

“Culture City, Riding The Wind To The Waves” 2023 Culture City Fair & International Conference Held

Will be held from September 7 to 10 at the site of Mulyangjang (Lighters Wharf) in Bongrae-dong
Participated by 24 Culture Cities local governments and ordinary citizens

The officials from 24 Culture Cities local governments across the country will gather at the site of Mulyangjang (Lighters Wharf) for four days from September 7 (Thur) to 10 (Sun).

<The 2023 Culture City Fair & International Conference (hereinafter referred to as the Fair)> is hosted by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Busan Metropolitan City, and the National Culture Cities Council, and organized by Yeongdo District, Yeongdo Culture City Center, and Regional Culture Promotion Agency; It will be divided into exhibitions and international conferences..

Under the subtitle “Culture City, Riding the Wind to the Wave”, the event will be attended by 24 Legal Culture Cities across the country, 600 domestic and foreign officials, and ordinary citizens to share the results of Culture City Projects and derive future strategies related to urban development through culture.

On September 8 (Fri), during the opening ceremony, 40 residents of Yeongdo will give an opening performance prepared through a civic workshop, and Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism Distinguished Service Commendations; Project Luminary, Leenalchi and Bosudong Cooler will give celebratory performances.

The international conferences are participated by a total of 22 domestic and foreign officials and divided into four sessions: ▲ Culture city, creates a real power of culture ▲ Culture city, creates a city brand ▲ Culture city, fosters creative industries ▲ Culture city, responds to local extinction. Noda Kunihiro (Professor of Regional Culture at Tottori University) who designed Japanese Creative City Culture, Ed Washington (Director of Global Diversity & Inclusion Office of Portland State University)

regarding Portlands regional innovation cases, and Lee Jung-hee (Dean of Department of Social Welfare of Portland State University) will give presentations.

On September 9 (Sat) and 10 (Sun), a talk show will be held by Na Young-hoon, head of POSCO's corporate citizens office, Kwon Myung-hwan, a psychiatrist from Haedong Hospital, Yoo Hyun-joon, an architect, and Jeon Young-soo, a professor at Hanyang University to talk about the role of culture that is essential for citizens' lives.

During the four days of the fair, the Culture City Promotion Hall and Yeongdo Culture City Special Hall will be held at the Wonji Lounge in Mulyangjang (Lighters Wharf); a showcase booth and buskings of 100 teams of local-culture personals, and civic hands-on experience programs will be held. In

addition, the Yeongdo Culture City fam tour, which meets with Pachinco, and the Yeongdo local brand convenience stores will also be held.

Yeongdo Mayor of Gu said: “The culture-city fair and international conference in Yeongdo will serve as an opportunity to enhance the status of Yeongdo-Gu as a culture city.” and “We hope that 24 cities will gather to discuss in-depth the role of culture for urban development so that all cities can become

special for their cultures.”

Meanwhile, Yeongdo District, the first Legal Culture City designated by the Regional Culture Promotion Act, was selected as the chair city of the National Culture Cities Council in 2023. Anyone, including local governments, local-culture officials, and ordinary citizens, can participate in this event, and particular details can be found on the Yeongdo Culture-City Center and the Regional Culture Promotion Agency website.



Take care of nutrition and safety of middle-aged and elderly single-person households with Meal

Delivered to 100 households for five months, Eight meals per month, 13,000 won per meal



From August to December, Yeongdo District will promote the “Meal Kit (simple meal) support project for middle-aged and elderly single-person households” to prevent social isolation and lonely death.

Based on the results of the survey of socially isolated households among middle-aged and elderly people in Yeongdo-Gu from June to July, eight meal kits per month, twice a week, will be delivered to 100 low-income middle-aged elderly single-person households who are likely to be exposed to welfare blind spots such as the risk of lonely death and lack of welfare services.

The project, which will be carried out in collaboration with the Yeongdo Senior Club with 52 million won in Gu expenditure, will directly confirm the safety of the subjects through face-to-face delivery of the elderly participating in the project and discover the welfare blind spots. It will also be a good example of sustainable social jobs in that it creates income for the elderly in the region and the neighborhood care, a realization of community value.

A recipient of the project expressed high satisfaction: “I hardly consumed meal kits because I thought products like meal kits weren’t good for my health, but I think they are good because there is a variety of items in them.”

Yeongdo Mayor of Gu said: “We will do our utmost to create a happy Yeongdo for all residents through forming social relationships and linking customized welfare services, not just confirming the safety of single-person households.”

Yeongdo-Gu business table tennis team, runner-up in the men’s team competition at the autumn Chairman’s Cup business table tennis competition, 2023



The Yeongdo-Gu business table tennis team was the runner-up in the men’s team event at the ‘Autumn Chairman’s Cup Business Table Tennis Competition 2023’, held at Jecheon Indoor Gymnasium on August 5. The Yeongdo-Gu business table tennis team, whose lineup was newly formed with players who have just graduated from high school this year, suffered a loss in the first round of the spring Chairman’s Cup competition. Since then, young players have strengthened their strength through adaptation to tournaments and joint training; they caused a stir by winning 3-2 against Bucheon City Hall in the quarterfinals and beating Sancheong-gun Office 3-1 in the semifinals. In the final, they narrowly lost to the Seoul City Hall team, the winner of last year’s tournament, 3-2, and finished in second place.

Coach Kang Woo-yong said: “The good outcome was the result of fully demonstrating the capabilities of the players even though the signing of the major key players with other business teams last year made team management difficult. We will continue to work hard to achieve excellent results in many future competitions.”

Yeongdo Self-Sufficiency Center ‘The Clean Yeongdo’ Promotion of infant-and-toddler-goods cleaning-coupon support project

a baby born on or after August 1

Subject to the families submitting the childbirth service integrated processing application in Yeongseon 2-dong·Cheonghak 2-dong·Dongsam 1-dong

The Clean Yeongdo, Yeongdo’s only quarantine and infant-toddler-goods cleaning self-sufficiency center, will work with local sponsoring agencies to provide infant-toddler-goods (strollers, car seats) cleaning-coupons (30,000 won) to babies born on or after August 1 in three dongs (Yeongseon 2-dong·Cheonghak 2-dong·Dongsam 1-dong).



The Clean Yeongdo is an organization that started in January of this year as part of a self-sufficiency project to help vulnerable people become self-sufficient. It is promoting free quarantine for the vulnerable, a public interest type project, and cleaning of infant-toddler goods, a fee-paying project.

The target of support is families who submitted a childbirth service integrated processing application after reporting the births to the three Dongs in the pilot areas (Yeongseon 2-dong · Cheonghak 2-dong · Dongsam 1-dong).

Yeongdo District official said: “The Yeongdo Self-Sufficiency Center, joining hands with the Community Security Councils of three Dongs, implemented this project to respond to a social problem of population decline due to the low birth rate and the increased interest in quarantine after the COVID-19 pandemic.”

Meanwhile, the infant-toddler-goods cleaning-coupon support project will be gradually expanded to all Dongs after the pilot operation.

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Interview

Lee Seung-hye,

the Director of Yeongdo Regional Self-Sufficiency Center



Q. Why did you start the only quarantine infant-toddler-goods cleaning project in the district?

A. New welfare demands, such as general care and health care, are rapidly increasing due to changes in the population-social structure such as aging, increasing single-person households, and expanding women’s economic activities; the desire for hygiene and safety is also increasing due to social-economic crises such as prolonged COVID-19. Yeongdo-Gu and the Busan Yeongdo Regional Self-Sufficiency Center, through a collaboration with public and private welfare services, developed a social-service model tailored to local characters and agreed to proceed with a self-sufficiency work project. In May 2022, a public-private consultative body was formed, and socioeconomic organizations and social welfare facilities held meetings together. Hence, the “The Clean Yeongdo” project, which conducts disinfection quarantine, and the infant-toddler-goods cleaning project were decided. It was not intended to carry out the only quarantine infant-toddler-goods cleaning project in the district from the beginning, but it reflected the services, problems, and needs in the region through the formation of a public-private consultative body and received a lot of help from its partner “Laundry Shower.” Since “The Clean Yeongdo” started with much help and support from many institutions, “The Clean Yeongdo”, through this project, also wants to contribute to residents and create jobs for low-income families without forgetting the social value of developing models tailored to local characters.

Q. Infant-toddler goods are particularly difficult to manage because they can cause various diseases. What is the process?

A. For the health of infants and toddlers, it is important to wash and disinfect baby goods regularly. Strollers and car seats have become daily baby goods that are always with infants and toddlers, and as COVID-19 quarantine standards are eased, the number of family outings increases, so further management is needed. In particular, in summer, infants’ sweat and food adhere to baby goods due to the rainy season and sunlight, and invisible bacteria can rapidly proliferate. If the strollers are not washed, mold can grow on them and more bacteria than on toilet seats can be detected, which can affect the respiratory systems and skin of infants and toddlers, so it is important to clean them thoroughly. “The Clean Yeongdo” is the only quarantine and infant-toddler-goods cleaning project in Yeongdo-Gu. Customized cleaning projects are being carried out for each customer, such as collecting and delivering directly to all areas of Busan and analyzing the contaminated status of infant-toddler goods.

Collection request is made via phone or Instagram. Once collected, goods are disassembled, washed with eco-friendly detergent, reassembled again, sealed, and delivered to homes. Although it takes a lot of time and effort to carry out meticulous customized cleaning, we want to be reborn as “The Clean Youngdo” that can contribute not only to Yeongdo-Gu but also to all parts of Busan with pride that our inconvenience can protect the health of infants-toddlers and help parents use the baby goods for a long time.

Instagram http://instagram.com/theclean_yd

Inquiry the Yeongdo Regional Self-Sufficiency Center ☎403-4595



The hot summer-festival scenes in pictures

This summer, with an unusually long rainy season and heat wave warnings that continued day after day, easily made our bodies and minds tired. However, in the Yeongdo district, various festivals were held to actively fill the tired body and mind with vigor and they received great responses from the participants. In particular, they showed off a new aspect of Busan as a maritime city: a large international competition such as the International Maritime Film Festival during the Yeongdo Summer Ocean Festival 2023, which can only be experienced in Yeongdo, and 'Yeongdo World Triathlon Cup 2023' were successfully held. Let's meet the memorable scenes in pictures together.



Yeongdo Summer Ocean Festival 2023

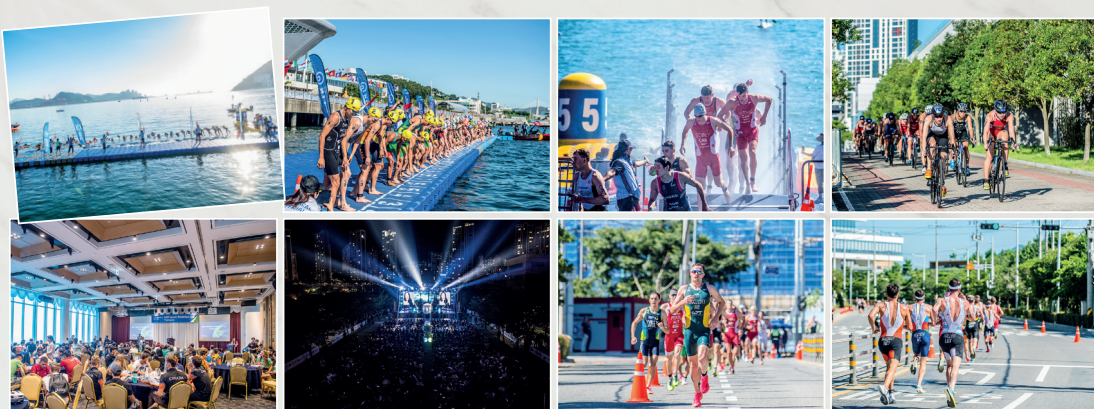
Marine Leisure Experience Class



Children's Playground



International Maritime Film Festival



Yeongdo World Triathlon Cup 2023



How about a movie vacation



Zoom in Dream



“Expanding My Possibilities: Zoom in Dream,” a career experience program conducted by the Yeongdo-Gu Family Center (Center Director Nam Hee-eun), will be held a total of six times from September 16 (Sat.). We would like to provide job exploration opportunities to Yeongdo-Gu teenagers through time to explore and experience

jobs suitable for their aptitude using the career exploration test: Eight middle school students were recruited to plan a practical program to develop their dreams and talents.

The contents of the education are divided into ▲Experiencing Dreams and Talents Development ▲Let others know about my dreams and talents. We would like to take time to learn what career path suits us by conducting a career exploration test before education and counseling. In addition, to develop dreams and talents, a forensic scientist, a climbing professional, and an IT developer working in the respective fields will be invited as instructors to provide experiences and conduct interviews and introduce them to various jobs and explore careers in middle school students of Yeongdo-Gu.

Nam Hee-eun, the director of the center said: “It will be a good opportunity for students to develop their dreams. And I look forward to meeting and experiencing people from various occupational fields in person.”

For program information and application, contact the Yeongdo-Gu Family Center (☎414-9605).

Zoom In Dream Education Schedule

Date	Time	Remark
9.16 (Sat)	10:00 ~ 12:00	▶Topic Helping develop their dreams and talents - Career group-consulting using Careers exploration test Progress
9.16 (Sat)	13:00 ~ 15:00	▶Topic Experiencing Dreams and Talents Development STEP1 - Job Search and Hands-on Experience, Conduct a working-level interview: Forensic Scientist
9.23 (Sat)	10:00 ~ 12:00	▶Topic Experiencing Dreams and Talents Development STEP2 - Job Search and Hands-on Experience, Conduct a working-level interview: Climbing Professional
10.14 (Sat)	10:00 ~ 12:00	▶Topic Experiencing Dreams and Talents Development STEP3 - Job Search and Hands-on Experience, Conduct a working-level interview: Software Developer
10.21 (Sat)	10:00 ~ 12:00	▶Topic Experiencing Dreams and Talents Development STEP4 - Job Search and Hands-on Experience, Conduct a working-level interview: Baker
10.28 (Sat)	10:00 ~ 12:00	▶Topic Let others know about my dreams and talents - Career Observation Diary Announcement and Finding career directions through MBTI

Log-in All Together



The “Log-in All Together” program for the social development of multicultural families will be implemented at the Yeongdo-Gu Family Center from September 9 (Sat). Ten school-age children from multicultural families will be recruited to promote identity recovery and healthy growth, and self-help

groups and various cultural activities for social development are planned and will be carried out. The contents of the education are ▲Happiness activity ▲Growth activity ▲Education ▲Self-help group. It aims to restore the identity of school-age children and promote healthy growth through art psychological counseling, self-help groups, positive self-finding, and cultural play activities. It also aims to understand the psychological emotions of children from multicultural families through art psychological counseling and to contribute to the development of sociality and the improvement of cohesion with peers through cooperative production. Furthermore, we would like to have career counseling time based on art psychological counseling.

An official from the Yeongdo-Gu Family Center said: “We intend to provide fun and diverse programs to school-age children from multicultural families living in Yeongdo-Gu to restore self-identity, promote healthy growth, and help with social development.”

Log-in All Together Education Schedule

Date	Time	Remark
9.9(Sat)	10:00~12:00	1. Finding a Positive Self - Mind traffic light
9.9(Sat)	12:00~14:00	1. Positive self-strengthening and self-efficacy increase - Happiness timetable - My wonderful friend - The ladder of dreams 2. Sociality scale test (pre-)
9.16(Sat)	10:00~12:00	1. Art psychological counseling - Identify the psychological emotions of children from multicultural families using pictures - Career counseling progress
9.16(Sat)	12:00~14:00	1. Sharing opinions after art psychological counseling 2. Drawing cooperative paintings
9.23(Sat)	10:00~14:00	1. Talent sharing with this center's Mindeulle (dandelion) volunteer group (connection point)

Program review

Name Kim Go-eun

“Gain confidence through Korean language education!”

Hello. My name is Kim Go-eun from Vietnam, where rice noodles are the representative food. The first time I got to know Korea was through YouTube and TV. I became interested in Korea after learning about dramas and kimchi. And I came to Korea about 6 years ago.

When I first moved to Busan after starting a married life in Gyeonggi-do, it was really hard even to read Korean. So I tried to adapt to Korean life by learning Korean on my own on YouTube. Then, I took Korean classes that fit my level at the Korean language class of the Yeongdo-Gu Family Center,

and now I can read and write. I even acquired Korean citizenship. The reason why I still attend Korean classes is that Korean is still difficult. Therefore, I am still learning Korean in the Korean class of the Yeongdo-Gu Family Center.

Although I am learning Korean, I realized I had no opportunity to speak and improve Korean because I always stayed at home. So, while attending the Korean language class, I talked with friends whose Korean language skill is similar to mine and I learned more words while talking with my teacher. I was able to go to the hospital and the community center and converse in Korean without the help of a translator. I enjoyed going to the class because it felt like I went back to my student days; I was not the only one taking the class, but taking it with people from other countries.

The most difficult parts about living in Korea

after getting married and having children were making friends and the language. The best thing was that I could make friends

with various people while taking Korean class at the center and I could study Korean language at the same time. Therefore, I would like to recommend a Korean language class at the Yeongdo-Gu Family Center to all married immigrants who live in Korea like me. The vacation is already over and I want to meet the teacher who kindly taught me Korean again during the second semester. The Korean class has helped a foreigner who had traveled far to marry gain confidence.

