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Items of Interest, 27 February – 5 March 2026

Fri, 27 Feb	12:00 p.m., Registration opens for March Youth Fitness Classes (see page 4) 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., STEM Workshop (see page 10) 5:00 p.m., Registration closes for Youth Sports Softball/Baseball Seasons (see page 8)
Sat, 28 Feb	6:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., IT&T Himeji Castle Trip (see page 12) 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., SMP English Café (see page 7)
Tue, 3 Mar	8:00 – 11:00 a.m., SMP On-Base Cleanup (see page 7)
Wed, 4 Mar	9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Federal Job Search Strategies (see page 11)
Thu, 5 Mar	3:00 – 4:00 p.m., SMP Committee Meeting

Sakura Theater Schedule

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

Greenland 2: Migration (PG-13)

Fri, 27 Feb, 5:00 p.m.

In the aftermath of a comet strike that decimated most of the planet, the Garrity family must leave the safety of their Greenland bunker to traverse a shattered world in search of a new home.



Scream 7 (R)

Navy First Motion Picture!

Fri, 27 Feb, 8:00 p.m. (Premiere!)

Sat, 28 Feb, 6:00 p.m.

When a new Ghostface killer emerges in the quiet town where Sidney has built a new life, her darkest fears are realized as her daughter becomes the next target. Determined to protect her family, she must face the horrors of her past to put an end to the bloodshed once and for all.

Mercy (PG-13)

Sat, 28 Feb, 2:00 p.m.

In the near future, an advanced AI judge tells a captive detective that he's on trial for the murder of his wife. If he fails to prove his innocence within 90 minutes, he'll be executed on the spot.





GOAT (PG)

Sun, 1 Mar, 2:00 p.m.

A small goat named Will gets a once-in-a-lifetime shot to join the pros and play roarball -- a high-intensity, full-contact sport that's dominated by the fastest, fiercest animals in the world. Ridiculed by his teammates, Will becomes determined to revolutionize the sport and prove that "small can ball!"

Primate (R)

Sun, 1 Mar, 6:00 p.m.

Lucy's tropical island homecoming turns deadly when her family's clever chimpanzee, Ben, becomes rabid. With her father away and no help coming, paradise becomes a prison as Lucy and her friends fight for survival against a pet they once trusted.



Mission: Impossible –

The Final Reckoning (PG-13)

(NDVD/NSSM – Free Admission)

Mon, 2 Mar, 7:00 p.m.

Ethan Hunt and his IMF team embark on a high-stakes mission to track down a formidable artificial intelligence known as the Entity, which has successfully infiltrated global intelligence networks and poses an unprecedented threat.

Crime 101 (PG-13)

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

A master thief and an insurance broker join forces for a big heist, while a determined detective pursues them to prevent the multi-million-dollar crime.



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 Connect app, website or Facebook page for the latest information.



2026 MCTF Color Run

Sat, 7 Mar, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Penny Lake Fields
Join Behavioral Health and Semper Fit as we come together to celebrate healthy living and community connection at the 2026 MCTF Color Run, a fun, family-friendly 5K event designed to promote total fitness and community wellness at MCAS Iwakuni. While participants enjoy a vibrant course filled with color, the event's primary focus is to raise awareness about the many factors that support mission readiness and overall well-being. Visit the informational booths hosted by various base programs and organizations to learn more

about the services available to support your physical, mental, and emotional health. For complete information and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7be2dfdb-f2e6-4845-a5ac-56ff4abc2d1b>.

MCCS Job Fair!

Thu, 26 Mar, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Club Iwakuni Ballroom

MCAS Iwakuni is hiring! Come to the Job Fair and learn more about the job opportunities with your local MCCS, Station, Contractor positions, and more! Come to the Club Iwakuni Ballroom and Eagle's Nest with your résumé and a firm handshake and get that job! Organizations participating include MCCS, Station Civilian Human Resources Office, and contractors. For complete details include documents which are required and job openings available, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/92cf8bc0-7c29-4f01-8c72-8336252c2a8b>.

Atago Outdoor Flea Market

Sat, 28 Mar, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m., Kizuna Stadium

Registration closes on Fri, 27 Mar

The Atago Outdoor Flea Market is a great opportunity for the community to buy and sell. Register for a booth to sell homemade or unwanted/unneeded items. Or come by on the day of the market to purchase many unique or gently used items. Registration for a booth to sell your items is open to all, and there are a total of 50 spaces for U.S. and Japanese vendors. Online vendor registration is limited to SOFA status personnel and DoD ID card holders. Non-SOFA/non-DoD ID card holders can register by emailing: OMBIwakuni.SpecialEvents@usmc-mccs.org. Event details, guidelines, and restrictions will be provided to registered parties. MCCS Special Events will contact interested parties to complete the registration process and receive payment instructions. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/92407b6b-9fab-4b57-b2e7-5a7f26893654>.

Attention Private Organizations and Home-Based Businesses! Friendship Day Registration is Open!

Private organizations and home-based businesses can now register as a vendor for the 2026 MCAS Iwakuni Friendship Day. Registration is open until 6 March at the link below. By participating as a vendor, you become part of the event's immersive experience, helping to create lasting memories for attendees and contributing to the festive spirit that defines Friendship Day. Join us in celebrating the strong ties between the U.S. and Japan and make your mark on this historic event. Please be sure to read and follow all instructions to ensure your spot at the region's largest one-day air show! Register at: <https://www.iwakunairshow.com/information/vendors>. For questions, please email: ombiwakuni.mccscoordinator@usmc-mccs.org.





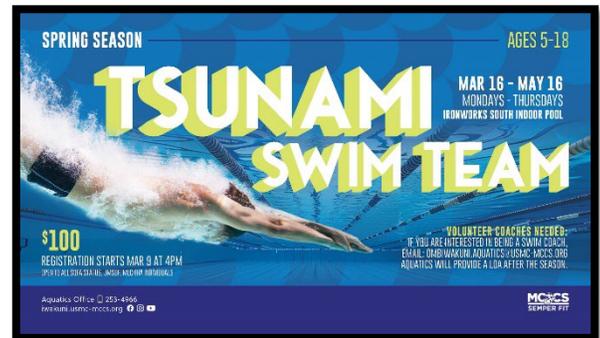
Semper Fit

Aquatics

Tsunami Swim Team (Spring 2026 Season)

Mon, 16 Mar – Sat, 16 May, IronWorks South Indoor Pool
Registration opens 4:00 p.m., 9 Mar

Aquatics Tsunami Swim Team is available for athletes ages 5 – 18 for the Spring Season from 16 Mar – 16 May at the IronWorks South Gym Indoor Pool. Join the swim team to enhance your technical skills, foster social development, and embrace an active lifestyle. Athletes are required to pass a swim test and evaluations before joining the team. These include demonstrating a full, proper 50-meter freestyle and a minimum 25-meter backstroke. Evaluations will take place from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., 9 - 12 Mar. (Please note that meeting the minimum requirements makes swimmers eligible for the team, but it does not guarantee a spot due to the limited availability of volunteer coaches.) For complete details and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3655b424-07f2-480e-93b3-04e100398b52>.



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Competitive Events

Sakura Sprint

Sat, 28 Mar, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., IronWorks South
Registration open 28 Feb – 23 Mar

Join Competitive Events for the Sakura Sprint, the first race in our 2026 Fun Run series. Enjoy a 5K along the seawall and keep the momentum going throughout the season. Take part in all four runs to collect the full set of commemorative patches, with patches available for the first 100 registrants for each race. Open to all base personnel. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3bde395f-b39b-4908-90f8-74685f6c4295> or call Competitive Events at 253-7332 for more information.

Fitness

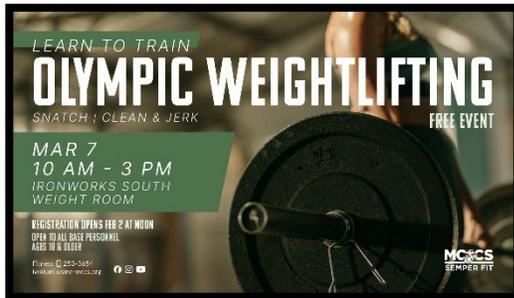
Youth Fitness Classes – March

3 – 26 Mar, IronWorks Atago
Registration opens 12:00 p.m., 27 Feb

Youth fitness classes are available for participants aged 18 months – 18 years old! Classes are limited to 10 participants due to space and instructor availability, and participants may sign up for one class only in order to accommodate as many patrons as possible. Families with multiple children wishing to participate are welcome to try registering all of them in the age and level



appropriate class, but only one class per child. All classes begin with warm-up and stretching, followed by a time to learn and practice new movement patterns, and ending with strength work and a cool-down session. All classes are 1 hour in length with the exception of advanced classes, which are 90 minutes long. For complete information including preferred attire, class schedules, and to register, please visit:



Learn to Train: Olympic Weightlifting

Sat, 7 Mar, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., IronWorks South
Registration open until 10:00 a.m., 7 Mar

This hands-on Olympic weightlifting seminar is designed to teach participants the fundamentals and proper technique for the snatch and the clean and jerk. Led by qualified strength and conditioning coaches, the seminar will break each lift down through step-by-step progressions, allowing participants to learn safely while receiving real-time coaching and feedback to improve movement quality, precision, and confidence under the bar. This is a free instructional event open to individuals of all experience levels who are looking to

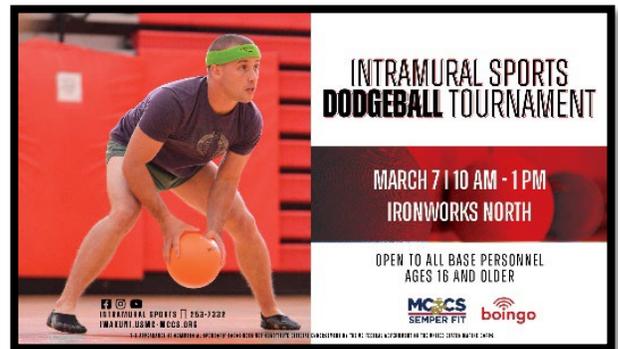
learn or refine their Olympic lifting techniques. For complete details and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fb55d47c-db07-4a8a-840a-e87b8f9e5c03>.

Intramural Sports

Dodgeball Tournament

Sat, 7 Mar, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., IronWorks North
Registration open 14 Feb – 7 Mar

Dodge, duck, dip, and dive your way through the Intramural Sports Dodgeball Tournament on March 7! This tournament is open to all SOFA personnel aged 16 and older, JMSDF, and IHA/MLC employees. Each team must consist of a minimum of 5 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. A minimum of 4 teams must be registered or the event will be canceled. For more information and registration, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/57d135e3-8cc7-48d0-9153-9ce2a698c5ee>.



Softball Tournament

Sat, 21 Mar, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Penny Lake Fields
Registration open thru 11:59 p.m., Sat, 7 Mar

Get ready for the Intramural Sports softball tournament on 21 March. This tournament is open to all SOFA personnel aged 16 and older, JMSDF, and IHA/MLC employees. Each team must consist of a minimum of 10 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. A minimum of four teams must be registered or the event will be canceled. To



register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/43da75ba-a50e-4f29-9d59-2adffe762364>.



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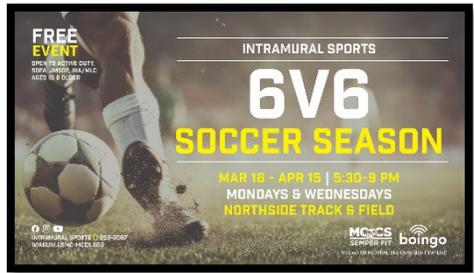
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6v6 Soccer Season

Mon, 16 Mar – Wed, 15 Apr, Northside Track & Field

Registration open until 2 Mar

Get ready for the Intramural Sports 6v6 Soccer Season from March 16 to April 15. Games are held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. This tournament is open to all SOFA personnel aged 16 and older, JMSDF, and IHA/MLC employees. 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. A minimum of six teams must be registered or the event will be canceled. For more information and registration, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/b66d8b00-10f8-472b-b80c-ed304bcb315e>.



Outdoor Recreation



Mt. Migita Hiking Trip

Sat, 28 Mar, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration open from:

10:00 a.m., 2 Mar – 6:00 p.m., 27 Mar (active-duty and family)

10:00 a.m., 13 Mar – 6:00 p.m., 27 Mar (SOFA civilians, JMSDF, and MLC/IHA)

Mt. Migita, standing at 426 meters above sea level, presents a unique landscape characterized by its majestic appearance with exposed granite boulders and the rugged beauty of its rocky surfaces. From the summit, you can enjoy a panoramic view of Hofu City. Between

Tentokuji Temple and the summit of Mt. Maedake, 33 Kannon statues are carved into natural stones. The bus departs from in front of the Outdoor Recreation office at 8:00 a.m., and will return around 4:30 p.m. For more information, please call Outdoor Recreation at 253-3822 or stop by their office in the IronWorks South Gym to register.

Fishing at the MCAS Iwakuni Harbor

Sat, 11 Apr, 5:00 – 11:30 a.m., Outdoor Recreation, bldg 1010

Registration open from:

10:00 a.m., 11 Mar – 6:00 p.m., 3 Apr or until full (active-duty and family)

10:00 a.m., 27 Mar – 6:00 p.m., 3 Apr or until full (SOFA civilians, JMSDF, and MLC/IHA)

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.



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 English Café

Sat, 28 Feb, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Horet's Nest
Registration open from 23 – 27 Feb or until full
SMP is looking for enthusiastic volunteers who will converse in English with the local Japanese citizens. Single or unaccompanied servicemembers only. 13 spots are available. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/dc888172-f522-4db3-8759-c47f48975868>.



SMP On-Base Cleanup

Tue, 3 Mar, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Registration open 19 Jan – 2 Feb 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.

SMP Iwatan Oyako Festa

Sun, 8 Mar, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Registration open from 12:00, 23 Feb until 8:00 a.m., 2 Mar or until full
Join the SMP and volunteer with local parents and children at the Iwakuni Junior College's Oyako Festa. Open to single and unaccompanied servicemembers only. 20 spots are available, and participants will receive volunteer hours for their time. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/422bdbc5-05b5-4f42-bcc9-77d3462aa177>.



SMP Plat ABC Anniversary

Sun, 22 Mar, 12:00 – 5:00 p.m., Hornet's Nest
Registration open from 16 – 20 Mar or until full (13 spots available)
SMP is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to celebrate the anniversary of Plat ABC and to converse in English with the local Japanese citizenry. Participants will receive volunteer hours for their time. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6e91e864-3689-4706-9ecf-7b323459e6de>.

SMP Yuu Beach Cleanup

Tue, 24 Mar, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Registration open from 9 – 23 Mar or until full
Volunteer to help clean up one of our local area beaches and receive a letter of appreciation for your time and effort while helping to beautify the community where we all live. 36 spots are available and signups are available at: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ce656341-c207-4739-a1e2-fd5196037a2a>.



SMP Himeji Castle Trip

Sat, 4 Apr, 5:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Registration open from 16 – 30 Mar or until full
Join the SMP on a trip to the historic Himeji Castle, one of Japan's most famous landmarks. Afterward, stroll through the beautiful Koko-en Garden on the surrounding grounds and enjoy some shopping. The tour will depart from the Hornet's Nest. Participants should bring additional yen for food and shopping and admission fees. Single or unaccompanied servicemembers only. 36 spots are available. To register,

please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d4b82f7c-0370-43c7-b6d7-02a4812964eb>.

Youth Sports

Youth Sports Softball Season

Mon, 23 Mar – Fri, 22 May, Monzen Softball Field

Registration closes 5:00 p.m., Fri, 27 Feb

The Youth Sports softball season is open to athletes ages 7 – 15, and offers opportunities to build technical skills, enhance social development, and promote an active lifestyle. Teams will practice twice a week for 1 hour during the season. For complete information and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/9ffdbb29-5007-4ad6-a940-7d8bc383f146>. If tickets are sold out, contact Youth Sports at ombiwakuni.youthsports@usmc-mccs.org to be put on the waitlist.

Attn: Volunteer Coaches

If you are interested in coaching, Youth Sports is looking for baseball/softball coaches. Please email ombiwakuni.youthsports@usmc-mccs.org to get a volunteer application.



Youth Sports Baseball Season

Mon, 23 Mar – Fri, 22 May, Penny Lake Field

Registration closes 5:00 p.m., Fri, 27 Feb

The Youth Sports baseball season is open to athletes ages 3 – 15, and offers opportunities to build technical skills, enhance social development, and promote an active lifestyle. Teams will practice twice a week for 1 hour during the season. For complete information and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d2738d57-200c-49fe-969f-7a6b93293bfd>. If tickets are sold out, contact Youth Sports at ombiwakuni.youthsports@usmc-mccs.org to be put on the waitlist.

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Marine & Family Programs

Behavioral Health

Parent as Teachers

Tue, 3 Mar, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., bldg 625, rm 309

Whether you are going through stress, adjusting to parenting, feeling overwhelmed, or dealing with pregnancy or postpartum depression/anxiety, we are here to help you connect with other parents, talk about your experiences, and learn helpful tools using the Parent as Teachers curriculum. Join this support group for parents, expecting parents, and their children (ages 0-5 years). No registration required.



Seven Principles Couples Program

Fri, 6 Mar, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Station Chapel

Looking to strengthen your relationship? Join us for the Seven Principles Couples Program, a structured, evidence-based program designed to help couples build a deeper connection, improve communication, and create lasting trust.

What You'll Learn:

- Mental: Structured problem-solving and communication tools for lasting solutions
- Emotional: Strengthen your connection, understanding, and emotional intimacy
- Social: Reinforce commitment, trust, and shared meaning to create a stronger bond

Key Skills You'll Master:

- Managing perpetual problems that arise in relationships
- Recognizing and overcoming destructive patterns (“4 Horsemen”)
- Creating shared goals and fostering emotional intimacy

Seminar Dates & Topics:

- March 6, 2026: The Research Foundation of the Seven Principles
- March 13, 2026: Principle 1: Enhance Your Love Maps
- March 20, 2026: Principle 2: Nurture Your Fondness & Principle 3: Turning Toward Each Other Instead of Away
- March 27, 2026: Principle 4: Let Your Partner Influence You
- April 3, 2026: Principle 5: Solve Your Solvable Problems
- April 10, 2026: Coping with Typical Solvable Problems
- April 17, 2026: Principle 6: Overcome Gridlock
- April 24, 2026: Principle 7: Create Shared Meaning

Space is limited, so act fast! To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/40e65e9c-0e9d-4a66-be90-b982bdc76d2d>.



Learn & Play: Oyako Festa with Plat ABC and NPSP

Sun, 8 Mar, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Iwakuni City General Gymnasium

Join the New Parent Support Program and Plat ABC for a special Learn & Play: Oyako (parent-child) Festa at the Iwakuni General Gymnasium. Learn & Play is an interactive playgroup that provides social, cognitive, and motor skill development, eases the transition to the school environment, knowledge sharing, and learning opportunities to parents. Various activities offered by local family-support organizations will also be available until 1:30 p.m. This event is for children ages 0 – 5 and parents. Admission

is free. Participants are asked to bring indoor shoes as outdoor shoes are not permitted in the gymnasium. Parking is limited, so please carpool when possible. For more information, please contact NPSP at 253-5043.

Family Care

EFMP Monthly Training – Successful PCS Transitions

Thu, 12 Mar, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., bldg 625, rm 211

EFMP hosts regular monthly training on various topics which are open to all SOFA personnel. This month’s training concerns successful PCS transitions. For more information, please contact EFMP at 253-5601.

CYP Y2K Dance

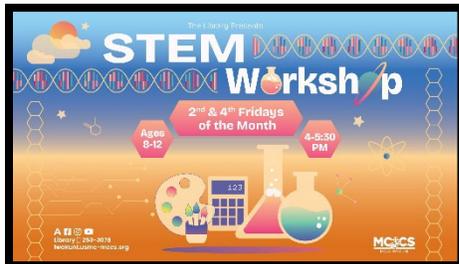
Sat, 21 Mar, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Club Iwakuni

Registration open thru Fri, 20 Mar

Get ready to throw it back to the early 2000s at the Y2K Child & Youth Dance! Kids and teens are invited to enjoy an evening of iconic throwback music, fun lights, and a safe, supervised space to dance and socialize with friends. Y2K-inspired outfits are encouraged—think bright colors, denim, and pop-star vibes. Parents or guardians are required to attend and remain on-site for the duration of the event. This event will strictly follow the Child Supervision Policy, ensuring a fun, safe, and positive experience for all participants.

Join us for a night of music, movement, and memories, Y2K style! To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c7e08d8a-33ff-43b4-aa65-d08338fc6b20>.

Personal & Professional Development



STEM Workshop

Fri, 27 Feb, 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? 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/60ef52c3-7668-498f-ae29-3b29c61e7463>.

Sewing Club

Fri, 27 Feb, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Library

Join us to learn beginner basics, including an introduction to sewing machines, basic stitches, practicing sewing straight lines, and seam allowances. Interested patrons can bring their own projects to work on. No registration required. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Please contact the Library at 253-3078 for more information.



Book Bingo

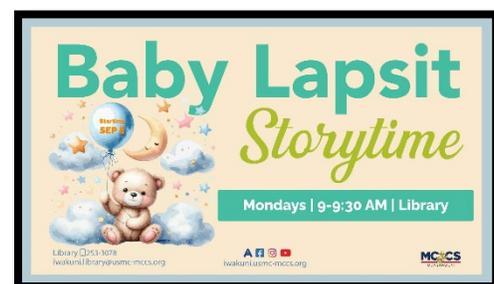
Sun, 1 Mar – Thu, 31 Dec

2026 Gallops in as the Year of the Fire Horse, a rare once-in-60 years spark of magic and momentum. Bursting with fiery energy and adventurous spirit, this year celebrates freedom, bold choices, daring new paths and trying something new. The Fire Horse invites passion, creativity, and fearless curiosity. Just like the Fire Horse, the 2026 Book Bingo encourages readers to leap into new genres, chase unforgettable stories, and let imagination run wild. For challenge guidelines and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8bf8e1e1-737b-4bea-a131-e9356ca0fe89>.

Baby Lapsit

Mon, 2 Mar, 9:00 – 9:30 a.m., Library

Designed for pre-walking babies and their caregivers, this cozy library session features nursery rhymes, signs, movement, and book-sharing. It's a gentle and joyful way to bond, build early language skills, and connect with other families. No registration required.



Toddler Tuesdays

Tue, 3 Mar, 9:00 – 9:30, Library

Join other parents, caregivers, and toddlers for a story time with songs, parachute and bubble time to help toddlers develop language and motor skills. No registration is required. For more information, please call the Library at 253-3078.

Build a Better Resume

Tue, 3 Mar, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., bldg 411, rm 124

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 and to register, please contact the Family Member Employment Assistance Program at 253-6352, or by email at: ombiwakunipersonalandprofessionaldevelopment@usmc-mccs.org.

Federal Job Search Strategies

Wed, 4 Mar, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., bldg 411, rm 121

Attend this training and learn about federal government hiring practices, how they differ from the civilian market, and how to navigate and use federal job listings to your full advantage. To register, please call 253-6352, email OMBiwakunipersonaland.professionaldevelopment@usmc-mccs.org, or visit the P&PD Office in Bldg. 411.



Pre-K Time

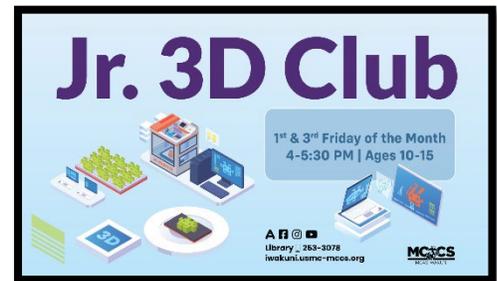
Wed, 4 Mar, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Library

Join the Library for a playful and engaging session designed to spark a love of reading. Through books, songs, and hands-on activities, children will build language and pre-literacy skills while having fun and making new friends. Open to children ages 3 – 5.

Jr. 3d Club

Fri, 6 Mar, 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: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8f3c6739-a657-4ffe-b4e8-82e0bfca24d4>.



Japanese and American Dining Etiquette Workshop

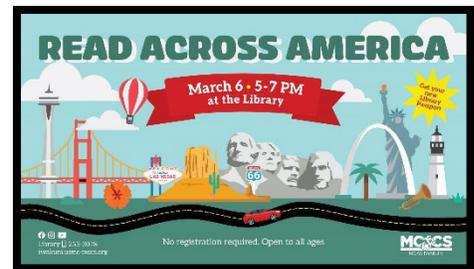
Fri, 6 Mar, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., bldg 625

Join the Family Readiness Program for an engaging session exploring both Japanese and American dining etiquette. Learn practical tips for navigating meals across cultures while gaining insight into traditions and customs you're likely to encounter. Participants will create their own hashi-oki (chopstick rest) to take home. Come and enjoy a fun, hands-on way to connect culture with creativity. Registration is required for this event. Please be sure to register all members when signing up. Please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3bbb27ed-610c-4fd2-a77a-ebccb11c2f88>.

Read Across America

Fri, 6 Mar, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Library

Join the Library for a special Read Across America story time, featuring books inspired by this year's theme, followed by a family-friendly movie in the library! Come by all week for special interactive displays. NEW! Library Passport – Launch Event: Be among the first to pick up our Library Passport, debuting at this event and continuing throughout the year! Complete activities, explore the library, and track your reading adventures all year long. Open to families of all ages, no registration required. Drop in and celebrate reading with us!



Command Team Advisor/Family Readiness Assistant Training

Wed, 11 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.mcfib@usmc-mccs.org, or visit Marine & Family Programs in bldg 411, rm 101. Registration is open until 12:00 p.m., 10 Mar.

Let's-a-Go! Mario Day Bash

Sat, 14 Mar, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Library

Calling all gamers. Rev up your engines and join the Library for a Mario Kart Tournament in celebration of Mario Day. Event length may vary slightly based on tournament brackets and the number of participants. Test your driving skills, unleash your competitive side, and race against other players in this fun-filled tournament featuring two age brackets, one for kids and one for adults (teens will compete in the division that best fits their age). While you wait for your turn to race, enjoy additional Mario-themed activities and games happening throughout the event. There's fun for everyone, even off the track! The event is open to all ages, so whether you're a seasoned racer or just playing for fun, come celebrate Mario Day with us and see who takes the checkered flag. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ef98f9dd-229f-4c77-bd8d-73a6e506bf7e> or stop by the Library.



Business/Retail & Services/Special Events



9-Pin Bowling Tournament

Last Sunday of every month, 5:00 p.m., Strike Zone Bowling Center
Enter the 9-pin tournament for your chance to win a cash prize! Join us at the Strike Zone Bowling Center on the last Sunday of each month for this fun competition. Registration is limited to 40 participants, so sign up at the Strike Zone right now! There is a \$25 entry fee to participate.

World Heritage Himeji Castle Trip

Sat, 28 Feb, 6:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

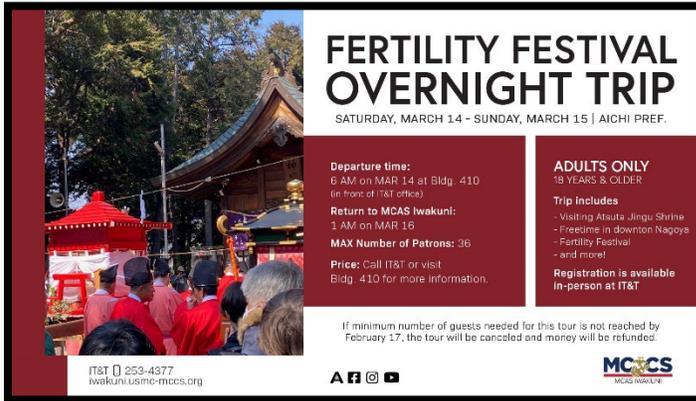
Join IT&T and visit Himeji Castle (a UNESCO Cultural Heritage Site), considered by many to be the most beautiful castle in Japan. Located in the town of Himeji in Hyogo Prefecture, Himeji Castle was built on a natural hilltop between 1581 and 1609 CE. The complex is composed of a maze-like arrangement of fortified buildings, walls, and gates, with a six-story tower keep at its center. The entire complex is surrounded by defensive walls and a double moat. The castle is the largest and best-preserved samurai fortification in the country and is both an official National Treasure of Japan and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. For complete trip details, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/b4d17df4-2ed6-45a8-8b5c-042d1a249a77>.



Strawberry Picking Trip

Sat, 7 Mar, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

It's time for Strawberry Picking! Get some fresh air and pick all-you-can-eat strawberries at the farm. After that, we will go to the Outlets Hiroshima where you can enjoy lunch and shopping! For complete trip itinerary and more information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/71853516-8c65-42e8-9b8e-627fe6258002> or stop by the IT&T Office in the Crossroads, bldg 410, to sign up.



FERTILITY FESTIVAL OVERNIGHT TRIP
SATURDAY, MARCH 14 - SUNDAY, MARCH 15 | AICHI PREF.

Departure time:
6 AM on MAR 14 at Bldg. 410
(in front of IT&T office)

Return to MCAS Iwakuni:
1 AM on MAR 16

MAX Number of Patrons: 36

Price: Call IT&T or visit
Bldg. 410 for more information.

ADULTS ONLY
18 YEARS & OLDER

Trip Includes
- Visiting Atsuta-Jingu Shrine
- Free time in downtown Nagoya
- Fertility Festival
- and more!

Registration is available
in-person at IT&T

If minimum number of guests needed for this tour is not reached by February 17, the tour will be canceled and money will be refunded.

IT&T ☎ 253-4877
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Fertility Festival Overnight Trip

6:00 a.m., Sat, 14 Mar – 1:00 a.m., Mon, 16 Mar
Join IT&T to learn how some Japanese pray for and celebrate fertility during this 1,500-year-old festival. Explore downtown Nagoya and experience the festival, held every year on 15 March. For complete information and to sign up, please visit the IT&T Office in bldg 410. (Note: This trip is for adults aged 18 and older only).

Huis Ten Bosch Tulip Celebration Trip

9:30 a.m., Sat, 21 Mar – 2:30 a.m., Sun, 22 Mar
Join IT&T for a trip to the Huis Ten Bosch Tulip Celebration, one of the most popular floral events in Japan. You'll feel like spring is finally here, and you can enjoy the spring illumination and fireworks at night. Huis Ten Bosch is a 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. To see more about the park, visit their website at: <https://english.huistenbosch.co.jp/>. For more information on this trip, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d0ca2d3b-2fa6-4246-a971-25d0ac452cf6> or stop by the IT&T Office in bldg 410 to register.



Tokyo Fun Trip – Spring Break Special

10:00 p.m., Sat, 28 Mar – 10:00 p.m., Thu, 2 Apr
Join IT&T on a fun trip to Tokyo during Spring Break. There are optional tours for Tokyo SKYTREE, Asakusa, Odaiba, and Disney. Or take in Tokyo at your own pace! There are a total of 36 spots available. For more information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/433bacbf-2bfe-4184-9399-576c61b3fd05>, or stop by the IT&T Office to register.

Cosmic Youth Bowling League

Tue, 7 Apr – Tue, 26 Mar, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Strike Zone
Registration begins 1 Mar
Sign up for the Cosmic Youth Bowling League and bowl against your friends to win the prize! There is one age group, with a handicap for younger bowlers. Tell your friends to register at the Strike Zone front desk so you can show them that you're the best bowler around! For more information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e2821d41-d83b-406a-88f1-a34c7aab0062>.



Ages 5-16
YOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE
APR 7 - MAY 26
Every Tuesday | 2:30-3:30 PM

Sign-ups start MAR 1
Register at Strike Zone
Bowling Center's
front desk

\$70

Strike Zone ☎ 253-3495
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Tsuwano Yabusame Horseback Archery Festival Trip

Sun, 5 Apr, 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The Yabusame Horseback Archery Festival is a unique experience! Join IT&T on this trip to explore the town of Tsuwano and enjoy lunch before heading to the venue. Then, marvel at the skill and spectacle of this traditional horseback archery event! For more information, please visit:

<https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/55b1364d-3579-4409-863e-777aa17c64e3>, or stop by the IT&T Office in bldg 410 (Crossroads) to sign up.



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Alphabetical list of events for period 27 February – 5 March 2026

Event	Date	Link
Aikido – March	Tue & Thu	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/25d023de-9cd7-44e3-a056-a6dfd7dc89c7
Anger Got You Hot? Cool Down With Us	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a8f1bc4e-fba3-490c-9576-c225275ce99a
Baby Boot Camp	Fri, 27 Feb	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/71ed68b8-a67f-4033-bbc6-db1d7dc5b009
Baby Lapsit	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f25c3b8e-1794-489d-b44a-eca40d239d41
Body Sculpt – February	Wed & Sat	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/09026cc7-5c86-4a93-8b76-33dc9dd44cc4
Book Bingo	1 Mar-31 Dec	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8bf8e1e1-737b-4bea-a131-e9356ca0fe89
Build a Better Resume	Tue, 3 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c0b2497c-2fa2-4bfa-813e-348e85c4f471
Cardio Kickboxing Mini-Bootcamp – February	Tuesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d17caf3d-1766-4955-a007-1a33b124b0d5
Catfish Platter Friday	Fridays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5c34937e-18c8-45fd-b94e-ad382b1bf64d
College 101/TA Orientation Brief	Wed, 4 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8123e678-f1e9-45d5-a524-b1c301074cbc
Federal Job Search Strategies	Wed, 4 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/b592c5f8-49e8-4e6d-b1ed-13a63a652954
Functional Flexibility Training – February	Tuesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/52dfa7af-986d-44d8-bf47-8a08f2054aa3
Glutes & Abs – February	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3e49acf5-610f-455d-bf3f-ccf3ff409c5e
Hatha Yoga - February	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/df826eda-4aa0-419f-8f84-32e94ac88586
IT&T Himeji Castle Trip	Sat, 28 Feb	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/b4d17df4-2ed6-45a8-8b5c-042d1a249a77
Jr. 3D Club	Fri, 20 Feb	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8f3e6739-a657-4ffe-b4e8-82e0bfca24d4
Judo – February	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/bc25812b-fac5-4dff-a73c-797a1051503c
Mixedfit – February	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c6f1878c-7093-4a4d-a6c7-2cc7dc6d856a
Mongolian Night	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0e1535a3-46cf-46bc-806b-ff9422307e9c
Parent as Teachers	Tue, 3 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/27045d32-3427-41d6-ae91-f7c66bfce815
Power Pump – February	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/bd3be0d3-b11e-4d7a-984d-99a50ccd0298
Pre-K Time	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/08de6117-b097-4e61-942b-5d358cd47dac
Prime Rib Special at Tun Alley	Thursdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/86046d4a-dea0-48a6-bc1a-b02a411358b9
Progressive Hatha Yoga – February	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d18bcc44-f1be-45d3-8bd2-2c8fa81fb935
Sewing Club	Fri, 27 Feb	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e0c374fc-cca1-4c09-a0c2-c8f1628294bc
SMP Committee Meeting	Thu, 5 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2e53c5d3-f8f8-4562-972e-85aed8f86d95



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SMP English Café	Sat, 28 Feb	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/dc888172-f522-4db3-8759-c47f48975868
SMP On-Base Cleanup	Tue, 3 Mar	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/89a1d6a3-cd82-4626-8f04-31d2fbe29b36
Spin – February	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4b1980cf-06fa-4aec-88fd-79c6c5c3a179
STEM Workshop	Fri, 27 Feb	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/60ef52c3-7668-498f-ae29-3b29c61e7463
Toddler Tuesdays	Tuesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/9fb88b0b-1db0-4427-b935-f70ec3a9864f
Wednesday Trios Rec League	21 Jan-20 May	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/eb48b746-948e-4faa-b215-47748bdfaa30
Welcome Aboard Brief	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ffa07857-c7b5-4617-a5e9-24b7c67da148
Welcome Aboard Bus Tour	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d2f0d540-9255-4d2c-b422-97523d561617
Youth Dance Classes – Spring	3 Feb – 28 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/48ef2c07-3a0c-4946-8cc9-31a1d4412cb0
Youth Fitness Classes – March	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/38ccad29-3236-4488-b180-4738a1bf33ce
Zumba – February	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/da19433c-e728-4310-92be-fe3818ddbcc7