takes off at Ford Island



Navy Public Affairs Support Element Detachment Hawaii

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam opened its gates to the public for the eighth annual Biggest Little Airshow at Ford Island on Aug. 15 and 16.

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Airshow at Ford Island on Aug. 15 and 16. Hosted by Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor (PAM), this year's Biggest Little Airshow theme was "Honoring Our Vietnam Veterans," as part of the PAM's participation in the national commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

On both days, thousands of attendees gathered along the historic Ford Island runway to enjoy full aircraft displays, various kids' activities and remote-control (RC) aerial aerobatics performed by RC pilots.

by RC pilots. "My favorite part of the airshow is when I'm flying," said Frank Tiano, pilot of a 12-foot RC plane with "Candy Bomber" painted on the side.

Tiano, 71, said he has been flying model planes since he was 11.

"Sixty years I have been flying model planes, even larger ones than this year."

but only 45 years have been RC," Tiano said. Tiano's first model was a Jim Walker "Firebaby."

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The event also featured hands-on modeling stations, a kids zone with rides and activities, open cockpits, and open access to hangar 79, home of the B-17E Flying Fortress "Swamp Ghost" for those in attendance.

"Candy bombings" also took place twice each day for children. RC planes flew circles around the runway, opening their doors and dropping various candies for kids in attendance.

Sade Hakes, age 10, a first time attendee of the show, said her favorite part of the show was learning about the history of the planes.

"I like to see the planes and the history that is in the museum," said Hakes.

Visitors also had the opportunity to meet and take photos with Pearl Harbor Survivor Dick Girocco, who witnessed the initial bombings of hangar 6 on Ford Island during the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

"This year was a success," said Tiano. "Next year will be bigger. We will be bringing more planes and even larger ones than this year."

Left, an airplane remote control pilot performs a stunt for the crowd. Below, a model of a Coast Guard helicopter flies in the show.





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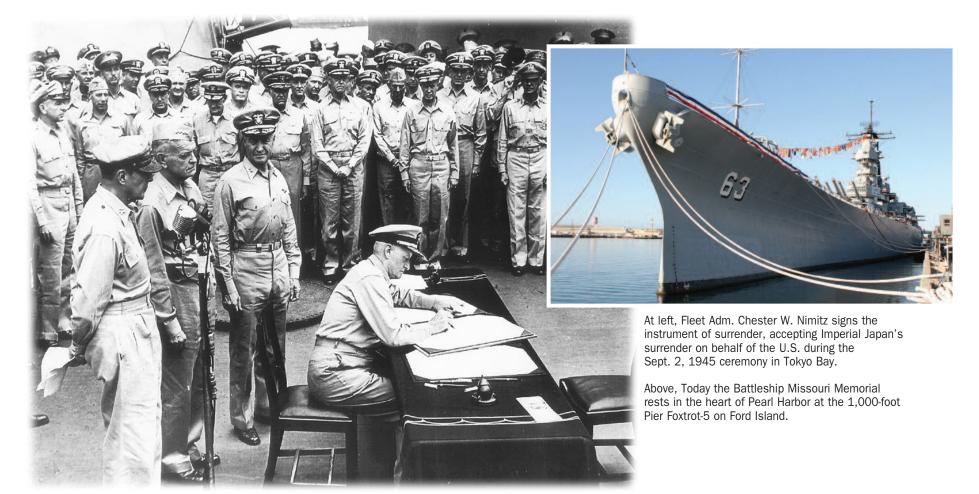


A model airplane flies with the Waianae mountain range in the background.

Photos courtesy of Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbo

A remote control EN-398 cools down after being flown at the PAM Biggest Little Airshow.

U.S. Navy photo by Seaman Michael Ray



Memorial to commemorate end of World War II anniversary

Story and photos by **Battleship Missouri Memorial** Association

The USS Missouri Memorial Association will commemorate the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II with a Sept. 2 ceremony at the Battleship Missouri Memorial, featuring the theme, "The Day that Launched a Better Future.'

Held on the forward pier where the retired USS Missouri is berthed in Pearl Harbor, the ceremony will begin at 9:02 a.m. That is the exact time on Sept. 2, 1945 when Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander for the Allied Powers, began the formal proceedings for Imperial Japan's Brian Schatz, a member of the surrender, heard on radio worldwide, to bring the war to an end.

The ceremony will honor the veterans of World War II, recognizing how their sacrifice and of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, will also bravery not only restored world address attendees as the ceremo- of Surrender on behalf of the commemoration/.)

ered in a new era of international collaboration, partnership and friendship between former enemies that continues today.

"Here in hallowed Pearl Harbor, in the presence of the USS Missouri and USS Arizona memorials - the two iconic battleships representing America's 'bookends' of World War II - this ceremony provides a special opportunity to honor the extraordinary sacrifice and service of our veterans, while memorializing one of the most significant dates in world history," said Michael Carr, president and CEO of the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

The ceremony's keynote address will be delivered by U.S. Sen. Hawaii Senate Appropriations Committee and the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.

Adm. Scott Swift, commander

sharing his perspective on the significance of the anniversary and the lasting impact that World War II has had on the nation's armed forces.

Also speaking at the ceremony will be U.S. Rep. Mark Takai who will present an Award of Special Congressional Recognition to the Battleship Missouri Memorial. He will be accompanied by more than 20 members of the U.S. House of Representatives who are scheduled to attend. Tim Guard, chairman of the board for the USS Missouri Memorial Association, will also present remarks.

The commemoration by the Battleship Missouri Memorial will feature an exhibit of rare historic artifacts that were part of the ceremony 70 years ago, including the two pens used by Fleet Adm. Chester Nimitz to sign the Japanese Instrument

peace 70 years ago, but also ush- ny's distinguished guest speaker, United States, and one of the pens used by MacArthur.

The pens are on loan from the U.S. Naval Academy Museum, the MacArthur Memorial and the Nanjing Museum in China. The event will also include participation from Hawaii's military community and a student essay contest winner.

The ceremony is free and open to the public. To reserve a seat and receive complimentary round-trip shuttle service to the ceremony from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, guests are encouraged to RSVP via e-mail at RSVP@ussmissouri.org.

For those who are unable to attend the ceremony in person, Battleship Missouri the Memorial will be live streaming the entire event on its website at https://ussmissouri.org.

(For more information about the event, visit https://ussmissouri.org/ get-involved/ events/ end-of-wwii-

Wounded Warrior Canoe Regatta set for Saturday

The sixth annual Na Koa Wounded Warrior Canoe Regatta will be held Saturday in front of the beach at Fort DeRussy in Waikiki. An opening ceremony will be held at 8:30 a.m. with races in four divisions to follow.

The open-ocean sporting event is the official opening event of the annual Duke's OceanFest and affords Wounded Warriors, active duty, Reserve and National Guard canoe paddling teams the opportunity to compete in various divisions in the spirit of athletics and camaraderie.

The event is sponsored by the Wounded Warrior Project and several local businesses.

Pearl City Peninsula still in the hunt for division's top spot

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Seven weeks into the intramural volleyball season, the Pearl City Peninsula Warriors are still in the hunt for the top spot in the Blue Division, despite the fact that the team is playing in the same division as the defending Joint Base Hawaii champs Air National Guard (HIANG).

On Aug. 13, the Warriors stayed step-in-step with the HIANG by topping 67th Cyberspace Wing (67 CW) in straight sets, 25-13, 25-8, at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

The Warriors improved their record to 7-0 to remain tied for first place in the Blue Division with the HIANG, while Cyberspace Wing is still searching for their first win of the season.

In the first set, Cyberspace Wing managed to stay close with only a four-point difference separating them from PCP at 11-7.

However, from that point on, the Warriors began to heat up and slug away at the ball to open up a 15-9 lead.

With a little more distance from Cyberspace Wing, the Warriors eased through the rest of the first 2nd Class Greg Shedlock set as Navy Diver 3rd Class Andy Rodberg began a fullout assault at the net.

After being held to a single kill, Rodberg accounted for five of the team's final 10 points with heavy-handed kills.

The second set started off



Navy Diver 3rd Class Andy Rodberg blasts a shot for a kill.

as a carbon copy of the first, with Cyberspace Wing staying close at 11-7 once again.

With Logistics Specialist serving the ball, a kill by Navy Diver 1st Class Mark Larribas ignited a run that would put the game away.

After the kill by Larribas, PCP went on to post nine straight points to take a commanding 21-7 lead.

added four aces and a kill while Larribas threw down two kills.

"There is no method to the madness," Shedlock said about his outstanding stint as service. "I did a couple of jump serves just to see how I was doing."

Shedlock stated that as a team, serving is one of the necessary skills that each and every one of their During the run, Shedlock players needs to get done.

"Serving is basic," he noted. "If you can't get the ball in play, you can't play volleyball. We do practice keeping the ball in. Once you get the ball in, you want to start being more aggressive. You want to start hitting more spots on

the court." Following the Warriors 10-point run, the teams exchanged side-outs via service errors.

Then with the score at 22-8. the Warriors ran off three door on Cyberspace Wing.

PCP has one more game on schedule with the anticipated showdown against HIANG soon to follow after that.

seem to have the hitters in team. "It makes us a their favor against PCP, stronger team, more dynam-Shedlock said don't sell the ic and can beat pretty much Warriors short because any team in this league."

their team has guys that can blast away with the straight points to close the best of them and is armed with one of the top setters in Masako Larribas.

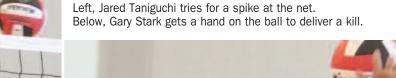
"It's relieving to know that there are other guys, who can take each other's place,' said Shedlock about having While the HIANG does so many solid players on his

Combat Medics move up standings in second consecutive win

Story and photos by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

The 15th Medical Group (15MDG) Combat Medics meshed the combined steady service of team captain Airman 1st Class Sarah Sanborn with the hard-hitting kills of Jared Taniguchi, a Department of Defense civilian, to win their second straight game with a two-set, 25-10, 25-23, win over Defense POW/ MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) on Aug. 13 in a Red Division intramural volleyball matchup at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center. The Combat Medics have now won four straight sets to win two games in a row and raise their record to 2-4 while DPAA has dropped under .500 for the first time this season with a 2-3 record. Much of the Combat Medics recent success has been attributed to head coach Airman 1st Class Christopher McCloud, who has been away since the first game, while the team dropped four straight to open the season. McCloud said that the of Sanborn, the Combat biggest adjustment to Medics took a four-point the team has been in their chatter among one another. "This year, there is a lot of communication," McCloud said. "We have to communicate because if we don't, we get very stagnant. So it's all about communication this year." In the first set, the game was deadlocked at 4-4 before Sanborn got control of the ball from behind the back line.



The set continued on its back and forth path with six more ties until Taniguchi blasted another kill to give Combat Medics an 18-17 lead.

Each time DPAA made a run, Taniguchi was there to come up with a clutch point to keep Combat Medics in control.

Taniguchi added two more kills and a block for a point to help his team secure set two at 25-23. 'Jared is a wonderful player," McCloud said. "He came out of nowhere. We're all we got. No matter who you see on the floor, they're going to give it 110 percent." DPAA team captain Gary Starks, a retired veteran and current DoD civilian, said that getting off to a slow start was due to the fact that the team had many new players. Once they got their feet wet, Starks said that the team was able to hold its own against a very tough squad. "The problem we have is that we have so many people deploying all the time," Starks said. "Nobody got down on each other. If we get some of our people back and get more time on the court, I think we'll improve." $_{\rm the}$ While Combat Medics has improved by leaps and bounds already, things won't get easy as the team is scheduled to meet some of the top teams in the division over the next few weeks. "As long as we communicate, I feel like there is no team out there that can beat us," he said. "We have a great all-around set. We're finally on the right track."



Behind the steady service make it 10-6.

advantage at 8-4.

This year, we put a very strong emphasis on serving," McCloud stated. "Last year, we lost so much points because we could not get the ball over the net. We want to get the ball consistently over the net because we know that it's a vital part of the game."

With Sanborn helping to give her team a slight edge, Taniguchi began to heat up and got his first kill to

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-Airman 1st Class Christopher McCloud

Another kill by Tanigive Combat Medics a nineguchi upped the team's lead point advantage at 16-7. to six at 12-6 and then, From that point on, the Taniguchi, on a beautiful first set belonged to the set by Sanborn, slammed Combat Medics as the team

of the way to win set one.

With the threat of elimination on their backs, DPAA dug in their heels and fought back hard in the second set to try to stay alive.

Against most teams, the solid effort by DPAA probably would have been enough to force a third set, but it was not to be due to the clutch performance of Taniguchi.

A kill by Taniguchi broke the third tie of the second set to put Combat Medics up by one at 9-8.



Sailors can participate in football season shout-out

down the ball for a kill to outscored DPAA 9-3 the rest

For the upcoming football season, Navy Office (1-855-687-6289) and record their shout-outs. of Community Outreach (NAVCO) is offering all Sailors the opportunity to create and share short, recorded shout-outs (15-20 seconds) with a Navy key message, to support their hometown audibly and clearly during the shout-out. professional or college football team.

The deadline to submit is 8 a.m. Aug. 31 Eastern Standard Time.

Sailors should tailor it to their command, area of responsibility, hometown and team they are recognizing. They should make sure to speak

(For more information on the shout-out, contact Lt. Corbin Dryden at 473-0660 or corbin.dryden@navy.mil or Lt. Paul Fylstra at Sailors can call 1-855-OUR-NAVY 473-1173 or paul.fylstra@navy.mil.)



Pick 'n' paint program helps customers explore creativity



Customers of the Pick 'n' Paint program have a selection of pieces to choose from, ranging from functional to decorative.

Justin Hirai

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

You pick it, paint it and the ceramics' staff will fire it in their kiln for you. steps to the pick 'n' paint program at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Arts & Crafts Center.

Customers can stop by from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and paint a new home decoration, figurine, cup, mug, plate or other item. No experience or appointments are necessary.

"All ages love it, from 3year-olds to adults. Anyone who can hold a brush in their hand can do pick 'n' paint," said Donna Sommer, the center's director.

Sommer added that a good thing about the activity *call 448-9907, ext. 111.*)

is there's something for everyone to paint, from comic book characters to teapots and castles to birdhouses. Some of the most popular items include owls, pets, Hawaii-themed items and mugs.

The center already has These are the three basic Halloween themed items and will soon receive Christmas items. Customers can even print their child's hand or footprint on a plate for a unique, personal touch.

Each piece has a different price, depending on what it is and the size. The smaller items range from about \$5 to \$10, while larger items can cost up to \$40.

A variety of non-toxic glaze colors are available for use as well as stencils, brushes and sponges. All items are food-safe after being fired in the kiln.

(For more information,

New menus bring more options for diners at Sam Choy's

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

sitional phase on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, but one restaurant is moving to offer more to customers. Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille announced changes to its menu options.

"Not only have we revamped our lunch and dinner menus to boast a larger seafood variety, we've also updated our pau hana and dessert menu," said Sarah Wiggins, general manager. In addition, she said they have introduced a new glutenfree menu in response to many requests, adding that those types of meals that are rapidly growing in popularity.

Some new menu items include a poke sampler, truffled mac and cheese, and for dessert, green tea crème brulee.

"There sure to be something Dining options are in a tran- to please every pallet on this new menu," said Wiggins.

Wiggins said that while many restaurants have moved away from preparing their food from scratch in the name of efficiency. "We are providing our guest with the extra attention it takes to create great tasting food that's made fresh daily with quality ingredients, wiggins said."

Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille is located at the Hickam Harbor waterfront and is open daily for lunch and dinner. A brunch menu is available on Sundays.

For reservations and more information, call 422-3002.



The new menus at Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grill include more seafood offerings to go along with popular dishes such as their furikake ahi, shown here. New items will be on the brunch, dinner and dessert menus, and a gluten-free menu is also being introduced.

Photo courtesy of Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille

AUGUST

PICNIC ON THE PIER

TODAY — The Battleship Missouri Memorial is welcoming the community to its last Picnic on the Pier event of the summer from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Pier Foxtrot-5 on Ford Island. Guests can bring their own picnic gear, food and drinks (plastic and aluminum containers only) for an evening of entertainment, raffle prizes, children's activities and limited tours of the "Mighty Mo." Tickets are available at the door at \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Complimentary round-trip shuttle service for those without base access will be available from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. FMI: 1-877-644-4896 or www.USSMissori.org.

AED PROGRAM

NOW — Agencies that want to participate in the Navy Region Hawaii Automated External Defibrillator (AED) American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR AED program can contact the Navy Health Clinic CPR training center for availability of seats in ongoing scheduled classes. FMI: HM2 Darjon Thomasbey at 473-1880, ext. 9-2310.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

22 — A pre-teen back-to-school bash will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Makai Recreation Center for youth ages 9 to 12 years old. Patrons can participate in a variety of activities throughout the day. FMI: 448-0418.

HOSC ALOHA EXPO

25 — The Hickam Officers' Spouses Club (HOSC) will hold its annual membership kick-off event, the Aloha Expo, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Historic Hickam Officers Club. This year's program will be an open house style event with vendors, food, drinks, prizes and Hawaiian cultural activities. The Aloha Expo is free and open to spouses of all military officers and spouses of Department of Defense civilians GS-7 and above. FMI: www.hickamosc.com.

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

26 — A Women's Equality Day event will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Makai Recreation Center, 1859 McChord St., at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Discussion will focus on the right to vote. Participants can learn how to get registered to vote and, cast their ballot in booths for a chance to win the grand prize. Light refreshments will be provided. FMI: Master Sgt. Shakila Grate at shakila.grate@us.af.mil or Master Sgt. Marisa Turner at marisa.turner@us.af.mil.

TILL DEBT DO US PART

25 — A Till Debt Do Us Part class will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. This class will discuss the differences in thinking regarding money situations, how income and bills should be divided, and exercises for couples to learn about spending habits. Attendees will work with their spouse on budgeting, savings and investment goals. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or 474-1999.

FINANCIALLY SAVVY RETIREES

26 — A Financially Savvy Retirees seminar will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. It is designed to provide advice on subjects such as estate planning, wills and trusts, protecting yourself against fraud and long-term care. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or 474-1999.

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT

28 — A Financial Planning for Retirement class will be held from
1 to 3 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor.
The class will discuss investments as well as retirement income.
FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or 474-1999.

KEIKI BODYBOARD CONTEST

29 — The Bellows Air Force Station Keiki Bodyboard Contest will begin at 9 a.m. at the Bellows lifeguard tower 2 at Beachwalk Lane. The deadline to enter is Aug. 26. The entry fee is \$10. Entry is by pre-registration only and entrants need to have base access. Entrants can visit Turtle Cove or www.bellowsafs.com for rules and the entry form. FMI: 259-4137.





ANT-MAN

Forced out of his own company by former protégé Darren Cross, Dr. Hank Pym (Michael Douglas) recruits the talents of Scott Lang (Paul Rudd), a master thief just released from prison. Lang becomes Ant-Man, trained by Pym and armed with a suit that allows him to shrink in size, possess superhuman strength and control an army of ants. The miniature hero must use his new skills to prevent Cross also known as Yellowjacket, from perfecting the same technology and using it as a weapon for evil.

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY 8/21 1:30 PM Avengers: Age of Ultron Rated (PG-13) (Free Admission) 7:00 PM Minions (PG) (3-D)

SATURDAY 8/22 2:30 PM Pixels (PG) 4:40 PM Ant-Man (PG) (3-D) 7:10 PM Paper Towns (PG)

SUNDAY 8/23 2:30 PM Pixels (3-D) 4:40 PM Minions (PG) 6:40 PM Southpaw (R)

> THURSDAY 8/27 7:00 PM Paper Towns (PG)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 8/21 6:00 PM Ant-Man (PG-13)

SATURDAY 8/22 4:00 PM Minions (PG) 7:00 PM Trainwreck (R)

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Naval Safety Center urges beach-goers to enjoy the water safely

Naval Safety Center

Hawaii has year-round warm and sunny weather, making it perfect for fun beach activities. However, beach activities can sometimes also lead to injuries and accidents. The Naval Safety Center has tips for beach safety. They include:

• Protect your skin: Sunlight contains two kinds of UV rays. UVA increases the risk of skin cancer, skin aging and other skin diseases. UVB causes sunburn and can lead to skin cancer. Limit the amount of direct sunlight you receive between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and wear a sunscreen with a sun protection factor containing a high rating such as 15.

• Drink plenty of water regularly and often even if you do not feel thirsty. Your body needs water to keep cool. Avoid drinks with alcohol or caffeine in them. They can make you



Hawaii has many beautiful beaches, including Haleiwa Beach Park on Oahu's North Shore.

dehydrates the body. • Watch for signs of heat stroke. Heat stroke is lifefeel good briefly but make threatening. The victim's the heat's effects on your temperature control sysbody worse. This is espe- tem, which produces sweatcially true with beer, which ing to cool the body, stops and dry skin; changes in

working. The body temper- consciousness; rapid, weak ature can rise so high that brain damage and death may result if the body is not cooled quickly.

Signals include hot, red

pulse; and rapid, shallow breathing. Call 9-1-1 or your local EMS number. Move the person to a cooler

place. Quickly cool the body by wrapping wet sheets

around the body and fan it. stand with your back to the If you have ice packs or cold packs, place them on each of the victim's wrists and ankles, in the armpits and on the neck to cool the large blood vessels. Watch for signals of breathing problems and make sure the airway is clear. Keep the person put hands out in front of lying down.

Wear eye protection. Sunglasses are like sunscreen for your eyes and protect against damage that can occur from UV rays. Be sure to wear sunglasses with labels that indicate that they absorb at least 90 percent of UV sunlight.

• Wear foot protection. Many times, people's feet can get burned from the sand or cut from glass in the sand.

• For spinal injury prevention, don't dive headfirst into any unknown water. floor may change its shape constantly.

In shallow water, don't *media/safetips.aspx.*)

waves. Don't jump or dive from a cliff, pier, jetty or bridge. Avoid bodysurfing, bodyboarding or surfing straight "over the falls." Ride the shoulder.

you. Don't dive straight to the bottom.

While bodysurfing, always keep at least one arm out in front of you to protect your head and neck.

• Don't swim near piers or breakwaters. The currents may be very strong, even for the best of swimmers.

• Stay clear of boats. They take time to change direction, and they may not even see you.

• Swim parallel to the shore. If you swim out too far, you may be too tired to swim back.

• Open water is usually Remember, the beach ocean much colder than a pool, so don't swim out too far.

(For more information, In shallow water, don't visit the Naval Safety Center dive headfirst towards the at http://www.public.navy. bottom into oncoming waves. mil/ navsafecen/ Pages/



John Burns, administrative support assistant for Navy Region Hawaii, took this photo of the 70 Years of Peace fireworks show Aug. 15 at Ford Island.

Do you enjoy taking pictures and have a favorite photo? Would you like to see it featured in Ho`okele? Here is your opportunity. Along with your photo, please send a little bit of information about the photo, such as where it was taken or any interesting details. Also include the name of the photographer and contact information. Please send your photos to editor@hookelenews.com and "cc" Karen Spangler, managing editor, at karen.spangler@navy.mil and Don Robbins, editor, at drobbins@hookelenews.com.

Kids can take CPR training

A cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training session for any child of a Department of Defense ID card holder in grades kindergarten through six will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 26 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center

Hawaii HEART Foundation, founded by Pam Foster, has developed a program to teach schoolaged children the vital skills needed to save a life in the time of need.

The goal is to teach 15,000 school-aged children by the end of 2015 the hands-only CPR in case they witness a sudden cardiac arrest.

According to the Hawaii Heart Foundation, each year in the U.S., nearly 350,000 people suffer cardiac arrest outside hospitals, and less than 30 percent will receive CPR from a bystander. Without immediate bystander CPR and defibrillation, a victim's chance of survival decreases with each minute that passes.

(For more information, contact HM2 Aaron Hepps at 474-4242, ext. 9-1216 or email aaron.r.hepps.mil @mail.mil.)

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Blue Angels to fly into Kaneohe Bay for air show this October



The Blue Angels flight team will be performing aerobatics this October at Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

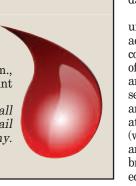


Upcoming blood drives

• Aug. 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Club 14, U.S. Coast Guard • Sept. 8, 9 a.m. to Sector Honolulu, Sand Island. USS Chosin (CG 65), Joint • Aug, 25, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center.

• Sept. 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (For more information, call

433-6699 or 433-6148 or email • Aug. 31, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., michelle.lele@amedd.army. Makalapa Clinic, Joint Base mil.)



Volunteers needed for Hispanic Heritage Month

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

Joint Base Pearl Harbor- Diversity." Hickam is looking for volunteers who have ideas or month is celebrated from skills to contribute to this

"Hispanic Americans: Energizing our Nation's

Each year, the heritage year's National Hispanic lighting the histories, 0405.)

Heritage Month obser- cultures, and contributions vance with the theme of American citizens with ancestors from Spain, Mexico and the Caribbean, as well as Central and South America.

(For more information. Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, high- call 473-4087 or 473-

Joint Base Pearl **Harbor-Hickam Public** Affairs

The renowned U.S. Navy flight team the Blue Angels will be the featured performers at the Kaneohe Bay Air Show on Oct. 17 and 18 at Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

The event is open to the public and general admission is free. Premium seating is available for purchase now at military ticket outlets, including all Information, Tickets & Travel offices at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Other announced performers will include the U.S. Marine Corps C-130T Hercules known as "Fat Albert" and aerobatic pilot Rob Holland.

The Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF) will demonstrate a combined offensive, including simulated explosions and a wall of fire.

Static displays, a Taste of Oahu food lineup and other activities will be featured at the event. Updates will be announced as the dates draw nearer.

Those purchasing premium seating tickets in advance can receive discounts over prices on the day of the event. Five categories are offered: grandstand, box seats, flight deck, devil dog and top brass. Prices begin at \$15 for grandstand (which offer elevated views) and go up to \$85 for top brass (which includes shaded areas, food and beverages and souvenirs).

Hundreds of volunteers are also needed for the air show to assist in food service, marketing, ticketing and as ushers. Volunteers will receive an air show volunteer T-shirt and certificate of appreciation.

(For more information, go to www.kaneohebayair show.com.)