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RED WHITE & BOOM!
AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
JULY 4 ★ 4-9 PM
PENNY LAKE FIELDS
OPEN TO ALL BASE PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES
FREE EVENT
FAMILY FUN, FIREWORKS, FOOD, & LIVE MUSIC
FEATURING **WE THE KINGS**

MCCS MCAS IWAKUNI
ARMED FORCES ENTERTAINMENT
AMERICA 250

Red, White & Boom
Sat, 4 Jul, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Penny Lake Fields

Come out for an unforgettable Independence Day celebration packed with live entertainment, family fun, delicious food, and a spectacular fireworks finale. Enjoy festivities including carnival games, food, vendors, and music from a live DJ before an exciting concert performance by We the Kings! Then, cap off the night with a dazzling fireworks display celebrating 250 years of America's spirit, freedom, and community. Bring your friends, bring your family, and don't miss one of the biggest celebrations of the summer.

Attention Private Organizations and On Base Businesses!
Signup is available to participate in the 4th of July Event!

In search of an opportunity to fundraise or provide community service information to the air station community? We have the right option for private organizations, on base businesses, or community service activities to participate in the Independence Day celebration! To take advantage of this great opportunity, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/de6fe3d6-3a54-458d-bcca-76cceb69fd33> and select the right option for you. **Vendor registration is open now and ends on 12 June, so don't delay!**

Outdoor Recreation and Special Events also have activities and amusements available for vendors interested in also providing an entertainment option. Please see the attached slide for available equipment.

Items of Interest, 12 – 18 June 2026

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| Fri, 12 June | 11:59 p.m., Vendor registration for 4th of July celebration ends! 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., SRP – STEM Workshop: Dirt Crumbs & Green Thumbs (see page 11) |
| Sat, 13 June | 4:30 – 11:00 a.m., Fishing at the MCAS Iwakuni Harbor (see page 6) 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Cherry Picking and Lunch at Winery IT&T Trip (see page 13) 11:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Dassai Brewery Tour (see page 13) |
| Sun, 14 Jun | 11:30 a.m., Registration for Summer Group Swim Lessons ends! |
| Mon, 15 Jun | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Career and Credential Exploration 2-Day Course (see page 11) |
| Tue, 16 Jun | 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Child Abuse Prevention & Education Training (see page 9) 3:45 – 4:30 p.m., SRP – Sprout Discovery Co. (see page 11) |
| Wed, 17 Jun | 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Walk & Talk with EFMP & NPSP (see page 10) |
| Fri, 19 Jun | 5:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Yoshino River Rafting Trip (see page 6) |

Sakura Theater Schedule

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

The Breadwinner (PG)

Fri, 12 Jun, 5:00 p.m.

Sun, 14 Jun, 2:00 p.m.

A man becomes a stay-at-home dad when a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity takes his wife on a prolonged business trip for one month. With three young daughters and little experience handling their day-to-day needs, he soon realizes that running a household is the toughest gig he's ever had.



Mortal Kombat II (R)

Fri, 12 Jun, 8:00 p.m.

Johnny Cage joins other fighters in the ultimate, no-holds-barred battle to defeat the dark rule of Shao Kahn, a powerful tyrant who threatens the very existence of the Earthrealm and its defenders.

Michael (PG-13)

Sat, 13 Jun, 2:00 p.m.

The story of pop superstar Michael Jackson -- from his extraordinary early days in the Jackson 5 to the visionary artist whose creative ambition fuels a relentless pursuit to become the biggest entertainer in the world.



Obsession (R)

Sat, 13 Jun, 6:00 p.m.

After breaking the mysterious "One Wish Willow" to win his crush's heart, a hopeless romantic gets exactly what he asked for. However, he soon discovers that some desires come at a dark and sinister price.



Masters of the Universe (PG-13)

Sun, 14 Jun, 2:00 p.m.

The Sword of Power leads Prince Adam back to Eternia, a world shattered under the fiendish rule of Skeletor. Joining forces with Teela and Man-At-Arms, Adam must embrace his true destiny as He-Man -- the most powerful man in the universe.

Creed (PG-13)

(NDVD/NSSM – Free Admission)

Mon, 15 Jun, 7:00 p.m.

Adonis Johnson, the son of a former heavyweight champion, dreams of becoming a boxer. Things take a turn when he finds his late father's friend, Rocky, in Philadelphia who agrees to mentor him.



Dog Man (PG)

(NDVD/NSSM – Free Admission)

Wed, 17 Jun, 3:00 p.m.

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

Inside Out 2 (PG)

(NDVD/NSSM – Free Admission)

Thu, 18 Jun, 3:00 p.m.

Thirteen-year-old Riley tackles high school with her personified emotions guiding her decisions. Soon her newfound feelings cause turmoil and force her to redefine her sense of self.





Pressure (PG-13)
Thu, 18 Jun, 7:00 p.m.

The fate of the free world hangs in the balance as GEN Dwight D. Eisenhower and Group Captain James Stagg face an impossible choice -- launch the D-Day invasion or risk losing World War II altogether?

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.

Semper Fit

Competitive Events

Mt. Fuji International Marathon

Sun, 13 Dec, 12:00 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.

Registration is available from 10:00 a.m., 1 Jul – 31 Jul

Join Semper Fit Competitive Events for the annual off-base trip to participate in the Mt. Fuji International Marathon at Fujikawaguchiko in Yamanashi Prefecture on Sunday, December 14th. This will be a 2-night trip to the Mt. Fuji Area. Choose either a Full marathon (42.195km) or one lap around Lake Kawaguchi (Approx 17km), and complete the run as you enjoy the view of Mt. Fuji and the surrounding area. You will receive a finisher's medal and a towel if you complete the run within the timeframe. For complete information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7db8ec54-b19b-4c6e-af16-a60ebde7b60f>.



Fitness

June Group Fitness Schedule

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NO CLASS ON U.S. FEDERAL HOLIDAYS • SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. • OPEN TO ALL LEVELS OF FITNESS

FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| <p>HATHA YOGA 6-7 AM N1</p> <p>POWER PUMP 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM N1</p> <p>JUDO 5-7 PM ND</p> <p>ZUMBA 5:15-6:15 PM N3</p> | <p>SPIN 6-7 AM N1</p> <p>CARDIO KICKBOXING 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ND</p> <p>DANCE 3-4:35 PM N3</p> <p>YOUTH FITNESS 4-6:45 PM AT</p> <p>CARDIO KICKBOXING 5:15-6:15 PM ND</p> <p>MIXXEDFIT 5:30-6:30 PM S</p> <p>AIKIDO 6:45-7:45 PM ND</p> | <p>GLUTES & ABS 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM N1</p> <p>YOUTH FITNESS 4-7:30 PM AT</p> <p>JUDO 5-7 PM ND</p> <p>SPIN 5:15-6:15 PM S</p> <p>BODY SCULPT 5:15-6:15 PM N1</p> | <p>SPIN 6-7 AM S</p> <p>YOUTH FITNESS 4-7:30 PM AT</p> <p>DANCE 3-4:35 PM N3</p> <p>YOUTH FITNESS 4-5 PM AT</p> <p>HATHA YOGA 5:15-6:15 PM N1</p> <p>MIXXEDFIT 5:30-6:30 PM S</p> <p>AIKIDO 6:45-7:45 PM ND</p> | <p>MIXXEDFIT 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM S</p> | <p>BODY SCULPT 7:30-8:30 AM N1</p> |



Scan for registration and information for paid classes.

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Fitness ☎ 253-6359 iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org **MCCS SEMPER FIT**



Postpartum Recovery Yoga/

Wellness Yoga for Adults, Moms, and Little Ones

Wed, 8 Jul, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m., IronWorks North
Find balance, build connection, and support every stage of motherhood through yoga and wellness classes designed for adults, expecting moms, new moms, and little ones. For complete information to include fees, schedule and class descriptions, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ca72b386-a705-407f-937c-9fc9d7834358>.

Intramural Sports

Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

Sat, 27 Jun, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Northside Track & Field

Registration available until 19 Jun

Sign up for the Ultimate Frisbee Tournament! This event is open to all SOFA members aged 16 and older and all JMSDF personnel and IHA/MLC employees. Team captains will register their team online. Each team must consist of a minimum of 7 players. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/786bfe38-944e-408b-840a-b9d9abae2b93>.



Ultimate Frisbee Season

Mon, 29 Jun – Wed, 22 Jul, Northside Track & Field

Registration begins 12:00 p.m., 16 May

Join Intramural Sports for the Ultimate Frisbee Season at the Northside Track and Field. Games will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. [Registration](#) is available from 12:00 p.m., 16 May and closes on June 20. This season is open to all SOFA members aged 16 and older, JMSDF, and IHA/MLC employees. Team captains will register their team online. Each team must consist of a minimum of 7 players. For more information, please call Intramural Sports at 253-3067 or visit:

<https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8a904f55-ca8d-489d-bef1-66830d3d5282>.

Intramural Sports Softball Season

Mon, 27 Jul – Wed, 19 Aug, Penny Lake Fields 1 and 2

Registration starts on 14 June

Get ready for the Intramural Sports softball season! Games will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 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. Team captains will register their team online at: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/cadd6d37-d68c-4d6f-9a64-3324853d8913>. Rules and regulations will be distributed prior to the event. For more information, please contact Intramural Sports at 253-3067.

U.S. – Japan Softball Tournament

Sat, 1 Aug, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Kizuna Stadium

Registration open through 11:59 p.m., 27 Jul

Join Intramural Sports for the U.S.-Japan Softball Tournament. The tournament is open to all SOFA personnel ages 6 and up, JMSDF, and IHA/MLC employees. Teams must consist of at least 8 players with a maximum of 15 players on the roster. Captains will register their team online and submit team rosters to: OMBIwakuni.IntramuralSports@usmc-mccs.org. The tournament will be round robin, followed by single elimination, and the champions will win individual prizes. First and second-place teams will receive medals. The first-place team will also receive a trophy. For complete information, please visit:

<https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/525d14e2-0a4a-4a52-9bce-7c429bae7249>.



Outdoor Recreation

Fishing at the MCAS Iwakuni Harbor

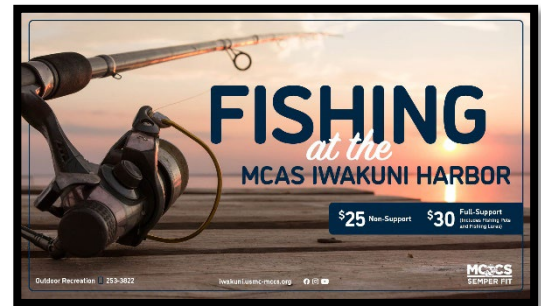
Sat, 13 Jun, 4:30 – 11:00 a.m., Outdoor Recreation, bldg 1010

Registration open from:

10:00 a.m., 13 May (active-duty and family)

10:00 a.m., 29 May (SOFA civilians, JMSDF, and MLC/IHA)

Whether you're looking for a relaxing morning 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 more information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8afb9902-228b-4a4b-a6a9-0398f0dfb2ca>.



Yoshino River Rafting Trip

Fri, 19 Jun, 5:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Registration open from:

19 May – 18 Jun for active duty and family members

4 – 18 Jun for SOFA civilians, JMSDF, and MLC/IHA employees.

Experience the thrill of whitewater rafting on the exhilarating Yoshino River! Known for its dynamic rapids (Level 4), the Yoshino River is one of Japan's premier destinations for adventure seekers. Whether you're an adrenaline junkie or just looking for a memorable outdoor adventure, this trip promises excitement at every turn. Note: Level 4 refers to the difficulty of the rapids, indicating intense, powerful waves and technical passages that require advanced skills. For complete information, please call Outdoor Recreation at 253-3842/3822 or visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/edd5e3cf-cd49-4c7d-b386-4d190c362618>. For more information about the rafting activity, see here → <https://en.happyraft.com/rafting/kobokelong/>.

Sunset Paddle at Nishiki River

Fri, 10 Jul, 4:45 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration open:

10 Jun – 9 Jul (active duty and family)

25 Jun-9 Jul (SOFA civilians, JMSDF, and MLC/IHA employees)

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



Mt Fuji Trip #1

4:00 p.m., Thu, 16 Jul – 10:00 p.m., Mon, 20 Jul

Registration

Active duty and family 18 May
SOFA, JMSDF & MLC/IHA 1 Jun

Outdoor Recreation is offering three trips to Mt. Fuji. Each 5-day trip features 1 day to climb Mt. Fuji and free time in Tokyo.

- 1st trip: 16 – 20 Jul
- 2nd trip: 30 Jul – 3 Aug
- 3rd trip: 20 – 24 Aug

These trips are open to all base personnel aged 10 years and older and are limited to 35 participants per trip. Cost

is \$200 + New Sanno Hotel cost (varies by rank). Trip costs must be paid in full upon registration. For complete trip information to include an itinerary and hotel rates, contact Outdoor Recreation at 253-3482/3822, by email at: ombiwakuni.outdoorrecreation@usmc-mccs.org or visit them in the IronWorks Main 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 Yanai Sports Land & Chicken Shack Track

Sat, 13 Jun, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Come join us for a trip to Yanai Sports Land, where you can enjoy a fun day of go-karting, followed by a delicious meal at the famous Iwakuni Sanzoku, otherwise known as Chicken Shack! Rental fee for standard kart: ¥3,200 for 7 laps/5km. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/996ce90e-6d18-491d-9ac4-af798e417006> or call the Hornet's Nest at 253-3585.



SMP Hamada Beach Cleanup

Sat, 20 Jun, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration available 8 – 18 Jun or until full

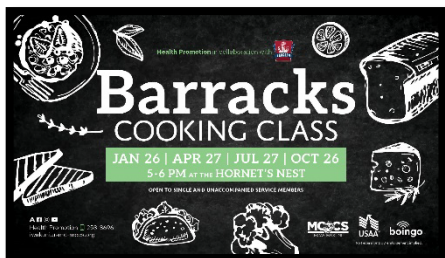
Join the SMP for a fun day of volunteering at Hamada Beach! Participants will team up with local college students to collect litter and debris on the beach and in addition to the enjoyment and satisfaction of volunteering, receive volunteer hours for their time. 30 spots are available. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/86cf8bef-f373-461d-82c4-81f537db5283>.

SMP English Café

Sat, 27 Jun, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Horet's Nest

Registration open from 22 – 26 Jun 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/9aea9d9b-1d48-4e9d-9405-f29de68da8d8>.



Barracks Cooking Class

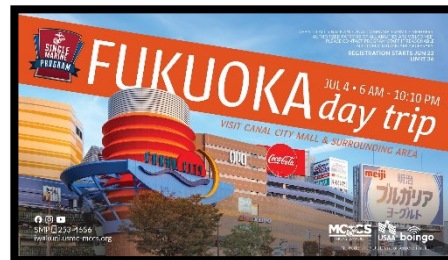
Mon, 27 Jun, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Hornet's Nest
SMP is collaborating with Health Promotion for a barracks cooking class for single and unaccompanied service members. Easy and convenient recipes that can be prepared and cooked in the barracks will be demonstrated along with information on the importance of maintaining a healthy, varied diet. This quarterly event is held at the Hornet's Nest from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

SMP Fukuoka Day Trip

Sat, 4 Jul, 6:00 a.m. – 10:10 p.m.

Registration open from 22 – 29 Jun or until full (36 spots available)

Join us on a trip to Fukuoka! Enjoy all the sights of the city and then do some shopping at Canal City Mall and the surrounding area. For more information, call the SMP at 253-3585 or visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c752b702-cd32-4370-b960-0c51453175a5> to register.



SMP On-Base Cleanup

Tue, 7 Jul, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration open 22 Jun – 6 Jul 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/42469f92-426a-4545-bbba-407b10cf50fd>.

SMP – PLAT ABC Summer Festival

Sat, 11 Jul, 12:30 – 4:00 p.m., Hornet's Nest

Registration available from 6 – 10 Jul or until full

SMP is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to engage with the local PLAT ABC to celebrate their summer festival event. Activities will include board games, food/drink (tea, coffee, nonalcoholic beverages), and conversations with local nationals in English and Japanese. Participants will meet at the Hornet's Nest. This volunteer opportunity does not qualify for volunteer hours. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/9be3cdcb-3e33-439e-97b9-2e35ece2bf80>.

Youth Sports



Youth Fitness Classes – June

9 – 25 June, IronWorks Atago

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

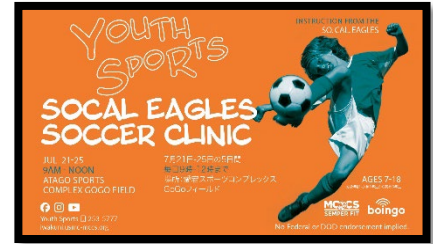
with strength work and a cool-down session. All classes are 1 hour in length with the exception of advanced classes, which are 90 minutes long. For complete information including preferred attire, class schedules, and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e38de307-c647-45af-bc27-a2853ac602e0>.

Youth Sports Summer Soccer Camp

20 – 24 July, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Atago Sports Complex Gogo Fields

Registration open 12:00 p.m., 15 Jun – 12:00 p.m., 22 Jun

Youth Sports Summer Soccer Camp is available for athletes ages 7-18 to build technical skills, enhance social development, and promote an active lifestyle. Participants will receive 3 hours of age-appropriate soccer instruction from the So. Cal Eagles for 5 days from 20 - 24 Jul at the Atago Sports Complex Gogo Fields. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4d81802b-ff43-45b1-b0c8-9f5aa76f73e9>.



Youth Fitness Summer Camp

Mon, 20 Jul – Fri, 31 Jul

Registration begins 20 Jun

Get ready for a high-energy week where fitness meets fun! At the Youth Fitness Summer Camp, kids will enjoy an action-packed blend of physical activity, skill-building, and classic summer camp excitement.

Here's what parents can expect their children to experience throughout the week:

- **Professional Coaching:** Campers will receive expert instruction to help improve their skills in cartwheels, balancing, bar work, flips, and more.
- **Strength & Flexibility Training:** Daily exercises designed to boost overall fitness and body awareness.
- **Active Play:** Running, jumping, dancing—fun, movement-based activities that keep kids engaged and energized.
- **Obstacle Courses:** Challenging and exciting courses that promote agility, coordination, and confidence.
- **Friendly Competitions:** Light-hearted contests designed to motivate and inspire.
- **Team Building:** Group activities that emphasize teamwork, communication, and camaraderie.
- **Creative Outlets:** Creative fitness-themed crafts so kids can express themselves and take-home lasting memories

It's more than just a camp—it's a full-body adventure where kids grow stronger, more confident, and have a blast doing it! For complete information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/bbe20b05-7ef3-464f-8c0f-734d9dd2327b>.

Marine & Family Programs

Behavioral Health

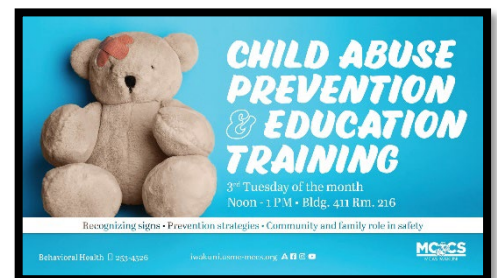
Child Abuse Prevention & Education Training

Tue, 16 Jun, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., bldg 411, rm 216

Every child deserves a safe and supportive environment. Join this vital training designed to raise awareness, promote prevention, and empower individuals and families to be proactive in protecting our most vulnerable population. Through a combination of education, discussion, and real-world strategies, this training will help participants:

- Recognize the signs and indicators of abuse
- Understand prevention strategies that create safer environments
- Build emotionally responsive, morally aware support systems
- Emphasize the shared responsibility of families and communities in keeping children safe

By enhancing mental awareness, emotional sensitivity, and social responsibility, we can work together to create a community where every child feels protected, valued, and heard. Join us and learn how to be the change that makes a difference. Join us in building a safer, stronger community.



Parent as Teacher

Tue, 16 Jun, 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



SAC Summer Camp

Mon, 15 Jun – Fri, 14 Aug, School Age Care, bldg 9540

Registration open now!

Spring break is over, which means school is almost out. Now is the perfect time to start thinking about those summer plans, including SAC's summer camp, which will be held Mon – Fri, 8 Jun – 14 Aug. Get your kids ready for a summer full of adventure! Designed for children ages 5–12 (5-year-olds must have completed Kindergarten), this 10-week program offers a safe, engaging environment filled with field trips, hands-on activities,

creative exploration, and daily fun. This year's theme, Imagination Nexus, invites participants to explore a new world each week, from mythical creatures and candy-themed adventures to robotics, underwater discoveries, movie magic, and superhero missions. Each themed experience encourages creativity, teamwork, and discovery, leading up to an exciting grand finale where all worlds come together in one unforgettable celebration. Join us for a summer of learning, laughter, and imagination. Register your child through [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil) to reserve a spot and start the adventure! Registration is open, so act fast. We understand that summer schedules can be busy, so families are welcome to choose the weeks that suit them best. Please note that registration will close each week prior to the upcoming week of camp. To register, visit <https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil>.

Walk & Talk with EFMP & NPSP

Wed, 17 Jun, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Northside Track & Field

Lace up your walking shoes and bring your kids, your strollers or wagons, or just yourself for a casual get together of walking & chatting with your friendly EFMP staff. We will meet by the north side track & field picnic area. No registration is required & all SOFA status personnel are welcome! Please note that walks may be canceled due to weather.



Personal & Professional Development



Book Bingo

Sun, 1 Mar – Thu, 31 Dec

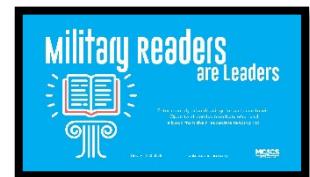
2026 Gallops in as the Year of the Fire Horse, a rare once-in-60 years spark of magic and momentum. Bursting with fiery energy and adventurous spirit, this year celebrates freedom, bold choices, daring new paths and trying something new. The Fire Horse invites passion, creativity, and fearless curiosity. 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-](https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8bf8e1e1-737b-4bea-a131-e9356ca0fe89)

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Military Readers are Leaders

Mon, 1 Jun – Tue, 30 Jun, Library

Active duty servicemembers who read a book from the Commandant's or Chief of Naval Operations reading list can enter a monthly drawing for a chance to win a prize! Contact the Library at 253-3078 for more information.



Teen Readers are Leaders

Mon, 1 Jun – Tue, 30 Jun, Library

Teens aged 13 – 17 who read one book at their reading level during the month can enter a monthly drawing for a chance to win a prize. Enter monthly prize drawings for a chance to read! Contact the Library at 253-3078 for more information.



Summer Reading Program – Build a Bouquet Workshop: Lily Edition

Tue, 9 Jun, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., Library

Thu, 11 Jun, 4:45 – 5:45 p.m., Library

Build a bouquet from pipe cleaners during the Summer Reading Program. Create your very own pipe cleaner lily as part of our summer flower series. This hands-on craft is perfect for summer and a great way to let your creativity grow! To register, please visit:

<https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2e607c38-9329-485f-a69a-49574c2de1eb> or call the Library at 253-3078 for more information.

STEM Workshop: Dirt Crumbs & Green Thumbs

Fri, 12 Jun, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Library

Fri, 26 Jun, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Library

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

<https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/120003d0-8c4f-4671-a7ac-43c48952c46f>.



Vocational Track: Career and Credential Exploration (C2E)

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mon, 15 Jun – Tue, 16 Jun, bldg 411, rm 110

This 2-day course offers an opportunity to complete personalized career development assessments of occupational interests and aptitudes. Participants will then be guided through a variety of career considerations, including labor market projects, education, apprenticeships, certifications, and licensure requirements. Classes subject to change or cancellation without notice. Pre-registration is required for all appointments, seminars, and workshops. To register, please call 253-6439 or visit bldg 411, rm 110.



SRP – Sprout Discovery Co.

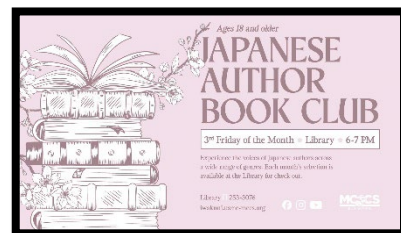
Tue, 16 Jun, 3:45 – 4:30 p.m., Library

Designed for ages 5–7, this sensory-based program encourages exploration, creativity, and hands-on learning through fun, engaging activities.

Japanese Author Book Club

Fri, 19 Jun, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Library

Whether you're a long-time reader of Japanese authors or just beginning your journey, this book club offers a unique opportunity to explore renowned translated works. Step into the world of Japanese literature! Join us each month as we explore books by Japanese authors across a wide range of genres. Each month, we will pick a new book and then come together to discuss it, creating lively conversations in a welcoming space for readers of all backgrounds. Genres will vary, so every meeting brings a fresh literary experience. Please be sure to read the selected book before attending. Books are available at the library. Please stop by to check out your copy today! To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d84078ea-756a-4d56-b96a-c3f877109836>.



Chess Club

Sat, 20 Jun, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Library

The Library's Chess Club is intended for beginner and intermediate participants interested in learning chess rules, tactics, and strategies. The first 30 minutes may focus on instruction and the rest of the program will allow for free play time. The Library provides all materials for the program, but participants are welcome to bring their own chess equipment. Sessions are limited to 20 participants, ages 8 and older. Participants must be willing to partner with players of different ages, genders, and skill levels. Unaccompanied minors must have a dependent ID. No registration required. For more information, please contact the Library at 253-3078.

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

Mon, 22 Jun – Wed, 24 Jun, 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.



LifeSkills: Pre-Marital Workshop

Tue, 23 Jun, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., bldg 625

If you are planning on getting married in the near future, join this one-stop shop to learn how to complete the necessary military requirements for marriage and to gain the tools for a healthy, successful marriage. To signup, please call 253-3542, email: ombiwakunji.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org, or visit Marine & Family Programs in rm 101, bldg 411. Registration is open until 12:00 p.m., 22 Jun.

Memories in the Making (Junk Journaling)

Tue, 23 Jun, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., bldg 625

Gather up those ticket stubs, souvenirs, and little mementos from your time in Japan (we all have them), they deserve more than a pile on the counter! Join EFMP for a relaxed, creative session where you can turn those memories into a personalized journal or scrapbook while clearing out a bit of clutter. Free scrapbooks, adhesives, and all necessary art supplies will be provided to help you create a keepsake album to treasure. Light snacks will also be available while supplies last. Participants are encouraged to bring any photos or mementos they'd like to include, as long as they fit into a scrapbook. Open to all ages. No registration required. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.



Sponsorship Training

Wed, 24 Jun, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., bldg 411, rm 104

Wed, 8 Jul, 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 service members or incoming civilian personnel. This class is mandatory for all uniformed sponsors.

PCS with Success

Thu, 25 Jun, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Sakura Theater

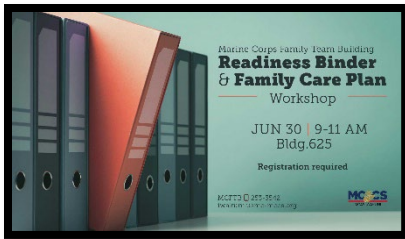
Thu, 9 Jul, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Sakura Theater

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/420658be-ebd4-4301-bfa3-ca2f72ee5d4b>.

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

Thu, 25 Jun & Fri, 26 Jun, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., bldg 625

Invest in yourself and get certified to be a L.I.N.K.S. mentor in this two, half-day workshop. Day 2 is designed for L.I.N.K.S. volunteers to study the curriculum and deliver their presentations to get certified. Completion of a L.I.N.K.S. workshop is required prior to the training. Registration is open until 12:00 p.m., 24 Jun. To register, please call 253-3542, email ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org, or visit them in bldg 411, rm 101.



RDST: Readiness Binder & Family Care Plan Workshop

Tue, 30 Jun, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., bldg 625

Registration closes 12:00 p.m., 29 Jun

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.

UPFRP: Command Team Training

Tue, 7 Jul, 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., 6 Jul.

UPFRP: Command Team Advisor/Family Readiness Assistant Training

Wed, 8 Jul, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., bldg 625

Understand the roles, responsibilities, and operating components within the Unit and Personal and Family Readiness Program (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., 7 Jul.



Business/Retail & Services/Special Events



Bowling Pin Decorating Contest – Play on Words & Puns

Mon, 1 Jun – Sat, 11 Jul, Strike Zone Bowling Center

Decorate a pin and vote to win at the Strike Zone Pin Decorating Contest! This contest's theme is **“Play on Words & Puns!”** Paint, decorate, or modify bowling pins into a creative play on words or a pun (e.g. “Penguin” might be a bowling pin that looks like a penguin). For complete rules and information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a8859056-731b-4a02-9b0f-6f144b8e26bd>.

Cherry Picking and Lunch at Winery Trip

Sat, 13 Jun, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fresh sweet cherries await you at the all-you-can-eat farm. Visitors may also purchase cherries to take home. You will also have a nice lunch at BBQ Yakiniku restaurant and good chance to enjoy tasting fresh local wine in Miyoshi Winery. There is a BBQ yakiniku restaurant at the winery with extra fees. A reservation is required, and IT&T will make the reservation for you. Please ask us about the menu and more details. To sign up for this trip, please visit the IT&T Office in bldg 410 (Crossroads).



Dassai Brewery Tour

Sat, 13 Jun, 11:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy a guided tour with a Dassai artisan and see the sake making process up close. The brewery tour takes 1 hour, after which you can enjoy an optional sake tasting for ¥500 per shot and shopping in the store at the location. The cost for the tour is \$20 plus a tour fee of 1,000 yen which is paid in cash upon arrival. To sign up, please visit the IT&T Office in bldg 410 (Crossroads).

Sesshu Garden & Hydrangea Temple Amidaji Trip

Sat, 20 Jun, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Join IT&T on a visit to 2 temples in Yamaguchi Prefecture. Amidaji Temple is well-known as “Hydrangea Temple.” The temple grounds are now planted with around 4,000 hydrangea plants of 80 different varieties. Participants will have the opportunity to purchase a hydrangea flower at the temple. Joeji Temple is renowned for its garden, Sesshutei, a notable feature of the temple. As its name suggests, the garden was built by the well-known monk, painter, and garden designer Sesshu. It is a live representation of one of Sessu’s landscape paintings. Completed around 500 years ago, Sesshutei features many vertically upright rocks, a style of rock arrangement distinct from the Muromachi Period (1333–1573 AD). For complete trip information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7f4348fd-f700-4945-9f32-4656975842f4> or stop by the IT&T office in the Crossroads, bldg 410, to signup.



Macha Making Experience in Yamaguchi City

Sat, 27 Jun, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Visit one of the most famous temples in Yamaguchi City, which has a five-story pagoda designated as a National Treasure. After that, enjoy lunch in the downtown area and experience a hands-on matcha tea-making experience where you can make your own matcha tea! For complete information and to signup, please stop by the IT&T office in the Crossroads, bldg 410.



Independence Day Tokyo Fun Trip

10:00 p.m., Wed, 1 Jul – 10:00 p.m., Mon, 6 Jul

Enjoy a long trip to Tokyo to take in this fantastic city. Take part of the planned tours to shopping and sight-seeing areas, enjoy the magic of Disneyland or Disney Sea, or explore Tokyo freely. For a complete trip itinerary and other information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/33f5d259-4d98-402c-8132-fb422dc1c377>, or stop by the IT&T Office to register for the trip.

Universal Studios Japan or Free Time in Osaka Trip

4:30 a.m., Sat, 11 Jul – 2:30 a.m., Sun, 12 Jul

Experience the exciting attractions at Universal Studios Japan including The Wizarding World of Harry Potter area, Wonderland for the little ones, Hollywood Dream – The Ride, or the Flying Dinosaur attraction to name just a few. And, during the summer season, don’t miss the special “NO LIMIT! Cool Summer” event where you can enjoy refreshing water splashes and cool down in mist-filled areas throughout the part! Alternatively, explore the wonderful city of Osaka that offers the beautiful Osaka castle, kaiyukan aquarium, Dontonbori Street and much more! For complete information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6933947b-5cfe-4d9c-bb4f-0247fd987783> or stop by the IT&T office in the Crossroads, bldg 410.



UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Tobata Gion Pyramid Lantern Festival Trip

1:00 p.m., Sat, 25 Jul – 1:00 a.m., Sun, 26 Jul

Join IT&T for a festival which has its roots dating back to the Edo period (approximately 200 years ago) when the capital was attacked by an epidemic and the people prayed to Sunanoo-no-Mikoto (one of the two major deities involved in the creation of Japan) for help. After successfully ridding the land of the disease, the people in turn created a “Yamakasa” to celebrate and show their gratitude. During the festival in the daytime, the 8 official floats with 12 great flags hoisted on the 4 large ones are carried for a parade, followed by some small floats for children. But in the nighttime, the floats are





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completely transformed into pyramids of light—huge lantern Yamakasa floats, their decorations with the flags removed. Each with 12 layers of 309 lanterns, 10 meters high, and 1.5 tons in weight, is shouldered by about 100 carriers. For a full itinerary of this trip, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/61760b04-4dd3-4e74-a4b8-f843c9b2070a>, or stop by the IT&T Office in bldg 410 (Crossroads).



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Alphabetical list of events for period 12 – 18 June 2026

| Event | Date | Link |
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| 2 x 2 Beach Volleyball Tournament | Sat, 13 Jun | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e4ce268a-a2b2-4a63-9786-a8990166ad31 |
| Aikido – June | Tue & Thu | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/9cd6d281-09b0-4f24-b1b7-ed61529f0ec7 |
| Anger Got You Hot? Cool Down With Us | Wednesdays | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/57da73b8-d93e-4c1e-8ed4-25cef7e50cd9 |
| Baby Lapsit | Mondays | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/b480944a-2089-42a9-931a-d465dd7587a8 |
| Body Sculpt – June | Wed & Sat | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6fa54319-55ab-45df-b9e0-9fc898ee4fb6 |
| Book Bingo | 1 Mar – 31 Dec | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c12ff1a7-2793-4a37-83d1-79e53de4f8a4 |
| Bowling Pin Decorating Contest | 1 Jun – 11 Jul | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a8859056-731b-4a02-9b0f-6f144b8e26bd |
| Cardio Kickboxing Mini-Bootcamp – June | Tuesdays | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f61a5e70-3a8a-445c-acdd-4c9d8bb0c3c7 |
| Career & Credential Exploration 2-Day Course | 15 – 16 Jun | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6876cac7-afd9-47ec-b985-46d32a108180 |
| Catfish Platter Friday | Fridays | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/67f2ce12-deca-41e5-97a9-d68da677f856 |
| Cherry Picking and Lunch at Winery IT&T Trip | Sat, 13 Jun | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2d1f255c-3d7c-4401-b6fc-776ae1134393 |
| Child Abuse Prevention & Education Training | Tue, 16 Jun | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/99d43407-3b62-4e86-b995-aa6b41cd5bea |
| College 101/TA Orientation Brief | Wednesdays | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2738895b-add6-4bee-9983-04c30cf7a3b5 |
| Dassai Brewery Tour | Sat, 13 Jun | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/85b5bdda-4bef-4c14-ac01-a73989ec765b |
| Fishing at the MCAS Iwakuni Harbor | Sat, 13 Jun | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8afb9902-228b-4a4b-a6a9-0398f0dfb2ca |
| From Stress to Strength: Warrior Maintenance | Mondays | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/716f043f-f424-4698-af2c-abbad9205040 |
| Glutes & Abs – June | Wednesdays | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8de58beb-7a36-4ddf-b45d-ad1576875d06 |
| Hatha Yoga | Various | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/9f46cfdb-52d8-49f8-a588-ae4597483646 |
| Judo – June | Mon & Wed | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/90951112-35f3-4746-b765-c36a31a9e883 |
| June Summer Group Swim Lessons | 15 – 25 Jun | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5dc5a20c-9918-4416-be78-e747490828ff |
| Military Readers are Leaders | 1 – 30 Jun | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3d7e0ce6-47b6-42ed-83b3-9c12430f6322 |
| Mixedfit | Various | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/101c35de-cde1-4cd2-9f05-d3ea6793ac62 |
| Mongolian Night | Wednesdays | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/9ed170ce-96d6-4d4d-b300-dec15e27066f |
| Parent as Teacher | Tue, 16 Jun | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/9c33872f-6bca-46b0-8e92-1fe9b8c054b0 |
| Penny a Pin | Mondays | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0b40549f-5a12-4691-8f3f-13adddcbe4de |
| Power Pump | Mondays | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/be115b82-fb4b-4c4d-af36-d85b76f7e53d |
| Pre-K Time | Wednesdays | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5fd1b788-f3de-4903-9385-557a4e667825 |



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| Prime Rib Special at Tun Alley | Thursdays | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0ea74d5c-672f-4c28-9f60-0146bf7df76d |
| SMP Yanai Sports Land & Chicken Shack Trip | Sat, 13 Jun | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/996ce90e-6d18-491d-9ac4-af798e417006 |
| Spin | Various | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/83bd3cb2-8f07-43cd-a8bd-65183f696053 |
| SRRP-Sprout Discovery Co. | Tue, 16 Jun | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6946cda1-19ad-48a3-82a4-c0628a475552 |
| SRP-STEM Workshop: Dirt Crumbs & Green Thumbs | Fri, 12 Jun | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/120003d0-8c4f-4671-a7ac-43c48952c46f |
| Teen Readers are Leaders | 1 – 30 Jun | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e245b012-09df-4852-b950-6096b75113cb |
| Toddler Tuesdays | Tuesdays | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/013264b8-c57a-4c87-9684-ca2e4700e099 |
| Walk & Talk with EFMP & NPSP | Wed, 17 Jun | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/781143f4-8146-4a6c-b05f-0a71083acf07 |
| Welcome Aboard Brief | Mondays | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3785be15-8c1c-4243-9d91-40b15f4e624d |
| Yoga Flow | Thu & Fri | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5aaf9e05-9c9c-4cce-9f55-c2192127e327 |
| Youth Dance Classes – Summer | 7 May – 30 Jun | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ead88579-d8cf-4eb5-a168-2de309614564 |
| Zumba | Mondays | https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0d6e926c-facc-4a23-a3cb-3f6856c7bf51 |