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# EDITOR'S LETTER



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## Hai Tai!

October is a beautiful paradox, spirited and spooky with Halloween activities yet deeply introspective as we observe National Emotional Wellness Month. While we're busy enjoying fall festivals and the start of our holiday shopping season, it's also a time to pause and check in with ourselves and each other.

Emotional wellness goes beyond self-care; it's about community care. Whether you're active duty, a spouse, a civilian or a child growing up in this unique corner of the world, your mental and emotional health truly matters.

As a fitness enthusiast, I've experienced firsthand how physical activity strengthens not just the body, but also the mind and spirit. The emotional benefits — reduced stress, improved mood and boosted confidence — are just as powerful as the physical ones.

In this issue, you'll find a variety of fun and energizing activities offered through Outdoor Recreation and Kadena Marina. I also encourage you to explore Risner and Habu fitness centers offering a dynamic lineup of classes, adrenaline-pumping powerlifting competitions and even massage services to help you recharge.

As we look ahead to the holidays, gift-giving is already on our minds. This year, I invite you to rethink what a "gift" truly means. Tap into your creativity and craft something heartfelt for your loved ones. Not only is it meaningful, but it's also a wonderful way to support your own emotional well-being.

Okinawa's vibrant arts scene offers the perfect inspiration. From pottery to glassmaking, the island's rich traditions make for unforgettable handmade gifts. Be sure to check out this month's *Oki Cultural Corner* to learn more about local shops and experiences. Or stop by Kadena's Arts & Crafts Center to sign up for classes in pottery, resin art, embroidery and more.

And of course, what would October be without a little fright and fun? Halloween at Kadena is packed with thrills! Start your spooky season at Arts & Crafts retail, where you'll find décor and DIY kits to haunt your home in style. Then dive into the festivities with Halloween Nite Golf at Chibana Golf Course and Halloween by the Harbor at Kadena Marina. And don't miss the boldest bash of them all, **Fright Night** in the Risner Fitness Center Back Lot, filled with haunted attractions and hair-raising surprises.

This issue celebrates the season in all its layers, from wellness to whimsy. Let's savor October before the year slips away.

Wishing you warmth, wellness and a little spirited mischief!

With Gratitude,

*P.S. Don't forget to tag us at #ventureinoki in your costume pics — we might just feature you in next month's issue!*

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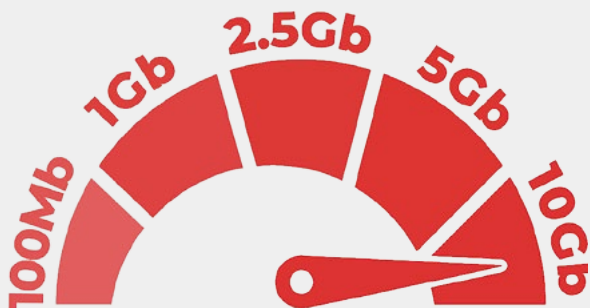
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Whether you're planning a fun night out with friends, a romantic evening or just looking to discover new musical talent, **Live at the Lounge** in The Rocker is the place to be for ages 18 and over. So, join us this Friday and experience the rhythm, the vibes and the magic — **only at Live at the Lounge**.



# AFE Brings the Laughs to The Rocker *with Justin Rivera*



Get ready for a night of nonstop laughter as Armed Forces Entertainment presents comedian and magician Justin Rivera at The Rocker Lounge. The show takes place Friday, October 31, from 9 to 11 p.m., and is open to all ranks and services.

Rivera has taken his unique blend of comedy and illusions to stages around the world and has been featured on national and international television. He gained national attention competing on NBC's America's Got Talent, where he was named a judges' favorite by Howard Stern, Howie Mandel and Sharon Osbourne.

Rivera's one-of-a-kind performance is sure to entertain. Don't miss this chance to see a world-class act right here at The Rocker.

## The Rocker Brings Trivia and Comedy This October

The Rocker Lounge is turning up the fun this fall with Last Fan Standing, hosted by film icon Bruce Campbell. The live game show kicks off Tuesday, October 21, from 7 to 9 p.m., open to all ranks and services.

It is the only game show created exclusively for fans, Last Fan Standing was born out of the world of Comic-Con. The event transforms trivia into a high-energy contest rooted in the ultimate fandoms such as fantasy, horror, sci-fi, superheroes and gaming.

Unlike your average pub quiz, this interactive competition gives everyone in the audience a chance to play. Using a custom app, participants answer multiple-choice questions in real time, with the fastest and most accurate players advancing to the Podium Rounds. From there, the top four battle it out in elimination-style trivia until only one contestant remains the Last Fan Standing!

Packed with laughs, surprises and plenty of pop culture pride, this show is more than trivia, it's a true fan experience. Whether you're a die-hard comic book fan, a gamer or just looking for a night of fun, you won't want to miss it.



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This month **OCT** at The Rocker

*The 18th Force Support Squadron has consolidated the Officers' and Enlisted Clubs into a single, unified club program under The Rocker 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.

- Creamy Spinach Stuffed Salmon with Garlic Butter
- Herb Roasted Chicken
- Vegetable Lasagna (Vegetarian Option)
- Flat iron Steak

### Country Line Dance

Wednesdays | 7 - 10 p.m.

### Wednesdays Kids Night Special

Wednesdays | 4 - 9 p.m.

### Karaoke

Thursdays | 7 - 10 p.m.

### Drive-By Dinners

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

Oct 2 | Beef Bulgogi with steamed rice and cucumber kimchi

Oct 9 | BBQ Ribs with steamed rice, vegetable and house salad

Oct 16 | Chicken Adobo with steamed rice and spring roll

Oct 23 | Beef Enchilada with Mexican rice and refried beans

Oct 30 | Chicken Adobo with steamed rice and lumpia

### 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.

### Brunch

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



### National Candy Corn Day

Thursday, October 30

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### Bingo Appreciation

Sunday, October 26 | 7 p.m.

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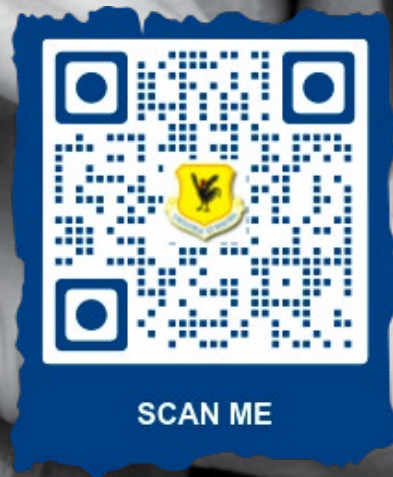


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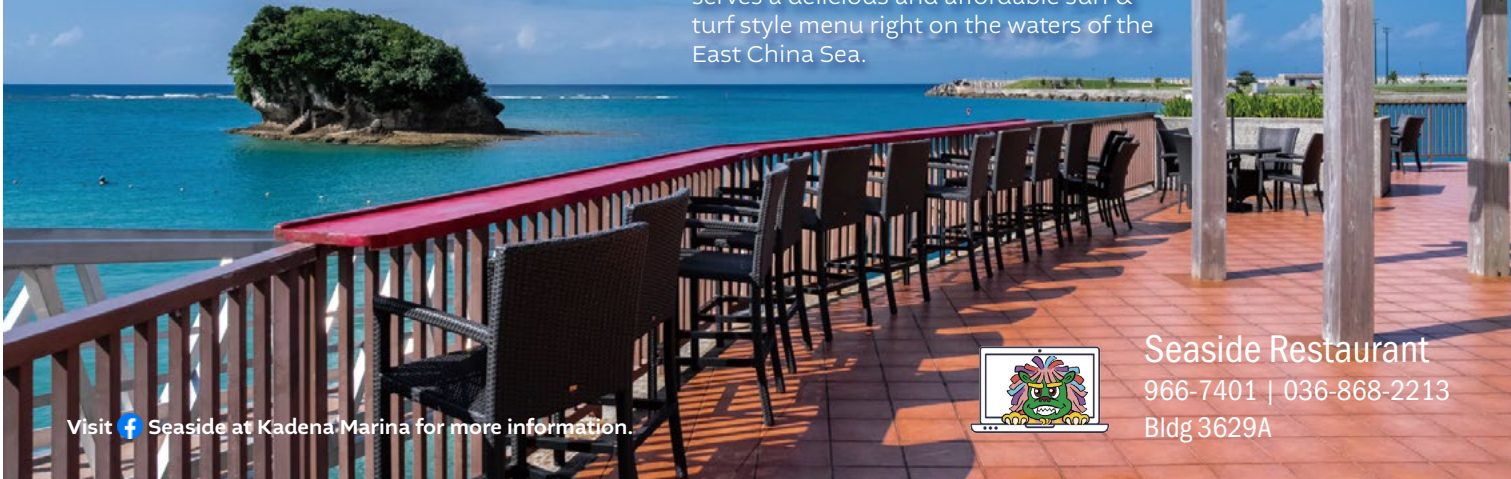
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## **Naha Tug of War**

Sunday, October 12 | 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
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 \$6 ages 5 and under (infant)

## **10,000 Eisa Dancers**

Sunday, October 19 | 1 - 6 p.m.  
 \$20 ages 13 and over (adult)  
 \$15 ages 6 - 12 (child)  
 \$5 ages 5 and under (infant)

## **Okinawan Industry Fair & Karate Demonstration**

Sunday, October 26 | 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 \$20 ages 13 and over (adult)  
 \$15 ages 6 - 12 (child)  
 \$6 ages 5 and under (infant)

## **Overnights:**

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December 21 - 29

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December 22 - 26

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# Haunted Village



Open Gate Event | Saturday, November 1

Gate Hours: 5 - 10 p.m. | Haunted House: 6:30 - 9 p.m.  
Free Admission

Get ready for a night of spooky fun at Okuma Beach's Haunted Village — our biggest Halloween event of the season!

Brave the haunted house, hop on a creepy hayride, strut your stuff in the costume contest, and dance the night away with a live DJ. From creepy chills to ghoulish thrills, it's a night of Halloween excitement you won't want to miss!

Grab a bite before the spooky fun! A limited menu and pizza will be available at the Surfside Grill & Bar patio starting at 5 p.m.

**Exclusive to our guests:**

Start your spooky weekend with a special Halloween movie night on Friday, October 31 at 7 p.m. (This is not an open gate event)

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# #VENTURE *in Oki*

By Savanna Dutcher


It's October in Okinawa, and the weather is as close to perfect as a subtropical climate can get. Our heat-intolerant friends are emerging from their summer hibernation, slowly stepping away from the air conditioning to rejoin the outside world. Meanwhile, the summer beachgoers are clinging to the last month of warm water and sunshine before the November breeze sets in.

It's remarkable how a slight change in temperature and a drop in humidity can bring everyone together. October is the one month of the year when we all truly enjoy Okinawa. While the possibilities are endless, we hope the following entries inspire you to venture out.


@[nessa\\_laree](#) takes us down south to one of Okinawa's top attractions: Okinawa World. Best known for its incredible limestone cave and a traditional village featuring homes more than 100 years old (as seen in the photo), this destination is perfect for all ages and a must-see before leaving the island.

During your visit, you can catch an Eisa performance, take a class in traditional crafts and visit Habu Park to get a true feel for all things Okinawa.



 Okinawa World



 Jungri-la Cafe

Looking pretty in pink, @[whitakersway](#) takes us on a journey to the beautiful Jungri-la Cafe. Beyond its aesthetically pleasing environment and fun bird's nest photo op, the food at Jungri-la Cafe is delicious, fresh and perfect for the island weather. The cafe is also located right on the corner of Chatan Harbor, offering striking blue ocean views.

Grab a buddy and head to Stateside Town, where you'll find the sensational activity of creating a customizable perfume, fabric mist, diffuser or air freshener to suit you and your home. This unique experience takes place in an old military neighborhood turned shopping village, full of character and artistry around every corner. For @[its.rockyrae](#), it made for a special mother-daughter experience.

We know you won't be wasting this incredible weather, so while you're out and about, be sure to tag #VentureinOki for a chance to be featured in Venture magazine.



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Shotgun start | 4 p.m.

2-Person Scramble | \$100 per team

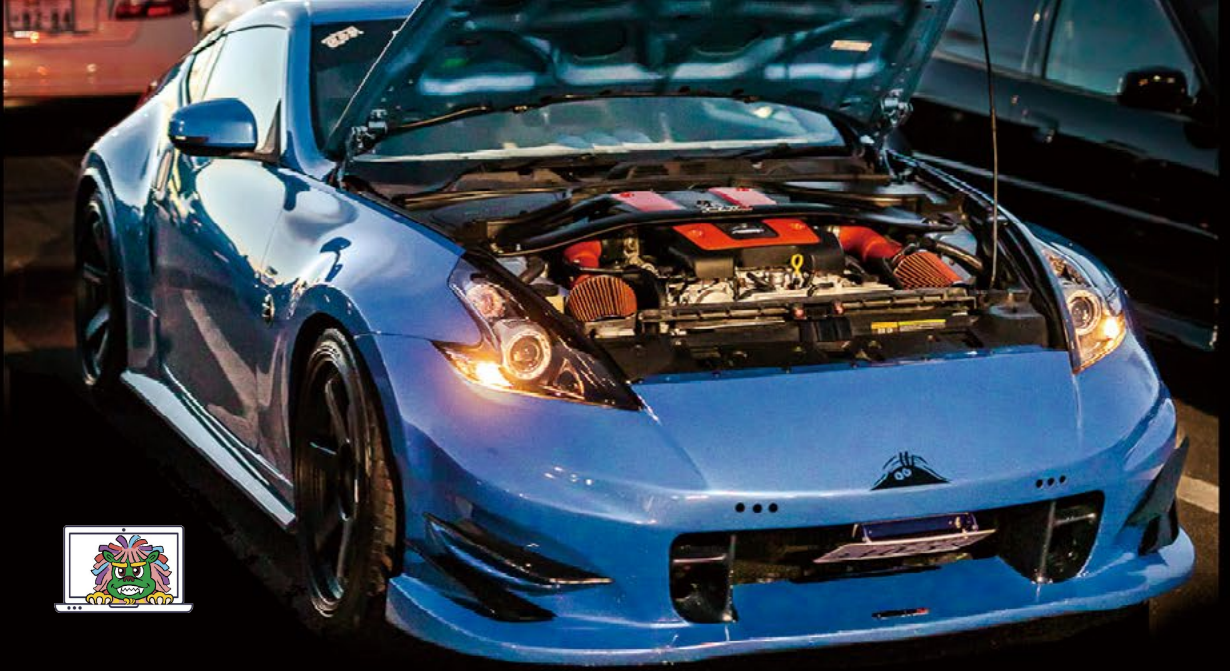
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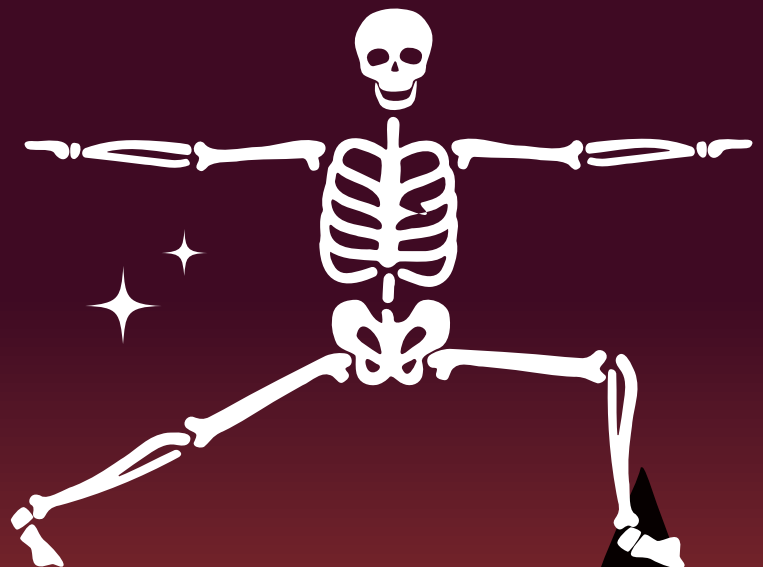
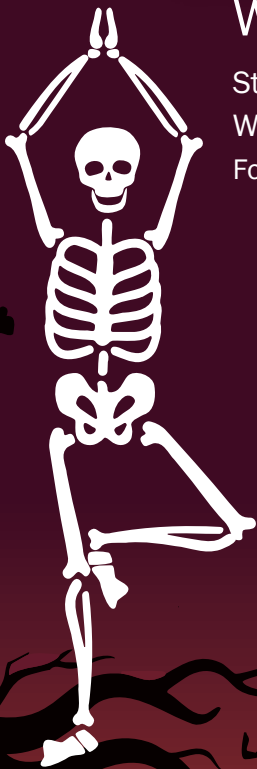
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Wednesday, October 29 | 6 p.m.

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Summer Savings!*

Friday, October 10  
All t-shirts 10% off!

RISE N' SHINE JUICE BAR  
MONTHLY SPECIAL  
Pistachio Crème | \$6.50



## 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.

# Kadena's *Arts & Crafts* at The Schilling Community Center

Article by Bobbie Brock | Photo



*New Location, Same Creative Vibe!*



## ***Monthly DIY Classes***

Each month, the center offers engaging, instructor-led workshops including:

- Resin ocean art
- Kokeshi doll painting
- Cake decorating
- Hand-built clay sculpting
- Basic woodworking
- Crochet
- Painting
- 3D design
- Digital art

These classes are designed to be beginner-friendly and offer opportunities to explore new techniques and mediums.

## ***Retail Store and Party Supplies***

Planning a celebration or refreshing your home décor? The retail store and party place offer a wide selection of items including:

- Cutlery and tablecloths
- Confetti cannons and centerpieces
- Balloon garland, arches and columns
- Helium balloons and air fill station

Delivery services are available on Kadena making party planning even more convenient!



***Kadena Arts & Crafts Center*** found a new home inside The Schilling Community Center, continuing its mission to inspire creative and hands-on expression. Whether you're a seasoned artist or beginning your artistic journey, Arts & Crafts offers a wide variety of do-it-yourself (DIY) classes, a retail store, frame shop, woodworking shop and custom graphics department.



### ***Custom Framing Services***

The frame shop features more than 150 in-stock frame moldings and over 250 mat styles available to choose from. Services include:

- Custom matting and framing
- Oversized photo, poster and canvas printing
- Canvas stretching
- Precision mat cutting
- Shadow box creation

Whether you're framing family photos or uniquely sized artwork the team ensures your pieces are beautifully presented.

### ***Woodworking Shop***

The full-service woodshop is equipped with state-of-the-art tools and ample space for large projects. Before using the DIY area participants must complete a virtual safety course and in-shop test.

Classes range from basic to intermediate woodworking with private instruction available upon request. Custom projects include:

- Farewell gifts
- Shadow boxes
- Cornhole boards
- Customized furniture pieces
- Cabinetry and tables

Ready-made items are also available for purchase.

### ***Graphics and Engraving Center***

Add a personal touch to your gifts with custom laser and standard engraving services. The graphics team can personalize the following items:

- Plaques and awards
- Mugs and tumblers
- Passport covers
- Metal nameplates
- Ornaments

These thoughtful gifts are perfect for any occasion and can be tailored to your needs.

### ***Why It Matters***

Engaging in arts and crafts not only nurtures your creative spirit but also reduces stress, boosts mental clarity and fosters a sense of accomplishment. It's a chance to connect with others, explore new skills and discover passions you never knew you had. So come in, roll up your sleeves and let your creativity take flight!



# Celebrate in Style with Party Place!

Transform your **HALLOWEEN** or **Día de los Muertos** celebration with stunning balloon décor! We offer arches, columns, marquees and centerpieces that bring any party to life.

*Delivery available for an additional fee.*

**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!

Learn more at upcoming **Unite Program Update Meeting** Wednesday, October 29 | 2 p.m. Kuba Room | The Rocker

*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.*

Make planning easy with 18 FSS **Ready to Execute Packages!**

**\$10 PER PERSON**

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

**\$6 PER PERSON**

Toward food

*Unite funds are now consolidated and available for request on a first-come, first-serve basis through the end of the year.*



**Unite**

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

# FALL POOL HOURS



## Fairchild Pool

Monday - Friday | 5 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Saturday - Sunday | Closed  
*Fairchild Pool will be closed the first Wednesday of every month for training.*

## Hagerstrom Pool

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays  
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Monday - Friday | Closed

## Swim Lessons!

Ages 3 and up  
Each series consists of eight 30-minute sessions, totaling four hours.

### Session A

Oct 13 - Nov 6 | Mondays and Tuesdays

### Session B

Oct 14 - Nov 7 | Thursdays and Fridays

Open to all SOFA members and their dependents. For information on skill levels and class signups, visit our Facebook page! Sign-up via WebTrac starting October 8 at 10 a.m.





**Kadena Aquatics**

634-7665

Fairchild Pool • Bldg 1988

Hagerstrom Pool • Bldg 501

  @KadenaAquatics

# Halloween by the Harbor!

**Saturday, October 25**

Get ready for a splash of spooky fun!  
Underwater pumpkin carving, buoy  
painting, a costume contest and more!  
Space is limited! Register online at  
[Portal.KadenaEvents.com](http://Portal.KadenaEvents.com)

## Trolling with Taka

Every Saturday and Sunday  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.


Coming in November...

## Black Friday Sale

Friday, November 28 | 9 a.m.  
DIVE ALIVE MEMBERS  
EARLY ACCESS | 7 a.m.

**Kadena Marina**

Dive Shop | 036-868-2228  
Bldg 3500

 @KadenaFSSMarina

Coming 2026...

# SKI & SNOWBOARD TRIPS

\$300 deposit required per spot



## A Hike Through Sacred Mountains and Heritage

November 7 - 10 (Veteran's Day Weekend)  
\$ 1,500

Includes two summits of hiking! Step into history by carrying a traditional palanquin along the ancient Ochatsubo Road, just like the tea bearers of the Edo period. Plus, experience Iaijutsu, the ancient art of the samurai sword. Learn the graceful movements of drawing and cutting with a real katana under the guidance of a master.



## January 16 - 20 (Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend)

Hokkaido

## February 4 - 8 (During Snow Festival)

Sapporo

## February 14 - 19 (President's Day)

Nozawaonsen

## February 27 - March 3

Nozawaonsen



## Kagoshima National Park Hiking Trip

November 27 - 30 (Thanksgiving Day Weekend)

\$930 single room, ages 18 and over

Witness as the leaves change colors and feel the cool brisk breeze of fall. Our guide will take you to the best spots in Kagoshima to hike, explore a waterfall, see the volcano, touch the volcanic rock and more! *Price includes all transportation from Okinawa, a guide, accommodation fee and 3 breakfasts.* LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE. HURRY IN TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!



### Sea Kayaking & Snorkeling at Blue Cave

Saturday, October 11 | 6:45 a.m. - Noon

\$80 per person, ages 7 and over



### Riding Kei-Car!

Sunday, October 12 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\$55 per person, ages 18 and over

### Enjoy Food & Drink at Sakae Machi!

Friday, October 17 | 5 - 11 p.m.

\$100 per person, ages 21 and over

### Snorkeling with Whale Sharks

Saturday, October 18 | 8 - 11 a.m.

\$99 per person, ages 6 and over

### Night Sea Kayaking

Tuesday, October 21 | 6 - 10 p.m.

\$100 per person, ages 6 and over

### ATV (BUGGY)

Saturday, October 25 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$70 ages 16 and over | \$65 ages 11 - 15

\$20 ages 4 - 10\*

\*Ages 4 -10 must ride with parent.

Next month...

### Hiking Mt. Katsuu

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

\$25 per person, ages 6 and over



### Archery

#### HOW TO SURVIVE A ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

Saturday, October 25 | 4 - 6 p.m.

Get into the Halloween spirit and take aim at zombie targets! Costumes are highly encouraged for this spooky shoot.

*Participants must have prior archery experience or complete an Intro to Archery class to attend.*

#### Intro to Archery

Saturday, October 25 | 3 - 4 p.m.


#### Open Shoot Archery

Saturdays, October 4 - 18 | 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 too!

We can also host your next Archery Tag Party!

  @KadenaOutdoorRecreation


# *Okinawa*

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# Pottery & Glass

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





Okinawa's rich culture comes alive through its vibrant arts, especially its distinctive pottery and glass.

Pottery in Okinawa dates back centuries. During the time of the Ryukyu Kingdom, Okinawa was a close trading partner of Japan and China. This intermingling of goods and ideas formed the basis for much of the island's distinctive pottery style.

In the Okinawan dialect, pottery is referred to as yachimun. This term encompasses not just pottery, but more specifically, Okinawa's unique techniques for creating such crafts. It's common to see various forms of plates, bowls and other functional items with an elegant flair.

For a full display of Okinawan pottery, a trip to the Tsuboya Pottery District in Naha offers a bold showcase of some of the finest pottery on the island. It was during the 17th century that this little corner of the Ryukyu Kingdom's capital became an epicenter of pottery. To promote industrial development, the reigning Ryukyuan King Sho Tei consolidated three kilns scattered across Okinawa's main island to an area in Naha and named the place Tsuboya.





Pottery production in Tsuboya was extremely active. Artisans worked diligently to produce items such as cups and plates that the rest of the island could use in their daily lives. In Tsuboya, the kilns were fired with wood. While authentic, this process also produced so much smoke that by the 1970s, production was either done using gas-fueled kilns or moved up north to Yomitan. This gave way to the emergence of Yomitan's Pottery Village, or Yachimun No Sato. The district, while small, remains a hub of vibrant pottery production. Today, studios across Okinawa welcome visitors to watch artisans at work or even try glassblowing, offering souvenirs that carry both beauty and story.





At the Yomitan Pottery Village, Ryukyu glass making is a practice that blends artistry with resourcefulness. After World War II, locals repurposed discarded bottles, and Ryukyu glass quickly evolved into a signature art form. What makes it distinct are the vibrant colors and natural bubbles that appear during the glassblowing process. By combining traditional skills with natural elements such as coral, charcoal and turmeric, they create unique patterns and textures that expand the possibilities of Ryukyu glass. These pieces not only reflect Okinawa's resilience and creativity but also show how a craft born from discarded bottles has grown into a celebrated form of artistic expression.



Both the Tsuboya Pottery District and Yomitan Pottery Village offer crafts for sale that make the perfect souvenir from your time on this island. You can also try your hand at constructing your own Okinawan pottery in Kadena Arts & Crafts' Hand-Built Clay class.





# Wicked Welcome Workshop

Friday, October 3 | 6 - 9 p.m.  
Ballroom | \$10 per person

Come hang out for a cozy fall evening!  
Make your own autumn-inspired doormat  
while we watch nostalgic Halloween movies together.



## Japanese Conversation Classes

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

Our instructor will teach you basic Japanese to help  
you communicate — and fully embrace — your time  
here in Okinawa.



## Mini Mingles

Tuesday, October 14 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Schilling Ballroom

Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month  
during lunch hours for fun with your toddlers—  
meet up with your spouse or catch up with  
friends while enjoying bounce houses and  
activities!

## Family Bingo

Wednesday, October 15 | 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Games begin at 6 p.m. | Schilling Ballroom  
Theme: Halloween!

Wear your best Halloween Costume and join  
Team Schilling for this month's Family Bingo!  
Registration opens via WebTrac on October  
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)

## Reel Nights

with a spooky twist

Friday, October 10 | 5 - 9 p.m.  
Schilling Garden

Rain or shine event! \*  
Doors open at 5 p.m. Film begins at 6 p.m.

Spend your Friday 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.*

## Driver's Education

\$300 class fee

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 classes available for Teens and First-Time Adults!

## NEW! GUITAR LESSONS

Mon - Fri | 30-minute sessions

\$70 per month | 4 lessons

Contact Schilling Community Center for scheduling.

## Japanese Flower Arrangement

Saturdays | 11 a.m. - Noon

\$50 Registration fee | 3 classes

## Ballroom and Salsa Dance Lessons

Every Thursday from 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

\$60 per person | 4 lessons

Step into the rhythm with our brand-new Ballroom & Salsa Dance Lessons! Whether you're a beginner or want to brush up your skills, this is your chance to learn!

To register, stop by the Schilling Community Center.

## Kimono Tapestry Workshop

Saturday, October 18 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

\$55 registration fee | 1 class

## STEM Science

Thursdays | 4 - 5 p.m. | \$40 per month

1st & 3rd Thursday • Ages 6 - 9

2nd & 4th Thursday • 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

## Reservations

### Ballroom Rental:

Capacity | 120 people

\$35 | 1 hour

\$65 | 2 hours

\$80 | 3 hours

\$30+ | Extra hours

### Shi-Shi Room Rental:

Capacity | 36 people

\$20 | 1 hour

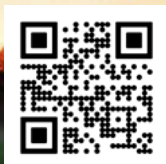
\$25 | 2 hours

\$35 | 3 hours

\$15+ | Extra hours

Whether you need a place for a meeting or are planning a rockin' party, we have a room for you!

Fees apply for reservations that are not mission essential. Reservations are first-come, first-served basis. Visit the front desk to start planning today!



Schilling  
Community Center

634-1387 | Bldg 455



@KadenaCommunityCenter

# Birthday Parties

## at the Youth Center!

Celebrate your special day with us! Choose from fun-filled packages featuring painting, pottery, video games and more.  
*Dance Birthday Package Available.*



## Join Our Team at the Kadena Youth Center!

We're currently looking for passionate and skilled instructors to lead classes in Level I Gymnastics, Dance, Cheer, Piano, Drums, Guitar and Tumbling! Visit the Youth Center for more information and to apply today.

## 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 varies*

### 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\**

### Lights On After School

Celebrate the importance of after-school programs with us! Families are invited to come see what **Open REC** is all about.  
Thursday, October 23  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.



## MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION PARTY

Friday, October 31 | 3:45 - 5:30 p.m.  
Costume Contest | Fashion Show



Youth Center  
634-0500 | Bldg 1849



# MONSTER MASH

**Friday, October 17  
6 p.m. - Midnight**

\$10 | Members

\$15 | Non-Members

Sign up in CYPBMS or show up  
for a fun night!

FOOD | ACTIVITIES | MOVIE MARATHON  
WITCHES BREW BAR | FALL CRAFTS  
COSTUME CONTEST

Bring your teens for a spooktacular  
night filled with eerie feels and a  
scary good time.

Teen Center  
634-8443 | Bldg 439



# Need Child Care for an Appointment?

Military Spouse Appointment Care (MSAC) offers short-term hourly child care through Family Child Care (FCC) providers on Kadena AB.

**Eligible spouses must be:**

- Married to active duty or activated Reserve/Guard
- Living, working or assigned to Kadena AB without another adult available to provide care

**Care covers:**

- Medical appointments
  - Job interviews or training
  - MFRC, Chaplain or medical agency classes
- Volunteer work is not covered.*



## WE WANT YOU!

Family Child Care (FCC) is looking for certified providers or individuals to support Expanded Child Care programs, PCS Care and care for children with special needs. FCC providers offer care full and part time, weekends, after school, hourly, under subsidy and extended duty.

Interested in joining our team?  
Contact Family Child Care at 634-0514.

The Mission Support Group commander must certify child care for on base quarters. Failure to do so may result in losing on base housing privileges.

Family Child Care  
634-0514

KARING KENNELS

# OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
**11 A.M. - 3 P.M.**

**COME TOUR  
OUR FACILITY AND  
DISCOVER EVERYTHING  
WE HAVE TO OFFER!**

- 🐾 Vendors
- 🐾 Discounted Retail
- 🐾 \$5 Nail Trims
- 🐾 Giveaways

**AND MORE!**

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

# Japanese Survival Language Class

Wednesday, October 8  
10 - 11 a.m.

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



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## October Classes



**VIEW AND REGISTER FOR  
CLASSES HERE!**

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

### Japanese Calligraphy

Wednesday, October 1  
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.

### Pre-Separation Brief

Wednesdays, October 1 and 22  
8 - 11 a.m.

Education Center, Bldg 59, Room 115  
Step 2 of the congressionally mandated Transition Assistance Program (TAP) for service members preparing for separation or retirement from the military.

### Language Exchange

ランゲージエクステンジ!!

Fridays, October 3, 17, 24 and 31  
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.

### Smooth Move

Friday, October 3 | 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Schilling Community Center, Bldg 455  
Ensure your move goes smoothly with helpful information from Legal, Housing, Finance, TMO and other base agencies. Meets the financial touchpoint for PCS training requirements.

### First Duty Station Officer Personal

Finance Seminar (FDS - 0)

Monday, October 6 | 9 - 11 a.m.

Mandatory Financial Readiness Touchpoint for First Duty Station Officers within the first 90 days of arrival to Kadena AB.

### TAP Workshop

October 7 - 9 | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Education Center, Bldg 59, Room 115  
Step 3 of the congressionally mandated Transition Assistance Program (TAP) for service members preparing for separation or retirement from the military.

### Post-Deployment Brief

Tuesdays, October 7 and 21 | 9 - 10 a.m.

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

### Pre-Deployment Brief

Wednesdays, October 8 and 22

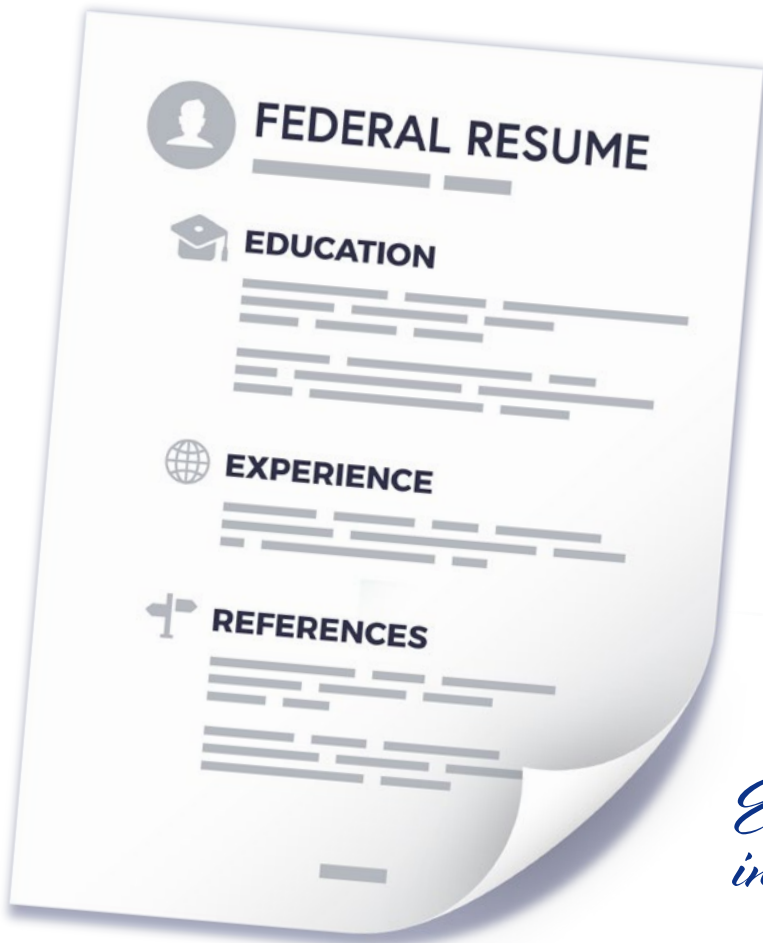
8 - 9 a.m.

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

### EFMP 101

Wednesday, October 8 | 11 a.m. - Noon

Gain a deeper understanding of the EFMP process and learn about the local resources. Call 634-3366 to register.



# Navigating Federal Employment

**Tuesday, October 28 | 9 - 11 a.m.**

This class provides a deep dive into understanding federal employment, including resume tips and best practices for conducting a job search.

*Explore federal employment including resume and job search tips.*

## **NEO Warden Training**

Wednesday, October 15 | 9 - 10 a.m.  
Training for newly assigned NEO Wardens to learn the basic roles and responsibilities assigned to them.

## **Japanese Conversation Class**

Wednesday, October 15 | 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 Initial/Immersion Training**

Wednesday, October 15 | Noon - 4 p.m.  
Education Center, Bldg 59, Room 116  
Training for newly appointed Commander's Key Support Program Mentors with a signed Command Appointment letter.

## **Department of Labor Employment Track**

October 16 - 17 | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Education Center, Bldg 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 who have completed the TAP Workshop.

## **Sponsorship Training**

Monday, October 20 | 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 include Kadena-specific guidance and information from base agencies such as Personal Property, Passenger Travel, Finance, Housing, Lodging and the Veterinary Clinic.

## **Japanese Grocery Shopping Bus Tour**

Wednesday, October 22  
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.

## **Boots to Business (B2B)**

Entrepreneurship Track  
October 23 - 24 | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Education Center, Bldg 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 and their spouses.

Check out our  
**OKINAWA JOB BOARD**  
here!



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



### ***DoD SkillBridge Briefing***

Friday, October 17 | 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, October 1 & 22 | 2 - 3 p.m.  
Register in AFVEC → Ed Center info banner on right → Ed Center Events

### ***On-Base Schools***

**UMGC** (2nd floor) | 634-2206  
kadena-asia@umgc.edu

**ERAU** (2nd floor) | 634-5083  
kadena.campus@erau.edu

### ***UPCOMING PME Courses***

October 20 - November 25 | NCOA: 26 - A  
October 3 - November 7 | SNCOA: 26 - A  
October 27 - November 17 | CMSA: 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).

*The Education Center will be closed October 10 for the Family Day, October 13 on Columbus Day and October 16 for training. 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

### **Wednesday, October 15 | 10:30 a.m.**

Join the Kadena Fire Department at the library for Fire Prevention Week. Families will engage in a fun story time with Kadena Fire Department and learn fire safety tips! After the presentation, children will have the chance to explore a real emergency response vehicle, a firetruck!

### **Tuesday, October 28 | 10:30 a.m.**

Bring your little ones, ages 2 to 6, for a Costume Storytime at the library. After this, children will decorate animal themed masks and parade through the library, showing off their masks and favorite books. *\*Supplies are limited.*



### **Feeling Spooky?**

Get into the Halloween spirit by browsing the library's selection of spooky books and DVDs, perfect for a hauntingly fun time at home.

### **Library Closures**

Monday, October 13  
Columbus Day  
Thursday, October 16  
Staff Development

### **Kadena Library**

Bldg 451 | 634-1502  
**NEW HOURS**  
Mon - Tue | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Wed | 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Thu - Sat | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sun and Holidays | Closed

# KADENA FSS IS HIRING!

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# Club & Dining

Online ordering and delivery available at [www.kadenafss.com](http://www.kadenafss.com)

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## Banyan Tree Pizza & Grill

966-7426 | 036-868-2212

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

Delivery | 966-7375 | 036-868-2274

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## 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

**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 and 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 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.

**Flight Kitchen** | 634-4494

Mon - Fri 24 hours

Sat and 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

Sun and Mon

6:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Closed

## The Rocker

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

Mon - Thu

6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dinner

Fri Breakfast/Lunch

Dinner

Sat Breakfast/Lunch

Dinner

Sun

Holidays Breakfast/Lunch

Dinner

Breakfast/Lunch

4 - 9 p.m.

6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

4 - 9:30 p.m.

7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

4 - 9:30 p.m.

Closed

7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

4 - 9:30 p.m.

## Hanabi's Restaurant & Bar

Sun - Thu

Fri and Sat

The Daily Grind

Mon - Fri

Weekends and Holidays

11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

11 a.m. - 2 a.m.

6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

## Seaside

966-7401 | 036-868-2213

Mon and Tue

Wed - Fri

Sat - Sun

\*Weekend Brunch ends at 2 p.m.

Holidays

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

Closed

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

9 a.m. - 9 p.m.\*

Regular Hours\*\*

## Surfside Grill & Bar at Okuma Beach

631-1805 | 098-962-1805

Open regular hours on holidays

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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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