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EDITOR'S LETTER



BOBBIE BROCK
Marketing Director
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Farewell Reflections and Festive Highlights

December is a season of reflection, a time when endings meet beginnings, and gratitude gives way to hope. This year, that rhythm feels especially personal. As we gather with loved ones and look back on 2025, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey I've shared with the Kadena Force Support Squadron (FSS) family.

After a meaningful chapter working alongside the Air Force community, I'll be stepping into a new role with the Marine Corps here in Okinawa. I'm honored and humbled to continue the mission that has guided me from the start, supporting our service members and families through connection, storytelling and resources.

Helping shape this magazine into a space where military life is celebrated, local culture is honored and families feel seen has been one of the great privileges of my career. From spotlighting FSS activities to uncovering hidden island gems and crafting seasonal and holiday highlights, every issue has been a labor of love. None of it would have been possible without the incredibly talented marketing team behind the scenes and our readers who make it all worthwhile.

As I pass the torch, I'm excited to share one final round of holiday cheer. Here's a glimpse of what's happening around Kadena this holiday season:

- **Tinsel Town** returns on Saturday, December 6, a beloved community celebration filled with lights, live music and holiday magic.
- **Arts & Crafts** has you covered with unique gifts for your holiday shopping list, and custom-made ugly holiday tees that will make you the center of attention at any holiday party.

• **The Rocker Club** is serving traditional holiday meals, including a Christmas Day buffet and a Sunday Breakfast with Santa that's sure to entertain the kiddos.

• **Okuma Beach** offers a coastal twist on the holidays with its own Christmas buffet and a seaside New Year's celebration.

• **Emery Lanes Bowling** invites you to roll into 2026 with their New Year's Eve Bash, an evening of bowling, live entertainment, food and drink.

• **ODR's ski and snowboard trips** to mainland Japan offer a frosty escape, while **ITT** brings you to Okinawa's most dazzling seasonal attractions, including the Southeast Botanical Garden Illuminations, Murasaki Mura Lantern Festival and Christmas Fantasy at the Zoo.

As we turn the page to a new year, I leave this role with deep gratitude. To the Air Force community, thank you for welcoming me into your world. Your resilience and kindness have left a lasting mark. To the Marine Corps community, I'm excited to return and continue our shared mission.

Cheers to new beginnings, lasting connections and the joy of serving those who serve.

Warmest wishes for a joyful holiday season and a bright beginning to 2026!

With Gratitude,

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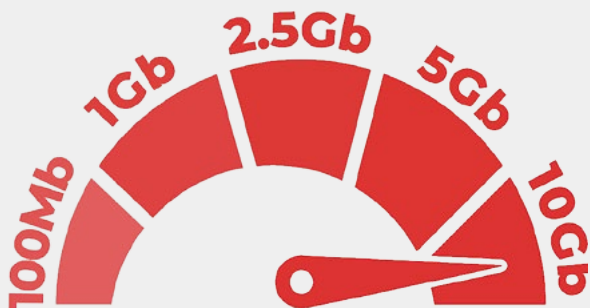
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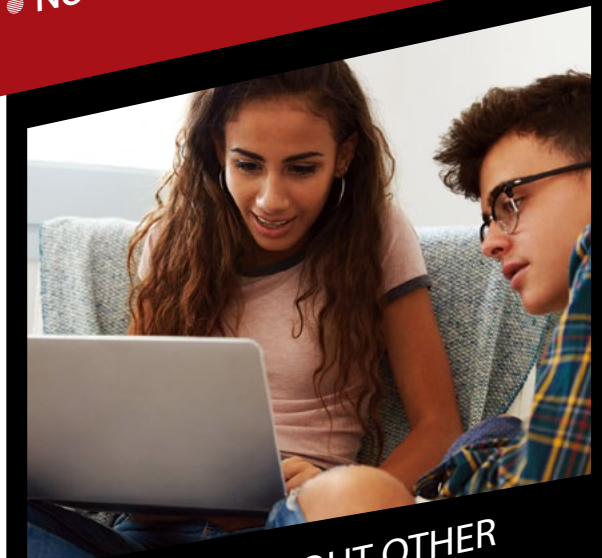
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Then, let us make your holiday complete at our Christmas Day Buffet on Thursday, December 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Gather your friends and family for a delicious holiday meal featuring an array of traditional favorites and seasonal specialties prepared by our talented culinary team. Enjoy a warm and welcoming atmosphere that captures the spirit of the holidays.


Breakfast with Santa: A Festive Family Tradition

Get ready to jingle all the way to The Rocker Club for a mini Sunday Breakfast with Santa on December 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy fluffy pancakes to savory egg dishes, all while basking in the warm ambiance of holiday decor. Santa will be there for the perfect photo opportunity.

In addition to breakfast, The Rocker Club is hosting a Holiday Stocking Giveaway from December 1 to 23. When you make a purchase at The Rocker Club, simply drop your receipt — along with your name, Member Planet ID number and phone number, into the designated Holiday Stocking Giveaway box. This is your chance to win one of four Giant Christmas Stockings filled with festive goodies! Winners will be announced on December 24, and you don't need to be present to claim your prize.

The Rocker Club

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This month **DEC** at The Rocker Club

The 18th Force Support Squadron has consolidated the Officers' and Enlisted Clubs into a single, unified club program under The Rocker Club name. Please join us at our all ranks and services programs.

Members Only Two-for-One Special Price

Tuesdays | 4 - 9 p.m.

- Fried Chicken
- Flat Iron Steak
- Grilled Salmon
- Cheese Ravioli in Marinara Sauce

Each entrée comes with a choice of house salad or cup of soup, two sides and fresh bread unless otherwise noted. Dine in only. Not available for to-go or pickup.

Drive-By Dinners

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

\$12 | Per person (\$2 Member discount)

Dec. 4 | Korean Beef with steamed rice and cucumber kimchi

Dec. 11 | Spaghetti meatballs with garlic bread and house salad

Dec. 18 | Pork Adobo with steamed rice and lumpia
Just pull up to the curb on Hanabi's side and a staff member will be waiting to assist you. *Limited quantities, so come early!

Mongolian BBQ Night

Thursdays | 4 - 9 p.m.

Kazoku Place



Wednesdays Kids Night Special

Wednesdays | 4 - 9 p.m.

Children ages 10 and under eat free off the kids menu with a purchase of an adult entrée. Dine in only.

The Daily Grind

National Cupcake Day

December 15

Club members receive a cupcake with a Daily Grind coffee purchase.

*While supplies last.

HANABI'S PROGRAMS

Salsa Night

Mondays | 7 - 10 p.m.



Smartphone Trivia

Tuesdays | 7 - 9 p.m.

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Teams of 2 (Minimum of 8 participants)

Country Line Dance

Wednesdays | 7 - 10 p.m.

Karaoke

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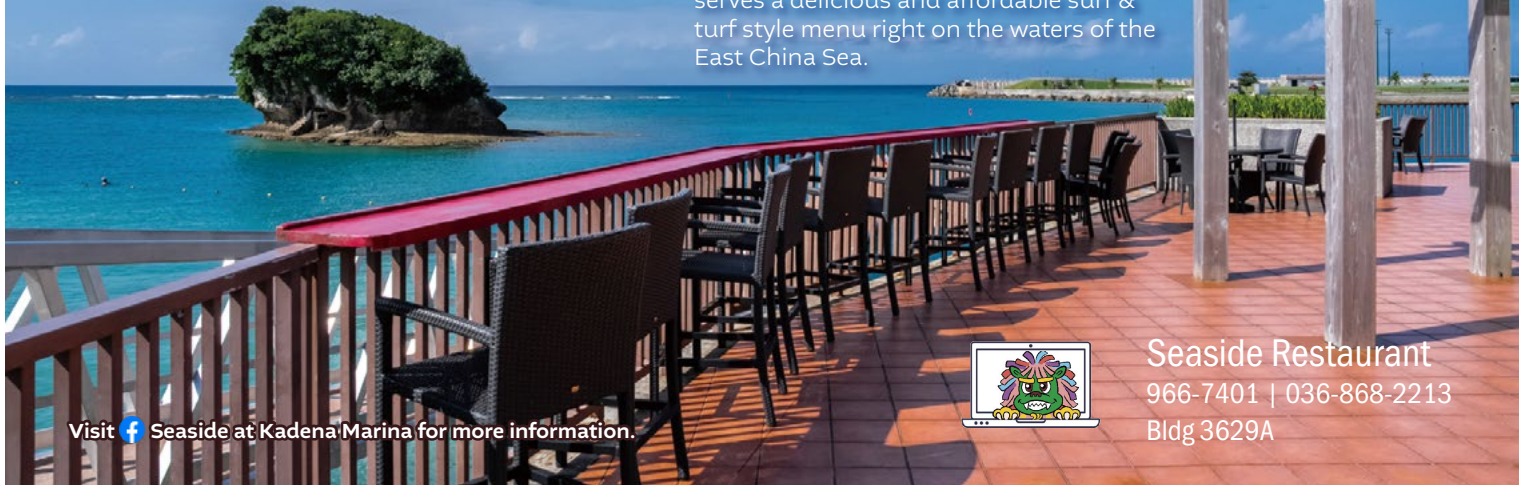
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MARSHALL DINING FACILITY

Holiday Meal

Thursday, December 25
10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Open to DoD ID card holders and their family. Please join us for this year's holiday meal. We will be serving a wide variety of favorites, so don't forget to bring your appetite!

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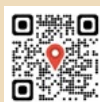
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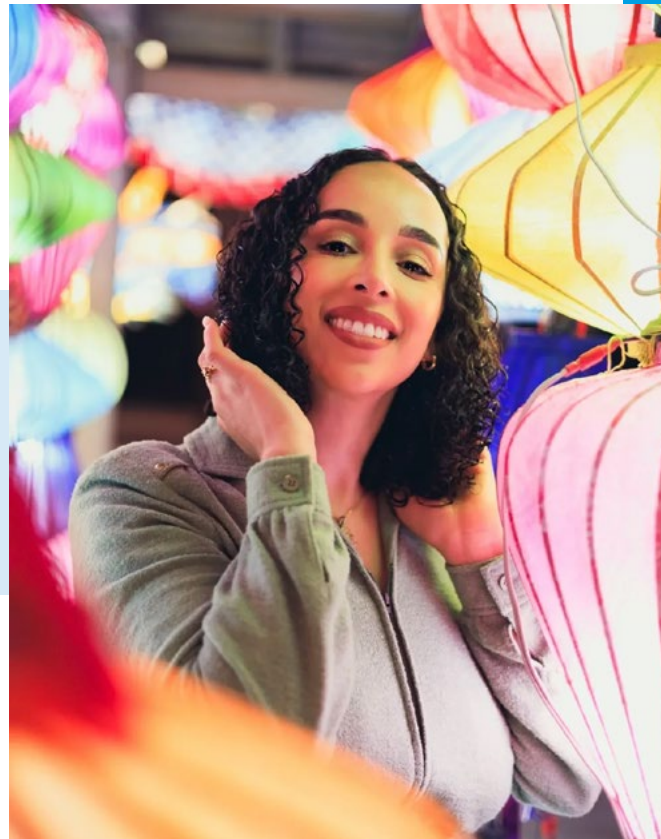
#VENTURE *inOki*


By Savanna Dutcher

Winter island festivities are finally upon us!

In this month's #VentureInOki feature, we're highlighting three of the best ways to celebrate December in Okinawa — **lanterns, lights and surf.** 🙌

Best known among the military community as the perfect spot for holiday portraits, Murasaki Mura is a sight to behold. The park recreates Naha City as it appeared in the 14th and 15th centuries, during the era when Okinawa was known as the Ryukyu Kingdom. This cultural theme park is one of our favorite places to visit. Stroll through rows upon rows of glowing lanterns, offering endless photo opportunities. [@dannj1122](#) stuns in this beautiful image, captured at one of the many vibrant lantern displays.



 *Murasaki Mura*

Nothing captures the magic and joy of the season quite like twinkling lights. The dazzling displays at the Southeast Botanical Gardens are sure to captivate visitors and warm even the grinchiest of hearts. This breathtaking illumination is the perfect winter adventure for friends, families and couples alike. [@rdelrosario95](#) and her family share their adorable holiday outing, enjoying the gardens aglow under the winter sun.



 *Southeast Botanical Gardens*

One winter activity you might not expect in Okinawa? Surfing! While summer is famous for calm, turquoise waters, winter brings larger, more powerful swells that draw surfers from across the island and beyond. From Sunabe Seawall to Aha Point, the reefs come alive with waves perfect for those chasing a winter surf session — just ask [@hisashi_matsuda](#).



 *Surfing*

The weather outside is not so frightful, and the island vibes are indeed delightful! Celebrate the season by exploring this little slice of paradise, and don't forget to tag #VentureInOki for a chance to be featured.



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Southeast Botanical Garden Illuminations

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Blackout dates: Dec. 20 - Jan. 4 and Jan. 10 - 12

Illumination Tickets valid until May 24, 2026.

Murasaki Mura Lantern Festival

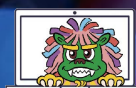
¥1,500 ages 19 and over (adult) | ¥600 ages 13 - 18 (student) | ¥500 ages 6 - 12 (child)
Valid until March 31, 2026.

Christmas Fantasy at the Zoo

December 20 - 30
¥2,500 ages 16 and over (adult)

December 31
¥3,000 ages 16 and over (adult)

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Christmas Buffet

Thursday, Dec. 25 | 4 - 8 p.m.

Celebrate the season with a warm beach vibe, festive brunch (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) and a magical holiday buffet (4 - 8 p.m.). Create special memories with friends and family over a classic holiday meal by the sea.

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\$26.95 | Ages 13 and older (subject to change)

\$14.95 | Ages 4 to 12

Free | Ages 3 and under

CHRISTMAS MOVIE ON THE LAWN - ODR

Wednesday, Dec. 24 | 6:30 p.m.

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CAMPING WITH PETS

Dec. 5 - 7

\$10 | Per camp spot

Pet-friendly camping at Hillside Campground with access to West Beach. Sign up at Outdoor Recreation Equipment Rental (Bldg. 121) located at the South Beach. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Restrictions may apply.

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2026

Celebrate the New Year at Okuma Beach

Open Gate Event | Wednesday, Dec. 31
Gate Hours | 5 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Ring in the New Year with live entertainment, DJ music and fun for the whole family! Enjoy an exciting night of festivities, giveaways just before midnight and a sparkling toast as we welcome 2026 together.

Event Schedule:

Event starts | 5 p.m.
Hors d'oeuvres | 10 - 11:30 p.m.
Door prizes | 11:45 p.m.
Midnight toast: Sparkling wine or non-alcoholic beverage

Pricing:

\$20 | Ages 16 and over
\$12 | Ages 6 to 15
Free | Ages 5 and under
Free Bouncers: 2 - 8 p.m.

Event limited dinner plates available from 5 - 8 p.m. Prices vary depending on your selection.

Note: Last order for afternoon dining is at 3 p.m.
Event details are subject to change.

Open Gate Information

- All visitors ages 16 and over must present a valid ID.
- Visitors ages 17 and under must be accompanied by a guardian.
- All bags are subject to search upon entry.

Okuma Beach

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Dec. 26 (Readiness Day) | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. *Parcel Pickup only*

Dec. 27 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. *Parcel Pickup only*

Dec. 28 | Closed

January

Jan. 1 (New Year's Day) | Closed

Jan. 2 (Readiness Day) | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. *Parcel Pickup only*

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2026 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Month	Date	Tournament	Format
January	10	Go-Low	1-Person Scramble
February	7	Totals	4-Person
	14	Swing & Swirl	Couples
March	7	St. Patrick's Revenge	4-Person
April	11	Masters	Individual Stoke Play
May	16 - 17	Home & Home	Individual Stoke Play
June	1	Match Play	Match Play
	6 - 7	Inter-Service at Tama	Individual Stroke Play
July	11	Firecracker Tournament	2-Person
August	8	Tip-N-Tuck	4-Person
September	12 - 13	Club Championship	Individual Stoke Play
October	3	Superintendent's Revenge	4-Person
November	14	Cross Country	4-Person
December	5	Christmas Vacation	2-Person

Banyan Tree Golf Course
966-7321 | Bldg 12

Go-Low Tournament

Saturday, January 10 | Shotgun start at 8 a.m.

One-person scramble

\$50 per person (includes payouts and meal tickets), plus applicable green and cart fees

Register by Jan. 5

Put your skills, strategy and stamina to the test in the Go Low Tournament! This is a challenging one-person scramble that rewards precision, consistency and smart play. This competitive event is designed for golfers ready to push their limits and see just how low they can go.

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**12 Days of
Christmas Sale**

December 13 - 24

Celebrate the season with our 12 Days of Christmas Sale at Banyan Tree Pro Shop! Enjoy new deals each day. Perfect for golfers and gift-givers alike. Scan the QR code for more details!

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Christmas ZUMBATHON

Wednesday, December 10 | 6 p.m.



Wear your best holiday attire!
No registration needed.

For any questions and concerns please contact A1C Martinez at reina.martinez.1@us.af.mil.

RISN' SHINE
MONTHLY SPECIAL
COCO SPICE
\$5.50

Jingle Jog 5K

Saturday, December 6 | 8 a.m.
Sign-up | 7:30 a.m.

Celebrate the holiday season with our festive Jingle Jog 5K! Open to all DoD cardholders, no registration required. Don't forget your favorite holiday attire!

PRO SHOP

12 Days of Fitness

December 14 - 25

Get a chance to win a discount on your purchase with our lucky draw box!



ABOVE ALL BOOTCAMP

December 1 - 19

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays | 5 - 6 a.m.

December 2 - 19

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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Sat and Sun | 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.



2026

New Year's Eve
Bash

8 p.m. - midnight | \$100 per lane
(up to 7 people)

Enjoy unlimited bowling, shoe rental,
games, prizes and fun challenges
as you ring in the New Year!

OUTPOST

BAR & GRILL
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New menu | Ice cream bar | Party tray

Holiday Hours

December 24 and 25 | Noon - 8 p.m.

December 26 | Closed

December 31 | 4 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

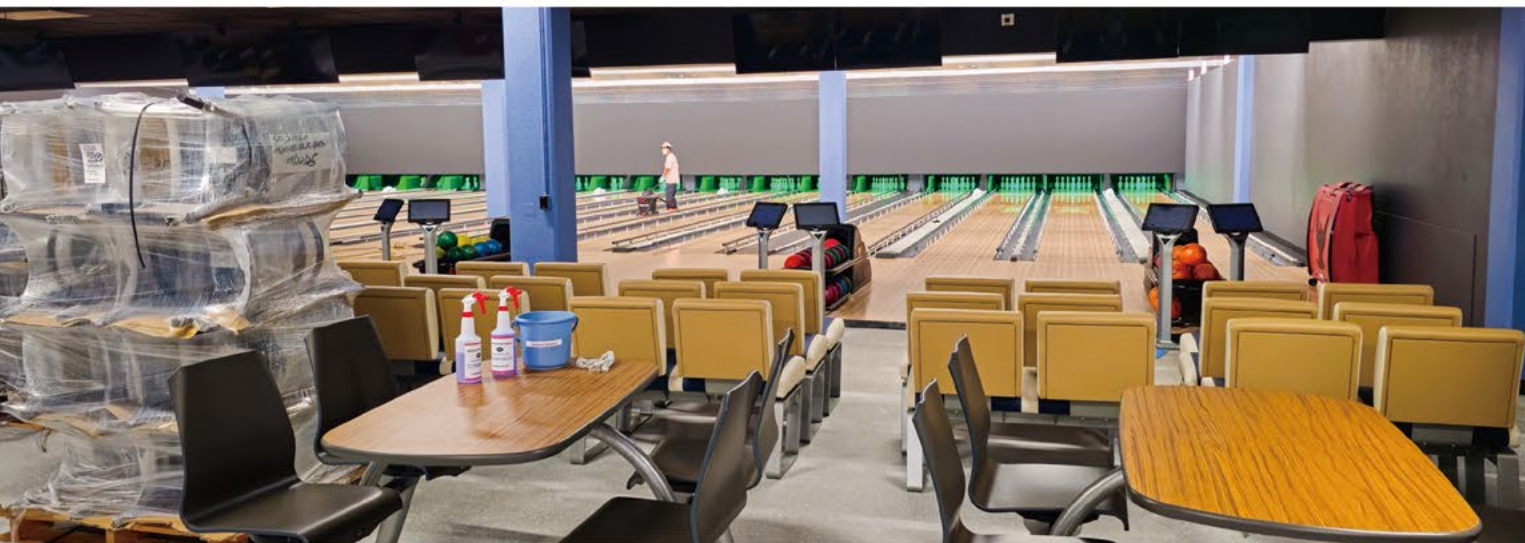
Emery Lanes
966-7303 | Bldg 113

Kadena Emery Lanes

Rolls Out a Bold New Era

Article by Bobbie Brock | Design by Yuka Kinjo | Photography by Marina Chayka

What began as a simple furniture upgrade has evolved into a full-scale transformation of one of the Air Force's premier bowling centers. Kadena Emery Lanes, already a flagship facility within the Air Force Services network, has undergone a sweeping renovation that blends cutting-edge technology, modern design, and expanded entertainment options, all aimed at delivering a one-of-a-kind experience for Airmen, families, and the Kadena community.



Initially prompted by the need to refresh furniture, the project quickly expanded into a complete facility overhaul. Today, the only original elements that remain are the ball returns and the lanes themselves. Everything else, from the screens and lighting to the kitchen and lounge, has been reimagined to meet the highest standards in the bowling industry.

The renovation was driven by a desire to modernize the center and maintain its status as a benchmark for Air Force bowling programs. "With the rapid evolution of bowling technologies, we knew it was time to elevate Emery Lanes to the next level," said Joseph Hunt, Emery Lanes Manager.



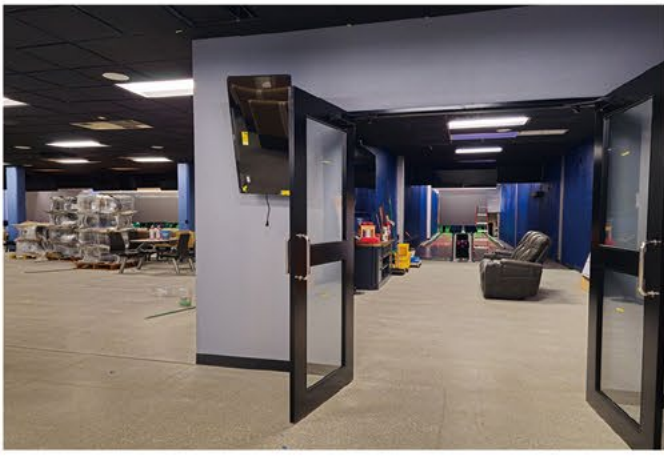
The list of upgrades is extensive:

- **Neoverse Technology:** A revolutionary system that syncs pinsetters, scoreboards, and screen animations to create an immersive bowling environment. It also allows staff to monitor performance and troubleshoot breakdowns in real time.
- **HyperBowling:** A bumper system that adds a gamified twist, players can score without knocking down a single pin.
- **Private Karaoke Room:** Outfitted with the latest karaoke equipment and an expansive music library. Available for walk-ins or group reservations.
- **Remodeled Bathrooms & New Flooring:** Fresh paint and sleek new surfaces throughout the facility.
- **Upgraded Kitchen:** Featuring new equipment and a pizza oven capable of producing massive 20" party pizzas.

One of the crown jewels of the renovation is the **Private Party Room**, available by reservation only. It accommodates up to 40 guests and includes:

- Two private bowling lanes
- A 98" screen TV
- Nintendo Switch and PlayStation 5 gaming systems
- Dedicated hospitality staff

Whether you're hosting a birthday bash or a squadron celebration, this space offers a premium, customizable experience.



“ With the rapid evolution of bowling technologies, we knew it was time to elevate Emery Lanes to the next level. ”

The revamped **Outpost Bar & Grill** brings a bold new menu to match the facility’s modern vibe. While longtime favorites like Taco Rice and Steak Rice remain, new offerings include:

- Smash Burgers
- Shareables
- Blue Seal Ice Cream
- Catering options for private events

It’s a culinary upgrade that complements the entertainment, making Emery Lanes a destination, not just a bowling alley.

The renovation was a collaborative effort between the 18FSS

SMAC team, Emery Lanes staff, and contractors. From demo work and electrical upgrades to wall extensions and furniture installation, the project was powered by teamwork and a shared vision. Importantly, the funds generated by loyal patrons of Emery Lanes were reinvested directly into the facility, enhancing the quality of life for everyone stationed at Kadena.

You won’t find this kind of operation off-base. Emery Lanes now offers a truly unique blend of entertainment, technology, and hospitality filling a gap in the local market and setting a new standard for Air Force recreational facilities.

So whether you’re looking to bowl, belt out your favorite karaoke hits, or bite into a giant party pizza, Emery Lanes is ready to welcome you into its bold new era.



POOL HOURS

Fairchild Pool

Monday - Friday | 5 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Lap Swim Only)

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays | 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Limited Lap and Rec. Swim)

Holiday Closures

Dec. 24 and 25 | Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 | New Years Eve and New Years Day

Hagerstrom Pool

Closed for the season.



Swim Lessons Return in January!

To sign up for swim lessons online, create a Kadena Events Portal account at Fairchild Pool, Outdoor Rec, Kadena Marina or Schilling Community Center!

Kadena Aquatics

634-7665

Fairchild Pool | Bldg 1988

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SET SAIL with Kadena Marina



for an unforgettable whale-watching adventure starting January 17!

Registration opens January 5. All trips are weather permitting.



Kadena Marina
Dive Shop | 036-868-2228
Bldg 3500
@KadenaFSSMarina

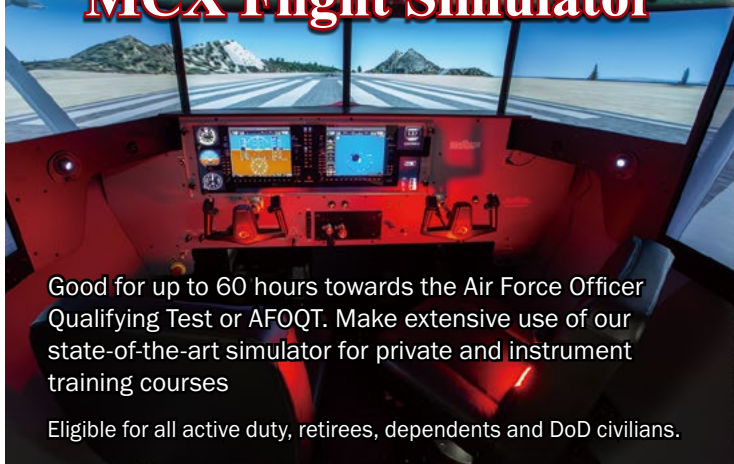
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Hiking, Cycling and Camping at Okuma 🌳🌳

December 20 - 21

\$75 per person, ages 12 and over
 \$25 per additional person, ages 12 and over
 \$10 per person, ages 11 and under

Day 1 | Park Golf
 Day 2 | Cycle to one of the most popular waterfalls in Okinawa

We'll handle the camping reservations and show you how to set up your campsite. This trip includes a guide, bicycle, helmet, a campsite at Okuma and camping gear—one tent per family, plus a sleeping bag and cot for each adult. Be sure to bring cash or yen for snacks, extra meals and personal purchases.

Hiking Mt. Nago
 Saturday, January 31 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hiking Club
 Friday, January 9 | Indy Jones 🌿
 Friday, January 23 | Mt. Ishikawa 🌳🌳

\$40 per person for all hikes or \$25 per hike, ages 6 and over



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FIREWOOD IS BACK!!!

Cozy up this December with a firewood bundle! Let us help you make the most of your holiday evenings around the fire pit.





SKI & SNOWBOARD TRIPS

FURANO-HOKKAIDO

January 16 - 20

SAPPORO

February 4 - 8

NOZAWA-ONSEN

February 14 - 19 and February 27 - March 3

Bouldering Club

Tuesdays and Thursdays
5 - 6 p.m., ages 17 and under



Enjoy Food & Drink at Sakae Machi!

Friday, December 12 | 5 - 11 p.m.
\$100 per person, ages 21 and over



COMING NEXT MONTH...

Sea to Summit Cycling & Hiking Mt. Katsuu & Furushi

Saturday, January 10 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
\$30 per person, ages 16 and over



ARCHERY

Intro to Archery

Saturday, December 27 | 3 - 4 p.m.

Open Shoot Archery

Saturdays | 4 - 6 p.m.





Outdoor Recreation

966-7343 | 036-868-2229

Bldg 614

We offer rental equipment from bounce houses to bicycles and camping gear too!

We can also host your next Archery Tag Party!

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Check Your Tire Pressure

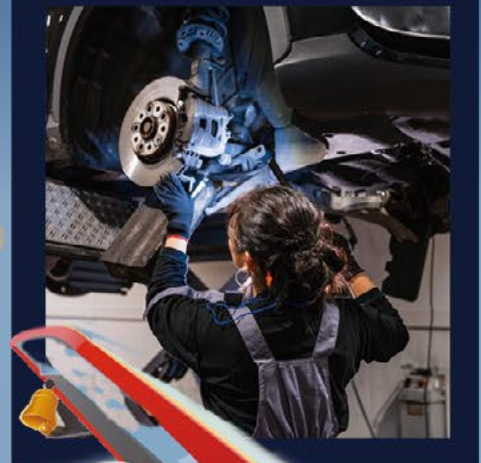
Low tire pressure can hurt your gas mileage. When tires are underinflated, they create drag, which makes your engine work harder. Check the recommended pressure on the side of your tire and fill to that level.




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Need new tires? We keep a variety in stock. If we don't have your size, we can usually order it. Most special orders arrive in 3 to 5 days.

Tip of the Month: Track Your Maintenance

Keep a record of any work done on your vehicle. It helps you stay on top of maintenance and can save time at the shop. Mechanics also appreciate having a history to work from.



Shogun Auto Care Center Bldg 1436



Repair Center
966-7356 | 036-868-2232
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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.



Naminoue Shrine: Where Sea, Spirit and History Meet

Article by Marina Chayka & Diana López Hansen

Photography by Marina Chayka

Design by Diana López Hansen

Perched dramatically on a cliff overlooking the turquoise waters of Naha, Naminoue Shrine is one of Okinawa's most cherished spiritual landmarks — a place where history, legend and everyday life gracefully converge. Both locals and travelers flock here, drawn by its serene beauty and the sense of calm that lingers in the midst of the bustling Okinawan capital.

Once a sacred site dedicated to maritime safety and abundant harvests during the Ryukyu Kingdom, Naminoue's origins are steeped in myth. According to legend, a fisherman discovered a mysterious talking stone on this very spot, which

later became the foundation of the shrine's sanctity. Centuries ago, Ryukyu kings would visit to pray for peace and prosperity, especially during New Year's celebrations. Naminoue gained official recognition as the kingdom's head shrine in 1522, and later, in 1890, it was absorbed into Japan's State Shinto system. Though destroyed during World War II, it was reconstructed beginning in 1953, standing today as a powerful symbol of resilience.

The shrine is now part of a larger park complex that includes memorials and neighboring Buddhist and Taoist temples — a fascinating blend of faiths and traditions coexisting.

Entering through the grand torii gate, we followed a stone path leading to the main courtyard. Here, visitors can purchase omikuji, paper fortunes (also available in English). I kept mine as a small souvenir, but if your fortune isn't favorable, you can tie it to a designated rack and symbolically leave your misfortune behind.

Before approaching the main hall, I participated in the chōzu or temizu purification ritual, a symbolic cleansing of hands and mouth to purify both body and spirit before prayer. Though I fumbled through the process at first, misreading the instructions, I quickly realized that sincerity and respect matter more than precision. The act itself, performed mindfully, sets the tone for the visit.

When praying at the main altar, patience is key. Visitors quietly line up, moving at a gentle pace that allows time to admire its intricate architecture. Hatsumōde, the first shrine visit of the year, is a major event at Naminoue Shrine and can get very crowded from December 31 to January 3. It's not unusual to see families dressed in kimonos adding to the already picturesque scene.

Naminoue's name derives from its location, "above the waves." Just below the cliff, lies Wakasa Seaside Park, where the sea wraps around the landmark. It's a refreshing escape where locals swim, snack and unwind. From the beach, the view is simply breathtaking. The area offers free access, with optional amenities like saunas, umbrellas and lounge chairs for those planning to linger.

For the best vantage point, walk up the nearby bridge to capture the shrine framed by the ocean below — a sight that perfectly embodies Okinawa's harmony between spirituality and natural splendor.





General Etiquette for Visiting a Shinto Shrine

ENTERING THE GROUNDS

Approach the torii gate quietly and bow once before entering.

Walk slightly to the left or right side of the path — the center is for the gods.

Avoid eating, drinking or smoking on shrine grounds.



PURIFICATION (CHŌZU OR TEMIZU RITUAL)

Use the ladle in this order:

Wash left hand » right hand » rinse mouth (with water in your hand) » rinse left hand again » wash the ladle handle.

This act symbolizes cleansing body and mind before prayer.

OFFERING PRAYERS

At the worship hall (haiden):

Throw a coin into the offering box (¥5 is considered lucky).

Bow twice deeply.

Clap your hands twice.

Make your silent prayer.

Bow once again.





AFTER PRAYER

You may write your wish on an ema (wooden plaque) or purchase an omamori (charm).

Used charms should be returned to the shrine later for ceremonial disposal.

PHOTOGRAPHY AT NAMINOUE SHRINE

ALLOWED:

Photos are fine around the grounds, torii gate, sea viewpoint and steps.

AVOID:

Taking pictures directly in front of worshippers during prayer and taking pictures from the center of the path leading to the worship hall.

Entering restricted or staff-only areas.

Using tripods or drones without permission.

Inside the Worship Hall: Generally no photography — check for posted signs.

When photographing priests or ceremonies, always ask for permission first.



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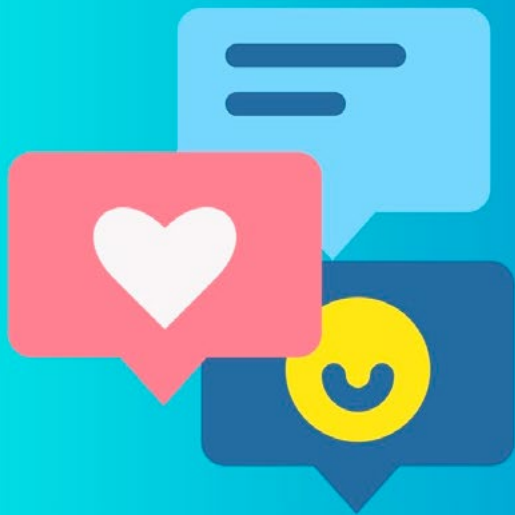


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Winter Field Trips!

Register via CYPBMS

Round 1 Ginowan

Dec. 22 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

DMM Kariyushi Aquarium

Dec. 23 | 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Pottery Camp at Youth Center

Dec. 29 - 31 | 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Holiday Golf Workshop



\$50 | Dec. 22, 23, 29, 30 | 8 - 10 a.m.

Register via CYPBMS

Last day will include a Pizza Party and 9 holes at Chibana golf course.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Celebrate your birthday at the youth center! Select from various packages including painting, pottery, video games and more!



NEW INSTRUCTORS WANTED

The Kadena Youth Center is searching for instructors for Level I Gymnastics, Dance, Cheer, Piano, Drums, Guitar and Tumbling! Visit the Youth Center for more information and to apply.

LASER TAG COMING SOON!

Instructional Classes

All classes are once a week/4 classes per month unless otherwise specified

Cheer

Tiny Cheer | Ages 5 - 6
Mini Cheer | Ages 7 - 9
Youth Cheer | Ages 10 - 12
Each class is \$55 per month

Computer & Language with Koeigo

STEAM | Ages 6 - 18
Animation | Ages 11 - 18
3D Design | Ages 11 - 15
Robotics | Ages 11 - 15
Japanese | Ages 11 - 18
Digital Art | Ages 6 - 15
Programming | Ages 6 - 15
Each class is \$60 per month

Karate

\$60 per month | Ages 5 and over
2 classes per week/8 classes per month

Dance

Introduction to Hip-Hop
\$30 per month | Ages 7 and over
2 classes per month
Pre-Ballet
\$45 per month | Ages 3 - 4
Introduction to Ballet
\$45 per month | Ages 5 - 7
Ballet 1
\$55 per month | Ages 7 - 9
Jazz Theatre 1
\$45 per month | Ages 6 - 8
Lyrical Modern
\$45 per month | Ages 6 - 8

Theatre

\$60 per month | Ages 9 - 12
2 classes per month

Gymnastics

Daddy, Mommy & Me Gymnastics
\$45 per month | Ages 18 mos - 2 yrs
Pre-K Gymnastics
\$45 per month | Ages 3 - 4
Gymnastics 1
\$55 per month | Ages 5 - 8
Gymnastics 2/3
Placement required | \$55 per month
Teams, placement, price and time varies

Pottery

Pottery 1
\$65 per month | Ages 5 - 8
2 classes per week/8 classes per month
Pottery 2
\$70 per month | Ages 9 and over
2 classes per week/8 classes per month



Membership Appreciation Day

Members Only

Friday, Dec. 19 | 3:30 pm



Youth Center

634-0500 | Bldg 1849



Winter Wonderland NIGHT

**Friday, Dec. 12 | 6 - 9 p.m.
Youth Center**

A festive event hosted by the Youth Center and Teen Center. Open to everyone! Admission includes popcorn, a drink, access to our ugly-sweater contest, fun games and photos with Santa! Bake sale and other festive items available!

Admission:

\$5 members | \$8 nonmembers

\$20 family of four (members) | \$32 (nonmembers)

Holiday Activities: \$3 each

Cookie decorating | Ornament making | Hot chocolate bar

Sponsored by the Keystone and Torch Club.

Ice Skating and HOLIDAY Movie

Friday, Dec. 19 | 4:30 - 10 p.m.

Experience the best winter activity of all - Ice skating! After two hours on the ice head back to the Teen Center to warm up with holiday movies and hot chocolate.

Members only. Sign up in CYPBMS



Membership Appreciation Party

Friday, Dec. 5 | 4 p.m.

Join us for food and fun as we announce our Teen of the Month.

Want more holiday fun?

Stop by the Teen Center or check Facebook for a calendar of all our winter field trips and activities.

Recreation Room Hours

Mon: 2 - 5:30 p.m.

Tue: 1 - 5:30 p.m.

Wed - Fri: 2 - 5:30 p.m.

Teen Center

634-8443 | Bldg 439



Air Force Family Child Care Expanded Child Care (ECC) Programs

Did you know?

We offer a variety of ECC programs designed to support Kadena Air Base personnel and their families, including:

- Extended Duty Care (EDC)
- Deployment Care (Pre-deployment and Returning Home)
- Military Spouse Appointment Care
- Subsidy Care
- Supplemental Care

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



Family Child Care
634-0514



'TIS THE SEASON FOR A COZY MYSTERY!

Kadena Base Library wishes you a happy holidays and invites you to find the perfect read. While gathering books for the season, check out the library's collection of cake pans and cookie-decorating kits. Patrons may borrow two kits at a time for up to three weeks. If you're running late returning items, don't forget you can renew them for another three weeks.



Library Closures
Thursday, December 25 | Christmas Day
Thursday, January 1 | New Year's Day

Visit Kadena Library on Facebook for more information on our Library Programs.

Kadena Library
Bldg 451 | 634-1502
Mon - Tue | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wed | 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thu - Sat | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday & Holidays | Closed



Santa Paws Pictures!

ENJOY TASTY BOBA FROM Milk Bomb WHILE YOU WAIT!

Saturday, December 13 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cats and dogs welcome!
Link of all the photos will be shared on our Facebook page.

Karing Kennels

Adoption Facility | 966-7338
036-868-2234 | Bldg 54300
karingadoptionfacility@kadenafss.com

Boarding Facility | 966-7339
036-868-2235 | Bldg 4065
karingkennels@kadenafss.com



Wednesday, Dec. 17 | 5 - 7 p.m.
Games begin at 6 p.m. | Schilling Ballroom
Theme: Christmas

Join Team Schilling for this month's Family Bingo!
Registration opens via WebTrac on Dec. 1 at 10 a.m.
Pre-registered participants may purchase additional cards on the day of the event.

\$10 per player | Expert level (eligible for adult prize)
\$5 per player | Beginner level (eligible for child prize)

CLASSES

Driver's Education

\$300 | Class fee
First-time adult drivers | Teens | Accelerated
Class fee includes classroom instruction and six hours of behind-the-wheel training with experienced instructors.
Day and evening classes available for teens and first-time adults.

Guitar Lessons

Monday - Friday | 30-minute sessions | \$70 per month (4 sessions)
Contact Schilling to schedule.

Japanese Conversation Classes

Mondays | 5 - 6:30 p.m.
OR
Wednesdays | 5 - 6:30 p.m.
\$40 | Registration fee | 4 classes

Japanese Flower Arrangement

Saturdays | 11 a.m. - Noon
\$50 | Registration fee | 3 classes

Kimono Tapestry Workshop

Saturday, Dec. 27 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.
\$55 | Registration fee | 1 class

STEM Science

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

KUMON (Math / Japanese)

Tuesdays and Fridays | 3 - 6 p.m.
1st and 3rd Thursdays | 3 - 6 p.m.
\$75 | Per month | 1 subject
\$150 | Per month | Both subjects
30 - minute sessions
Math | Ages 5 - 18
Japanese | Ages 5 and up
Registration required.



All Aboard The Polar Express!

\$5 | Schilling Ballroom
Friday, Dec. 12 | 5 - 8 p.m.

Join us for a screening of The Polar Express!
Hot chocolate, popcorn and crafts will be provided.
Film begins at 6 p.m.



Cyber Café

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

Reservations

Ballroom Rental

Capacity | 120 people
\$35 | 1 hour
\$65 | 2 hours
\$80 | 3 hours
\$30+ | Extra hours

Shi-Shi Room Rental



Capacity | 36 people
\$20 | 1 hour
\$25 | 2 hours
\$35 | 3 hours
\$15+ | Extra hours

Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit
the front desk to start planning today.



Schilling Community Center

634-1387 | Bldg 455

  @KadenaCommunityCenter

DoD SkillBridge Briefing
No SkillBridge Briefing for this month

**Face-to-Face TA Brief for
First-Time TA users**
Wednesday, December 3 | 2 - 3 p.m.
Register in AFVEC → Ed Center info
banner on right → Ed Center Events

On-Base Schools
UMGC (2nd floor) | 634-2206
kadena-asia@umgc.edu
ERAU (2nd floor) | 634-5083
kadena.campus@erau.edu

UPCOMING PME Courses
No PME Courses for this month

Have you recently completed your EJPME
(previously SEJPME)?
Send a copy of your certificate to
kadena.pmemanagementoffice@us.af.mil
to update your records!

To sign up for the AFOQT, TBAS, EDPT,
DLPT or DLAB, email
kadena.educationservicestesting@us.af.mil.

*Education and Training will be closed on December 18 for FSD training.
The building will be closed on December 25 for Christmas. Please be sure to
check with Education and Training for current walk in hours, as they will
be modified due to staffing shortages through January 2026.*

Kadena Education & Training
Bldg 59 | Education & Training, 3rd floor
634-1500 | kadenaeducationoffice@us.af.mil
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Santa's Workshop

Friday, December 5 | 3 - 5 p.m.

Come enjoy holiday cheer with M&FRC staff and EFMP Families. This is a free event full of music and laughter with Santa and mini-Christmas photos, crafts and light refreshments. EFMP and Deployed affected are given priority. Seats are limited. Sign up on Tockify today!



3-Day Senior TAP Workshop

Tuesday, December 2 - Thursday, December 4
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Part of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) for service members preparing for separation or retirement from the military. Open to transitioning service members and their spouses.

Post-Deployment Brief

Tuesday, December 2, 16 and 30 | 9 - 10 a.m.

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

Pre-Deployment Brief

Wednesday, December 3, 17 and 31 | 9 - 10 a.m.

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

Japanese Calligraphy

Wednesday, December 3 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Learn how to write Kanji with an ink brush! This class is designed specifically for adults; all supplies are provided.

Language Exchange

ランゲージエクスチェンジ

Friday, December 5, 12 and 19 | 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

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

Smooth Move

Friday, December 5 | 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

This workshop is designed to assist with a smooth transition to your next base and includes useful information from base agencies including Legal, Housing, TMO and more. Meets the financial touchpoint for PCS training requirements.

First Duty Station Officer Personal Finance Seminar (FDS - 0)

Monday, December 8 | 9 - 11 a.m.

Mandatory training for First Duty Station Officers: Must be completed within the first 90 days of arrival at Kadena AB.

Ditching the Dorms

Monday, December 8 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.

This course is intended to prepare Airmen for the financial expenses associated with living outside the dorms.

Pre-Separation Brief

Wednesday, December 10 | 8 - 11 a.m.

Education Center, Building 59, Room 115

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

Japanese Survival Language Class

Wednesday, December 10 | 10 - 11 a.m.

A crash course to teach you basic Japanese words and phrases to survive in Japan.



Japanese Conversation Class

Wednesday, December 17 | 10 - 11 a.m.

The Japanese Conversation Classes are designed to get you more comfortable conversing in real-world scenarios. Each week will focus on a different topic to help you better navigate life in Okinawa.



Department of Labor Employment Track

December 11 - 12 | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Education Center, Building 59, Room 115
 Part of the congressionally mandated Transition Assistance Program (TAP) for service members preparing for separation or retirement from the military. Open to transitioning service members who have completed the TAP Workshop and their spouses.

Bundles for Babies

Monday, December 15 | 1 - 4 p.m.
 Kadena M&FRC, Building 220
 This workshop provides information on budgeting for your baby and explores local resources, programs and services offered by various installation helping agencies.

3-Day TAP Workshop

December 16 - 18 | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Education Center, Bldg 59
 Part of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) for service members preparing for separation or retirement from the military. Open to transitioning service members and their spouses.

NEO Warden Training

Wednesday, December 17 | 8 - 9 a.m.
 Kadena M&FRC, Building 220
 This training is for newly assigned NEO Wardens to learn the basic roles and responsibilities assigned to them as NEO Wardens.

Commander's Key Support Program Initial/Immersion Training

Wednesday, December 17 | Noon - 4 p.m.
 Education Center Bldg 59, Room 116
 This training is for newly appointed Commander's Key Support Program Liaisons/Mentors appointed by unit Commander.

EFMP: Let's Make Connections

Wednesday, December 17 | 1 - 2 p.m.
 Join us at Isola Gelato & Donut for a chance to build connections in a judgement free zone. This is a welcoming space that encourages creativity in a supportive environment.

Navigating Federal Employment

Tuesday, December 23 | 9 - 11 a.m.
 This class provides a deep dive into understanding federal employment including resume tips, the application process and best practices for conducting a job search.



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 634-3366 | Bldg 220



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Kadena FSS Dining

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



Banyan Tree Pizza

966-7426 | 036-868-2212
Daily 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Delivery | 966-7375 | 036-868-2274
Go to <https://orderonlinemenu.com/BanyanTreePizzaGrill> to order online
Daily 11 a.m. - 9:30 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.

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.

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Risner Back Lot

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A Sweet Tale of Snow White

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2025 10/4 SAT 2026 1/12 MON

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Restaurant "MaTiira"

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TIME 12:00~14:30 **PRICE** Adult ¥4,500/Child ¥1,500[6-12]
*L.O. 13:45 *Price includes tax and service charge

