

***Missing out on happenings in the community?***

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***Items of Interest, 12 – 18 December 2025***

Fri, 12 Dec	Library Holiday Gift Wrapping (see page 8) 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., STEM Workshop (see page 8)
Sat, 13 Dec	6:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Fishing at the MCAS Iwakuni Harbor (see page 5) 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., SMP English Café (see page 6) 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Jingle Bell Jog (see page 3) 12:00 – 4:00 p.m., Photos with Santa (see page 3) 6:30 p.m., AFE Presents – BRELAND (see page 3)
Sun, 14 Dec	5:00 a.m., Army-Navy Game Watch Party (see page 10)
Wed, 17 Dec	10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Sponsorship Training (see page 9) 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Pre-K Time: Special Storytime with Service Members (see page 9)
Thu, 18 Dec	9:00 – 11:30 a.m., PCS with Success (see page 9) 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., Plat ABC Cultural Exchange (see page 7)

**Sakura Theater Schedule**

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



***Five Nights at Freddy's 2 (PG-13)***

***Fri, 12 Dec, 5:00 p.m.***

One year has passed since the supernatural nightmare at Freddy Fazbear's Pizza. Former security guard Mike has kept the truth from his 11-year-old sister, Abby, concerning the fate of her animatronic friends. When Abby sneaks out to reconnect with Freddy, Bonnie, Chica and Foxy, she sets into motion a terrifying series of events that reveal dark secrets about the true origin of Freddy's.

***Bugonia (R)***

***Fri, 12 Dec, 8:00 p.m.***

Two conspiracy-obsessed men kidnap the CEO of a major company when they become convinced that she's an alien who wants to destroy Earth.



***Wicked: For Good (PG)***

***Sat, 13 Dec, 2:00 p.m.***

Now demonized as the Wicked Witch of the West, Elphaba lives in exile in the Ozian forest, while Glinda resides at the palace in Emerald City, reveling in the perks of fame and popularity. As an angry mob rises against the Wicked Witch, she'll need to reunite with Glinda to transform herself, and all of Oz, for good.



***Now You See Me: Now You Don't (PG-13)***

***Sat, 13 Dec, 6:00 p.m.***

***Thu, 18 Dec, 7:00 p.m.***

The Four Horsemen and a new generation of illusionists join forces to steal the world's largest diamond from a South African mogul who heads an international crime syndicate.

***Zootopia 2 (PG)***

***Sun, 14 Dec, 2:00 p.m.***

Detectives Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde find themselves on the twisting trail of a mysterious reptile who turns the mammal metropolis of Zootopia upside down. Testing their growing partnership like never before, they go under cover in new parts of town to crack the case.



***Nuremberg (PG-13)***

***Sun, 14 Dec, 6:00 p.m.***

As the Nuremberg trials are set to begin, a U.S. Army psychiatrist gets locked in a dramatic psychological showdown with accused Nazi war criminal Hermann Göring.

***Four Christmases (PG-13)***

***NDVD/NSSM – Free Admission***

***Mon, 8 Dec, 7:00 p.m.***

Brad and Kate, whose parents are divorced, detest the idea of marriage and kids. To dodge their families on Christmas, they decide to go abroad. But fate scuttles their plan, which alters their lives.





## 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.

### Jingle Bell Jog

Sat, 13 Dec, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Northside Track & Field

Join Us for the Annual Jingle Bell Jog and get into the holiday spirit! 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 12 November to guarantee your official 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! 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! For complete event and registration information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fcdc3a3e-c3c3-46ea-8145-9359637e05d1>.

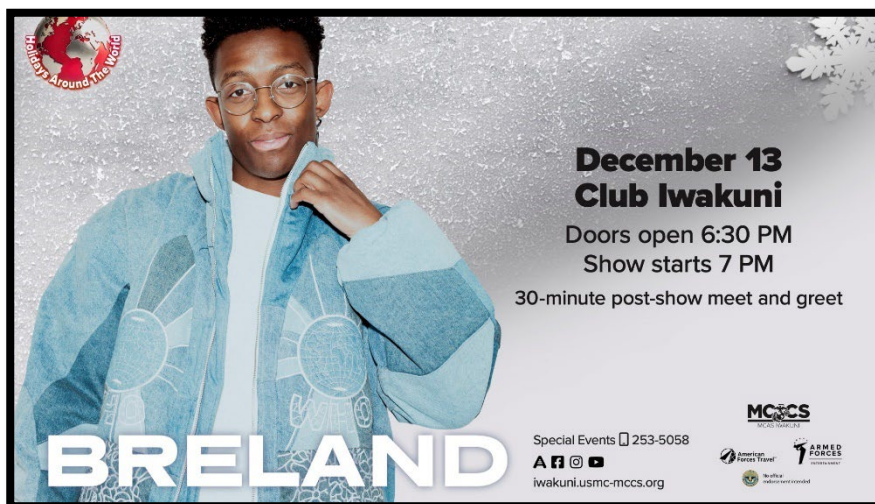


## *Photos with Santa*

Sat, 13 Dec, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m., Marine Corps Exchange

If you're on the Nice List (or even if you're not, give it a shot), head over to the MCX to get a photo with Santa! Bring the little ones so they can tell the jolly ol' elf what they want this year. Join Santa at the luggage section on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the MCX!

Two-Step into the Holiday Season! Are you ready to take the holidays country? Then, we have just what you need! Join Grammy-nominated singer, songwriter and country-crossover artist Breland for a festive holiday celebration. From chart-topping favorites to new singles, let the fresh sounds and positive vibes uplift your spirit and add some fun to your holiday season. If a laid-back celebration with all your friends is your kind of holiday, Breland has you covered! Grab your friends and get ready to two-step into the holiday season. Don't miss out; we saved you a spot, so make your plans to see the show today! Doors open at 6:30, the show starts at 7:00 and there will be a 30-minute meet & greet after the show!



## Hiroshima Shuttle Bus Service

Fri, 19 Dec, 5:00 – 11:30 p.m.

Get to Hiroshima and back without the hassle! Every Friday following a military pay day, a bus will shuttle SOFA personnel to and from Hiroshima Peace Park in Hiroshima City. Enjoy the sights, shopping, and food of Hiroshima without the worry! For complete information and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4ebd4598-2cd0-4467-a80f-2228b37a1f6e>.



## *Semper Fit*

### Human Performance

#### Fresh Start Wellness Challenge: 6 Pillars in 6 Weeks

Sun, 28 Dec – Sun, 1 Feb

Join this holistic, beginning-of-the-year wellness challenge which covers six pillars of wellness: fitness, nutrition, sleep, mental health, hydration, and overall wellness. Participants will follow daily, achievable habits designed for all levels, from beginners to pros, with easy personalization based on individual goals. This program will help participants with accountability, form better habits, and provide a supportive community. Here's how it works: a self-guided 6-week challenge that focuses on one pillar per week while tracking all six daily. Participants will earn one point per pillar completed daily with recognition for consistency and improvement on Wellness Electronic Boards in the IronWorks gyms. Participants who complete their tracking sheets will be entered into a prize raffle. Sign up prior to 28 Dec by emailing [iwakunihealthpromoti@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:iwakunihealthpromoti@usmc-mccs.org). For complete information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/39fd35ec-88dd-44a4-8e2c-399de2098f78>.



### Intramural Sports



#### 3v3 Basketball Tournament

Sat, 10 Jan, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., IronWorks North

Registration open until 11:59 p.m., 6 Jan

Join Intramural Sports for the Basketball Tournament at the IronWorks North Sports Courts. 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 3 players. This event is Commander's Cup points eligible — each unit that registers must be at least 80% active duty (same unit) and no more than 20% civilian, DoDEA, spouse, etc., and

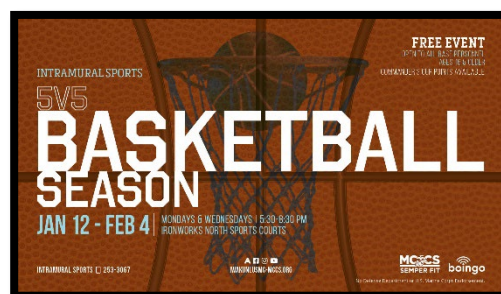
will need to be approved by the unit CO. For complete information and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/84e7750e-ff47-4b6f-8dc8-71dbc59d86b1>.

#### 5v5 Basketball Season

Mon, 12 Jan – Wed, 4 Feb, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. (Mon & Wed)

Registration opens 12:00 p.m., 12 Dec ends 11:59 p.m., 2 Jan

Join Intramural Sports for the Basketball Season from 12 Jan – 4 Feb at the Ironworks North Gym Sports Courts. Games are held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. This tournament is open to all SOFA personnel aged 16 and older, JMSDF, and IHA/MLC employees. Each team captain will register their team online, and each team must consist of a minimum of 5 players with a maximum of 10. Season will be round-robin style. This event is Commander's Cup points eligible — each unit that registers must be at least 80% active duty (same unit) and no more than 20% civilian, DoDEA, spouse, etc., and will need to be approved by the unit CO. For complete information and to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/703b154a-fd9a-4a85-a3ac-a33f755f221b>.





## Outdoor Recreation

### Fishing at the MCAS Iwakuni Harbor

Sat, 13 Dec, 6:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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 registration information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/18a1abe7-cd40-4901-8df1-6ff01d0d842d> (15 Nov) or <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/36e127e0-6ade-44f7-a1ad-c9ceffdb7b8a> (13 Dec).



### Megahira Ski Trip

Sat, 20 Dec, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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. Register at Outdoor Recreation thru 19 Dec or until all 35 spots are filled. For complete trip information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0342372a-f3e4-4f79-a9c3-d9b303904f82>.

### Saioto Ski & Snowboard Trip

Sat, 10 Jan, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Registration opens 10 Dec for active duty personnel and family members, and on 26 Dec for U.S. civilians, JMSDF, and MLC/IHA personnel.*

Sat, 31 Jan, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Registration opens 31 Dec for active duty personnel and family members, and on 16 Jan for U.S. civilians, JMSDF, and MLC/IHA personnel.*

Join Outdoor Recreation for a trip to Saioto ski resort in Hiroshima. Register at Outdoor Recreation thru 19 Dec or until all 24 spots are filled. For complete trip information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/193b5367-2b3d-4614-b96d-dc55f0fa19e1> (10 Jan) <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fe7fdaad-b7c1-4260-845d-a80e1ff3e9b9> (31 Jan)



### Yawata 191 Ski & Snowboard Trip

Sat, 24 Jan, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

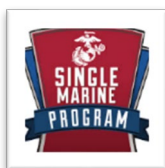
*Registration opens 24 Dec for active duty personnel and family members, and on 9 Jan for U.S. civilians, JMSDF, and MLC/IHA personnel*

Sat, 7 Feb, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Registration opens 7 Jan for active duty personnel and family members, and on 23 Jan for U.S. civilians, JMSDF, and MLC/IHA personnel*

Yawata 191 ski resort is a family-friendly resort featuring seen varied descent runs. Enjoy this ski town atmosphere with cafes and restaurants! Registration is available at Outdoor Recreation until 23 Jan or until all 24 seats are filled. For

complete trip information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2da7792c-9dcf-4ed6-8cff-1b2ef643a47b> (24 Jan) <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/58f45f0c-d8d8-4504-9ec9-e980e47bcc0b> (7 Feb)



## ***Single Marine Program***

*Visit your SMP at:*  
*Hornet's Nest, bldg 1347*  
*253-5368/3585*

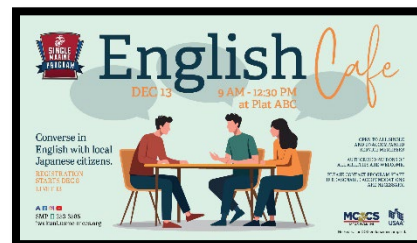
The Single Marine Program functions to support single and unaccompanied service members' leisure interests and quality of life concerns, and serves as their voice in identifying concerns, developing initiatives, and providing recommendations through advocacy, recreational activities, special events, and community involvement.

### English Café

Sat, 13 Dec, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Hornet's Nest

Registration available 8 – 12 Dec

The SMP is looking for enthusiastic volunteers who will converse in English with the local Japanese citizens. There are 13 spots available, and registration is available at: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f5a0720e-7534-4b4a-8a36-9df625439a88>.



### SMP Bihoku Park Winter Illumination

Sat, 20 Dec, 2:30 – 11:15 p.m.

Registration opens online at 12:00 p.m., 1 Dec – 8:00 a.m., 15 Dec or until full (36 spots avail)

Join the SMP on a trip to Bihoku Hillside Park in Hiroshima prefecture. Enjoy the holiday spirit with the amazing light displays filling the entire park and enjoy the performances and local food offerings.

### Snowboarding Trip

Sat, 17 Jan, 6:00 a.m. – 6:40 p.m.

Registration open 12:00 p.m., 5 Jan - 8:00 a.m., 12 Jan or when full

Join the SMP on a trip to Megahira Ski Resort for a day of snowboarding and fun. Transportation is free but be sure to bring yen for food and lift tickets. The safety brief will take place at 3:00 p.m. on 13 and 14 Jan at the Hornet's Nest. Patrons will get an opportunity to rent gear for the trip with Outdoor Rec. before the trip date. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/b83ae23e-ba2a-4dcd-b613-c66f9ddf14a1>.



### Beppu Day Trip

Sat, 24 Jan, 6:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Registration open 12:00 p.m., 5 Jan – 8:00 a.m., 19 Jan or until full

Join the SMP and enjoy the comforts of the natural onsens at the 7 Hells of Beppu and the Japanese Macaques at Takasakyama Natural Zoological Garden. Please bring extra yen for various admissions fees and attractions. 36 spots are available. To register, please visit:

## Marine & Family Programs

### Behavioral Health

#### Seven Principles Couples Program

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

Strengthen your partnership with practical tools, emotional insight, and a supportive space. Whether you're just starting out or have been together for years, every couple can benefit from a deeper understanding and stronger connection. The *Seven Principles Couples Program* is an 8-week, research-based workshop designed to help couples enhance their relationship through proven strategies rooted in emotional intelligence, communication, and mutual respect.

Each session explores key aspects of healthy relationships, including:

- Strengthening emotional bonds and deepening love maps
- Cultivating fondness, admiration, and trust
- Managing perpetual problems and avoiding destructive patterns (like the “Four Horsemen”)
- Building shared meaning, goals, and long-term connection

This workshop is ideal for all couples engaged, newly partnered, cohabiting, or married for decades. No sign-up or referral is required; just show up ready to grow together.



#### PLAT ABC Cultural Exchange

Thu, 18 Dec, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., PLAT ABC

Join the NPSP and PLAT ABC for an engaging and heartwarming event designed especially for children 0-5 years old! Come enjoy the perfect blend of fun, learning, and connection. Enjoy book readings and nursery rhymes led by NPSP to inspire little ones and their caregivers, while Plat ABC brings a touch of creativity with basic Japanese language lessons and delightful arts and crafts activities. There are no registration or participation fees, so don't miss this opportunity to bond with your child, meet other parents, and grow your community support network!

### Family Care

#### SAC Winter Wonder Weeks

Mon, 22 Dec – Fri, 2 Jan, 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., bldg 9540

Get ready for a magical winter break filled with frosty fun and holiday cheer! From December 22 to January 2, every day will be brimming with adventures and festive excitement. Start by lacing up those skates as we take off on thrilling Ice-Skating Trips, perfect for practicing spins or just enjoying gliding across the ice with friends! Our Winter Fun-Themed Activities will keep the season merry, with snow-inspired crafts, joyful games, and surprises that capture the heart of winter. And to make it truly special, dive into our New Year's Spirit Week, each day a celebration, counting down to the new year with themes, sparkles, and a whole lot of joy! Join us to make winter memories the children will never forget!

Full-Time Care is available from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Fee is based on total family income. Families can sign up for one week or the entire two weeks through [Militarychildcare.com](https://militarychildcare.com).

Hourly Care is available between 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Fee is \$8/hr. Reservations are required and are on a first-come, first-served basis. To make a reservation, please call or visit SAC at least 24 hours in advance.





## Personal & Professional Development

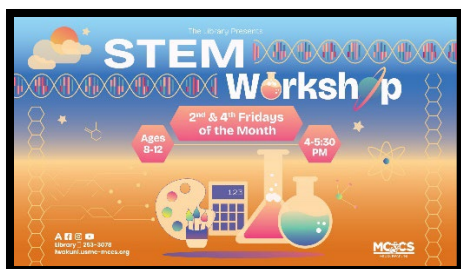
### Book Bingo

The 2025 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>.

### Gift Wrapping

Fri, 12 Dec, Station Library

Come wrap your holiday presents at the Library! Spread joy by making your own personalized wrapping paper. Patrons can also swing by to wrap their own presents. Come anytime during library hours. Materials will be provided for free, while supplies last.



### STEM Workshop

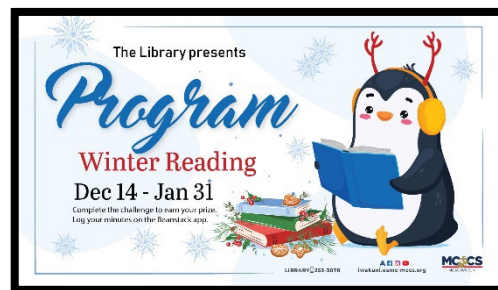
Fri, 12 Dec, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Library

The STEM Workshop is a program where library patrons can gather to create, invent, tinker, explore, and discover new things using various Makerspace equipment and craft materials. The program mainly focuses on STEM/STEAM 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/95399b85-c260-4816-967d-42a106835acc>.

### Winter Reading Program

Sun, 14 Dec – Sun, 31 Jan

Cozy season is here! Join the Library for the Winter Reading Program on Beanstack and embrace the cozy season by diving into your favorite books and logging your reading minutes. Whether you're curled up with a classic or exploring new titles, every minute counts toward your reading challenge. Complete the challenge to earn a prize (available while supplies last). To participate, simply register on Beanstack, log your reading minutes, and enjoy this festive time of year with great stories. Warm up your winter with books and prizes, happy reading! If you have any questions, please contact the library at 253-3078. Register at [iwakuni.beanstack.org](http://iwakuni.beanstack.org).



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

Mon, 15 Dec – Wed, 17 Dec, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily, bldg 411, rm 110

The TRS Core Curriculum prepares participants for the transition process through three mandatory training days: DoD Transition Day, VA Benefits and Services, and Employment Fundamentals of Career Transition. Each day will provide information and resources to support the transition to civilian life in areas including financial planning, VA Benefits, and navigating civilian employment. 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](mailto:ombiwakuni.transitionreadiness@usmc-mccs.org) or visiting them in bldg 411, rm 110.

### Entrepreneurship Track: Boots to Business

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

Join P&PD 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.





Gain the knowledge necessary to build and protect your credit health and reduce the cost of credit. Come out to the Credit Management class and learn how to make informed decisions about obtaining credit and establishing good habits for using credit wisely. This class is open to all active-duty service members, family members, and DoD employees. To register, please call 253-6439, email [ombiwakuni.personalfinancialmanagement@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:ombiwakuni.personalfinancialmanagement@usmc-mccs.org) or stop by P&PD in 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.

Join the Library on the third Wednesday of each month for a special storytime with service members. Children ages 3–5, and their guardians, are invited to enjoy engaging read-alouds led by service members from our community. This program encourages early literacy, builds confidence, and fosters meaningful connections between young learners and the service members who support our community. Come share stories, smiles, and a day of imagination together!

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 [ombiwakuni.transitionreadiness@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:ombiwakuni.transitionreadiness@usmc-mccs.org), or visit bldg 411, rm 110 to register.

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](mailto:ombiwakuni.transitionreadiness@usmc-mccs.org), or visit bldg 411, rm 110 to register.

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/357e4c58-ecb7-4e89-bd1f-5bffecc09a75>.



Join the Cultural Adaptation Program on a trip to the local nursing home for the opportunity to interact with residents and share a little bit of holiday spirit with them. Participants will be able to dress as Santa Claus and sing and dance to festive music. You should receive a confirmation email shortly after completing registration; if you do not receive an email, please contact the Cultural Adaptation Program to confirm registration. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc->

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RDST: Reintegration Success

Tue, 23 Dec, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., bldg 625

This class will educate spouses and service members about communication and relationship challenges that may be encountered during the post-deployment period. It will support strengthening relationships through a better understanding of emotions, improved communication skills, and an awareness of supporting resources. To register, please call 253-3542, email [ombiwakuni.mcfb@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:ombiwakuni.mcfb@usmc-mccs.org), or stop by rm 101 in bldg 411.

***Business/Retail & Services/Special Events***

Winter "Fuyu" Vehicle Inspection Class

Thu, 27 Nov – Thu, 1 Jan, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Auto Skills Center

Learn how to prepare your vehicle for the winter season from November through the New Year. The Auto Skills center has the equipment and know-how to keep you and your vehicle safe on the winter roads. Contact the Auto Skills Center for more information. Classes include using the bay lift, tools, and instruction on checking your vehicle. Class fee is \$25. For more information, please call the Auto Skills Center at 253-5325.



Army-Navy Game Watch Party

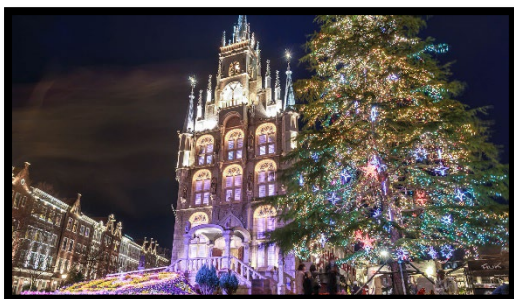
Sun, 14 Dec, 5:00 a.m., Club Iwakuni Ballroom

Club Iwakuni will broadcast the annual Army/Navy NCAA Football game. Watch the Army Black Knights vs the Navy Midshipmen while enjoying wings, a breakfast buffet, and a service bar. Entry to the ballroom to watch the game is free; food and drinks are for purchase.

On Base Business Market

Fri, 19 Dec – Sat, 20 Dec, 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/31bc78a2-347f-49a7-98df-fed1dbb10018> 19 Dec) or <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e18582a5-cf43-4dd6-892b-0d74c2c2119e> 20 Dec).



Holiday Lights and Decorations at Huis Ten Bosch (Dutch Village)

Sat, 20 Dec, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m., Sun, 21 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/243224a9-f4ff-47ca-b7f6-5f6aaf621258> or stop by the IT&T office in the Crossroads, bldg 410.

### Holiday Meals To Go

21 – 27 Dec

Get your huge holiday meal from Club Iwakuni for a fast and easy feast! Buy a packaged meal or individual items for your Thanksgiving and winter holiday meals. Just [download the order form](#), fill it out, and submit it to the Club Iwakuni Cash Cage. Orders must be placed and paid in full at least 3 days prior to the requested pick-up date. Orders can be placed in person or via phone at 253-3363. For a complete list of menus, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/73873b0b-9109-4a68-836e-c313d3579a1c>.



### Holiday Tokyo Fun Trip

10:00 p.m., Sun, 21 Dec – 10:30 p.m., Fri, 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/bc360bbc-db2c-4e93-bc16-865cac21e75c> or stop by the IT&T office in the Crossroads, bldg 410 to sign up!

### Christmas Brunch Buffet

Thu, 25 Dec, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Club Iwakuni Ballroom

Club Iwakuni will host its annual Christmas Brunch on December 25, from 9 AM - 3 PM. This event is open to all active duty members, SOFA, IHA/MLC, and their guests.

#### **Warmth & Fresh Starters**

- Creamy Tomato Bisque
- Carrot & Ginger Soup

#### **The Classic Breakfast Corner**

- **Sweet:** French Toast Casserole, Fluffy Pancakes with full topping bar
- **Savory:** Bacon, Sausage, Herb-Roasted Potatoes, Biscuits & Croissants

#### **The Omelet Artist**

- Create your own with cheese, meat, and fresh veggies

#### **The Grande Carvery**

- Herb-Rotisserie Chicken
- Roasted Pork Loin with Apple-Cranberry-Compote

#### **The Main Event**

- Spicy Turkey Suya
- Teriyaki Glazed Salmon
- Lobster Mac & Cheese
- Sides: Potato Au Gratin, Polenta, Roasted Asparagus, Honey-Glazed Carrots

#### **Garden Fresh Salad & Fruit Bar**

- Build your own salad with fresh greens, toppings, and dressings
  - A vibrant selection of seasonal fresh fruits

#### **The Sweet Finale**

- Assorted Holiday Pies, Flourless Chocolate Torte, Cookies, Whipped Cream & Ice Cream

*\*The menu is subject to change due to availability.*



New Year's Surf & Turf

Wed, 31 Dec, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., Tun Alley, Club Iwakuni

Tun Alley will offer a Surf & Turf special, meticulously crafted by our Chef on New Year's Eve, December 31, from 5-9 PM. Guests must make a reservation for this course. Please make reservations over the phone at 253-3363, at the Club Iwakuni Cash Cage, or at Tun Alley.

Price: \$60

First Course

Bang Bang Grilled Chicken Skewers

Your choice of tender chicken, glazed in our signature creamy and spicy Bang Bang sauce, served atop a fresh arugula salad.

Second Course

Strawberry & Feta Cheese Salad

A refreshing composition of mixed greens, shredded cabbage, crunchy romaine lettuce, candied pecans, and crumbled feta cheese, tossed in a vibrant strawberry vinaigrette.

Third Course

Surf & Turf with Red Wine Demi-Glace

A succulent grilled tenderloin steak and a tender lobster tail, elegantly finished with a rich red wine demi-glace.

Served with

Classic Potato Pavé

Sautéed Asparagus

Swiss Chard Grati

Fourth Course

New York Style Cheesecake

Creamy and dense, adorned with a sweet cherry sauce and garnished with fresh mint.

*\*The menu is subject to change due to availability.*



New Year's Eve 9-Pin Hybrid High Rollers' Tournament

Wed, 31 Dec, 7:00 – 11:45 p.m., Strike Zone Bowling Center

Roll out the new year and try to win the big prize at The Strike Zone. Players can play up to 7 games during this 9-pin hybrid tournament which is open to all personnel aged 18 years and older with a \$100 cash buy-in. Players will bowl three 9-pin games on a house pattern, and then the top 8 players will move on to a 2-loss knockout tournament bracket played on a sport pattern. For more information, please call 253-3495 or email [omb.iwakunistrikezone@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:omb.iwakunistrikezone@usmc-mccs.org).

NYE Extravaganza!

Wed, 31 Dec, 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m., Club Iwakuni Ballroom

Club Iwakuni is hosting a New Year's Eve Extravaganza! Join the countdown and ring in the new year at the Club Iwakuni Ballroom. Entry is free and a DJ will be spinning the best music all night long! Complimentary champagne toast at midnight, finger food buffet at 12:30 a.m., and at-the-door giveaways!

LaLaport Shopping Mall & Dazaifu Shrine Trip

Sat, 10 Jan, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Enjoy shopping at LaLaport Fukuoka and Canal City Hakata in Fukuoka Prefecture! At LaLaport Fukuoka, you'll find a variety of stores and attractions such as the LEGO® Store, JUMP SHOP, MUJI, ABC-MART, Starbucks Coffee, McDonald's, KFC, GUNDAM SIDE-F, Moff Animal Café, KidZania, and more. After that, we will visit Dazaifu Tenman-gū Shrine, a Shinto shrine located in Dazaifu, Fukuoka Prefecture which is built over the grave of Sugawara no Michizane (845–903 AD), and is one of the main shrines dedicated to Tenjin, the deified form of Michizane. For a



detailed schedule and other information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/cb3d680b-6516-4e8d-8ba5-cb2fd23538f0> or stop by the IT&T Office in the Crossroads, bldg 410.

Takasakiyama Monkey Park & Beppu Hot Spring Trip

Sat, 17 Jan, 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Join IT&T and visit Takasakiyama Monkey Park, located on the western end of the city of Oita, on the steep slopes of the mountain. This popular park is home to more than 1500 wild Japanese monkeys who spend most of their days roaming the mountain's steep, forested grounds. Afterwards, enjoy the Hyotan hot springs in Beppu. This tattoo-friendly onsen is a unique hot spring facility where you can enjoy the hot spring in various ways, such as a sand bath or inhaling the steam. For more details, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/16f499ac-5cad-40d8-8a3f-ac3631023022> or stop by the IT&T Office in the Crossroads, bldg 410.



Saijo Sake Brewery Tour

Mon, 19 Jan, 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The "Sake Capital" Saijo City is a well-known brewing region. Join IT&T and visit one of the most famous breweries with an English-speaking local guide to learn about the brewing process. Please don't forget to try tasting sake! For more information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/872f96e9-a49d-4b04-bc5d-8e8566d43404> or stop by the IT&T Office in the Crossroads, bldg 410.

Universal Studios Japan or Free Time in Osaka Trip

Sat, 31 Jan, 4:30 a.m. – 1:30 a.m.

Experience the exciting attractions at Universal Studios Japan or explore the wonderful city of Osaka on this trip with IT&T. Enjoy the Wizarding World of Harry Potter, Wonderland, Hollywood Dream – the Ride, the Flying Dinosaur, Despicable Me Minion Mayhem and much more and USJ or explore Osaka. For more information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a43bd316-9d3c-4694-9071-582f8b062d9a> or stop by the IT&T Office in the Crossroads, bldg 410.





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### Alphabetical list of events for period 12 – 18 December 2025

Event	Date	Link
Aces Down, Sets Up Volleyball Tournament	Sat, 13 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/56a9957e-69a2-450b-9bdf-1338b6f44a5c">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/56a9957e-69a2-450b-9bdf-1338b6f44a5c</a>
AFE Presents – BRELAND	Sat, 13 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c5aa732d-5cba-4de5-9486-5b5f3eb9799c">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c5aa732d-5cba-4de5-9486-5b5f3eb9799c</a>
Aikido – November	Tue & Thu	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/1c0e1204-0210-4a7f-aed2-a2db1ec37279">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/1c0e1204-0210-4a7f-aed2-a2db1ec37279</a>
Alcoholics Anonymous	Tue & Fri	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/432352b4-d9ea-4348-aa17-fa7719eefedb">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/432352b4-d9ea-4348-aa17-fa7719eefedb</a>
Anger Management	Wednesdays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2618bada-7c25-4001-9a49-f0f6104eb1b7">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2618bada-7c25-4001-9a49-f0f6104eb1b7</a>
Army-Navy Game Watch Party	Sun, 14 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/086d0054-821d-4a51-85cb-116d311fa8e8">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/086d0054-821d-4a51-85cb-116d311fa8e8</a>
Art & Manga	Tuesdays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/60e09519-81d3-40e2-a248-3e664c574eb8">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/60e09519-81d3-40e2-a248-3e664c574eb8</a>
Baby Lapsit	Mondays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5cd877ca-044a-4cf4-9292-75ab29ff1a76">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5cd877ca-044a-4cf4-9292-75ab29ff1a76</a>
Body Sculpt – December	Wed & Sat	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/15cf0d7f-a697-44eb-bb62-f77203a18909">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/15cf0d7f-a697-44eb-bb62-f77203a18909</a>
Book Bingo	Continuous	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fe167a7e-6924-43d1-81a9-36262cc11865">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fe167a7e-6924-43d1-81a9-36262cc11865</a>
Boots to Business 2-Day Course	15 – 16 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6439ecef-b91f-4904-b97c-7fa962b8c3cc">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6439ecef-b91f-4904-b97c-7fa962b8c3cc</a>
Build a Better Resume	Thu, 18 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/01efd8ea-7224-47ac-b111-36c3f4ec57fd">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/01efd8ea-7224-47ac-b111-36c3f4ec57fd</a>
Cardio Kickboxing Mini-Bootcamp – December	Tuesdays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/832b579e-cac4-4aa2-ad0b-d94d51700e61">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/832b579e-cac4-4aa2-ad0b-d94d51700e61</a>
Child Abuse Prevention & Education Training	Tue, 16 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/886b0fd0-221a-4e19-9310-ddb970af3047">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/886b0fd0-221a-4e19-9310-ddb970af3047</a>
College 101/TA Orientation Brief	Wed, 17 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/41f88e8c-88e1-4ddb-942c-d924a747399e">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/41f88e8c-88e1-4ddb-942c-d924a747399e</a>
Cosmic Youth Bowling League	Tuesdays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a72cd250-ae15-4f87-8eca-859ddc320cf7">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a72cd250-ae15-4f87-8eca-859ddc320cf7</a>
Credit Management	Wed, 17 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e01b2fb0-0f8f-4285-9366-b15509963d36">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e01b2fb0-0f8f-4285-9366-b15509963d36</a>
Department of Labor Employment Workshop	Thu, 18 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8e561752-37cb-4ead-ad15-10a73bc97684">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/8e561752-37cb-4ead-ad15-10a73bc97684</a>
DRUM TAO Taiko Drum Performance Trip	Sat, 13 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/1e89e8dd-77cb-4a66-bb0f-bb60579c1856">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/1e89e8dd-77cb-4a66-bb0f-bb60579c1856</a>
Fishing at the MCAS Iwakuni Harbor	Sat, 13 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/36e127e0-6ade-44f7-a1ad-c9ceffdb7b8a">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/36e127e0-6ade-44f7-a1ad-c9ceffdb7b8a</a>
Friday Night Friendship League	Fridays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4e24da67-9db7-4d93-b831-33ba5cbef7a1">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4e24da67-9db7-4d93-b831-33ba5cbef7a1</a>
Jingle Bell Jog	Sat, 13 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fcdc3a3e-c3c3-46ea-8145-9359637e05d1">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fcdc3a3e-c3c3-46ea-8145-9359637e05d1</a>
Judo – December	Various	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5c8ab575-b727-451d-a9fb-6b162144b011">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/5c8ab575-b727-451d-a9fb-6b162144b011</a>
Library Holiday Gift Wrapping	Fri, 12 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/91bbe8f2-8b25-48d6-b808-df21bc24d138">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/91bbe8f2-8b25-48d6-b808-df21bc24d138</a>
Make Keywords Work for You	Mon, 15 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/328bb85d-8d3f-4a30-be46-09492c10e2f7">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/328bb85d-8d3f-4a30-be46-09492c10e2f7</a>
Managing Your Education 2-Day Course	18 – 19 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/eeeca17f2-149a-459f-b9d6-4b47f4545431">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/eeeca17f2-149a-459f-b9d6-4b47f4545431</a>





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Mixedfit – December	Various	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fde5e6ef-d6d3-478b-aa80-529b9cdb2cca">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fde5e6ef-d6d3-478b-aa80-529b9cdb2cca</a>
Mt Fuji International Marathon	Sat, 13 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/df38e3f1-bfd6-4965-bdd2-9a81eef07667">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/df38e3f1-bfd6-4965-bdd2-9a81eef07667</a>
PCS with Success	Thu, 18 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/357e4c58-ecb7-4e89-bd1f-5bffecef09a75">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/357e4c58-ecb7-4e89-bd1f-5bffecef09a75</a>
Peer 2 Peer Support Group	Mondays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/146e4c3d-3179-4731-a63b-c8e32803f423">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/146e4c3d-3179-4731-a63b-c8e32803f423</a>
Photos with Santa	Sat, 13 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/69bfd30b-9ca5-40d5-a0b7-d56536d39763">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/69bfd30b-9ca5-40d5-a0b7-d56536d39763</a>
Plat ABC Cultural Exchange	Thu, 18 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7436a643-e5c8-4a6f-bf23-eec04378f530">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7436a643-e5c8-4a6f-bf23-eec04378f530</a>
Pre-K Special Storytime with Service Members	Wed, 17 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2643cf29-aece-4f79-a693-4962a435d312">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2643cf29-aece-4f79-a693-4962a435d312</a>
Progressive Hatha Yoga – December	Mondays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/254800f8-350b-4b55-8b25-3e3102681a45">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/254800f8-350b-4b55-8b25-3e3102681a45</a>
Seven Principles Couples Program	Fridays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e40f7a82-06de-4649-9060-192917ce7dc5">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e40f7a82-06de-4649-9060-192917ce7dc5</a>
SMP English Café	Sat, 13 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f5a0720e-7534-4b4a-8a36-9df625439a88">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/f5a0720e-7534-4b4a-8a36-9df625439a88</a>
SMP Trading Card Night	Fri, 12 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7ab818dd-8c53-4680-aec2-e43100800587">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7ab818dd-8c53-4680-aec2-e43100800587</a>
Spin – December	Various	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/75645d06-12a3-41ae-98e5-888d52d1621e">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/75645d06-12a3-41ae-98e5-888d52d1621e</a>
Sponsorship Training	Wed, 17 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e5a8cb19-e083-41f6-9977-18f968b0cd45">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e5a8cb19-e083-41f6-9977-18f968b0cd45</a>
STEM Workshop	Fri, 12 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/95399b85-c260-4816-967d-42a106835acc">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/95399b85-c260-4816-967d-42a106835acc</a>
Toddler Tuesdays	Tuesdays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/821859a6-f05b-4e0b-9d27-9ac72fbed021">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/821859a6-f05b-4e0b-9d27-9ac72fbed021</a>
TRS Core Curriculum 3-Day Course	15 – 17 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ed15eb18-9804-4f9f-b529-2c168aa778c3">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ed15eb18-9804-4f9f-b529-2c168aa778c3</a>
Wednesday Night Doubles League	28 Oct-17 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/20f75798-4ec0-411f-abc2-86dbc95ec594">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/20f75798-4ec0-411f-abc2-86dbc95ec594</a>
Welcome Aboard Bus Tour	Wednesdays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/b0d195ef-3c48-4bf8-ad19-80dcf05c5bad">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/b0d195ef-3c48-4bf8-ad19-80dcf05c5bad</a>
Youth Sports Cheerleading Season	27 Oct-12 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c2e4b205-3b1c-409b-94c1-ad51eaa926f7">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c2e4b205-3b1c-409b-94c1-ad51eaa926f7</a>
Youth Sports Flag Football Season	27 Oct-12 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/63a0ab58-f960-4ff2-adbc-a0cac496c5c6">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/63a0ab58-f960-4ff2-adbc-a0cac496c5c6</a>
Youth Sports Volleyball Season	27 Oct-12 Dec	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/19582571-5a51-4cfc-8885-20ff063c378c">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/19582571-5a51-4cfc-8885-20ff063c378c</a>
Zumba – December	Various	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e50138f5-0a4f-4da0-83c9-259d38abb2fd">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e50138f5-0a4f-4da0-83c9-259d38abb2fd</a>