

WATCHING THE GENTLE GIANTS



Volunteers take time to catalog humpback whales from shore

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The Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary invites the public to get involved this year in monitoring the gentle giants known as humpback whales.

The annual Sanctuary Ocean Count project offers the community a chance to monitor humpback whales from the shores of Oahu, the Big Island and Kauai. The count is held the last Saturday of January, February and March (during peak whale season) of each year from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The 2015 ocean count dates are Jan. 31, Feb. 28 and March 28.

The count serves both as a volunteer activity for residents and visitors, and also helps to provide population and distribution information on humpback whales around the Hawaiian islands, according to the National Marine Sanctuaries National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

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Joly emphasized that that not only does the event serve as a fun activity for individuals and families, but also

helps provide important information about the whales.

Joly said that two of the 26 Oahu ocean count sites — Pyramid Rock and Mokapu Point — are at Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay and military access is required to get onto the base. Ewa Beach Park and Ko Olina, which are near Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, are also among the count sites.

Each winter, from approximately December to May, a portion of the endangered North Pacific humpback whale population migrates from their feeding grounds in Alaska to the warm waters of Hawaii to engage in breeding activities.

Hawaii's pristine marine environment is considered to be one of the most important breeding, calving and nursing grounds for humpback whales in the north Pacific. For that reason, the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary was dedicated to protect humpback whales and their habitat in Hawaii.

Humpback whale populations are still relatively unknown. In an effort to provide a relative approximation of humpback whale numbers and distribution patterns locally through the years and to raise awareness of the species, the sanctuary sponsors community events such as the Sanctuary Ocean Count.

The count was initiated as a means to provide Hawaii residents and visitors with the opportunity to observe humpback whales in their breeding grounds by conducting a yearly shore-based census during the peak breeding season. Although the census does not claim to provide scientifically accurate results, it serves as a tool to supplement scientific information gathered from other research activities.

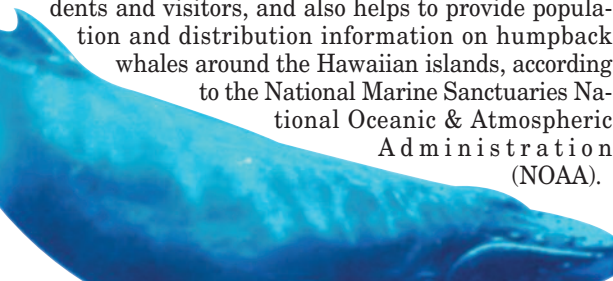
The count also provides some information on how whales use in-shore waters on an average peak season day. It serves to promote public awareness about humpback whales, the sanctuary and shore-based whale watching opportunities.

The ocean count is held concurrently on Oahu, Kauai and the Big Island of Hawaii. By assisting in the count, volunteers help to monitor the number of humpback whales and other marine mammals around the islands in an effort to ensure their health and safety for generations to come.

The first count was conducted in February 1996 on Oahu, with approximately 150 volunteers. In 1999, the Big Island was added to the effort. Kauai began participating in 2000 and Kahoolawe began participating in 2002.

To date, the Sanctuary Ocean Count covers 60 sites on four islands, with an enlistment of more than 2,000 volunteers. In the future, the sanctuary hopes to expand this project to other islands.

For more information and to register for the ocean count, visit the websites or <http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/involved/ocwelcome.html> or sanctuary-oceancount.org or email oceancount@noaa.gov.



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Photos courtesy of NOAA

MWR to hold whale watching cruises

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will offer whale watching cruises through the Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT) office from noon to 3:45 p.m. every Saturday from Jan. 31 to April 4.

The cost is \$45 for adults and \$40 for children ages 10 and under. The cruise will consist of a sail along the west coast of Oahu in search of humpback whales. The cruise includes round-trip transportation from the ITT-Hickam office and bottled water. Participants are urged to bring sunscreen. For more information, call 448-2295 or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

WHALE WATCHING TIPS

There are a number of ways to watch whales. They can be seen from whale watching ships or from shore. Below are some common activities to watch for while out looking for humpbacks around Oahu. Information and photos are presented courtesy of Suzanne Canja and the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary. For more information, visit them online at <http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov>.

Head Rise or Spy Hop



A whale rises vertically toward the surface, with its head out of the water. Some believe this activity allows the whale to look at activity going on above the surface.

Breach



An acrobatic display where the humpback uses its tail to launch itself out of the water, then lands back on the surface with a splash.

Tail Slap



A humpback raises its tail flukes out of the water and slaps them forcefully on the surface of the water. This behavior is often repetitive and may serve as a warning.

Blow



Adult humpbacks take a breath every 10-15 minutes, but can remain submerged for as long as 45. Calves must surface more frequently, every three to five minutes.

Fluke up Dive



The tail of the humpback appears out of the water in an upward arch and slowly rolls underwater in conjunction with the dive.

Pec Slap



Humpbacks will slap the water's surface with one or both fins simultaneously. The slapping of fins may serve as a communication signal to other whales.

No mountain is high enough for retired Navy lieutenant

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

Life is always a journey of possibilities seems to be the mantra of retired Navy Lt. Donte Tanner, who over the past two years has accomplished what many take a lifetime to achieve.

In 2012, Tanner, then stationed at Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet Logistics Center Pearl Harbor (NAVSUP FLCPH), carved out a name for himself by earning his professional credentials in the prestigious International Federation Bodybuilding.

Next, Tanner scaled another peak by realizing a dream in establishing a state-of-the-art fitness center facility in 2014, where Tanner works with clients to reach their fitness goals.

Now after 20 years of service in the Navy and two major accomplishments neatly tucked into his back pocket, Tanner is embarking on perhaps his most lofty goal ever and he wants to take you with him.

After a preliminary run in late 2014, Tanner is getting ready to shoot season number two of his fitness television program, "The Best You Possible," which kicked off on KWHE-TV and Oceanic Cable channel 11 with four episodes.

According to Tanner, portions of season two will be shot at Joint Base Pearl Har-



Donte Tanner talks over a workout with Chief Yeoman Fae McClafferty. Tanner's new fitness television program, "The Best You Possible," is getting ready to shoot portions of season two at JBPHH Fitness Center.

bor-Hickam Fitness Center, and he is looking for clients to participate in future shows.

"Going into season two, we really want to highlight our clients that are military people," Tanner said. "This is a really positive show about fitness. It's about real people, real fitness goals and how they are achieving them with my help."

Tanner said that each 30-minute show targets a muscle group and guests shares their own experience about how much they have improved in that area.

As guests demonstrate each exercise, Tanner said he does his best to help view-

ers understand the movement and how to get the best out of every workout.

"The show is for the viewers who are watching it, but it's entertaining because we're talking about real people," he said. "They're following a story about them."

Pointing back to his career in the Navy, Tanner said he is ultra-excited to be filming at JBPHH Fitness Center, where he also works as a private-contactor fitness trainer.

He said that the arrangement came about when he had a chat with Mark McFarland, JBPHH MWR fitness director, about how the show could be used to bring

more attention to all of the outstanding training amenities offered by the fitness center.

"We're just going to work out with people and show the facility," he said. "We're just talking about fitness and people."

To help people kick off the New Year on a healthful track, Tanner offered a few tips about how to maximize their progress.

"Include the people you love in whatever you are doing," he said. "That's important because if you don't do that, you're going to run into conflict."

A close second to that is what Tanner calls, "Figure what fills you up. For me, what fills me up is being a part of something."

In addition, Tanner said that you must have the faith that everything will work out because that tends to free your mind from failure.

And lastly, think that you can do it and always have gratitude, humility and appreciation for everything in your life.

Much of what Tanner stated are what he called "enablers" that help you to reach whatever goal you want to achieve.

A major source of those words of wisdom was acquired during his 20 years in the Navy, he said.

"One thing I learned in the military is that you can never do anything awesome by yourself," he said. "It's a team, it takes collaboration of different people."

For more information, visit the web at www.thebestyoupossible.com.

Registration opens for Great Aloha Run

The Great Aloha Run will be held on Presidents Day, Feb. 16, beginning at 7 a.m.

The 8.15-mile course starts at Aloha Tower in downtown Honolulu and ends at Aloha Stadium.

Race divisions include a military division for active duty service members, Reserves, National Guard, family members and Department of Defense civilian employees. For more information, call the Great Aloha Run office at 528-7388.

In addition, the Sounds of Freedom division is for active duty troops running in formation. For more information, call

528-7388 or email soundsoffreedom@greataloharun.com.

There are three ways to register for the event.

The deadline for registration by mail is Jan. 16. The online registration deadline is Feb. 6. In addition, participants can register at the packet pickup Feb. 13-15 at the Kaiser Permanente GAR Sports, Health & Fitness Expo, Neal Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall.

For more information on the Great Aloha Run, visit the website www.greataloharun.com.



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Tech. Sgt. Jason Price, quarterback for 647th Force Support Squadron (647 FSS), led the team to a perfect season.

Force Support Squadron perfect season tops 2014

Story and photos by Randy Dela Cruz

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Although 2014 was a busy year for sports enthusiasts on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, the perfect season pitched by the 647th Force Support Squadron (647 FSS) intramural flag football squad has to go down as the most impressive feat to cap off the calendar.

Last year, in addition to the full array of intramural team sports, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) was also home to the Rim of the Pacific Exercise games.

After dominating the competition in the White Division with a perfect 11-0 record, the 647 FSS got through the first two rounds of the playoffs, before putting away the 15th Medical Group, 18-12, Dec. 15 to finish the year at 14-0 and claim the bragging rights to the base's flag football championship.

Tech. Sgt. Jason Price, quarterback of the 647 FSS, said that after failing in the playoffs in the previous season, he and his teammates entered the 2014 year-ending playoffs determined to take it all the way.

"It was hard last year because we finished the regular season undefeated, but lost in the second round in the playoffs," Price said. "So our goal was to win the championship this year. Everybody was hungry. That's what did it."

Not far from the accomplishment of the

647 FSS, USS Port Royal (CG 73) made believers out of everyone on base by becoming the first team from the Afloat Division to capture an intramural basketball championship.

Against Commander United States Pacific Fleet, Port Royal fell behind by eight points early in the game, but went out in front at halftime on a trey by Seaman London Waldon and never looked back.

"Nobody respected us," Walden said. "So we made sure that we had to come in and handle business."



Lance Cpl. Isidro Hernandez kicks the title-clinching goal for Naval Health Clinic Hawaii.

In soccer, JBPHH crowned Naval Health Clinic Hawaii as intramural champions during the summer and winter Soccer League accolades went to the Pearl Harbor Futbol Club.



Hawaii Air National Guard outside hitter Tech. Sgt. Stephen Lorenzo slams a kill between two defenders.



Airman 1st Class Derric Ross blasts a two-run homer in helping 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS) Pound Town win their second intramural softball pennant.

However, the most impressive achievement in soccer didn't occur on base but on the national level, where team captains Electrician's Mate 1st Class Luis Zamora, USS Chafee (DDG 90), and Information Systems Technician 1st Class Jay Reynard led Armed Forces Hawaii Futbol Club to second place in the 10th annual Defender's Cup Military Soccer Tournament that was held over the Labor Day weekend in San Antonio, Texas.

Senior Airman Jeremy Reding, 93rd Intelligence Squadron, led all team Hawaii scorers with seven goals at the tournament, which is the military's version of the World Cup.

"There was 10 groups total with four team in each," said Zamora about the round-robin schedule. "We ended up qualifying number eight out of the 38 teams. From there, we moved on to the knockout round, which was single-game eliminations, and we just took off from there."

Likewise, the past years also awarded title trophies to two teams in softball.

The bigger prize came first, with the 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS) Pound Town claiming their second intramural softball championship by defeating USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93), 9-2, June 22.

Meanwhile, Primo Lite wrapped up the Winter Softball League championship with a 20-10 thumping over Drama Free.

In volleyball, Hawaii Air National



Seaman London Waldon goes up for two points. Waldon led USS Port Royal (CG 73) to its first intramural basketball championship.

Guard (HIANG) saw their 10-year championship run interrupted in 2012 but has since bounced back to win back-to-back titles.

The HIANG rounds out the year in review with their straight-set win over the 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) Tiger-Hawks to take the title in 2014.

While 2014 is fast fading in the rearview mirrors, 2015 should match every bit of the drama and surprises that makes sports a favorite pastime of both Airman and Sailors alike.

Just as in the previous years, keep turning to the pages of Ho'okele as the go-to source for what's happening in sports on JBPHH.

Military outreach activities planned for tournament

The 2015 Sony Open in Hawaii Tournament week tees off Jan. 12 and continues through Jan. 18 at Waialae Country Club Golf Course on Oahu.

As the Professional Golfers' Association of America (PGA) tour's first full-field event of the year, the open attracts 144 of the world's finest golf pros.

The event supports the men and women of the U.S. armed forces and their families through a variety of Birdies for the Brave military outreach activities that will be taking place throughout the tournament week.

Free admission is extended to active duty and retired military service members, reserves and family members who present a valid military ID. Ticket requests are also accepted online via Birdies for the Brave.

Free admission is also extended to veterans through the Veteran Tickets Foundation.

The tournament also includes the Birdies for the Brave military caddie program, which will give 30 active duty military service mem-

bers the opportunity to caddie for a PGA tour professional for one hole (18) during the Wednesday Official Pro-Am and experience a PGA tour event inside the ropes.

In addition, there will be a Birdies for the Brave Patriots' Outpost. A hospitality tent located on the 18th fairway will be open to active duty and retired military service members, veterans, Reservists and their families from Thursday through Sunday of the tournament.

"We also have hundreds of military volunteers helping us with the tournament next week (in areas such as gallery control, parking, Shotlink, admissions, pro transportation, etc.) and hope that many more military families will come out to cheer the PGA Tour pros and enjoy free food and beverages in the Birdies for the Brave Patriots Outpost," said tournament spokesperson Candice Kraughto.

For more information, visit the website <http://www.sonyopeninhawaii.com/military-outreach-activities>.

TRICARE Online to undergo a major overhaul

Capt. Louis Edwards

15th Medical Group

TRICARE Online (TOL) is set to undergo significant changes beginning Jan. 16.

The changes are set to improve the user's experience, and the system will have a new look complete with an updated home screen dashboard allowing users to select from appointments, Blue Button, prescription refills, personal profiles and quick links.

For those who are current TOL users, the new options will be very similar to the old interface.

Additionally, TOL has not only been upgraded for system interaction, but there are some great new features that have been added the site.

For example, scheduling and changing appointments online has been simplified.

Scheduling an appointment can now be done in just three easy steps. Additionally, appointment reminders within

TOL have been expanded. Previously, the system would only notify you via text or email for appointments that were booked on TOL. The updated system will now send you a reminder for all appointments you make at the military treatment facility where you are enrolled, including those booked with your MTF directly.

This new feature will be available as long as patients have signed up for appointment reminders and log into TOL at least once annually.

Another new feature will be earlier appointment notification. When booking an appointment on TOL you may not get an appointment as quickly as you would like. You now have the option to be notified if an earlier appointment becomes available before your scheduled appointment. Once notified you can go into TOL and reschedule your appointment for the earlier day and time.

Future appointments will also be viewable at the bottom

of your appointments screen so you can easily coordinate the appointment you are making with future appointments which are pending for you and your family members under the age of 18.

If you haven't registered for TOL or haven't logged in for some time, now is a great time to get connected. Go to www.tricareonline.com to register. You must be a TRICARE patient, at least 18 years old and enrolled to a military hospital or clinic to be eligible to use TOL.

You can log on with a Premium DS Login, DoD CAC or DFAS MyPay credentials. If you do not have DS Logon credentials and would like to create an account, click "register."

If you have any issues in registering you can contact TOL customer service at 1-800-600-9332. For information about the 15th Medical Group's online appointments, contact Capt. Edwards at louis.edwards3@us.af.mil.



Live the Great Life

Socializing, painting activity moves to new location

Reid Tokeshi

*Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Morale, Welfare & Recreation*

One of the more popular joint base MWR activities has moved to a new home at JBPHH.

Paint & Sip, a three-hour social painting party, recently was held for the first time Wednesday at the Historic Hickam Officers' Club.

The event moved over this month after previously being held at J.R. Rockers. Alexis Ybarra, catering director, said the new home for Paint & Sip will offer increased room, so more people can sign up to take part. The change in venue also made for a slight schedule change. Paint & Sip will be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

The twice monthly activity offers patrons 18 years and older a chance to get out of the house in

the middle of the week for a few hours of camaraderie while also indulging their creative side. Victoria Ledford, one of the instructors at the MWR's Hickam Arts & Crafts Center, leads the group step by step through a featured painting of the night. At the end of the evening, each attendee will have their own personal artwork to take home.

The evening begins with an hour of socializing, as customers have time to purchase food and beverages from the Koa Bar. Then, over the next two hours, Ledford will show participants a completed painting on which to base their own creation on. She then guides the group as each person comes up with their own interpretation of the example.

The cost for Paint & Sip is \$40 per person, and all art supplies are included. Participants can sign up at the Hickam Arts & Craft Center. A \$20 deposit is required. For more information, call 448-9907 or go to www.greatlifehawaii.com.



MWR Marketing photo

Flag football is just one of many sports for kids beginning in March.

Registration for spring youth sports begins

Reid Tokeshi

*Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Morale, Welfare & Recreation*

It is the start of a new year, and January also means that registration begins for many Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) youth sports activities happening in the spring.

Several sports are offered, including baseball, volleyball, flag football and team tennis. There is also a girls' fastpitch softball and USATF track and field. Seasons

for most of the sports begin in March and will run into June. Team tennis starts in February.

MWR is also looking for volunteers to be coaches for all the sports. Many of the kids signing up are trying the sport for their first time so MWR is seeking patient adults with a love for teaching and coaching.

Fees vary depending on the sport as well as the age ranges. For more information on youth sports, call 473-0789 or go to www.greatlifehawaii.com and look under the fitness/sports section.



MWR Marketing photo

Paint & Sip instructor Victoria Ledford guides the group from start to finish in creating their own work of art.

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New Year's Resolution 5K Run will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at Hickam Fitness Center. Awards will be given to first and second place winners in men's, women's, youth (ages 17 and under) and strollers categories. This free 5K is open to eligible fitness center users. FMI: 448-2214.

Free Golf Clinic will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at Mamala Bay Golf Course. FMI: 449-2304.

Wheel Throwing pottery class for adults will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. every Saturday from Jan. 10 through Feb. 14 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Fundamentals will be covered, as well as advanced techniques. Tuition is \$65. FMI: 448-9907.

Monday Night Kid's Night will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Jan. 12 at Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille. Children ages 12 years and younger can get a free kid's meal with the purchase of an adult entrée. A bounce house will be available for children to play in from 5 to 7 p.m. FMI: 422-3002.

Dynamic Drawing: Awesome Animals class will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. every Tuesday from Jan. 13 through Feb. 10 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center for students ages 9 to 13 years old. Tuition is \$65. FMI: 448-9907.

Preschool Story Time will begin at 9 a.m. Jan. 14 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library. The theme of this free program is "Alphabet Adventures." FMI: 449-8299.

Ford Island Historical Tour will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon Jan. 14. Points of interest on this guided tour include the USS Utah and USS Oklahoma Memorials, the Navy Club Memorial honoring the USS Arizona, historic Nob Hill officer homes, and bombing and bullet strafing reminders. Round-trip transportation from the Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT)-Hickam office is included. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for children ages 3 to 11 years old. FMI: 448-2295.

Intramural Basketball League Coaches Meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Jan. 14 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center. The league runs Jan. 27 through April and is limited to commands from JBPHH. Any additional active-duty members not belonging to a command team will come from a players' pool. There is no registration fee. FMI: 473-2494, 473-2437.

Kids' Book Club will begin at 2 p.m. Jan. 14 at the JBPHH Library for youth in fourth and fifth grades. The "Second Wednesday" group will discuss "Home on the Moon." FMI: 449-8299.

Wild Wing Wednesday will be held from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Jan. 14 at J.R. Rockers Sports Café. "Rockers Wings" will be available for 75 cents per wing, naked or boneless, with a variety of sauces to choose from, including original, high octane, garlic Parmesan, chipotle barbeque and Asian sesame. FMI: 448-2271.

Free Golf Clinic will begin at noon Jan. 15 at Navy-Marine Golf Course. FMI: 471 0142.

Monthly Parent Night: Tea Party will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 15 at the Hickam Teen Center. Families of teens (ages 13-18 years old) are invited to this free event to see what the center is all about and to get to know the staff. New families are always welcome. FMI: 448-0418.

Mongolian BBQ will be offered from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Jan. 15 on the lanai of the Historic Hickam Officers' Club. A variety of meats, vegetables and sauces will be available for 85 cents per ounce, and rice, noodles, soup, beverages and fortune cookies are included. FMI: 448-4608.

Learn to Stand-up Paddleboard classes will begin at 9:15 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 17 at Hickam Harbor. The cost is \$25 for each session. The sign-up deadline is Jan. 14. FMI: 449-5215.

Story Ideas?

Contact Ho'okele editor for guidelines and story/photo submission requirements.

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JANUARY

HART UTILITIES WORK

NOW — The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) has begun roadwork on the Airport Section Utilities Project along Kamehameha Highway near Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Roadwork for this portion of the rail project is expected to last approximately 18 months. Traffic flow adjustments will be made to accommodate construction activities, to include areas along Center Drive, Makalapa Gate/Radford Drive, Halawa Gate, Borchers Gate, and the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. Construction will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Motorists should follow posted speed limits and other signs. FMI: www.honolulustransit.org.

HOSC SCHOLARSHIPS

NOW — The Hickam Officers' Spouses' Club is now accepting applications for scholarships. All college-bound military family members are eligible, including high school seniors, current students and spouses. Applications and eligibility information are available online at www.hickamosc.com. Applications need to be postmarked and mailed by March 9. FMI: email hosc scholarship2015@gmail.com.

ASMC SCHOLARSHIPS

NOW — The Aloha Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) is providing college scholarships this year to Hawaii high school seniors entering a field of study directly related to financial/resource management, such as business administration, economics, accounting and finance. Applicants do not need to be affiliated with ASMC or the federal government. Applications are due March 6. Application and submission requirements are located at the chapter website at <http://chapters.asmcnline.org/aloha/awards-4/>. FMI: email mary.c.garcia@navy.mil or call 473-8000, ext. 6320.

SUICIDE PREVENTION PRESENTATIONS

TODAY, 14, 16 — Navy Region Hawaii will hold suicide prevention presentations. Presentations will be held:

- Today, 8 to 9:30 a.m. at Marine Corps Base Hawaii Chapel.
- Jan. 14, 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
- Jan. 16, 8 to 9:30 a.m. at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, JBPHH.

The guest speaker will be Lt. Col. George Corbari, who fought his own personal battle against suicide. All hands are encouraged to attend. Commands may count this for suicide prevention general military training. Commands are encouraged to RSVP. FMI: 474-0045.

PEARL HARBOR COLORS CEREMONY

15 — A Pearl Harbor Colors honors and heritage ceremony will be held monthly beginning at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 15 at Pear Harbor Visitor Center. The ceremony is to honor veterans, service members and military families. The theme next Thursday is "A Tribute to Military Families." The Pacific Fleet Band will perform.

PASSENGER TERMINAL HOURS CHANGE

15 — The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Passenger Terminal's hours of operation will change beginning Jan. 15. The terminal will remain open seven days a week, but it will be closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. daily. Roll calls will be advertised between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. The terminal will open one hour prior to the roll call time to allow passengers to sign up and mark



AMERICAN SNIPER (R)

Navy SEAL Chris Kyle is sent to Iraq with only one mission: to protect his brothers-in-arms. His pinpoint accuracy saves countless lives on the battlefield and, as stories of his courageous exploits spread, he earns the nickname "Legend." However, his reputation is also growing behind enemy lines, putting a price on his head and making him a prime target of insurgents. He is also facing a different kind of battle on the home front: striving to be a good husband and father from halfway around the world.

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY 1/9

7:00 p.m. The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Pt. 1 (PG-13)

SATURDAY 1/10

2:30 p.m. Annie (PG)

7:00 p.m. American Sniper (R)

Free Advanced Screening of the American Sniper Rated R. Free to the first 400 authorized patrons. Ticket booth will open at 5:30 pm for distribution of tickets. Assigned seating tickets for Active Duty up to four tickets. Retired military, military family members and DoD card holders will be able to receive up to two tickets.

SUNDAY 1/11

2:30 p.m. Annie (PG)

4:50 p.m. The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Pt. 1 (PG-13)

7:20 p.m. Top 5 (R)

themselves present for the flight. Passengers are able to sign up for travel using the remote sign-up process. All flight information will remain available through social media and the pre-recorded telephone services. FMI: https://www.facebook.com/HickamAMC?ref=br_tf or call 449-6833.

LONG WEEKEND GETAWAY

17 — Joint base Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will hold a free long weekend getaway camp at Bellows Air Force Station with Liberty. Departures will be from the following Liberty centers: Express at 2:30 p.m., Beeman at 3 p.m., Instant at 3:15 p.m. and Makai Recreation at 3:30 p.m. The event is for single, active duty military E-1 to E-6 only. FMI: 473-2583.

MWR NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

21 — Joint base MWR will hold a free Newcomers Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Tradewinds Club ballroom. The event will include a buffet lunch, information booths, prizes and giveaways. The event is open to families and will include activities for children. FMI: www.greatlife-hawaii.com.

21ST CENTURY SAILOR OFFICE

23 — Rear Adm. Richard Snyder, director of the 21st Century Sailor Office, will participate in an all hands call from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Bloch Arena, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. In addition, an all hands call will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Marine Corps Base Hawaii Theater.

NEW YEAR'S LOCK-IN

23-24 — The Hickam Teen Center will hold a 2015 New Year's Lock-In from 7 p.m. Jan. 23 to 7 a.m. Jan. 24 for teens ages 13 to 18. The cost is \$25 or \$20 with a canned food donation. The event will celebrate National Pie Month and include games, snacks and prizes. FMI: 448-0418.

COLOR THE COSMOS DAY

24 — A ribbon cutting will begin at 2 p.m. for the grand opening of Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor's exhibit showcasing student enhanced astrophotography images. The exhibit is part of the Smithsonian affiliate "Youth Capture the Colorful Cosmos" program. FMI: 441-1007 or www.pacificaviationmuseum.org.

FITNESS CHALLENGE 2015

24 — A free Fitness Challenge 2015 will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center. Patrons can sample different genres of classes, including kickboxing, yoga, shimmy fitness and more. The challenge is open to all eligible patrons. FMI: 471-2019.

TAX ASSISTANCE CENTER

30 — The Navy Tax Assistance Center will open at the start of the tax season. The self-service model center will be located at the Navy College building, 1260 Pierce St., building 679, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in classroom 11. The tax center will be open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. FMI: Ursula.m.smith1@navy.mil or 473-0443.

LIVING HISTORY DAY AT BATTLESHIP MISSOURI

31 — A living history day event will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Battleship Missouri Memorial at Ford Island. The event will include military displays, tours of the memorial, military musical bands, oral histories, a vintage aircraft flyover and other activities. Admission is free for Hawaii residents, members of the armed forces and Mighty Mo members with valid ID. The event is open to the public. The public can visit the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center to get tickets on the day of the event. FMI: 1-877-644-4896 or visit ussmissouri.org.

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 1/9

6:00 p.m. The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Pt.1 (PG-13)

SATURDAY 1/10

2:00 p.m. The Pyramid (R)

6:00 p.m. American Sniper (R)

SNEAK PREVIEW - Free admission until seats are full. Doors open at 4pm.

SUNDAY 1/11

2:00 p.m. Penguins of Madagascar (PG)

THURSDAY 1/15

7:00 p.m. The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Pt. 1 (PG-13)





JBPHH SCENES FROM THE YEAR 2014

U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Laurie Dexter The U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels, perform an aerial maneuver Sept. 27, 2014 at the Wings Over the Pacific Air Show at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.



U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Diana Quinlan Boots for more than 7,000 fallen service members, each containing a photo identification, line up a field during the 2014 Tripler Fisher House 8K Hero and Remembrance Run, Walk or Roll Sept. 6.



U.S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt. Terri Paden Air Force wounded warriors take off for the men's 100-meter dash event during the track and field competition of the inaugural Wounded Warrior Pacific Invitational Jan. 8.



U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Shannon Renfroe USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) steams in close formation as one of 42 ships and submarines representing 15 international partner nations during Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) Exercise 2014.



U.S. Navy photo illustration by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Laurie Dexter Fireworks display on the Fourth of July illuminates the night sky over Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

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