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Significant Events 7 – 13 March 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

Flight Risk (R)

Fri, 7 Mar, 5:00 p.m.

A U.S. marshal boards a small plane to transfer a government witness to New York. As they cross the Alaskan wilderness, tensions start to rise as not everyone on the flight is who they appear to be.



Love Hurts (R)

Fri, 7 Mar, 8:00 p.m.

Sat, 8 Mar, 6:00 p.m.

Thu, 13 Mar, 7:00 p.m.

Marvin is a Milwaukee realtor who receives a crimson envelope from Rose, a former partner-in-crime whom he left for dead. He now finds himself thrust back into a world of ruthless hit men and double-crosses that turn his open houses into deadly war zones. Hunted by his brother, a volatile crime lord, Marvin must confront the choices that haunt him and the history he never truly buried.



Paddington in Peru (PG)

Sat, 8 Mar, 2:00 p.m.

When Paddington discovers his beloved aunt has gone missing from the Home for Retired Bears, he and the Brown family head to the jungles of Peru to find her. Determined to solve the mystery, they soon stumble across a legendary treasure as they make their way through the rainforests of the Amazon.



Dog Man (PG)

Sun, 9 Mar, 2:00 p.m.

When a police officer and his faithful police dog get injured in the line of duty, a harebrained but life-saving surgery fuses the two of them together -- and Dog Man is born. As Dog Man learns to embrace his new identity, he must stop feline supervillain Petey the Cat from cloning himself and going on a crime spree.

Captain American: Brave New World (PG-13)

Sun, 9 Mar, 6:00 p.m.

Sam finds himself in the middle of an international incident after meeting with President Thaddeus Ross. He must soon discover the reason behind a nefarious global plot before the true mastermind has the entire world seeing red.



Companion (R)

Mon, 10 Mar, 7:00 p.m.

A weekend getaway turns bloody and violent when a subservient android that's built for human companionship goes haywire.

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.



For more details, please visit:

<https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e8bf25a8-3b5b-4a30-ae68-a09a2bb8adf5>

Semper Fit

Aquatics

H2O Eggstravaganza

Sat, 22 Mar, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., IronWorks Indoor Pool

Registration from 12:00 p.m., 4 Mar – 12:00 p.m., 22 Mar

Dive into a splashtastic egg hunt at the IronWorks Gym Indoor Pool. Register early to guarantee a spot! Swim and search for eggs to uncover fantastic prizes and make a splash!

- Don't forget to come dressed in your favorite swimwear for an "egg"cellent time!
- An inflatable obstacle course will be out for open swimming during the event.
- **The event is free and open to all authorized patrons ages 15 and under.**
- Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Participant may register for up to 3 spots in each time slot within their designated age category.
- Children are encouraged to bring only plastic buckets or containers for collecting the plastic eggs at the pool, whereas other items including plastic bags, nets, wooden baskets, or cloth bags are not permitted.

To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a1943ed9-443f-436d-98db-ca3c849dab4e> or call Aquatics at 253-4966 for more information.

Health Promotion



Youth Dance Classes – Winter/Spring Session

See link for class availability and schedules

March registration will be available 17 Feb – 17 Mar

April registration will be available beginning 17 Mar

Join Semper Fit for their youth dance classes (winter/spring session).

These classes are open to children and youth ages 3 – 17. Classes include Creative Dance, Hip-Hop, Jazz and Pre-Ballet. For complete information and schedules and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fdb60e09-270a-4ecf-bc1e-7584f0b8c4a5> or call Health

Promotion at 253-6359 for more information.

Human Performance

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 starts 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>.



Human Performance Combine

Sat, 8 Mar, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., IronWorks North

Are you ready to push your limits? Join us for the **Human Performance Combine Challenge**! Inspired by the NFL Combine, this event offers a unique chance to assess your athletic potential across a series of high-performance tests.

What to Expect:

Participants will be free to attempt as many performance challenges as they like. Guided by our Human Performance Team, this event is designed to

provide valuable insights into your athletic abilities.

Performance Tests Include:

- **40-Yard Dash:** Sprint the diagonal length of the sports court, with two chances to achieve your best time.
- **Bench Press for Repetitions:** Choose from preselected weights (185/225 lbs for men, 75/95 lbs for women) and see how many reps you can complete.
- **Vertical Jump:** Test your explosive power with three attempts using the Vertec to measure your highest jump.
- **Broad Jump:** Maximize your distance with three opportunities to showcase your lower body strength.
- **20-Yard Shuttle (Pro Agility):** Sprint 5 yards, pivot to sprint 10 yards, and return to the start in this agility test.
- **3-Cone Drill:** Navigate through three cones, combining lateral and linear agility, with two opportunities to achieve your best performance.

Why Join?

This is more than just a challenge - it's a chance to evaluate your potential, set personal records, and have fun while competing in a supportive and motivating environment.

Intramural Sports

Wallyball Tournament

Sat, 19 Apr, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., IronWorks South

Registration opens 22 Mar

Get ready to bump, set, and spike in our Wallyball Tournament! Gather your team and compete in this fast-paced, action-packed variation of volleyball played inside a racquetball court. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, this tournament is open to all skill levels. Don't miss your chance to claim victory—register now and bring your A-game! This tournament is open to all SOFA, JMSDF, and IHA/MLC employees 16 and older. Teams must consist of at least two players and team captains are responsible for registering their team. This event is Commander's Cup points eligible and unit teams must be approved by the respective unit CO. To register, please visit:

<https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6f1cf828-1cc9-4042-a231-5291cd241a5b>.



Outdoor Recreation

Fishing at the MCAS Iwakuni Harbor

Sat, 8 Mar, 5:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Sat, 12 Apr, 4:30 – 11:00 a.m.

(Registration open from 10:00 a.m., 12 Mar – 6:00 p.m., 1 Apr or 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, visit Outdoor Recreation in the IronWorks South gym.

**In the event there is inclement weather, the event will be canceled. Notification will be sent out at 5:00 a.m. the day of the event.*



Mt. Misen Hiking Trip

Sat, 22 Mar, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Get out, get moving, and climb Mt. Misen with Outdoor Recreation. Mt. Misen is a beautiful location on Miyajima Island with amazing rock formations, six shrines and a good chance of seeing some monkeys in the wild at the ropeway summit. Take in the beautiful views of the Seto Inland Sea at the Shishiiwa Station Observation hall at the top of the ropeway and the Mt. Misen Observatory at the top of the trail which is 535 meters above sea level. Open to all base personnel ages 6 and above. For complete details, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/12165e2e-d2c1-481c-8887-71189de2db56> or stop by

Outdoor Rec in the IronWorks South, bldg 1010 to register.

Saiki International Archery Trip

Sat, 5 Apr, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation invites you to join us for a great day of archery. Spend the day learning archery techniques and shooting targets. Once you feel comfortable with your new abilities, you can head out to the trails and put your skills to the test. The bus departs IronWorks South, bldg 1010, at 9:00 a.m., and will return around 6:00 p.m. Participants must be aged 6 years and older. Equipment, transportation, and instruction are included in the \$45 participant fee. There is a small restaurant available at the Archery range. Participants must bring their own Yen for food. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7ed6df4d-cbf5-42fc-9469-cd37488af38c>.

Shimanami Bike Trip

Sat, 19 Apr, 6:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Registration open 10:00 a.m., 19 Mar – 6:00 p.m., 18 Apr or until full.

Go on a cycling journey starting at Imabari City and bike a scenic path across seven bridges, arriving in Onomichi City in Hiroshima Prefecture, and enjoy many sightseeing activities along the way. This trip accommodates bicyclists of all skill levels ages 16 and up, in good physical condition. Personal bikes will be transported (no through axle shaft bikes), and bike rentals are available at the start point. The bus stops at a midway point for those who don't want to complete the entire 70km trek. If you plan to rent a bike, please bring 3,000 yen for the rental as credit cards are not accepted. To register, stop by Outdoor Recreation in the IronWorks South, bldg 1010. The \$35 transportation fee is due at sign-up. For more information, please call Outdoor Recreation at 253-3822.





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.



Naruto Park Trip

Sat, 8 Mar, 6:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Visit Naruto Park, also called Nijigen no Mori, and participate in various events within the park, including Dragon Quest Island, Naruto/Boruto Shinobi-zato, Godzilla interception Operation/Zipline, and Crayon Shin-Chan Adventure Park. This trip is for single or unaccompanied active duty members only. 30 spots available.

Iwatan Oyako Festa

Sun, 9 Mar, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Registration open from 12:00 p.m., 17 Feb thru 8:00 a.m., 3 Mar or until full

Join the SMP and volunteer with local parents and children at the Iwakuni Junior College's Oyako Festa. This event is for single and unaccompanied service members only. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/17c10646-636e-466b-bd4d-848bb1aa66af>.



SMP PLAT ABC Anniversary

Sun, 16 Mar, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Registration open from 10 – 14 Mar

SMP is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to converse in English with local Japanese citizens. Volunteers will receive a letter of appreciation for their time. 13 spots are available, and registration will begin on 10 Mar and continue until 14 Mar or until full. For more information and to sign up, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/81d0df78-57e5-44be-9304-46de2309f93c>.

SMP Yuu Beach Cleanup

Tue, 18 Mar, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration open 3 – 17 Mar or until full

Help keep the communities surrounding the air station clean and volunteer for the Yuu Beach cleanup! Open to all single and unaccompanied servicemembers. There are 36 spots available, and volunteers will receive a letter of appreciation for their time and effort. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6224590e-828a-4cef-bf37-93cbd761a2da>.



Universal Studios Japan Trip

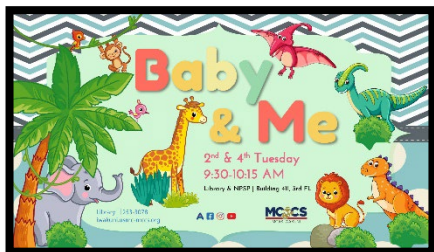
Sat, 5 Apr, 4:00 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.

Registration open 17 – 31 Mar or until full

Join the SMP on a trip to Osaka and enjoy an exciting day at Universal Studios Japan! Experience thrills with rides like Attack on Titan, Demon Slayer, and experience the magic of the Wizarding World of Harry Potter. Participants should bring yen for various activities. 36 spots will be available. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/40470fab-4101-4495-9201-51452432d847>.

Marine & Family Programs

Behavioral Health



Baby & Me

Tue, 11 Mar, 9:30 – 10:15 a.m., Library

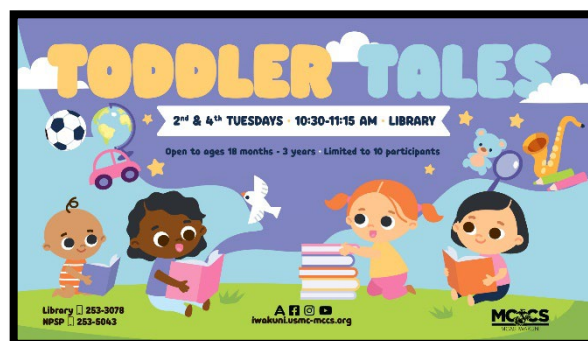
Baby & Me is a lap-sit story time for newborns up through early walkers. The focus is on rhymes, songs, sensory play, and exploring short books together to develop language and early literacy skills, encourage interaction between caregivers and babies, and allow parents to connect and discuss various parenting topics and concerns. Held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Library for all infants 0-18 months and their parent or caregiver. Children must be supervised at all times by a parent or

caregiver who should be willing to participate in the activity with their children. If, after registering, you can no longer attend, please contact the Library to cancel your reservation. For more information please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/76afc63f-51c8-4d51-bbd0-fd7933f62d9b> or call 253-3078 (Library) or email iwakuni.library@usmc-mccs.org to register.

Toddler Tales

Tue, 11 Mar, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Library

Bring your little one to Toddler Tales, a collaborative event presented by the New Parent Support Program and the Library. This program aims to encourage early literacy skills and support new parents in guiding their child's development process. Children will participate in story time, songs, and play activities while also learning critical developmental skills like communication and emotional management. Held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month for children ages 18 – 36 months and parent or caregiver. Children must be supervised at all times by a parent or caregiver who should be willing to participate in the activity with their children. If, after



registering, you can no longer attend, please contact the Library to cancel your reservation. For more information please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/72c90e68-bb06-44cc-9489-8431239653b0> or call 253-3078 (Library) or email iwakuni.library@usmc-mccs.org to register.



Plat ABC Cultural Exchange

Thu, 20 Mar, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., Plat ABC

Join the New Parent Support Program 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!

Family Care

EFMP Semiannual SPED Forum

Thu, 13 Mar, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Join Marine and Family Programs and EFMP for the semiannual SPED Forum presenting EFMP attorney Derek Brow who will discuss challenges faced by families, legal strategies for student advocacy, and EFMP legal support, especially during transitions or changes in need levels. [Join the forum via Microsoft Teams](#)

Meeting ID: 993 446 178 711

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EFMP Semiannual Training

Thu, 20 Mar, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., bldg 625, rm 206B

EFMP hosts semi-annual training on various topics on the third Thursday of every month. Open to all SOFA personnel. All training sessions are held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Click here to [Join the meeting](#).



CYP 80s Dance Party

Sat, 22 Mar, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Club Iwakuni

Get ready to step back in time, to an era of neon lights, funky beats, and unforgettable grooves! Child and Youth Programs is dialing the time machine to the 1980s, so put on your best retro gear, grab your boombox, and let the music take over. Whether you're a breakdancer, moonwalker, or just here to groove, there's something for everyone on this totally tubular dance floor. So come out and enjoy some of the best hits from iconic artists like Michael Jackson, Madonna, Prince, and the Beastie Boys. It's all about the music, the moves, and the vibe. So, warm up those dancing shoes, because it's time to go full throttle into the best of the 80s! Light up the night and dance like it's 1985. Ready to go? Let's hit it! Light refreshments are available, while supplies last. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d27e113a-7365-4c74-8c2b-65b030c57027>.

Personal & Professional Development

Book Bingo

Begins Sat, 1 Feb

The 2024 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 Club

Fri, 7 Mar, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Library

The Jr. 3D 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: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c84fbb6b-d016-43d5-b152-7549d06175ae>.

Adult Writing Club

Fri, 7 Mar, 5:0 – 6:30 p.m., Library

The Adult Writing Club is the place for writers of all genres and skill levels to get together to share works, get feedback, and discuss topics related to writing and publishing. Some months may include special events such as National Poetry Month, National Novel Writing Month, and more. Open to patrons aged 18 years and older. Participation is limited to 15 participants, and no registration required.



Mario Day

Sat, 8 Mar, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Library

Jump into a warp pipe and join us at the Library for fun and games with Mario and his friends. Get ready to throw fireballs at Bowser, enjoy Mario-themed crafts, send shells flying, and much more at Mario Day! Open to all ages.

Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS) Core Curriculum

Mon, 10 Mar – Wed, 12 Mar, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., bldg 411, rm 110

The TRS Core Curriculum prepares participants for the transition process through three mandatory training days: DoD Transition Day, VA Benefits and Services, and Employment Fundamentals of Career Transition. Each day will provide information and resources to support the transition to civilian life in areas including financial planning, VA Benefits, and navigating civilian employment. Pre-registration is required, so call 253-6439 or visit bldg 411, rm 110 to register.

Command Team Training

Tue, 11 Mar, 1:00 – 3:30 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 UPFRP command team members per MCO 1754.9B. To register, please call 253-3542, send an email to ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org, or visit Marine & Family Programs in bldg 411, rm 101. Registration is open until 12:00 p.m., 10 Mar.

Sponsorship Training

Wed, 12 Mar, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., bldg 411, rm 104

Wed, 19 Mar, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., bldg 411, rm 104

Arm yourself with the tools and resources to be an effective sponsor for active duty servicemembers or incoming civilian personnel. This class is mandatory for all uniformed sponsors. To register, please visit:

<https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/044cd334-2e55-495d-8812-668d625e7535> (12 Mar)

<https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/88513710-3f72-44ce-ac27-5a53228773c0> (19 Mar)

Command Team Advisor/Family Readiness Assistant Training

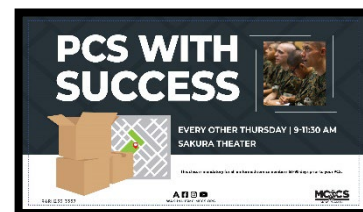
Wed, 12 Mar, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., bldg 625

Understand the roles, responsibilities, and operating components within the UPFRP. This is mandatory training for all command team advisors and family readiness assistants per MCO 1754.9B. To register, please call 253-3542, send an email to ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org, or visit Marine & Family Programs in bldg 411, rm 101. Registration is open until 12:00 p.m., 11 Mar.

PCS with Success

Thu, 13 Mar, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Sakura Theater

PCS with Success is designated for service members who have PCS orders to any military station across the world. This is a mandatory class (MCO 1754.10B) that transferring service members must attend 60-90 days prior to their departure from MCAS Iwakuni. Receipt of orders isn't necessary to attend the class, and in many cases waiting until then will affect the check-out process. Attendance of this class is the only way IPAC will give service members their plane tickets. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/b5411727-221c-47db-8f0d-a0af1b1ee22b> (13 Mar)



Kids' Readiness Workshop

Sat, 15 Mar, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., bldg 625

Join this interactive and informative workshop designed to discuss and help prepare children and teens for the deployment of a military parent. It is focused on activities to engage the kids and teens. To signup, call 253-3542, email ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org, or visit Marine Corps Family Team Building in bldg 411, rm 101 before 12:00 p.m., Fri, 14 Mar.



L.I.N.K.S. Mentor Training

Thu, 20 Mar – Fri, 21 Mar 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., bldg 625

Invest in yourself and get certified to be a L.I.N.K.S. mentor in this two, half-day workshop. Day 2 is designed for L.I.N.K.S. volunteers to study the curriculum and deliver their presentations to get certified.

Completion of a L.I.N.K.S. workshop is required prior to the training. Registration is open until 12:00 p.m., 19 Mar. To register, please call 253-3542, email ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org, or visit them in bldg 411, rm 101.

Business/Retail & Services/Special Events

Strawberry Picking Trip Parts 2

Sat, 8 Mar, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Part 2)

It's time to pick strawberries! Get some fresh air and pick all-you-can-eat strawberries at a farm located in Hiroshima Prefecture. Following the visit to the strawberry farm, visit the Outlets Hiroshima where you can enjoy a meal and shopping. For complete trip details, visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/41793b85-5559-478e-81e7-416c1946d974> or stop by the IT&T office in bldg 410 to sign up.





On Base Business Market

Fri, 14 Mar – Sat, 15 Mar, 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/551d1df4-9066-44c5-b57a-0fdf6e4281c7>.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Fri, 14 Mar, 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m., Club Iwakuni
You know spring is in the air when you celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Join the celebration at the Club Iwakuni Ballroom and enjoy a night of festivities featuring all-you-can-eat Irish fare, all-you-can-drink beer, and live music performed by Johnson Motorcar. The band will play live music until 10:00 p.m., after which you can dance the night away with a DJ. Tickets are \$55 if bought in advance at the Club Iwakuni cash cage or \$65 at the door. Menu items include corned beef & cabbage and colcannon, shepherd's pie with soda bread, chocolate Guinness cake, and bread pudding with whiskey sauce.

IKEA Shopping in Fukuoka

Sat, 15 Mar, 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 such as Starbucks Coffee, CoCo Curry, UNIQLO, and more. A 2-ton truck will be on hand to carry large purchases from the store back to bldg 410 where patrons must provide transportation for their purchases. For complete trip details, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/74c239ce-c249-492f-823a-551938623278> or stop by IT&T in bldg 410 to signup.



Huis Ten Bosch Tulip Festival & Spring Illumination Trip

Sat, 22 Mar, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 a.m. Sun, Mar 23

Visit the Huis Ten Bosch theme park in Sasebo, Nagasaki, which recreates the Netherlands by displaying life-sized copies of old Dutch buildings such as hotels, villas, theatres, museums, shops, and restaurants, along with canals, windmills, amusement rides, and a park planted in seasonal flowers. The Huis Ten Bosch Tulip Festival is one of the most popular floral festivals in Japan. You feel like spring is here! Also, you can enjoy the spring Illumination at night. For complete trip details, please visit:

<https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/04b9c86a-b5bf-4dea-ac18-d878446ef011> or stop by IT&T in bldg 410 to signup. Visit the Huis Ten Bosch website at: <https://english.huistenbosch.co.jp/>.



Weekly Newsletter

7 March 2025

Alphabetical list of events for period 7 – 13 March 2025

Event	Date	Link
3 v 3 March Madness Tournament	10 – 26 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0686a3f3-6b36-4bd1-b76f-08f0a6b6c853
30/30 – March	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c6f8dd86-5a6b-4c2c-8bee-9b4bff7da471
6 v 6 Soccer Season	Tue & Thu	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2cedee440-ffa1-4657-b271-8e15bd398ddf
Active Duty Swim Program (S3T)	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a29e54f9-7f5d-4036-b5cd-5d7bd8689175
Adult Writing Club	Fri, 7 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a6e0ed0d-ae7b-4ff4-9178-185464fe16a1
Aikodo – March	Tue & Thu	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3b034ba7-87a0-4e1b-9e51-62ff81d0302c
Baby & Me	Tue, 11 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/76afc63f-51c8-4d51-bbd0-fd7933f62d9b
Body Sculpt Class – Feb/Mar	Wed & Sat	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3e8f985b-b3dc-4d6c-b25c-cec5aea908f7
Book Bingo	Continuous	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/319b652b-8d15-49e9-b43e-173b12b70861
Cardio Kickboxing Mini Bootcamp – March	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/91fb4330-c200-45be-a370-96cd7adfd7f0
Command Team Advisor/FRA Training	Wed, 12 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/cbd0c11b-313c-4383-9c56-678acb014b59
Command Team Training	Tue, 11 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/1395083e-2f29-460d-bbc3-869e694699f9
Education Track: MYE 2-Day Course	13 – 14 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/35d47168-d155-4c37-b64c-59c22378f7f1
EFMP Semiannual SPED Forum	Thu, 13 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/82c33a35-6cc8-432d-ac61-4b01659e5e4a
Employment Track: DOLEW 2-Day Course	13 – 14 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/31a9b56c-3c5d-47f5-8dc2-ac80fd97311b
Fishing at the MCAS Iwakuni Harbor	Sat, 8 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7568612a-0bb3-4e78-ac8d-11790530aefe
Homeschool Swim Lessons – March	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8ea4c0dd-074a-421e-b8d2-2e4900ca22e8
Human Performance Combine	Sat, 8 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/58b1836f-d1a3-41d7-9f4f-883ee14184e7
Jr. 3D Club	Fri, 7 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c84fbb6b-d016-43d5-b152-7549d06175ae
Judo – March	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0cb34e4e-2372-4e8f-901d-0e29bedfb2b6
Mario Day	Sat, 8 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/01a318d9-9b64-4524-b742-24c8e58b7e57
Mixedfit - March	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e55cff35-fb47-4870-b16d-53ddf4325fca
PCS with Success	Thu, 13 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/b5411727-221c-47db-8f0d-a0af1b1ee22b
Power Pump – March	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3446f921-787e-4603-be68-b7dae29b1278
Preschool Storytime	Tuesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/02076f03-e052-4274-bebc-b11dfe316989
Progressive Bingo	Tue, 11 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2b62f3b0-1405-4d13-af72-694f654f5bc4



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Progressive Hatha Yoga – March	Wed & Thu	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/425d0d4c-dd3b-4a56-8799-37fb54cdf58d
Seven Principles Couples' Program	Fri, 7 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ba6a0371-b5ab-4516-9440-304aff796bc9
SMP Iwatan Oyako Festa	Sun, 9 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/909ef599-aea4-438c-a301-66df8090c904
SMP Naruto Park Trip	Sat, 8 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/b37d226d-cdcf-4897-a884-4bfff078515ed
Specialty Food Trucks	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/53ceaf92-2b42-49cd-957f-85418af71f42
Spin – March	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/be7ac657-df31-474e-b1cc-d455453d6177
Spin Express – March	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a5794a57-7a62-44ef-8343-3c075825337c
Sponsorship Training	Wed, 12 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/044cd334-2e55-495d-8812-668d625e7535
Strawberry Picking Trip Pt 2	Sat, 8 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3f10e186-06c5-438b-a6e5-ac057b190cee
Swim Lessons (Adult) – March	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/b496ef85-7341-44d2-ab51-354e294deb0f
Swim Lessons (Private) – March	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e6cfcacd-4e45-48e4-a4dc-1ef7707b1605
Tabata & Stretch – March	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/da764490-0180-4292-b784-b33fc4c88ed2
Toddler Tales	Tue, 11 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/72c90e68-bb06-44cc-9489-8431239653b0
TRS Core Curriculum 3-Day Course	10 – 12 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2fe94508-23f6-4266-a5a4-808348bb47e7
Ultimate Mileage Challenge	Continuous	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ba38f197-aabb-4054-97ba-a7ff3e476afe
W.A.R.R. Strength & Conditioning Sessions	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6c82d8f0-c488-475e-a292-6995228b360d
Welcome Aboard Bus Tour	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3ae07fd6-7536-4dd4-a380-46055df044f3
Youth Bowling League	Tuesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4805a90c-c5b9-4fa0-9162-61cc251f92c7
Youth Dance Classes – Winter/Spring Session	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fdb60e09-270a-4ecf-bc1e-7584f0b8c4a5
Youth Fitness Classes – March	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a991eef8-194b-4dd4-b0b3-524be55f324f
Zumba – March	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/809c4df3-64e6-4d6d-90ad-3172b5796dd2