





ARMY ON OKINAWA EVENT CALENDAR



May 2011

Date	Time	Event	Location	Phone
2 (Mon)	0930-1100	Beginning ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
2 (Mon)	1300-1430	Intermediate ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
2 (Mon)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4334
3 (Tue)		 Constitution Day		
3 (Tue)	0800-1530	Newcomers Briefing	Coral Cove Club	644-4385
3 (Tue)	1200-1230	Mid Week Manna Lunchtime Bible study	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281
3 (Tue)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4334
3 (Tue)	1800-1930	Brazilian Ju-Jitsu	Torii Gym	644-4334
4 (Wed)		 Greenery Day		
4 (Wed)	0500-0730	Army 10 Miler Team Qualifier	Torii Gym	644-4334
4 (Wed)	1000-1130	Women's Bible Study	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281
4 (Wed)	1100-1330	Pasta Mania	Coral Cove Club	644-4017
4 (Wed)	1130-1300	Info Share	Coral Cove Club	644-4385
4 (Wed)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4334
5 (Thu)		 Children's Day		
5 (Thu)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4334
5 (Thu)	1800-1930	Brazilian Ju-Jitsu	Torii Gym	644-4334
5 (Thu)	0900-1100	Community Information Exchange	Coral Cove Club	644-4385
6 (Fri)	0930-1530	JPN Road Tax Collection	Camp Kinser Surfside Club	645-7481
7 (Sat)	0900-1700	Financial Peace Workshop	Torii Soldiers Center	644-4378
7 (Sat)	1000-1130	Brazilian Ju-Jitsu	Torii Gym	644-4334
7 (Sat)	1015-1115	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4434
9-13 (Mon-Fri)	0800-1600	JP Headstart Class (sign-up required)	Torii Education CTR	644-4038
9 (Mon)	0930-1100	Beginning ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
9 (Mon)	1300-1430	Intermediate ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
9 (Mon)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4334
10 (Tue)	0900-0930	Levy Brief / Smooth Move	Torii Education Ctr	644-4378
10 (Tue)	1200-1230	Mid Week Manna Lunchtime Bible study	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281
10 (Tue)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4434
10(Tue)	1800-1930	Brazilian Ju-Jitsu	Torii Gym	644-4334
11 (Wed)	0800-1630	First Term Financial Training	ACS Classroom	644-4378
11 (Wed)	1000-1130	Women's Bible Study	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281
11(Wed)	1100-1330	Pasta Mania	Coral Cove Club	644-4017
11(Wed)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4434
12 (Thu)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4334
12(Thu)	1800-1930	Brazilian Ju-Jitsu	Torii Gym	644-4334
14 (Sat)	0900-1700	Financial Peace Workshop	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4378
14 (Sat)	1000-1130	Brazilian Ju-Jitsu	Torii Gym	644-4334

14 (Sat)	1015-1115	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4334
16-18 (Mon-Wed)	0930-1530	JPN Road Tax Collection	Camp Foster Theater	645-7481
16 (Mon)	0930-1100	Beginning ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
16 (Mon)	1300-1430	Intermediate ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
16 (Mon)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4334
17 (Tue)	1200-1230	Mid Week Manna Lunchtime Bible study	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281
17 (Tue)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4434
17 (Tue)	1700-2000	Intramural Racquetball	Torii Gym	644-4434
17 (Tue)	1800-1930	Brazilian Ju-Jitsu	Torii Gym	644-4334
18 (Wed)	0500-0730	Army 10 Miler Team Qualifier	Torii Gym	644-4334
18 (Wed)	1000-1130	Women's Bible Study	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281
18 (Wed)	1100-1330	All you can eat pasta & pizza Buffet	Coral Cove Club	644-4017
18 (Wed)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4434
19-20 (Thu-Fri)	0930-1530	JPN Road Tax Collection	Camp Courtney Theater	645-7481
19 (Thu)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4334
19 (Thu)	1800-1930	Brazilian Ju-Jitsu	Torii Gym	644-4334
21 (Sat)	1000-1130	Brazilian Ju-Jitsu	Torii Gym	644-4334
21 (Sat)	1015-1115	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4434
23-27 (Mon-Fri)	0800-1600	JP Headstart Class (sign-up required)	Torii Education CTR	644-4038
23 (Mon)	0930-1530	JPN Road Tax Collection	Torii Chapel Annex	645-7481
23 (Mon)	0930-1100	Beginning ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
23 (Mon)	1300-1430	Intermediate ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
23 (Mon)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4434
24 (Tue)	0900-0930	Levy Brief / Smooth Move	Torii Education Ctr	644-4378
24 (Tue)	0930-1430	JPN Road Tax Collection	Camp Hansen The Palms	645-7481
24 (Tue)	1200-1230	Mid Week Manna Lunchtime Bible study	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281
24 (Tue)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4434
24 (Tue)	1800-1930	Brazilian Ju-Jitsu	Torii Gym	644-4334
25 (Wed)	0800-1630	First Term Financial Training	ACS Classroom	644-4378
25 (Wed)	0930-1430	JPN Road Tax Collection	Schwab Camp Services	645-7481
25 (Wed)	1000-1130	Women's Bible Study	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281
25 (Wed)	1100-1330	Pasta Mania	Coral Cove Club	644-4017
25 (Wed)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4434
26 (Thu)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4434
26 (Thu)	1800-1930	Brazilian Ju-Jitsu	Torii Gym	644-4334
28 (Sat)	1000-1130	Brazilian Ju-Jitsu	Torii Gym	644-4334
28 (Sat)	1015-1115	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4334
30 (Mon)	 Memorial Day			
30 (Mon)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4434
31 May-2 Jun (Tue-Thu)	0800-1500	AFTB Level III	ACS Classroom	644-4385
31 (Tue)	1200-1230	Mid Week Manna Lunchtime Bible study	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281

31 (Tue)	1645-1745	Zumba Class	Torii Gym	644-4434
31 (Tue)	1800-1930	Brazilian Ju-Jitsu	Torii Gym	644-4334

** The schedule is subject to change. Please contact POC for the latest information.

** Please send your upcoming Community Events information and comments to Torii Station Public Affairs/Community Relations Office, E-mail address: Lauren.hall@us.army.mil .

Off-Base Local Events Schedule

May ("Go-Gatsu" in Japanese)

1 - 5 May Okinawa Children's Park (Zoo) Festival

Various fun events for kids! There will be various live band performances, karate, traditional Okinawan dance, Ryukyu Taiko Drum performances and more!



Hours of Events: 0900-1800

Children (7 and under) is free during this special event (Admission Fee for the Wonder Museum will be excluded)

@ Okinawa Children's Park (Zoo) POC: 933-4190

3 - 5 May 37th Naha Hari (Dragon Boat) Race

A traditional Hari (Dragon Boat Race) in Naha, held Golden Week holidays. The main event comes on the final day, called the main Hari, in which 3 boats - Naha (dark green), Kume (yellow), and Tomari (black) - compete for the years grand prize, after a traditional Ugan Hari (boat-race of paryer). Other events include dragon-boat races by students and the general public, live concerts and fireworks.



@ Naha Shinko (New Port) Wharf, Naha City POC: 862-1442

Website: <http://www.naha-avi.or.jp/www1/htdocs/main/travel/en/menu.html>

3 - 5 May 21st Oku Yanbaru Carp Streamers Festival

A lineup of 500 colorful carp streamers fly in the wind over the river at Oku, Kunigami Village with hopes for good health and happiness for children. There will be Children's Eisa and dance performance including Karaoke tournament.



@ Oku Yanbaru River Park, Kunigami Village POC: 0980-50-4141

**5 May 31st Children's Festival in Peace
Prayer Memorial Hall**

A festival to pray for children's happiness, growth and peace held in Peace Prayer Memorial Hall. Traditional Okinawan dance and music will be performed by children.



@ Okinawa Peace Prayer Memorial Hall, Itoman City

POC: 997-3011

~ Japanese Holidays ~

GOLDEN WEEK

It is a collection of four national holidays within seven days. In combination of well placed weekend, the **Golden Week** becomes one of the three busiest holidays in Japan along with New Year and Obon week. Sightseeing spots get very crowded and traffic is expected to be heavy during the week.

The national holidays making up for **Golden Week** are:

April 29 Showa Day (Showa no hi): April 29 is the birthday of former Emperor Showa, who died in the year 1989. Until 2006, Greenery Day used to be celebrated on this day.

May 3 Constitution Day (Kenpo kinenbi): On this day in 1947, the new post war constitution was put into effect.

May 4 Greenery Day (Midori no hi): Until 2006, Greenery Day used to be celebrated on April 29, the birthday of former Emperor Showa. The day is dedicated to the environment and nature because the emperor loved plants and nature. Before being declared Greenery Day, May 4 used to be a national holiday due to a law, which declares a day that falls between two national holidays

May 5 Children's Day (Kodomo no hi): The Boy's Festival (Tango no Sekku) is celebrated on this day. Families pray for the health and future success of their sons by hanging up carp streamers and displaying samurai dolls, both symbolizing strength, power and success in life. The Girl's Festival is celebrated on March 3.

*English speakers are most likely not available at the phone numbers listed. Please have your friends or co-workers who speak Japanese call for information. Information obtained from OCVB and various local sources.

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