

July 2020



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# SUMMER IS HERE!

*Summer Safety Month*

## SUMMER SAFETY

Summer is a fun time of year, but it also comes with some very serious safety concerns. During July, the Red Cross emphasizes the importance of summer safety, such as water safety and heat safety. Throughout the month, we will be sharing helpful tips to stay safe this summer. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

All the guidelines listed below are to ensure we adhere to risk mitigation protocol. **Please**, be mindful of the following:

### CALL IN ADVANCE

Let us know you are coming



### WEAR A MASK

Protect yourself and others



We are back  
in the  
**OFFICE!**



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**Guidelines for coming by:**



Thank you for your patience

**No Classes Yet**

We will take your temp when you arrive



**TEMPERATURE**



## WE ARE BACK IN THE OFFICE

We are so excited to be back in the office! We are currently only back in our Foster Headquarters Office located by the USO, we are NOT back in the Hospital office just yet. We appreciate your patience as we transition into our "new normal". Please, call in advance, wear a mask and be prepared to have your temperature taken if you would like to come by the office.

**THIS ISSUE:**

**SUMMER SAFETY : CLASSES UPDATE : VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION : PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS**

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# NO CLASSES YET

We know everyone has been looking forward to taking classes again, however, we are not quite ready for in-person classes yet, BUT we do have some provisional classes that you can check out!

## PROVISIONAL COURSES AVAILABLE NOW



## ADULT & PEDIATRIC FA/CPR/AED BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS)

TO REGISTER, EMAIL US AT:

[MCBBUTLER@REDCROSS.ORG](mailto:MCBBUTLER@REDCROSS.ORG)



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## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Shea Barnes started volunteering with the Red Cross in September 2019, and became our Volunteer Engagement Lead. She's from Douglas, Oklahoma and has lived in Okinawa for almost a year. She recently graduated with her master's degree, and loves to teach English.





# PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS



Photo of Sunabe Beach  
**AMY SMALL**



Photo of Danni & Diesel  
**TOEKNEE N AIMZEE ZEE**

We appreciate all of the participants joining in and sharing their photos with us. We enjoyed seeing sights we haven't seen yet, and all the family fur-ball photos.  
**Keep an eye out for more photo contests on our Facebook!**

## VOLUNTEER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Nicolette C. 7/10  
Megan C. 7/21  
Kimberly D. 7/30  
Laura G. 7/16  
Millie H. 7/5  
Chrystal H. 7/28  
Amy K. 7/23  
Emily N. 7/21  
Jenisea P. 7/6  
Donna P. 7/27  
Kami S. 7/4  
Erin S. 7/15  
Robert T. 7/11  
Erik T. 7/6  
Yuliana T. 7/21  
Daniel W. 7/13

Penni C. 7/13/09  
Christopher C. 7/13/18  
Jacob C. 7/13/18  
Kimberly D. 7/9/13  
Nakeesha D. 7/10/19  
James F. 7/26/19  
Amy P. 7/16/15  
Justin P. 7/11/19  
Darica S. 7/26/19  
Kendra S. 7/11/19  
Christopher S. 7/1/17  
Amanda T. 7/30/18

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# HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!

## HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Wishing you a safe and  
happy holiday!



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## TIPS FOR A SAFE FOURTH:

### Never grill indoors.

Not in your house, camper,  
tent or any enclosed area.



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Grilling  
near a  
tree could  
start a  
fire.



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## OKINAWA EMERGENCY #: 098-911-1911



**Get involved  
today!**

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**JULY 2020**

**WEEK ONE: JULY 1ST - 7TH**

**National Beach Clean Up Week**

**Independence Day: July 4th**

**Summer Safety Month**

**Volunteer Orientation:**

**Tuesday, July 7th @ 11:45**

**Doctor's Day: July 1st**

**Photo Contest: July 2nd**

**WEEK TWO:  
JULY 8TH - 14TH**

**World Population Day: July 11th**

**WEEK THREE:  
JULY 15TH - 21ST**

**Volunteer Orientation:**

**Tuesday, July 21st @ 11:45**

**Resiliency Workshop:**

**July 15th @ 08:30-10:00am**

**World Int. Justice Day: July 17th**

**WEEK FOUR:  
JULY 22ND - 31ST**

**Parent's Day: July 26th**



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JULY 1ST

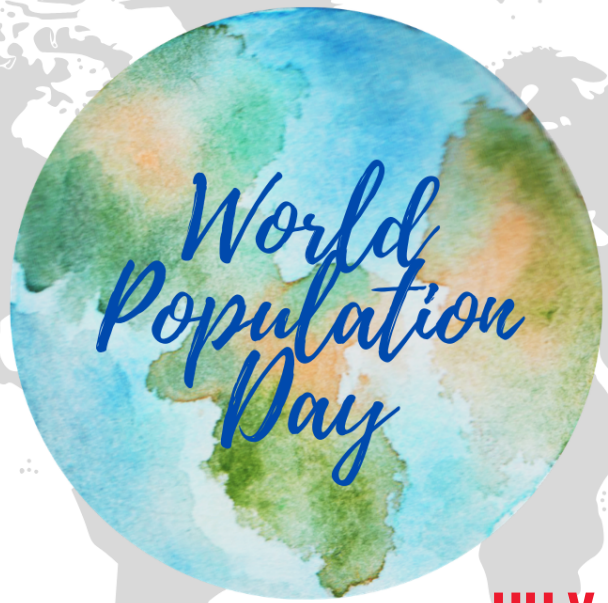
# DOCTORS DAY



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JULY 11TH

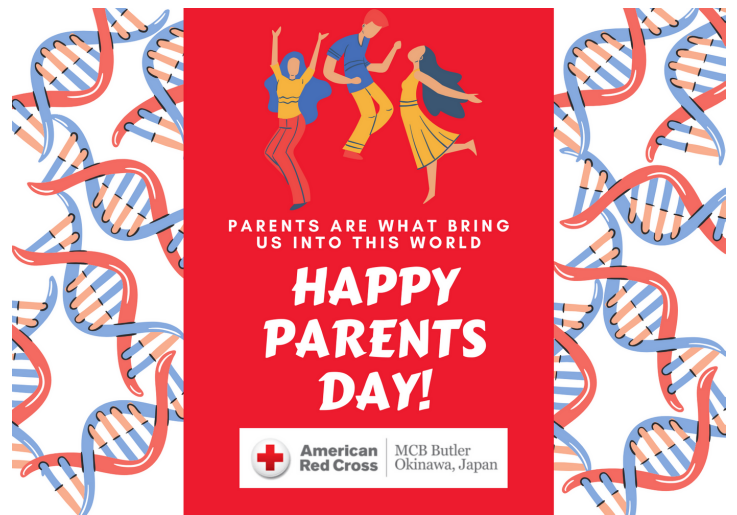
## World Day for International Justice



JULY 17TH



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JULY 26TH



WHAT'S YOUR  
**FAVORITE  
FOOD  
ON THE  
FOURTH?**



If it's hot enough  
to fry an egg...



It's too hot for your  
dog to walk on.



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# AMERICAN RED CROSS EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION MESSAGES

A step-by-step guide



01

## INITIATE

### Ways to initiate:

1. Hero Care App
2. Call: 1-877-272-7337
3. Redcross.org
4. Your Local Red Cross

02

## INFO

### Provide:

- Name
- Rank
- Branch
- Birthday
- Emergency
- LPOC

03

## VERIFY

The Red Cross will verify the emergency.

04

## DELIVER

The Red Cross will then deliver the emergency communication message to the command.

05

## FOLLOW-UP

We will follow-up after the message has been delivered.



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## CASEWORKERS NEEDED

HELP WITH EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATION MESSAGES  
FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

- +Maintain client confidentiality
- +Follow up with clients after delivery.
- +Deliver Emergency Messages to command.
- +Conduct client interviews to initiate messages.



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## VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

There are still lots of ways you can get involved with the Red Cross right from your own home!

EMAIL US  
FOR CURRENT TYPES OF VIRTUAL  
VOLUNTEER POSITIONS.

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