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Items of Interest, 3 – 9 October 2025

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Sakura Theater Schedule

- THEATER OPENS 60 MINUTES BEFORE PREMIERES AND 30 MINUTES BEFORE ALL OTHER MOVIES.
- MOVIE LINE/TICKET BOOTH 253-4067



Jujutsu Kaisen O: The Movie (G)

NDVD/NSSM – Free Admission

Fri, 3 Oct, 5:00 p.m.

Yuta Okkotsu gains control of an extremely powerful, cursed spirit and gets enrolled in the Tokyo Prefectural Jujutsu High School by sorcerers to help him control his power and keep an eye on him.

The Conjuring: Last Rites (R)

Fri, 3 Oct, 8:00 p.m.

Sun, 5 Oct, 6:00 p.m.

Based on the real-life Smurl haunting case, the film centers on the Warrens' return to confront a demon linked to a haunted mirror that caused a tragic event in Lorraine's past, while also dealing with their daughter's burgeoning psychic abilities and her fiancé.





Barbie (PG-13)

NDVD/NSSM – Free Admission

Sat, 4 Oct, 2:00 p.m.

Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans.

Demon Slayer: Kimetsu No Yaiba (R)

Sat, 4 Oct, 6:00 p.m.

Tanjiro Kamado and other members of the Demon Slayer Corps find themselves in an epic battle at Infinity Castle.



Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale (PG)

Sun, 5 Oct, 2:00 p.m.

In the summer of 1930, the Crawleys grapple with the threat of social disgrace when Mary finds herself at the center of a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble.

Halloween Ends (R)

NDVD/NSSM – Free Admission

Mon, 6 Oct, 7:00 p.m.

Four years after her last encounter with masked killer Michael Myers, Laurie Strode is living with her granddaughter and trying to finish her memoir. Myers hasn't been seen since, and Laurie finally decides to liberate herself from rage and fear and embrace life. However, when a young man stands accused of murdering a boy that he was babysitting, it ignites a cascade of violence and terror that forces Laurie to confront the evil she can't control.



The Roses (R)

Thu, 9 Oct, 7:00 p.m.

Life seems easy for picture-perfect couple Theo and Ivy: successful careers, a loving marriage, great kids. However, a tinderbox of fierce competition and hidden resentments soon emerge when Theo's career nosedives and Ivy's own ambitions take off.

Upcoming Events

Note: Dates and times for the listed events are subject to change/cancellation. Registration is required for certain events. Please be sure to check the MCCS Altitude app, website or Facebook page for the latest information.



Special Olympics 2025: Sports Day

MCCS has partnered with Special Olympics Nippon Hiroshima to host a day of sports and cultural exchange for athletes with special needs. Due to privacy regulations, we won't be verifying participants' status, but the event is intended to celebrate and encourage these athletes. We are inviting the community to come cheer them on! Pre-registration online is encouraged but not required at: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/60615727-f780-4ef6-a836-bb6cf7975621>. On-site registration will also be available. To volunteer, please email

ombiwakuni.athletics@usmc-mccs.org to sign up.

Mini Marine Corps & Navy Ball

Sat, 18 Oct, 3:00 – 8:00 p.m., Club Iwakuni

The Mini Marine Corps & Navy Ball event is held annually for our children to experience the history, heritage, and customs of our military balls. This event is for children ages 5-12 and is limited to 350 participants with a \$25 entry fee.

Event Reminders

- **Jewelry:** Expensive jewelry is allowed, but CYP is not responsible for lost or damaged items.
- **Shoes:** Comfortable shoes are recommended for dancing and activities.
- **Medications:** Parents must drop off any required medication 48 hours before the event at SAC or CDC. Medications must be in the original box.
- **Drop-Off Policy:** This is a children-only event. Parents will not be allowed inside during the event.

For complete event details and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/20fb1cbf-e9d8-43c4-bde3-f0d6ee62b192>.



Halloween Outdoor Movie & Picnic

Fri, 24 Oct, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m., Club Iwakuni Green Space

Come out for an evening of spooky fun at the Halloween Outdoor Movie & Picnic! Enjoy family-friendly activities including games & prizes for the whole family, and a relaxing movie night under the summer sky. Don't forget to bring your own picnic blanket or lawn chair for the best seats in the house. In the event of rain, the festivities will move indoors to the Club Iwakuni Ballroom.



Semper Fit

Health Promotions

The Ultimate Mileage Challenge

Join us for **The Ultimate Mileage Challenge**, an ongoing event designed to motivate individuals to move more and engage in friendly competition. The goal is simple: accumulate as many points as possible through various fitness activities for a chance to win exciting prizes! Open to SOFA members 18+ only, this challenge began on 1 January and includes quarterly giveaways. Whether you prefer walking, running, swimming, biking, or rowing, there are plenty of ways to earn points and reach your fitness goals. For complete details, please visit <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/cea7f6d6-fbc6-4697-bbbe-692573afad6d>.



Dance Lunch Party in Pink

Fri, 17 Oct, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., IronWorks North

Join us for an energizing dance fitness class that brings together multiple instructors, upbeat music, and a positive atmosphere. You'll enjoy a full-body workout while also learning valuable breast health information that supports prevention and awareness. Open to all base personnel, this event is about moving, learning, and having fun together!

Human Performance

Mindful Bites: Managing Stress Eating

Tue, 7 Oct, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., IronWorks North

Stop by the IronWorks North Wellness Room on the 1st Tuesday of each month and take control of your eating habits with our Mindful Bite: Managing Stress Eating sessions. This practical and educational program is designed to help you understand the connection between emotions and eating, recognize triggers, and practice mindful eating techniques. Discover healthier ways to cope with stress and build a more balanced relationship with food.

Sleep Smarter Tips & Techniques

Wed, 8 Oct, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., IronWorks North

Discover the importance of quality sleep and how it affects your brain, body, and overall performance. This quarterly brief provides practical tips and techniques to help you rest better and thrive. Join us in the Wellness Room at the IronWorks North Gym. Open to all base personnel ages 18 and up. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your well-being—because better sleep means a better you!



Intramural Sports

7v7 Flag Football Season

Tue, 11 Nov – Tue, 2 Dec, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Northside Track & Field

Registration opens on 11 Oct

Join Intramural Sports for the 7v7 flag football season. The season is open to all SOFA personnel aged 16 and older, JMSDF, and IHA/MLC employees. Each team must consist of a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 15 players. This event is Commander's Cup points eligible — each unit that registers must be at least 80% active duty (same unit) and no more than 20% civilian, DoDEA, spouse, etc., and will need to be approved by the unit CO. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/deea360b-7aeb-4745-bcb6-55033b4fe2eb>.

Outdoor Recreation



Fishing at the MCAS Iwakuni Harbor

Sat, 11 Oct, 4:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

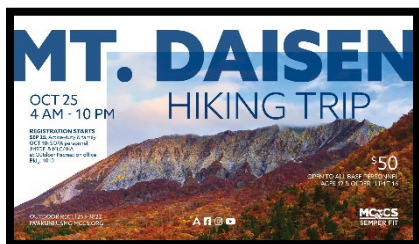
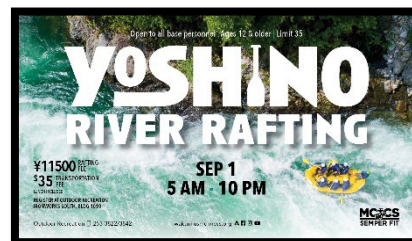
Registration open 10:00 a.m., 11 Sep – 6:00 p.m., 10 Oct/until full Whether you're looking for a relaxing day on the pier or trying to break your single-day catch record, Outdoor Recreation is ready to take you on this fishing expedition! Open to all base personnel ages 6 and older. The bus will depart from the IronWorks South gym. Patrons should bring their own food and drinks, and coolers will be provided to store food (coolers will remain on the bus and in the pavilion). No alcohol is permitted. Life jackets, which must be worn,

will be provided. To register, call Outdoor Recreation at 253-3822 or visit them in the IronWorks South gym.

Yoshino River Rafting Trip

Mon, 13 Oct, 5:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Experience the thrill of whitewater rafting on the exhilarating Yoshino River! Known for its dynamic rapids (Level 4), the Yoshino River is one of Japan's premier destinations for adventure seekers. Whether you're an adrenaline junkie or just looking for a memorable outdoor adventure, this trip promises excitement at every turn. Note: Level 4 refers to the difficulty of the rapids, indicating intense, powerful waves and technical passages that require advanced skills. For complete information, please call Outdoor Recreation at 253-3842/3822. For more information about the rafting activity, see here → <https://en.happyraft.com/rafting/kobokelong/>.



Mt. Daisen Hiking Trip

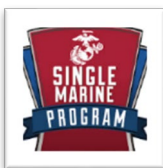
Sat, 25 Oct, 4:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Registration open from 25 Sep – 24 Oct at Outdoor Recreation, bldg 1010 Mount Daisen is a dormant stratovolcano in Tottori Prefecture, the highest mountain in the Chugoku region. It has an elevation of 1,729 meters. This route takes you through one of the largest beech forests in western Japan to the summit of the mountain, which has magnificent landscapes that overlook the Sea of Japan. This trip is open to all base personnel ages 12 and older, and cost is \$50. Limited to 16 participants. Please call 253-3822 for more information.

Sandankyo Gorge Hiking Trip

Sat, 1 Nov, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sandankyo, a three-step canyon, is one of the most scenic tourist attractions located in the suburbs of Hiroshima. Hike through a narrow gorge alongside a turbulent river while appreciating the pristine environment, several waterfalls, and wildlife. The Japanese government has accredited this area as a place of scenic beauty and has protected it from random development. The trail is rated moderate and is appropriate for most fitness levels. Bring your own snacks, a sack lunch, water, and yen for shopping at the market. This excursion is for those aged 12 and older (an adult must accompany those aged 18 and younger). For more information, please call Outdoor Recreation at 253-3822/3842 or visit them in the IronWorks South gym to register.



Single Marine Program

Visit your SMP at:

*Hornet's Nest, bldg 1347
253-5368/3585*

The Single Marine Program functions to support single and unaccompanied service members' leisure interests and quality of life concerns, and serves as their voice in identifying concerns, developing initiatives, and providing recommendations through advocacy, recreational activities, special events, and community involvement.

SMP On-Base Cleanup

Tue, 7 Oct, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration open through 6 Oct or until full (30 spots available)

Join the SMP for a base-wide cleanup. Pick up trash in designated areas around the base to help our community look better and receive a letter of appreciation.

Open to single & unaccompanied servicemembers only.



Navy Birthday Cupcakes

Fri, 10 Oct, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Hornet's Nest

Stop by the Hornet's Nest and enjoy a delicious cupcake to celebrate the United States Navy's 250th birthday! Open to single and unaccompanied service members.

SMP Hadashi Tengoku Drift Show

Sun, 19 Oct, 7:30 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Registration open 29 Sep – 13 Oct or until full

Feel the thrill at the Hadashi Tengoku Drift Show! Watch skilled drivers put their cars to the test with high-speed maneuvers, tire smoke, and precision driving. This trip takes you right to the action so you can experience the excitement of Japanese drift culture up close. 15 spots are available. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a3e6f4fe-7c85-4c92-8d94-8af2af4b6488>.



SMP Halloween Party

Thu, 30 Oct, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Hornet's Nest

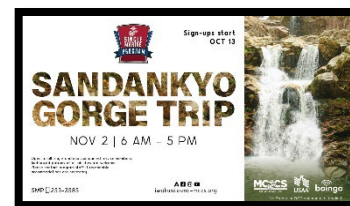
Join the SMP for a frightfully ghoulish time. Patrons can compete in a costume contest, dance like it's the monster mash, or eat and be scary! Volunteer opportunities are available. 10 volunteer spots are available and registration to volunteer is open from 29 Sep – 27 Oct. To register as a volunteer, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/269bfedd-b0cd-42e5-9d64-cc3beb1be962>.

Sandankyo Trip

Sun, 2 Nov, 6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration open 13 – 27 Oct or until full

Visit the picturesque Sandankyou area in Hiroshima Prefecture and enjoy the waterfalls and fall foliage. 16 spots are available for this free outing! To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f2daaff7-abfe-4d33-a786-1aadb50196a7>



Marine & Family Programs

Behavioral Health

PLAT ABC Cultural Exchange

Thu, 16 Oct, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., PLAT ATC

Join the NPSP and PLAT ABC for an engaging and heartwarming event designed especially for children 0-5 years old! Come enjoy the perfect blend of fun, learning, and connection. Enjoy book readings and nursery rhymes led by NPSP to inspire little ones and their caregivers, while Plat ABC brings a touch of creativity with basic Japanese language lessons and delightful arts and crafts activities. There are no registration or participation fees so don't miss this opportunity to bond with your child, meet other parents, and grow your community support network!

Behind Closed Doors

Fri, 17 Oct, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m., USO

Join the Family Advocacy Program for "Behind Closed Doors", a 20-minute immersive escape room experience designed to raise awareness about domestic violence and teen dating violence. Through interactive puzzles and powerful storytelling, gain a deeper understanding of these critical issues that affect the MCAS community. Open to all MCAS Iwakuni community members (geared toward ages 12 and up). Following the escape room activity, join a debrief session providing a safe space for reflection, discussion, and sharing of important resources tailored to the families aboard the air station. Join us to learn, reflect, and support survivors behind closed doors.

Family Care



Special Education Overview

Thu, 9 Oct, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m., bldg 625, rm 211B

Join the training and get a brief overview of Special Education and the typical IEP process. Come and learn about relevant information that applies to your child under federal law and get an example of the typical IEP cycle and what to expect in those meetings. [Join the Teams meeting.](#)

Youth & Teen Universal Studios Trip

Fri, 10 Oct, 3:45 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

Join the Youth & Teen Center for a full-day adventure at Universal Studios Japan! From thrilling rides to unforgettable attractions, this trip is a perfect way to experience the magic of USJ with friends. Participants must be registered with the Youth & Teen Center to attend. Bus transportation is provided; however, all participants need to purchase tickets online in advance. Be sure to bring your ticket, ID, and yen for souvenirs and meals.



Parents' Night Out

Fri, 10 Oct, 5:30 – 10:00 p.m., Child Development Center/School Age Care (CDC/SAC)

Sat, 18 Oct, 2:00 – 8:00 p.m., CDC/SAC

Fri, 14 Nov, 5:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m., CDC/SAC

Heading to the Military Ball or just need a well-deserved night off? Let us care for your little ones in a safe, fun, and engaging environment while you enjoy your evening stress-free. We'll have fun activities for the children while the parents get a night out. Dinner will be provided. This event is available to all base personnel. Spaces are limited. To register, please call 253-7353, email: ombiwakuni.childdevelopmentcenter@usmc-mccs.org, or visit the CDC/SAC.



Youth & Teen Horseback Riding and Chicken Shack

Tue, 14 Oct, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saddle up for a fun-filled day of adventure with the Youth & Teen Center! Participants will enjoy a guided horseback riding experience at Smile Horse Farm in Kuga, ideal for beginners seeking to learn and ride in a safe and welcoming environment. Afterward, the group will head to Chicken Shack for lunch before returning to base. This trip is an excellent opportunity for youth and teens to connect with friends, try something new, and experience the beauty of the outdoors. *Must be registered with the Youth & Teen Center to participate. Be sure to bring additional yen for lunch.*

Mini Marine Corps & Navy Ball

Sat, 18 Oct, 3:00 – 8:00 p.m., Club Iwakuni

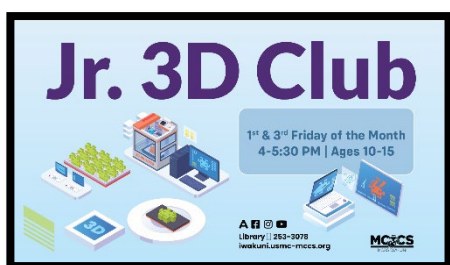
The Mini Marine Corps & Navy Ball event is held annually for our children ages 5 – 12 to experience the history, heritage, and customs of our military balls. Cost is \$25 per participant and attendance is limited to 350 children. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/20fb1cbf-e9d8-43c4-bde3-f0d6ee62b192>.



Personal & Professional Development

Book Bingo

The 2025 Book Bingo Reading Challenge highlights the Year of the Snake! In Japanese culture, the Year of the Snake symbolizes financial fortune, regeneration, and transformation. This year, explore new genres using bingo prompts as a starting point. The challenge is open to patrons aged 18 years and older, with one title per square. Click on each square to view the prompt and complete the activity. All books must be read in 2025. There will be four quarterly drawings. Patrons may only win one quarterly drawing, but all completed bingo cards will be included in the grand prize drawing at the end of the calendar year. To get started, please visit: <https://iwakuni.beanstack.org/reader365>.



Jr. 3D Modeling & Printing Club

Fri, 3 Oct, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Library

Fri, 17 Oct, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Library

The 3D Printer & Modeling Club allows patrons ages 10 – 15 to enjoy beginner-level 3D printing demonstrations, collaborative projects, design challenges, and freestyle design time. The club meets on the first and third Friday of each month in the Library. Makerspace and internet agreements must be on file before program participation. Participation is limited to five patrons. For terms of participation and registration information, please visit:

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Deployment/Uniformed Readiness Coordinator (DRC/URC) Training

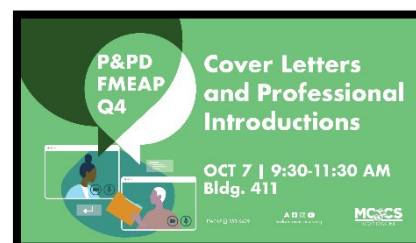
Tue, 7 Oct, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., bldg 625

Understand the roles, responsibilities, and operating components within the Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Program (UPFRP). This is mandatory training for all DRC and URC personnel per MCO 1754.9B. This is a day and a half training class (day one: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., day two 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.). Registration is open until 12:00 p.m., 6 Oct. To register, please call 253-3542, email: ombiwakuni.mcfb@usmc-mccs.org, or visit them in bldg 411, rm 101.

Cover Letters & Professional Introductions

Tue, 7 Oct, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., bldg 411

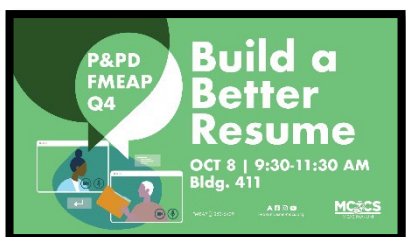
A good first impression can be the difference between getting a job or not, and a cover letter can set your resume apart from the others. Participants will walk away from this course armed with two methods for creating a strong first impression. To register, please call 253-6439, email: OMBiwakunipersonaland.professionaldevelopment@usmc-mccs.org, or visit them in bldg 411, rm 101.



Financial Education Action Point Training (FEAP)

Wed, 8 Oct, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m., bldg 411, rm 117

The Personal Finance Management Program is offering FEAPs to help service members and their families navigate key financial milestones. These training sessions meet MCO 1700.37 requirements and provide essential financial guidance for critical life and career transitions. Each session lasts approximately 90 minutes and includes open discussions and Q&A. The topic for this session is Leadership Training. These classes are open to all SOFA status personnel with no minimum age requirement. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7750b8e3-50f4-4757-863e-ff53db26a0c6>.



Build a Better Resume

Wed, 9 Oct, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., bldg 411

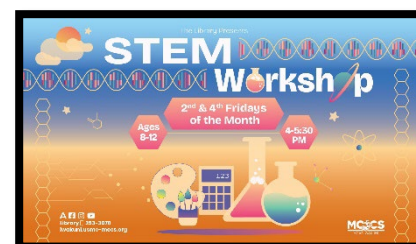
Join us for a complete look into what information should be included in a resume, including specific information potential employers are looking for when deciding whether to invite applicants in for an interview. Attendees will learn two formulas for composing strong resume statements and talking points. For more information, please contact the Family Member Employment Assistance Program at 253-7188, by email at: ombiwakunipersonaland.professionaldevelopment@usmc-mccs.org, or visit them in bldg 411.

STEM Workshop

Fri, 10 Oct, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Library

Fri, 24 Oct, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Library

The STEM Workshop is a program where library patrons can gather to create, invent, tinker, explore, and discover new things using various Makerspace equipment and craft materials. The program mainly focuses on STEM/STEAM activities, often with crafty elements. What is STEM/STEAM? Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics! This program is for patrons aged 8 – 12 and is limited to 15 participants. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/95cd34fa-f61f-4447-8556-db50d7e4ff66>.



Credit Management

Wed, 15 Oct, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., bldg 411

Gain the knowledge necessary to build and protect your credit health and reduce the cost of credit. Come out to the Credit Management class and learn how to make informed decisions about obtaining credit and establishing good habits for using credit wisely. This class is open to all SOFA eligible personnel. To register, please call 253-6439, email: ombiwakuni.personalfinancialmanagement@usmc-mccs.org or visit them in bldg 411.

L.I.N.K.S. Foundation 2 Half-Day Workshop

Thu, 16 Oct & Fri, 17 Oct, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., bldg 625

This 2-half-day workshop is a fun and interactive way to learn more about the military lifestyle, the base, and life in Japan. Experienced L.I.N.K.S. Mentors will share their experiences and provide helpful tips on meeting the unique challenges military spouses face as a result of the mobile military lifestyle. To register, please call MCFTB at 253-3542, visit them in bldg 411, rm 101, or email them at: OMBiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org. Registration is open until 12:00 p.m., 15 Oct.



Sponsorship Coordinator Training

Thu, 16 Oct, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m., bldg 411, rm 117

Ensure you are fully informed and prepared to take on the role of a Unit Sponsorship Coordinator (USC). The Sponsorship Coordinator Training Workshop provides essential training to help USCs understand their roles, responsibilities, and best practices within the unit's Sponsorship Program. Strengthen your ability to guide and support incoming personnel with confidence and efficiency. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your expertise and make a lasting impact.



Chess Club

Sat, 18 Oct, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Library

The Library's Chess Club is intended for beginner and intermediate participants interested in learning chess rules, tactics, and strategies. The first 30 minutes may focus on instruction and the rest of the program will allow for free play time. The Library provides all materials for the program, but participants are welcome to bring their own chess equipment. Registration opens the first day of each month and closes the Thursday before the 3rd Friday. If you can no longer attend Chess Club after you have registered, please contact the Library to cancel your reservation. Sessions are limited

to 20 participants, ages 10 and older. Participants must be willing to partner with players of different ages, genders, and skill levels. Unaccompanied minors must have a dependent ID. To register, please visit the Library or email them at iwakuni.library@usmc-mccs.org. For more information, please contact the Library at 253-3078.

Survival Japanese Class

Tue, 28 Oct – Fri, 31 Oct, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., bldg 411

Receive a 4-day crash course on Japanese and learn how to communicate in simple Japanese phrases. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ba24d57e-3106-40da-b4c8-adedd2098848>.

Business/Retail & Services/Special Events

IKEA Shopping in Fukuoka

Sat, 4 Oct, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy shopping at the world-famous furniture store IKEA! You will find tons of good quality products with tasteful designs and reasonable prices! Also, there are a lot of stores nearby including Starbucks Coffee, CoCo Curry, UNIQLO, and more. We will prepare a 2-ton truck from IKEA to bldg 410 to supplement the tour bus trunk room. It is the customer's responsibility to take their purchases home after arriving at bldg 410. Storage room is NOT available at the IT&T office. For complete information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/16f24ad9-f0b4-4c88-961e-93e1d2be0756> or stop by the IT&T office in bldg 410 to signup.



On Base Business Market

Fri, 10 Oct – Sat, 11 Oct, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Torii Pines Town Center
Attention all home-based business owners! MCCS's retail space located inside the Torii Pines Town Center is open to use by home businesses. Reserve your spot today to market your business, show your wares, and sell your goods in a retail environment. For complete details and instructions on how to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/69fdd4ec-df8b-4550-894d-06bd771508d6>.

Anime Adventure at Nijigen-no-Mori (Naruto Park)

Sat, 11 Oct, 6:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Nijigen-no-Mori is an outdoor anime theme park located in Awaji Island, Hyogo Prefecture. Set within the lush surroundings of Awajishima Park, it offers a unique blend of nature and Japanese pop culture. Visitors can enjoy a variety of immersive attractions based on popular anime and game franchises such as Naruto & Boruto, Godzilla, Crayon Shin-chan, and more. From zipline adventures and interactive missions to large-scale themed areas, the park offers fun for all ages. For more information, please



visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/bb3e9233-3685-4fce-a4b9-90160326ed11> or stop by the IT&T Office in bldg 410 to signup.



Apple Picking & Yamaguchi Sightseeing Trip

Sat, 18 Oct, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Visit an apple orchard and enjoy all-you-can-eat apple picking. Take some apples home for an extra fee. Afterward, enjoy a trip to Yamaguchi City for a day of exploration. Spend your free time discovering downtown Yamaguchi, where you can find numerous local restaurants for lunch and various foot baths around the area for a relaxing experience. Click [here](#) for complete trip details.

Universal Studios Japan Halloween Party

Sat, 25 Oct, 4:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Don your favorite Halloween costume and dive into a world of thrills and chills. Explore a variety of themed areas including:

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter: Step into the magical realm and experience the wonders of Hogwarts.

Wonderland: Perfect for the little ones with whimsical fun and enchanting attractions.



Hollywood Area: Feel the adrenaline rush on the exhilarating “Hollywood Dream - The Ride” roller coaster.

Jurassic Park: Brave the jaw-dropping “The Flying Dinosaur” and soar through the prehistoric skies.

Minion Park: Join the mischievous Minions in “Despicable Me Minion Mayhem” for a laugh-out-loud adventure.

And don’t miss out on the latest sensation: **Donkey Kong Country!** Join us for a Halloween adventure and create magical memories at USJ! Click [here](#) for complete trip details.

AFE Brings the Laughs: Operation Stand-Up for Service Wed, 29 Oct, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Club Iwakuni

When was the last time you had a good laugh? If you’re ready for some fun, we have just the thing—Operation Stand-Up for Service is headed to Iwakuni with hilarious stand-up pros Patrick, Justin, and Greg! These pros have brought the laughs to stages across the world, and now they’re headed to Iwakuni with the jokes, observations, and one-liners that will leave you wanting more. Cue the literal LOLs and get ready to laugh—Operation Stand-Up for Service is on its way! Gather your friends, make your plans, and don’t miss the show!

Don't miss this adults-only stand-up comedy show featuring Patrick DeGuire, Greg Morton, and Justin Rivera.





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Alphabetical list of events for period 3 – 9 October 2025

Event	Date	Link
Active Duty Swim Survival Skills Training (S3T)	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d1a7b9d2-71ea-4b4a-8640-04178a410124
Aikido – October	Tue & Thu	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5b492de9-ce52-4b54-84d8-e5d0ff3a1e73
Alcoholics Anonymous	Tue & Fri	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/56445fb3-2f60-4eaf-a870-a6e353e8323f
Anger Management	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ca1dbc6d-08d2-4634-aa22-12006fc37810
Art & Manga	Tue, 7 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3ee252ec-e38f-433a-8d85-341f3051dacd
Baby Lapsit	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ea1833be-740b-4017-a2d1-4cd489fd2167
Body Sculpt – October	Wed & Sat	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f568c238-6589-4243-a457-8b3318ee2578
Book Bingo	Continuous	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fe167a7e-6924-43d1-81a9-36262cc11865
Build a Better Resume	Wed, 8 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ce23987f-a423-47c7-bd51-f7788bf25e7c
Cardio Kickboxing Mini-Bootcamp – October	Tuesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/47850c90-b199-40f4-987e-19cfa6cb934a
Circuit & Conditioning – September	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2c9201c2-028d-441a-9a39-c127aed27bfe
College 101/TA Orientation Brief	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f380d229-7c65-461a-a480-a57d1fb5f1e1
Cover Letters & Professional Introductions	Tue, 7 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8065cd7f-9019-4c01-9443-8079cbc4d979
DRC/URC Training	7 – 8 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f7e37e06-62dd-408d-9ddc-33b251374e1b
Employment Track: DOL Employment Workshop	9 – 10 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5ab21bc9-93aa-40a5-a999-60276ebddbac
Friday Night Friendship League	Fridays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4e24da67-9db7-4d93-b831-33ba5cbef7a1
IKEA Shopping Trip in Fukuoka	Sat, 4 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/16f24ad9-f0b4-4c88-961e-93e1d2be0756
Jr 3D Club	Fri, 3 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/1afc112e-0c5e-4cc2-8024-0c520aeba6aa
Judo – October	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/31166af1-2c22-4aa8-a275-5cc4da76966f
Managing Your Education	9 – 10 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/68b288d3-e0f7-4c23-a81b-5b3d5828ef66
Mindful Bites: Managing Stress Eating	Tue, 7 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/19e36863-8ce9-48f0-8c09-7b7d769cf622
Mixedfit – October	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7e7fbda4-77a2-4be6-bdb2-3b17eccbc322
PCS with Success	Thu, 9 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/278d523e-b166-49d5-b523-1d3db6dbefb1
Peer 2 Peer Support Group	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/12eabfe2-8952-46cc-a4b8-e5fef78c0a16
Power Pump – September	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5effe53c-378d-48ee-b94c-c2f3bba3860f
Pre-K Time	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/71e98d08-d168-45b7-8759-eae1c4ef9961



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Progressive Bingo	Tue, 7 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e0c8a8ed-5690-4c5a-baa0-101292a62b61
Progressive Hatha Yoga	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d229ce43-2c69-48d1-a2e1-06006ad63240
Seven Principles Couples Program	Fridays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5cb0d9e6-f800-4589-ab4c-be23f0a14c89
SMP Fukuoka Day Trip	Sat, 4 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2de32104-27f6-476f-9ec9-88555b6fc465
SMP On-Base Cleanup	Tue, 7 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f19ea09c-892a-45df-9d7b-b3395381bc3a
Special Education Overview	Thu, 9 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6150cba3-e757-49d9-8fa2-79294ff657cc
Tabata & Stretch – September	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f48295e2-334e-4479-b7bb-97864da64624
Toddler Tuesdays	Tuesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/87a96d19-94c9-4e80-abab-249eabf5c9b4
Ultimate Mileage Challenge	Continuous	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ba38f197-aabb-4054-97ba-a7ff3e476afe
Understanding Your GI Bill Benefits	Mon, 6 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/709c31af-02e7-49c8-a749-b55a38c959db
Welcome Aboard Brief	Mon, 6 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c998fe57-6dc6-43bd-ab45-1f3babbb085f
Welcome Aboard Bus Tour	Thursdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/bebd0930-2e4b-4789-9744-01b3086727c5
Youth Dance Class	2 Sep-28 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/55480129-21a8-411c-87c5-13724a857b4d
Youth Fitness Classes – October	Mon – Fri	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/452c3391-4ec3-447c-a8eb-05319df0345f
Youth Sports Soccer Season	25 Aug-17 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/10a39d54-5e18-425d-8599-6ac7f2c22a32
Zumba – October	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/20082986-0a2c-4f33-b363-3b01db717170