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AMERICA'S VETERANS TO BE HONORED NOV. 11

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Veterans Day on Nov. 11 is a nationwide celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Events scheduled locally Nov. 11 to commemorate Veterans Day include:

- Operation Homefront Color Vibe 5K will begin at 9 a.m. at Aloha Stadium.

- Veterans Day Memorial ceremony will be held from 9 to 11:15 a.m. at the National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punch-bowl).

- SUBVETS Veterans Day ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. at the USS Parche Submarine Memorial and Park. Capt. John Russ, chief of staff of Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet, will be the guest speaker.

- The Governor's Veterans Day Ceremony will be held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery at Kaneohe.

- USS Arizona Memorial Shrine Room dedication will be-

gin at 3:30 p.m. Rear Adm. Rick Williams, commander of Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific will be the guest speaker.

- Veterans Day Sunset ceremony will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Battleship Missouri Memorial. Rear Adm. Rick Williams, commander of Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific will be the guest speaker.

- A free Veterans Day barbecue will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at Hickam Harbor, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The event is a partnership between joint base Morale, Welfare and Recreation and Cooks From the Valley.

Cooks from the Valley are a group of people who donate their time and money to grill steaks for servicemen and women. In honor of Veterans Day, the event will feature a barbecue lunch including steak and "fix-ins" on the side, bottled water, prize drawings, beach activities and entertainment from military hands. The meal is open to military affiliated personnel.

- Members of the Pacific Fleet Band are scheduled to par-

ticipate in various activities, including school visits, live performances and a Veterans Day parade while on the Big Island of Hawaii.

- Wahiawa Lions Club 68th annual Veterans Day Parade will begin at 10 a.m. along California Avenue.

Besides the events on Nov. 11, in honor of Veterans Day the Hawaii premiere of "With Their Voices Raised" will begin at 2 p.m. Nov. 9 at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor.

This is a documentary theater performance with stories of Pearl Harbor and Hiroshima survivors created by Kate Morris. Based on research done in Japan and the U.S., these stories feature the personal experiences of those caught in the conflicts of World War II. Performed by T-Shirt Theatre, a project of the Alliance for Drama Education.

A reception will follow with cake and refreshments in hangar 37.

For more information and to reserve tickets online, visit www.PacificAviationMuseum.org/events/with-their-voices-raised.

HISTORY OF VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day in the United States has a distinguished history dating back to World War I, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs website <http://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>.

Fighting in World War I ceased when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

In Nov. 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926.

Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen in the nation's history, and after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of veterans' service organizations, amended the act of 1938 by striking out the word "armistice" and inserting in its place the word "veterans."

With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Later that same year, on Oct. 8, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first Veterans Day proclamation.

A Uniform Holiday Bill was

signed on June 28, 1968, which changed the date of the holiday in an effort to encourage travel and recreational activities and stimulate industrial/commercial production. The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on Oct. 25, 1971, according to the VA.

Later, on Sept. 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed a law returning the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of Nov. 11, beginning in 1978, in support of the desires of most state legislatures and major veterans service organizations.

Veterans Day continues to be observed on Nov. 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls, according to the VA website.



Photo illustration

Port Royal defense in the zone to beat Asheville

Story and photo by
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The defense of USS Port Royal (CG 73) came up with four red-zone stops and three interceptions to turn back USS Asheville (SSN 758), 21-7, in an Afloat Division intramural flag football game Nov. 1 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Port Royal raised their record to 7-2 and kept in contention for the division's championship, while Asheville fell to 4-4 and are clinging onto their hopes for a playoff spot.

Feeling the pressure of falling further behind in the standings, Asheville took the opening snap and moved the football downfield to Port Royal's 10-yard line on only three plays.

Facing first and goal-to-go, Asheville was pushed back to the 18 by the Port Royal defense over the next three plays before Yeoman 3rd Class Casei Garrison came up with an interception inside the end zone to stop the threat.

Dodging the bullet, Port Royal started their first drive from their own 20 and after advancing the football for only one yard, quarterback Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Angelo Messina went for it on fourth and long and came up with a clutch completion to Seaman London Waldon for a first down at the 40.

Then on the very next play, Messina went to Waldon again, who beat coverage down the right sideline and made the catch before taking it all the way to the house.

Port Royal then converted on the extra point to take a 7-0 lead early in the game.

After igniting one touchdown with a pick, the Port Royal defense stepped up again on Asheville's next drive when Gas Turbine System (Mechanical) Fireman Charles Mason came up with the team's second pick of the day.

The takeaway placed Port Royal in good field position at their own 36 where Messina went back to work.



Yeoman 3rd Class Casei Garrison goes up for an interception in the end zone to prevent a score.

On the team's second drive, Messina, facing fourth down and eight yards to go, picked up another clutch first down with a toss to receiver Seaman Michael

Elzen at the six-yard line.

Then with fourth down and the ball on the two, Messina got Port Royal on the scoreboard for the second time with a short comple-

tion to Religious Programs Specialist 2nd Class Devon Smith for six.

Port Royal converted on their two-point attempt to take a 15-0

lead that stood through halftime.

In the second half, Asheville used a page from the Port Royal playbook and ramped up their defense to get back into the game.

With Elzen stepping in at quarterback for Port Royal, the Asheville defense got a pick from Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Nathan Sliver, who set up his team with a short field at the 21.

Two plays later, quarterback Electronics Technician 2nd Class Abel Pajas hit Culinary Specialist Seaman Laguan Jones with a two-yard-scoring pass to bring Asheville to within a single score at 15-7 following the point after.

Moments later, Asheville got the ball back on an interception by Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Tommy Walker for a first-and-goal at the Port Royal 12.

However, Port Royal's defense got a crucial red-zone stop by terminating the Asheville threat at the one-yard line.

After forcing Port Royal to punt, Asheville got one more shot at tying the score, but a third interception from the Port Royal defense, this time by Boatswain's Mate Seaman Miles Halliburton, put the game away for good.

"I just read what he (Pajas) did," Halliburton said. "I knew in my head that he's (Pajas) throwing it short, so I stayed home. He threw it short and I picked it."

Three plays later, Port Royal scored their final touchdown of the game on a 23-yard pass from Elzen to Waldon.

"We were just over anxious," said Pajas about his team's troubles in the red zone. "There were so many open people, I just tried to force it in there. When you force things, things don't go your way."

Halliburton said that despite playing with their backs up against the wall for most of the game, he had no doubt about how the defense would respond.

"Our defense performs the best when we're in some type of a bind," he stated. "The teams that beat us before, we fell apart in the red zone. We practice three days a week just to make sure that doesn't happen."

City of Corpus Christi scores upset over Hopper

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Down by a score of 7-6 at halftime, USS City of Corpus Christi (SSN 705) outscored USS Hopper (DDG 70) Spartans, 19-6, in the second half to earn a 25-13 victory on Nov. 1 in an Afloat Division intramural flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

For the City of Corpus Christi (CCC), the win was only the team's second of the season and raised their record to 2-4, while Hopper continues their rollercoaster year by falling to 4-4.

"We're getting more comfortable with each other," said City of Corpus Christi quarterback Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Rashad Little. "This is my third game at quarterback, so I'm much more comfortable with my teammates. We try to work together and do what we can do."

While Hopper was definitely the favorite going into the game, Spartans linebacker Chief Master-at-Arms James Jones admitted that the team, which had a winning record for most of the season, may have taken its eyes off the ball and overlooked City of Corpus Christi.

"I'd be completely lying if



Electronics Technician Seaman Brian McPeak, safety for USS City of Corpus Christi (SSN 705), reaches for the ball during an Afloat Division intramural flag football game versus USS Hopper (DDG 70) Spartans.

I said that some of the guys didn't (look past CCC)," Jones said. "They (CCC) came here more prepared. They came in here hungry. Maybe we were on our heels and they took advantage of it."

If Hopper expected an easy win, the team's atten-

tion was grabbed early in the game when Hopper QB Sonar Technician (Surface) 3rd Class Austin Conwell was picked off on the third play from scrimmage by CCC defensive back Culinary Specialist Seaman Kevin Bohler, who handed his team the ball in great

field position at the Spartans 21.

Little passed for a two-yard gain on the first play and then used his scrambling ability to punch it in on a 19-yard rush for an early 6-0 lead.

Each team then exchanged possessions on

turnovers, a pick by CCC safety Electronics Technician Seaman Brian McPeak and an interception by Hopper DB Lt. j.g. Dustin Reid, but it was the steal by Reid that ultimately led to Hopper's 7-6 lead at halftime.

Reid's interception put the ball on the Hopper 37, and six plays later, Conwell connected on a seven-yard strike to Reid in the end zone for six.

Conwell then pitched another strike to Fire Controlman 3rd Class Juan Delarosa for the point-after-touchdown conversion and one-point lead.

Coming out of the break, City of Corpus Christi opened the second half with an impressive 65-yard drive to the end zone.

Little worked the clock and marched CCC down to the Hopper two-yard line on nine plays before hitting Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Leeroy Ybarra for a touchdown to regain the lead at 12-7.

The drive not only put CCC back into the driver's seat, but also seemed to spark the team's defense to preserve the win.

On Hopper's next possession, McPeak picked up his second interception of the game and returned the pass 39 yards to place the ball on the Hopper one-yard line.

Little then took the snap

and nosed the football over the goal line for his second rushing touchdown and an 18-7 lead.

Then on the next set of downs for Hopper, CCC defensive back Electronics Technician 2nd Class Christopher Chance put the final nail in the coffin with a pick-six.

Jones added the final score of the game on a pick-six of his own to end it at 25-13.

Win only three weeks remaining in the season, Jones said that if Hopper wants a chance at making it into the playoffs, the team would have no choice but to run the table.

"One thing I preached was win or go home," Jones said. "We probably got about two or three games left and the position we sit in now is those games are all must-win games. We have the talent, ability, but it's the mental toughness that we've got to work on."

With the way the season has gone for City of Corpus Christi, Little said that even up at 18-7, he and his teammates weren't taking anything for granted.

However, he said that once Chance scored on his take-away, the game was all but done.

"When something like that happens, it's we got this," he said. "It was the motivational swing we needed."

Warriors outlast PACOM/JIOC in double overtime

Story and photo by
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The 735th Air Mobility Command (735 AMC) Warriors needed two overtime periods to prevail, but the only undefeated team in the Red Division managed to keep its record spotless with a 12-6 win over Pacific Command/Joint Intelligence Operation Center (PACOM/JIOC) on Nov. 4 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

With the win, the Warriors tightened their grip on the division's top spot by raising their record to 7-0, while PACOM/JIOC, which entered the day in contention for first, saw their title hopes dashed by losing both ends of a doubleheader to fall to 4-4.

"We were definitely stalled on offense," said Warriors quarterback Tech. Sgt. Marco Knight about the tough win. "It was a lack of mental preparedness for our game. Defense stepped up. They actually kept us in the game."

In fact, both defenses came to play and, when halftime rolled around, the teams found themselves embroiled in a deadlock at 0-0.

The Warriors started the game on a quick four-and-out, but regained control of the football three plays later on a pick by Knight at his own 10.

Five plays into the Warriors drive with the ball resting on the



Tech. Sgt. Marco Knight, 735th Air Mobility Command (735 AMC) Warriors quarterback, scrambles for a few yards against the defense of Pacific Command/Joint Intelligence Operation Center (PACOM/JIOC).

PACOM/JIOC 20, Knight saw his first foray into the red zone come to a screeching halt when defensive back Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Israel Lee recorded an interception inside the end zone.

With ample time remaining on the clock before intermission, PACOM/JIOC had two opportunities to get on the scoreboard, but both drives were interrupted by picks from Sgt. Jason Huestis and

Knight for his second of the evening and third for the team.

PACOM/JIOC started with the ball following the break, but as in the team's previous three drives, the Warriors' defense ended the threat on another interception.

The pick by Senior Airman Coby Hargrove put the Warriors at midfield at the 40 and six plays later, Knight put the first numbers on the scoreboard on a 20-yard strike

into the arms of Staff Sgt. Justin Johnson for a 6-0 lead.

A fifth interception by the Warriors defense, this time by Staff Sgt. Scott Knight, prevented another scoring opportunity by PACOM/JIOC, but with time running out in regulation, the team came onto the field ready for one last hurrah.

Starting at their own 20 with under two minutes remaining in the

game, PACOM/JIOC reserve quarterback Staff Sgt. Robert Williams ran the hurry-up offense to perfection by moving the ball inside the Warriors 10 on six plays.

Then with 13 seconds on the clock, Williams connected on a short toss to Sgt. Jamaar Meadows for the game-tying touchdown.

In overtime, PACOM/JIOC had their first attempt from the 10 cut short by Knight's second interception of the game and then were forced to hand over the football on downs after their second possession.

Having failed in their first possession from the 10, the Warriors took to the air on their second series, and Knight hit Hargrove in the left corner of the end zone for the win.

"We need to practice," Knight said after the Warriors barely kept their win streak alive. "We need to go back to the beginning of the season when we were playing every week and we were on point. These one-week, two-week breaks are killing us."

While Knight admitted that he is a little concerned about how the team is performing late in the season, he is certain that the Warriors will get it all back in the playoffs in mid-December.

"It does raise concern for the postseason," he acknowledged. "But I'm very confident in our team. Our initial goal at the start of the season was (making) the playoffs, but we got bigger goals now."

Key spouses and military honored at Aloha Stadium

Story and photos by Randy Dela Cruz

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U.S. Navy League key spouses and all branches of Hawaii's military were honored at the annual University of Hawaii military appreciation night Nov. 1, which featured the Mountain West Conference football game between the University of Hawaii Warriors and the Aggies of Utah State at Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The ceremonies took place before kickoff

and at halftime.

Among the key spouse honorees were Melissa Jones (U.S. Navy), Tyler D. Pitre (U.S. Air Force), Michelle Sneller (U.S. Coast Guard), Kirsten Leeks (U.S. Marines), Christopher Wong (Hawaii Air National Guard), Jasmin Dela Cruz (Hawaii Army National Guard) and Christopher Huff (U.S. Pacific Command).

Jones is the wife of Ensign Matthew Jones, USS Halsey (DDG 97), while Pitre is married to Senior Master Sgt. Martin Pitre, 647th Civil Engineer Squadron (647 CES).





Live the Great Life



MWR Marketing photo

Pony rides are among the activities available for children Saturday at the Fall Craft Fair and Family Fun Day.

Fall Craft Fair and Family Fun Day set for Saturday

Justin Hirai

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The annual Fall Craft Fair and Family Fun Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Hickam Arts and Craft Center. The event will feature more than 120 vendors with original crafts.

"Everything is handmade. From pottery, woodwork, jewelry, stained and fused glass, paintings, clothes, bows, bags, quilts, ornaments and more," said Donna Sommer, Hickam

Arts & Crafts Center director.

"This 39-year strong craft fair is aimed to please with something for everybody and is a wonderful way to kick off your holiday season," Sommer added.

Besides the assortment of crafts for sale, there will be activities for the entire family. Make-n-takes, pony rides and archery games will be available for kids. Pottery demos, displays of the wood shop's works, and sales in the craft store will also be available during the event. A variety of food vendors will be on site.

In addition, music will be per-

formed by Clear Sky with Shivani, and Soshan Kumar. Their repertoires consist of a variety of music genres including today's top 40, Hawaiian, upbeat jazz, oldies and their own originals.

The Hickam Arts & Crafts Center is located at 335 Kuntz Ave. Parking for the event is located across the street from the center next to Hickam Memorial Theater or the baseball park. Customers are asked to not park in the bowling center parking lot as a consideration to the Saturday bowling leagues.

For more information, call 448-9907.

Free Veterans Day barbecue at Hickam Beach

Jeffrey Harris

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam is delivering a free Veterans Day feast from noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 11 at Hickam Beach for military-affiliated personnel stationed in Hawaii.

The installation will receive nearly 7,000 steaks and a group of civilians from the "Cooks From the Valley" organization who are traveling nearly 5,000 miles to complete this mission. The "Cooks" are based out of Bakersfield, Calif. and are led by attorney and founder Tom Anton. Since Sept. 11,

2001, they have prepared and grilled more than 130,000 top-of-the-line steaks from the Harris Ranch for troops deployed all over the world.

Side dishes will be provided by Joint Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation and military bands will provide entertainment. MWR sponsors will be at the event with prize drawings and giveaways.

Cooks From the Valley has offered steak barbecue events around the world for U.S. military branches. The organization has a goal of serving in new locations such as Afghanistan and has already planned another simultaneous, multi-location barbecue this Veterans Day.



MWR Marketing photo

Volunteer cooks will serve up steaks fresh off the grill Nov. 11 at Hickam Beach.

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Youth Winter Baseball Registration for youth ages 5 to 14 years old closes today. The season runs from December to March. The fee is \$60 and includes jersey, hat and award. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or 473-0789.

Youth Winter Basketball Registration for youth ages 5 to 15 years old closes today. The season runs from December to March. The fee is \$70. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or 473-0789.

Turkey Roll will be held during the open bowling hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning today through Nov. 21 at the Hickam Bowling Center. Patrons can receive one entry per person for each game bowled and a fourth

entry free after bowling three games. Drawing will be held at 9 a.m. Nov. 22. Four turkeys will be given away (one per family or individual). Winners must pick up their turkey from the Hickam Bowling Center by Nov. 24. This activity is open to active-duty, family members ages 10 and older, retirees and Department of Defense civilians. Bowling center employees and their families are not eligible. FMI: 448-9959.

Ocean Adventure Winter Workshops registration opens Saturday. There will be two sessions during the school winter break from Dec. 22 to 24 and Dec. 29 to 31. Youth ages seven to nine years old will meet from 9 a.m. to noon, and youth ages 10 to 15 years old will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. at Hickam Harbor. Children can only be signed

up by their parent or guardian. No over-the-phone registrations will be accepted. The fee is \$60 per child per session. FMI: 449-5215.

Jump Contest will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Nov. 9 at Scott Pool. Participants can sign up for three different categories such as biggest splash, neatest dive and belly flop and will be judged by the applause of the patrons. Prizes will be awarded. Participants in this free contest must be 12 years and older or have completed the JBPHH swim test. FMI: 473-0394.

Thanksgiving Softball & Turkey Shoot Basketball Tournaments sign-up deadlines are Nov. 12. The tournaments are scheduled for

Nov. 28 to 30. The basketball tournament will be held at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center. Fields for the softball tournament will be announced. A minimum of six teams is required for each tournament. The tournaments are open to joint base teams. The registration fee is \$200 per team. FMI: 473-2494 or 473-2437.

Preschool Story Time will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Nov. 12 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library. The theme will be "Thanksgiving." FMI: 449-8299.

Kids' Book Club will begin at 2 p.m. Nov. 12 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library for youth in fourth and fifth grades. FMI: 449-8299.

NOVEMBER

LANE CLOSURES ANNOUNCED

NOW — The outbound lane of Kuntz Gate is closed through Dec. 3 for repaving. Motorists should obey all lane closure signs and traffic cones, which will be posted throughout the repair work. Large trucks exiting the base should use O'Malley Gate.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

NOW — The 2014 Hawaii-Pacific Area Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) deadline has been extended to Nov. 14. The CFC is the annual fund-raising drive conducted by federal employees in their workplace. The mission of the CFC is to encourage philanthropy and to provide all federal employees with the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all. FMI: www.cfc-hawaii.org.

TODAY — All Naval Health Clinic Hawaii operations will be closed today. All clinics will re-open for regular business hours Nov. 10. FMI: <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhch>.

ARBOR DAY CEREMONY

TODAY — Hickam Communities and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will hold an Arbor Day ceremony at 9 a.m. on 11th Street, Hale Na Koa Village. The event will include a tree-planting ceremony, symbolizing commitment to making neighborhoods and the world a greener and healthier place. FMI: 423-2300 or www.hickamcommunities.com.

MAKAHIKI CELEBRATION

SATURDAY — Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and Navy Region Hawaii will celebrate Kapuaikaula *Makahiki* starting at 9 a.m. at Hickam Harbor Beach. Military and civilian personnel, their families and sponsored guests are invited to observe the free celebration, an ancient Hawaiian festival known as a "Hawaiian Thanksgiving." FMI: Tom Clements, Navy Region Hawaii environmental public affairs office, at 473-0662, or Patty Colemon, Navy Region Hawaii environmental outreach coordinator at 473-0369.

MEET DOC MCSTUFFINS, OLAF

SATURDAY, 15 — Doc McStuffins will make an appearance on Saturday at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange and Olaf will be in attendance Nov. 15 at NEX. Both events will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Authorized patrons can meet the popular children's characters and enter prize giveaways. FMI: 423-3287.

WITH THEIR VOICES RAISED

SUNDAY — In honor of Veterans Day, the Hawaii premiere of "With Their Voices Raised" will begin at 2 p.m. at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. This is a documentary theater performance with stories of Pearl Harbor and Hiroshima survivors created by Kate Morris. Based on research done in Japan and the U.S., these

stories feature the personal experiences of those caught in the conflicts of World War II. The event will include a question-and-answer session followed by a reception with cake and refreshments in hangar 37. FMI: 441-1007 or www.PacificAviationMuseum.org/events/with-their-voices-raised

NAVY LEAGUE SEA SERVICE AWARDS

14 — The Honolulu Council Navy League will host an awards luncheon for the 2014 Navy League Sea Service Award recipients from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Ala Moana Hotel Hibiscus Ballroom. Award recipients will receive tickets for themselves and one guest. Tickets cost \$40 per person for all others. Call the Navy League at 422-9404 by Nov. 10 to RSVP or to purchase tickets. FMI: Lt. j.g. Eric Galassi at 473-0660 or eric.galassi@navy.mil or Tiffany Guillermo at tguillermo@honolulunavyleague.org.

BLOOD DRIVES

Currently scheduled Tripler Army Medical Center blood drives include:

- Nov. 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Fort Shafter Flats, building. 1507, Fort Shafter. FMI: 433-6699 or 433-6148 or michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.

BRING AN AIRMAN HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

18 — Deadline to register for the 10th annual Bring an Airman Home for the Holidays Program deadline to register is Nov. 18. Hickam Communities families can receive a commissary gift card to help with their holiday meal when they invite single service members to share a Thanksgiving with them. Email ThanksAirmen@hickamcommunities.com to participate in the program and provide contact information and the names of the Airmen/Airman to be hosted. FMI: 423-2300 or www.hickamcommunities.com.

WAIMANALO MAKAHIKI

22 — Traditional games and a ceremony will be featured at Waimanalo *Makahiki*, a Native Hawaiian cultural event from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Bellows Beach Park. FMI: 927-1867.

TURKEY TROT 5K

22 — A free Turkey Trot 5K family fun run will be held at Turtle Cove lanai (building 220), Bellows Air Force Station. Check-in is at 7 a.m. and the race begins at 8 a.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female winners in each division: adults ages 18 and older, teens ages 13 to 17 and children ages 12 and younger. T-shirts will be provided to the first 50 entrants. FMI: www.bellowsaafs.com.



THE BOXTROLLS (3-D) (PG)

The Boxtrolls, a community of quirky, mischievous creatures, have lovingly raised an orphaned human boy named Eggs in the amazing cavernous home they've built beneath the streets of Cheesebridge. When the town's villain, Archibald Snatcher, comes up with a plot to get rid of the Boxtrolls, Eggs decides to venture above ground, "into the light," where he meets and teams up with fabulously feisty Winnifred. Together, they devise a daring plan to save Eggs' family.

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY 11/07
7:00 p.m. The Judge (R)

SATURDAY 11/08
2:30 p.m. Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day (PG)
4:20 p.m. The Maze Runner (PG-13)
7:30 p.m. A Walk Among the Tombstones (R)

SUNDAY 11/09
2:30 p.m. The Boxtrolls (3D) (PG)
4:40 p.m. The Good Lie (PG-13)
7:00 p.m. Annabelle (R)

THURSDAY 11/13
7:00 p.m. The Equalizer (R)

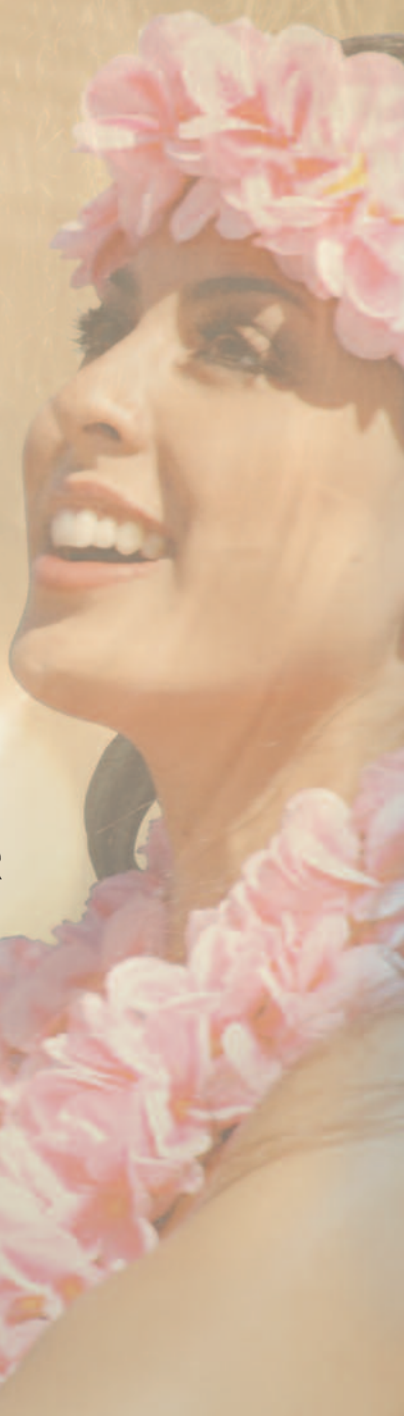
HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

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Contest promotes recycling at Hickam Communities

Hickam Communities

With a chance to win \$50 each week, families are capturing photos of themselves caught in the act of recycling at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. "Selfies for Recycling" was launched by Hickam Communities last month to help create awareness about recycling and encourage families to recycle.

"We've tried to make recycling easier for families with our automated curbside recycling service and by providing every family with a large blue recycling bin, similar to the City & County of Honolulu receptacles," said Stephen Quinn, Hickam Communities director of property management.

"We saw a sizeable increase in recycling last year when we switched to the new bins that allow for a variety of recycling materials from cardboard and newspaper to plastics, aluminum and glass. Our residents are very conscientious about the environment, and we'll continue to encourage good habits through activities like our contest that help keep recycling top-of-mind and providing fun incentives," Quinn said.

Residents have posted selfies on Hickam Communities Facebook page.



Photo courtesy of Hickam Communities

Elsie and David Henry Nast team up to demonstrate good recycling habits at home in a recent Facebook post for Hickam Communities "Selfies for Recycling" contest that runs through Nov. 30.

There are still a few hundred more dollars to give away, Hickam Community officials stated.

A winner is chosen each week, randomly selected from among photos posted

to www.hickamcommunities.com/facebook/hickamcommunities during the week's period. The contest is open to all Hickam Communities residents and runs through Nov. 30.

MFSC classes offer 'survival' skills training

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

Military and Family Support Center

Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) is the service center for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. There is no charge for classes unless otherwise specified. The classes are for active duty, family members, Reserves, retired military personnel and Department of Defense employees, except as noted in the individual program descriptions.

Schedules are subject to change. November classes include:

- Surviving the Holidays Financially class will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Nov. 10 at MFSC Pearl Harbor Moanalua Services Center. The class is designed to help participants develop a holiday spending and overall survival plan to make the holiday season less stressful.

- Surviving Your Adolescents class will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 12 at MFSC Pearl Harbor Moanalua Services Center. They can also learn better parent-teen communication skills.

- Company Recruitment: FBI will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Nov. 13 at MFSC Hickam. FBI representatives will discuss career choices available, qualification requirements and hiring procedures.

- Family Aloha Orientation will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Nov. 13 at MFSC Pearl Harbor Moanalua Services Center. Members of Navy or Air Force military families can learn more about services available to them at this information fair with representatives from organizations including the Navy Exchange, Information, Tickets & Travel, TRICARE and more.

Participants can register online at www.greatlife.hawaii.com under the "Families/MFSC" tab.

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Joint base hosts 'trunk-or-treat'



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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam hosted a "trunk-or-treat" event Oct. 31 at Hickam Harbor. The event provided children and their families a safe way to trick or treat in a condensed, safe area and allowed parents to hand out candy from their decorated vehicles. At the end of the event, prizes were awarded to trick-or-treaters. Winners included Zachary Simmering for most original costume (white rabbit), Analisa and Julianna Palcencia for best costume (Cruella Deville and Little Dalmatian) and Alice Sams for best-decorated vehicle (graveyard car).

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