

Fiery Vacation

A hidden lava lake within Halemaumau Crater lights up the sky above Kilauea on the island of Hawaii.

Photo courtesy of Keith Burnett

Kilauea Military Camp

Kilauea Military Camp (KMC) on the Big Island of Hawaii combines a view of the active Kilauea volcano and a lush tropical rainforest. This resort, located within Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, invites Department of Defense military and civilian families to the destination, which is a World Heritage Site and International Biosphere Reserve.

KMC rests at the top of an erupting volcano, just a few hundred feet from the caldera. Guests may view the volcano from the Halemaumau summit crater, down the Chain-of-Craters Roadway, to the Kalapana coast.

Kilauea Military Camp originated in the summer of 1916. While the military expressed an interest in stationing troops in this Hawaiian wilderness as early as 1911, it took an enterprising group of Hilo businessmen to raise the necessary funds to build and operate a permanent camp in 1916 by leasing a 52 acre parcel of what was then, Bishop Estate land.

On Nov. 6, 1916, KMC greeted its first group of Soldiers, from Company A, Second Infantry of the United States Army. The three buildings for dining and recreation were still unfinished and the visiting Soldiers were expected to provide their own sleeping tents. A couple of weeks later, on Nov. 17, KMC was officially opened and many Soldiers came to this site through 1917.

Due to lack of use in the early years,

KMC proved unprofitable for the local businessmen. In 1921, the Army acquired control of KMC, who then assigned a staff to the camp. By the end of 1922, about five thousand enlisted men had visited KMC which eventually expanded to include guest cottages, a post exchange, bakery, barber shop, light plant, and water plant.

As part of the original agreement, the Navy built its own rest and recreation camp on a 14-acre parcel adjacent to KMC in 1926. The Navy camp was transferred to KMC's control in 1935 due to a slow resolution of the lease agreement between the Park Service and the Navy.

In the 1940s, KMC served as both a Japanese internment camp at the beginning of the World War II, and as a prisoner-of-war camp during the latter part of the war. Numerous dignitaries have visited KMC including General Dwight D. Eisenhower who was the Army Chief of Staff in 1946, and later became the president of the United States. KMC opened to all military branches in 1949.

KMC offers one, two, and three bedroom cottages, and also one six and one seven bedroom unit for larger families and groups. Some have full size kitchens and jacuzzi bath tubs. All 91 units have electric heat, a fireplace, refrigerator, cable TV, Wi-Fi, microwave, coffee maker, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, umbrella, flashlights amid distinctive décor. Rates start at \$72 per night for an E1-E5.

KMC is open to all active and retired armed forces, Reserve/National Guard, family members, other uniformed services, current and retired Department of Defense civilians including Coast Guard civilians and sponsored guests. Reservations are accepted up to one year in advance.

Other amenities on camp include a general store, post office, fitness center, recreation center, laundromats, crater rim café, gas station, shuttle service, and conference rooms, catering and scheduled narrated tours around the island. Guides can show guests around Hawaii Island in air-conditioned vehicles.

KMC also can accommodate up to 100 people in its dormitory lodging. Group package arrangements can include lodging, tours, transportation, conference rooms, catering service and/or recreational activities.

The National Park Service normally collects an entrance fee of \$10 per vehicle, but by showing a military CAC Card, or dependent ID card at the entrance station, guests may receive a free annual pass valid for all U.S. national parks.

Some select Oahu-based ITT/ITR or LTS (Leisure and Travel Services) offices can also book KMC lodging reservations along with other travel needs.

For more information about special offerings or to book reservations, visit the website at www.KilaueaMilitaryCamp.com or call KMC Reservations at 967-8333.

Kilauea Military Camp is one of the three Pacific Recreation Lodging properties which include Seward Military Resort Alaska, and the Piliilau Army Recreation Center on the island of Oahu.



The snow capped peaks of Mauna Kea seen from KMC.

Photos courtesy of Kilauea Military Camp



The interior of a KMC cottage offers a variety of furnishings.



An exterior view of the cottages at KMC.

Lake Erie ends season in a deadlock against champs

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Just a week before shipping off to their new homeport in San Diego, USS Lake Erie (CG 70) ended a legacy of excellence in sports on the courts and fields by playing the defending Summer Soccer League champions Pearl Harbor Futbol Club to a 1-1 stalemate on Aug. 23 at Quick Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Since the ship's commissioning in 1993 at Pearl Harbor, sports teams from Lake Erie have combined a strong sense of competition with sportsmanship in attaining the highest level of achievement, and it was more of the same against PHFC.

Despite having to juggle around their starting lineup due to a few missing players, Lake Erie withstood a potent attack by the defending champs to finish off their final season with an undefeated 6-0-2 record in the summer league — leaving PHFC as the top team with a mark of 5-0-1.

“We didn't bring the normal starting guys,” Lake Erie striker Gas Turbine Systems Technician (Mechanical) Fireman Clarence Kelly said. “Everybody pretty much had to fill in a different position, so that made it more difficult on us.”

Even with the makeshift lineup, Lake Erie kept PHFC off the scoreboard until midway through the first half.

Finally, after coming up short



Electronics Technician 2nd Class Bobby Garrison heads the ball forward during a Summer Soccer League game between Pearl Harbor Futbol Club and USS Lake Erie (CG 70).

on seven kicks on goal, PHFC broke through the Lake Erie defense to take a 1-0 lead on a shot by Operations Specialist 2nd Class Valentine Edward.

The goal was scored after a shot by Gas Turbine Systems (Electrical) 3rd Class Terry Gross rico-

cheted off the crossbar and landed in front of Edward, who popped in the shot from the right wing.

While Lake Erie struggled to get things going on offense, Kelly came up with a huge shot to tie the score at 1-1.

Out shot by a margin of nine

kicks on goal to four in the first half, Lake Erie got the tally they needed when Kelly sliced a shot from near midfield that somehow curved away from the goalkeeper and landed just inside the left upright for the score.

“The wind was blowing, so I

used the wind to curve it in there,” Kelly said. “I saw the forward make a run and I guess the goalie was watching him so he stepped closer to the farther post. I used the wind to direct it (the ball) and it tricked him.”

The second half resembled the action in the first half, as both teams continued to stop each other with excellent defense.

Moussa Niang, a Department of Defense civilian and PHFC team captain, said that although he and his teammates wanted to put the game away, they just weren't able to do it.

“It was very frustrating,” Niang said. “It was just bad finishes, bad touches, that's all. The guys just needed to stay a little more focused and applied themselves.”

Although PHFC may have gotten through their toughest challenge of the season, Niang said that he was disappointed with the tie.

“I wanted to win,” he admitted. “You know, we're playing against a very good team. We design a play and we just didn't execute it. But overall, I'm proud of my guys. We'll take the tie.”

With it being the last game that Lake Erie will play at joint base, Kelly said that this was one match that he also wanted to win.

In the end, Lake Erie approached the game as they did in all of their matchups, said Kelly.

“It's pretty much the talent and we come out with the heart to win,” he said. “We come out and play hard every game.”

Federal Impact Aid Program survey form to be distributed Sept. 3

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School Liaison Officer
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All public school students on Sept. 3 will receive the Federal Impact Aid Program Survey Form and a letter signed by Kathryn S. Matayoshi, state superintendent of education. Parents need to complete and

return them the next day.

This form is the required source document for the federal government to pay a share of the cost of educating each child who lives on or is employed on federal property for the Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) and other mainland school districts affected by local tax losses resulting from tax-free federal installations.

Here in Hawaii, most of the federally connected students are military family members or federal employee family members. The federal impact aid funds generated go to reimburse eligible school districts throughout the nation for funds spent the previous school year, and go directly into the school district's general fund.

Upon receipt, the school districts determine how expend these funds. HIDOE has used its impact aid funds for things such as textbook and computer purchases, utilities and staff salaries.

Because impact aid is only a partial reimbursement, school districts spend a lot more than what they receive to educate federally connected students. In

school year 2013-2013, HIDOE's cost of educating a child was \$13,160, whereas it received an average of \$2,669 per federally connected child.

“The Federal Impact Aid Program is often misunderstood. Federal law requires the impact aid funds to go directly to the school district's general fund for money already spent. We

strongly encourage all military and other federally-connected parents to complete this form as failure to do so results in the loss of federal funds that benefit the schools in Hawaii that serve both the military and local communities,” according to Darren Dean, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam school liaison officer.

Lady Paniolos dominate Wahine Koa in season opener

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Picking up right where they left off last season, the defending Ohana Sports Alliance women's flag football champions Lady Paniolos continued their domination over the Wahine Koa by gaining a 12-0 season-opening game victory on Aug. 23 at Keehi Lagoon Park, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The Wahine Koa women's flag football team are a mixture of civilians and active-duty military or armed forces family members based at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, while many of the Paniolos players and coaching staff have military backgrounds as well.

The Paniolos got a scoring pass from Britni Ronolo to Lauren Lupinetti in the first half and a rushing touchdown from Schnelle Smith in the second half to complement an aggressive defense that shut down the Wahine Koa's attack.

"We say defense first to set the tone," said Paniolos head coach Army Sgt. Marcello McDade. "Our offense started to put it together towards the end. All in all, we're happy."

After both teams exchanged the ball on downs to start off the game, the Paniolos defense came up with the first big play,



Wahine Koa receiver Dee Hawkins, wife of Lt. j.g. Gennaro Hawkins, is swarmed over between the Lady Paniolos defense of Lauren Lupinetti and Britni Ronolo during an Ohana Sports Alliance women's flag football game.

when Lupinetti stepped in front of a pass from Wahine Koa QB Cryptologic Techni-

cian (Technical) 2nd Class Michelle Dannenberger, Navy Information Opera-

tions Command (NIOC) Hawaii, to give her team good field position on the

Koa 34-yard line.

"I just stuck to my man," Lupinetti said about the pick. "I just kind of read what was happening and I assumed right."

Six plays later, Lupinetti came up with her second big play of the game, when on fourth down from the 10, Lupinetti was at the receiving end of a scoring pass that went from quarterback Kate Robinson to Ronolo to the wide receiver for six points and the lead.

"We work hard on that because the Wahine Koa has a really good defense," said Lupinetti about the flea-flicker. "We just happened to execute."

On the next series, the Wahine Koa seemed to get something going when Gas Turbine System Technician (Mechanical) 2nd Class Shaluan Douglas, USS Chafee (DDG 90), made a spectacular diving catch on a pass from Dannenberger that placed the ball on the Paniolos' 33.

However, the drive came to a screeching halt after Lupinetti disrupted the Koa's momentum by sacking Dannenberger for a five-yard loss just before halftime.

After shutting out the Wahine Koa in the first half, the Paniolos defense was even more invincible following the break.

The team's defense stopped the Koa on a four-and-out in the Wahine's

first series and then the Paniolos forced another punt to take over the ball in great field position at the 14-yard line.

Two plays later, Smith ran a sweep to the left and into the end zone for the final score.

"Communication and trusting everybody," said Paniolos defensive coordinator Shandale Graham about the team's shutout win. "We wanted to her (Dannenberger) to make mistakes and trust in our defensive backs to make a play on the ball."

After beating the once-unbeatable Wahine Koa team for the third time in a row, Lupinetti said she feels that the team is ready to take the next giant leap forward.

With one title in their back pocket, Lupinetti said that the win represents the start of a quest that is focused to surpass three titles posted by the Wahine Koa.

"This is very big. We're really happy," she said. "We're trying to surpass just a three-peat and make it a four-peat, but we've got to get the second one first."

If any team is up to the challenge, McDade said he feels that the Paniolos are the ones to do it.

"We know we got the talent," he said. "We're just trying to fix the missing pieces. Once we get everything lined up, there's no stopping us."

Women's Equality Day event highlights roles at work, home

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A Women's Equality Day event was held on Aug. 26 at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The guest speaker was Coralie Chun Matayoshi, chief executive officer of the American Red Cross, Pacific Islands Region.

Congress designated Aug. 26 Women's Equality Day in 1971. The annual event began as a commemoration of the passage of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution in 1920. The amendment granted women the right to vote. Women's Equality Day has since evolved to a broader recognition of women's equality in society and the workplace.

Before introducing Matayoshi, Rear Adm. Rick Williams, commander,

Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, said a few words about his own professional experiences working with women.

"I've had the privilege of serving with many female admirals," he said. "We have many female leaders here at Pearl Harbor who inspire us and serve as some of my most trusted advisors."

He then introduced Matayoshi, telling her he looked forward to her sharing "your experience and your wisdom with our ohana."

Matayoshi took the stage and spoke about her career as an attorney and the challenges she faced as both a professional woman and a mother. She also talked about her transition from the legal profession to the nonprofit world.

When she began working at the Hawaii chapter of the American Red Cross, the organization was short-

staffed and nearly bankrupt. "I was really scared," she said.

Within a year, the organization had turned a corner and went from almost bankrupt to having a \$300,000 surplus.

"While I never expected to work with the Red Cross, everything I'd done in my life pointed me towards this job," said Matayoshi.

Matayoshi also spoke about the ongoing struggle for women to achieve true equality and the obstacles they face. She specifically focused on how the pressure for women to assume the bulk of domestic duties in the home holds them back in their careers.

"As long as women and men are unequal at home they will not be equal in the workplace," she said. "An average woman spends nearly twice as much time on housework and child raising than men."

Matayoshi called on men



Coralie Chun Matayoshi, chief executive officer of the American Red Cross, Pacific Islands Region, speaks at the Women's Equality Day event held Aug. 26 at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel.

and women to reconsider the way they think about issues related to gender and equality.

"Society must change," she said. "Not only how men view women but how women view themselves."

Women need to stop downplaying their accomplishments and be more confident in their abilities."

Buffalo Sailors donate blood to Armed Services Blood Program

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The crew of the Los Angeles-class fast attack submarine USS Buffalo (SSN 715), their family and friends came out in numbers Aug. 20 to support the Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP), at a blood drive held adjacent to the submarine piers aboard Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The turnout for this blood drive, the sixth in the last 18 months for Buffalo, is the best yet, as Tripler Army Medical Center's (TAMC) phlebotomists were able to collect 98 pints of blood during the drive.

"Ninety-eight pints is an excellent turnout," said Michelle Lele, the ASBP recruiter for TAMC. "I wish we had more commands that were able to sponsor large drives like this."

One recipient of such donations, former Army Staff Sgt. Jed Kennedy, a Purple Heart recipient and brother of Buffalo's engineering officer, encouraged the boat's Sailors to make a life-saving contribution.

"Your contributions that you make do go to a good purpose," said Jed Kennedy



Army Sgt. 1st Class Amanda Miller of the Donor Center at Tripler Army Medical Center prepares to take blood from Kari Earlman, wife of Senior Chief Yeoman Chris Reed of the Los Angeles-class fast attack submarine USS Buffalo (SSN 715) in support of the Armed Services Blood Program ASBP on Aug. 20 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

to the crew Aug. 15 at quarters on the pier. "If there weren't people out there willing to give blood, then I wouldn't be here today. I am so thankful for anybody who takes the time to go out and give."

Kennedy detailed his battlefield injuries he received while on patrol in Ghazni Province, Afghanistan, while serving

with the 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, where he was shot through the chest, requiring immediate medical attention and 10 units of blood products to recover from his wounds.

Now separated from the Army, Kennedy was visiting his brother, Lt. Cmdr. Jake Kennedy, who asked Jed to talk to the boat's Sailors to provide a real life

example of how their blood donations directly impact Soldiers, Airmen and Sailors in the field.

"I know it's something else they have to do on an already loaded schedule, but it might be the thing that saves somebody's life," said Jed.

The energetic and lively recounting of his experiences worked to motivate

the Sailors in achieving their highest donation rate yet.

"The numbers reflected the call to service of Sgt. Kennedy and the accompanying feelings of these Sailors," said Buffalo's commanding officer, Cmdr. Brian Tothoro. "These units of life-saving fluids will be used where they are most needed at nearby Tripler Army Medical Center, and in various forward-deployed locations in Afghanistan and other areas around the world."

"It really shows how much people actually need donated blood," said Electronics Technician Seaman Jacob Ellis. "I think a lot of people donate and don't think they are making that big of a difference, but they really can save someone's life."

Buffalo has sponsored blood drives about once per quarter. After the last drive, the engineering officer, Lt. Cmdr. Jake Kennedy, informed Tothoro of his brother's experiences and how he was grateful that this was a command initiative to send blood to theater operations. When hearing that the family was visiting the island, it was a golden opportunity to set up a guest speaker for this next blood drive.

"We were very blessed that my brother, Jed, was able to make it out of there alive," said Jake Kennedy as he recounted his brother's ordeal. "We were especially blessed with the donors and the amount of blood they did have at the forward operating base."

"It's really heartwarming to see the Sailors of Buffalo, who are 'my family,' providing all this support to our brothers-in-arms in Afghanistan," said Jake Kennedy.

ASBP provides quality blood products for service members, veterans and their families in both peace and war. As a joint operation among the military services, the ASBP has many components working together to collect, process, store, distribute and transfuse blood worldwide.

The blood and blood products are used for patients of all ages for many reasons from cancer patients to those with battlefield injuries. Military members and their families depend on blood donors every day.

For more information about the ASBP, visit the Frequently Asked Questions page on the ASBP website at www.militaryblood.dod.mil/Donors/donor_faq.aspx.



Live the Great Life



Seating is available to watch the football games at J.R. Rockers.

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Football featured at on-base MWR locations

Reid Tokeshi

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

Football season is near, with college football beginning this weekend and the NFL season starting next week. Fans looking for a place to root for their favorite teams have different locations on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam to choose from, each with their own appeal.

On the Pearl Harbor side, Brews & Cues at the Club Pearl Complex will be opening early on Sundays with seating and TVs so patrons can watch their team on high-definition screens. Doors open at 7 a.m. and free pastries for customers will be available (while supplies last).

Brews & Cues is open to patron 18 years and older. Taco Bell and Pizza

Hut are next door and food from both can be taken into Brews & Cues.

Brews & Cues will also show the Monday and Thursday night games live. Those games begin at approximately 2:30 p.m.

On the Hickam side of joint base, J.R. Rockers will also open at 7 a.m. on Sundays, and will have a special breakfast menu for \$9.50, or \$7.50 for club members.

The regular lunch menu will be available for the later games. The club is opening on Sundays just for the NFL season, and will have extended hours on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. during the football season.

Golfers don't have to choose between hitting the links and watching some gridiron action. At Kealohi Golf Course, known as Par 3, the 10th Puka Lounge provides a place to catch up on the games before or after play-

ing a round on the nine-hole course. Patrons are welcome to bring in their own breakfast.

Also, La Familia Mexican restaurant is next door and opens at 10 a.m.

The 10th Puka opens just before kickoff and stays open until about 10 p.m.

In addition, the Hapa Bar at Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood and Grille will open early every Sunday during the NFL season with their pupu menu available from 9 a.m. Their Sunday brunch is also available for \$26.95 (\$14.95 for children 6-12 years).

For more information on Brews & Cues, call the Club Pearl Complex at 473-1743. For information on J.R. Rockers, call 448-2271. Call Kealohi Golf Course at 448-2318 for more information about the 10th Puka Lounge. For more information about Sam Choy's, call 422-3002.

The Leisure & Travel Showcase will offer patrons a chance to talk directly with hospitality vendors.

Leisure & Travel Showcase to be held Sept. 13 at NEX

Reid Tokeshi

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After a one-year hiatus, the Leisure & Travel Showcase, presented by MWR's Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT), will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 13 in the courtyard of the Navy Exchange. Admission is free.

The NEX and ITT will hold the event in time for travel planning for the holidays and 2015.

Vendor partners for

travel/hospitality businesses, and operators of attractions in the state are scheduled to participate. Attendees will be able to talk with and get first-hand information from the merchants who work with ITT and Travel Connections in a non-selling environment.

Booths showcasing hotels, attractions and more will be in the tents in front of the NEX entrance. The event will also include entertainment and prize giveaways.

For more information, visit any ITT office or call 473-0792.

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Nine-Ball Tourney will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. today at Brews & Cues. Food off the grill will be served, and patrons can play in a nine-ball pool tournament. There is no

charge to participate in this event. FMI: 473-1743.

Hickam Half-Marathon begins at 6:15 a.m. Saturday at the Hickam Track. Check-

in time is 5 a.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category. FMI: 448-2214.

Chinatown Food and Historic Tour will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Participants can discover the history of Honolulu's Chinatown, sample Chinese

foods and have a traditional *dim sum* lunch. The tour departs from the Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT) Hickam office. FMI: 448-2295.

Colorful Abstract Painting class will be held from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. every Tuesday from Sept. 2 through 23 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center.

Students can learn methods of creating and applying acrylics on canvas. Knowing how to draw or paint is not required. Tuition is \$80. FMI: 448-9907.

Basic Digital Photography class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday from Sept. 2 through 23, or from 9 to 11 a.m. every Wednesday from

Sept. 3 through 24 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Tuition is \$60 per session. FMI: 448-9907.

Ladies Golf Clinic will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 3 at Barbers Point Golf Course. MWR pros will be available to offer tips for female golfers at this free clinic. FMI: 682-1911.

AUGUST**FEDS FEED FAMILIES**

NOW — Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) participation in the annual Feds Feed Families program concludes this Sunday. The program is a charitable campaign by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that collects canned goods and non-perishable food items for those in need. Collection boxes for the food items have been placed at several locations around JBPHH including base chapels, the Naval Surface Group Mid-Pacific administration building, and the third floor of building 150. Individual commands can place their own collection boxes. FMI: Chief Religious Program Specialist Kimberly Bell at 473-4512 or www.fedsfeedfamilies.gov.

NEW TRIPLER PARKING LOT

NOW — Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) is constructing a new parking lot in the area between the ball field and the Oceanside lower D-Wing parking lots. During construction, the makeshift parking area near the old TAMC driving range will be fenced off. Alternate parking space is available at the TAMC ball field parking lot and the Tripler Army Hotel. The Tripler Trolley routes include these areas for pickup. FMI: <http://www.tamc.amedd.army.mil/> or <https://www.facebook.com/TriplerArmyMedicalCenter>.

COMIC BOOK CHARACTERS AT NEX

SATURDAY — Comic book characters including Batman, Nightwing, Joker and Harley Quinn will participate in a meet-and-greet event from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange first floor heritage wall. This is a free event for all authorized patrons. FMI: 423-3287 or email Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org.

MOVIE CHARACTERS AT NEX

SUNDAY — Characters from the Star Wars movies will make a special appearance from 11 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange first floor heritage wall. This is a free event for all authorized patrons. FMI: 423-3287 or email Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org.

SEPTEMBER**SNAP YOUR SELFIE CONTEST**

2 — Authorized patrons of the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) can enter to win one of three \$500 NEX gift cards in #NEXSavescontest from now through Sept 2. Participants need to be 18 years and older to win. FMI: <http://ow.ly/AfZfJ>.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS FINANCIALLY

4 — The Surviving the Holidays Financially class from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Sept. 4 at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor is designed to help participants learn how to develop a holiday spending and overall "survival" plan that will assist them in enjoying a less stressful holiday season. FMI: 474-1999 or register at www.greatlifehawaii.com under the Families/MFSC tab.

REMEMBRANCE, RUN, WALK OR ROLL

6 — The Tripler Fisher House will hold its 8K Hero and Remembrance Run, Walk or Roll beginning at 6 a.m. Sept 6 at Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island. All participants should be on the island no later than 5 a.m. The official welcome and military honors will be held from 6:30 to 7 a.m. The Ford Island Bridge will be closed Sept.6 from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. The free event is open to the public and military members. Tripler Fisher House "Traveling Bronzed Boots" will be passed on to the unit with the most participation whose team to include family members, is registered online by Sept. 1. FMI: www.eventbrite.com, email anita.f.clingerman.naf@mail.mil or call 561-7423.

BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

9 — Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) Blood Donor upcoming drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 9 at the TAMC NEX. FMI: 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.

JEMS JOB FAIR

10 — The Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) Job Fair will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept 10 at Club Pearl, JBPHH. More than 100 local and mainland employers will attend. The event is open to members of the military community with base access. No children or strollers will be admitted. FMI: call 474-1999 or register online at www.greatlifehawaii.com under the Families/Military and Family Support Center tab.

AIR FORCE SPOUSE 101

12 — Air Force Spouse 101: Heart Link will be held from 7:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept 12 at Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) Hickam. The program is designed to introduce participants to all aspects of Air Force life, provide them with an opportunity to establish a peer network with other Air Force spouses, and help them learn tools to adapt to the military way of life. Lunch will be included. FMI: call 474-1999 or register online at www.greatlifehawaii.com under the Families/Military and Family Support Center tab.

UNDER THE BLOOD RED SUN DAY

14, 20 — Under the Blood Red Sun Day, a day to join author Graham "Sandy" Salisbury, will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Pacific Aviation Museum. The event will celebrate the 20th anniversary of this childhood book and a film screening of the new movie of the same name. Another special screening of the film will be held at 6:15 p.m. Sept. 20 at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. FMI: www.Pacificaviationmuseum.org or Amanda_Carona@nps.gov.

BLUE ANGELS AT JBPHH

27, 28 — The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam "Wings Over the Pacific" airshow will feature the Blue Angels, the U.S. Navy's world-famous flight demonstration squadron. The airshow will be held from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sept. 27 and 28 at JBPHH. The Leap Frogs, the Navy Parachute Team, and an F-22 demo team will also perform. The show is free and open to the public. Security restrictions will be in place. FMI: www.wingsoverthepacific.com.

**LUCY (R)**

Lucy (Scarlett Johansson) accidentally gets caught up in a drug deal, but she soon turns the tables on her captors and transforms into a merciless warrior evolved beyond human comprehension.

SHARKEY THEATER**TODAY 8/29**

7:00 PM Hercules (PG-13)

SATURDAY 8/30

2:30 PM Planes: Fire and Rescue (3-D) (PG)
4:40 PM Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13)
7:30 PM Lucy (R)

SUNDAY 8/31

2:30 PM Planes: Fire and Rescue (3-D) (PG)
4:30 PM Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13)
6:50 PM Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (3-D) (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**TODAY 8/29**

6:00 PM Transformers: Age of Extinction (PG-13)

SATURDAY 8/30

4:00 PM Planes: Fire and Rescue (PG)
7:00 PM Sex Tape (R)

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Senior Airman Alex Niles tries to spike a kill past the outstretched arms of Senior Airman Warren Duke.

Tiger-Hawks seize Blue Division

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The 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) Tiger-Hawks stand alone at the top of the Blue Division after beating previously unbeaten 624th Region Support Group (624 RSG) in straight sets, 25-15 and 25-20, on Aug. 21 in an intramural volleyball showdown at Hickam Fitness Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

With the victory, the Tiger-Hawks are the sole undefeated team in the division with an overall record of 4-0, while the 624 RSG dropped into a tie for second place with a 4-1 mark.

Senior Airman Alex Niles and Senior Airman Stephan Renehan led the way in the first set with five kills by Niles and three kills and two blocks for Renehan, while Cliff Torrigos, a Department of Defense civilian, got five kills and one block in the second set to secure the two-game sweep.

“Staying together, not getting down on each other and making saves,” Niles said about the big win over the 624 RSG. “We were just keeping each other up. If

we made a mistake, we just moved past it.”

In the first set, the Tiger-Hawks immediately took a 2-0 lead and never lost control of the set en route to the 10-point win.

Back-to-back blocks by Renehan put the Tiger-Hawks ahead at 16-10 and then Niles sealed the set with a kill and ace for a 23-15 lead, before Renehan spiked down the final point.

The second set was closer, as the 624 RSG used a much-improved net attack to stay within striking distance throughout the set.

A kill by Niles put the Tiger-Hawks in front by three points at 7-4, but a side-out and a hitting error pulled the 624 RSG to within a point at 10-9.

The 624 RSG fell behind by four points, but a kill by Senior Airman Warren Duke and back-to-back hitting errors by the Tiger-Hawks made it a one-point game once again at 16-15.

However, for the second time in the set, the Tiger-Hawks averted a tie when Niles hammered down a kill for a two-point lead at 17-15.

The kill by Niles gave the Tiger-Hawks all the momentum they needed, as the team went on to a 24-17

lead before closing the game out for the win.

Duke credited the Tiger-Hawks for their solid play throughout the two sets, but added that he and his teammates just couldn't get on the same page.

“Honestly, it was just our communication and passing,” Duke said. “Other than that, we brought it back. We just got to work on that.”

While the loss was disappointing, Duke said that games like these are going to make the 624 RSG better.

“As a team, we need these kinds of games,” he acknowledged. “We need games like this because it's going to push us mentally and physically. We can only get better.”

Although the 624 RSG came close in the second set, Niles said that he liked the way the Tiger-Hawks pulled together to keep their opponent from rallying.

“We have key plays, like when we actually need a point,” Niles admitted. “We just fell back on that.”

Even though the team handled the challenge from the 624 RSG very well, Niles said that he and his teammates aren't taking anything for granted.

“One game at a time and hopefully we'll win the championship,” he said.

Labor Day holiday safety tips offered

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As summer draws to a close, Sailors, Airmen and their families will gear up to celebrate the Labor Day holiday this weekend.

Here are some tips on ways to keep safe throughout the entire year, including during the upcoming holiday weekend (which winds up the Critical Days of Summer campaign).

Driving

- Are you careful at intersections? It may not be safe to assume that others are going to do the right thing.
- Are you focused when operating a vehicle? Staying focused (not distracted), keeping your eyes on the road, and being aware of other drivers, can help prevent accidents.
- Do you ever drink and drive? It is wise to plan your transportation in advance, if you drink.
- Do you drive if you are tired? It is advisable to drive when you are well-rested instead.
- Do you use your turn signals to avoid making any sudden moves?

Boating

- Have you learned to swim?
- Do you make sure you are not drinking while boating?
- Do you wear an approved life jacket, and make sure your passengers do, too?

Grilling food

- Do you keep your grill at least three feet away from your house, porch,

shed, trees or bushes?

- Do you use starter fluid that is made especially for barbecue grills? Do you follow the instructions about how to apply and light it?
- If you have a gas grill, do you make sure you read and follow the instructions about how to use and store it and remember never to leave lit grills unattended?

Beach safety

- Do you protect your skin? Do you 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?
- Do you drink plenty of water regularly and often even if you do not feel thirsty? Your body needs water to keep cool.
- Do you watch for signs of heat stroke? Heat stroke is life-threatening. Signs include hot, red, and dry skin; changes in consciousness, rapid, weak pulse, and rapid, shallow breathing.

Swimming pools and kids

- If you're at a pool with children who are either very young or who can't swim, do you make sure they are never left alone, even if they aren't in the water?
- If you are taking care of an infant or toddler, do you make sure to keep them within arm's reach?
- Have you learned about rescue swimming and taken a CPR course? You never know when you might have to rescue someone.
- Do you make sure you have life preservers handy?

JBP HH to test warning system Sept. 2

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will conduct a coordinated test of its mass warning and notification system in conjunction with the State of Hawaii Warn-

ing System at 11:45 a.m. on Sept. 2.

All Giant Voice (GV) outdoor towers will sound a 60-second warning tone. Buildings equipped with Indoor Voice (IV) will also sound a 60-second warning tone as well as activate fire alarm strobe lights. This is

a required monthly test of the emergency warning system in cooperation with the state of Hawaii. Please report GV or IV units that do not activate to jbphh.oem@us.af.mil.

If needed, updated information will be posted on the Joint Base Pearl

Harbor-Hickam Facebook/Twitter and website at www.cnic.navy.mil/pearlharbor-hickam and recorded on the JBP HH StraightTalk line at (808) 421-4000. Base residents can also find updates on Joint Base Television, Oceanic Channel 2.