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Items of Interest, 30 October – 5 November 2026

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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**



Klara and the Sun (PG-13)
Fri, 30 Oct, 5:00 p.m.

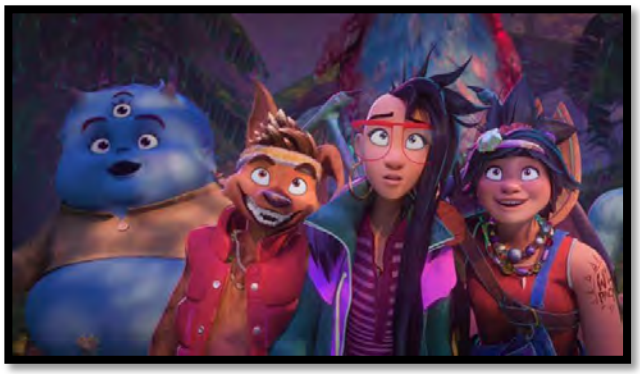
Klara is an artificial intelligence friend who wants nothing more than to find the perfect home. It soon meets Josie, a young woman who has a fraught relationship with her mother. But Klara's innocent wonder and unwavering loyalty soon start to heal the family and bring some light to Josie's complicated
world.

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The Weight (R)
Fri, 30 Oct, 8:00 p.m.
Imprisoned in a labor camp run by an unscrupulous overseer, a man becomes entangled in a perilous gold smuggling scheme in his pursuit to regain custody of his daughter.



Forgotten Island (PG)
Sat, 31 Oct, 2:00 p.m.
Best friends Jo and Raissa stumble upon a mysterious portal that transports them to Nakali, a fantastical island that's filled with magical creatures. When they discover that the memories of their entire friendship are the price for returning home, they try to find a way to leave the island before they forget each other forever.



Verity (R)
Sat, 31 Oct, 6:00 p.m.
Hired to be a ghostwriter for renowned author Verity Crawford, Lowen Ashleigh's assignment takes a dark turn when she discovers chilling autobiographical notes. As she wrestles with disturbing and twisted confessions about Verity's husband, she soon finds it hard to separate fiction from reality, manipulation from attraction, and opportunity from obsession..



Street Fighter (PG-13)
Sun, 1 Nov, 2:00 p.m.
Thu, 5 Nov, 7:00 p.m.
Street Fighters Ryu and Ken reunite when Chun-Li recruits them for the World Warrior Tournament. As they face a hidden conspiracy, they must confront each other and their past-or face destruction.



1917 (R)
NDVD/NSSM – Free Admission
Mon, 2 Nov, 7:00 p.m.
Two soldiers, assigned the task of delivering a critical message to another battalion, risk their lives for the job in order to prevent them from stepping right into a deadly ambush.

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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.



The MCCS Haunted House will take place on 30 & 31 October at the old Iwakuni Middle School. This year's theme will be a haunted high school featuring enhanced scare elements & decorated pathways. There will be no family hour this year. Recommended for aged 13 years and older. For complete details, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/bff55c2a-d25d-4ca2-b81c-b8af990c0db3.



Trunk or Treat & Mini Monster Maze
Fri, 30 Oct, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Northside Track & Field
Registration open until 30 Oct

Trunk or Treat is a safe and festive Halloween event for the MCAS Iwakuni community where vehicle trunks are decorated in various themes, providing giveaways, candy, and other treats for participating children & families. All members of the MCAS Iwakuni community are welcome to sign up for trunk spaces, and prizes will be offered to the winners of five categories.

The Mini Monster Maze is a family-friendly option for children aged 10 years and younger featuring a themed walk-through obstacle course with twists & turns and candy prizes at the end.

Food Trucks will be ready to serve delicious food

- Felice Pizza
- Hip-Pea Empanadas
- Karsiyaka Kebabs

To sign up for a truck, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/feb04188-0c12-4f09-a0fb-d17b4730e718.

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Tue, 24 Nov, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Club Iwakuni Laughing Through The Mundane. Ah, the drudgery of daily life—when every day feels the same, it's easy to get stuck in a routine. Laugh your way out of it with Hurry Up and Wait! Comedians Orlando Leyba, April Macie, and Jack Shaw are headed your way to shake things up with insane stories, hilarious jokes, and sharp punchlines for days. This isn't just another stand-up special—it's your VIP pass to a hilarious break from "the everyday." Take a pause and laugh through the mundane with Hurry Up and Wait! This is one you don't want to wait on—grab your friends and get ready for fun! **Don't miss this adults-only (patrons aged 18+ years) stand-up comedy show featuring Orlando Leyba, April Macie, and Jack Shaw.** There is a 30-minute meet-and-greet after the show. Learn more about the show

Thanksgiving Day Buffet

Thu, 26 Nov, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Club Iwakuni Ballroom



Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving buffet at the Club Iwakuni Ballroom. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door (prices TBA). Reservations are available at the Club Iwakuni Cash Cage or over the phone at DSN 253-3363. This all-you-can-eat event will feature a morning station that includes an omelet station, French toast, waffles; a carving station with leg of lamb and turkey; cold items; main entrees & sides with chicken, ham, grilled salmon and more; and a dessert station. For a complete menu, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0c8d2fe4-db6e-4495-82d6-bab5e5c5e5d4.

BLACK FRIDAY
Scratch-Off Sale

at the Marine Corps Exchange
Friday, 27 Nov, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
5%? *NOT TODAY!* We're scratching the usual discount.
On Black Friday (November 27), the first 100 customers at the MCX Main Store will receive a scratch-off coupon revealing a surprise discount! Be the first in line, the first to shop, and the first to save!

Holiday Tree Lighting Event
Sat, 5 Dec, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Cherry Blossom Triangle
Celebrate the season at our annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony. Join us for food, festivities, contests, a visit from a certain jolly old elf, and much more. Approved On-Base Businesses and private organizations are invited to add to the festivities by offering their merchandise and/or food and drinks at the event. For complete event information and to register as a vendor, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/b39685ce-7728-4ae8-b8a2-584a4bcd0309.



- Vendors registering as "retail" may not sell food or drinks
- Units may not fundraise at this event due to the presence of non-Department of War personnel
- Private organizations registering as a vendor must submit their fundraising request ***NLT 13 Nov*** to: ombiwakuni.mccscoordinator@usmc-mccs.org.

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Semper Fit

Aquatics



Marine Corps Birthday Swim 2026
Fri, 9 Oct – Tue, 10 Nov, IronWoks Indoor Pool
Registration open until 10 Nov
Celebrate the 251st Marine Corps Birthday by taking on the exciting challenge of swimming 251 laps (25,100 meters) at the IronWorks Indoor Pool from 9 Oct – 10 Nov. Record-keeping will be available at the indoor pool to make it easy to track your progress. All participants who complete the challenge will receive a certificate of completion, and the first 20 participants will receive a commemorative patch after completing the challenge. This event is open to all base personnel of all ages and entry is free. For more information and to register, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e51a5a16-80b0-4064-9ba1-8952c8c0453a or call Aquatics at 253-4966.

Competitive Events



Iwakuni Friendhip Relay Marathon 2026
Sun, 6 Dec, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Atago Sports Complex
Registration open 10:00 a.m., 14 Sep – 3:00 p.m., 8 Nov
Run together, unite the bonds between Japan and the U.S.! Pass the sash in a relay and make it a day full of smiles and energy! Join this exciting exchange event where hearts come together across borders. Beginners are more than welcome! Teams of 4-15 Runners run a 1.4 km relay course for 3 hours and compete for the most laps to win prizes. For more information, visit the event web-site: https://kizunarelay.com/en/. For entry information and registration, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d4bd04fa-bc81-4003-b5b8-346cef07cb6c.

Jingle Bell Jog
Sat, 12 Dec, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Northside Track & Field
Get into the holiday spirit with Semper Fit's festive Jingle Bell Jog! Celebrate the season with family, friends, and the community with a fun run that's perfect for all ages and fitness levels. Choose your adventure with a 2.5K or 5K course, whether you're a casual walker or a seasoned runner. All registered participants will enjoy a warm cup of hot cocoa along the course and at the finish line to celebrate their accomplishment. Be sure to register by 8 Nov to guarantee your official event T-shirt in your preferred size. Registration after this date is welcome, but T-shirts and sizes will be limited.
Show off your holiday spirit in our Costume Contest, with prizes in three categories: Kids (12 & under), Adults (13 & up), and Pets. Be creative, have fun, and make the run even more festive! Also, make sure to pick up the new North Pole Passport Adventure to collect the stamps from all the festive activity stations. At the end of the event, join everyone for the closing ceremony, which includes prize giveaway drawings—a perfect way to wrap up the day with holiday cheer. Don't miss out on this jolly event—mark your calendar and join us for a holly, jolly good time! Open to all SOFA, IHA/MLA and JMSDF personnel. For complete details and to register, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/1d122268-8998-4e60-8d09-1214e7f9e4d3.

Health Promotions & Human Performance

Winter Dance Classes
Wed, 4 Nov – Thu, 3 Dec, IronWorks North
Health Promotions is offering instruction in a variety of dance disciplines to include Creative, Contemporary Jazz, and Jazz & Hip-Hop. Participants will have a chance to perform at the Holiday Tree Lighting on 5 Dec. For a listing of available classes and dates/times, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/600a3cce-24de-4e27-841d-97b60733d180.

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Learn to Train: Sprint Techniques
Fri, 6 Nov, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Northside Track & Field



This hands-on Sprint Training Seminar is designed to teach participants the fundamentals and proper technique of sprinting. Led by qualified Warrior Athlete Readiness & Resilience 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 sprinting techniques. Participation is open to all base personnel ages 18 and older. Participation is free. **Registration is available online now until the start of the event on November 6.**

Intramural Sports



Intramural Sports 5v5 Basketball Season
Monday, 30 Nov – Tue, 22 Dec 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., IronWork North
Registration is available online until 15 Nov
Join Intramural Sports for their 5v5 Basketball season. The tournament is open to all SOFA eligible patrons and JMSDF and IHA/MLA personnel aged 16 and older. Each team must consist of a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 10 players. This event is Commander's Cup point eligible, and each team registering for points will need to be at least 80% active duty from the same unit and must be approved by the unit CO/OIC. For more information and registration information, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/67c37f1c-d672-45fd-994c-65f618530127.

Outdoor Recreation



Sandankyo Gorge Hiking Trip
Sat, 7 Nov, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration open 7 Oct for active-duty/family members
23 Oct for U.S. civilians, JMSDF and MLA/IHA
Sandankyo is a three-step canyon and is one of the most scenic tourist attractions located in the suburbs of Hiroshima. Hike through a narrow gorge alongside a turbulent river while appreciating the pristine environment, several waterfalls, and wildlife. The Japanese government has accredited this area as a place of scenic beauty and has protected it from random development. The trail is rated moderate and is appropriate for most fitness levels. For more information, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c4e593d2-0559-4a22-9e49-57769d368c73 call Outdoor Recreation at 253-3822/3842.



Fishing at the MCAS Iwakuni Harbor
Sat, 14 Nov, 6:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Sat, 5 Dec, 6:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Registration available from 14 Oct for active-duty/family members
30 Oct for civilians, JMSDF, and MLA/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.

For complete details, visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8923f005-0544-4522-be30-4f5c6be3bc79 or call Outdoor Recreation.

Megahira Ski Trip
Sat, 19 Dec, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Registration available from 19 Novt for active-duty/family members
4 Dec for civilians, JMSDF, and MLA/IHA
Join Outdoor Recreation for a trip to Hiroshima's most popular ski destination, **Megahira Ski Resort**! This resort features 8 runs of varying difficulty, with the longest course stretching 2,300 meters. Cafes and restaurants along the slopes create a lively ski-town atmosphere. For complete trip details, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0940e396-0786-46e2-b1a9-cee947473ec9 or call Outdoor Recreation at 253-3842/3822.

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 On-Base Cleanup
Tue, 3 Nov, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Registration open 19 Oct – 2 Nov 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. To register, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/723c63e0-3d8c-41c3-826b-09133ebb5663 or stop by the Hornet's Nest.



SMP Hiroshima Outlets Shopping Trip
Sat, 14 Nov, 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Registration opens 12:00 p.m., 2 Nov and ends 8:00 a.m., 9 Nov or when full (36 spots available)
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 fun games at the arcade or take a spin on the ice rink.

Iwatan Oyako Festival
Sun 15 Nov, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Registration open 2-9 Nov or until full, 20 spots available
Volunteer with the Single Marine Program and participate in the Iwatan Oyako Festa and crafts for children ages 3-8.

Commissary Walkthrough
Thu, 20 Nov, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Fri, 18 Dec, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Registration open 2-16 Nov or until full, 10 spots available (20 Nov)
30 Nov – 14 Dec or until full, 10 spots available (18 Dec)
The SMP is hosting a Commissary tour with Health & Promotions to help individuals upgrade their nutrition, improve performance and build better eating habits without sacrificing taste or convenience. Learn practical grocery shopping skills.

SMP Hamada Beach Cleanup
Sat, 22 Nov, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration open online 9 – 20 Nov or until full (30 spots available)
Join the SMP for a fun day of volunteering at Hamada Beach! Participants will team up with local college students to collect litter and debris on the beach and in addition to the enjoyment and satisfaction of volunteering, receive volunteer hours for their time.

SMP Leftover Thanksgiving Sandwich Meal
Wed, 25 Nov, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Hornet's Nest, bldg 1347
Nothing is better than enjoying all your favorite Thanksgiving fixings at once! Stop by the Hornet's Nest to enjoy a delicious gobbler-style sandwich complete with turkey, stuffing, and cranberry sauce. Anyone interested in volunteering to support the Thanksgiving Party can volunteer online at: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/b2ac8bb1-9fa6-4d5a-a345-72abeda2016c from 7 - 21 Nov or until full (5 slots available). Volunteers will receive volunteer hours for their time.

Tokyo Sightseeing Trip
10:00 p.m., Wed, 9 Dec – 10:00 p.m., Sun, 13 Dec
Registration open thru 9 Nov on Eventbrite
Enjoy a trip to Tokyo with the SMP and visit Tokyo Disney and see all the sights including the Tokyo Skytree!.

SMP Holiday Party
6:00 – 9:00 p.m., 16 Dec, Hornet's Nest
Registration open 30 Nov – 14 Dec on Eventbrite
Get in the holiday spirit and enjoy delicious food, music, games and prizes with all of your friends at the SMP! Volunteers are needed to help between 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. and will receive volunteer hours for their time.

Bihoku Park Trip
Sat, 19 Dec, 2:30 – 11:15 p.m.
Registration open 7-14 Dec or until full on Eventbrite, 36 spots available
Join the SMP for a trip to the Bihoku Winter Illumination Park and enjoy the annual winter illumination event.

Marine & Family Programs

Behavioral Health



Parent as Teachers
Tue, 3 Nov, 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).

Family Care



Youth & Teen Center Halloween Lock-In
3:00 p.m., Fri, 30 Oct – 6:00 a.m., Sat, 31 Oct, Youth & Teen Center, Crossroads, bldg 410
Get ready for a frightfully fun night at the Youth & Teen Center Halloween Lock-In! Enjoy an evening packed with Halloween thrills, friendly competition, games, and plenty of treats. Take a trip through the MCCS Haunted House and Trunk-or-Treat, join a Halloween movie marathon, compete in Nintendo Switch and ping-pong tournaments, show off your look in the Halloween costume contest, or grab the mic for karaoke. You can also enjoy Minute to Win It challenges, board games, a pizza party, and a midnight snack bar for teens staying overnight! Participation is free and open to all actively registered Youth & Teen Program members. Permission slips are available at the Youth & Teen center and must be submitted by close of business on Wednesday, October 28. Grab your costume, bring your competitive spirit, and get ready for a Halloween night full of fun!

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Personal & Professional Development



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
This program is open to newborns, infants, toddlers, and children before kindergarten. Read 1,000 books with your child before they start kindergarten. Using Beanstack, track titles to earn a tote and buttons. For more information and to register, please visit: https://iwakuni.beanstack.org/reader365

Military Libraries Week: Build Our Community Flag
8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Sun, 1 Nov – Sat, 7 Nov, Library
Celebrate National Military Libraries Week with us. During the first week of November, patrons are invited to help create a special Community Flag of Gratitude for the library. Stop by, choose a red, white, or blue craft stick, and add your own message, whether it's a patriotic saying, a word of gratitude, a national symbol or motto, or a heartfelt thank-you to those who serve. We'll combine everyone's contributions to create one large flag for our bulletin board, representing the many voices that make up our military community. Come add your piece to the flag and help us celebrate service, gratitude, and community!

Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS) Core Curriculum – 3-Day Course
Mon, 2 Nov – Wed, 4 Nov, 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 Fundaments 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.

Understanding Your GI Bill Benefits
Mon, 2 Nov, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., bldg 411
The GI Bill-focused brief will help explain the differences between the Montgomery GI Bill (Ch 30) and the Post 9/11 GI Bill (Ch 33). Explore the VA website and GI Bill comparison tool to understand how to use these benefits and to get the most out of them. Bring your questions and get answers from our Education Advisor! Registration not required but is preferred. To register, please call 253-3855, email OMBiwakuni.educationoffice@umc-mccs.org, or visit the Education Office in bldg 411.

Personal Readiness Seminar
Tue, 3 Nov, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., bldg 411, rm 123/124
Build the knowledge and skills you need to navigate key milestones throughout your Marine Corps journey. The Personal Readiness Seminar provides practical tools and resources to help you strengthen your financial readiness, make informed decisions, and prepare for the challenges and opportunities ahead. Learn how financial readiness connects to overall wellness, discover resources you can use throughout the Marine Life Cycle, and gain the confidence to make choices that support your personal and professional goals. Come prepared for what's next and leave with tools you can use throughout your Marine Corps journey. For more information, please contact Marine & Family Programs at 253-3855 or email them at: ombiwakuni.personalfinancialmanagement@usmc-mccs.org.



UPFRP Command Team Training
Tue, 3 Nov, 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., 2 Nov.

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Million Dollar Marine
Wed, 4 Nov, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., bldg 625
Build your financial knowledge and strengthen your financial readiness with practical strategies for navigating common financial challenges facing military members and their families. Explore topics such as credit management, identity theft prevention, bankruptcy, responsible use of government credit cards, and the risks associated with online buying and selling. Gain the knowledge and tools to make informed financial decisions, protect your personal information, and develop healthier financial habits that support your long-term well-being, personal readiness, and financial security. To register, please call 253-4963, email: ombiwakuni.personalfinanceialmanagement@usmc-mccs.org, or visit the Personal Finance Management Office in bldg 411.

Command Team Advisor/Family Readiness Assistant Training
Wed, 4 Nov, 9:00 – 11:30 a.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., 3 Nov.



Create a Master Resume
Wed, 4 Nov, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., bldg 411, rm 121
Build a strong foundation for your job search by learning how to create a comprehensive master resume. Organize your skills, experience, education, accomplishments, and other career highlights into one detailed document that can serve as the foundation for future targeted resumes. Learn how to capture and organize your experience effectively so you have a complete resource to draw from when tailoring your resume for specific job opportunities. To register, please email ombiwakunipersonaland.professionaldevelopment@usmc-mccs.org with your name, phone number and class date/title.



Sponsorship Training
Wed, 4 Nov, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., bldg 411
Wed, 18 Nov, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., bldg 411
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 service members or incoming civilian personnel. This class is mandatory for all uniformed sponsors.

Education Track: Managing Your Education 2-Day Course
Thu, 5 Nov – Fri, 6 Nov, 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, email ombiwakumi.transitionreadiness@usmc-mccs.org or visit bldg 411, rm 110 to register.

Employment Track: Department of Labor Employment Workshop
Thu, 5 Nov – Fri, 6Nov, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., 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 subject to change or cancellation without notice. Pre-registration is required for all appointments, seminars and workshops, Please call 253-6439, email ombiwakuni.transitionreadiness@usmc-mccs.org, or visit bldg 411, rm 110 to register.

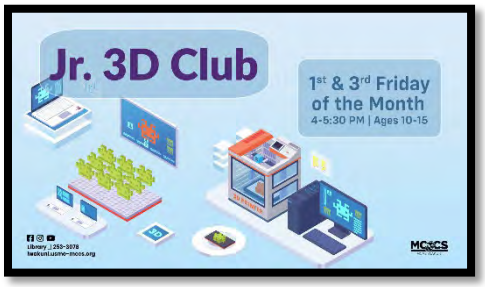
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Thu, 5 Nov, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Sakura Theater
Thu, 12 Nov, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Sakura Theater
PCS with Success is designed for service members in receipt of PCS orders and is mandatory for transferring service members to attend 60-90 days prior to their 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/97013ddd-7197-4665-b319-519882358bb5.

Passport to Volunteering
Wed, 5 Nov, 1;00 – 3:00 p.m., bldg 411, rm 117
Ready to make a difference? The Passport to Volunteering workshop equips volunteers with the tools, resources, and confidence to create a successful and rewarding volunteer journey. Learn how to maximize your impact, connect with opportunities, and gain skills that support both your community and your personal growth. Hosted by the Installation Volunteer Coordinator, this session is designed to help you make the most out of your volunteer experience. To register, please send an email to OMBIwakuni.BaseVolunteerCoordinator@usmc-mccs.org with your name, phone number and class date/title.





Jr. 3D Modeling & Printing Club
Fri, 6 Nov, 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/ec35c441-6c52-41cd-93af-9fa55406cba1.

L.I.N.K.S. Foundation 1-Day Workshop
Thu, 19 Nov, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Bldg 625
Looking for ways to connect, learn something new, volunteer, or meet with others and have some fun? Join the L.I.N.K.S. Foundation Workshop! The L.I.N.K.S. workshop provides an interactive way to learn more about the military lifestyle, the air station, and life in Japan. L.I.N.K.S. focuses on resources and services, such as finance, education, career, moving, networking, and volunteering. Mentors will share their experiences and provide helpful tips on meeting the unique challenges faced in the mobile military lifestyle. Let's connect and support each other!



To register, please call MCFTB at 253-3542, visit them in bldg 411, rm 101, or email them at: OMBiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org. Registration is open until 12:00 p.m., 18 Nov.
Looking to get involved? Join the L.I.N.K.S. Volunteer Team! Check out the L.I.N.K.S. Video to see what we offer.

Business/Retail & Services/Special Events

Halloween at the MCX
Fri, 30 Oct – Sat, 31 Oct, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., MCX
It's spooky season at the MCX! Customers are invited to come dressed in their favorite Halloween costumes and stop by the Halloween Candy Pad on the first floor for some Halloween fun. Customers can enjoy FREE popcorn and snow cones while supplies last. A Halloween-themed photo backdrop will also be available for customers and families to take photos and capture their Halloween memories.



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🎃 **COME FOR THE TREATS. STAY FOR THE SPOOKY FUN!** 👻

- Family-friendly event on October 30 & 31, from 11 AM – 3 PM
- 🍖 Halloween Candy Pad – First Floor
- 🍿 FREE Popcorn
- 🍧 FREE Snow Cones
- 📸 Halloween Photo Backdrop
- 👻 Costumes Encouraged
- No tricks—just FREE treats (free treats while supplies last)!

Matsuyama Castle & Dogo Onsen Hot Spring Trip

Sat, 31 Oct, 6:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.



Join IT&T on a trip to Matsuyama. Visit Matsuyama Castle—one of Japan's 12 original castles. Built in 1602, it stands on a hill and offers beautiful views of Matsuyama City and the Seto Inland Sea. We will take a ropeway to the castle. Afterwards, enjoy lunch and free time at a tattoo-friendly hot spring! Dogo Onsen is one of Japan's oldest hot springs, with a history of over 3,000 years. It is famous for its historic bathhouse and relaxing atmosphere. For complete trip details, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a2851f1c-3dd2-41ee-ae47-8ccc43510ed8 and to register, please stop by the IT&T Office in the Crossroads, bldg 410.



Yuzu Japanese Citrus Fruits Harvesting Experience

Sat, 7 Nov, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy harvesting "Yuzu," Japanese citrus at a local farm in Mito town! Also, you can experience making yuzu miso (miso paste flavored with yuzu citrus) by finely chopping yuzu peel, adding yuzu juice, and mixing them with miso. For complete trip details, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/eee67b0d-4b16-4098-b270-5905e0bae178 or stop by the IT&T Office in the Crossroads, bldg 410 to sign up for the trip.

Grand Sumo Tournament Trips

Sat, 14 Nov, 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sat, 21 Nov, 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sun, 22 Nov, 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Final Day)



The "Kyushu Basho" Grand Sumo Tournament in Fukuoka is the last tournament of the year. IT&T reserved a "Raku Raku Masu C Seat" for you and the trip price includes a Sumo admission ticket. We will stop by the Canal City Shopping Mall in downtown Fukuoka for lunch before going to the Sumo match. We will make a dinner break on the way back to Iwakuni. For complete details, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3c6119c6-486a-40c0-a1c5-7177cc880853, or to sign up, please stop by the IT&T Office in the Crossroads, bldg 410.



Thanksgiving Turkey Tournament

Fri, 20 Nov, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m., Strike Zone Bowling Center

Come to the Strike Zone to play three games of 9 Pin. Bowl the most Turkeys (consecutive strikes) for your chance to win a prize! For tournament information, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/9bdd2cac-5171-4d9a-96c0-c3bc1c55d898.

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Thanksgiving Day Tokyo Fun Trip
10:00 p.m., Wed, 25 Nov – 10:00 p.m., Mon, 30 Nov
Enjoy a trip to Tokyo to take in this fantastic city. Explore Tokyo freely or enjoy the magic of Disneyland or Disney Sea. For complete trip details, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/244de668-244c-4479-b901-d7257681717f or stop by the IT&T Office in the Crossroads, bldg 410 to sign up.

Bowling Clinic and Pro-Am Tournament
Thu, 3 Dec, 4:00 – 8:30 p.m., Strike Zone Bowling Center
Join Sean Rash, Kyle Troop, AJ Johnson, and Stephanie Zavala for a 1-day bowling clinic where patrons of all skill levels can receive coaching from the pros! Then participate in a Pro-Am Tournament and bowl 3 games with the pros as well! This is a free event!



IT&T Drum TAO Performance in Fukuoka
Sat, 5 Dec, 10:00 a.m.
Deadline for registration is open until 5:00 p.m., Wed, 4 Nov
TAO has been seen in 31 countries and 500 cities, attracting over 9 million spectators worldwide. Adored across the world, they present an unprecedented and timeless drumming performance, bringing a brand-new genre to the stage. This performance will be held at the newly opened Fukuoka Civic Hall. The venue is located in downtown Fukuoka, and we will also stop by Canal City Hakata shopping mall before the show. For complete trip details and to register, please visit the IT&T office in the Crossroads, bldg 410.

Winter Illumination at Bihoku Park!
Sat, 12 Dec, 2:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Enjoy this annual illimunation gala at Bihoku Park in Hiroshima Prefecture where 700,000 light bulbs are used to decorate the park. For complete trip details please visit https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/16f47a0c-6067-4cfb-8075-d43bc29262a8 or stop by the IT&T office in the Crossroads, bldg 410 to sign up!

Holiday Lights and Decorations at Huis Ten Bosch (Dutch Village)
Sat, 19 Dec, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m., Sun, 20 Dec
Enjoy the spectacular light displays and stage shows in the park at Huis Ten Bosch, a recreation of a Dutch village in Nagasaki Prefecture. For more information, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5510d562-e444-47ac-b54d-d98669f18db1 or stop by the IT&T office in the Crossroads, bldg 410.





Holiday Tokyo Fun Trip
10:00 p.m., Mon, 21 Dec – 10:00 p.m., Sat, 26 Dec
Enjoy a trip to Tokyo to take in this fantastic city. Have fun in Harajuku, see the sights from the SKY Tower, experience the magic of Disneyland or Disney Sea, or explore Tokyo at your own pace. For complete trip details, please visit: https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/195a3ec8-61c8-4d6f-8069-a8970fa6eebc or stop by the IT&T office in the Crossroads, bldg 410 to sign up!

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Alphabetical list of events for period 30 October – 5 November 2026

Event	Date	Link
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	Continuous	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/50c43724-cd35-4fe7-84cc-52b1e6b8eb13
6v6 Volleyball Season	2 – 25 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f41bff0c-87ff-4beb-b335-7f36baf1eaef
Anger Got You Hot? Cool Down With Us	Thursdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/551dd648-7518-403a-8d62-4e68ad669bfb
Baby Lapsit	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d15e2a45-a01b-4ccd-8814-0546889fd2de
Book Bingo	1 Mar – 31 Dec	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/aec6a26b-edc6-43f2-b37d-d65d38879550
Catfish Platter Friday	Fridays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3ab0beaa-cc6a-47bd-87e8-16e7a10df8ae
College 101/TA Orientation Brief	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6bef5fb3-d621-4ec0-bedf-0f2921d46042
Command Team Training	Tue, 3 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a24097b4-eac0-4833-b975-ad2d78f789b8
Cosmic Youth Bowling League	Tuesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/1fcbbcb4-f3b4-42ed-a127-91b33db27696
CTA/FRA Training	Wed, 4 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2e1ccf32-9516-4622-83ad-95e9ed84fa12
Create a Master Resume	Wed, 4 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/29b52cdc-33ed-48dd-b0ec-0cbb88e26f7f
Employement Workshop 2-Day Course	5- 6 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3cbe9afa-f6b9-4772-99e8-913404a9403f
Food Trucks	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/61204acd-66a0-43f5-9468-0140e8e88b26
Free Movie Mondays: 1917	Mon, 2 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/35f324c4-d866-4cf9-8635-bb9d073d2ada
From Stress to Strength: Warrior Maintenance	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/1d25a483-f5ec-4c74-a481-a67fdd70e191
Glutes & Abs	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fd3783a7-4fbd-42f4-b64d-5b51d0bf0439
Halloween at the MCX	30/31 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/29917af6-db51-4e58-a3fb-baae1656d7ef
Hatha Yoga	Mon/Thu	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/33bb6bb2-9689-40ba-8945-cfd0096a8cdd
Haunted House	30/31 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/96ce1d0f-d31c-4bd8-9265-fe612545ba39
Judo	Mon/Wed	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7e7cabf9-0235-4634-bd87-b8a3e4adca80
Learn & Play	Thu 5 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d6a55056-b0e1-4c69-8751-5d33c9fc7647
Managing Your Education	5 – 6 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f56d8ccd-f904-4ea5-8b45-c35cf9a21ab5
Marine Corps Birthday Swim	9 Oct – 10 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fa91750c-4461-43ed-a550-a39a79d69ac2
Matsuyama Castle & Dogo Onsen Trip	Sat, 31 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a2851f1c-3dd2-41ee-ae47-8ccc43510ed8
Military Libraries Week: Build Our Community Flag	1 – 7 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a302dbf4-036c-48f9-8d1b-216b6b9fa11e
Military Readers are Leaders	1 – 31 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d86fa59e-9725-41f8-83d0-3d76d7bf9441

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Million Dollar Service Member	Wed, 4 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/da8f9fca-9863-4c77-bd82-c41b9703f399
Mixxedfit – October/November	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/11d7e2ab-a25e-44c5-bb9d-5f0dca73372e
Mongolian Night	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/de9f1eb4-477d-4929-93a4-f95be595fa37
Parent as Teachers	Tue, 3 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3268d85b-301a-4674-8423-96e7074741c3
Passport to Volunteering	Thu, 5 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/01ba3beb-1631-44cd-a550-09e0b8bbe5f0
PCS with Success	Thu, 5 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/97013ddd-7197-4665-b319-519882358bb5
Penny a Pin	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c99febe4-1096-4b16-b7f5-24475ebbb3d2
Personal Readiness Seminar	Tue, 3 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/bc668fe0-d2f4-4406-9345-3a0e99c80f00
Power Pump	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2b490ad4-b553-4159-a4cf-8f9b997aa668
Pre-K Time	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/dfbcd4ec-3f82-4438-a9aa-9df86fa73173
Prime Rib Special at Tun Alley	Thursdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/bc38ac1f-b33c-4166-a9e4-37a87ffde171
SMP Committee Meeting	Thu, 5 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/91162603-447e-4cab-a634-8adc8a0f4469
SMP On-Base Cleanup	Tue, 3 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/723c63e0-3d8c-41c3-826b-09133ebb5663
Sponsorship Training	Wed, 4 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0ef0697e-d528-4507-ae06-e825e0b8f983
Teen Readers are Leaders	1 – 31 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5c147e32-d8db-4357-af0a-f7bc3b4b6f99
Toddler Tuesdays	Tuesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4577dba0-7681-4669-80bb-7fbe5e000860
Transition Readiness Seminar 3-Day Course	2 – 4 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a37c9d2e-4b22-4b67-a099-6f5015fde36a
Trunk or Treat & Mini-Monster Maze	Fri, 30 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/feb04188-0c12-4f09-a0fb-d17b4730e718
Tsunami Swim Team (Fall '26 Season)	24 Aug-19 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/18310406-6984-4b62-b28b-2a22e873e2f1
Understanding Your GI Bill Benefits	Mon, 2 Nov	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/9e5ff8b8-f673-4588-a2be-81eb4d0362fd
Welcome Aboard Brief	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8d439e54-8e08-40b9-89ac-f5cfe6a44e7d
Winter Dance Classes	Various	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/600a3cce-24de-4e27-841d-97b60733d180
Youth & Teen Center Halloween Lock-In	Fri, 30 Oct	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a22f2f9a-7ef3-4039-8875-46e1f7044f81
Youth Sports Flag Football Season	26 Oct-11 Dec	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2d717dd1-060c-4ec0-a4ed-35643b3a5a93
Youth Sports Volleyball Season	26 Oct-11 Dec	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fbe15e47-eb64-44dc-802c-13ef5f4297ee
Welcome Aboard Bus Tour	Wednesdays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a07599b6-3937-43dd-ab87-d5ca0eb523d3
Zumba	Mondays	https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2be66794-2646-48cf-aea6-3857552efe63