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Significant Events 18 – 24 April 2025

Fri, 18 Apr	10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Month of the Military Child Eggstravaganza (see page 6)
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Child Care Coverage for Friendship Day 2025

If you need childcare during Friendship Day, the Child Development Center and School Age Care is providing care for families. Personnel working during the event will have priority, but it will also be open to the public at our hourly rate (\$8 per hour). Registering online does not guarantee a spot at the Child Development Center or School Age Care. Applicants will be given 2 days to turn in the registration packet to either center. For parents working during the event, each person will be provided with a voucher that needs to be signed and dated by your supervisor. Supervisors are required to send the voucher to OMBiwakuni.ResourceandReferralposition@usmc-mccs.org. If the voucher is not received by 25 Apr, the applicant will be required to pay the hourly rate. Childcare is open to MCCS, MLC/IHA, Military, and DoD affiliated personnel. Staff will be able to drop off their children starting at 5:30 a.m., and the public will be able to drop off their children beginning at 8:00 a.m. **SAME DAY SIGN UPS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**

To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a4957544-c301-4c22-9e55-c748f4581a17>

Sakura Theater Schedule

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

Novocaine (R)

Fri, 17 Apr, 5:00 p.m.

When the girl of his dreams gets kidnapped, a man turns his inability to feel pain into an unexpected advantage as he fights a bunch of thugs to get her back.





The Alto Knights (R)

Fri, 18 Apr, 8:00 p.m.

Sun, 20 Apr, 6:00 p.m.

In the 1950s, notorious New York crime bosses Frank Costello and Vito Genovese vie for control of the city streets. Once the best of friends, petty jealousies and a series of betrayals place them on a deadly collision course that reshapes organized crime forever.

The King of Kings (PG)

Sat, 19 Apr, 2:00 p.m.

Renowned writer Charles Dickens shares the story of Jesus Christ with his son, Walter. As his father narrates the stirring tale, Walter becomes captivated with the events of Jesus' life.



Warfare (R)

Sat, 19 Apr, 6:00 p.m.

Thu, 19 Apr, 7:00 p.m.

Warfare embeds audiences with a platoon of American Navy SEALs on a surveillance mission gone wrong in insurgent territory. A boots-on-the-ground story of modern warfare and brotherhood, told in real time and based on the memory of the people who lived it. Rated R for intense war violence and bloody/grisly images, and language throughout.

Black Bag (R)

Sun, 20 Apr, 2:00 p.m.

When his beloved wife, Kathryn, is suspected of betraying the nation, intelligence agent George Woodhouse faces the ultimate test -- loyalty to his marriage or his country.



Star Wars: Episode 1 –

The Phantom Menace (PG-13)

Mon, 21 Apr, 7:00 p.m.

(NDVD/NSSM – Free Admission)

Jedi warriors Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi are tasked with protecting a princess during a trade dispute between planets. During their mission, they meet a small boy who has the Force within him.

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.

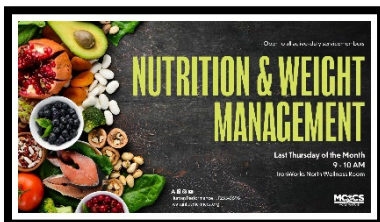
Private Organizations and Fundraising

Wed, 28 May, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Sakura Theater

Are you interested in starting or maintaining a private organization (PO)? Join us for an upcoming informational meeting designed to guide individuals and groups through the essential steps and responsibilities of operating a PO on board the air station. This session will cover key topics including how to establish a PO, the necessary reporting requirements, and the directives that govern their operation. Attendees will gain a clearer understanding of the rules and expectations to ensure compliance and transparency. The meeting will also include a focused discussion on fundraising—highlighting what entities are authorized to conduct fundraising activities, where and when these activities can take place, and the approved purposes for which funds can be raised. Whether you're just starting or currently belong to a PO, this meeting will provide valuable insight and helpful resources. Don't miss this opportunity to ensure your organization is set up for success and in compliance with regulations.

Semper Fit

Human Performance



Nutrition and Weight Management Brief

Thu, 24 Apr, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., IronWorks North

Human Performance is offering a brief to active duty servicemembers who would like to learn more about basic nutrition and understand the relationship between nutrition and weight management. The class will discuss the role of macronutrients and micronutrients and their importance to the body. Open to all base personnel. 18 years old or older.

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>.



Intramural Sports

Bazooka Ball Tournament

Sat, 24 May, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., IronWorks North

Registration opens at 12:00 p.m., 24 Apr

Get ready for Bazooka Ball—a high-adrenaline competition where players face off in a fast-paced battle using foam ball launchers! Think of it as a mix of paintball and dodgeball: if you get hit you're out. Gather your team, dodge, aim, and fire your way to victory!

Don't have a team? No problem. Register under a "free agent" ticket and be paired with a team. The tournament is open to all SOFA status personnel aged 16 and older, JMSDF, and IHA/MLC personnel. Team captains will register their teams online. Each team must consist of at least two players. This event is Commander's Cup points eligible — each unit that registers will need to be at least 80% active duty from the same unit and no more than 20% civilian, DoDEA, family member, etc., and will need to be approved by the unit CO. For more information, please call

Intramural Sports at 253-7332. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0b9b77ca-a517-463d-ba53-603cb48ed0e0>.

Outdoor Recreation

Fishing at the MCAS Iwakuni Harbor

Sat, 10 May, 4:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration open 12 Mar – 1 Apr or until full (12 Apr)

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.*



Sailing Class

Ever dreamed about learning how to sail? Outdoor Recreation offers a 4-day course to get licensed. This course is open to all base personnel ages 16 and up (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). The classroom portion is held at the Ironworks Gym Wellness room, and the sailing portion is at MCAS Iwakuni Harbor. For a schedule of classes, cost and other information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/1c9be1e5-546e-46a3-9d68-a87b92f5157b>. Only four spots are available.

Sunset Paddle at Nishiki River

Fri, 30 May, 5:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration open from 10:00 a.m., 30 Apr – 6:00 p.m., 29 May at Outdoor Recreation

Enjoy paddling on the Nishiki River and see the sunset view from the riverside. The trip departs Outdoor Recreation at 4:45 p.m., and the paddling starts at 5:00 p.m. with your chosen paddleboard, canoe, or kayak until sunset. Come to Outdoor Recreation before departure time on the day of the trip so we can prepare your vessel and make it ready to paddle! Open to patrons aged 12 and older.

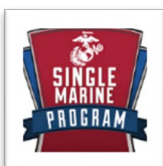
The \$10 fee includes:

- Transportation
- Rental paddleboard, canoe, or kayak*
- Paddling gear.

*After registering for this trip, send us an email at OMBIwakuni.OutdoorRecreation@usmc-mccs.org to select which vessel you would like to rent. You can choose from:

- **Kayak:** Solo or Tandem
- **Canoe:** Solo or Tandem
- **Paddleboard**

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.

SMP Committee Meeting

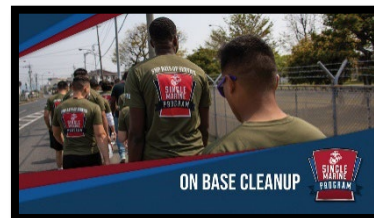
Thu, 1 May, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Hornet's Nest

Come out and participate in our monthly open forum to have your ideas heard. Learn more about what's happening with the SMP, volunteer opportunities, and ways to get involved in your community. The meeting takes place at the Hornet's Nest from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

On-Base Cleanup

Tue, 6 May, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

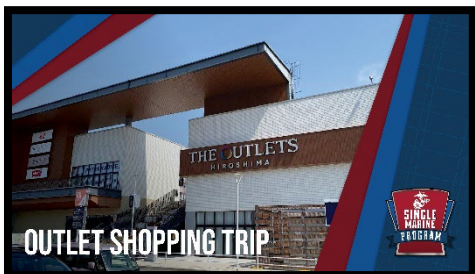
Join the SMP for a base-wide cleanup. Pick up trash in designated areas around the base to help our community look better and receive a letter of appreciation. Open to single & unaccompanied servicemembers only.



Attack on Titan Trip

Sat, 17 May, 6:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

SMP patrons will explore the town of Hita, Japan; hometown of the Author of the famous anime/manga Attack on Titan. We will visit the famous Oyama Dam, AOT Museum, and Eren's Tombstone, and enjoy some free time in the city. Registration will be open online from 28 Apr – 12 May or until full at <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ebb6cab0-c4ac-4287-8437-61315aade49d>. 30 spots are available.



Hiroshima Outlets Shopping Trip

Sat, 24 May, 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Join the Single Marine Program on a trip to the Outlets in Hiroshima. While you shop, enjoy a delicious meal at one of the many restaurants, and play various fun games at the arcade. 36 spots are available, and registration opens at 12:00 p.m., 5 May and ends at 8:00 a.m., 19 May or when full. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/b595e89b-09ac-46ea-8737-97a233135688>.

Marine & Family Programs

Behavioral Health

Alcoholics Anonymous

Fridays and Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m., Yujo Hall, bldg 1104

Are you seeking support on your journey to sobriety? Join this confidential and welcoming Alcoholics Anonymous support group designed to help individuals who want to learn how to stay sober. Connect with others who understand your challenges and gain valuable insights, encouragement, and strategies for maintaining a healthy, sober lifestyle. Whether you're just starting your journey or looking for continued support, this group is here to help.

Peer 2 Peer Support Group

Mon, 21 Apr, 4:45 – 5:45 p.m., bldg 411

Are you a federal employee facing uncertainties or challenges in the workplace? Whether it's concerns about job security, adapting to guidance changes, ethical decision-making, or maintaining balance during a hiring freeze, you're not alone. This peer support group offers a safe and welcoming space to share experiences, offer encouragement, and build resilience together. Through open discussion, participants can strengthen their coping skills, foster a sense of belonging, and gain valuable emotional support from their peers. For concerns beyond emotional support, including guidance on appropriate resources such as supervisory channels, HR contacts, and professional counseling referrals, participants are encouraged to reach out to HR and their chain of command. Join us in creating a community of support where you can navigate workplace challenges and uncertainties with confidence.

Alcohol Awareness Month Movie Showing

Fri, 25 Apr, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Crossroads Amphitheater

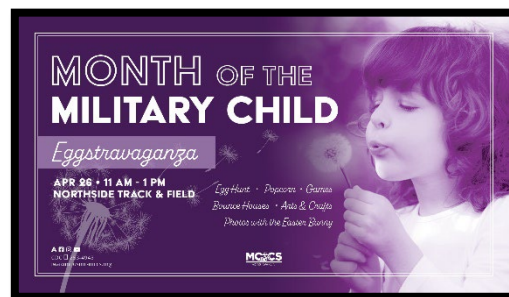
Join SACP for a special outdoor movie night at the Crossroads Amphitheater in honor of Alcohol Awareness Month. All are welcome, so bring a blanket and some snacks and enjoy the show!

Family Care

Month of the Military Child Eggstravaganza

Fri, 18 Apr, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Northside Track & Field

Join Child Youth Programs for a delightful celebration honoring our military children! In recognition of the Month of the Military Child, get ready for an exciting event filled with joy, laughter, and plenty of activities for children ages 12 months to 15 years. For a complete list of activities and times, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e7a45735-a744-4645-abd5-9cd9abb6ae72>.



Operation Megaphone Lock-in: Teen Center

Fri, 25 Apr – Sat, 26 Apr, 6:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m., Teen Center

Celebrate the Month of the Military Child with a lock-in at the Teen Center. Teaming up virtually with Kadena and Camp Foster, teens can take part in a group scavenger hunt and escape room challenge followed by a meaningful discussion about the experiences and challenges of military life overseas. The night will feature video game tournaments, karaoke, dance party, TikTok dance challenge, ping pong, and much more! Open to registered Teen Center members.

Personal & Professional Development

Book Bingo

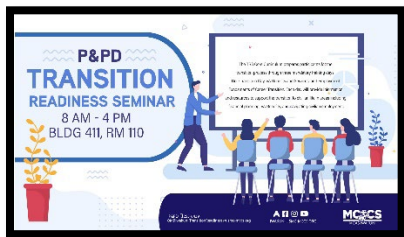
The 2024 Book Bingo Reading Challenge highlights the Year of the Snake! In Japanese culture, the Year of the Snake symbolizes financial fortune, regeneration, and transformation. This year, explore new genres using bingo prompts as a starting point. The challenge is open to patrons aged 18 years and 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 Modeling & Printing Club

Fri, 18 Apr, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Library

Fri, 2 May, 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/7b58e235-4447-468e-93e3-14b18ebcbd19>.



Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS) Core Curriculum – 3-Day Course

Mon, 21 Apr – Wed, 23 Apr, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily, bldg 411, rm110

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. Please be aware that classes subject to change or cancellation without notice. Pre-registration is required for all seminars and workshops,

so contact the Transition Readiness Program by calling 253-6439, emailing ombiwakuni.transitionreadiness@usmc-mccs.org or visiting them in bldg 411, rm 110.

Toddler Tuesdays

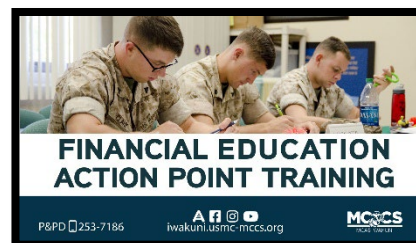
Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m., Library, bldg 411

Introduce your little one to the joy of stories, songs, and play at Toddler Tuesday! Designed for children ages 6 to 35 months, this engaging weekly session helps develop language and motor skills through interactive storytime, fun songs, parachute play, and bubbles. No registration is required—just drop in and enjoy the fun with other parents, caregivers, and toddlers!

Financial Education Action Point (FEAP): Pre-Deployment

Wed, 23 Apr, 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.



Build a Better Resume

Wed, 23 Apr, 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, or by email at: ombiwakunipersonaland.professionaldevelopment@usmc-mccs.org.



Sponsorship Training

Wed, 23 Apr, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., bldg 411, rm 104

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

A good sponsor can be the difference between a smooth or disastrous PCS move. Combine the tools and resources you gain in this seminar with your own experiences moving overseas and be an effective sponsor for active duty servicemembers or incoming civilian personnel. This class is mandatory for all uniformed sponsors.

College 101/TA Orientation Brief

Wed, 23 Apr, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., bldg 411, rm 117

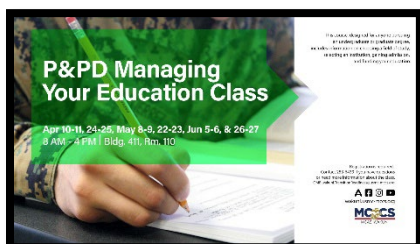
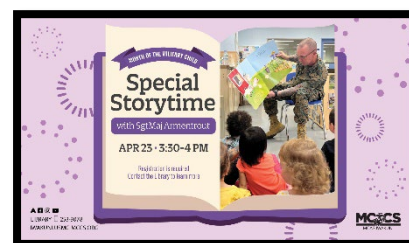
Wed, 30 Apr, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., bldg 411, rm 117

Come to the College 101 class and get an overview of how to search for and decide on the right academic program, understand the structure of postsecondary education and financial aid, and learn what Tuition Assistance can cover and how to apply. Attendance in this class satisfies the initial counseling pre-requisite to use Marine Corps Tuition Assistance for the first time. Registration is not required but is preferred. To register, please call 253-3855, email: ombiwakuni.educationoffice@usmc-mccs.org, or visit the Education Office in bldg 411, rm 117.

Special Storytime with SgtMaj Armentrout

Wed, 23 Apr, 3:30 – 4:00 p.m., Station Library

Join the Library and help celebrate the Month of the Military Child! The library is hosting a special storytime with SgtMaj Armentrout as a guest who will read to the community's young patrons. To register, please call 253-3078, email: iwakuni.library@usmc-mccs.org, or visit the library in bldg 411.



Education Track: Managing Your Education 2-Day Course

Thu, 24 Apr – Fri, 25 Apr, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., bldg 410, rm 110

Come and learn about choosing a field of study, selecting an institution, gaining admission, and funding your education. This two-day workshop is part of the Transition Readiness Program (TRP) and is designed for anyone pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree. Classes subject to change or cancellation without notice. Pre-registration is required for all appointments, seminars and workshops. Please call 253-6439 or visit bldg 411, rm 110 to register.

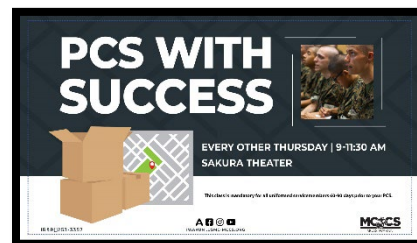


Employment Track: Department of Labor Employment 2-Day Workshop
Thu, 24 Apr – Fri, 25 Apr, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily, bldg 411, rm 110
Join the Department of Labor Employment Workshop and get a comprehensive view covering best practices in career employment, including learning interview skills, building effective resumes, and using emerging technology to network and search for employment. Classes are subject to change or cancellation without notice. Pre-registration is required for all appointments, seminars and workshops. Please call 253-6439 or visit bldg 411, rm 110 to register.

PCS with Success

Thu, 24 Apr, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Sakura Theater

PCS with Success is designed for service members in receipt of PCS orders and is mandatory for transferring service members to attend 60-90 days prior to their departure from their current duty station. Service members need not wait to receive their orders to attend the class, and in many cases waiting will affect the check-out process. Attending this class is the only way IPAC will give service members their plane tickets. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/420658becbd4-4301-bfa3-ca2f72ee5d4b>.



Attitudes and Actions

Thu, 24 Apr, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., bldg 625

Registration closes 12:00 p.m., 23 Apr

Designed to encourage military members and their families to maintain a positive focus and be engaged in their homes, work, and communities, the class stresses self-advocacy, power of choice, and resiliency, and encourages participants to think differently about the impact they can have on any situation. To register, please call 253-3542, email ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org, or visit Marine & Family Programs in bldg 411, rm 101.

Readiness Binder & Family Care Plan Workshop

Fri, 25 Apr, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., bldg 625

Registration closes 12:00 p.m., 24 Apr

Join this interactive and informative workshop designed to organize and prepare military family to be ready for anything, especially during a deployment. Participants will receive a free binder with organizational tabs. To register, please call 253-3542, email ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org, or visit Marine & Family Programs in bldg 411, rm 101.



L.I.N.K.S. Self-Care Mini-Series: Ginger Sugar Scrub

Fri, 25 Apr, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., USO

Registration closes 12:00 p.m., 24 Apr

Jump into spring with a homemade and refreshing ginger sugar scrub. Our Family Readiness Team is excited to see you at the USO for this fun-filled event. To register, please call 253-3542, email ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org, or visit Marine & Family Programs in bldg 411, rm 101.

Annual Iwakuni Volunteer Recognition Ceremony

Fri, 25 Apr, 1:30 – 3:0 p.m., Sakura Theater

In honor of Volunteer Appreciation Month, the MCAS Iwakuni Installation Volunteer Coordinator will host a ceremony to recognize volunteers. Celebrate National Volunteer Month in April as we acknowledge and honor the volunteers who impact MCAS Iwakuni. Doors open at 1:00 p.m., and the ceremony starts at 1:30 p.m. For more information, please contact P&PD at 253-7188.



Maker Workshop

Fri, 25 Apr, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Library

The Maker Workshop offers a place for patrons to meet, create and invent, tinker and explore, and discover new things using a variety of Makerspace equipment and craft materials. The program mainly focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics! (STEM/STEAM) activities, often with crafty elements. All patrons ages 8 and older are welcome to attend with workshops being limited to 15 participants. Register in person at the library, email them at iwakuni.library@usmc-mccs.org, or call 253-3078.



Entrepreneurship Track: Boots to Business

Mon, 28 Apr – Tue, 29 Apr, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., bldg 411, rm 110
Join Transition Readiness and explore business ownership or other self-employment opportunities. Learn about evaluating business concepts, developing a business plan, resources available to access technical assistance, start-up capital, and contracting opportunities. Classes subject to change or cancellation without notice. Pre-registration is required for all appointments, seminars and workshops. Please call 253-6439 or visit bldg 411, rm 110 to register.

Military Spouse Appreciation Day

Fri, 9 May, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Marine Corps Exchange
MCFTB is handing out gifts while supplies last, to recognize military spouses. Military Spouse Appreciation Day, an annual observance held on the Friday preceding Mother's Day, is an opportunity to recognize and thank the spouses of service members for their selfless dedication and service to their families and their country. It serves as a reminder of the sacrifices that military families make and the importance of supporting them in every way possible.



Business/Retail & Services/Special Events



Shosha-zan Temple Village Trip

Sat, 19 Apr, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a scenic ropeway ride to the top of Mt. Shosha where the temples are located. A couple of them were filmed in "The Last Samurai." Enjoy exploring through the temple village. For more details, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ce1ebe96-34ff-4f57-ac71-7d75132dd2a1> or stop by the IT&T office in the Crossroads, bldg 410, to sign up.

Easter Brunch

Sun, 20 Apr, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Club Iwakuni Ballroom

Celebrate Easter at Club Iwakuni with an extensive brunch menu and fun for the whole family. There are arts & crafts, specialty drinks, and a meet & greet with the Easter Bunny! Hop on by! Stations will include a salad bar & soup, an omelet action station, breakfast station, carving station, cold items, hot entrees, drinks and dessert. For a full menu and other details, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4270004a-47cb-432c-ac3c-9c7189f9edca>.

Tickets are \$25.95 for adults and \$12.95 for kids.





Live Jazz Band

Thu, 24 Apr, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m., Club Iwakuni

Chill out to the smooth sounds of a Live Jazz Bank at the Club Iwakuni Ballroom Patio, featuring a unique menu and specialty drinks.

On Base Business Market

Fri, 25 Apr – Sat, 26 Apr, 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/297cc16d-95d3-4dec-b493-9695318e6168>.



Tottori Sand Dunes & Sand Museum Trip

Sat, 26 Apr, 6:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

The Tottori span roughly 16 kilometers of coast along the Sea of Japan and are up to 2 kilometers wide and 50 meters high. There are also several attractions to enjoy around the dunes. The Sand Museum exhibits the highest quality sand sculptures every year by executive producers and professional sculptors from all over the world. The 2025 exhibition's theme is Japan. For complete information and to sign up, please stop by the IT&T office in the Crossroads, bldg 410.

Seven Temples Walk in Onomichi

Sat, 10 May, 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The small town of Onomichi holds more temples than you would expect. Enjoy a pleasant walking route to all seven temples. The temple walking route is about 2.5 kilometers long and can take from an hour to half a day, depending on how much time is spent at each temple. If you collect all seven red seals from the seven temples with various blessings, you can receive a seal of fulfillment and a paper hanging scroll. You can also make your own "lucky charm bracelet" while collecting the power stones. You can enjoy many scenes typical of Onomichi in the alleys connecting the temples. Please bring your own lunch or bring enough Yen to enjoy a local meal.





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Alphabetical list of events for period 18 – 24 April 2025

Event	Date	Link
30/30	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6af6f14c-3322-4e7c-a58e-2a534516a09f
Aikodo – April	Tue & Thu	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/766909ad-c6b3-4635-ae4f-36bcb4e6f79
Alcoholics Anonymous	Tue & Fri	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2da6408c-b09d-42b0-a52c-e4f808df898c
Attitudes & Actions	Thu, 24 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2ab5e27c-a330-42e5-9e2f-c097b06559ac
Beach Volleyball Season	Tue & Thu	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4a72ef8f-5040-46ec-9742-a22fe3b8ab42
Body Sculpt Class – April	Wed & Sat	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/994ecb05-b3de-44bf-9652-c800d1db3cc7
Book Bingo	Continuous	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/319b652b-8d15-49e9-b43e-173b12b70861
Build a Better Resume	Wed, 23 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f0532898-7960-40ea-b904-80b05be2774e
Cardio Kickboxing Mini Bootcamp – April	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6593b2b6-4d67-4cc1-a6ed-96f69ebf72b4
College 101/TA Orientation Brief	Wed, 23 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/af32cbac-e8f5-4863-a23c-24fc4a72eea4
Easter Brunch	Sun, 20 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4270004a-47cb-432c-ae3c-9c7189f9edca
Education Track: Managing Your Education	24 – 25 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ea1d5867-9414-4a2e-a4f9-d3ba6f68952c
Employment Track: DOL Employment Workshop	24 – 25 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/40c82d5b-b124-4896-9ba8-7fcaa546e908
Financial Education Action Point: Pre-Deployment	Wed, 23 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a1f48096-1c63-48b2-ba35-f4ba60aa564b
Jr. 3D Club	Fri, 18 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7b58e235-4447-468e-93e3-14b18ebcbdb19
Judo – April	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/1848fba4-d5fe-4e8a-b226-11683e5be375
L.I.N.K.S. Foundations Workshop	17 – 18 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5c8249cc-ad20-4008-8a03-ca3de24ee3e9
Live Jazz Band	Thu, 24 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f0832ac2-3235-4f51-8c39-cfcaba664981
Mixedfit – April	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5caf934f-b23e-4d92-a780-e08f70a7c2d5
Month of the Military Child Eggstravaganza	Fri, 18 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e7a45735-a744-4645-abd5-9cd9abb6ae72
Nutrition & Weight Management Brief	Thu, 24 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/27031ea2-9326-48e8-8f4b-b65ad9e29f98
PCS with Success	Thu, 24 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/420658be-ebd4-4301-bfa3-ca2f72ee5d4b
Peer 2 Peer Support Group	Mon, 14 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/30f28450-5383-4368-a4e3-aae8cb21cc5b
Power Pump	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/cef319a5-8910-4c92-bb25-20f1ff206887
Preschool Storytime	Tuesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/27b51fe6-1a00-4760-afd6-1663171baf13
Progressive Hatha Yoga	Thursdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/99efe07f-3e66-4518-b392-09a10679da6a



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Shimanami Bike Trip	Sat, 19 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0fd1f71a-2c48-4496-bcc1-2ad6f78f06f2
Shosha-zan Temple Village Trip	Sat, 19 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ce1ebe96-34ff-4f57-ae71-7d75132dd2a1
SMP Days of Service	21 – 25 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7dbf2389-fa0a-49cb-8508-17c5446099b2
SMP Jakuchi Gorge Trip	Sat, 19 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0214f289-896f-4a71-9f56-e8d5433d2862
Special Storytime with SgtMaj Armentrout	Wed, 23 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/671fb624-4281-49d9-8bdf-ee1d79e78d36
Spin	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/52beb58a-a2dd-454e-9b8b-58be437452ea
Spin – Express	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/88a8f90e-7470-49e2-b51f-082d9574e909
Sponsorship Training	Wed, 23 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/9958b3da-4f58-4e46-bd0c-ff45d68876f8
Tabata & Stretch	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/23c4fe67-1233-4afb-babb-7fcf6af83a3a
TRS Core Curriculum 3-Day Cours	21 – 23 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/9688dab3-815d-4e0f-9674-158dea80f17f
Ultimate Mileage Challenge	Continuous	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ba38f197-aabb-4054-97ba-a7ff3e476afe
Wallyall Tournament	Sat, 19 Apr	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6f1cf828-1cc9-4042-a231-5291cd241a5b
W.A.R.R. Strength & Conditioning Sessions	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6c82d8f0-c488-475e-a292-6995228b360d
Wednesday Bowling League	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7a2ea684-c391-4f6e-bb0a-155676d4c48a
Youth Dance Classes – Winter/Spring Session	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fdb60e09-270a-4ecf-bc1e-7584f0b8c4a5
Youth Fitness Classes – April	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/54b7ec24-c934-452d-b673-dc92a74827a6
Zumba – April	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f8cc531b-a29c-488d-a710-00ef894916c5