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# EDITOR'S LETTER

**BOBBIE BROCK**  
Marketing Director  
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## Hai Tai!

November is a month of gratitude, togetherness and patriotism. We celebrate Thanksgiving, honor Veterans Day and recognize Military Family Appreciation Month, all reminders of the strength found in unity and service.

Veterans Day honors all who have served in the United States Armed Forces. It's a day of deep appreciation and recognition for the sacrifices made by those who have worn and continue to wear the uniform.

This November, celebrate Thanksgiving with a variety of festive dining options across Kadena. Enjoy traditional holiday feasts at the Marshall Dining Facility, The Rocker Club or experience a coastal twist at Okuma Beach's "Thanksgiving by the Sea." For those who prefer the comfort of home without the hassle of cooking, The Rocker Club offers convenient Thanksgiving dinners to-go making it easy to enjoy a delicious, stress-free holiday meal.

Looking to explore beyond the classic turkey and pumpkin pie? This month's *Okinawa Cultural Corner* highlights some of the island's best healthy dining spots, perfect for those seeking a fresh take on seasonal flavors.

Your Kadena FSS team has organized a full lineup of events and activities to help you and your family embrace the season. Highlights include the Okuma Turkey Trot 5K, Youth Thanksgiving Community Service, Teensgiving and the Youth Holiday Golf Workshop. Don't miss the Schilling Community Center's Black Friday Market Day or the exciting sales at the Marina and Banyan Tree Golf Course Pro Shop.

November in Okinawa brings mild weather, perfect for hiking season and enjoying the scenic trails. Outdoor Recreation has a variety of guided hikes planned throughout the month to help you make the most of the season. Prefer indoor activities? Arts & Crafts offers a range of instructor-led workshops, including resin ocean art, Kokeshi doll painting and clay sculpting. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just starting out, there's something for everyone!

As 2025 winds down, take a moment to reflect on your journey, celebrate the triumphs, embrace the challenges and appreciate the people who've walked beside you. This season, may we practice thankfulness not only for the blessings we've received but also for the lessons that have shaped us. As Matthew McConaughey once said, "It is a scientific fact that gratitude reciprocates."

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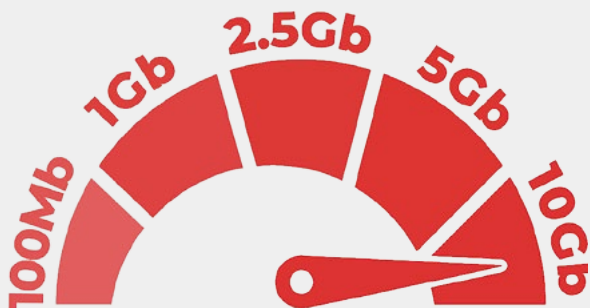
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**Payment is due at the time of order, and quantities are limited, so be sure to order early.**

This year, bring home the joy of Thanksgiving without the stress. All that's left is to gather, give thanks and dig in.

# Gather, Give Thanks and Feast at The Rocker Club | Thursday, November 27

**This Thanksgiving,** let The Rocker Club do the cooking while you focus on what matters most—family, friends, and the joy of the season. On Thursday, November 27, join us for a **Thanksgiving Day Buffet** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy a bountiful spread of holiday favorites, from tender turkey and savory sides to sweet seasonal treats. With a table full of flavors and a room full of laughter, it's a holiday meal worth savoring together.

For those who prefer to keep it cozy at home or who didn't get enough stuffing, The Rocker Club is also offering a **Thanksgiving Drive-By Dinner** from 4 to 6 p.m. For just \$12 (\$1 discount for members), pick up a classic turkey plate featuring all the fixings: turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, yams, green bean casserole, and a dinner roll.

Whether you're gathering around our tables or your own, The Rocker Club is here to make your Thanksgiving day delicious, festive, and stress-free.



The Rocker Club

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# This month **NOV** 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.*

## **Salsa Night**

Mondays | 7 - 10 p.m.



## **Smartphone Trivia**

Tuesdays | 7 - 9 p.m.

## **Members Only Two-for-One Special Price**

Tuesdays | 4 - 9 p.m.

- Beef Stroganoff
- Chicken Parmigiano
- Shrimp Au Gratin
- Pot Roast

## **Country Line Dance**

Wednesdays | 7 - 10 p.m.

## **Wednesdays Kids Night Special**

Wednesdays | 4 - 9 p.m.

## **Quarterly Membership Appreciation Night**

Wednesday, November 19 | 5 - 7 p.m.

Shiraho Ballroom

## **Karaoke**

Thursdays | 7 - 10 p.m.

## **Drive-By Dinners**

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

Nov. 6 | Pork Katsu with Rice

Nov. 13 | Meat Lasagna with garlic bread and house salad

Nov. 20 | BBQ Chicken with corn cobettes, mashed potatoes and dinner roll

## **Mongolian BBQ Night**

Thursdays | 4 - 9 p.m.



## **Weekly Friday Social Hour**

Fridays | 5 - 7 p.m.

## **Live at the Lounge**

Fridays | 7 - 11 p.m.

Nov. 7 | Elsie Turner

Nov. 14 | DaijouBoogie

Nov. 21 | Risky

Nov. 28 | Soul Cafe

## **Brunch**

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



## **Daily Grind**

National Espresso Day

Sunday, November 23

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## **BINGO**



### **\$20k Holiday**

Monday, November 10

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

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Saturdays | 5 p.m.

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### **Bingo Appreciation**

Sunday, November 30 | 7 p.m.

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# The Rocker Club Hosts Quarterly Membership Appreciation Night

The Rocker Club is rolling out the red carpet for its Rewards Program members during the Quarterly Membership Appreciation Night, set for Wednesday, November 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Shiraho Ballroom.

The evening promises good food, great company and plenty of prizes, up to \$3,000 worth of prizes. All designed to celebrate the community of members who make The Rocker Club what it is. This is designed for both adults and families to join in for a night of fun and fellowship.

The event is open exclusively to Rewards Program members. Tickets and reservations are not required.

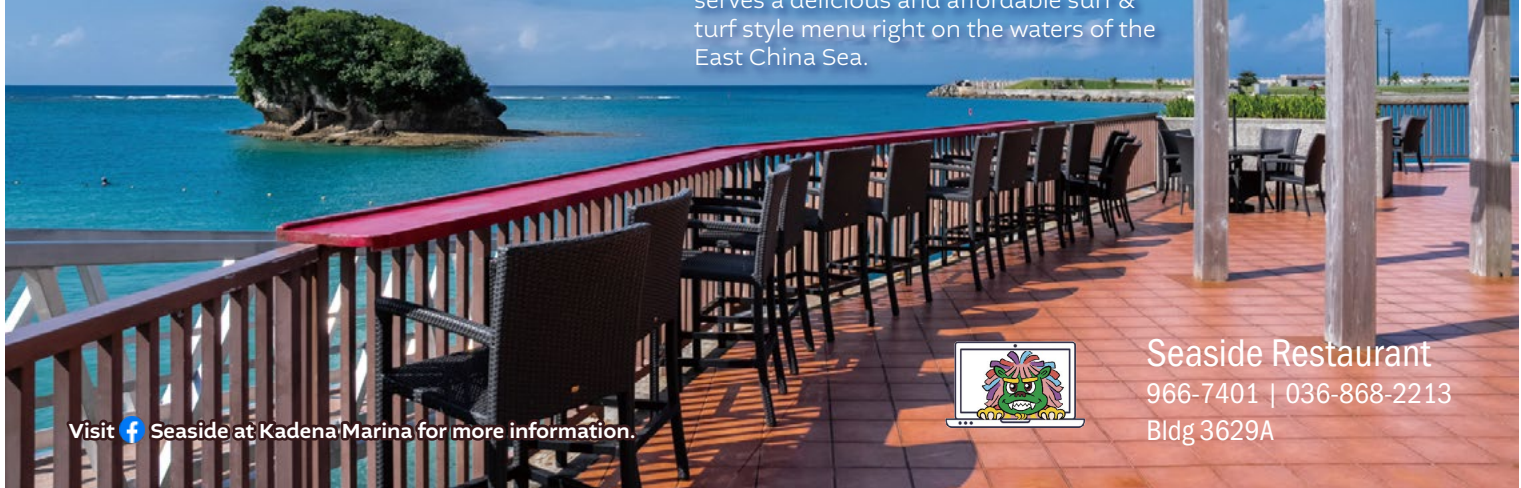


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# Thanksgiving MEAL

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Bring your appetite this Thanksgiving! We'll be serving a wide variety of favorites, ranging from turkey, ham, beef cornbread stuffing and more.

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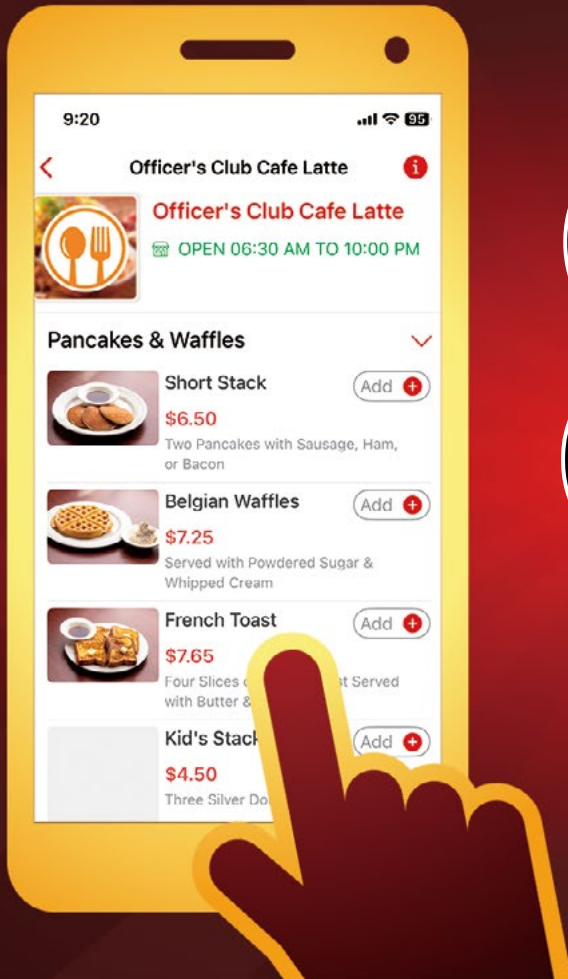
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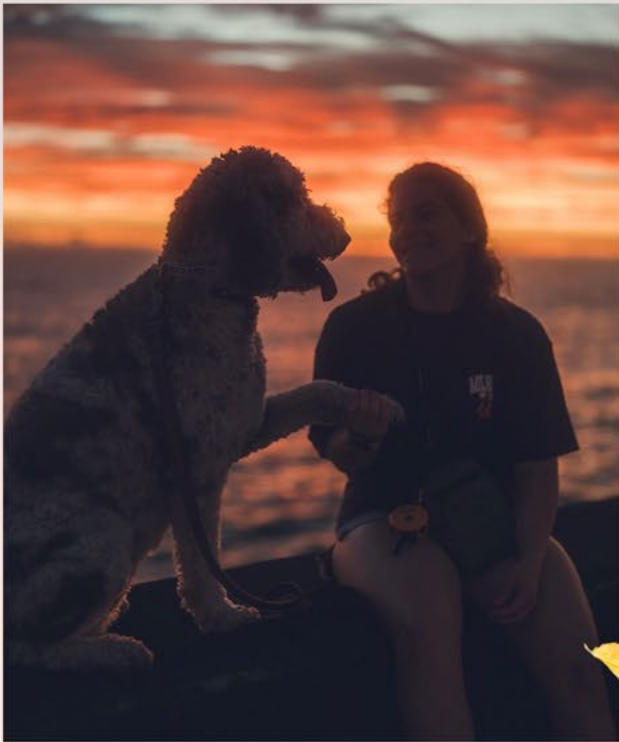
**It's fall, y'all!** While Okinawa may not have the traditional crisp air and changing leaves, the island still finds its own unique ways to celebrate the season. From festive decorations to cozy gatherings, there's no shortage of autumn spirit. A big thank you to everyone who shared their fall moments with us through social media; your submissions helped capture the island's warm and wonderful take on fall.


**@ruthrosemary.jpeg** and their crew brought the frightful fun to Boo Seal, showing up in full ghostly fashion to give us all a chilling spook. Dressed in classic white sheets and haunting American Village with playful energy, their creative costumes added a perfect dose of Halloween spirit to the season's festivities.



 Blue Seal

Fall sunsets on the seawall offer some of the most colorful moments of the season, especially when shared with a furry friend. **@ralphdegaza** shows that taking in the golden skies and cool ocean breeze along the coast as the sun dips below the horizon is the perfect way to experience fall in Oki.



 Sunabe Seawall

Halloween in American Village offers the first taste of fall, as festive decorations bring a touch of seasonal magic to the area. **@simplierosie** shared their fun outing, capturing the spirit of the holiday with photos of vibrant displays, costumed visitors and spooky-themed fun.



 Depot Island  
- American Village

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### Bull Fighting

Sunday, November 9 | 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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\$12 for ages 6 - 12 and \$6 for ages 5 and under (infant)

### Shi Shi Dog Festival at Katsuren Castle

Sunday, November 23 | 4 - 10 p.m.

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## TURKEY TROT

Thursday, November 27

Sign up | 7 a.m.

Run | 8 a.m.

Surfside Grill & Bar Patio

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# Thanksgiving and Christmas Traditions Across the Pacific

Article by Bobbie Brock | Design by Diana López Hansen

*Thanksgiving and Christmas may be celebrated  
around the world, but the way they are experienced,  
from food to festivities, have unique variances  
between the United States and Japan.*



Celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November, Thanksgiving in the United States traces its origins back to the early 1600s, when Pilgrims and other settlers journeyed from England to the New World. The holiday was formally established in 1863 during the Civil War, when President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a National Day of Thanksgiving to help unify the country.

Today, Thanksgiving is a cherished time when Americans travel long distances to gather with loved ones and share a festive meal. Traditional dishes include roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. Many families observe gratitude by sharing what they're thankful for before the meal. Other favorite traditions include watching the iconic Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City and enjoying NFL football games throughout the day.



While Thanksgiving in the U.S. centers on family, food, and historical reflection, Japan offers a distinctly different interpretation of the holiday spirit. Celebrated on November 23, Labor Thanksgiving Day is a holiday dedicated to honoring hard work, labor contributions and community service. Its roots lie in the ancient Shinto harvest festival Niiname-sai, when the Emperor would offer the year's first rice to the gods.

Today, the holiday is marked in schools with children creating thank-you cards and gifts for public service workers such as police officers, firefighters and hospital staff. In workplaces, companies reflect on the year's achievements and recognize employee contributions. The Emperor continues to observe the tradition through private Shinto ceremonies, offering rice and wine to ancestral spirits.

As Thanksgiving fades into memory, the holiday season shifts into high gear with the arrival of Christmas. Steeped in religious heritage, family traditions and commercial cheer, Christmas brings a different kind of festivity.

Families gather to attend church services, decorate cookies, exchange presents, and enjoy festive dinners. Common main dishes include roast turkey, glazed

ham or prime rib accompanied by stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and green bean casserole. Dessert tables often feature pumpkin pie, apple pie, sugar cookies decorated with holiday designs and the occasional fruitcake.

In Japan, Christmas takes on a distinctly modern and romantic flair, blending Western symbols with local customs to create a celebration that's as much about

couples and cake as it is about Santa Claus. The holiday is treated more like Valentine's Day, with a focus on romance, brilliant illumination displays and gift-giving between partners.

One of Japan's most iconic Christmas traditions is enjoying Kentucky Fried Chicken

(KFC). The custom began in 1974, when a clever marketing campaign titled "Kentucky for Christmas" was launched. It was inspired by a foreign visitor who, unable to find turkey in Japan, opted for KFC instead. Seizing the opportunity, the manager of Japan's first KFC introduced the "Party Barrel," a festive bucket of fried chicken marketed as a way to celebrate Christmas "American style." The campaign was so successful that Christmas Eve became KFC Japan's busiest day of the year, with pre-orders starting as early as October!

Another beloved holiday treat is the Japanese

Christmas Cake, a fluffy sponge cake topped with whipped cream and strawberries, often decorated with Santa figurines or chocolate plaques.

Typically enjoyed on Christmas Eve, the cake symbolizes prosperity and celebration. Families also indulge in other Western-style luxuries such as roast chicken or beef, pizza, pasta and sparkling wine, adding to the romantic and festive atmosphere.

From gratitude-filled gatherings to romantic fried chicken feasts, Thanksgiving and Christmas demonstrate how deeply culture shapes tradition. Despite their differences, both countries embrace the season with warmth, celebration, and a shared desire to connect, proving that the spirit of the holidays transcends borders.



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- Dec. 27 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Parcel Pickup only
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Always keep emergency items in your vehicle. These should include a spare tire, car jack, lug wrench and basic knowledge of how to change a tire. Online resources are helpful, but hands-on experience — such as attending a class — is the best way to ensure you're prepared in an emergency.

### End-of-Summer A/C Service

What better end-of-summer gift to yourself than a cool, comfortable ride? Bring your vehicle in and let us service your A/C system. While some facilities offer a simple refrigerant top-off, our service includes diagnostics to detect potential issues and ensure your system is functioning properly — not just temporarily.



### We Offer Roadside Assistance

Our Roadside Assistance service includes towing, lockouts, jump starts and tire changes. Call us for more information.



### Shogun Auto Care Center

Bldg 1436

Monday - Saturday | 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday | Closed

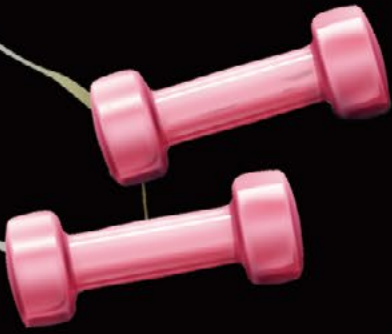
PRO SHOP

# EARLY BLACK

*Friday*

**Friday, November 21**

**All items 20% off, including sale items!**



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**MASSAGE THERAPY**

Treat yourself to some relaxation! The Risner Fitness Center offers massage therapy with various massage styles to help you unwind and recover from everyday stressors.

\$40 | 30 Minutes

\$55 | 60 Minutes

\$70 | 75 Minutes

\$85 | 90 Minutes

\$100 | 120 Minutes

Book your session today at the Risner Fitness Center front desk!

Customers must pay at time of booking.



**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 pm

**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.



◆ Arts & Crafts ◆

# Frame Shop

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### Custom Services:

- Custom framing
- Oversized photo, poster and canvas printing
- Canvas stretching
- Custom mat cutting
- Shadow boxes



Friday, Nov. 14  
*Unite Day*



**Order center location:**  
Schilling Community Center  
Mon - Fri | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
*Closed Saturday, Sunday,  
Holidays and designated  
Readiness Days*

## Arts & Crafts

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





Saturday, December 6 | 7:30 a.m.  
Registration deadline | Monday, December 1  
\$80 or \$55 (AGF) green and cart fee included  
Individual Stroke Play

PRO SHOP

**BLACK FRIDAY**  
*Sale*

Friday, November 28

**Credit Book Balances Expire December 1**

Please be advised that all credit book balances will expire on Monday, December 1. Credits may be redeemed toward any purchases at the course, excluding the Tee House and bar cart. Additionally, members have the option to transfer their credit to a gift card prior to the expiration date. Be sure to use your credit or transfer it before December 1 to avoid losing your balance!

**Banyan Tree Golf Course**  
966-7321 | Bldg 12

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# Ladies Tuesday GOLF GROUP

Tuesdays | 8 a.m.  
Banyan Tree Golf Course

Meet other women interested in golf! Inspire and encourage each other to feel comfortable and confident to participate in the golf lifestyle. All skill levels welcome.



# FAIRCHILD POOL

## Lap Swim Only

Monday - Friday | 5 a.m. - 8 p.m.

## Limited Lap & Rec. Swim

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays | 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

*Closed every first Wednesday.*

**Kadena Aquatics**

634-7665

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  @KadenaAquatics

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**NEOS**  
NATURE EARTH OCEAN SPACE



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**11/28 - 12/2**

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- ✓ Buy 3-4 items: 15% off
- ✓ Buy 5 or more items: 20% off

Present your military ID to receive 5% off on days other than sale days.

NEOS offers a wide range of outdoor gear, sea kayaks, and bicycles with support from our expert staff. We equip outdoor enthusiasts on Okinawa, mainland Japan, and abroad. From gear to guidance, NEOS has you covered!

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Become a Kadena Aero Club Member

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**Kadena Aero Club**  
Mon, Wed, & Fri • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Bldg 455 inside Schilling Community Center  
080-6493-6299

# Year-Round Ocean Adventures!

Okinawa's warm fall weather means the water fun doesn't stop in November! The Marina offers rentals for wetsuits, snorkel sets, kayaks, paddle boards and more. Affordable and easy to access, Kadena Marina is your go-to spot for outdoor fun all year long!



For details and pricing, scan here!



**Dive 5 Program**  
Friday, November 7



**Black Friday Sale**  
Friday, November 28 | 10 a.m.  
DIVE ALIVE MEMBERS  
EARLY ACCESS | 7 a.m.

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



# UPCOMING SKI & SNOWBOARD TRIPS



# Hiking Season in Okina



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## Hokkaido

January 16 - 20

Register by November 14

## Sapporo

February 4 - 8

Register by December 19

## Nozawa Onsen Ski Resort

February 14 - 19 and

February 27 - March 3

Register by January 10



# wa!



On November 1, ODR's tour guide, Naoki, will lead a hike to Mt. Katsuu to pray for a safe hiking season.

### Hiking Mt. Katsuu

Friday, November 1 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$25 per person, ages 6 and over

### Hiking Mt. Nago

Saturday, November 22 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### "National Take a Hike Day" Mt. Ishikawa

Sunday, November 17 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

FREE

For Kids 

## ATV

Saturday, November 15 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$70 per person, ages 6 and over

## Bar Hopping & Food Crawl at Sakae Machi!

Friday, November 21 | 5 - 11 p.m.

\$100 per person, ages 21 and over



NEXT MONTH...

## Hiking, Cycling and Camping at Okuma Intermediate

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.

## Archery

### Thanksgiving Archery Turkey Shoot

Saturday, November 22 | 10 a.m. - Noon

\$20 per person, ages 8 and over

Stearly Heights Field

Compete in our competition to win prizes!

### Intro Archery

Saturday, November 29 | 3 - 4 p.m.


### Open Shoot Archery

Saturdays | 4 - 6 p.m.



## MONTHLY TRIPS

Please contact ODR or visit

 Kadena Outdoor Recreation for updates and more information.

Scan here for a list of our trips





## Outdoor Recreation

966-7343 | 036-868-2229

Bldg 614

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

We can also host your next Archery Tag Party!

  @KadenaOutdoorRecreation

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**@KadenaFSSTV**

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# Cultivating Connections

Article by *Marina Chayka* & *Diana Lopez Hansen*

Photography by *Marina Chayka*

Design by *Diana Lopez Hansen*

**O**n a quest to find out more about healthy foods in Okinawa, we stumbled upon one of the many local farms that quietly sustain the island's vibrant food culture. These family-run operations supply everything from neighborhood farmers markets to major supermarket chains and even some of Okinawa's most beloved restaurants.



Our journey began at Urumarché, a bustling hub that embodies the spirit of farm-to-table living. More than just a marketplace, it serves as a bridge between growers and consumers. Each aisle is lined with produce tagged with its farm of origin, often accompanied by cooking tips and suggestions. With its combination of bakery, butcher and adjoining restaurant, Urumarché has evolved into a true one-stop shop for culinary inspiration.

Among the farms represented here is Yamauchi Farm, located just north of Uruma. Tucked beside a reservoir, the land is nourished by its waters, making it fertile ground for seasonal harvests. For the past decade, the Yamauchi family, led by owner Makoto Yamauchi, has tended the fields with remarkable dedication. With just four people, they manage everything: planting, harvesting, washing, packaging and distributing, all in a rhythm dictated by the seasons. Mornings are spent gathering crops, afternoons delivering them. The cycle repeats, steady and relentless.







As we walked the fields, we noticed cut plastic bottles fluttering in the breeze—an improvised but effective tool to track wind direction. Mr. Yamauchi explained that subtle shifts in airflow mark the turning of seasons, a detail that guides their planting decisions as much as any calendar.

The farm grows a colorful array of crops: the zesty Okinawan shikwasa, nutrient-rich purple spinach, crisp cucumbers, fiery peppers, green papaya and the summer star: okra. Proudly, Mr. Yamauchi showcased each variety, his enthusiasm for the land evident with every explanation.

The work is not solitary. Local farms cooperate by sharing resources such as manure from neighboring livestock farmers, creating a community network of mutual support. From Yamauchi's fields, the produce travels near and far: to San-A supermarkets, base commissaries and, to our delight, the kitchen of one of our favorite restaurants, Vongo & Anchor.

What struck us most was how far the reach of small-scale agriculture extends on Okinawa. Each carefully harvested crop carries with it not just nourishment, but the imprint of a family's effort and a community's resilience. Visiting Yamauchi Farm reminded us that behind every vibrant market display is a story of patience, tradition, and collaboration rooted in the Okinawan soil.



# We Pay, You Play!

**\$15 PER PERSON**

Toward activity fees only

**\$6 PER PERSON**

Toward food

Contact Kadena Community Cohesion Coordinator (C3) Ms. Alyssa Krupnick to learn how Unite funds can support your team with fun and cohesive recreational activities.



## Easy Events

- Free with Unite! ITT Tickets
- Southeast Botanical Garden Illumination
- Murasaki Mura Lantern Festival
- Southern Hills Ice Skating
- Okinawa World

## IMPORTANT UPDATE

Commanders can now approve up to \$15 per person toward activity fees.

This change:

- Decreases participants out of pocket cost
- Does not apply to food/NAF expenses
- Does not increase your original APF allocation

## 2025 Event Request Submission Deadline

Final day to submit 2025 events is **Friday, November 14**

Maximum request amount is \$1,000 per squadron

All events must be completed by Sunday, November 30

Unused funds in December will go toward Holiday Unite Dorm Bash featuring gaming on the big screen, outdoor music and 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)

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account today!

## Karing Kennels

Adoption Facility | 966-7338  
036-868-2234 | Bldg 54300  
[karingadoptionfacility@kadenafss.com](mailto:karingadoptionfacility@kadenafss.com)

Boarding Facility | 966-7339  
036-868-2235 | Bldg 4065  
[karingkennels@kadenafss.com](mailto:karingkennels@kadenafss.com)

# 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.

## Instructional Classes

### 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

### 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 vary*

### 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

### Theatre

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

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

### Thanksgiving Community Service

Join us at the Goeku Community  
Center to give back to those in need!  
Tuesday, Nov. 4 | 3 - 6:30 p.m.  
Members only with a permission slip.

### Holiday Golf Workshop

Dec. 22, 23, 29, 30 | 8 - 10 a.m.  
\$50 | Per person  
Register via CYPBMS  
Last day will include a Pizza Party  
and 9 holes at Chibana golf course.

### LASER Tag COMING SOON!



**Youth Center**  
634-0500 | Bldg 1849



# Teensgiving

Thursday, November 20 | 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the season with us at **Teensgiving** — a fun-filled gathering for teens and parents! Here's what's in store:

**Potluck Feast:** Bring your favorite dish and share the flavors of your family traditions.

**Fall Crafts:** Get creative with seasonal DIY projects.

**Games & Fun:** Enjoy laughter and friendly competition with games everyone can join.

Whether you're coming for the food, the crafts, or just the good company, Teensgiving is all about connection and community. Stop by the **Teen Center** for more details—we'd love to see you there!

Free for all members.

\$5 for non-members (\$15 max per family)

Members must sign up through CYPBMS. Non-members and families should bring cash on the day of the event. Bringing a dish to share is recommended.



## *Membership Appreciation Party*

**Friday, November 7 | 4 p.m.**

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

## **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

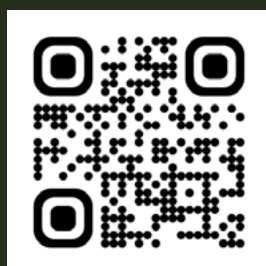


# Coaches Needed for Flag Football!

Step up, make a difference and lead the next generation of athletes. Volunteer with Kadena Youth Sports & Fitness. Your team is waiting.



**Contact Youth Sports today!**



Youth Sports & Fitness  
634-9126 | Bldg 108

# 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

## *Kadena Base Library is a valuable resource for homeschooling families!*

We offer a dedicated Collaboration Shelf where families can share and exchange homeschool materials, including curriculum books and educational resources. Feel free to take what you need or leave items for others to enjoy. While you're there, be sure to explore our collection of workbooks and other learning tools available throughout the library.

Due to limited space, please keep your donations to books or dvd's.

### Library Closures

Tuesday, Nov. 11 | Veterans Day  
Thursday, Nov. 20 | Staff Development  
Thursday, Nov. 27 | Thanksgiving

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

### Kadena Library

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

# DECKS & DICE

Saturday, November 8  
5 p.m. - Midnight  
Schilling Ballroom

Roll dice, build strategy and connect over the lore of the tabletop universe. Decks & Dice welcomes players of all levels.



## Family Bingo

Wednesday, November 19 | 5 - 7 p.m.  
Games begin at 6 p.m. | Schilling Ballroom  
Theme: Sports Tailgating

Wear your favorite team jersey and join Team Schilling for this month's Family Bingo! Registration opens via WebTrac on November 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)

## Season's Greetings!

A contest inviting squadrons and units to decorate a blank sheet of plywood and transform it into a holiday greeting card.

### Registration is OPEN

**Registration Closes:** Thursday, Nov. 6 | 2 p.m.

**Award Ceremony:** Saturday, Dec. 6, at Tinsel Town

**Target Audience:** Squadrons and units

**Maximum Participation:** 10 entries

**Registration Fee:** \$30 (nonrefundable) at Schilling Community Center

**Prizes:** Everyone wins!

1st Place | \$500 FSS gift card

2nd Place | \$300 FSS gift card

3rd Place | \$175 FSS gift card

**Consolation:** **\$75 FSS gift card** for all other participants

### Rules of Engagement:

Participants must be eligible, register on time, and adhere to design parameters.

Entries will be evaluated through a public vote via QR code using a range voting system based on four criteria:

- Craftsmanship
- Effects
- Originality
- Theme

Winners will be announced at the FSS Winter Event.





# BLACK FRIDAY

**MARKET DAY**



**Friday, November 28  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
The Rocker Club Ballroom**

**Skip the Black Friday chaos.**  
Shop local at our Home-Based Business Market Day.  
Find unique gifts, meet local makers and support  
small businesses and big dreams — right in your neighborhood.



**Schilling  
Community Center**

634-1387 | Bldg 455

  @KadenaCommunityCenter

### DoD SkillBridge Briefing

Friday, November 14 | 2 - 3 p.m.  
Register in AFVEC → Ed Center info banner on right → Ed Center Events

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

Wednesday, November 5 & 19 | 2 - 3 p.m.  
Register in AFVEC → Ed Center info banner on right → Ed Center Events

### UPCOMING PME Courses

November 12 - December 18 | SOS: 26 - A  
November 13 - December 19 | SNCOA: 26 - A  
Have you recently completed your EJPME (previously SEJPME)? Send a copy of your certificate to  
[kadena.pmemanagementoffice@us.af.mil](mailto: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](mailto:kadena.educationservicestesting@us.af.mil).



### On-Base Schools

UMGC (2nd floor) | 634-2206 | [kadena-asia@umgc.edu](mailto:kadena-asia@umgc.edu)  
ERAU (2nd floor) | 634-5083 | [kadena.campus@erau.edu](mailto:kadena.campus@erau.edu)



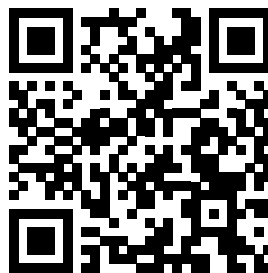
*The Education Center will be closed November 11 for Veterans Day, November 20 for FSD training and November 27 for Thanksgiving. Walk-in hours may vary through January 2026 due to staffing shortages.*



**Kadena Education & Training**  
Bldg 59 | Education & Training, 3rd floor  
634-1500 | [kadenaeducationoffice@us.af.mil](mailto:kadenaeducationoffice@us.af.mil)  
Mon - Thu | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Fri | 8 a.m. - Noon

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Education Center Bldg. 59, 2nd floor



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NAF Human Resources  
634-2330 | Bldg 721





# EFMP: DIY Fall Craft

Wednesday, November 26  
10 a.m. - Noon

Celebrate the season with creativity, laughter and autumn vibes. Whether you're a seasoned DIYer or just love the smell of cinnamon, this hands-on event is the perfect way to welcome fall. We'll provide all the materials — you bring your imagination and festive spirit!

## Ditching the Dorms

Monday, November 3 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.

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

## Post-Deployment Brief

Tuesdays, November 4 and 18 | 9 - 10 a.m.

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

## Resume and Interview Essentials

Tuesday, November 4 | 9 - 11 a.m.

Education Center, Building 59, Room 115

This introductory class covers resume formats and how to write a tailored resume to help you get the job interview. You'll also learn about interview preparation, networking and marketing your resume.

## Pre-Separation Brief

Wednesday, November 5 | 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.

## Pre-Deployment Brief

Wednesdays, November 5 and 19 | 9 - 10 a.m.

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

## Japanese Calligraphy

Wednesday, November 5 | 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.

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

## Smooth Move

Friday, November 7 | 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Schilling Community Center, Building 455

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.

## NEO Warden Training

Wednesday, November 12 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Training for newly assigned NEO Wardens to learn the basic roles and responsibilities assigned to them.

## Japanese Survival Language Class

Wednesday, November 12 | 10 - 11 a.m.

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

## TAP Career & Credential Exploration Track (C2E)

Thursday, November 13 - Friday, November 14

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Education Center, Building 59, Room 115

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.

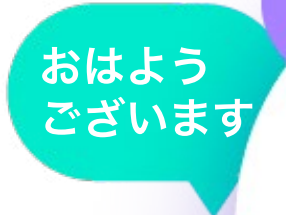
*Pre-Separation Brief is a prerequisite for this class.*

## EFMP: Café Connections

Friday, November 14 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Vista Club Mihama

Fall into comfort with us at this cozy café gathering designed for connection, creativity and calm. Whether you're neurospicy, neurocurious or just craving a pumpkin-spiced moment of peace, this social is all about low-pressure vibes and warm drinks. No small talk required — just good company, cozy corners and great coffee.



# Language Exchange!!

## ランゲージエクスチェンジ!

**Fridays, November 7, 14 and 21**  
**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.



### TSP Millionaire

Monday, November 17 | 9 - 11 a.m.  
 This workshop provides an overview of the TSP Roth and Traditional savings/retirement plan.

### Sponsorship Training

Monday, November 17 | 1:30 - 3 p.m.  
 This workshop is designed to support, direct and train unit monitors, first-time sponsors and those who have not been a sponsor within the past year. Topics will include Kadena specific guidance from the M&FRC, Personal Property and Passenger Travel Management Office, Finance, Housing Office, Lodging, the Veterinary Clinic and other agencies.

### TAP Workshop

Tuesday, November 18 - Thursday, November 20  
 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Education Center, Building 59, Room 115  
 Step 3 of the congressionally mandated Transition Assistance Program (TAP) for service members preparing for separation or retirement from the military. Open to retiring service members and their spouses.  
*Pre-Separation Brief is a prerequisite for this class.*

### Japanese Conversation Class

Wednesday, November 19 | 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.

### Commander's Key Support Program Mentor Training

Wednesday, November 19 | 1 - 3 p.m.  
 Education Center, Building 59, Room 116  
 Training for appointed Commander's Key Support Program Mentors with a signed Command Appointment letter.

### Department of Labor Employment Track

Monday, November 24 - Tuesday, November 25  
 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.

### 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.

### 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!

### 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.



**VIEW AND REGISTER FOR CLASSES HERE!**

**Military & Family Readiness Center**  
 634-3366 | Bldg 220



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# Kadena FSS Dining

Online ordering and delivery available at [www.kadenafss.com](http://www.kadenafss.com)  
OR download the **OK! GRUBS** App



## Banyan Tree Pizza & Grill

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.



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## Special Promotion

### Hilton Okinawa Chatan Resort 3F Buffet Restaurant "SURIYUN" November 27th

LUNCH

11:30am - 4:00pm (L.O. 3:30pm)

Adults ¥5,950 / Children (6-12) ¥2,500

DINNER

5:30pm - 10:00pm (L.O. 9:30pm)

Adults ¥6,500 / Children (6-12) ¥3,000

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**FEATURING**



**Saturday, December 6 | 2 - 9 p.m.  
Risner Back Lot**



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