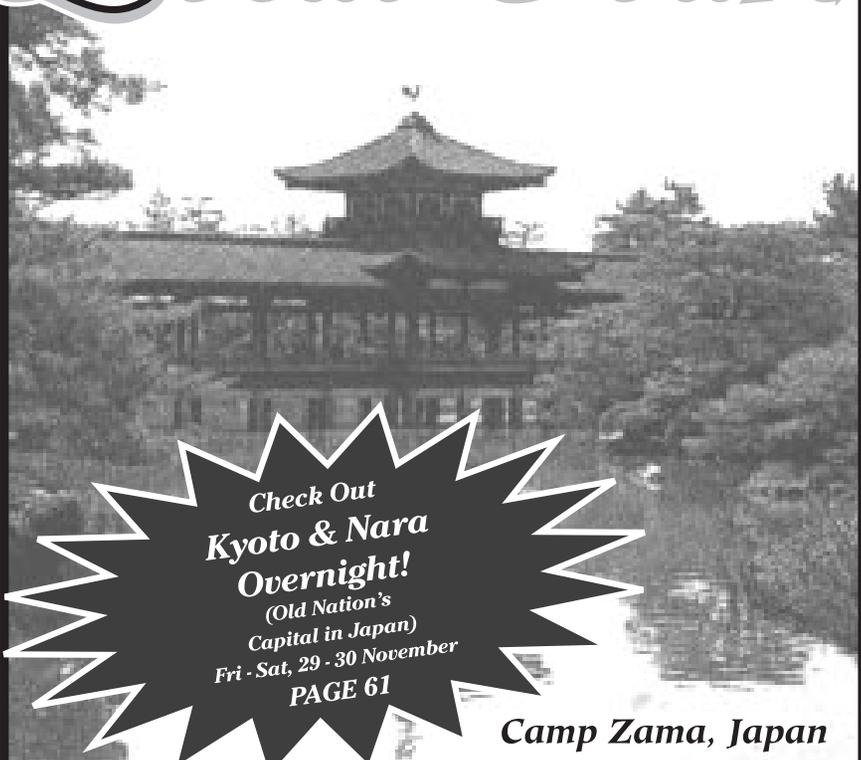




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## TOKYO EVENING TOUR

Saturday, 7 September

Adults: \$27 • Youths: \$22

(Tower admission, boat fee, guide and bus transportation.)

Depart: 1:30 pm • Return: 9:30 pm

Visit **Tokyo Tower**, the fourth largest tower in the world, standing at



over 1,000 feet! The observation deck offers an excellent 360-degree-panoramic view of Tokyo. The tower is mainly a broadcast center accommodating eight television stations and four radio stations, but also features: an **Aquarium**, a **Shopping Arcade**, **Restaurants**, **Tea Rooms**, a **Wax Museum** and a **Trick Art Gallery**.



Next we will take you to **Asakusa**. Stroll through the famous **Kaminarimon Gate**, down the souvenir shop lined streets of **Nakamise Avenue**, on through the ancient **Nitenmon Gate** and arrive at the historic **Sensoji Temple**. After the temple, relax and enjoy a 40-minute evening cruise on the great **Sumida River** and view the sites of Downtown Tokyo.

## Discover Snorkeling! SPLASH at IZU PENINSULA

Saturday, 7 September

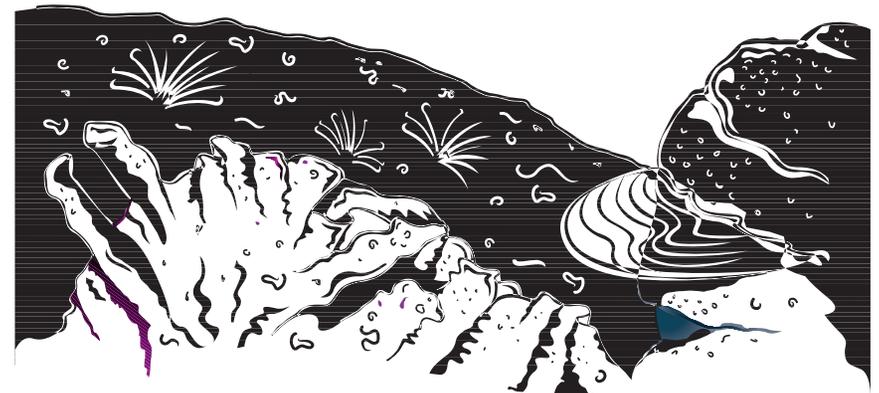
Adults: \$19 • Youths: \$13

(Guide and bus transportation.)

Depart: 6 am • Return: 8:30 pm

Visit **Iwachi Beach**, one of the **Izu Peninsula's** most beautiful beaches and the gorgeous scenic points, **Dogashima** and **Kogane-Zaki** (*Golden Cape*). The **Iwachi Beach** is well maintained by the local people of the quiet and rural fisherman's village. Enjoy a hot spring bath (*no fee*) right on the beach! After snorkeling, see **Dogashima** and **Kogane-Zaki**.

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## UENO PARK & ZOO

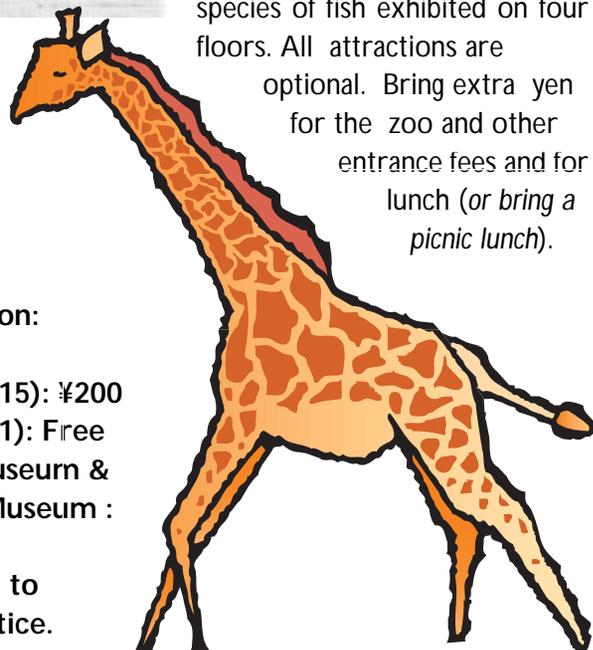
Sunday, 15 September  
\$5 (Bus transportation only.)  
Depart: 8:30 am • Return: 6 pm

**Ueno Zoo** came into being in 1880 and was the first zoological garden in Japan. The zoo has approximately 6 million visitors each year. At present, the zoo exhibits over **2,000 rare and exotic animals**, such as the **Giant Panda**, that were born here in Japan. The grounds are dotted with facilities that tell of its history and cover a total area of roughly 2,741 acres! The **Tokyo National Museum** is one of the most important



structures in the park. On display are many of the most important national treasures and cultural properties of Japan. There is also the **National Science Museum** and the **Ueno Aquarium**, two places not to be overlooked! The aquarium has more than 500 species of fish exhibited on four floors. All attractions are

optional. Bring extra yen for the zoo and other entrance fees and for lunch (or bring a picnic lunch).



### Ueno Zoo Admission:

- Adults: ¥600
  - Youths (Age 12 - 15): ¥200
  - Youths (Age 0 - 11): Free
- Tokyo National Museum & National Science Museum :
- ¥70 - ¥420

All fees are subject to change without notice.

## HEIWAJIMA ANTIQUES FAIR

Sunday, 15 September  
\$5 (Bus transportation only.)  
Depart: 9 am • Return: 3:30 pm

Looking for the perfect gift? Or maybe you just feel like spending some money, but don't know what or where? Well, now, we give you the perfect opportunity to fulfill your shopping needs. The **Heiwajima Antique Fair** is a huge event featuring various kinds of antiques and collectibles. Over 200 stalls, brimming with fantastic sales, are waiting for you to admire and buy. Sign up today to find that perfect purchase you have been waiting for!

# HEIWAJIMA ANTIQUES FAIR



## HORSEBACK ARCHERY FESTIVAL at KAMAKURA

Monday, 16 September  
Adults: \$25 • Youths: \$20  
(Guide and bus transportation.)  
Depart: 9:30 am • Return: 5 pm

Venture out to the beautiful seaside town of **Kamakura** to experience the unique **Yabusame** (horseback archery) **Festival** which appears to be a martial art, but is actually considered a religious exercise for a warrior. Dressed in the elegant hunting attire of the samurai, the horsemen parade past the crowd and soon after, show their archery skills on horseback. There will be many street vendors selling fresh, hot food, cold drinks, souvenirs, toys and religious items. Also featured at the festival will be gorgeous **Ikebana** (flower arrangement) displays, a **Taiko Drum** group performance that will invigorate the crowd with their characteristic martial flair and several traditional dance performances. Bring yen for souvenirs and lunch or feel free to bring a picnic lunch.

**Note:** The festival may be canceled if there is heavy rain or other inclement weather.

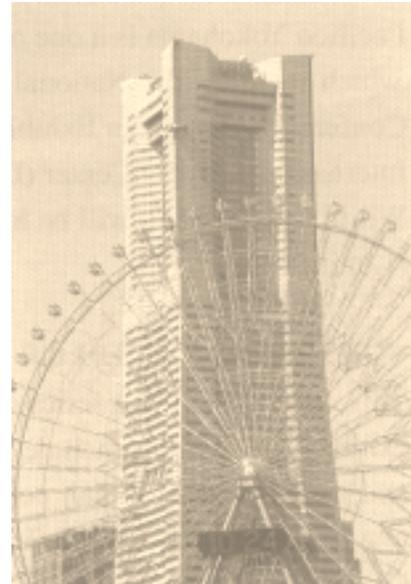


## YOKOHAMA FREE TIME

Wednesday, 18 September  
\$5 (Bus transportation only.)  
Depart: 3:30 pm • Return: 10:30 pm

Bored? Not sure what to do today? Well, come with us and spend some free time at **Yokohama**. Shop, browse, explore, you name it! We will

drop you off at **Minato Mirai** and you will be able to make your own plans from there. If you take the train, you can visit **Chinatown** and



**Yamashita Park**. Tired of touring **Tokyo** in your spare time? This time, you will get to explore the famous **Yokohama** area! Sign up today! Stop by Local Tours and pick up a map of **Yokohama** and more information. Bring extra yen for dinner and shopping.

## Discover Hiking! MT. NOKOGIRI

Saturday, 21 September

Adults: \$11 • Youths: \$7

(Guide and bus transportation.)

Depart: 6:30 am • Return: 5:30 pm

The name of **Mt. Nokogiri** (*Saw*) is named after it's own shape. The unique saw shape was recognized as a landmark for ships entering into Tokyo Bay in the old days. The mountain is designated as a **National Park** in **Boso Peninsula** of **Chiba Prefecture**. Enjoy a 360-degree panoramic view from the summit and a thrilling view from a protruding big rock, which is called **Jigoku-Nozoki** (*Looking into Hell!*).



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## Discover Kayaking! SEA KAYAKING OVERNIGHT at IZU PENINSULA

Saturday - Sunday, 21 - 22 September

\$99 (Rental kayak, instruction, accommodation,  
guide and bus transportation. No meals included.)

Limit: 15 Participants, Ages 15 & Up Only.

Sign Up By: 12 pm, Wednesday, 11 September

Depart: 6:00 am, Saturday • Return: 9:00 pm, Sunday

Here is a fun kayaking adventure given by friendly local staff which includes: snorkeling, diving from a big rock, hot springs, a sunset view from camp site, a quiet and rural fisherman's village and more! Enjoy the beautiful scenery of rock walls and secret caves of the **Izu Peninsula**. Those views can only be seen by those who explore the open water by a kayak! Relax with a free outdoor hot spring provided near the ocean after kayaking!



- Bring sufficient YEN for souvenirs, lunch and dinner.
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## BUNGEE JUMPING at MOTHER'S FARM

Sunday, 22 September

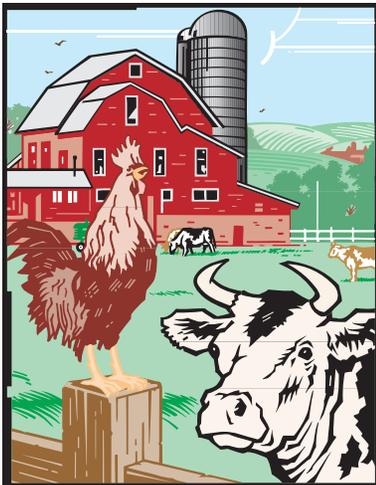
Adults: \$15 • Youths: \$10

(Bus transportation only.)

Depart: 8 am • Return: 6 pm

Various farm animals, bungee jumping, go carts, amusement rides and much more await y'all at **Mother's Farm** located 2 hours away at the scenic **Chiba Peninsula!** Dare-devils can **bungee jump** from 20-meters high! Come experience life on the farm for a day with your friends and family! Bring yen for admission, rides and lunch or feel free to bring a picnic lunch.

- **Admission:** Ranges from ¥800 - ¥1,500.
- **Rides:** ¥200 - ¥500 each.
- **Bungee Jumping:** ¥2,000 for the 1st jump and ¥1,500 for the 2nd jump.
- **Bungee jumping is limited to people over 7 years old and that weigh 55 - 240 pounds.**

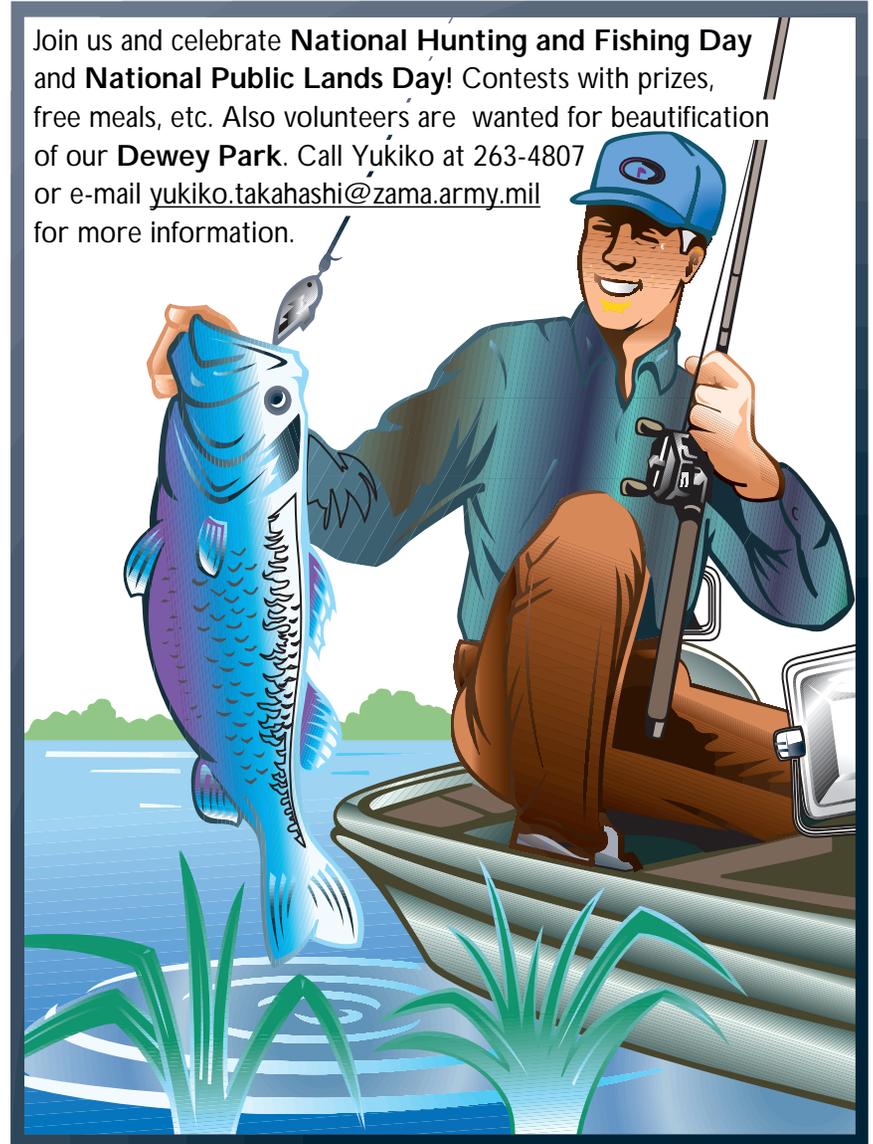


## NATIONAL HUNTING & FISHING DAY NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY

Saturday, 28 September

Start: 10 am • End: 2 pm

Join us and celebrate **National Hunting and Fishing Day** and **National Public Lands Day!** Contests with prizes, free meals, etc. Also volunteers are wanted for beautification of our **Dewey Park**. Call Yukiko at 263-4807 or e-mail [yukiko.takahashi@zama.army.mil](mailto:yukiko.takahashi@zama.army.mil) for more information.





## at the NEW SANNO

Saturday, 28 September  
Adults Only (20 Years & Up): \$30  
*(Oktoberfest admission and bus transportation.)*  
Depart: 4 pm • Return: 11 pm

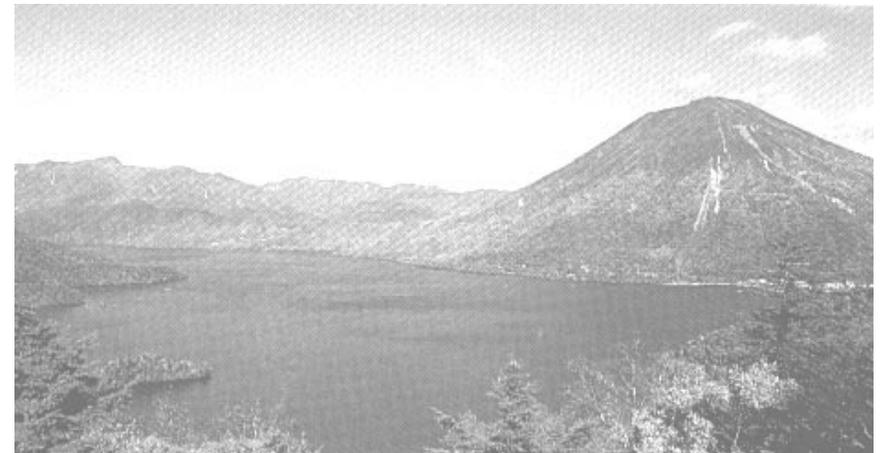
Join the festivities at the **New Sanno Hotel** to celebrate their version of **Oktoberfest!** Lots fun, food and drink done German style! Bring dollars for additional beverages and wear your best pair of suspenders!



## NIKKO EXCURSION

Saturday, 28 September  
Adults: \$37 • Youths: \$31  
*(Admission fee to scheduled locations,  
guide and bus transportation.)*  
Depart: 5 am • Return: 8 pm

**Nikko** is best known for the site of **Toshogu Shrine**, which is famous for its five-story pagoda and its extremely detailed woodcarvings. In the shrine's complex there are three other sections to be seen: **Rinnoji Temple**, **Futarasan Shrine** and the **Daiyu-in**. Also on this one-day tour, visits will be made to **Lake Chuzenji**, **Kegon** and **Ryuzu Water Falls**.



## PETLAND

Sunday, 29 September  
Adults: \$10 • Youths: \$8  
(Bus transportation only.)

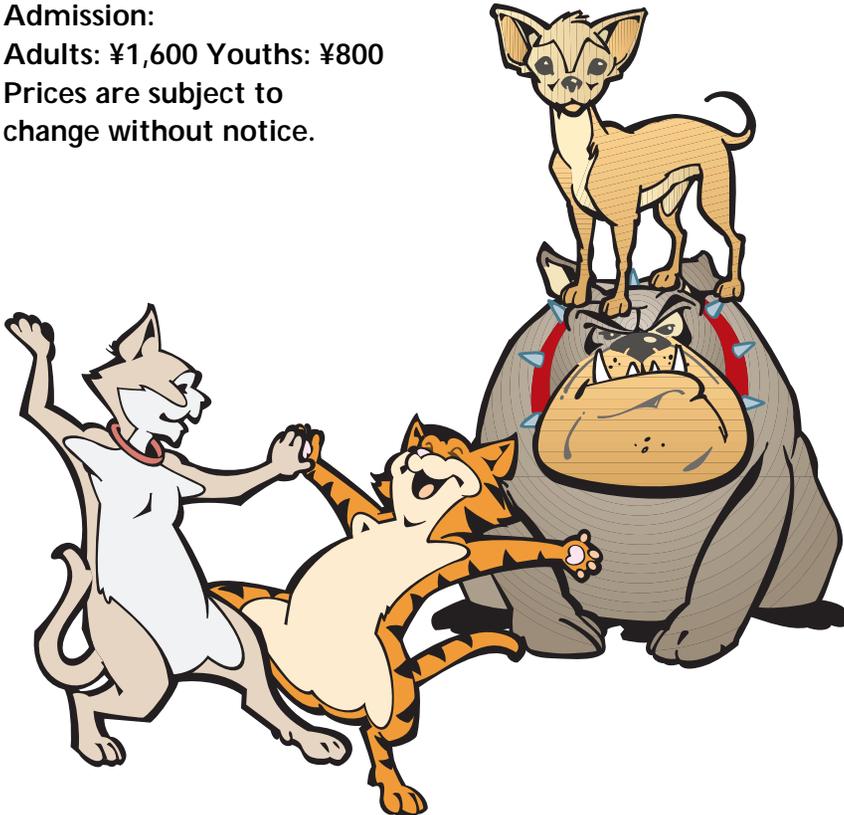
Depart: 9 am • Return: 3 pm

Calling all pet lovers! We invite you to a land where you and your children can play with dogs and cats all day! Ever seen some of those really expensive, yet adorable, puppies or extraordinary kittens that you couldn't touch? Your childhood dreams can come true, for ¥1,000 you can even rent your favorite dog for a day! With your admission ticket, you can bet on your favorite dog in the **D-1 Grand Prix** racing and win a prize! Other challenges you will come across for the dogs of the world are the **Flying Disk**, **Agility Stage** and even a **Quiz Show**. Bring yen for lunch or feel free to bring a picnic lunch.

### Admission:

Adults: ¥1,600 Youths: ¥800

Prices are subject to  
change without notice.



## COSTCO WHOLESALE at TAMA

Sunday, 29 September  
\$5 (Bus transportation only.)  
Depart: 10 am • Return: 2:30 pm

Join us on this shopping tour to the brand **NEW COSTCO** in Tama! Don't miss out! Although you must be a member to shop at **COSTCO**, the membership price is very reasonable for all the bargains you get. For more information on membership, e-mail the store's staff at [member877@costco.co.jp](mailto:member877@costco.co.jp) or read the following below.

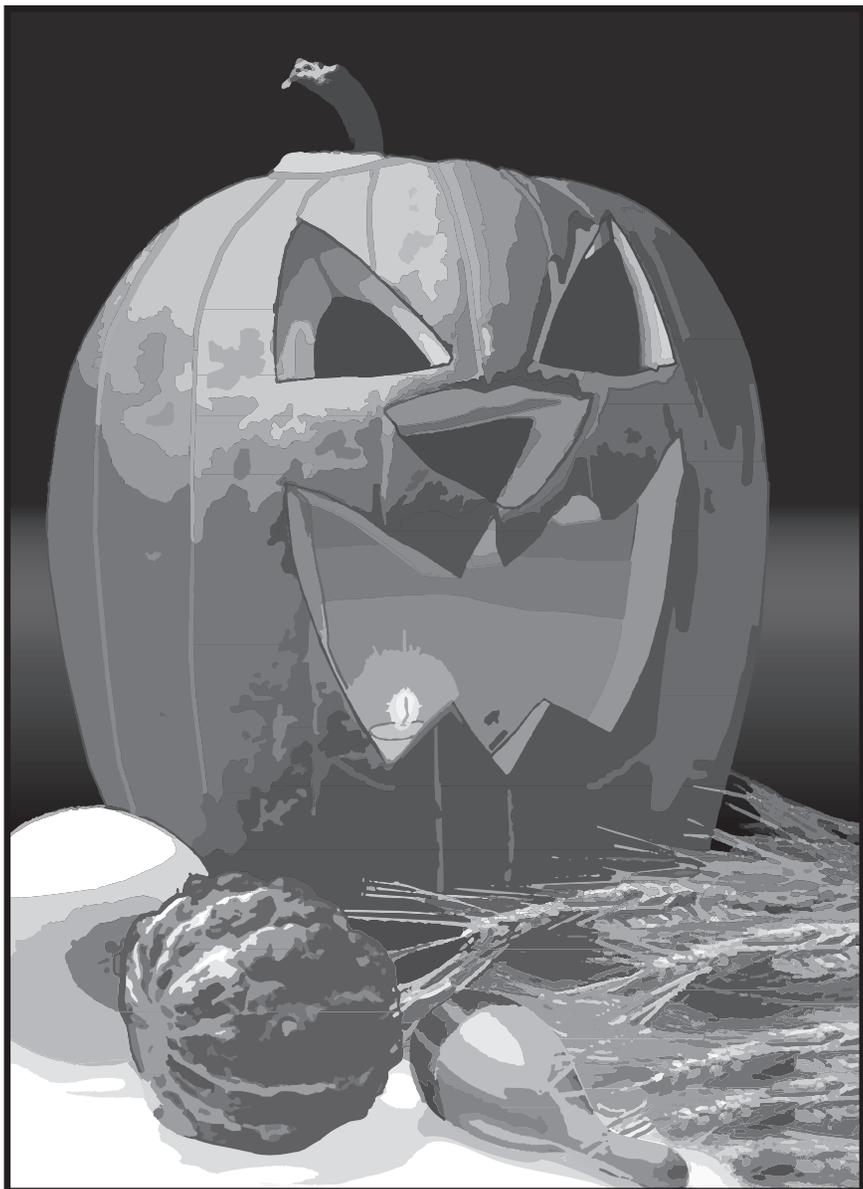
- **COSTCO** new membership fee is ¥4,200. The membership is good for one year. With an extra ¥4,200, your membership card can cover up to three people in your family. Talk about a deal! A picture ID is required.
- Also, if you were a member in the United States, your membership will be honored if your membership is not expired.
- Only Amex and Costco original Master Card can be used at the wholesale.

### COSTCO Hours of Operation

- 11am - 8:30 pm Weekdays
- 10 am - 6 pm Saturdays and Sundays
- 10 am - 8:30 pm Holidays



# October Schedule 2002



## Discover Sailing! SAILING CLASS

Friday - Sunday, 4 - 6 October  
\$19 (Bus transportation only.)

Limit: 6 Adult Participants Only

Sign up by: 12 pm, Tuesday, 1 October

### Schedule:

- Friday: 5 - 9 pm, Indoor Class at Zama.
- Saturday: Depart 6 am from Zama, stay overnight at Yokosuka.
- Sunday: Depart 10:30 pm for Zama from Yokosuka.

• BRING \$65 on Saturday, 5 October for the sailing class fee.  
Class for beginners held at Yokosuka Sailing Center.

Schedules are subject to change.

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