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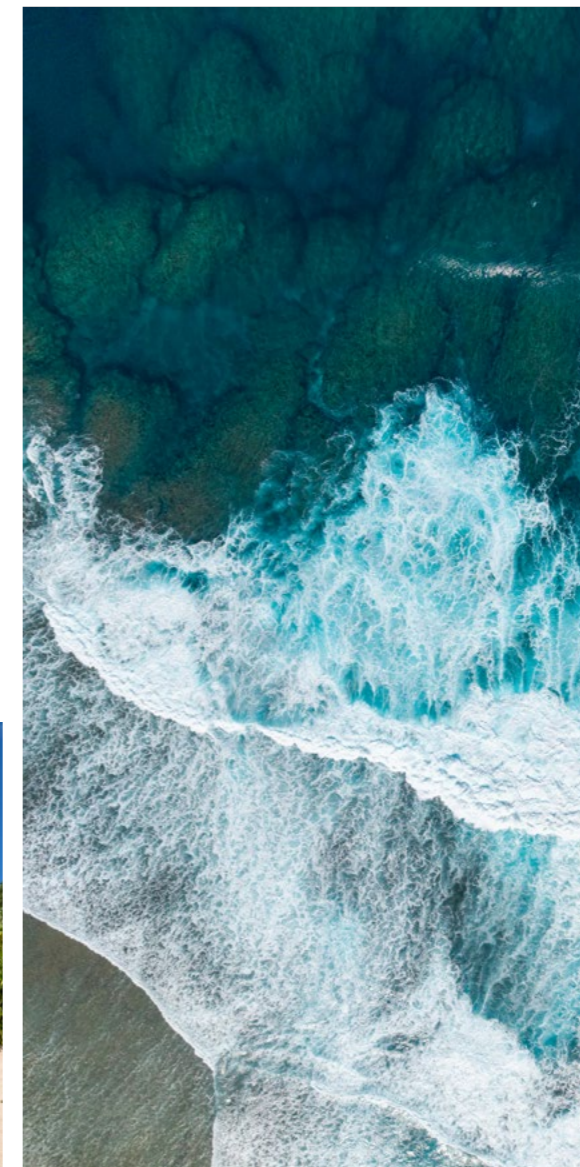
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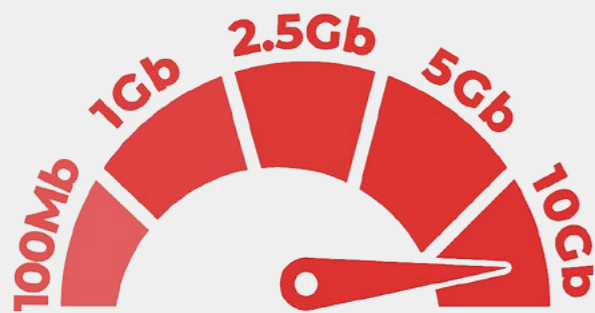
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EDITOR'S LETTER



SAVANNA DUTCHER
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May is a month that blends joy, reflection and community

— a season of celebration and remembrance. From honoring the mothers in our lives on Mother's Day to remembering the fallen on Memorial Day, it carries moments of both gratitude and reflection. Star Wars fans can geek out — may the 4th be with you — while Cinco de Mayo adds its own festive spirit to the mix.

In this month's issue of Venture magazine, readers will find events, activities and specials designed to help make the most of the season. In addition, May is Mental Health Awareness Month, highlighted by Risner Fitness Center's Move for Mental Health event on May 13. The event features an energizing mix of fitness and mobility exercises focused on wellness and awareness.

Beyond wellness and observance, spring recreation is in full swing across the island. The much-anticipated opening of Hagerstrom Pool marks the start of the season, along with two exciting Dolphin Dash obstacle course events. Over at Kadena Marina, Marina Madness returns on May 22, bringing a full day of waterfront fun featuring vendors, educational displays, arts and crafts, food, watercraft test rides and more.

Elsewhere in the issue, readers can explore the art of salt in this month's Oki Cultural Corner feature. Important safety tips are also highlighted in the Life After Landing article, which focuses on planning a safe ride home after a night out. For those looking for a relaxing way to kick off the weekend, Chibana Golf Course's new Friday Night Pizza Scramble on May 8 and 22 offers a casual nine-hole round followed by pizza and refreshments — an easy way to enjoy time with friends and family without the planning stress.

Mother's Day is also in focus this month, with events designed to show appreciation for the moms in our lives. Enjoy a Mother's Day brunch at the Rocker Club or Okuma Beach's Surfside Grill. For something more adventurous, celebrate with a splash during the Mother's Day Dive on May 10 — a unique underwater experience.

No matter how you choose to spend it, May offers countless opportunities to connect, recharge and create lasting memories with the people around you.

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Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 10 | 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Members:
\$25 per person, ages 13 and over
Free, ages 12 and under

Nonmembers:
\$35 per person, ages 13 and over
\$15 per person, ages 5 - 12
Free, ages 4 and under

Session 1 | 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Session 2 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Session 3 | 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Session 4 | 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Reserve your session now.



Make this Mother's Day extra special with a beautiful brunch experience. Enjoy delicious food and create lasting memories!



MORNING MOTORS SOCIAL

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Enjoy food and coffee while checking out great cars and connecting with the community. Held the last Saturday of the month.

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This month **MAY** at The Rocker Club

ROCKER LOUNGE

Weekend Live Entertainment

Fridays and Saturdays | 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Weekly Friday Social Hour

Fridays | 5 - 7 p.m.

Kick off the weekend with light refreshments, hors d'oeuvres and prize drawings. Enter for a chance to win \$75, \$125 or the progressive jackpot. Open to club members and civilian equivalents ages 18 and older.

HANABI'S Weekly Programs

Enjoy craft beers, Asian cuisine and burgers while playing pool, darts and more, seven days a week. Open to all ranks and services.

Salsa Night

Mondays | 7 - 10 p.m.



Smartphone Trivia

Tuesdays | 7 - 10 p.m.

Free for members | \$5 for nonmembers

Teams of two | Minimum of eight participants

Country Line Dancing

Wednesdays | 7 - 10 p.m.



Karaoke

Thursdays | 7 - 10 p.m.

Entertainment

Fridays and Saturdays | 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.

KAZOKU PLACE

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Tuesdays | 4 - 9 p.m.

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Fried chicken

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Dine-in only. Not available for takeout or pickup.

KAZOKU PLACE (CONTINUED)

Drive-By Dinners

Thursdays | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

\$12 per person | 10% member discount

May 7 | Beef enchilada with refried beans and Mexican rice

May 14 | Kalua pork with steamed rice, macaroni salad and grilled pineapple

May 21 | Bibimbap

May 28 | Chicken adobo with steamed rice and lumpia
Pull up to the curb at the The Rocker Club entrance on Hanabi's side, and a staff member will assist you.

Limited quantities available.

Mongolian BBQ Night

Thursdays | 4 - 9 p.m.

Build your own stir-fry meal with fresh ingredients.

Kazoku Place will serve Mongolian BBQ only.

The regular menu will not be available.



Sunday Brunch Themes

Sundays | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Week 1 | All-American BBQ

Week 2 | Mother's Day

Week 3 | Mexican

Week 4 | Southern Picnic

Week 5 | Hawaiian



Kids Night Special

Wednesdays | 4 - 9 p.m.

50% off | ages 5 - 12

Free | ages 4 and under

Bring the whole family. Children 12 and under receive special pricing with the purchase of an adult entrée.

Dine-in only.

Retiree Club Member Appreciation

Friday, May 29 | 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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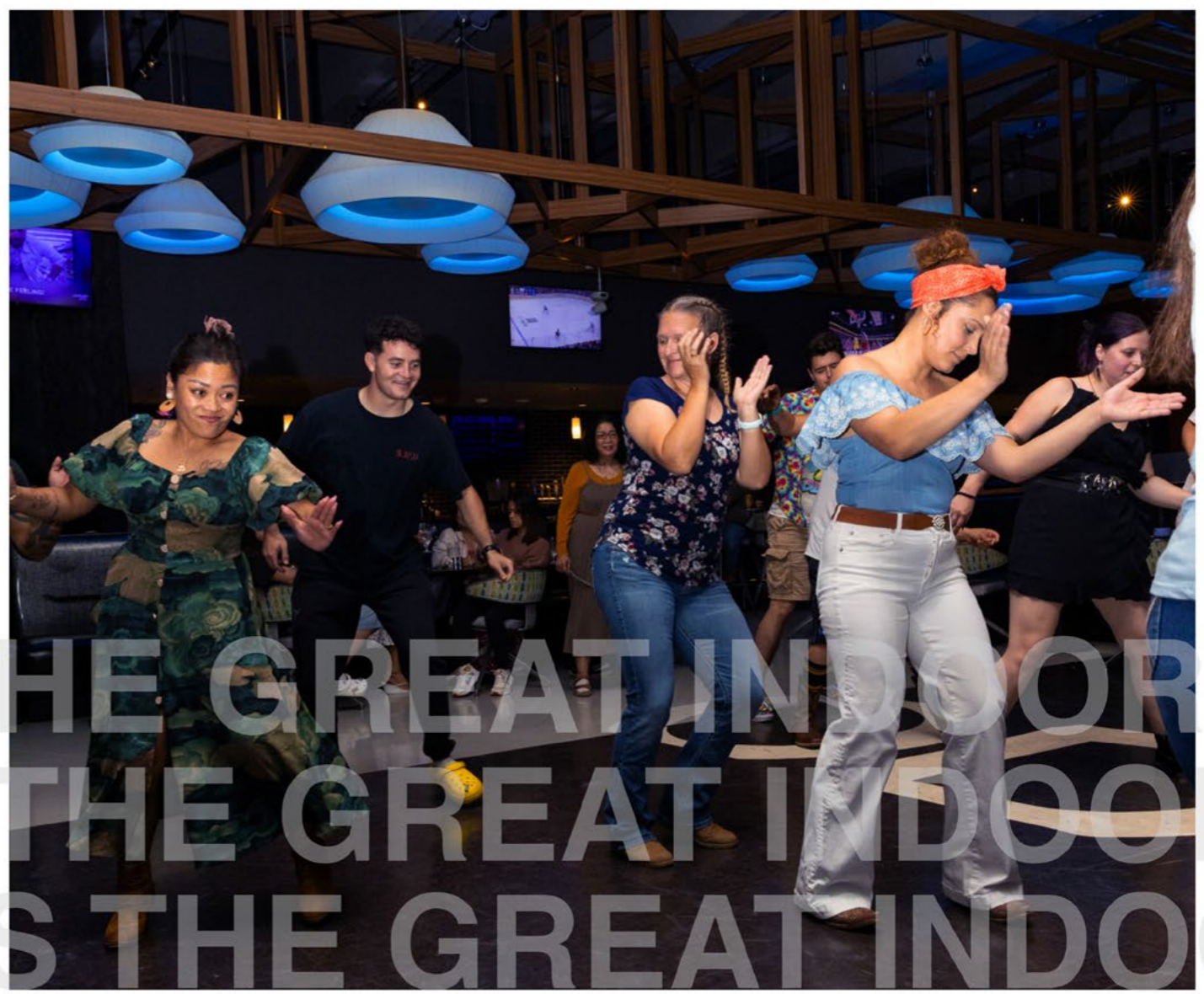


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FSS Spotlight: THE GREAT INDOORS

By Savanna Dutcher

Our warm, wet hug from the beautiful island air is back! And while I enjoy the humid heat, we know it's not everyone's favorite thing. Not to worry — the 18th Force Support Squadron has some great ways to keep you and your family cool, so the fun doesn't have to be turned down as the heat turns up.

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FSS Spotlight:
THE GREAT INDOORS

The Schilling Community Center is a great place to hang out. Take a Japanese conversation class, learn to play the guitar, or experience the excitement of family bingo night — and so much more. Not to mention, you can grab a bite at the newly renovated Dough Pizza, shop or take a class at Arts & Crafts or stop by the Aero Club to begin your first flight lesson, all in one amazing place.

Escape to Emery Lanes — that crisp, air-conditioned comfort, with a Frostbite in hand, is sure to cool you down fast. With its Kids Bowl Free promotion, private party room rentals and new Echo Lounge karaoke room, there's a little something for everyone.



The Rocker Club brings the ultimate variety of indoor fun. From awesome daily programs to its many unique spaces, you can dive into social hours, salsa nights, smartphone trivia, country line dancing, karaoke, live music and DJs. Add a game room, three dining options and classic favorites like pool tables and darts in Hanabi's, and there's something exciting around every corner.

Dine in at any of our delicious FSS food facilities, serving up delectable eats — from luxurious Sunday brunch at the Rocker Club to pizza from Dough, Chippers or Surfside Grill at Okuma Beach. Enjoy smash burgers and wings at Outpost Bar & Grill, or, for my fellow sweet tooth friends, grab a refreshing slice of Seaside's "Chimi" cheesecake with the ocean breeze at the Kadena Marina.

We're stretching "indoors" just a bit here — but when it comes to beating the heat, these are a must. Take a dip or two! Kadena Air Base has not one, but two amazing pools to keep you cool. Hagerstrom Pool is the best for families, with an amazing slide and

plenty of poolside space to bring a picnic and spend the day. At the end of the month, it will host its Dolphin Dash event, where the pool is transformed into an incredible obstacle course.

Fairchild Pool is open for lap swimming, making it a great alternative to get your workout in without noticing all the sweat. Need more poolside time? Visit ITT to pick up your tickets to Moon Beach Hotel for a pool and lunch pass or a Manza Ocean Park pass.

No matter how high the temperatures climb, there's no shortage of ways to stay cool and keep the fun going. From relaxing escapes to high-energy activities, the 18th Force Support Squadron has everything you need to make the most of your time indoors. So grab your friends and family, beat the heat and discover just how exciting the great indoors can be.

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\$80 | ages 13 and over
\$65 | ages 13 - 18 (student)
\$50 | ages 6 - 12

Battle Tour Yomitan
Saturday, May 9 | 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
\$54 | ages 13 and over
\$30 | ages 6 - 12 (student)
\$16 | ages 4 - 5
\$6 | ages 3 and under

Okinawa Bullfighting
Sunday, May 10 | 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
\$40 | ages 19 and over
\$23 | ages 13 - 18 (student)
\$12 | ages 6 - 12
\$6 | ages 5 and under

Urashima Dinner Theater
Sunday, May 10 | 5:30 - 10 p.m.
*\$54 - \$67 | ages 13 and over
\$33 | ages 6 - 12
\$6 | 5 and under

**Adult price varies based on dinner selection.*

Memorial Day Weekend Tours

Flavors of Okinawa: North
Saturday, May 23 | 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
\$55 | ages 20 and over
\$33 | ages 13 - 19 (student)
\$20 | ages 6 - 12
\$6 | ages 5 and under

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Tokyo | July 3 - 6
Sapporo - Flower Festival | July 24 - 28



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Craft for Kids

Saturday, May 9 | 2 - 4 p.m.
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Family Dance

Saturday, May 9 | 5 - 9 p.m.
Free
Surfside Grill & Bar Lounge

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OKUMA BEACH

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Okuma Outdoor Recreation | 631-1815
Massage Reservations | 090-6856-8276

Mother's Day Massage

Treat Mom to the gift of wellness and relaxation with a massage she'll cherish. Book her appointment today and let her unwind in tranquility — she deserves it. For more information, call 098-962-1991 or 090-3795-8688 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Camping With Pets

May 1 - 3
\$10 per campsite
Enjoy pet-friendly camping at Hillside Campground with access to West Beach. Sign up at Outdoor Recreation Equipment Rental, Bldg. 121, located at South Beach. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. *Restrictions may apply. Pets must be properly immunized, and proof of vaccination is required.*



OKUMA

Mother's
DAY
BRUNCH

Sunday, May 10 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Surfside Grill & Bar

\$26.95 | ages 13 and over
\$15 | ages 4 - 12
Free | ages 3 and under

Celebrate the special women in our lives with a culinary experience to remember. Enjoy a brunch buffet featuring a variety of savory favorites and sweet treats, all prepared with care.

OUTPOST

Frostbite of the Month

Apple Pie | \$7

Cool off with ice cream at Outpost Bar and Grill. This seasonal favorite blends the classic taste of warm apple pie with cool, creamy ice cream for the perfect sweet finish. Stop by, cool off and enjoy a scoop while supplies last.



EMERY LANES

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Galaxy Suite

\$100 | per hour (up to 30 people)
Shoes included.

Echo Lounge (Karaoke)

\$50 | per hour (up to 15 people)

Kids Bowl Free

Starts April 1
Monday - Thursday | 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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Friday Night Pizza Scramble

Friday, May 8 and 22
Tee off | 5 p.m.
\$15 per person

Ditch the mess and head to the greens. Whether you're unwinding after duty or looking for the perfect family outing, our Friday Night Pizza Scramble is the ultimate weekend kickoff.

Enjoy a fast-paced, nine-hole round followed by a pizza dinner, refreshments included. Focus on your swing, have fun and let us handle the cooking.

Celebrate Mom on the Green

May 9 - 11

Treat Mom to a weekend of golf and flavor. Whether she's a pro or a beginner, we have the perfect way to say thanks.

Mother's Day Golf Special | May 9 - 11

- Mom Plays Free: Her first round is free with a partner's paid green fee.
- Play More, Save More: Every additional round for Mom is 50% off.
- Solo golfers: Mom receives 50% off standard green fees.

Mother's Day Pizza Deals | May 9 - 11

- The Family Bundle: Get two one-topping pizzas and four 20-ounce bottles of Coke for just \$28.
- Specialty BOGO: Buy one specialty pizza at regular price and get a second pizza for 40% off.

Offers valid while supplies last.



Participate in the following events to earn Kadena Cup points!
**Players are required to play in at least three tournaments to qualify for the Kadena Cup Championship.*

Master's ✓
April 18

Summer Classic
August 22

Banyan Tree Open
June 13

Club Championship
September 12 - 13

1776 Stars and Stripes
July 25

Kadena Cup Championship
November 7

Banyan Tree Open

Individual Stroke Play
Saturday, June 13 | book your tee time to participate!

Registration deadline | Monday, June 8
\$60 fee, plus green and cart fees.



BANYAN TREE GOLF COURSE

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July 3 - 6

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@KadenaOutdoorRecreation

Sea Kayaking & Beachcombing

Saturday, May 9 | 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$80 per person
Ages 6 and over

Mangrove Kayaking

Wednesday, May 20 | 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$80 per person
Ages 6 and over

Snorkeling with Whale Sharks

Saturday, May 16 | 8 - 11 a.m.

\$99 per person
Ages 6 and over

Riding Kei-Car and Drift

Sunday, May 10 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\$55 per person

Archery information

Intro to Archery

Saturday, May 30 | 3 - 4 p.m.

Archery Practice

Saturdays | 4 - 6 p.m.

NEXT MONTH

Sea Kayaking & Snorkeling at Motobu

Saturday, June 6 | 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$80 per person
Ages 6 and over



Hats Off to Art

Saturday, June 6

Ready to unwind and let your creativity flow? Join our outdoor painting workshop and design a custom trucker hat just in time for summer! This is the perfect time to relax and create something that is uniquely you.

Mountaineering Mt. Fuji from 5th Station to Summit

August 24 - 27

Price | \$1,225 per person

Have you climbed Mt. Fuji yet?
Spend the night in an 8th station hut and witness
a breathtaking sunrise from the summit.



WE ARE MOVING TO JACK'S PLACE!

Kadena ODR will be closed May 25 - 30 during the transition to the new location.



KADENA AQUATICS

634-7665
Fairchild Pool | Bldg. 1988
@KadenaAquatics

MAY HOURS

Fairchild Pool

*Monday - Friday | 5 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Weekends and Holidays | closed
*Closed the first Wednesday of every month for training.

Hagerstrom Pool

Weekends and Holidays | 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.



DOLPHIN DASH!

Weekends and Holidays | May 23 - 31

\$10 per person for 50 minutes of fun.

The inflatable obstacle course takes over Hagerstrom Pool on weekends, May 23 - 25 and May 30 - 31. Come check out the Dolphin Dash and get ready for plenty of fun!



Visit the Kadena Base Library for your summer reads.

Perfect for kids learning to read, check out the library's **Vox Books** collection. These picture books let readers listen and read the book at the same time, providing a tool that enhances literacy development.



Library Hours

Mon - Tue | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wed | 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thu - Sat | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday and Holidays | Closed

KADENA LIBRARY

Bldg. 451 | 634-1502





KADENA MARINA

Dive Shop | 036-868-2228
Bldg. 3500
@KadenaFSSMarina

Pups and Paddleboards

Saturday, May 2 | 9 a.m.
Bring your furry friends along for a one-hour paddleboard adventure.
Dog life jackets will not be provided. Date is subject to change based on sea conditions.

May the 4th be with You – Special Star Wars Themed Dive

Sunday, May 3 | 8 a.m.
Gear up for an unforgettable underwater adventure with our May the 4th Be With You Star Wars-themed dive. Whether you're a Padawan or a seasoned Jedi of the sea, celebrate the galaxy's favorite day with a fun, immersive dive experience inspired by the Star Wars universe. Don't miss this chance to make a splash on the light side.

Cinco De Mayo Margarita Cruise

Tuesday, May 5 | 6 p.m.
Ages 20 and over
Set sail for a festive evening on the Cinco de Mayo Margarita Cruise. Come out for a lively celebration on the water, complete with great vibes, refreshing margaritas and plenty of fiesta spirit. Open to ages 20 and over — come unwind, mingle and kick off Cinco de Mayo in style.

Mother's Day Dive

Sunday, May 10 | 8 a.m.
Celebrate Mother's Day with a splash. This uplifting underwater adventure is perfect for honoring the amazing moms in our lives. Start the day with serenity, sea life and a memorable dive experience made for sharing.

Marina Madness

Friday, May 22 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Dive into a day of waterfront fun at Marina Madness! Enjoy vendors, educational displays, arts and crafts, delicious food and plenty of activities for all ages. Try out paddleboards and kayaks, hop on a jet ski for a test ride, or learn about sea turtles and scuba diving. It's a full day of discovery and excitement — free for all DoD card holders.

SCHILLING COMMUNITY CENTER

MAY MAYHEM 2026



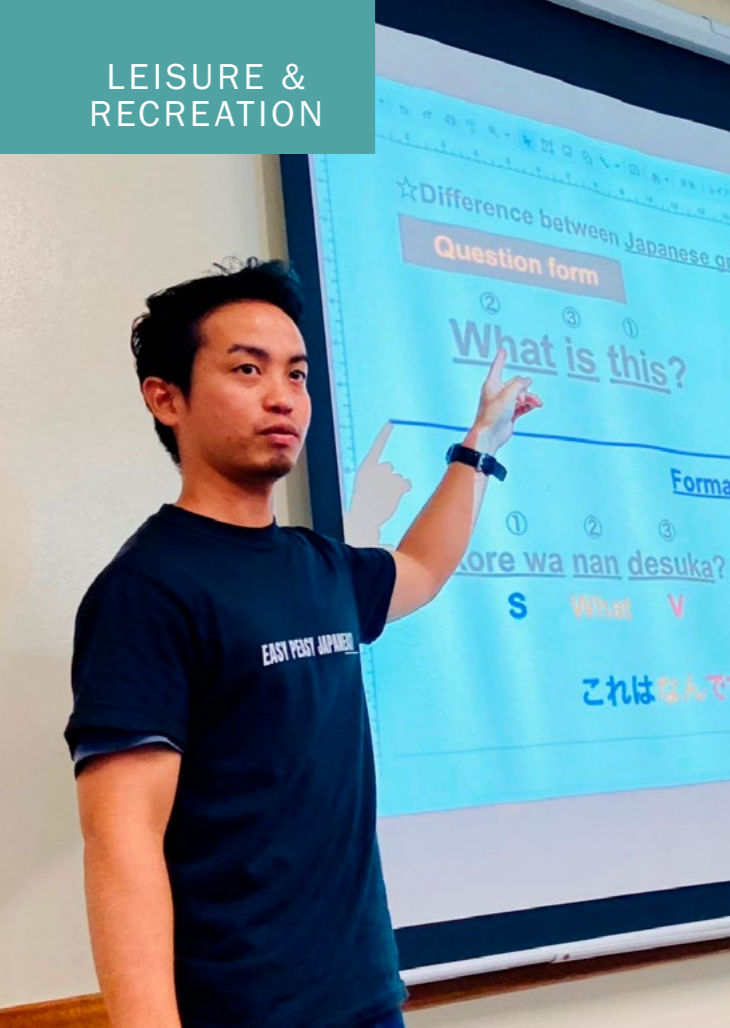
ESPORTS TOURNAMENT SCHILLING BALLROOM

REGISTRATION | FEBRUARY 16 - APRIL 30
PRELIMS | MAY 9 AT DECKS & DICE
EVENT DAY | MAY 16

GAMES | TOM CLANCY'S RAINBOW SIX SIEGE (5V5) AND
MAGIC: THE GATHERING (SOLO)

Sponsored in part by:





Japanese Conversation Classes

Mondays or Wednesdays
5 - 6:30 p.m.

\$40 registration fee | includes four classes

SCHILLING COMMUNITY CENTER

634-1387 | Bldg. 455
@KadenaCommunityCenter



Decks and Dice

Saturday, May 9 | 5 p.m. - midnight
Doors open | 5 p.m.
Schilling Ballroom
Free | all skill levels welcome

Guitar Lessons

Monday - Friday
\$70 per month | 30-minute sessions | includes 4 sessions

Ballroom and Salsa Dance Lessons

Thursdays | 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.
\$60 for four lessons
Step into the rhythm with our Ballroom and Salsa Dance Lessons! Whether you're a beginner or want to brush up your skills, this is your chance to learn!

STEM Science

Thursdays | 4 - 5 p.m.
\$40 per month
1st and 3rd Thursday | ages 6 - 9
2nd and 4th Thursday | ages 10 - 12

KUMON (Math / Japanese)

Tuesdays and Fridays | 3 - 6 p.m.
1st and 3rd Thursdays | 3 - 6 p.m.
30-minute sessions
\$75 per month for 1 subject
\$150 per month for both subjects
Math | ages 5 - 18
Japanese | ages 5 and over

Reservations and scheduling for all classes can be made at the Schilling Community Center front desk.

Cyber Café

Check out our new seating areas with charging ports.
Free use of CAC-enabled computers.
Nominal fee for faxing and printing.

Room Reservations

Ballroom Rental
Capacity: 120 people
\$35 for one hour | \$65 for two hours
\$80 for three hours | \$30 and up for each additional hour

Shi-Shi Room Rental
Capacity: 36 people
\$20 for one hour | \$25 for two hours
\$35 for three hours | \$15 and up for each additional hour

Whether you need a space for a meeting or are planning a rockin' party, we have a room for you. Fees apply for non-mission essential reservations. All reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit the front desk to start planning today.

SCHILLING COMMUNITY CENTER



Driver's Education

\$300 | class fee

For first-time adult drivers, teens and active duty members. The class fee includes classroom instruction and six hours of behind-the-wheel training with experienced instructors. Day and evening classes are available for teens and first-time adult drivers.



SCHILLING COMMUNITY CENTER



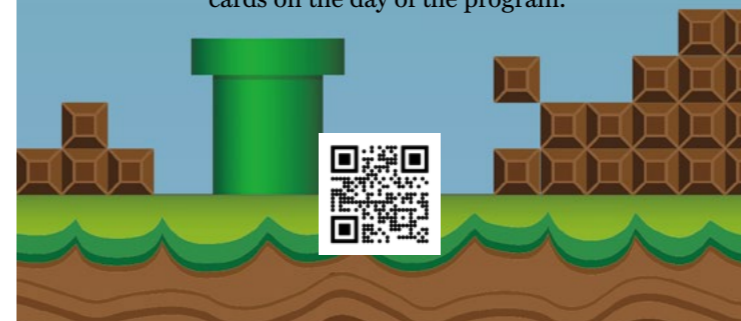
Wednesday, May 20 | 5 - 7 p.m.

Games begin | 6 p.m.
Schilling Ballroom
Theme | MARIO BROS.™

Level up game night with Team Schilling at this month's MARIO BROS.™-themed family bingo.

\$10 per player | expert level (eligible for adult prize)
\$5 per player | beginner level (eligible for child prize)

Registration opens via WebTrac on May 1 at 10 a.m. Pre-registered individuals may purchase additional cards on the day of the program.



KADENA FITNESS & SPORTS COMPLEX

Move for Mental Health

Wednesday, May 13 | 6 - 8 p.m.
Risner Fitness Center

Green is a symbol of hope, strength, support and encouragement. Show your support for Mental Health Awareness Month by wearing green and joining us for an energizing mix of fitness and mobility exercises. *No registration required.*



PEACH LEMONADE

RisN' Shine Monthly Special

\$5.75

- Vanilla soft serve mix 280 calories
- Peaches 55 calories
- Lemonade powder 67 calories
- Whipped cream 30 calories
- Total | 432 calories



KADENA FITNESS & SPORTS COMPLEX



Habu Fitness Center | Bldg. 449
634-3866 | Open 24/7
Manned hours | 5 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Risner Fitness Center | Bldg. 109
634-5128 | Open 24/7
Manned hours | 5 a.m. - 10 p.m.

RisN' Shine
Mon - Fri | 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sat and Sun | 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Massage Therapy
Daily | 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sports Pro Shop
Bldg. 109 | 966-7431 | 036-868-2230
Mon - Fri | 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sat and Sun | 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.



650/1300 lbs. Challenge

Wednesday, May 27 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Habu Fitness Center
No registration required. T-shirts and patches will be awarded to those who complete the challenge. For more information, contact AIC Reina Martinez at reina.martinez.1@us.af.mil.

Pro Shop Memorial Day Sale

Wednesday, May 20
Buy one item and get 30% off the second item.
The second item must be of equal or lesser value than the first item.

Functional Fitness Class

Monday - Friday | 5 - 6 a.m., 6 - 7 a.m.
and 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday | 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Functional Fitness Fundamentals Class*

Saturday, May 9 | \$30 one-time fee
Risner Fitness Center
Pay the one-time fee to attend the three-hour Functional Fitness Fundamentals class prior to participating in group classes. Functional fitness prescribes varied, high-intensity functional movements with a focus on safety, efficacy and efficiency to increase work capacity in and out of the gym.

Above All Bootcamp

May 4 - 29 (12 sessions)
Monday, Wednesday and Friday | 5 - 6 a.m.
May 5 - 29 (12 sessions)
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Personal Training*

Our trainers are certified through NASM, ISSA and ACE. They assist with weight loss, weight training, cardiovascular training, nutrition and diet support and muscular development and toning.
\$50 per session | individual training
\$35 per session | small group training (2 - 10 participants)

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

Monday - Thursday | 6:30 - 9 p.m. (gi)
Friday | 6:30 - 9 p.m. (no gi)
Saturday | 9:30 a.m. - noon (sparring)
\$100 per month | \$50 for two weeks | \$20 per class
Ages 18 and older | active-duty members, DoD employees and families

Karate Classes*

\$70 per month
This class teaches an effective system of self defense based on the movements of the dragon, tiger and crane. It is known for powerful body conditioning and explosive striking techniques.

Massage Therapy

Treat yourself to relaxation. The Risner Fitness Center offers massage therapy with various styles to help you unwind and recover from everyday stressors.
\$40 | 30 minutes \$55 | 60 minutes
\$70 | 75 minutes \$85 | 90 minutes
\$100 | 120 minutes
Customers must pay at the time of booking. Book your session at the Risner Fitness Center front desk.

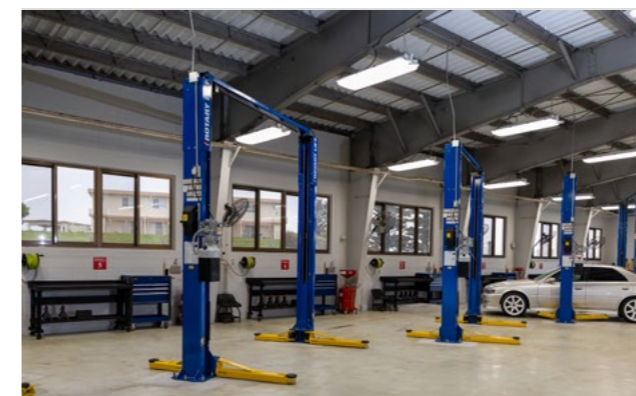
**Contact the Risner Fitness Center front desk for more information.*



SHOGUN AUTO CARE CENTER

Bldg. 1436
Repair Center
966-7356 | 036-868-2232
Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

U-Wrench-It & Parts Store
966-7355 | 036 - 868 -2221
Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Sun, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Holidays, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Shuttle service

Need work done on your vehicle but don't have a ride back to work or home? Try our shuttle service. We can take you anywhere on Kadena. Service is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Do it yourself or let us help

We offer lifts and flat stalls if you prefer to work on your own vehicle. Not comfortable doing the work yourself? Our mechanics are available for drop-offs. Either way, we look forward to seeing you at Shogun Auto Care Center.

Paperwork reminder

A friendly reminder from Shogun Auto Care Center: Make sure all your paperwork is current. If you are stopped and your paperwork is not up to date, you may be ticketed, fined or lose your license. Not sure which documents you need? We are happy to help. Stop by or give us a call.

A/C season is here

On Okinawa, it is almost always A/C season. From rainy days to summer heat, working air conditioning is a must. Planning to sell your vehicle? A/C matters. If your system needs service, stop by and see us.

WE PAY YOU PLAY!

\$13.50 per person

Toward activity fees only

\$6 per person

Toward food

STREET CART IN NAHA

EXCITING EVENT IDEAS

WATER SPORTS WITH ODR RENTALS

ITT ATTRACTION TICKETS

GOLFING AT BANYAN TREE GOLF COURSE

and so much more!

Contact your **Kadena Community Cohesion Coordinator (C3), SSgt. Tyler Roberts**, to learn how Unite funds can support your team with fun, cohesive recreational activities.

Eligible for USAF/USSF AD/ANG/Reservists, DAF Civilians (GS/NAF), local nationals (IHA/MLC) and TDY units! Dependents can receive funding on an invitational basis. Must be for unit cohesion and recreation events – nothing military-related, no dining-only events.

UNITE
632-7220 | 070-3802-8959
Bldg 721 | 1st Floor, Room D-110
(next to MPF Customer Support Desk)

FRAME SHOP

Whatever your framing needs, we can help. From family photos to uniquely sized paintings, we offer custom matting and framing to ensure your art and photos look their best.



- Custom framing and matting
- A wide selection of frames and mats to add the perfect touch to your project
- Ready-made frames for sale

- Knowledgeable staff available to guide you through your framing project
- Custom shadow boxes



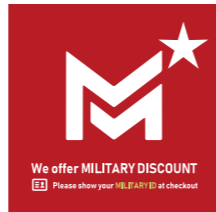
KADENA ARTS & CRAFTS
Bldg. 455 | 036 - 868-2216
Mon - Sat | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun, Holidays, Readiness Days | Closed

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AEON MALL
AEON MALL Okinawa Rycom



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Featured Stores



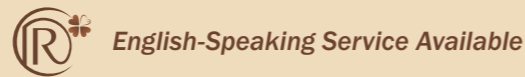
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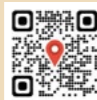
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Oki CULTURAL CORNER

The Art of Salt



Salt has long been one of Okinawa's most essential ingredients, shaped by the islands' wind, sun and surrounding seas. Across the archipelago, traditional and modern techniques reveal how producers transform seawater into mineral-rich crystals that define local flavors, traditional beauty techniques and health benefits. We explored both methods this month for an experience that was equal parts educational, interactive and surprisingly health-focused.

For much of the mid-20th century, salt-making in Okinawa relied on a circulation system designed to gradually concentrate seawater using natural forces. The method, widely used from the 1950s through the 1970s, combined simple engineering with patience and close attention to weather.

Seawater was first pumped up during high tide and released across a wooden structure layered with bamboo branches. As the water trickled down through the bamboo, it filtered through a dirt floor lined with red tiles. The slow movement and steady exposure to air began the evaporation process. From there, the water

flowed horizontally through the system before being collected and pumped back to the top to repeat the cycle. Each pass through the structure increased the salinity of the seawater. Over time, the concentration rose from about 4 percent to more than 15 percent. Once the brine reached the desired density, it was transferred to large iron pans known as hiragama, where it was boiled until salt crystals formed.

The process depended heavily on natural conditions. Sun and wind helped concentrate the seawater, while workers carefully monitored the weather to determine when to pump or pause circulation. During



Okinawa's humid summer months, evaporation behaved differently, requiring adjustments to the timing of each cycle.

Today, this traditional method survives at a small facility on Hamahiga Island, where visitors can see the historic process in action. At the site, guests can even make their own salt by boiling concentrated brine until the water evaporates, leaving behind delicate crystals. Because the process relies on subtle variations in heat, evaporation and timing, no two batches taste exactly the same. Guides sometimes describe the result with a bit of humor: the salt, they say, takes on the personality of the person making it.

Our visit ended with a bit of browsing and tasting. Shelves held mineral-enriched soaps and other salt-based products, while the snack counter offered simple local treats made with the factory's own salt—white rice and salt onigiri and a refreshing brown sugar salt lemonade. We carried our drinks down to the nearby beach, where the seawater used in the process is pumped ashore, and sat for a moment watching the tide move in and out before heading to our next salty stop.





Just across the bridge on Miyagi Island, a very different approach to salt production offers a glimpse of Okinawa’s innovation in the industry. At the saltworks operated by Nuchi Masu, producers focus on preserving the natural mineral balance found in Okinawan seawater.

The process begins with seawater drawn directly from the Pacific Ocean side of the island. Rather than boiling the water or fully evaporating it, the facility uses a technique known as instant air crystallization. Visitors can walk through the factory and observe the process through a series of windows, watching production unfold in real time.

Inside a large chamber, seawater is sprayed into the air as a fine mist while warm air—heated to about 50 degrees Celsius (122 degrees Fahrenheit)—circulates continuously. As the droplets hang in the air, the water quickly evaporates, leaving behind microscopic crystals containing both salt and naturally occurring minerals. The tiny crystals drift downward and collect on surfaces below like fine snow. Workers gather the mineral-rich salt and dry it gently to produce a slightly coarse texture. Additional drying and careful processing can create a finer grain suited for everyday cooking. The technique differs from many conventional salt-making methods, which often separate sodium chloride from other minerals during boiling or full evaporation. By crystallizing seawater in midair, producers aim to retain the trace minerals naturally found in the ocean.

After walking through the facility, we stopped for one of the company’s most popular treats: salt ice cream, a cooling reward on a warm Okinawan afternoon. The adjoining shop offered a surprisingly wide range of salt-based products, from culinary salts to skincare items, including a silky bath salt that gently warms when mixed with water. Staff members demonstrated several products and explained their uses while encouraging visitors to test them firsthand.

Outside, a short walking path leads to one of the area’s most scenic viewpoints. At Kafu Banta—often translated as “Cape of Happiness”—the cliffs overlook a secluded cove where the seawater used in the factory’s process is drawn through offshore pumps. Sea turtles are known to nest here during full moons, and the shifting shades of emerald and deep blue water make it easy to linger a little longer than planned.

After a day exploring both approaches, one thing becomes clear: Okinawa’s salt-making traditions reveal an ever-evolving craft. From techniques guided by wind and sun to modern innovations designed to preserve ocean minerals, salt here is far more than a simple seasoning. It is a reflection of the islands themselves — shaped by nature, sustained by ingenuity and always connected to the sea.



FAMILY



TEEN CENTER

634-8443 | Bldg. 439



Ice Skating & Ice Cream

Friday, May 29 | 4:30 - 9 p.m.

Enjoy frosty fun with two hours of ice skating at Southern Hills, followed by ice cream sundaes at the Teen Center for a special treat. Sign up in CYPBMS. *Teen Center members only.*

Membership Appreciation Party

Friday, May 1 | 4 p.m.
Celebrate with food and fun as we recognize our Teen of the Month.

Daily Clubs at the Teen Center

Daily clubs are free and fun. We offer unique clubs that cater to all teens, including Keystone Club, Triple Play, Future Forward, Healthy Habits and Art Club. Visit the Teen Center for a calendar and more information.

SOCCKER Registration

Uniform: T-shirt only
Start Smart: \$50 | ages 3 - 4
\$70 | ages 5 and over

VOLLEYBALL Registration

Uniform: T-shirt only
\$70 | ages 9 and over

Spots are limited,
register now
via CYPBMS!



COACHES NEEDED

Sign up to volunteer here or contact Youth Sports today!



YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

634-9126 | Bldg. 108

YOUTH CENTER

634-0500 | Bldg. 1849



Instructional Classes

Visit now to join the Waitlist.

All classes meet once a week for four sessions per month unless otherwise specified.

Gymnastics

Daddy, Mommy and Me Gymnastics

\$45 per month | ages 18 months - 2 years

Preschool Gymnastics

\$45 per month | ages 2 - 3 years

Gymnastics 1

\$55 per month | ages 5 - 8

\$45 per month | ages 9 and over

Gymnastics 1 Advanced

\$55 per month | placement required

Gymnastics 2

\$55 per month | placement required

Firecrackers

\$135 per month | placement required

Hotshots

\$180 per month | placement required

Dynamites

\$326.25 per month | placement required

Private Lessons

\$60 per month | ages 9 and over

Tumbling

Beginner Tumbling

\$55 per month | ages 5 and over

Intermediate Tumbling

\$55 per month | placement required

Advanced Tumbling

\$55 per month | placement required

Cheer

Tiny Cheer

\$55 per month | ages 5 - 7

Mini Cheer

\$55 per month | ages 7 - 9

Youth Cheer

\$55 per month | ages 10 and over

Far East Elite Cheerleading Storm X

\$165 per month | placement required

Far East Elite Cheerleading Riptide

\$165 per month | placement required

Karate

White Belt

\$45 per month | ages 5 - 18

Intermediate

\$60 per month | ages 5 - 18

Advanced

\$60 per month | ages 5 - 18

Dance

Daddy, Mommy and Me

\$45 per month | ages 18 months - 2 years

Preschool Ballet

\$45 per month | ages 3 - 4

Preschool Ballet and Tap

\$45 per month | ages 3 - 4

Introduction to Ballet

\$45 per month | ages 5 - 7

Ballet 1

\$55 per month | ages 7 - 9

Ballet 2, 3, 4

\$55 per month | placement required

Jazz Theatre 1

\$45 per month | ages 6 - 8

Jazz Theatre 2 and 3

\$55 per month | placement required

Welcome to Dance

\$55 per month | ages 9 and over

Lyrical Modern Junior

\$45 per month | ages 6 - 8

Lyrical Modern Senior

\$55 per month | ages 9 and over

Hip-Hop Mini

\$45 per month | ages 4 - 6

Hip-Hop

\$45 per month | ages 7 and over

Dancing Divas (Jazz/Modern)

\$145 per month | placement required

Computer and Language with Koeigo

STEAM | ages 6 - 15

Animation | ages 9 - 14

3D Design | ages 9 - 14

Japanese | ages 6 and over

Digital Art | ages 6 - 15

Programming | ages 6 - 15

Academic Tutoring | ages 6 - 9

Reading Tutoring | ages 6 and over

All classes \$60 per month.

Music

Piano

\$65 per month | ages 4 and over

Keyboard Harmonica

\$45 per month | ages 3 - 4

Violin

\$65 per month | ages 5 and over

Guitar

\$65 per month | ages 5 and over

Sanshin

\$65 per month | ages 9 and over

Pottery

2 classes per week, 8 classes per month.

Pottery 1

\$65 per month | ages 5 - 8

Pottery 2

\$70 per month | ages 9 and over



New Instructors Wanted

The Kadena Youth Center is seeking instructors for cheer and tumbling.

Visit the Youth Center for more information on how to apply.

Youth Center Membership Enrollment

\$90 per year (prorated) | Ages 9 - 12

Open Recreation Room Hours

Monday | 2 - 6 p.m.

Tuesday | 1 - 6 p.m.

Wednesday - Friday | 2 - 6 p.m.

No school days | noon - 6 p.m.

Membership Perks

- Daily access to the recreation room
- Discounted field trips and specialty clubs, including Torch Club, Art Club and Triple Play
- Membership day with free food, games and prizes
- Daily bus service from Kadena Middle School

Visit during open hours for a tour led by a current member.



MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

634-3366 | Bldg. 220

EFMP: Scraps of Love — A Keepsake Event

Friday, May 8 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a heart-centered creative workshop where families transform meaningful memories into a handmade keepsake to cherish for years. Participants may bring photos, ticket stubs, messages, fabric swatches or small mementos and turn them into a memory collage, scrapbook page or mini shadow box. The event focuses on connection, storytelling and celebrating loved ones. Open to EFMP and deployed-affected families.

Language Exchange ランゲージエクステンジ

May 1, 8, 15, 29 | 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

A language exchange group for Japanese and English speakers. Learn about language and culture from native speakers and practice conversation skills.

Post-Deployment Brief

May 5, 12, 19, 26 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Open to all members deploying for 30 days or more. Family members are encouraged to attend.

Understanding Spouse Employment

Tuesday, May 5 | 9 - 11 a.m.

Bldg. 59, Room 115

This class explores hiring agencies and processes for military spouse employment overseas and locally. Whether new to the military community, new to the area or reentering the workforce, this is a great way to start your job search.

Pre-Separation Brief

May 6 and 20 | 8 - 11:30 a.m.

Bldg. 59, Room 115

Step 2 of the congressionally mandated Transition Assistance Program (TAP) for service members preparing for separation or retirement.

Pre-Deployment Brief

May 5 and 19 | 10 - 11 a.m.

Open to all members deploying for 30 days or more. Family members are encouraged to attend.

Japanese Calligraphy

Wednesday, May 6 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Learn to write kanji with an ink brush. This class is designed for adults; all supplies are provided.

Smooth Move

Friday, May 8 | 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Schilling Community Center, Bldg. 455

This workshop helps service members transition smoothly to their next base. Participants receive a checklist of moving tasks and information from base agencies, including Legal, Housing, TMO and more. Meets the financial touchpoint for PCS training requirements.

TAP Workshop

May 12 - 14 | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Bldg. 59, Room 115

Step 3 of the congressionally mandated Transition Assistance Program (TAP) for service members preparing for separation or retirement.

Japanese Survival Language Class

Wednesday, May 13 | 10 - 11 a.m.

A crash course teaching basic Japanese words and phrases for everyday life in Japan.

EFMP: DIY Journal Book

Monday, May 18 | 10 a.m. - noon

Join a supportive, creative workshop where families design personalized journals to promote resilience, emotional expression and family connection. Open to EFMP and deployed-affected families.

Department of Labor Employment Track

May 20 - 21 | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Bldg. 59, Room 115

Part of the TAP program for service members preparing for separation or retirement. Open to transitioning service members who have completed the TAP Workshop and their spouses.

NEO Warden Training

Wednesday, May 20 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Training for newly assigned NEO wardens to learn basic roles and responsibilities.

Japanese Conversation Class

Wednesday, May 20 | 10 - 11 a.m.

Classes help participants become comfortable conversing in real-world situations. Each week focuses on a different topic to navigate life in Okinawa.

CKSP Initial/Immersion Training

Wednesday, May 20 | noon - 4 p.m.

Bldg. 59, Room 116

Training for newly appointed Key Support Liaisons and Mentors with a current appointment letter.

Career & Credential Exploration Track (C2E)

May 26 - 27 | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Bldg. 59, Room 115

Part of the TAP program for service members preparing for separation or retirement. Open to transitioning service members and spouses.



TSP Millionaire

Monday, May 4 | 9 - 11 a.m.
Kadena M&FRC, Bldg. 220

This workshop provides an overview of the TSP Roth and Traditional savings and retirement plans.

All classes are free and open to all DoD ID Cardholders unless otherwise specified.

Classes are held at Kadena M&FRC, Building 220, unless noted otherwise.



VIEW AND REGISTER FOR CLASSES HERE!



CHECK OUT OUR OKINAWA JOB BOARD HERE!

Air Force Family Child Care Expanded Child Care Programs

Did you know?

Family Child Care (FCC) offers a variety of Expanded Child Care (ECC) programs to support the unique needs of families at Kadena Air Base.

Available programs include:

- Extended Duty Care (EDC)
- Deployment Care (pre-deployment and returning home)
- Military Spouse Appointment Care
- Subsidy Care
- Supplemental Care

For more information, contact Family Child Care at 634-0514.

FAMILY CHILD CARE

634-0514



EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT



KADENA EDUCATION & TRAINING

Bldg. 59, 3rd floor | Education & Training
634-1500 | kadenaeducationoffice@us.af.mil
Mon - Thu | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Fri | 8 a.m. - noon

DoD SkillBridge Briefing

Friday, May 15 | 2 - 3 p.m.
Kadena Education & Training Office, Bldg. 59, 3rd floor, Room 332
Register in AFVEC → Education Center info banner (right side) → Education Center Events
The DoD SkillBridge program provides an opportunity to gain valuable civilian work experience through specific industry training, apprenticeships or internships.

Face-to-Face TA Brief for First-Time TA Users

Wednesday, May 6 and 20 | 2 - 3 p.m.
Kadena Education & Training Office, Bldg. 59, 3rd floor
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On-Base Schools

UMGC | Kadena Education & Training Office, Bldg. 59, 2nd floor | 634-2206 | kadena-asia@umgc.edu
ERAU | Kadena Education & Training Office, Bldg. 59, 2nd floor | 634-5083 | kadena.campus@erau.edu

Upcoming PME Courses

May 18 - June 18 | SOS: 26-E
May 27 - June 16 | CMSA: 26-E
Have you recently completed your EJPME (formerly SEJPME)? Send a copy of your certificate to kadena.pmemanagementoffice@us.af.mil to update your records.

Testing

Preparing for the 2026 E5/E6 promotion testing:
1. Check eligibility in DVR.
2. Contact unit WAPS monitors with questions.
3. Check emails for updates from AFPC/Pearson VUE.
4. Study at Air Force study guides.
5. See the Education & Training SharePoint.
To sign up for the AFOQT, TBAS, EDPT, DLPT or DLAB, email kadena.educationservicetesting@us.af.mil.

We will be closed all day on Thursday, May 21 for FSD training.

Turn **SUMMER** Into **OPPORTUNITY** With Kadena Aquatics



Make *waves* with us this summer.

| Featured: Kadena Aquatics One of many opportunities with 18 FSS.

With summer approaching, Kadena Aquatics is gearing up for a busy season at Fairchild and Hagerstrom pools.

Working in aquatics is more than just a summer job. It's a chance to gain valuable certifications, build leadership and teamwork skills, stay active and make a meaningful impact in the community — all in a fun, high-energy environment.

May Lifeguard Course

Prerequisite Test | May 4
Lifeguard Course | May 11 - 15 | 3 - 8 p.m.



Apply today at
www.usajobs.gov

NAF HUMAN RESOURCES

634-2330 | Bldg. 721
Email: 18fss.naf.hro@us.af.mil

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Kadena FSS Dining

Online ordering and delivery available at www.kadenafss.com
OR download the **OKI GRUBS** App



Air Power Cafe

Mon - Fri | 5:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m.

Café Latte

966-7416 | 036-868-2205

Tue - Sat 6:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sun and Mon Closed

Chili's Grill & Bar

966-7359 | 010-1512-672-7359

Daily 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Holidays Regular hours

Chili's Delivery/To-Go

Delivery | 966-7366 | 036-868-2210

Daily 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

To-Go | 966-7360 | 036-868-2209

Food Truck & Catering | 966-7359 | 010-1512-672-7359

Chippers at Chibana Golf Course

966-7367 | 036-868-2368

Mon - Fri 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.*

Sat and Sun 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.*

*last order at 6 p.m.

Dining Facilities

Marshall

Mon - Fri	Breakfast	5:30 - 8 a.m.
	Lunch	10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
	Dinner	4 - 7:30 p.m.
	Midnight Meal	10 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
Weekends, Holidays and down days	Brunch	6:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
	Dinner	4 - 7 p.m.
	Midnight Meal	10 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Dough Pizzeria

966-7426 | 036-868-2212

Daily 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Delivery* | 966-7375 | 036-868-2274

Daily 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

*Delivery only available via Oki Grubs until renovations are complete.

It's Just Wings

966-7250 | 036-868-2258

Mon - Sun 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Seaside

966-7401 | 036-868-2213

Mon and Tue Closed

Wed - Fri 10:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sat - Sun 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.*

*Weekend Brunch ends at 2 p.m.

Holidays Regular Hours**

**Except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day

Surfside Grill & Bar at Okuma Beach

631-1805 | 098-962-1805

Open regular hours on holidays

Breakfast 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Lunch 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Dinner 3 - 9 p.m.
(last order 8:30 p.m.)

Tee House Restaurant

966-7429 | 036-868-2214

Daily 6 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Rocker Club

Kazoku Place | 966-7380 | 036-868-2227

Mon - Thu Breakfast/Lunch 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dinner 4 - 9 p.m.

Fri Breakfast/Lunch 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dinner 4 - 9:30 p.m.

Sat Breakfast/Lunch 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dinner 4 - 9:30 p.m.

Sun Closed

Holidays Breakfast/Lunch 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dinner 4 - 9 p.m.

Hanabi's Restaurant & Bar

Sun - Thu 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Fri and Sat 11 a.m. - 2 a.m.

The Daily Grind

Mon - Fri 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Weekends and Holidays 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Life After Landing

Okinawa Edition



If you've ever ended up outside a bar doing the classic "OK ... how am I getting home?" routine, you already know this is where the night can either end smoothly or turn into a mild crisis.

Let's keep it smooth.

We all know about the **Drink and Dash** program. It'll hook you up with a free taxi ride home, which is great ... as long as your night ends at Kadena FSS clubs and restaurants. But what if you take the night off base?

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Before you go out

Start with a little planning. If you live on base, figure out your contracted taxi service ahead of time. For Kadena, that's Panda Taxi. Having that lined up means you can actually enjoy your night without worrying about driving, parking or making questionable last-minute decisions.

Heading off base? This is your nonnegotiable checklist: **Download and set up GO Taxi, DiDi and Uber.** Each app varies by time and location, and weekends get competitive. Having all three gives you a much better shot at getting a ride when you need one.

The biggest advantage of using these apps is not having to give turn-by-turn directions to your driver (iykyk), especially when your brain is running at half capacity. All three apps are reliable, let you book ahead and are surprisingly user-friendly. At this point, having them ready is less of a suggestion and more of a survival strategy.

Getting home

Here's the part no one tells you until you're already tired and slightly regretting your life choices: None of these ride apps can get you onto base. So if you're heading back to Kadena, you are not getting dropped off at your front door, no matter how confident you feel at 1 a.m.

Here's the pro move that saves the night: Set your drop-off to Gate 2. That's where the Panda Taxi station is, so you can easily catch a ride the rest of the way home.

Plan ahead, use your apps wisely and avoid turning a great night out into a late-night episode of "figure it out."

Although I'm highlighting helpful apps, just know you always have more options.

Panda Taxi: 098-970-8888
Daiko: 098-932-4035
Zero Excuses Riders of Okinawa: +81-98-961-2233

Do you have an **Okinawa-related question or pro tip** you want to share?



LifeAfterLanding@kadenafss.com



Lunch & Sweets Buffet

Strawberry Buffet

The Princess's Garden of Eternal Spring

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DoubleTree by Hilton Okinawa Chatan Resort (2F) Restaurant "MaTiira"

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 TEL 098-901-4600 FAX 098-901-4601

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