

SAMURAI SOURCE

2026

SEPTEMBER EDITION

2026



NEW THIS MONTH



REMEMBRANCE
YOGA
Reflect & Remember

CAMP HANSEN HOUSE OF PAIN AEROBICS ROOM	CAMP COURTNEY IRONWORKS AEROBICS ROOM	CAMP FOSTER GUNNERS AEROBICS ROOM
Thursday, September 10 11:30 a.m.	Thursday, September 10 11:45 a.m.	Friday, September 11 5:15 p.m.

This yoga practice serves as an opportunity for patrons to pay their respects, reflect and remember the events of September 11, 2001.

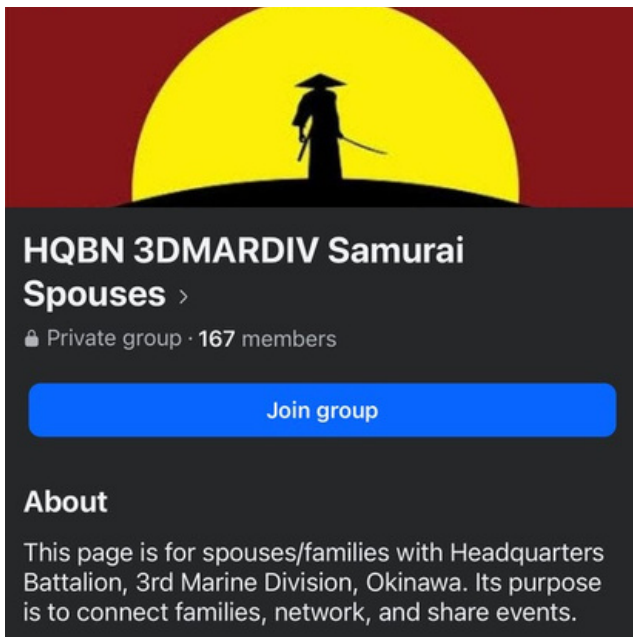
This event is open to DOD ID card holders only.
Children ages 12-17 may attend with a parent or legal guardian present and Youth Gym Authorization.

We encourage and support the participation of individuals of all abilities. Please call 645-3990 ext. 601 and email mcclsahealthpromotions@oktasawa.usmc-mccs.org if you need any assistance or require an accommodation.

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SEMPER FIT

645-3990
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www.oktasawa.usmc-mccs.org/healthpromotion





**Want to stay connected? Scan the QR
code to join the HQBN Spouse
Facebook group!**





Sayonara Summer

**Join us for a beach BBQ celebrating with all
Marines and Families of 3d Marine Division**

Event Details:

Date: Friday October 16th, 2026

Time: 1100-1500

Location: White Beach

Naval Facility Okinawa Japan

**Games, Music, BBQ,
and the Beach**

***Food Truck and Restaurant items
available for purchase**



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JOIN THE COMMISSARY TOUR!

CAMP FOSTER CAMP COURTNEY
SEP 15TH SEP 17TH
1130-1230 1130-1230




REGISTER WITH EVENTBRITE QR!

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SEMPER FIT

SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM

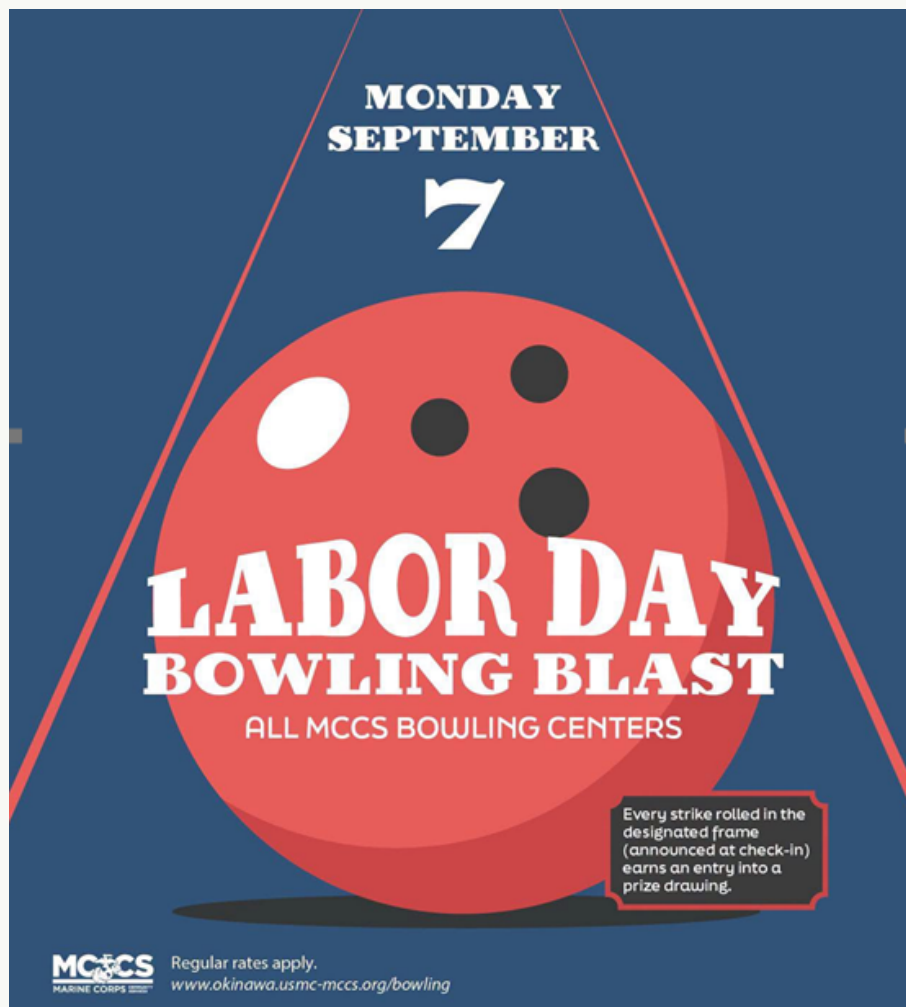


BEHIND THE CAMOUFLAGE

OKINAWA SPOUSE SUMMIT

SEPTEMBER 16TH
 Butler Officers' Club
 79-4 Tamagami, Chatan, Nakagami District, Okinawa 904-0106, Japan

SAVE THE DATE!

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7

LABOR DAY BOWLING BLAST

ALL MCCS BOWLING CENTERS

Every strike rolled in the designated frame (announced at check-in) earns an entry into a prize drawing.

MCCCS MARINE CORPS
 Regular rates apply.
www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/bowling

CAMP BUTLER INSTALLATIONS

SUICIDE AWARENESS MONTH SEPTEMBER

SCAVENGER HUNT

EXPLORE. LEARN. CONNECT.

Resources are all around you!

Join the Community Counseling Program (CCP) this September for a fun and interactive scavenger hunt across all Camp Butler installations!

HOW IT WORKS:

1. GET YOUR SCAVENGER HUNT CARD

Get your card from a CCP staff member at a CCP office or event.

2. VISIT & EXPLORE

Visit each participating location across Camp Butler installations.

3. COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE

Answer the question or complete the task at each location.

4. GET STAMPED

Have your card stamped or receive a sticker at each location.

COMPLETE YOUR CARD & WIN!

Turn in your completed card by the end of SEPTEMBER to be entered into a PRIZE DRAWING!

FOR ALL SERVICE MEMBERS

Open to all Service members across Camp Butler installations.

BUILD AWARENESS. BUILD CONNECTIONS. BUILD RESILIENCE.

Discover helpful resources, support services, and the people who are here for you.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Talk. Reach Out. Support Each Other. You Matter.

CARE, CONNECT, PROTECT.

It's okay to not be okay. Help is here. Hope is here.

MCSCS

MARINE CORPS COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMPLETED CARDS DUE TO THE COMMUNITY COUNSELING OFFICE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30TH

Questions? Contact CCP at 623-7100 or 645-2915

YOU ARE NOT ALONE. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.

SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

SCAVENGER HUNT PASSPORT

Connect. Notice. Support.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE. WE ARE ONE TEAM.

COMPLETE THE CHALLENGES AT YOUR OWN PACE THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. EARN A STAMP AT EACH LOCATION. TURN IN YOUR COMPLETED PASSPORT BY SEPTEMBER 30 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

Name:

Unit/Organization:

Phone/Email:

★ COMMUNITY COUNSELING PROGRAM SHOULD BE YOUR FINAL STOP ★

STOP	TASK	ANSWER	REFLECTION	STAMP
1 MARINE & FAMILY PROGRAMS	Visit Marine & Family Programs. What is one program they offer that supports Marines or families?		How can this resource help you or someone you know?	
2 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	Locate the Behavioral Health clinic or information board. Write down the clinic's phone number or operating hours.		Why is it important to know where to go for help?	
3 CHAPEL	Visit A Chapel. Name one service or program the chapel provides.		Who is someone you trust to talk to when you need support?	
4 FITNESS CENTER	Complete one activity: • Walk one mile • Attend a fitness class • Stretch for 15 minutes • Try a new activity Write how it affected your mood.		How does physical activity support your mental wellness?	
5 DINING FACILITY (DFAC)	Choose a balanced meal or healthy snack. Write one healthy habit that improves mental wellness.		How does good nutrition impact your mental health?	
6 CONNECT WITH SOMEONE	Talk with a friend, coworker, family member, or someone you haven't spoken with recently. How did the conversation make you feel?		Why is connection important?	
7 RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS	Complete one act of kindness. Describe what you did.		How did it make you feel?	FREE SPACE - GIVE YOURSELF A FREE STAMP!
8 FINAL REFLECTION	Complete the final reflection on the back of this passport.		What is one thing you will do differently this month?	
9 MFLC	Locate one MFLC on the base. Ask their name.		Name one service MFLCs provide.	
10 CCP/SACP	Find the CCP/SACP building number.		How can CCP/SACP assist me?	

CONNECTION SAVES LIVES.

A simple conversation could be the one that makes a difference.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS STRUGGLING, HELP IS AVAILABLE.

Military Crisis Line 988 then PRESS 1 Text 838255 Chat online at VeteransCrisisLine.net

National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline 988 Call or Text 988 Lifeline

Chaplain Corps 24/7 Contact your unit Chaplain

Behavioral Health Contact the Behavioral Health clinic at Camp Hansen

YOU ARE NOT ALONE. ASK. CARE. ESCORT. It's everyone's role. It's everyone's life.

TOGETHER, WE BUILD A STRONGER, MORE RESILIENT CAMP HANSEN COMMUNITY.

THE COMMUNITY COUNSELING PROGRAM is excited to share the awesome news of our upcoming event.

SCAVENGER HUNT!

FOR SUICIDE AWARENESS MONTH

From September 1 - 30th, we are hosting a fun and interactive Scavenger Hunt for Suicide Awareness Month.

THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE!

Two Grand Prizes will be given away at each location!

SOUTHERN CAMP CAMP FOSTER

GRAND PRIZE #1

INTEX AQUA QUEST 240 INFLATABLE PADDLE BOARD

ADJUSTABLE PADDLE, HIGH PRESSURE PUMP, AND TRI-FIN DESIGN.

NORTHERN CAMP CAMP HANSEN

GRAND PRIZE #2

ASUS ROG XBOX ALLY (2025)

Join the hunt. MAKE AN IMPACT. WIN BIG!

PARTICIPATE HAVE FUN SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE!

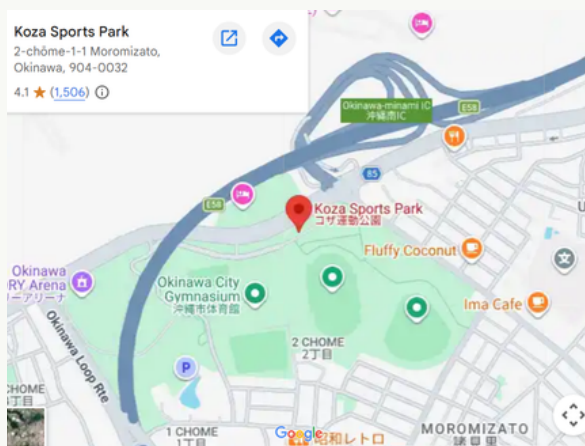
THE OKINAWA

Venue

When

Held annually on the weekend after obon festivities since 1956, the Okinawa Zento Eisa Festival is a large-scale celebration of dance and traditional music. The multi-day affair is held at the Goya Crossroads and Koza Athletics Park, and typically draws in spectator crowds in the several hundreds of thousands.

Admission to the festival is free of charge.



OPEN TO ALL ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS ISLAND-WIDE.



BATTLE ★ OF THE ★ BRANCHES

TEST YOUR GRIT. SHOW YOUR PRIDE.



STRENGTH



ENDURANCE



BRANCH VS BRANCH

CAMP FOSTER FIELD 2 • SEPTEMBER 25 • 8 A.M.

CHALLENGES FROM ALL MILITARY FITNESS TESTS

MARINE CORPS - ARMY - NAVY - SPACE FORCE - AIR FORCE



JOINT SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE

Curated from hundreds of websites,
the 40 most popular search engines &
branch specific resources. We scoured
the internet so you don't have to...

OVER 1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS worth
more than **6 MILLION DOLLARS!**

**If It's Out There –
It's In Here!!**

ARE YOU A CURRENT/VETERAN MEMBER OF THE ACTIVE &
RESERVE COMPONENTS OR NATIONAL GUARD? A DEPENDENT CHILD,
SPOUSE, GRANDCHILD OR GREAT-GRANDCHILD OF A SERVICEMEMBER?
THIS IS THE RESOURCE YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR.



ARMY - NAVY - MARINES
AIR FORCE - SPACE FORCE
COAST GUARD - RESERVES
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NOAA - DOD - PHA

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Need Help This School Year? We're here for you!

Education Questions?	Transportation Questions?	Meal Program Questions?
First Step: Your Child's School Teachers, counselors, and principals are your first and best resource. Amelia Earhart IS: 034-554-5610 DSN: 315-554-5610 Bechtel ES: 034-554-5750 DSN: 315-554-5750 Bob Hope ES: 098-961-4524 DSN: 315-634-4524 Kadena ES: 098-961-1550 DSN: 315-634-1550 Kadena HS: 034-554-5710 DSN: 315-554-5710 Kadena MS: 034-554-5670 DSN: 315-554-5670 Killin ES: 098-970-7760 DSN: 315-645-7760 Kinser ES: 036-756-9270 DSN: 315-237-9270 Kubasaki HS: 098-970-6888 DSN: 315-645-6888 Lester MS: 098-970-7787 DSN: 315-645-7787 Ralph Stearley PS: 034-554-5690 DSN: 315-554-5690 Ryukyu MS: 098-554-5730 DSN: 315-554-5730 Zukeran ES: 098-970-1019 DSN: 315-645-1019 If no response, please contact: Mr. Craig Maxey, Family & Stakeholder Engagement Officer Phone: 034-554-5556 DSN: 315-554-5556 Email: craig.maxey@dodea.edu	First Step: Transportation Office The Student Transportation Office oversees busing in Okinawa. For busing inquiries, contact the STO at: Phone: 098-970-7820 DSN: 315-645-7820 Email: okin-bus@dodea.edu If no response, please contact: Nathaniel Williams, Pac South Transportation Supervisor Phone: 098-970-7820 DSN: 315-645-7820 Email: nathaniel.williams@dodea.edu Dr. Melissa Hayes, DoWEA Pac South District Superintendent Phone: 034-554-5556 DSN: 315-554-5556 Email: melissa.hayes@dodea.edu	First Step: AAFES Student Meal Program AAFES operates the Student Meal Program in Okinawa. The School Lunch Program Manager can be reached at: Phone: 080-2737-9014 Email: inocentem@aafes.com If no response, please contact: Dr. Vann Lassiter, Pac South Chief of Staff Phone: 034-554-5556 DSN: 315-554-5556 Email: vann.lassiter@dodea.edu Ms. Lois Rapp, DoWEA Pacific, Director for Student Excellence Phone: 098-953-5650 DSN: 315-652-5650 Email: DirectorPAC@dodea.edu

Note: If calling from a US cell phone, it may be necessary to add the code 011-81 before the phone number.

ATTENTION

USMC TA USERS

End of FY26 Processing COMING SOON

TA applications for courses starting between 15-30 September MUST BE

Command Approved

Authorized by the MCCS Education Center

by COB Monday, 14 September 2026

NO FY26 TA vouchers can be authorized after this date.

TA requests for classes starting on or after 1 October CANNOT be authorized by the MCCS Education Centers until 1 October (CST).

Please See Your MCCS Education Center For Further Assistance

Education@okinawa.umsc-mccs.org

SOME THINGS ARE WORTH
Savoring Slowly



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 6-9 P.M.
TENGAN CASTLE, CAMP COURTNEY

\$50

JOIN US FOR AN EXCLUSIVE WHISKEY AND BOURBON EXPERIENCE FEATURING
SPECIAL GUEST DREW MAYVILLE, MASTER DISTILLER AND MASTER BLENDER OF BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY.

REGISTER VIA EVENTBRITE SEPTEMBER 1.



KITCHEN WARRIORS

COOKING COMPETITION

BUTLER OFFICERS' CLUB
SEPTEMBER 5 | 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

**SPECIAL
GUEST
JUDGE**

**CHEF
JONAH
FRIEDMANN**

**Food Network Chopped
USA winner**

\$50 per team
Register your team by September 3



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September 9, 2026

0930-1500

**Camp McTureous
Community Center**

JOIN OTHER MARINE CORPS

SPOUSES TO LEARN ABOUT:

CULTURE, HISTORY & TRADITIONS | EVENTS & ETIQUETTE |

PAY & ENTITLEMENTS | INVESTING IN YOUR COMMUNITY |

BUILDING YOUR NETWORK



Scan the QR code
to register



MC&CS
MARINE CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER

MARINE
Family
Marine Corps Family Search Building

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Fall 2026 Seminar

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

06-08
OCTOBER 2026

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CLUB, CAMP BUTLER,
OKINAWA, JAPAN**



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REGISTRATION CLOSING ON 25 SEPT AT 11:59PM JST