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Holiday events planned at JBPHH

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There will be a variety of events held at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam to celebrate the holiday season.

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) is holding its annual Honolulu City Lights Trolley Tours featuring a trolley ride through Honolulu's city streets to see the buildings decked out for the holiday season. Daily departures are from Information, Tickets & Travel (IT-T)-Hickam at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. through Dec. 22. Costs are \$15 for the 6 p.m. departure, \$10 for the 8:30 p.m. departure and free for children under 4 years old (must be on an adult's lap). Seating is limited. Please, no large strollers (umbrella-type okay). (For more information, call 448-2295.)

There is also a double-decker bus Honolulu City Lights tour being offered. Departures are at 6 or 6:30 p.m. from Bloch Arena on Dec. 18, 21, 22, and 23. The cost is \$20 and free for children under 4 years old (must be on an adult's lap). (For more information, call 473-0792.)

The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library will host a free holiday-themed crafts event at 2 p.m. Dec. 23. Participants will learn how to make unique seashell holiday ornaments. For more information, call 449-8299.

Single Sailors and Airmen can have a free breakfast on Dec. 25, including waffles, bacon, eggs and homemade cinnamon rolls. The breakfast will be served at three locations at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam: Gabrunas Hall Recreation Room, building 1300 series near Arizona Hall and The Gathering Place (Hickam dorms). Single Sailors and Airmen can attend anytime between 9 and 11:30 a.m. (For more information on the breakfast, call Paul Cassidy at 282-9068.)

A Christmas holiday meal will be served from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 25 at the Silver Dolphin Bistro. The meal will include oven-roasted turkey, baked spiral ham and other holiday foods. The price of the meal is \$9.05 and is open to all active-duty military, Department of Defense employees, retirees and their family members with a

valid ID card. (For more information, call 473-2948.)

On Dec. 31, MWR will offer a New Year's Eve shuttle to the Eat the Street event in downtown Honolulu from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Eat the Street is Hawaii's largest food truck and street food rally with more than 40 food vendors. The cost is \$7 per person, round trip. Folding chairs are recommended, but no large strollers or coolers. (For more information, call 448-2295.)

Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille will host a Christmas Eve buffet from 3 to 8 p.m. Dec. 24. The costs are \$29.95 for adults, \$17.95 for children ages 6-11 years old and free for children 5 years and under.

Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille will offer a New Year's Eve Dinner from 3 to 8 p.m. Dec. 31. In addition to their regular dinner menu, they will offer a gourmet specialty à la carte dinner menu. Prices vary. For more information and reservations, call 422-3002.

For single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen, there will be several Liberty holiday events.

Tonight, there will be a trip to the Blaisdell Concert Hall to see Ballet Hawaii's performance of "The Nutcracker."

Departures are from Liberty Express at 5 p.m., Beeman Center at 6 p.m., Instant Liberty at 6:15 p.m. and Makai Rec at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$20. Business casual attire is recommended.

Beeman Center will host a free "Make Your Own Christmas Wreath" event from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 22. Participants can learn how to make and decorate their own holiday wreath.

All Liberty centers will offer a free Christmas lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 25 and ending when the food runs out.

On Dec. 31, there will be a free New Year's Eve Dinner Cruise and Fireworks with Liberty aboard the Star of Honolulu. This sunset dinner cruise includes live entertainment and a view of the fireworks from the water. Departures are from Liberty Express at 7:30 p.m., Beeman Center at 8:30 p.m., Instant Liberty at 8:15 p.m. and Makai Rec at 8 p.m.

(For more information on any Liberty events, call 473-2583. Remember, these events are for single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen only.)

Chapels to hold Christmas, New Year's services

JBPHH chapels will hold a variety of events celebrating Christmas and New Year's.

Catholic Services at Hickam Chapel Center

- Dec. 24, 5 p.m., Christmas Eve Family Mass
- Dec. 24, 11 p.m., Christmas Eve Family Mass
- Dec. 25, 11 a.m., Christmas Day Mass
- Jan. 1, 11 a.m., New Year's Day Mass

Catholic Services at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel

- Dec. 24, 8 p.m., Christmas Eve Family Mass
- Dec. 25, 9 a.m., Christmas Day Mass
- Jan. 1, 9 a.m., New Year's Day Mass

Protestant Services at Hickam chapels

- Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight

Service, Hickam Chapel Center

- Dec. 31, 10 p.m., Gospel Watchnight Service, Hickam Nelles Chapel

Protestant Services at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel

- Dec. 20, 4:30 p.m., Christmas Family Concert
- Dec. 24, 6:30 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Jewish Services at Aloha Jewish Chapel

- Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m., Shabbat Hanukkah Service.

(For other religious observances, call Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel at 473-3971 and Hickam Chapel Center at 449-1754.)

Veterans United wins Winter Softball League title

Story and photo by
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After finishing one and two in the regular season standings, the No. 1 seed Goat Locker squared off against No. 2 Veterans United for the championship trophy of the 2015 Winter Softball League.

While both teams may have been feeling the strain of being at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's Millican Field for nearly eight hours in the one-day playoffs, the bats of Veterans United showed no signs of fatigue as the team scored seven times in the first two innings, before going on to secure a 12-2 victory in a mercy-rule-shortened contest.

"We play against this team pretty much constantly," Veterans United shortstop Alex Moore said. "So we know how they hit, how they play, and they knew us too. We just put it together as a team and prevailed."

After holding Goat Locker to a goose egg in the top of the first inning, Veterans United strolled up to the plate with just one thought in mind: get out to a fast start.

Intelligence Specialist 3rd Class Christian Hetzel stroked a leadoff single to start off the bottom of the first, but was on the verge of letting it go to waste after the next two hitters hit fly balls for outs.

Instead of leaving Hetzel stranded on base, Tech. Sgt. Joseph Berube came up with a clutch base hit to drive in Hetzel for the first run of the game.

Moore singled to put two men on and Sgt. Mi-



Intelligence Specialist 3rd Class Christian Hetzel crushes a pitch for a bases-clearing triple in the bottom of the second inning.

chael Cox drove in run number two, before he got thrown out in a rundown to end the inning.

"It's all momentum," Hetzel explained. "You start off strong, you're going to keep on going through the game strong. Just keep each other up."

Another shutout in the top of second for the Goat Locker paved the way for more damage by Veterans United, which whet their appetites with the deuce in the first.

After one out, Veterans United put two men on with a walk and base hit.

Back-to-back singles by Navy Diver 2nd Class Andy Engelhardt and Airman 1st Class Dustin Lewis drove in another run and loaded the bases with only a single out.

Hetzel, whose lead-off single set the table in the first inning, stepped into the box and delivered again with a big bases-clearing triple that doubled the team's lead at 6-0.

"I was just looking to hit the ball hard," Hetzel admitted. "The pitch came down the middle, so I just hit it back up the

middle. As soon as I saw it go through, I started booking it. I wanted to go home, but they told me to hold up."

Moore added that it was clutch hits just like that, which kept Veterans United in complete control until the very end – especially when it comes from junior players such as Hetzel.

"Christian is the youngest player on our team," Moore said. "For him to do that, he showed us that he wants to win. After that, we just followed suit."

Both teams had a quiet third inning, but in the fourth, the bats started to heat up for Goat Locker and Veterans United.

Goat Locker finally got on the scoreboard with back-to-back jacks that were started off by a long bomb off the bat of Tech. Sgt. Chino Borman.

However, after giving up two runs in the top of the fourth, Veterans United took it back plus two with four runs in the bottom of the frame.

In the rally, Hetzel came up with his fourth RBI of the game on a sin-

gle and error that helped Engelhardt circle the bases.

The game ended due to the 10-run, mercy rule in the bottom of the fifth inning on a walk off single by Navy Lt. Brad Harden.

While the win was satisfying for bragging rights, Moore said that at the end of the day, both teams have each other's back.

"It's a great Christmas present for us," Moore stated. "They get a lump of coal, but it's all good. We're all loved."

Lady Paniolos back on top in wahine football



Lady Paniolos Britni Ronolo gets past Wardawgs Stacey Nance to pull down her third touchdown pass of the game.

**Story and photo by
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It's been over a year and three seasons ago when the Lady Paniolos dominated women's flag football to claim back-to-back undefeated regular seasons and one title back in summer of 2014.

Finally, the wait for a return to glory is all over, as the Lady Ps closed out their season with a semifinal and championship game victories on Dec. 12 to be the proud wearers of the belt once again in the Hawaii's Finest Flag Football (HF3) Wahine Division.

The Lady Paniolos topped off their perfect season by defeating the Wardawgs of Kaneohe, 19-12, in the semifinals, before defeating Khaos, 18-12, in the championship game that was held at Mits Shito Park in Waikale.

Two-time defending champs, Wahine Koa, formally the Navy Sharks, were upset by the Wardawgs in the opening round to end their season.

In what once began as an all military flag football league for women, the remaining teams in the Wahine Division are the remnants of a dream that was started by then Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Eustacia (Tasha) Joseph back in 2011.

Adopted by veteran Mike Todd, who is currently a Department of Defense civilian at Joint Intelligence Operation

Center, under the HF3 banner, the league is still infused with military members and Department of Defense employees from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam as well as from Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH) and Schofield Barracks.

While the two latest victories were not a walk in the park by any means, Lady Paniolos head coach Shandale Graham said that even though the team entered the postseason as the No. 1 seed, he didn't take anything for granted.

"That's the playoffs," Graham pointed out. "Every game should be played tight in the playoffs. The records are 0-0 when the playoffs start. You win or go home."

While the showdown versus No. 2 Khaos, who are coached by Army Sgt. Lonnie Robins, was expected to be a tough affair, the biggest surprise of the day might have been the battle that was put up by the Wardawgs in their semifinal game against the Lady Paniolos.

The Wardawgs, with many of their players on active duty at MCBH, including quarterback Cpl. Jordan Dunlap and Aviation Electronics Technician 2nd Class Lachandra Owhochokwo, entered the playoffs with only two victories.

Tied at 0-0 at halftime, the Lady Paniolos clung to only a one-point lead at 13-12 near the end of the game, before finally putting the game away

for good with a touchdown pass from quarterback Kate Robinson to Britni Ronolo.

Ronolo, who didn't play in the first half, proved to be the big difference in the game as the former standout athlete from Moanalua High scored all of the team's touchdowns on passes from Robinson.

"She was doing volunteer work and she wasn't here," said Graham about Ronolo's absence in the first half. "When she (Ronolo) came out, you could see that she's a player."

Dunlap tried to rally the Wardawgs with touchdown tosses to Cpl. Vina Bolinski and Vanessa Dempsey, but too many errors might have been the team's undoing, said head coach German Thompson.

"We had chances to put them away, but dropped balls killed us," Thompson said. "We didn't execute. I preach execution because if everybody does their part, everything comes together."

Graham explained that because both games were close, it's a good thing that the Lady Paniolos came into the playoffs ready to go.

The team was clicking on all cylinders, which is a good thing when everyone else is gunning to beat you, Graham said.

"This is near to what we expected, but things could always be a lot better," said Graham in assessing the season. "But overall, we're happy."

Flag football trophy to spend 2016 at Joint Base

**Story and photos by
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On Dec. 12, the Naval Academy wrapped up their 14th win in a row over the Army Black Knights with a 21-17 decision.

One day earlier, a team of Air Force and Navy personnel from Joint Base set the precedent for the Naval Academy by beating the Army intramural flag football champions from Fort Shafter, 20-12, in the second annual Army vs. Navy Classic at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's Ward Field.

Anchored by five players from 2015 Joint Base champions 647th Force Support Squadron (647 FSS), which included star quarterback Tech. Sgt. Jason Price, the home team fell behind early in the game, but came on strong in the second half to wrap up the win.

Last year in the Classic's first game, the Army won bragging rights with a lopsided win that was played at Schofield Barracks.

This time around, Joint Base came to the showdown better prepared and used it to their advantage to secure possession of the trophy for the coming year.

"It feels great," said Senior Airman Darren Palmer, who scored one of the team's three touchdowns. "I played last year in this game and we got torn apart."

While the touchdowns came fast and easy for the Army in last year's matchup, Joint Base quickly ended any thought of a shootout by establishing a tough defensive stand on the Army's first drive of the game.

Army quarterback Spc. Ezekiel Falaniko managed to break into Joint Base territory on the team's first possession, but on fourth down and long, Falaniko had his



Left, Navy Diver 3rd Class Kyle Roderick steps in front of the defense to haul in a catch. Roderick's grab led to the first touchdown for Joint Base.

Below, Staff Sgt. Travis Davis gets past Spc. Ezekiel Falaniko before catching a pass inside the end zone for a touchdown.



pass picked off by Joint Base cornerback Tech. Sgt. Andre Leonard, Pacific Command (PACOM).

Joint Base failed to pick up a first down on their first drive and punted to Army, which got the ball at their own 31.

Falaniko put the scare into Joint Base by covering the 49 yards with only two plays, both pass completions to Sgt. Luke Failauga, with the last toss covering 28 yards for a touchdown and 6-0 lead.

However, just before halftime, Price put Joint Base right back into the game by engineering a 72-yard-scoring drive to tie the score at 6-6.

The big play on the drive came on a long completion from Price to Navy Diver 3rd Class Kyle Roderick on fourth down that placed the ball at the Army eight.

Two plays later, Price connected with Leonard for the game-tying touchdown.

In the second half, Joint Base took their first lead of the game on the first play right out of the break.

With the ball on his own 15, Price threw a quick out to Palmer near the right sideline.

The completion was good enough for a first down, but Palmer cut left and then broke free into the clear and down the sideline straight to the house.

"I didn't see it to begin with. I just wanted to

take him deep," Palmer said. "Price called for a five-and-stop. I was going to the left, he bit and (had) seen the opening to the right, so I just took it."

Price made it 13-6 by converting the point after touchdown with a short pass to Roderick.

Trailing for the first time, the Army, needing to make something happen, got the ball at their own 15 and started a long drive upfield.

to the Joint Base two on 10 plays and then on third and goal, ran a short dive up the middle to pull to within a point at 13-12.

The Army failed to take the lead after missing their two-point conversion, but got the ball back at their own 39 after forcing Joint Base to punt.

Falaniko moved the ball into the red zone at the Joint Base 15 with two minutes remaining on the clock.

Facing fourth down and goal, Falaniko dropped back into the pocket, but before he could get the pass off, the QB was sacked at the line of scrimmage by Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Robert Bond, PACOM, to end the threat.

"I was just determined to dig in and make plays," Bond said about his clutch defensive play. "It was all instinctive. I just knew where he was going to be."

After the sack, Price put the final touch on the game with a bomb over the top to Staff Sgt. Travis Davis, 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC), for the final touchdown of the game.

"They (Joint Base) had a really good offensive plan," said Falaniko about the loss. "We had a lot of miscommunication on defense and they came out on top."

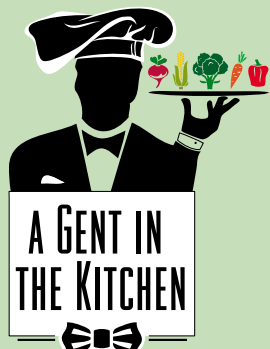
While ending the season on a loss was disappointing for Falaniko and his teammates, the Army QB said that getting to play an opponent from a different branch is icing on the cake.

Price, who couldn't participate in the game last year, said in the end, it's all about building camaraderie and sportsmanship between branches.

"We look at it as fun," Price admitted. "We welcome it. It's not a me-against-you thing. I thank everyone who organized this and made it possible because not every base has this. Having this, kind of remains me of bowl games in college."



Thai curry with a kick



BY: BRANDON BOSWORTH

Thailand is a fascinating country. Unique among Southeast Asian nations, it was never colonized by a European power. The Thai king has reigned since 1946, making him the longest-serving current head of state. These interesting factoids aside, the land formerly known as Siam is justifiably well-known for beautiful beaches, brutally efficient martial arts and a cornucopia of curries.

In fact, there are at least a dozen curries common to Thailand, so calling this dish "Thai curry" is rather reductionist and simplistic. But there is a method to my my madness!

My own Thai curry recipe is mostly a blend

of two different dishes, panang curry and the Persian-influenced masaman curry, hence the generic name.

Thai Curry

(serves 4-6)

- 2 tablespoons coconut oil
- 3-5 red chili peppers, diced
- 2 tablespoons of galangal or ginger, minced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 stalks of lemongrass (inner white part only), minced
- 2 14 oz. cans of coconut milk
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon ground coriander
- 2-3 carrots, sliced
- 1/2 head cabbage, chopped
- 1 potato, peeled and cubed
- 3-4 kaffir lime leaves
- 1 12 oz. container extra-firm tofu, cubed
- 1 20 oz. can of pineapple chunks in juice
- 1/3 cup peanuts
- 1 tablespoon tamari or other soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon maple syrup or agave

Heat the oil in a large pot with a lid on medium heat. Add the chili peppers, galangal or ginger, garlic, and lemongrass. Cook for about 5 minutes, stirring regularly.

Add the coconut milk and use an immersion blender to mix everything together. Stir in the cumin, coriander, carrots, cabbage, potato and kaffir lime leaves. Cover and cook until the potatoes and carrots are soft, about 20 minutes, stirring regularly.

One the potatoes and carrots are done, add the remaining ingredients and cook for another 10 minutes. Remove the kaffir lime leaves prior to serving.

This dish is best served over a nice bowl of jasmine rice. It isn't especially spicy, so have a bottle of sriracha handy to add a bit of kick (as in Muay Thai, i.e. Thai kickboxing!) if so desired.

(Brandon Bosworth blogs about food, fitness, philosophy, martial arts, and other topics at www.agentintraining.com.)

Seaside restaurant to offer special holiday dinners

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Along with tidings of joy, the holiday season can also mean shopping, cooking, cleaning and more. All that preparation can sometimes lessen the ability to actually celebrate the season. Recognizing that customers want to be able to just relax and enjoy the holiday, Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille has an offer that allows patrons to do just that.

The casual fine dining restaurant on the waterfront of Hickam Harbor presents two special dinner options: a holiday buffet for Christmas Eve and a special menu for New Year's Eve.

On Christmas Eve, a holiday dinner buffet will

be offered from 5 to 8 p.m. In addition to two types of salad and fresh fruit, the buffet will include roasted pork loin, braised short ribs and two types of fish as entrees. A trio of desserts will cap the evening's meal.

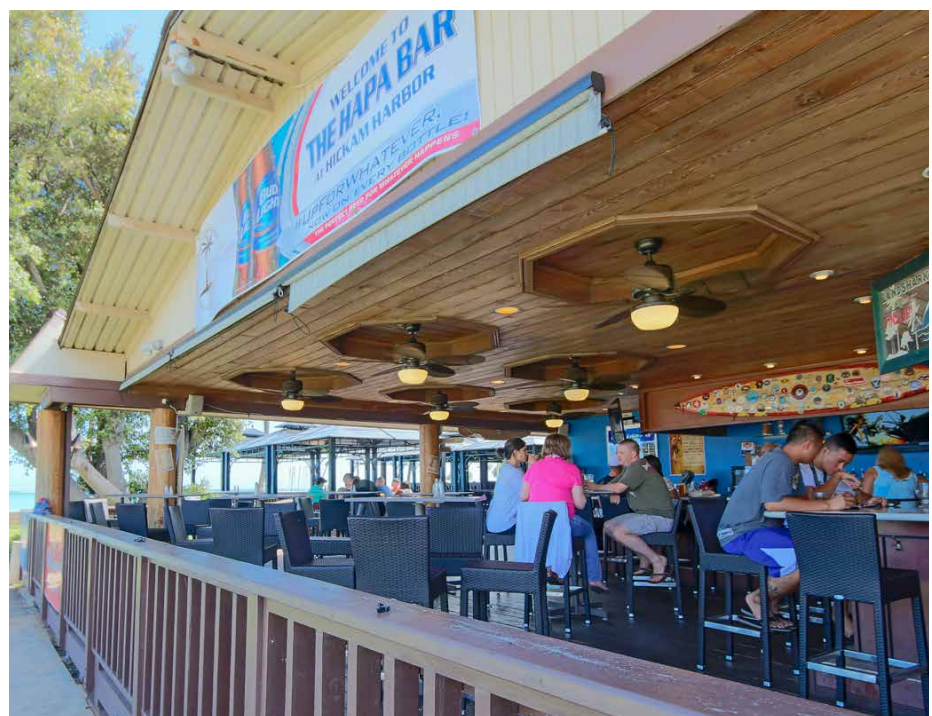
Prices are \$29.95 for adults and \$14.95 for children ages 6 to 11 years old. Live Christmas music will add to the atmosphere for diners on the night before the holiday. Sam Choy's regular dinner menu will still be available for those who prefer some of the normal favorites.

On New Year's Eve, executive chef Harold Beltran will put together a special menu to add a festive touch to the last night of the year. Entrees such as rack of lamb, duck breast with honey and ginger, peppercorn glazed ahi and more are

offered, as well as special salads and desserts just for that night. Prices vary by menu item. The regular dinner menu will also be available.

Sarah Wiggins, general manager, said it's the extra touches that will make the evening special. "Coupled with our delicious menu and breathtaking views, we will be offering live music entertainment in our main dining room, as well as a complimentary glass of champagne for our guests 21 and over," said Wiggins.

Wiggins recommends that customers make their reservations soon before seating fills up. Reservations can be made by calling 422-3002. Customers can go to the Sam Choy's page on www.greatlifeohawaii.com to see the full menu and prices for both evenings.



MWR Marketing photo

DECEMBER

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

TODAY— Pearl Harbor Holiday Festival of Lights Tours are being offered by the National Park Service. Free white boat tours for the public will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. departing from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Today is the last day for the public Holiday Festival of Lights Tours. Seats are limited and tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the visitor center.

PEEWEE SOCCER REGISTRATION

TODAY — Registration for the 2016 Pee wee Soccer season closes today. This youth sports and fitness activity is for ages 3 to 5. The cost is \$35. The season runs from Jan. 9 to April 2. Registration is done online. FMI: www.greatlifeohawaii.com or call 473-0789.

FREE SNEAK PREVIEW

SATURDAY — A free sneak preview of the movie "Point Break" in 3D (rated PG-13) will be shown at 7 p.m. at Sharkey Theater. The movie is free for the first 400 authorized patrons. The ticket booth and doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Active-duty military may receive up to four tickets. Retired military, their family members and Department of Defense cardholders may receive up to two tickets. FMI: 473-0726.

PRE-TEEN EVENT

19 — A pre-teen "make a gift" event for ages 9 to 12 years old will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Makai Recreation Center. The cost is \$5. FMI: 448-0418.

SUNSET CHARTER WITH LIBERTY

20 — Single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen can enjoy a free scenic sail along the Oahu South Shore, where participants can watch the sunset beyond the horizon. The event will include snacks and unlimited non-alcoholic beverages. The tour starts at 5:30 p.m. out of Kewalo Basin Boat Harbor and ends at 7 p.m. Participants will return by 8 p.m. Transportation departs from Liberty Express at 3:30 p.m., Beeman Center at 4:30 p.m., Instant Liberty at 4:15 p.m. and Makai Recreation Center at 4 p.m. FMI: 473-2583.

HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS CRAFTS CLASS

23 — A free class on making seashell holiday ornaments will begin at 2 p.m. at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library. FMI: 449-8299.

LEARN TO SURF AT HICKAM HARBOR

26 — Patrons can learn to surf at Hickam Harbor from 9 a.m. to noon through Joint Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation Outdoor Recreation. Instructors will familiarize participants with technique, gear, etiquette and methods on how to surf. The class will start off on land and then transition to the water. Participants must be able to swim without a lifejacket. The cost is \$30. Participants need to sign up by Dec. 22. FMI: 449-5215.

DAY HIKE AT KAENA POINT

27 — A day hike at Kaena Point will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through the MWR Outdoor Adventure Center Fleet Store. Participants can eat their lunch at a white coral beach, and take a dip in one of three coves along the way home. The cost is \$15. Participants need to sign up by Dec. 23. FMI: 473-1198.

LEARN TO STANDUP PADDLEBOARD

27 — A learn to standup paddleboard class will be held from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Hickam Harbor. The cost is \$25 per session. Participants need to sign up by Dec. 24. FMI: 449-5215.

SURFING AND BARBECUE WITH LIBERTY

27 — Single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen can learn how to surf at White Plains Beach. Surfboards, food and drinks will be provided at this free event. Transportation will leave from Liberty Express at 9:30 a.m., Beeman Center at 8:30 a.m., Instant Liberty at 9:45 a.m., and Makai Recreation Center at 9 a.m. Participants will return by 4 p.m. FMI: 473-2583.

FOOT GOLF WITH LIBERTY

30 — Foot golf will be held at Hickam Par 3 with Liberty. This free event is for single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. Transportation will leave Liberty Express at 5 p.m., Beeman Center at 5:30 p.m., Instant Liberty at 5:45 p.m., and Makai Recreation Center at 6 p.m. FMI: 473-2583.



THE PEANUTS MOVIE

Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Linus and the rest of the beloved "Peanuts" gang appear on the big-screen, like they've never been seen before, in state-of-the-art 3D animation. Charlie Brown, the world's most beloved underdog, embarks upon an epic and heroic quest, while his best pal, the lovable beagle Snoopy, takes to the skies to pursue his arch-nemesis, the Red Baron.

Movie Showtimes

SHARKEY THEATER

FRIDAY - 12/18
7:00 PM The 33 (PG-13)

SATURDAY - 12/19
2:30 PM The Peanuts Movie (G)
7:00 PM Point Break (Sneak Preview) (3-D) (PG-13)

SUNDAY - 12/20
2:30 PM The Peanuts Movie (3-D) (G)
4:40 PM The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2 (PG-13)
7:20 PM The Night Before (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

FRIDAY - 12/18
6:00 PM The Peanuts Movie (G)

SATURDAY - 12/19
4:00 PM Studio Appreciation Advance Screening - Free Admission - (PG-13)

SUNDAY - 12/20
2:00 PM The Peanuts Movie (G)
6:00 PM Steve Jobs (R)

JBP HH delivers treats to Airmen and Sailors

Staff Sgt. Christopher Stoltz

JBP HH Public Affairs

Military service members, spouses and children from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam teamed up this month to bake, decorate and package more than 13,000 cookies as part of the annual "cookie caper" event.

The cookie caper event, which took place Dec. 10 at Hickam's Earhart Community Center, is an annual tradition of where volunteers from the "Team Hickam" community come together and donate homemade cookies for all single and deployed Airmen.

The program solicits donations for freshly baked cookies from base and community members. Caper "elves" then collect and sort the cookies in holiday-themed bags, which are distributed to single Airmen and Sailors living in the base dormitories.

In addition to providing cookies to single Airmen who reside in the dorms, 15th Wing first sergeants will send homemade cookies to deployed Airmen. Families of deployed Airmen will also be receiving gifts of homemade cookies.

"The program is needed and has been a great tradition for Team Hickam," said MSgt. Darris Wyatt, 747th Communications Squadron First Sergeant. "Every year it gets better with more volunteers donating their time and contributions. Cookie caper is a great program and will continue for years to come

with more contributions from units throughout the installation, key spouse programs, and private organizations."

In the past, the cookies have also been given to organizations such as the Tripler Army Fisher House, security forces squadron, command post, Tripler Army Medical Center, Hickam chapel, Navy salvage divers, 15 Medical Group pharmacy, JBP HH fire department and USO at the Hickam Passenger Terminal.

"This program allows supervisors, friends and family members the opportunity to share some Holiday cheer with our single and unaccompanied service members," said Chief Master Sgt. Jerry L. Williams Jr., 15th Wing command chief. "The personalized goody bags containing an assortment of cookies will surely lift spirits while accenting the point that we 'Team Hickam' care. Our Airmen and Sailors are the driving force behind our mission success; they make it happen each and every day. This program enables us to show appreciation and say thank you to them for their continued support."

Although the program is over for this year, Wyatt said there can never be such a thing as "too many donations." To donate to the program, or to assist in next year's endeavor, contact Master Sgt. Wyatt at 448-4851 or by visiting the following link: <http://vols.pt/MyeUGE>, a site maintained by the Officer's Spouses Club.

New call center launched

Hickam Communities has announced the launch of its new HC Maintenance Office Call Center.

As of Dec. 15, all maintenance related calls and requests for service are handled on a 24-hour basis, with live maintenance support staff available to Hickam Communities residents 365 days of the year.

Residents will be able to reach a live support dispatcher at all hours of the day or night.

Maintenance support

staff will be available to document issues, develop work orders, and assign maintenance technicians to a resident's case, in order to better serve them.

Call the existing phone number at 423-1650 to reach the call center.

MY FAVORITE PHOTO



Brandon Bosworth, Ho'okele assistant editor, took this photo of a holiday display at Merry Point Landing, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. How to submit: send your non-posed photos to editor@hookelenews.com.

Celebrate with Santa and 'Mighty Mo'

Battleship Missouri Memorial Association

Santa Claus is celebrating Christmas Eve in Hawaii this year to escape the frigid temperatures of the North Pole, and will be taking photos with all the good girls and boys at the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

The Mighty Mo crew is decking its pier on Dec. 24 to welcome jolly old Saint Nick, even featuring a special sleigh resembling the bow of the Battleship Missouri Memorial. Guests are invited to take photos with Santa using their own camera.

In addition, for those who wish to share a little holiday cheer with military service men and women, there will be a chocolate station where guests can purchase a box of chocolates for service members overseas and personalize the gift with a postcard.

Photos with Santa and the chocolate station will be available from 8 a.m.



Photo courtesy of Battleship Missouri Memorial

Santa will be joining the Battleship Missouri Memorial crew at the ship's center pier.

to noon at the Mighty Mo's center pier. Round-trip shuttle service is complimentary with the cost of admission. For those without base access and only wanting to visit Santa, there is a round-

trip shuttle cost of \$3 per person available for purchase at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

The Battleship Missouri Memorial will be open for tours during its regularly scheduled

hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 24 and will be closed on Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

(For more information, call (toll-free) 1-877-644-4896 or visit USSMissouri.org.)

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First Tee of Hawaii offers junior golf program

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The First Tee finished a 10-week junior golf session Nov. 25 at Ke'alahi Golf Course. At the end of the curriculum, the children enjoyed one last team building game of baseball, using clubs and tennis balls, and munched on hot dogs and cake.

Their coach, Pat Zitz, along with three other volunteers and assistants, were there to give final words and encouragement to the youth as their curriculum came to an end.

The mission of the First Tee is "to impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf."

This program is available to youth ages 7-18 and teaches them how skills that are used on the golf course can also be used at school, at home and in life.

The First Tee of Hawaii was founded in 2004. In

2005, there were 12 participants and by 2013, it grew to 1,175. There are six other golf courses on the island that participate in the First Tee, including Ke'alahi Golf Course, which started in October 2009.

Ten-year-old Alenjandro Negron has been in the First Tee program for the past three years. He first began in Texas and has been participating ever since.

"I learn about life skills, but it's also fun, and I get to play and learn about golf, also what I should do better, right and wrong, about the game of golf," Negron said.

The First Tee Hawaii is funded through the Friends of Hawaii Charity in conjunction with the Sony Open. Prices for enrollment are \$50 for a 10-week session. They meet twice a week, providing a way for youth to learn the game of golf and about valuable life skills and core values.

If parents have a child who is interested in enrolling, they can call Zitz at 808-782-8238. The next curriculum will be starting in early January 2016.



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Ken Zitz, president of the First Tee of Hawaii, gives words of encouragement to the players.

Upcoming blood drives

- Dec. 21, 9 to 11 a.m., Health Clinic, building 683, Schofield Barracks.
- Jan. 6, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Schofield Barracks Tropics, Schofield Barracks.
- Jan. 7, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., SEAL Division Team-1 SDVT-1 classrooms.

(For more information, contact Michelle Lele-Himalaya, Armed Services Blood Program, Tripler Army Medical Center, at 433-6699 or email Michelle.Lele.civ@mail.mil.)