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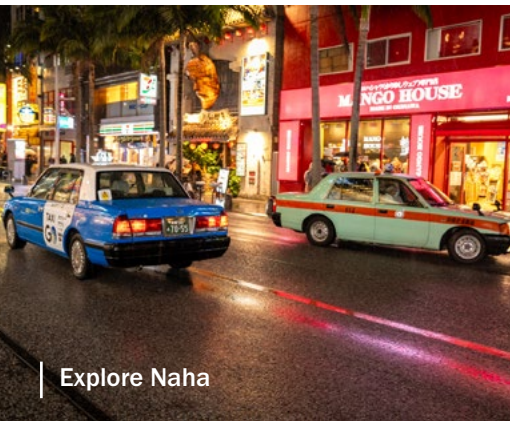
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EDITOR'S LETTER

BOBBIE BROCK
Marketing Director
18th Force Support Squadron

Haitai July!

Thank you for your continued commitment and support of the 18th Force Support Squadron as well as for engaging with another beautifully crafted edition of Venture Magazine. The Kadena FSS Team is passionate about our mission to support our joint service warfighters and their families, which makes July particularly special to us.

This month, we celebrate the founding of a nation that we have the privilege to support and that many of us are proud to call home. The birth of the United States of America and our Independence on July 4, 1776, marked a pivotal moment in history. This occasion not only symbolizes the formation of a nation but also honors the sacrifices made by countless Marines, Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and others who have fought — and continue to fight — for the ideals of liberty, justice and the freedoms we cherish today.

At Kadena, we will celebrate with **Freedom Fest** on July 3 at the Risner Backlot. The event will feature live entertainment, an eclectic array of food vendors and a variety of beverages. Bring your blankets and chairs, and as the sun sets, prepare to turn your eyes to the sky for a spectacular fireworks display!

Additionally, we are excited to introduce several new initiatives this month as we continue our commitment to growth, innovation and excellence in service. Most notably, we are formally launching our **Elevated Sunday Brunch** at the Rocker Enlisted Club Complex. Open to all ranks and services, this exquisite brunch delivers an experience reminiscent of a five-star resort, featuring a variety of chef-curated culinary stations and bottomless beverage options. Enjoy an elegant ambiance complemented by ice sculptures and beautifully presented dishes, ensuring a remarkable dining experience.

For those interested in exploring Okinawa from above, Kadena's Aero Club, located at the Schilling Community Center, is now offering **Sightseeing Flights**. Take to the skies and experience Okinawa's breathtaking coastline and the surrounding islands, soaking in the beauty of the vibrant ocean waters in various stunning shades of blue.

If you prefer the allure of the ocean, Kadena Marina has recently added **Saturday Ocean Sunset Cruises** to its lineup of water activities. Board the Venture and cruise along the east coast to Naha, with a stop off the waters of American Village to enjoy a spectacular fireworks display before returning to Kadena Marina.

With gratitude,

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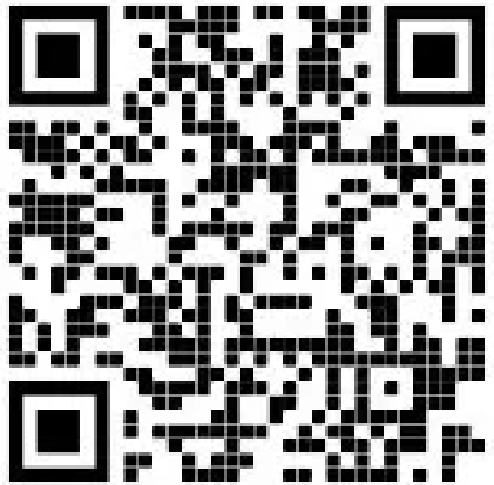
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Whether you're a seasoned player or a newcomer hoping to shout "Bingo!" for the first time, our weekly lineup has something for everyone. With big payouts and a lively crowd, it's more than just a game—it's a community tradition.

\$400 Night Bingo kicks off every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 7 p.m., delivering fast-paced excitement and winnings.

Looking to up the ante? \$500 Night Bingo every Monday at 7 p.m. takes things to the next level, with all book games paying out a cool \$500. But if you're chasing the ultimate bingo buzz, \$750 Night Bingo on Saturdays at 5 p.m. is where the stakes—and the

winnings—are highest. Each book game comes with a \$750 payout, promising an unforgettable night of high rewards and even higher energy.

To top it off, don't miss Bingo Appreciation Night on Sunday, July 27 at 7 p.m. It's our way of saying thank you to our loyal bingo family—with special surprises and, of course, plenty of chances to win.

Last, but surely not least don't miss a chance to win up to \$20,000 dollars at \$20K Holiday Bingo on Saturday, July 5. Doors open at 2 p.m. and games start at 5 p.m.

Join us, bring your lucky charm, and get ready to shout your way to a big win!



A Night of Games, Prizes and Camaraderie *at Enlisted Club Membership Night*




Enlisted Club members and civilian equivalents are invited to an evening of excitement, camaraderie and celebration during Membership Night, on Wednesday, July 16 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Shiraho Ballroom.

The exclusive event, open to ages 18 and older, promises an upbeat atmosphere filled with lively games, enticing prizes and a delicious buffet. From the first bite to the final giveaway, guests can expect a night to remember.

Guests must be present to win prizes, so early arrival is encouraged. Whether you're there for the food, the games or just good company, this night is all about celebrating the community that keeps the Enlisted Club thriving.



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Savor the Flavor: Two-for-One Tuesdays Just for Members

Looking for the perfect excuse to enjoy an evening out or take a break from cooking? Our **Members-Only Two-for-One Special Price** every Tuesday from 4 - 9 p.m. offers the perfect opportunity to unwind and indulge in a delicious, chef-prepared meal.

This Month's Featured Entrées:

Grilled Chicken with Peppercorn Sauce — Juicy, tender, and served with a rich, savory sauce that's the perfect balance of bold and creamy.

Garlic Steak — A steak lover's dream, marinated and grilled to perfection with just the right punch of garlic.

Salmon with Mango Salsa — Light, flavorful, and fresh — this dish brings tropical flair to your Tuesday night.

Baked Ziti — A hearty Italian classic, bubbling with cheese and packed with comfort in every bite.

Each entrée is accompanied by your choice of house salad or cup of soup, two sides and fresh bread to complete your meal (unless otherwise noted).



This exclusive **dine-in-only** offer is reserved for **members**, making it one more reason why membership truly has its rewards.

Join us for an evening of great food, good company, and unbeatable value.





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E'Club

Enlisted Club Membership Night

Wednesday, July 16 | 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Enlisted Club Family Membership Night

Wednesday, July 23 | 5 - 7 p.m.

Last Friday Super Social Hour

Friday, July 25 | 5 - 7 p.m.

Weekly Friday Social Hour

Fridays | 5 - 7 p.m.

Salsa Night

Mondays | 7 - 9 p.m.

Smartphone Trivia

Tuesdays | 7 - 9 p.m.

Members Only Two-for-One Special Price

Tuesdays | 4 - 9 p.m.

Grilled Chicken with Peppercorn Sauce

Garlic Steak

Salmon with Mango Salsa

Baked Ziti

Country Line Dance

Wednesdays | 7 - 9 p.m.

Karaoke

Thursdays | 7 - 9 p.m.

Drive-By Dinners

Thursdays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm

3 July | BBQ Chicken with corn cobettes,
mashed potatoes and dinner roll

10 July | Pork Adobo with rice and lumpia

17 July | Lasagna with garlic bread and
house salad

24 July | Bibimbap

31 July | Pork Cutlet with steamed rice

Mongolian BBQ Night

Thursdays | 4 - 9 p.m.

Live Music at the Lounge

Fridays | 9 p.m. - Midnight

Elevated Brunch

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

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Bingo Appreciation

Sunday, July 27 | 7 p.m.

\$20K Holiday Bingo

Saturday, July 5

Doors open • 2 p.m. | Game starts • 5 p.m.

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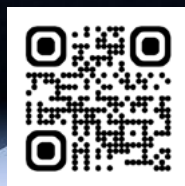
Exciting updates are
coming soon — stay tuned!

Big things are happening with our club membership program. We're working behind the scenes to bring you a refreshed and elevated experience with new benefits, enhanced access, and exclusive perks tailored just for our members. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

No Dues for O'Club Members in July

Please be patient with us while we prepare to roll out the next chapter of membership benefits.

For more information, scan the QR code.





Hawaiian Festival 2025

Aloha & Haisai

July 15 (Tue) to September 24 (Wed), 2025

All Day Dining
Jinon



The above photo shows our dinner buffet.

2025 marks the 125th anniversary of immigration from Okinawa to Hawaii, as well as the 40th anniversary of the sister - state relationship between Hawaii and Okinawa. To celebrate this memorable year, we will host the "Hawaiian Festival 2025" under the theme "ALOHA × Haisai," connecting hearts and cultures. At All Day Dining Jinon, enjoy a Hawaiian buffet featuring iconic dishes and tropical resort vibes. Dynamic Plus one-plate meals are also available with advance reservation for an additional fee.

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Weekends & Holidays: Adults ¥4,500

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Weekdays: Adults ¥5,500

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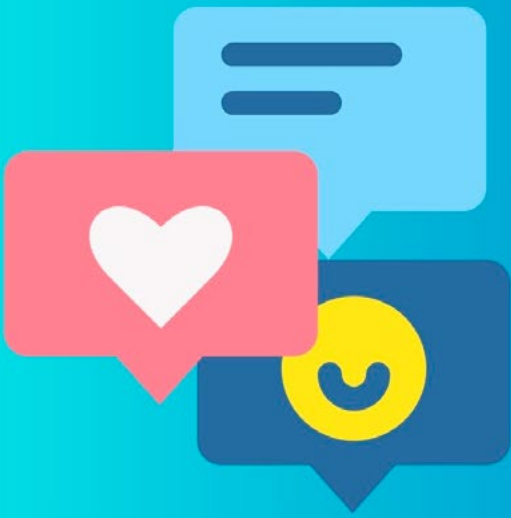
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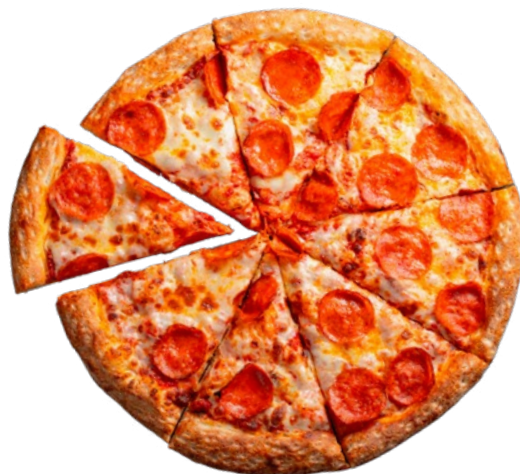


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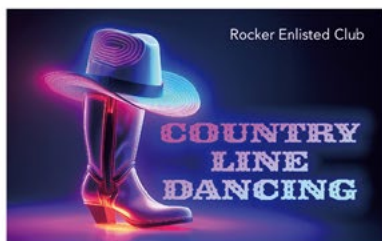


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Celebrate the 4th of July Weekend AT OKUMA BEACH!

Saturday, July 5

**Outdoor inflatables
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5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.**

Soak up the summer vibes with a relaxing weekend by the beach! Enjoy the sun, splash around with our foam machine and let the kids have a blast in the bouncy castle. Make the most of your outdoor adventure with jet ski rentals, the Coral Connection snorkeling tour, banana boat rides, miniature golf and more — offered daily by our Outdoor Recreation Equipment Rental.



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Tsuken Island

Sunday, July 13 | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
\$60 ages 13 & over (adult) | \$38 ages 6 - 12 (student) | \$32 ages 4 - 5 (child) | \$6 ages 3 & under (infant)

Minna Island

Saturday, July 19 | 8:15 a.m. - 5 p.m.
\$40 ages 12 & over (adult) | \$25 ages 6 - 11 (child) | \$6 ages 5 & under (infant)

Adventure Park

New Tour!

Tuesday, July 8 | 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
\$35 ages 13 & over (adult) | \$26 ages 6 - 12 (student) | \$22 ages 3 - 5 (child) | \$6 ages 2 & under (infant)

Flavors of Okinawa - North

New Tour!

Saturday, July 12 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
\$55 ages 20 & over (adult) | \$42 ages 13 - 19 (student) | \$24 ages 6 - 12 (child) | \$6 ages 5 & under (infant)

Flavors of Okinawa - South

Friday, July 18 | 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
\$25 ages 13 & over (adult) | \$15 ages 6 - 12 (child) | \$6 ages 5 & under (infant)

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Explore Japan with Kadena ITT

Article by Bobbie Brock | Design by Yuka Kinjo

Summer is here, and it's the perfect time to explore all that Japan has to offer! Whether you are new to Okinawa or have been on island for a while, let Kadena ITT inspire you to discover the beauty and excitement of Japan and beyond. From tickets to local attractions to international tours, ITT will take the guess work out of planning your next adventure.

Day Trips

Join ITT's popular weekly day trips during spring, summer and winter breaks, as well as year-round weekend trips. Enjoy the convenience of not having to drive — just park and hop on! Visit famous battle sites, castles, cultural events and historical cities and villages. Or experience some of the surrounding islands that make up Okinawa; most notably the breathtaking islands of Tokashiki and Zamami, the largest of the Kerama island chain. Also new to the calendar is a monthly trip to Costco!

Staycations

Looking for a local getaway? The Okinawa coastline is dotted with beautiful resorts offering stunning ocean views and an abundance of luxurious amenities and exciting activities for everyone! ITT will help coordinate your stay at resorts like Manza Beach Resort, Renaissance Okinawa Resort or the YYY Club on Ie island, to only name a few.

Overnight/International Tours

Experience off-island adventures with ITT packages, including popular destinations like Vietnam, and Tokyo with accommodations at the New Sanno Hotel. Enjoy coordinated round-trip airfare, transfers and an English-speaking tour escort.

Private Tours

For a more personalized experience, consider a private tour including transportation and led by knowledgeable guides. These tours are popular among military units and families, offering tailored experiences.

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Purchase tickets for a variety of popular local attractions, including:

- Urashima Dinner Theater
- Dino Park
- Forest Adventure Zip-Lining
- Okinawa World
- Ryukyu Kings Basketball
- FC Ryukyu Okinawa Soccer
- Baseball Spring Training
- Southeast Botanical Gardens Illuminations
- Whale Watching
- Cherry Blossoms
- Christmas Fantasy at the Zoo

Let Kadena ITT be your gateway to discovering and planning your next adventure in Japan!



Too **HOT** to Handle? Chill Out with Kadena FSS

The sun is blazing, and while the deep blue waters are a tempting escape, sometimes even the beach feels like a sauna. When the heat turns up, Kadena FSS turns on the fun.

By Savanna Dutcher

This summer, take a break from the scorch and dive into these cool, family-friendly activities designed to help you beat the heat—no SPF required.



Chip Shots golf simulators

Improve your swing indoors with our state-of-the-art golf simulators while enjoying a few drinks with your friends at Chip Shots.

Club

The Rocker Enlisted Club offers a variety of events and activities throughout the week to keep you entertained, from live entertainment every Friday night to bingo, karaoke, country line dancing, smartphone trivia and more!

Risner Fitness Center

Maybe you like to sweat on your own terms. Risner Gym offers a variety of services and classes to help you meet your fitness goals. Enjoy a relaxing massage, try a functional fitness class or meet with a personal trainer. The possibilities for improving your health and wellness are endless.

Youth & Teen Center Rec Room

Our Youth and Teen Centers offer engaging programs that will keep your kids entertained for hours — whether through classes, lessons or simply spending time with friends in the rec room.

Library

Slow down and enjoy some peace and quiet at the Kadena Library. Take time to work on your summer reading list.

Emery Lanes

Bowling is the classic kind of fun everyone can enjoy — whether you're planning a casual night out with friends, a family outing or just looking to unwind after a long week. It's timeless entertainment that never goes out of style.

Eat at any of our facilities

I think I speak for the majority when I say eating out is an activity in itself!

Take some time with friends and family to enjoy a delicious meal at any of our amazing FSS facilities. Take in the beautiful view at Tee House Restaurant while enjoying the incredible chicken smash burger. Indulge in cheesy deliciousness at Banyan Tree Pizza and Grill, or dig into satisfying appetizers at Hanabi's Bar and Grill. Cap off your weekend with an elevated Sunday Brunch at the E'Club. Whatever you're craving, we've got you covered.

Arts & Crafts

Feeling crafty? Let us supply everything you need to bring your creativity to life this summer through our retail shop. Or better yet, take one of the many classes offered at Arts & Crafts, including framing, woodshop, paint nights, resin, pottery, cake decorating and more.

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Good for up to 60 hours towards the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test or AFOQT. Make extensive use of our state-of-the-art simulator for private and instrument training courses

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aeroclub@kadenafss.com

Kadena Aero Club
Mon, Wed, & Fri • 10 am - 6 pm
Bldg 455 inside Schilling Community Center
080-6493-6299



Hagerstrom Pool

Thursday - Monday & Holidays* | 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday - Wednesday | Closed
**Friday, July 4 | Open*

Fairchild Pool - Lap Swim

*Monday - Friday | 5 a.m. - 3 p.m.
*Closed first Wednesday of the month due to training.
*Closed all holidays.

Swim Lessons

Monday - Thursday
Fairchild Pool
Classes available for ages 6 mos & older. Find a level that suits you online now!

Whale Shark Swim Team

Meets Monday - Friday | 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Fairchild Pool
\$75 monthly
Send an email to aquatics@kadenafss.com to join the team.



Lessons, Military training, Pool Rules and more at our website

Kadena Aquatics

634-7665
Fairchild Pool • Bldg 1988
Hagerstrom Pool • Bldg 501
Facebook Instagram @KadenaAquatics



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Independence **DAY**

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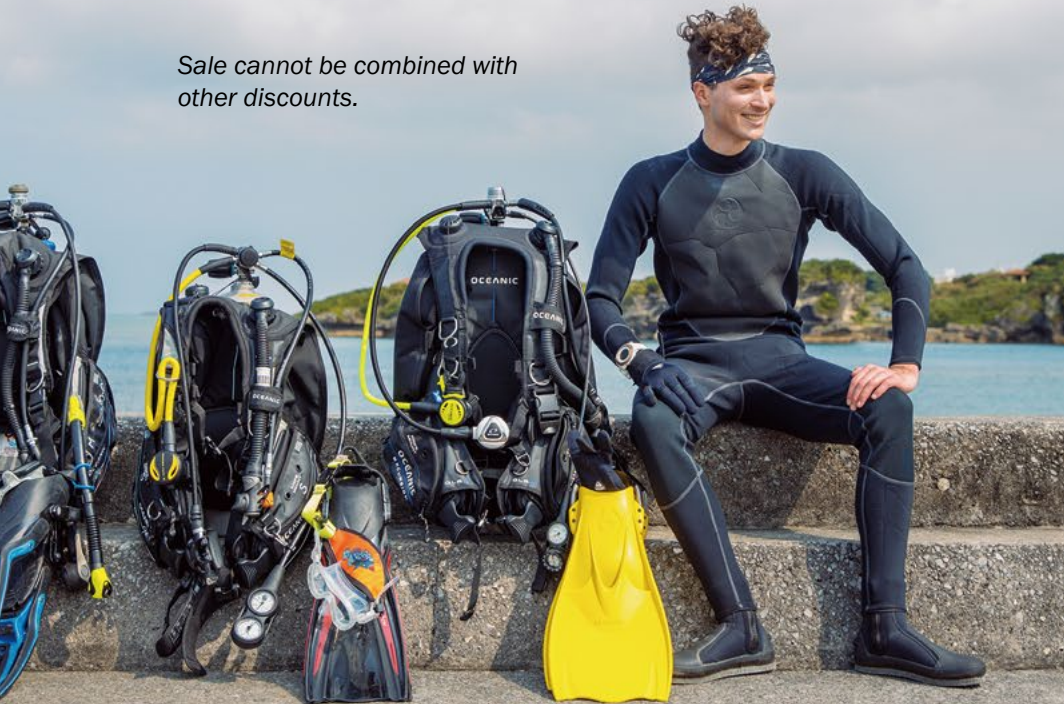
FRIDAY, JULY 4



**Enjoy up to 30% off select items
during the Fourth of July sale.**

It's your chance to gear up for summer adventures at unbeatable prices. (PADI and Garmin products excluded.)

Sale cannot be combined with other discounts.



RENTALS

Looking for some fun on the water? Kadena Marina has you covered with a variety of rentals, including jet skis, boats, kayaks and more. Come by and find the perfect way to enjoy the ocean.

Hosting a get-together? You can also rent one of our pavilions for your next party or special event.

Reserve online at
Portal.KadenaEvents.com


MARINA EVENTS

Keramas Family Snorkel Trip
Saturday, July 12
Ages 6+

Kadena Marina

Dive Shop | 036-868-2228

Bldg 3500

 @KadenaFSSMarina

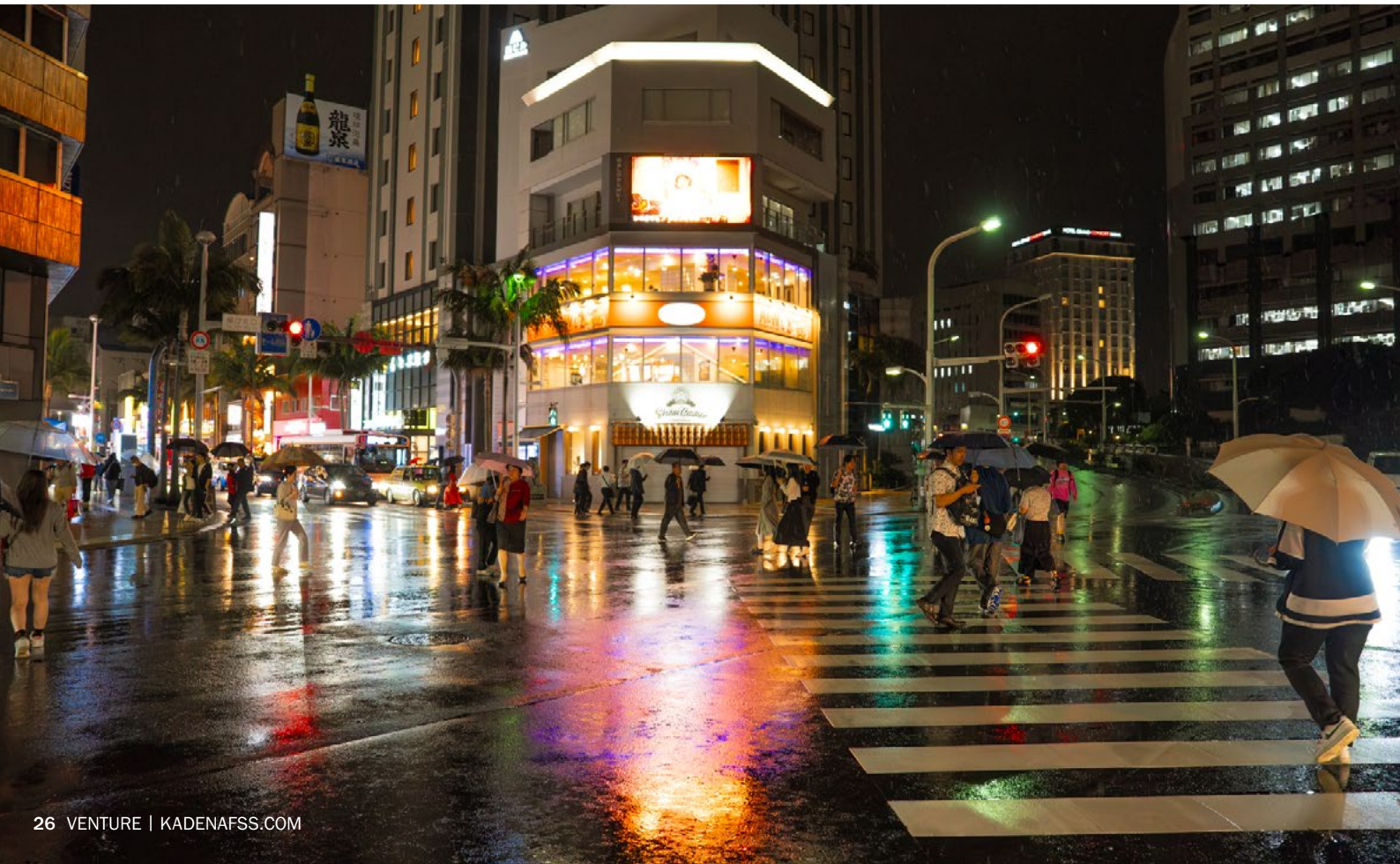
Get Acquainted With

N A H A

Okinawa's Energetic Capital

Article by Andrew Robinson | Design by Diana López Hansen | Photos by Marina Chayka

Cultural hubs, lively attractions and bustling streets give this sub-tropical paradise an urban flair. For many, the city is often used as a launching pad to other metropolitan centers throughout Asia; however, Naha is a travel destination in its own right. The dynasty of the old Ryukyu Kingdom flourishes among modern renovations. Naha possesses an alluring energy that's quite accessible for service members looking for on-island escapades.



Getting Around

Without question, the best way to explore Naha is by monorail. The Yui Rail, which is Okinawa's only public rail system, conveniently has 19 stops. The quick and extensive network allows commuters to reach the farthest corners of the city and avoid traffic. For a full day's worth of travel, a 24-hour open ticket can be purchased for ¥1,000 at any ticket vending machine. Alternatively, a prepaid IC card might be best for frequent monorail visits. If you're making your way from Kadena, consider parking near Tedako-Uranishi, which is the last station located on the line's northern end. From there, taking the monorail into the city center will be a breeze!

Key Stops

Shurijo Castle

One of Okinawa's most iconic historical landmarks, this palace flourished as the Ryukyu Kingdom's cultural center for 450 years. Being rebuilt and revitalized after a 2019 fire, this site remains a must-see for any visitor to Naha.

Sakaemachi Arcade

Traveling on the monorail, get off at Asato Station and make a quick walk to Sakaemachi. The cafés and food vendors that line this area's small alleys leave an antiquated impression – perfect for those looking for a more authentic Naha. Head back in the evening with Outdoor Recreation during their “Cheers to Retro Japan” trip, and enjoy izakayas, karaoke and transportation.



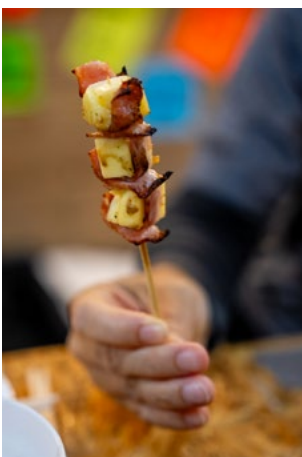
Tsuboya Odori Pottery Street

A 10-minute walk from Makishi Station, this area may prove to be less crowded than the main Kokusai shopping street. After centuries of crafting, Tsuboya District has mastered this unique form of pottery. Take a stroll down the main pottery street for charming views of the traditional Okinawan urns and vases.

Makishi Market

To end the day, head to Makishi Market, which has plenty of amazing places to grab a bite. Take advantage of Naha's status as a coastal city and try some of the fresh seafood that can easily be found within the market. For more upscale sit-down options, Kokusai Street is only a short walk away.

Finally, head back over to Makishi Station to board the northbound rail back up to Tedako-Uranishi. A day's worth of sightseeing is easy to accomplish in Naha, and fortunately, this guide leaves plenty of room to come back for more! Both Kadena ITT and ODR take frequent trips to this southern city. For stress-free trips, keep FSS in mind and enjoy getting to know Okinawa at your leisure.



Mountaineering MT. FUJI from 5th Station to Summit

August 24 - 27

\$1120 per person

Have you climbed Mt. Fuji yet? Stay in a hut
at the 8th Station and watch the sun rise
from the summit.




Hiking Norikuradake and Kamikouchi in Nagano

September 26 - 29

Enjoy an adventurous start to the fall season on mainland Japan! Norikuradake is 3026m in height and Kamikouchi is one of the most beautiful hikes in Japan! ODR will organize all trip details for you!

MONTHLY TRIPS

Please contact ODR or visit  Kadena Outdoor Recreation for updates and more information.

Scan here for a list of our trips



Training For Mt. Fuji

\$20 per trip

FREE with a Mt. Fuji booking

Stairway to Heaven | Wed, July 2

Mt. Nago | Sat, July 5 & Wed, Jul 9

River Trekking | Wed, July 16

SEA KAYAKING & SNORKELING at Blue Cave

Saturday, July 19 | 6:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$80, ages 7 and over



Enjoy Dinner & Drinks in Sakae Machi, Naha

Friday, July 11 | 5 - 11 p.m.

\$100, ages 21 and over

Meet new people, try authentic dishes, all while drinking responsibly in the old-school atmosphere of Sakae Machi.

Snorkeling with Whale Sharks

Saturday, July 12 | 8 - 11 a.m.

\$99, ages 8 & over

Includes guide & entry fee.

Mangrove Kayaking

Sunday, July 13 | 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$80, ages 6 & over

Riding Kei-Car!

Sunday, July 13 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\$55, ages 18 & over

Bouldering Club

Thursdays, July 3, 10 & 31

5 - 6 p.m., ages 17 & under

6 - 7 p.m., ages 18 & over

\$20 per lesson | \$45 for all lessons



Archery information

Intro to Archery: Sat, July 26 | 3 - 4 p.m.

Open Shoot: Sat | 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!

  @KadenaOutdoorRecreation

Stars and Strikes

Friday, July 4 | Noon - 8 p.m.

Enjoy \$1 game and \$1 shoes ALL DAY!



Extended Hours at Emery Lanes

Fridays & Saturdays | 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.
\$5 per hour, lane plus free shoes
Strikers | Open until 1 a.m.

Wing Wednesdays

\$1 wings, ALL DAY LONG!
Also order online at
www.orderonlinemenu.com/StrikersCafeKadena

Fridays Beat the Clock special (shoe rental not included / regular pricing after 4 p.m.)

Regular Bowling

\$11 | 10 a.m. - Noon
\$12 | Noon - 2 p.m.
\$13 | 2 - 4 p.m.

HyperBowl

\$14 | 10 a.m. - Noon
\$15 | Noon - 2 p.m.
\$16 | 2 - 4 p.m.



Airmen Bowling Night

Mondays | 5 - 9 p.m.
Single Airmen receive All-You-Can-Bowl and shoe rental for Only \$7!

Hyperbowl Challenge

\$17 per hour (shoes not included)
Compete for the top spot on the leaderboard and win prizes!
Try the new HyperBowl Rail System at Emery Lanes.

Beat the Staff

Beat the staff's score set at the start of the month and win your choice of:

- 2 hours of free HyperBowling for up to 5 people (shoes not included)
- 2 large pizzas with toppings of your choice
- 10% off Pro Shop items (per person, cannot be combined)

Sunday Family Day

Receive 2 hours of bowling, shoe rentals and drinks for up to 6 people
Regular \$35 | HyperBowl \$45



Emery Lanes
966-7303 | Bldg 113

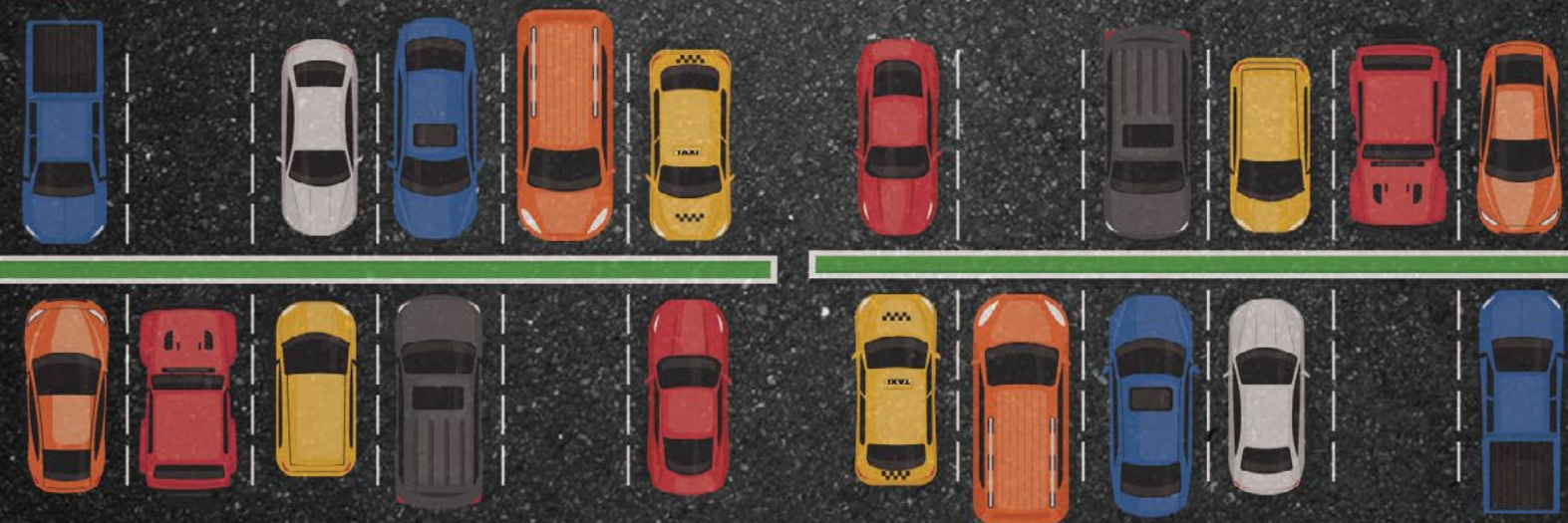


Extended Parking Program

Kadena Resale Lot

\$30 | Per month (non-refundable)

This program is designed for customers who are on extended leave, TDY, TAD, or emergency leave and need a secure place to store their vehicle while away. Sign-up will take place at the Shogun Auto Center. Participants will receive a storage permit upon registration. Similar to the resale lot procedure, a sign must be displayed in the vehicle's window.



Shogun Auto Care Center

Bldg 1436

Repair Center | Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

966-7356 | 036-868-2232

U-Wrench-It & Parts Store

Mon - Fri & Holidays, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sat, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. | Sun, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Banyan Tree Golf Day

Saturday, July 12 | 8 a.m.
Banyan Tree Golf Course

Chip Shots Simulator & Lounge Showcase
Hot Dog & Burger Burn
Sidewalk Sale
Golf Equipment Swap Meet

Free Green Fees (walking only)
Drive, Chip and Putt Challenge
Car Targets on the Range
Car Smash | \$5 for 2 min
Horse Races (front & back)



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Banyan Tree Golf Course
966-7321 | Bldg 12

Driving Range Sessions

\$50 | 30 minutes

\$100 | 1 hour

Round up your friends and enjoy unlimited swings at our driving range, perfect for groups of up to 20 players. Contact the Chibana Pro Shop for more details.

Chibana Golf Course
966-7327 | Bldg 55061

All or Nothing 5K

Saturday, July 26 | 8 a.m.
Sign-up | 7:15 a.m.
Risner Front Lot

July 26 is National All or Nothing Day, a time to go all in on your goals and dreams! Join us for a motivating 5K run and give it your all.



PRO SHOP
4th of July Sale
All T-shirts are **15% OFF!**

Kadena Fitness & Sports Complex

HABU FITNESS CENTER | BLDG 449
634-3866 | Open 24/7
Manned hours | 5 a.m. - 2 p.m.

RISN' SHINE
Mon - Fri | 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sat & Sun | 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

KADENA SPORTS PRO SHOP
BLDG 109 | 966-7431
036-868-2230
Mon - Fri | 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sat & Sun | 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

RISNER FITNESS CENTER | BLDG 109
634-5128 | Open 24/7
Manned hours | 5 a.m. - 10 p.m.

MASSAGE THERAPY
Daily | 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 pm

Painting Classes

are **BACK!**

Both *Acrylic & Watercolor*
instruction available



Fall in love with the joy of acrylic painting, or follow along to an introduction in watercolors. Which ever medium catches your eye, our new courses will help your inner artist shine!

**VISIT US IN STORE
TO ENROLL!**

Arts & Crafts

Bldg 455 | 036 - 868-2216

Mon - Sat | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun, Holidays & Family Days | Closed



We Pay, You Play!

Unite funds are here to support your team with fun and cohesive recreational activities! Send your event request to Kadena Community Cohesion Coordinator (C3) Ms. Alyssa Krupnick!

Make planning easy with 18 FSS Ready to Execute Packages!

Learn more at upcoming Unite Event Planning & Training Meetings
16 & 18 July | 9:30 a.m.
Kuba Room | Rocker Enlisted Club

\$10 PER PERSON

Toward activity fees, admissions, supplies, and rentals for equipment, camping gear, or pavilions

\$6 PER PERSON

Toward food

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)

#VENTURE *in Oki*

By Savanna Dutcher


Summer is in full swing, and while the heat and humidity may tempt you to stay indoors with the AC on full blast, there's nothing quite as invigorating as stepping out to explore something new. Throw on some breezy linen, and don't let a little sweat (or a lot 😅) stop you from making the most of July. The following destinations are sure to inspire and ignite your own #VentureinOki moments.

Though the season has passed, the Ie Village Lily Festival is a must-add to your Okinawa bucket list for next spring. [@dianeinjapan_](#) brings the event to life with her vibrant energy and stunning snapshots of the festival's vivid scenery. Held annually from late April to early May, the celebration features around 100 varieties of lilies. Just a short ferry ride from Okinawa's main island, Ie Island is a destination well worth exploring.



 Lily Festival - Ie Island



 Full Cafe - Yomitan Village

Tucked away in the beautiful Village of Yomitan, Full Cafe is a hidden gem offering Japanese-style Western cuisine with a twist — it's set inside a natural cave. [@adventuresofanajapana](#) shares her experience at this one-of-a-kind cafe, which features an artfully designed dining space where guests can enjoy curated wine and meat pairings in a gallery-inspired setting.

While Sakura Bridge is best known for its stunning cherry blossoms, [@emieflores](#) shows that its charm extends through every season. The scenic drive north is well worth it, offering not only picturesque views of the bridge but also access to the historic Nago Castle Ruins and other nearby attractions.



 Sakura Bridge - Nago

If you're bold enough to brave the summer heat and soak in the rewards, don't forget to use #VentureinOki to share your adventures — you might just be featured next!

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A Military Spouse's NAF Journey:

Finding Stability Through Service



Finding stability as a military spouse is a challenge. The uncertainty surrounding job opportunities is a constant worry. Luckily for me, an unexpected solution offered an answer – Nonappropriated Funds, or NAF. What started as a series of jobs blossomed into a fulfilling career, giving me both purpose and passion.

NAF's history is rooted in post-World War II efforts to boost morale through voluntary contributions. That same supportive spirit continues today, and I've witnessed its impact firsthand. My NAF journey began in 2006 at Kadena Air Base. Fresh out of high school and newly married, I was navigating the complexities of military life. I landed my first job as a Child and Youth Program Assistant. While rewarding, I quickly realized childcare wasn't my calling.

My next stop? Karing Kennels. As an Animal Caretaker, I found a role I truly loved. I even briefly considered a career as a veterinary technician. However, life had other plans. At our next duty station, I accepted a custodial position with NAF Lodging. This humble role instilled respect for the often-unseen, yet essential, work that keeps our bases running smoothly.

Then came my turning point. An opening for a Human Resources Assistant, or HRA, caught my eye. I applied, secured the position, and quickly found my calling. I steadily climbed the ranks, eventually serving as an NF-03 HRA for several years. After PCSing and landing the same role at our new location, my supervisor encouraged me to aim higher.

Remembering my long-held dream of becoming an HR Officer, I took a leap of faith and applied for a GS-09 HR Specialist position. Success! A year later, I was promoted to GS-11. Today, I proudly serve as the HR Officer for NAF, back at Kadena where it all began – a full-circle moment I cherish.

My story isn't unique. It's a testament to how NAF empowers military spouses, providing not just jobs, but opportunities for growth, stability, and lasting careers. Just like a tiny mustard seed, with a little faith and a willingness to grow, amazing things can happen.

Nicole Alesse
Human Resources Officer

Human Resources
634-2330 | Bldg 721



NEW

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Sunday, Holidays &
Family Days**
Closed



New!

GU LES

Monday - Friday
\$70 per month



PROGRAMS



Wednesday, July 16 | 5 - 7 p.m.
Games begin at 6 p.m.
Schilling Ballroom
Theme: Summer
Join Team Schilling for this month's Family Bingo! Registration opens via WebTrac on July 1 at 10 a.m. Pre-registered individuals may purchase additional cards on the day of the program.
\$10 per player Expert level (eligible for adult prize)
\$5 per player Beginner level (eligible for child prize)



FILM FRIDAYS 2025

Friday, July 11 | 5 - 9 p.m.
Schilling Garden
Featuring: Inside Out 2
Spend your night under the stars and join us for an outdoor movie – al fresco style! Meet us in the garden with your lawn chairs and blankets.
In case of bad weather, screening will move indoors to the Schilling Ballroom.

CLASSES

Driver's Education

\$300 per person
First-time adult drivers | Teens
Active duty
Class fee includes classroom learning and 6 hours of behind the wheel training with experienced instructors. Day and night time classes available for Teens and First-Time Adults! Now accepting enrollment of Air Force affiliated teens 15 years old and above!

Japanese Conversation Classes

Fridays | 5 - 6:30 p.m.
\$40 registration fee | 4 classes
\$10 R4R registration fee
4 classes

GUITAR SESSIONS

1 day | 30-minute lessons
1 month | 4 private lessons



Ballroom Dancing Class

Thursdays
5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

Schilling Community Center
\$60 • 4 sessions
Ages 18 & over

Small group sessions
allow for ample instruction!



SERVICES

STEM Science

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

KUMON (Math/Japanese)

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

Cyber Café

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

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

Game Room

Esports Game Room now
open at Hanabi's
Free and open to everyone
ages 18 and over.



Facility Closure

Thursday, July 3
to support 18 FSS
Freedom Fest

Schilling Community Center

634-1387 | Bldg 455

@KadenaCommunityCenter

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

DID YOU KNOW?

We offer the following ECC Programs to assist with meeting the needs of our Kadena AB personnel:

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

Please contact Family Child Care at 634-0514 for more information.



Family Child Care
634-0514

DoD SkillBridge Briefing

Friday, July 18 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Register in AFVEC → Ed Center info banner on right → Ed Center Events

Managing Your Education (MYE)

2-Day TAP Track Course

Thursday & Friday, July 24 - 25
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Contact the Education Office for assistance with class registration.

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

Wednesday, July 9 & 23 | 9 - 10 a.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

July 9 - August 13 | SNCOA: 25-E

July 18 - August 22 | NCOA: 25-C

July 31 - September 5 | SOS: 25-F

Have you recently completed your EJPME (previously SEJPME)?

Send a copy of your certificate to kadena.pmemanagementoffice@us.af.mil to update your records!

Testing

To sign up for the AFOQT, TBAS, EDPT, DLPT, or DLAB, email

kadena.educationservicestesting@us.af.mil.



The Education Center will be closed **July 17** for training.

Kadena Education & Training

634-1500 | Bldg 59, 3rd floor

kadenaeducationoffice@us.af.mil

Mon - Thu, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Fri, 8 a.m. - Noon



NEW Bocce's Pet Treats!

Bocce's Pet Bakery was started in a tiny NYC kitchen with the belief that pets deserve better food with fresher, simpler, all-natural ingredients. Karing Kennels retail store carries Bocce's training treats, freeze-dried single ingredient treats, NEW biscuits, dental sticks, health supplements, cat treats and more!



Treat your furry friend to a fresh new look just in time for summer!

Karing Kennels Groom Shop is open for business! Please book an appointment through our Gingr app or give us a call! Nail trimming services are also available for walk-ins until 2 p.m.

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




MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION PARTY

Thursday, July 3 | 4 - 6 p.m.



SUMMER ACTIVITIES



Bowling & Pizza | Every other Monday
Pool Day Thursdays
Field Trip Fridays
Fun & free clubs offered every day!

OPEN RECREATION
Daily | Noon - 5:30 p.m.



Teen Center
634-8443 | Bldg 439

Instructional Classes

Open Now for Enrollment!

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

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

Cheer

Tiny Cheer | Ages 5 - 7

Mini Cheer | Ages 7 - 9

Youth Cheer | Ages 9 - 12

Each class is \$55 per month

Theatre

\$60 per month | Ages 9 - 12

2 classes 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

Pottery

Pottery 1

\$65 per month | Ages 5 - 8

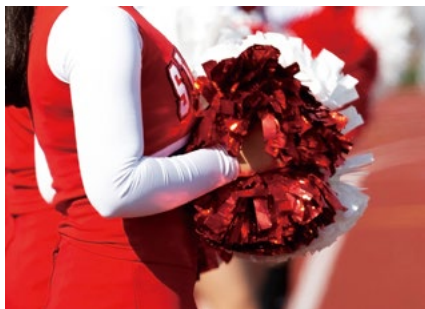
2 classes per week/8 classes per
month

Pottery 2

\$70 per month | Ages 9 and over

2 classes per week/8 classes per month

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



Summer Field Trips Are Here!

Have a child between the ages of 9 and 12? This summer, the Youth Center is the ultimate spot for fun, learning and adventure! In addition to our Open Recreation hours - Monday through Friday from Noon to 6 p.m., we're thrilled to offer a variety of exciting, educational and engaging field trips your child won't want to miss!

July | Bowling, Domino Pizza Academy, Rock Climbing, Ice Skating, Murasaki Mura Shisa Painting, Missoula Children Theatre Camp and STEAM Camp

Sign-up via CYPBMS! Please contact the Youth Center for more information.

LAST Summer Golf Clinic!

July 29 - August 15 | 8 - 10 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
Ages 5 - 18 | \$75 per child
Spots are limited to 30 children per session. Register now via CYPBMS!

Summer Golf Clinics subject to change due to federal holidays or weather

Membership Appreciation Day

Friday, July 25 | 3:30 p.m.



Youth Center

634-0500 | Bldg 1849



COACHES NEEDED

Discover your true calling as a volunteer coach and make a significant impact on the lives of our youth with Kadena Youth Sports & Fitness!

Contact Youth Sports today!



Youth Sports & Fitness
634-9126 | Bldg 108

UNIT CLASS OPTIONS CHOOSE THE CLASS, LOCATION, AND TIME

A unit class is a regular accredited college course that is set up specifically for your military unit to help maximize your unit's investment in education. UMGC Asia understands the work demands and busy schedule a unit faces, so with our customization of time and location of selected on-site courses, quality education is accessible more than ever.



Contact Us

UMGC Kadena

Phone: 03-4545-1450

Email: kadena-asia@umgc.edu

Education Center Bldg. 59, 2nd floor



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Keep Turning the Pages: There's Still Time to Join Summer Reading at Kadena Base Library!

Long summer days are the perfect time to dive into new stories, explore exciting ideas, and make reading a part of your family's summer rhythm. At the **Kadena Base Library**, the **Summer Reading Program** is in full swing—and there's still time to join the fun!

Running now through **August 8**, this annual program is open to **all ages**, from babies to adults. Research shows that students who read over the summer return to school with stronger grades and sharper reading skills. And when adults read alongside the young readers in their lives, they model lifelong learning and a love of books.

LEVEL UP
AT YOUR
LIBRARY

**June 13 -
August 8**

iREAD



Signing up is easy

Visit the library in person or register online at kadenalibrary.beanstack.com/reader365. Once you're in, start logging your reading minutes in **Beanstack**.

Whether it's picture books, graphic novels, fiction, nonfiction, or audiobooks—it all counts. So, grab your favorite stories, log those minutes, and visit the library to claim your reward!

Reading Challenge

Meet the minutes for your age group, and you'll earn a **prize bag** (while supplies last):

- 900 minutes** | Ages 0–2
- 1200 minutes** | Ages 3–5
- 1500 minutes** | Ages 6–10
- 1500 minutes** | Ages 11–17
- 1500 minutes** | Ages 18 & over

*Don't forget to check our **Facebook** page for events throughout the season.*

Upcoming Library Closures

- July 4** | Independence Day
- July 17** | Staff Development Day
- July 21** | Marine Day (Japanese Holiday)

Kadena Library

Bldg 451 | 634-1502
Mon - Wed | 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thu - Sun | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Japanese Calligraphy

書道

Wednesday, July 2
10 - 11:30 a.m.

Let's learn how to write Kanji with an ink brush! We have prepared examples of Kanji but if you would like to try certain words, please bring them with you. Adults only; all supplies are provided.



July Classes



VIEW AND REGISTER FOR
CLASSES HERE!

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

Reintegration & Post-Deployment Briefing

Tuesdays, July 1, 15 & 29 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Pre-Deployment Briefing

Wednesdays, July 2, 16 & 30 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Resume Writing 101

Tuesday, July 8 | 9 - 11 a.m.

Pre-Separation Brief

Wednesdays, July 9 & 23 | 8 - 11 a.m.

Education Center, Bldg 59

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, July 9 | 10 - 11 a.m.

Smooth Move

Friday, July 11 | 1:30 - 4 p.m.

Ensure your move goes smoothly with helpful information from Legal, Housing, Finance and other base agencies.

Sponsorship Training

Monday, July 14 | 1:30 - 4 p.m.

For unit monitors, first-time sponsors, and those who haven't sponsored in the past year.

TAP Workshop

Tuesday, July 15 - Thursday, July 17
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Education Center, Building 59

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

NEO Warden Training

Wednesday, July 16 | 10 - 11 a.m.

Commander's Key Support

Program Initial/Immersion Training

Wednesday, July 16 | Noon - 4 p.m.

Training for Key Support Liaisons newly assigned to Kadena who have a new appointment letter and would like to continue to serve. Must have previously attended the Initial Key Support Liaison Training.

Language Exchange

ランゲージエクステンジ!!

Fridays, July 18 - 25
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Practice speaking with real, native Japanese speakers.

Intermediate Japanese

Wednesday, July 16 | 10 - 11 a.m.

If you're interested in learning Japanese speaking, writing, and grammar, our Japanese language classes are for you! Class will cover grammar, vocabulary and Hiragana.



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

Monday, July 21 | 9 - 11 a.m.
Access up-to-date Financial Readiness Touchpoints. Must be completed within the first 90 days of arrival to Kadena AB. **Complete the Pre and Post-Assessments on MyVector.*

Ditching the Dorms

Monday, July 21 | 2 - 3 p.m.

Understanding Spouse Employment

Tuesday, July 22 | 9 - 11 a.m.

Japanese Grocery Shopping Bus Tour

Wednesday, July 23
8:45 a.m. - Noon
Take a guided tour to an off-base grocery store and learn to navigate supermarket aisles and identify the most common staple foods in Japanese. Transportation provided.

EFMP 101

Friday, July 25 | 11 a.m. - Noon
Gain a deeper understanding of the EFMP process and learn about the local resources. Call 634-3366 to register.

Department of Labor Employment Track

Tuesday, July 29 - Wednesday, July 30
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Education Center, Bldg 59
Part of the congressionally mandated Transition Assistance Program (TAP) for service members preparing for separation or retirement. Open to transitioning service members who have completed the TAP Workshop and spouses.

Boots to Business (B2B)

Entrepreneurship Track
Thursday, July 31 - Friday, August 1
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Education Center, Building 59
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 and their spouses.

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here!



Military & Family
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634-3366 | Bldg 220

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Fri - Sat 11 a.m. - Midnight
Holidays Regular hours

Delivery • 966-7375 | 036-868-2274

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Sun - Thu Noon - 9:30 p.m.
Fri - Sat Noon - 11:30 p.m.

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 & Sun 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.*

*last order at 6 p.m.

Dining Facilities

Johnson • 634-4494

Mon - Fri* Breakfast 6 - 8:30 a.m.
Lunch 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Dinner 4:30 - 7 p.m.
Midnight Meal* 10 p.m. - 1 a.m.

*No Midnight Meal on Fridays

Weekends, Holidays & down days Closed

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 & down days

Brunch 6:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Dinner 4 - 7 p.m.
Midnight Meal 10 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Flight Kitchen • 634-4494

Mon - Fri 24 hours
Sat & Sun On call

It's Just Wings

966-7250 | 036-868-2258

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

Café Latte

966-7416 | 036-868-2205

Tue - Sat 6:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sun & Mon Closed

Rocker Enlisted Club Complex

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 Buffet only 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Holidays Breakfast/Lunch 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Dinner 4 - 9:30 p.m.

Hanabi's Restaurant & Bar

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

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

The Daily Grind

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

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

Seaside

966-7401 | 036-868-2213

Mon & Tue Closed

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

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

Holidays Regular Hours

(Except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day)

Weekend Brunch ends at 2 p.m.

Strikers at Emery Lanes

966-7303 | 036-868-2225

Mon - Thu 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fri & Sat 10 a.m. - 1 a.m.

Sun & Holidays Noon - 7:30 p.m.

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.

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