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EDITOR'S LETTER

BOBBIE BROCK
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Haitai! Summer is here and temperatures are heating up!

June not only marks Okinawa's rainy season, the longest days of the year, but also the eagerly awaited summer break for our school-aged youth and teens. This month, we celebrate Father's Day and the onset of Matsuri (festival) season in Japan.

As the weather heats up, so do the waters, making June the perfect time to dive into ocean activities and adventures available in Okinawa and at Kadena FSS. In this issue of Venture, our **FSS Program Spotlight** showcases the **Kadena Marina**. Situated along the beautiful East China Sea on Highway 58, north of the Sunabe area, the Marina offers breathtaking views and a plethora of activities for your summer ocean adventures. From equipment rentals to boat trips aboard the Venture vessel to the best snorkeling and diving spots, the Marina has everything you need for an unforgettable offshore experience.

Speaking of snorkeling and diving, check out this month's **Okī Cultural Corner** to discover some of the best underwater spots around the Okinawan Islands. You might be surprised to find that the best locations are in your backyard!

Summer break is a highlight for our youth, and FSS has a variety of activities planned to keep everyone engaged. Banyan Tree Golf Course is offering youth summer golf clinics, Fairchild Pool is hosting an End

of School Pool Party to keep everyone cool, and the Teen Center is organizing a Summer Bash. Continue turning these pages to discover more fun opportunities awaiting our youth this month!

June also kicks off Matsuri season, where traditional summer festivals celebrate centuries of culture and heritage. These vibrant festivals are abundant throughout Japan, showcasing dynamic performances, traditional music, and local customs. Be sure to add **Kadena's Matsuri Haisai Summer: A Celebration of Okinawan Spirit** at the Rocker Enlisted Club to your festival list. Experience live Okinawan entertainment, savor authentic island cuisine, and soak in the lively summer festival atmosphere!

And let's not forget about Dad, our father figures, and Dads to be! Treat them to a delightful brunch at the Rocker Enlisted Club buffet, where even the most discerning fathers will find something to savor. Take a moment to honor these remarkable men in your life and express your appreciation for the positive impact they've had on you.

Don't let the rain drown out your best plans for June! Make the most of the warmer weather, longer days, and the exciting activities happening at Kadena FSS and around the island this month.

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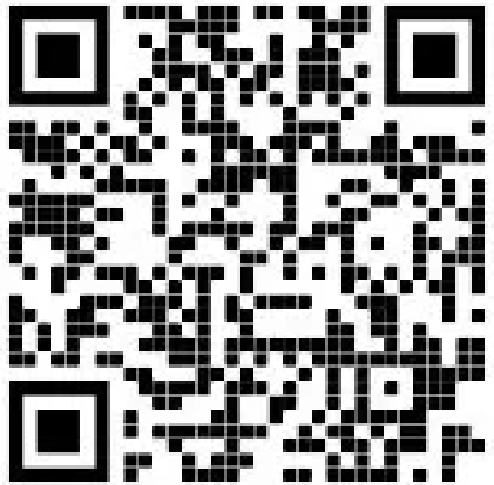
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So, gather your friends, mark your calendars, and don't miss the **Summer Kick Off at First Friday**. Good vibes, great prizes, and a weekend worth celebrating!





Make a Splash at the Father & Daughter Dance!

Friday, June 13 | 5:30 - 7 p.m.

There's nothing quite like the bond between a father and his daughter—and what better way to celebrate that special connection than with an evening full of joy, laughter, and unforgettable memories?

Mark your calendars and dust off those dancing shoes for our **Father & Daughter Dance**, a heartwarming night designed to celebrate proud dads and their darling daughters. This year, we're diving **under the sea** for an enchanting adventure in the beautifully transformed **Kudaka Ballroom**.

Get ready to twirl and sway beneath shimmering waves and sparkling sea-inspired décor as you and your little one create magical moments to last a lifetime. Whether she's five or twelve, she'll treasure the feeling of being the belle of the ball—especially with her favorite dance partner by her side.

Tickets:

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This Father's Day, give Dad the recognition he deserves with a delicious start to his special day.

Join us for our annual **Father's Day Brunch** on **Sunday, June 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Rocker Enlisted Club — an event that promises great food, warm company, and lasting memories.

Whether Dad prefers hearty breakfast classics, savory lunch favorites, or a sweet treat to top it all off, our extensive brunch buffet has something to satisfy every craving. It's the perfect way to say thank you to the father figures in our lives while enjoying a relaxing morning together.

Pricing :

\$26.95 for **13 and over** (*members receive a \$2 discount*)

\$14.95 for **ages 5 - 12** (*members receive a \$1 discount*)

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This event is open to all ranks and services, so gather the family, bring your appetite, and join us in celebrating the incredible dads who do so much every day.



Rocker Enlisted Club

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Thursdays | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
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Here's what's cooking this June:

June 5 – BBQ Rib Dinner

Sink your teeth into tender, slow-cooked barbecue ribs, slathered in smoky-sweet sauce and served with buttery corn cobettes, creamy mashed potatoes, and a soft, warm dinner roll.

June 12 – Chicken Green Curry

A flavorful Thai-inspired dish featuring tender chicken simmered in a fragrant green curry sauce, paired with fluffy steamed jasmine rice and a crispy vegetable spring roll on the side.

June 19 – Beef Bulgogi

Enjoy this savory Korean favorite made with thin slices of marinated beef, grilled to perfection with hints of garlic, soy sauce, and sesame, served with a side of steamed rice and pickled vegetables.

June 26 – Beef Enchilada Plate

Warm, cheesy beef enchiladas are smothered in zesty red sauce and served alongside fluffy Mexican rice and a vibrant corn fiesta mix for a meal full of bold, south-of-the-border flavors.

Whether you're picking up dinner on your way home or treating the family to something special, **Drive-By Dinners** bring delicious variety and convenience to your Thursday evenings. Skip the kitchen—let us do the cooking for you!

Matsuri Haisai Summer:

A Celebration of Okinawan Spirit

Saturday, June 21 | 6 – 8:30 p.m.



This family-friendly event is open to all ranks and services, so bring your friends, family, and your best festival energy—we'll see you there! **H AISAI!**

Summer is calling—and with it comes one of the most vibrant cultural celebrations of the season! Mark your calendars for **Matsuri Haisai Summer**, a dazzling evening that brings the heart of Okinawa to life right here in our community.

Step into the festive atmosphere of the **Shiraho Ballroom** as it transforms into a lively hub of color, music, and tradition. From the moment you arrive, you'll be swept away by the

sounds of live Okinawan entertainment, the tantalizing aroma of authentic island cuisine, and the joyful energy of summer matsuri fun.


Whether you're savoring the flavors of regional dishes, snapping photos in traditional attire, or dancing along to the beat of the taiko drums, this is your chance to experience the warmth and spirit of Okinawan culture in an unforgettable way. Tickets are available at customer service or on Memberplanet.

Ticket Information:

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Monday, June 16

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Wednesday, June 25 | 5 - 7 p.m.

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Maintenance Day
Monday, June 2

Enlisted Club Membership Night
Wednesday, June 18 | 5:30 - 7 p.m.

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Wednesday, June 25 | 5 - 7 p.m.

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

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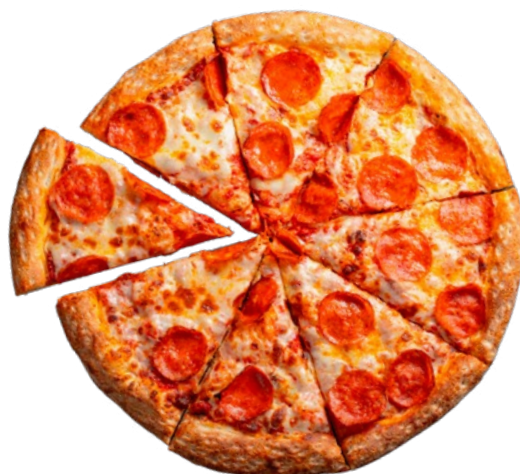
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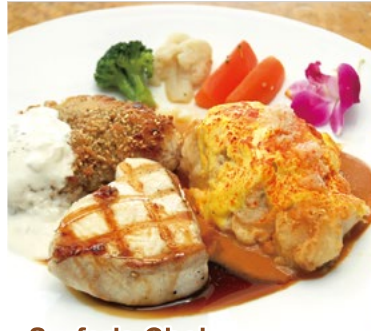
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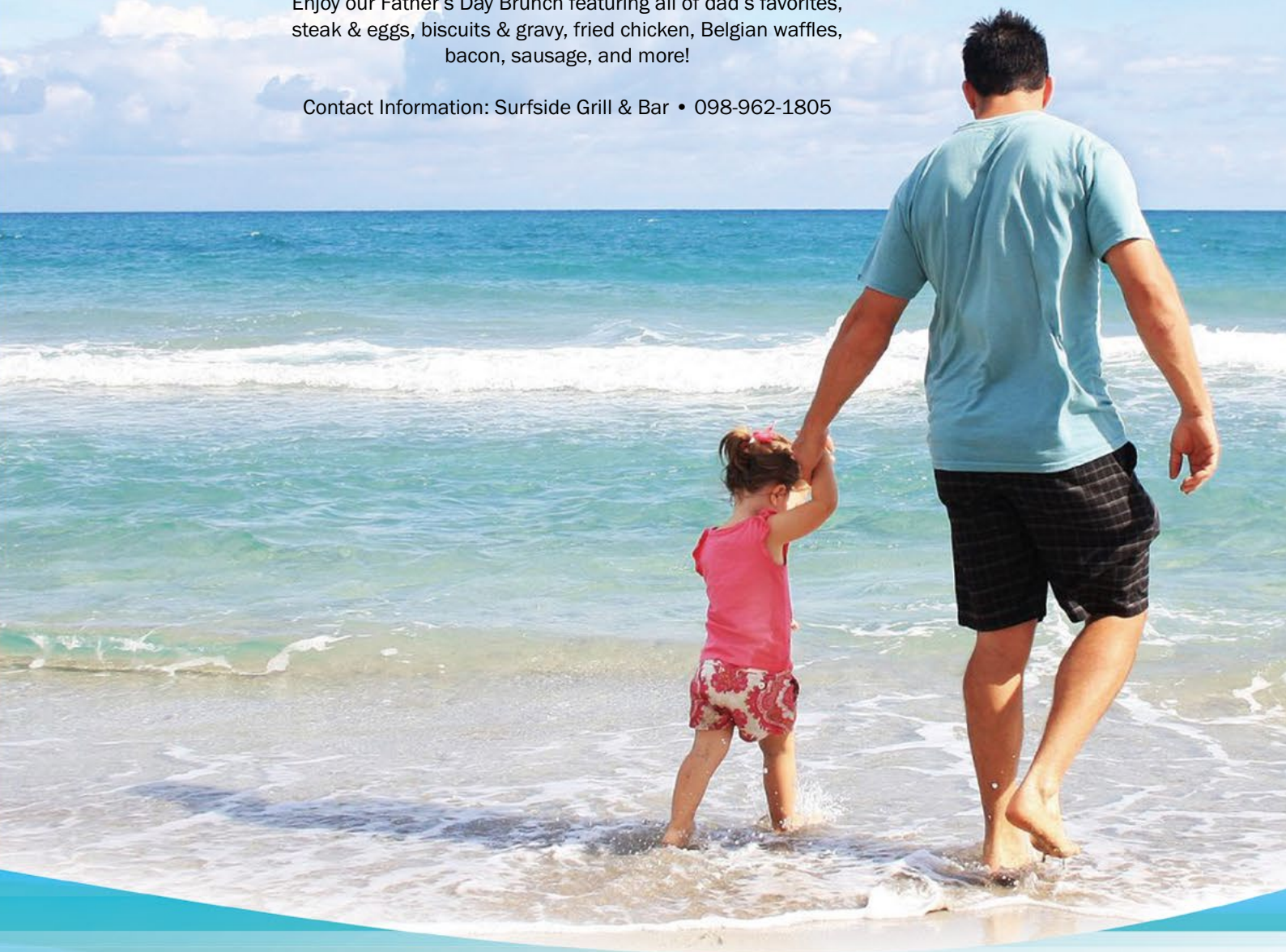
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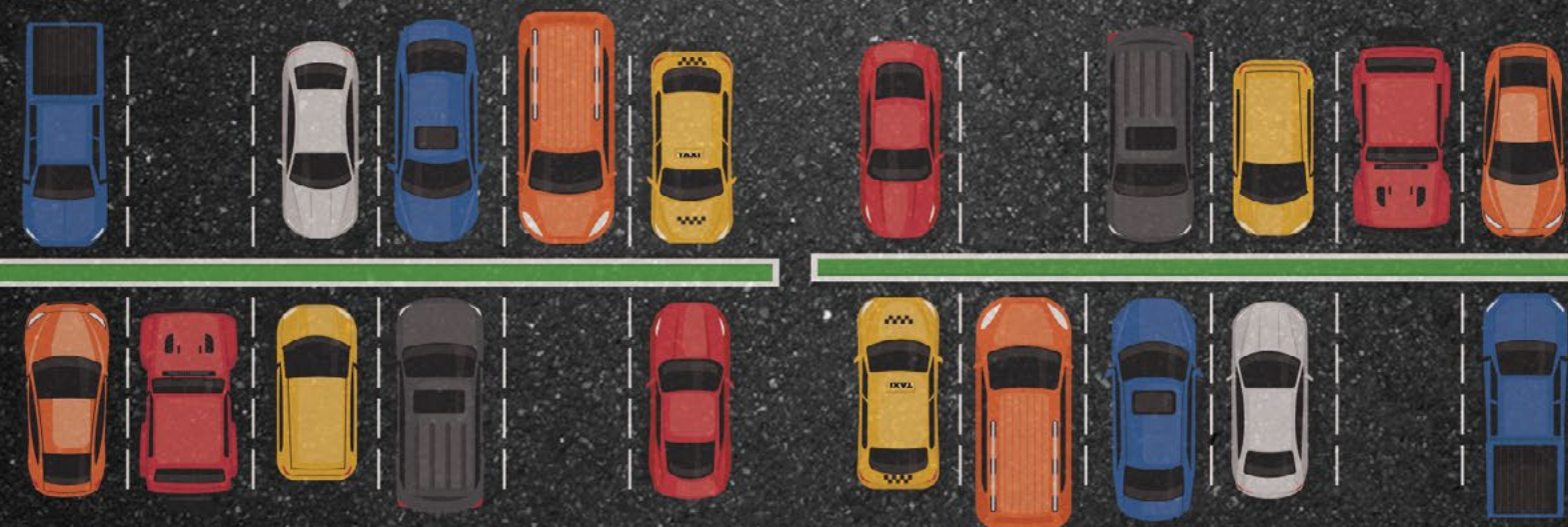


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Diving is a Popular Summer Pastime in Okinawa. Here's What to Know

Article by Andrew Robinson
Design by Yuka Kinjo

When traveling near Okinawa's coastlines, it's rare not to see snorkelers and divers. The sport is too addicting to try once; you'll find yourself planning many weekends around this hobby after you take it up. Our proximity to a major body of water along with soaring summer temperatures are reasons enough to dip your toes in.

As an island nation, Japan developed a deep connection to water over its history. More specifically, Okinawa, which is composed of roughly 160 islands, is almost like the nation's unofficial diving capital. For many tourists, snorkeling and diving are at the top of their Oki bucket list – and for good reason. As the southernmost prefecture, Okinawa, benefits from relatively warm waters year-round. Additionally, expansive coral reefs are scattered throughout the surrounding waters. Lively coral reef ecosystems guarantee that divers can find interesting sea life on virtually any dive.

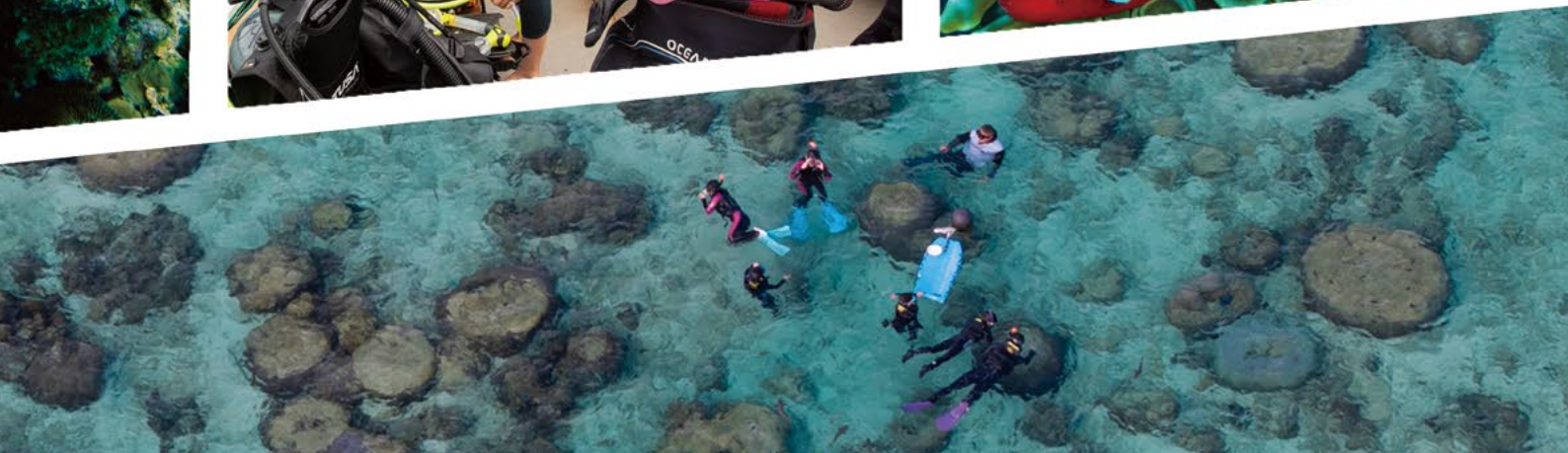
There's truly no shortage of things to see underwater. The key to finding exotic underwater life is to carefully plan each dive. A bit of research on a site before a dive will help you know what exactly to look for. Take the Sunabe Seawall for example, which is a popular site for many Kadena divers. On the southern end, divers can easily enter on the wall's south steps before exploring huge man-made structures near the Water Treatment Plant. From here, you're likely to swim by many species of fish. Divers with a keen eye will probably notice a clownfish or two – the anemone-dwelling fish popularized in the 2003 film *Finding Nemo*. Practice your Japanese fish ID and refer to them as **kumanomi** クマノミ.

On the sea wall's northern end, sites like North Steps and Jam offer easy entries for beginner divers. Each site has no shortage of vibrant coral or **sango** サンゴ. When observing the reef, pay close enough attention, and you may spot a nudibranch, or **umi-ushi** ウミウシ, which is a brightly colored sea slug.

While shore dives are quick, easy, and cost-effective, diving from a boat, or fune 船, offers a bit more variety in what you can see. Luckily, the Kadena Marina offers dive and snorkeling charters on the Venture boat every weekend throughout the summer. Hop on board, take a ride to the Kerama Islands and you might be lucky enough to spot a turtle, or **umigame** ウミガメ.

Service members rotate in and out of Okinawa frequently, making it a challenge to make friends. Luckily, diving and snorkeling are buddy activities. The friendly-natured dive community is welcoming to newcomers. At Kadena Marina, you can easily continue your dive education, progressing through the ranks to become a diving professional. Make this summer the summer of diving!





Explore Ocean Adventures: Discover Kadena Marina's Activities and Amenities

Article by Bobbie Brock | Design by Yoshihiro Higa

Living on a subtropical island offers endless opportunities for year-round ocean activities, and Kadena Marina is the perfect place to experience them. Open to all DoD and SOFA personnel, Kadena Marina is your one-stop shop for ocean sport enthusiasts, with a variety of certifications and classes, rentals, and boat trips available.



The Marina features a **five-star certified PADI scuba and dive shop**, offering **courses** for beginners to advanced divers. Wreck diving enthusiasts can enroll in a shipwreck diving certification class and explore the renowned WWII destroyer, The USS Emmons. Located off Kouri Island at a depth of 150 feet, this wreck is a must see for experienced divers in Okinawa! If you're already scuba certified but haven't been underwater in a while, you can also reactivate your dive qualifications with a PADI instructor.

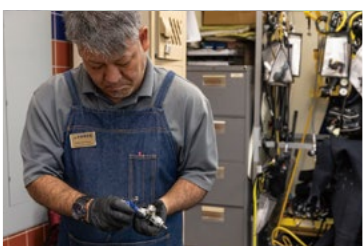
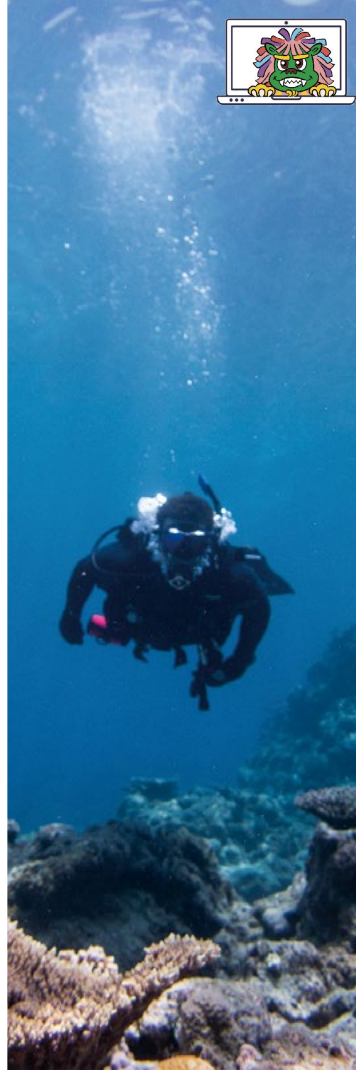
Additionally, the Marina has an onsite **repair shop** with certified technicians for equipment purchased from the dive shop. Joining the Dive Alive Club provides discounted savings on PADI products and activities, plus free tank rentals.

Uniquely, Kadena Marina is the only DoD recreation site in Okinawa offering **year-round boat trips** on their licensed scuba and tour vessel, the Venture. These trips are offered weekly and seasonally and include **off-island diving and snorkeling, fishing camps for adults and kids, and whale watching tours**.

From April through November, explore the waters off Okinawa at the most exotic dive and snorkel spots. From January to March, join a **whale-watching tour** aboard the Venture to witness migrating humpback whales around the Kerama Islands and Okinawa's main island. These majestic creatures can often be spotted breaching and playing as close as one mile from the shore!

The Marina also offers **classes and rentals for powerboats, jet skis, and sailboats** year-round. Equipment and facility rentals include **stand-up paddleboards, kayaks, waterfront pavilions, and personal watercraft storage**, with onsite diesel and gasoline available for purchase. The Marina staff can also assist with watercraft JCI.

Within the property, the **Seaside Bar & Grill** invites you to relax with a meal after a day on the water, while enjoying breathtaking sunsets and views of the East China Sea coastline.



Check out the listing of Kadena Marina activities, and register for trips and classes online.



Conveniently located on Highway 58, just one mile north of Kadena Gate One, Kadena Marina is easily accessible and ready to welcome you this summer and beyond!

Kadena Marina

Dive Shop | 036-868-2228

Bldg 3500

@KadenaFSSMarina

Mountaineering Mt. Fuji from 5th Station to Summit



July 24 - 27 & August 24 - 27

\$980 | Single room
\$920 | Twin room

\$1,120 per person | Twin room



Climb Mt. Fuji with ODR this summer! Stay in overnight hut accommodations at the 8th Station and watch the sunrise from Mt. Fuji's summit.

Training For Mt. Fuji Climbing

- Stairway to Heaven | Wednesdays, June 4 & July 2 | 9 - 11 a.m.
- Mt. Nago | Wednesdays, June 11 & July 9 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- River Trekking | Wednesdays, June 18 & July 16 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- SUP (Stand-Up-Paddle) | Wednesdays, June 25 & July 30 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Mt. Nago | Saturday, June 11 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Cost: FREE for those signed up for Mountaineering Mt. Fuji. Or, \$20 per training session.

Private Trip

Bring the whole family on your next adventure!

Please inquire with our trip guide for scheduling and more information.

Sea Kayaking & Snorkeling at Motobu

Saturday, June 7 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
\$75, ages 7 and over



CHEERS to Retro Japan!

Friday, June 20 | 5 - 11 p.m.
\$170 per person, ages 21 & over

Snorkeling with Whale Sharks

Saturday, June 21 | 8 - 11 a.m.
\$99, ages 8 & over
Includes guide & entry fee.

Bouldering Club

Thursdays, June 12, 19 & 26
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

Last Saturday of every month | 3 - 4 p.m.

Open Shoot

Saturdays | 4 - 6 p.m.



MONTHLY TRIPS

Scan here to find this month's scheduled trips with Outdoor Recreation!





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



FAIRCHILD POOL

OPEN FOR REC SWIM

Limited time only in June!

Lap Swim

*Mon - Fri | 5 a.m. - 7 p.m.

*Fairchild Pool is closed the first
Wednesday of every month for training.

Recreational Swim

Weekends & Holidays | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Hagerstrom Pool

CLOSED




Kadena Aquatics

634-7665

Fairchild Pool • Bldg 1988

Hagerstrom Pool • Bldg 501 | 634-0645

 @KadenaAquatics

CELEBRATE Father's Day AT EMERY LANES!



Sunday, June 15

Bring Dad bowling!
Families receive \$3 off
hourly bowling with Dad.

*The regular price is \$16.95
(up to 6 people per lane shoe
rental not included).*

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 is
scheduled to close
August 1 for renovations.*

Emery Lanes
966-7303 | Bldg 113



Firecracker Tournament

Saturday, June 28 | 7:30 a.m.
4-Person Scramble

Interservice in Tokyo

Saturday & Sunday, June 7 - 8
Flighted Stableford



Banyan Tree Golf Course
966-7321 | Bldg 12

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2-Person

ALTERNATE SHOT

Saturday, June 14

6:30 a.m. Showtime

7 a.m. Shotgun start

\$30 | Per player



The format is a 2-person, 18 hole alternate shot event. After selecting which player tees off first, players will alternate shots until the ball is holed. At each hole the team can select who tees off first then alternate until all holes are played. Food and prizes provided after the event. All players will receive Kadena Cup points for participation.

Chibana Golf Course
966-7327 | Bldg 55061

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

Summer Strava Art Contest



Submission deadline | June 27

Use any GPS tracking app or device to create Strava art by tracking your walk, run, or bike ride! Have fun and create unique artwork while getting some fresh air! Submit a picture of your Strava art to SSgt Cruz at keith.cruz.2@us.af.mil. Winners will be announced June 30!

PRO SHOP

Father's Day Sale

Friday, June 13

20% off on all apparel & workout gear with Kadena design

Kadena Fitness & Sports Complex

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

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

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

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



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Arts & Crafts
Retail Store & Party Place
Bldg 455 | 036-868-2216
Mon - Sat | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#VENTURE *in Oki*


By Savanna Dutcher

Hello, Okinawa Summer! It's getting hot out there, but we have some COOL adventures for you to check out this June! 😎

Thanks to these #VentureinOki entries, I discovered a new bucket list item and relived the joy of visiting two of my favorite places.

@Fara_dominguez went on an unforgettable adventure to the unique Ueno German Culture Village, nestled on the beautiful Miyako Island. The park is centered on a replica of Marksburg Castle, built as a gift for the islanders who rescued German shipwrecked crew members in 1873. The site features a museum, restaurant, hotel and a glass-bottom boat ride. Inside the museum, there's even a section of the Berlin Wall!



 Ueno German Culture Village

@_simplynikkie sparks our curiosity for Okinawan history and art with her beautiful images from a visit to the Okinawa Prefectural Museum. Visitors can immerse themselves in all things Okinawa. The facility includes gardens, history and natural history sections, temporary exhibits, galleries featuring modern and contemporary works by Okinawan artists, a café, museum shop, library, auditorium and a hands-on experience room. I recently visited with a group of fellow creatives, and we found ourselves lost in awe and wonder for hours. If you're looking for an indoor activity this summer, definitely add this to your list.



 Okinawa Prefectural Museum

@milandwerlen brightens the day with what is arguably one of the most beautiful views on the island: Cape Teniya. Located on the east coast of Okinawa in Nago, this short, 2-mile out-and-back trail is perfect for all ages and skill levels.

At the end of the trail, hikers are rewarded with sweeping views of Cape Teniya's cliffs and coastline. It's a peaceful, scenic spot that showcases Okinawa's natural beauty. For those seeking a picturesque and family-friendly adventure, Cape Teniya is a must-visit destination. Don't forget your camera—this is one view you'll want to remember!



 Cape Teniya

While you're living that island life, remember to use #VentureinOki to share your adventures and for a chance to be featured here!



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2025 FAMILY BINGO!

Wednesday, June 18 | 5 - 7 p.m.
 Games begin at 6 p.m. | Schilling Ballroom
 Theme: Super Mario™

Join Team Schilling for this month's Family Bingo!
 Registration opens via WebTrac on June 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)

Webtrac:



PROGRAMS



Tuesday, June 10 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Schilling Ballroom
 Due to the hot summer months (May-August), Picnic with Parents will take place indoors in the Schilling Ballroom. Meet up with your spouse or catch up with friends on the 2nd Tuesday of the month during lunch hours while your kiddos enjoy our free snacks, bounce houses and activity books!



Friday, June 13 | 5 - 9 p.m.
 Schilling Garden
 Featuring: "Sandlot"
 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.

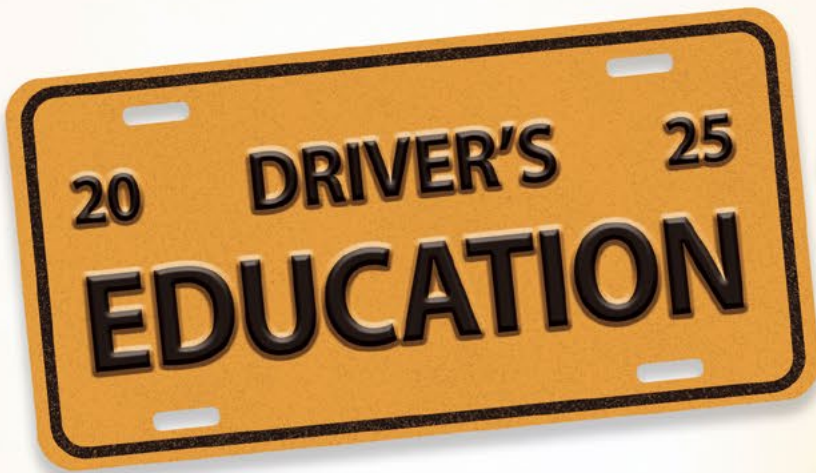


CLASSES

Japanese Flower Arrangement
 Saturdays | 11 a.m. - Noon
 \$50 registration fee | 3 classes
 \$10 R4R registration fee | 3 classes

Japanese Conversation Classes
 Wednesdays OR Fridays
 5 - 6:30 p.m.
 \$40 registration fee | 4 classes
 \$10 R4R registration fee | 4 classes

Kimono Tapestry Workshop
 Saturday, June 22 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.
 \$55 registration fee | 1 class
 \$15 R4R registration fee | 1 class



\$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!



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
 \$30 - 1 hour
 \$60 - 2 hours
 \$75 - 3 hours
 \$25+ - Extra hours

Shi-Shi Room Rental

Capacity: 36 people
 \$15 - 1 hour
 \$20 - 2 hours
 \$30 - 3 hours
 \$10+ - Extra hours

Game Room



Free and open to everyone
 ages 18 and over.

Facility Closures

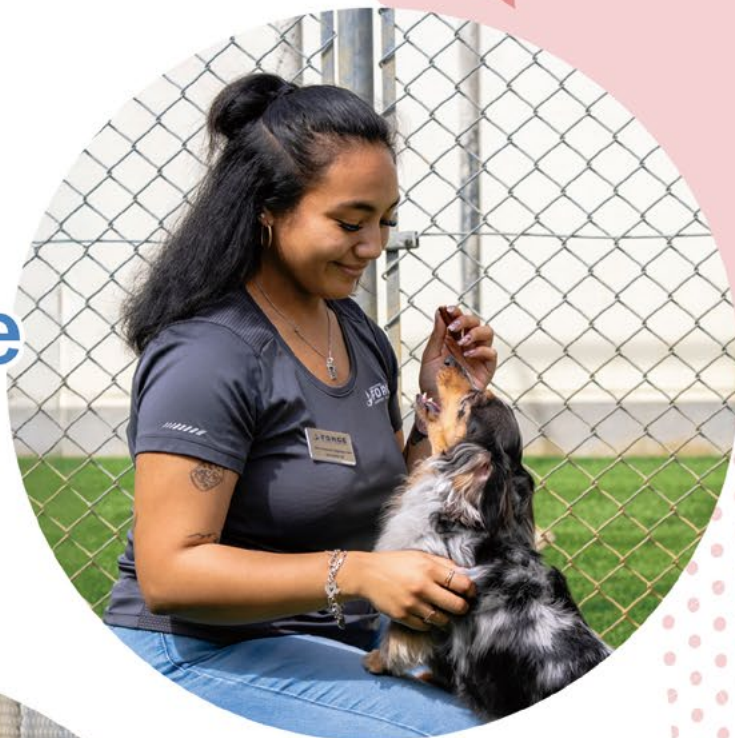
July 3 & 4 to support 18 FSS
 Freedom Fest

Schilling Community Center

634-1387 | Bldg 455

  @KadenaCommunityCenter

Karing for your furry friend like family, while you're away!



Missing Pets: What to do?

Email your pet's details (name, breed, color, microchip, pictures) and your contact info to karingkennels@kadenafss.com. If animal control finds your pet, we'll reach out to you. Follow our Adoption Facility Facebook page for updates.



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

UNCERTIFIED CHILD CARE

Did you know?

The Mission Support Group commander must certify child care in on base quarters. Providing uncertified child care puts you at risk of losing on base housing privileges.

Please contact the FCC Office at 634-0514 for additional information on becoming certified.

Family Child Care
634-0514



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



Teen Center

SUMMER BASH

Tuesday, June 10 | 2 - 5 p.m.

Celebrate the beginning of summer with a water fight and ice cream sundaes!

Free | Members
\$1 | Non-members

Membership Appreciation Party
Friday, June 6 | 4 p.m.

Join us every Wednesday during the summer for a visit to the pool for some fun in the sun!

Field Trip Fridays starting on June 13th! Visit the Teen Center for more information!



Teen Center
634-8443 | Bldg 439

Instructional Classes

Open Now for Enrollment!

Dance

Introduction to Hip-Hop

Ages 7 and over | \$30 per month
2 classes per month

Pre-Ballet

Ages 3 - 4 | \$45 per month

Introduction to Ballet

Ages 5 - 7 | \$45 per month

Ballet 1

Ages 7 - 9 | \$55 per month

Jazz Theatre 1

Ages 6 - 8 | \$45 per month

Lyrical Modern

Ages 6 - 8 | \$45 per month

Gymnastics

Daddy, Mommy & Me Gymnastics

Ages 18 mos - 2 yrs | \$45 per month

Pre-K Gymnastics

Ages 3 - 4 | \$45 per month

Gymnastics 1

Ages 5 - 8 | \$55 per month

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

Summer Golf Clinics

Ages 5 - 18 | \$75 per child

Each session will have classes from 8 - 10 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Spots are limited to 30 children per session. Register now via CYPBMS!

First Session | June 17 - July 3

Second Session | July 8 - 25

Third Session | July 29 - August 15

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

Membership Appreciation Day

Friday, June 27 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Theatre

Ages 9 - 12 | \$60 per month
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

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

Pottery

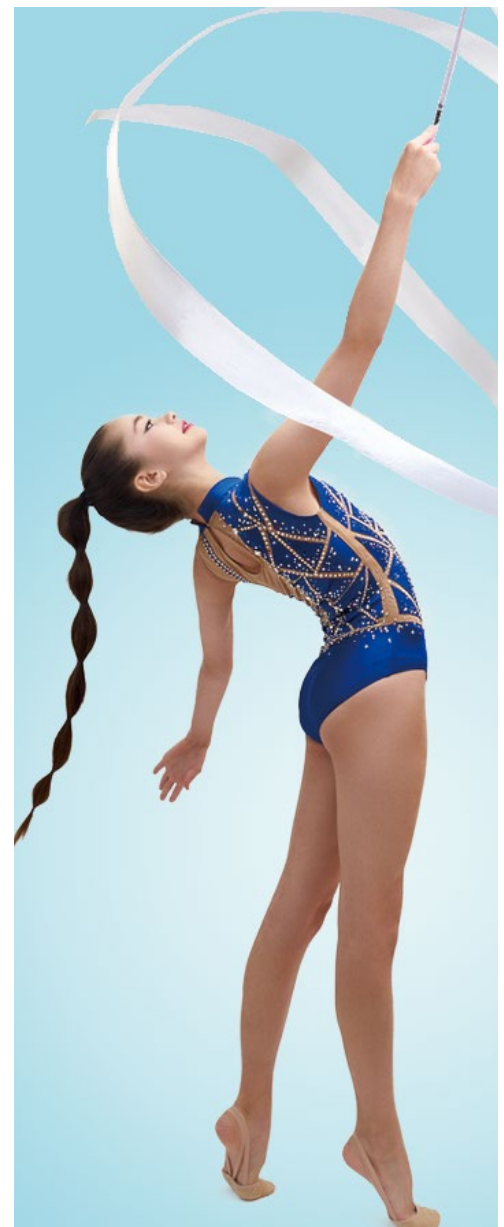
Pottery 1

Ages 5 - 8 | \$65 per month
2 classes per week/8 classes per month

Pottery 2

Ages 9 and over | \$70 per month
2 classes per week/8 classes per month

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



End of School Pool Party

Friday, June 13 | 7:30 p.m. | \$30 per child
Come join us for a fun time at Fairchild Pool!
Hang out with your friends, enjoy delicious food, jam out to awesome music and more!
Let's end the school year with a splash!

Register via CYPBMS! Not a Rec. Member?
Stop by the Youth Center to join!

Current swim evaluation card required for swimming in the deep end.

**Subject to change based on weather conditions*



Youth Center

634-0500 | Bldg 1849



DoD SkillBridge Briefing

Friday, June 13 | 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, June 4 & 18

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

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

Preparing for the 2025 E5/5 promotions testing May 1 - June 30:

1. Check your DVR, make sure its accurate
2. Find out who your WAPS Monitors are
3. Study! www.studyguides.af.mil
4. See the Education & Training Testing SharePoint: <https://usaf.dps.mil/sites/kadena/18MSG/718FSS/FSD/FSDE/TESTINGv2/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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

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

The Education Center will be closed **June 26** for training.



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Kadena Base Library Summer Reading Program

Summer is here, and it's time to take your reading to the next level with Kadena Base Library's **Summer Reading program!** From **June 13 to August 8**, readers of all ages can dive into exciting books, log their reading minutes and earn awesome prizes along the way.

We're launching our Summer Reading Program with a **Kick-Off Event on Friday, June 13** featuring **drop-in activities from 1 - 3 p.m.** Stop by the library to enjoy fun activities, sign up for the program and get ready to embark on a summer reading adventure!



How to Participate

Starting June 1, you can register at the library or online at

<https://Kadenalibrary.beanstack.com/reader365>

Once registered, log your reading time on **Beanstack** to start earning rewards. Prize bags (supplies limited) will be awarded to patrons who've completed their reading challenge. Weekly drawing for prizes will be held for participants who read up to their weekly minute goal. For more information, please ask a staff member.

Reading Challenges

900 min | Ages 0 - 2

1500 min | Ages 10 - 17

1200 min | Ages 3 - 5

1500 min | Ages 18 & over

1500 min | Ages 6 - 10

Stay Connected by following our Facebook page throughout the summer, we'll be hosting **engaging programs and events** to keep the excitement going.

Closures

June 19 | Juneteenth

June 26 | Staff development

Kadena Library

Bldg 451 | 634-1502

Mon - Wed | 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Thu - Sun | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.



GOOD MORNING!



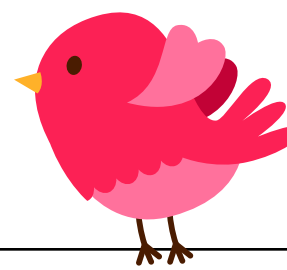
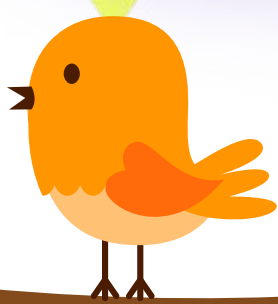
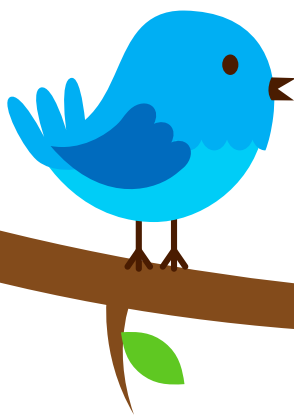
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Language Exchange!!

ランゲージエクスチェンジ!

Fridays, June 6 - 27
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Practice speaking with real, native Japanese speakers.



June 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, June 3 & 17 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Japanese Calligraphy
Wednesday, June 4 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Pre-Deployment Briefing
Wednesdays, June 4 & 18
9 - 10 a.m.

Pre-Separation Brief
Wednesdays, June 4 & 18
8 - 10 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.

Smooth Move
Friday, June 6 | 1:30 - 4 p.m.
Ensure your move goes smoothly with helpful information from Legal, Housing, Finance and other base agencies.

Senior TAP Workshop
June 10 - 12 | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Education Center, Bldg 59
Step 3 of the congressionally mandated Transition Assistance Program (TAP) for service members preparing for separation or retirement.

Department of Labor Employment Track
June 16 - 17 | 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.

Ditching the Dorms
Monday, June 16 | 2 - 3 p.m.

Japanese Survival Language Class

Wednesday, June 11
10 - 11 a.m.

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



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

Monday, June 16 | 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.

Navigating Federal Employment

Tuesday, June 17 | 9 - 11 a.m.

Commander's Key Support Mentor Training

Wednesday, June 18 | Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Education Center, Bldg 59

Training for appointed Commander's Key Support Program Mentors.

TAP Workshop

June 24 - 26 | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Education Center, Bldg 59

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

Japanese Grocery Shopping

Bus Tour

Wednesday, June 25

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.

NEO Warden Training

Wednesday, June 25 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Bundles for Babies

Monday, June 30 | 1 - 4 p.m.

This workshop provides information on budgeting for your baby and explores local resources, programs and services offered by local installations.

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Banyan Tree Pizza & Grill

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

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Sun - Thu Noon - 9:30 p.m.
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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.

Kadena Officers' Club

Café Latte • 966-7416 | 036-868-2205

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

Jack's Place

Sun - Thu Closed
Fri & Sat 5 - 10 p.m.

Daily Lunch Buffet

Tue - Fri 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Sun, Mon & Holidays 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

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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

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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

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