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# RIMPAC underway

Republic of Indonesia Navy landing dock ship KRI Makassar (590) arrives at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam June 26 in preparation for the 2018 Rim of the Pacific exercise.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Justin R. Pacheco



## US 3rd Fleet hosts first RIMPAC Innovation Fair

### Commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet Public Affairs

The U.S. 3rd Fleet is hosting the inaugural Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) Innovation Fair at Club Pearl on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam through July 1.

The fair will comprise 22 exhibitors from five countries that will discuss and demonstrate maritime capabilities and technology.

The purpose of the fair is to provide partner nations

an opportunity to share with and learn from each other in an unclassified environment, while allowing them to see emerging technologies they could one day use.

"We hope this fair will give all the RIMPAC participants an opportunity to interact with the innovation community," said Capt. Chris Sund, U.S. Navy assistant chief of staff, requirements, experimentation and innovation.

"Having the military members

from around the world here to test and see new technologies will hopefully inspire them to think about ways they can contribute to their own missions and units."

Governmental entities and government-sponsored academic researchers will display, demonstrate and explain capabilities and technologies in the areas of unmanned systems, robotics, data and information exchange, virtual reality, augmented

reality and medical technology.

Over the years, experimentation and innovation have become increasingly central to the RIMPAC mission.

In 2016, experimentation was named a pillar of the exercise, and at-sea experiments were integrated into the official schedule of events.

The fair will continue on Saturday, June 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, July 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

RIMPAC is the world's largest

international maritime exercise and provides a unique training opportunity design to foster and sustain cooperative relationship that are critical to ensuring the safety of sea lanes and security on the world's interconnected oceans. "Capable, Adaptive, Partners" is the theme of RIMPAC 2018, which is the 26th exercise in the series that began in 1971.

Details of RIMPAC activities and imagery are available at <http://www.cpf.navy.mil/rimpac>.

## 4th of July events, traffic, road closures announced

### Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

Stone Temple Pilots will headline an Independence Day celebration July 4 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH). Other events include a host of family activities and a fireworks show.

The celebration is free and open to all military-affiliated common access cardholders and their immediate families and up to five sponsored guests. Tickets are not required for the concert, which is provided by Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and Armed Forces Entertainment.

"We're offering a big American-style Independence Day celebration, complete with the largest fireworks event on the island, to commemorate our nation's birthday," said Capt. Jeff Bernard, Joint Base commander.

### Two areas for celebrating

For the first time, JBPHH will have a separate keiki area located in the field between the Navy Exchange Fleet Store, with family activities, apart from the Stone Temple Pilots concert, which will be held at Ward Field, near the Nimitz Gate. The family area opens at 3 p.m. and Ward Field opens at 4 p.m. Both areas close at 9:30 p.m.

### Important safety and security information

Road closures and traffic patterns are implemented to enhance the safety and security of all personnel, allowing for free movement between the two venues, as desired.

Security restrictions, including limitations on items authorized for entry, will be in effect in the event area: no outside food and beverages (except water); backpacks; professional audio or recording devices, including GoPro-type devices (except small personal cameras and cellphones); purses (other than small clutches); barbecues; personal tents; pets; glass containers and coolers.

Reminder: JBPHH is a No Drone Zone!

### Parking and traffic advisory

North Road will be closed between Nimitz Gate and Pier Mike-1 parking area from noon to 9:30 p.m. in both directions. Pearl Harbor Boulevard will be closed between the Fleet Store parking area entry and North Road from noon to 9:30 p.m. in both directions. The entirety of Pearl Harbor Boulevard will be closed from 8:45 to 9:30 p.m. in both directions.

Entry to the base is possible through normally operating base gates. Access to the event areas and parking can occur through either Makalapa Gate or Nimitz Gate. Due to the road closures, drivers must be mindful of posted event and parking signs. Drivers must be aware of their surroundings and abide by all rules of the road.

Parking can be obtained in any of these areas: D Lot off Paul Hamilton Avenue, Bravo Pier parking lot off Pearl Harbor Boulevard, parking lots surrounding McDonald's and the basketball courts, Mike Pier parking lots off North Road, JBPHH Fitness Center off North Road or any other general use parking areas appropriately marked on the base.

For additional information, please visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).



Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force photo by P01 Makoto Maeda

Fireworks light up the sky behind JS Kirishima (DDG-174) as part of the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fourth of July celebration during the 2014 Rim of the Pacific exercise.

# JBP HH announces RIMPAC base advisory

## Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

The biennial Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise began June 27 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH). Twenty-five nations, 45 ships, five submarines, and 25,000 personnel will participate in the exercise. Base personnel, residents and visitors should be aware of the following activities and events:

- **Helicopter operations on Ford Island:** Increased flight activities will take place on the north side of Ford Island near the vicinity of the Ford Island Navy Lodge from July 9 to Aug. 1, daily, during daylight hours. The flights will not interfere with normal activities on Ford Island. Traffic barriers, road guards, and warning signs will surround the designated landing zone, but residents and visitors should remain clear of the area for their own safety.
- **Photography:** While personal photography is allowed in many areas of the base, photography is strictly

prohibited at submarine piers, security posts, Hickam flightline and other controlled areas. During ship tours, photography may be allowed in the immediate area where the ship is moored and onboard the ship during the tour as permitted by the ships' commanding officers.

- **Base camps:** JBPHH residents may notice "campsites" or laydown areas near Alpha Dock, Honeymoon Beach and on Ford Island. These sites support the various training events for RIMPAC.
- **Harbor activities:** Military swimmer and small boat activities in the harbor are scheduled throughout July, but will be well marked for recreational boaters to easily identify.
- **Open ship tours on Saturday, July 7:** RIMPAC participants, active duty/reserve and retired military person-

nel, common access cardholders and their sponsored guests are welcomed to tour visiting U.S. and foreign ships on July 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tours will not be available to the general public. For safety reasons,

guests must be 8 years old or older, independently mobile and able to walk and climb ladder wells, and wear covered shoes (no heels or slippers). Bags are not allowed, and photography will be limited to the immediate area and onboard the ship during the tour as permitted by the respective ships' commanding officers.

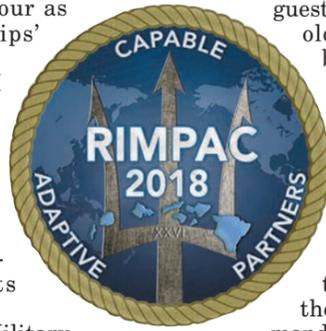
- **MWR sporting events:** Base personnel are invited to watch the numerous sporting and special events sponsored by MWR. Visit "Bravo Central" located across Bravo Piers 23/24 for up-to-date information. Sporting events include: bas-

ketball, soccer, volleyball (indoor and sand), softball, tennis, bowling, indoor triathlon, bench press contest, strong arm contest, swim meet and golf tournament.

- **Show aloha:** There will also be more foreign military personnel walking around the base, dining at restaurants and shopping at the stores. Please drive with caution and look out for pedestrians. All foreign military RIMPAC participants are required to have a RIMPAC sticker on their ID card. If you see them wandering around the base confused or lost, please show some aloha and assistance when able.

For general inquiries on RIMPAC, call (808) 472-5430. For the latest RIMPAC news, visit the official RIMPAC website, [www.cpf.navy.mil/rimpac](http://www.cpf.navy.mil/rimpac) and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/RimofthePacific/](http://www.facebook.com/RimofthePacific/).

You can also find information on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's Facebook, [www.facebook.com/JBP HH](http://www.facebook.com/JBP HH).



# Red Hill update: 'Coupon' plate testing starts



U.S. Navy photo by Shannon R. Haney

Ten steel plates from a Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility tank are viewed by members of the Environmental Protection Agency, Hawaii Department of Health, Board of Water Supply and U.S. Navy, June 25.

## Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

As part of the continuing Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) process, the Navy and Defense Logistics Agency invited regulators from the Environmental Protection Agency, Hawaii Department of Health, and other stakeholders to an initial viewing June 25 of steel plates called "coupons" removed from a Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility tank.

Ten separate coupons — each about 12 inches square — were cut from a tank to be assessed and tested, including for corrosion. Each selected plate had a single hole drilled through it and was inspected to ensure it was safe for removal.

This removal was among the first steps to validate

that non-destructive scanning during the current tank clean, inspect, and repair process is as accurate as possible. The coupons were selected as part of collaborative AOC-driven discussion between the Navy and the regulators.

"All of the pieces were chosen based on irregularities we noted in the scanning process," said Lt. Cmdr. Blake Whittle, fuels director, Fleet Logistics Command Pearl Harbor. "We look forward to an in-depth study of the samples in coming weeks as part of a final report."

An independent third-party lab will compare the physical specifications of the removed coupons against measurements provided by several different scanning mechanisms, and a final report will be provided to the Navy and regulators.



## JBP HH observes LGBT Pride month

Airman 1st Class Benjamin Thompson, left, a member of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's Joint Force Diversity Committee, shares his story during a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Observance Storyteller's Panel at Ka Makani Community Center, June 21. Each panel member shared their unique story with the intent to inspire others and open the minds of those around them, and to increase awareness of, and sensitivity to, LGBT issues.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Justin Pacheco

# Diverse VIEWS



Submitted by David D. Underwood Jr. and Ensign Heather Hill

## What are some safety tips for beachgoers this summer?



**Tech. Sgt. Mark Hotta**  
154th Wing

"Check surf reports to see if there are any advisories."



**Airman 1st Class Amaree Anderson**  
324th Intelligence Squadron

"Check temperature prior to going out and make sure you are hydrating the day before as well while out in the sun. Be mindful of currents and look out for others."



**Tech. Sgt. Magda Sanchez**  
647th Security Forces Squadron

"For the children ... have enough sunscreen. The sun can burn very hot, protection against it is important. Also, make sure you have drinkable water. Hydration is key for hot days."



**Ensign Kay Hutchinson**  
DESRON 1

"For those who need it, wear sunblock!"



**Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 3rd Class Talia Merrill**  
NIOC

"When you go out, know what the water conditions are. The conditions change daily where one day the waves are strong, other days they are not."



**Machinist's Mate Non-Nuclear Submarine Auxiliary 3rd Class David Keenan**  
USS Olympia

"Avoid the rocks when you are doing any water activity. You can easily injure yourself on them."

Want to see your command featured in Diverse Views? Got opinions to share? Drop us a line at [editor@hookelenews.com](mailto:editor@hookelenews.com)

# COMMENTARY

## Aloha! Welcome RIMPAC 2018 partners

**Capt. Jeff Bernard**

Commander, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam



U.S. Navy file photo by MC3 Justin Pacheco

Service members and their families gather for a Fourth of July Fireworks celebration in 2017 in honor of Independence Day.

On behalf of the men and women of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, welcome to your primary base of operations for the 26th Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise.

As base commander, I am focused on several priorities in support of RIMPAC, chief among them: safety and security aboard our installation.

My team and I will do our best to ensure a safe, healthy, clean and secure environment for you. RIMPAC provides unique, relevant and realistic training opportunities, and we want to keep safety front-of-mind at all times.

We also want to do everything possible to make our guests feel welcomed and at home.

Here at the end of June we've already seen our sports fields filled with friendly soccer games and our fitness centers buzzing with activity. The Navy Exchange and Army-Air Force Exchange welcome all authorized RIMPAC visitors.

Next Wednesday, July 4, we will offer a big American-style Independence Day celebration, complete with the largest fireworks event on the island, to commemorate our nation's birthday.

Our team has a huge celebration planned for the 4th, with a musical performance by Stone Temple Pilots and lots of other attractions at Ward Field near Nimitz Gate starting in the late afternoon and going well into the evening.

It should be a lot of fun.

Sometime in the weeks you're here I hope you'll have an opportunity to venture off base where, as you know, we have some of the world's best beaches and some gorgeous hiking trails. Hawaii is rich in history and culture. Our staff at Morale, Welfare and Recreation can help you choose where to go and how to explore safely.

Some areas of our island are safer than others. We advise being informed about where you're going and to always travel with companions.

Recent editions of the Ho'okele - our most valued means of communication each week at JBPHH - are dedicated to welcoming and informing our RIMPAC guests.

I've asked our Pearl Harbor-Hickam Navy and Air Force ohana (family), as well as our neighbors, to be extra patient in the weeks ahead as we share the aloha with our 25,000 guests here for RIMPAC.

We can expect even greater traffic delays, more noise and more distractions.

After a decline statewide in 2017, traffic accidents involving pedestrians have spiked upward this year. Please help us prevent injuries by staying aware and defensive on and off base.

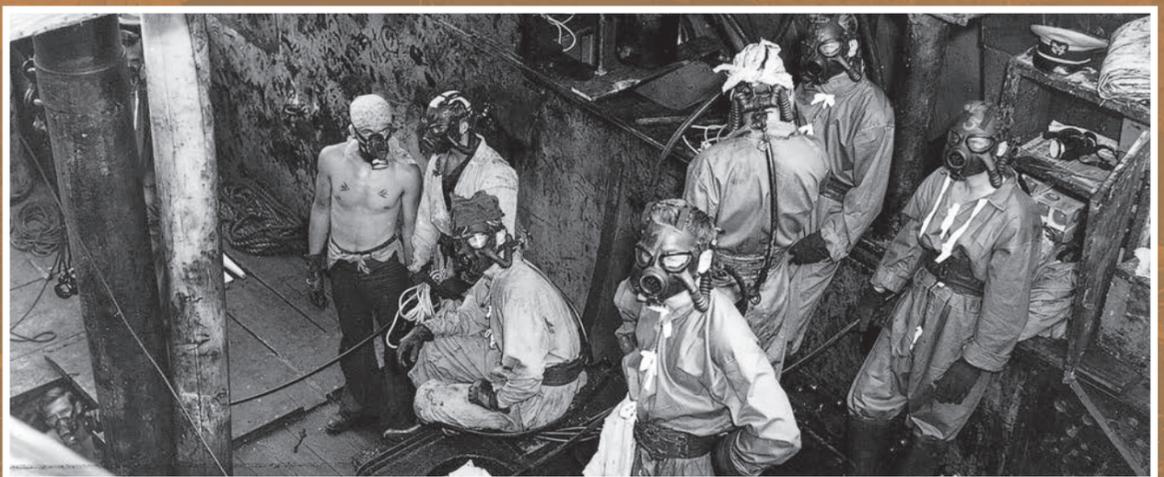
As long as we're all focused on safety and security we can look forward to a safe and enjoyable and successful RIMPAC 2018.

Welcome aboard!

# Salvaging mission

A working party conducts a removal of ammunition on USS Arizona, July 1, 1942. Members of the working party are equipped for work in first platform magazines (in face masks) and on topside (in respirators).

U.S. Navy file photo



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# VR-51 welcomes new commander

Lt. Cmdr. Jesse Orebaugh

*Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 51 Public Affairs*

Cmdr. Matthew L. Abbot relieved Cmdr. Ronald R. Martin as commanding officer of Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 51 (VR-51) during a change of command ceremony June 9 at Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

Rear Adm. William "Sky" Crane, commander, Naval Air Forces Reserve, presented Martin with the Meritorious Service Medal.

Capt. Chad Baker, commander, Fleet Logistics Support Wing, was the ceremony's guest speaker

and presiding officer.

Abbot's previous assignments include Strike Fighter Squadron 115 in Lemoore, California where he completed two full deployment cycles and accumulated over 1,000 flight hours in the F/A-18E; Training Squadron 22 in Kingsville, Texas as an instructor pilot.

He was also a flag aide to Commander Carrier Strike Group 9 in Everett, Washington; and Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 57 in San Diego as a selected reservist.

*For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/VR51Windjammers>.*

Cmdr. Ronald Martin, outgoing commanding officer, Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 51, presents Cmdr. Matthew Abbot, incoming commanding officer, with a pennant during the VR-51 change of command ceremony.

U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Alex Kouns



# Submarine Squadron 7 changes hands

Capt. Robert A. Roncska, commander, Submarine Squadron 7, addresses guests during a change of command and retirement ceremony on the submarine piers at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, June 22.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Michael H. Lee



MC2 Shaun Griffin

*COMSUBPAC Public Affairs*

Commander, Submarine Squadron 7 (COMSUBRON 7) held a change of command and retirement ceremony on the historic submarine piers at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, June 22.

Capt. Robert Roncska, commanding officer of COMSUBRON 7, was relieved by Capt. Paul Davis.

Capt. Dennis Murphy (Ret.) was the guest speaker for the ceremony and praised Roncska for his leadership and years of service to the submarine force.

"Throughout his career, Bob stood out as a leader who cared most about his people," Murphy said.

"Bob is special, and the way he is adored by the people who have served with him tells you legions about his character."

Murphy also welcomed Davis to

Pearl Harbor and expressed his confidence in him as the new commander of COMSUBRON 7.

"You're probably wondering how you are going to fill those shoes," Murphy said.

"But you wouldn't be here today if you hadn't already won the confidence of the submarine force leadership and shown that you're ready to take command of the best squadron in the fleet."

During the ceremony, Murphy presented Roncska with a Legion of Merit Medal for exceptionally meritorious conduct while serving as COMSUBRON 7 from June 2016 until June 2018.

Roncska took time to thank those in attendance and thanked squadron 7's commanding officers for their professionalism and hard work.

"I could not be more in awe of your numerous accomplishments that directly contributed to our

national security," Roncska said.

"You are our modern day heroes who prevent war through deterrence."

Roncska also welcomed Davis to COMSUBRON 7 and expressed his confidence in him as its new commanding officer.

"There is no better officer that could take the squadron 7 conn," Roncska said. "I wish you the best of luck and thank you for a great turnover."

Davis thanked Roncska for his mentorship over the years and leadership of COMSUBRON 7.

"It's amazing how many former and current submariners have been impacted by Bob, and I include myself in that number," Davis said. "You've turned over an amazing squadron and have left huge shoes to fill. You are a certified submarine legend."

*For more news from the Pacific Submarine Force, visit [www.csp.navy.mil](http://www.csp.navy.mil).*

# Pearl Harbor-Hickam

*Highlights*



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Jessica O. Blackwell

Above, Sailors recover the rigid-hull inflatable boat during a man-overboard drill aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS William P. Lawrence (DDG 110), June 22 while operating in the U.S. 3rd Fleet area of responsibility conducting qualifications and routine operations during a scheduled underway.



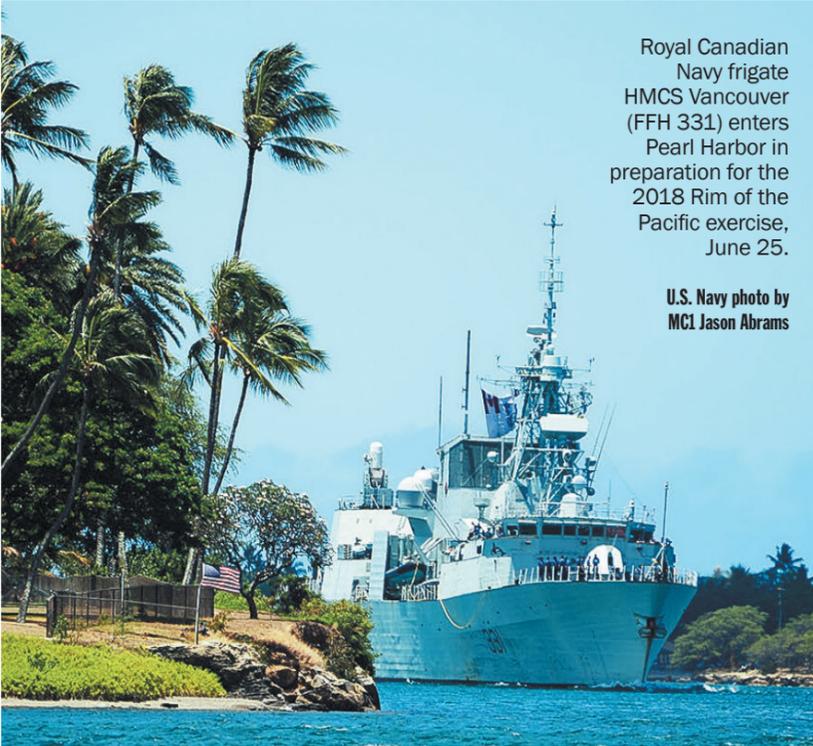
U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Holly L. Herline

Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force destroyer helicopter ship JS Ise (DDH 182) arrives at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in preparation for the Rim of the Pacific exercise, June 26.



Below, the guided-missile destroyer USS Sterett (DDG 104), front, steams in formation with Chilean Frigate Almirante Lynch (FF-07), Royal Canadian Navy Halifax-class frigate HMCS Ottawa (FFH 341), French Navy Floreal-class frigate FS Prairial (F-731), U.S. Coast Guard Cutter USCGC Bertholf (WMSL-750), the dry cargo and ammunition ship USNS Charles Drew (T-AKE 10) and Royal Canadian Navy commercial container ship NRU Asterix (H-123) during a group sail in the Pacific Ocean, June 23.

U.S. Navy photo by IS1 Steven Robles



Royal Canadian Navy frigate HMCS Vancouver (FFH 331) enters Pearl Harbor in preparation for the 2018 Rim of the Pacific exercise, June 25.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Jason Abrams

The aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) enters Pearl Harbor June 26 in preparation for the 2018 Rim of the Pacific exercise.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Jason Isaacs



HO'OKALE

# Life & Leisure

Guests watch a fireworks display during a Fourth of July celebration event held at Ward Field on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, July 4, 2017.

U.S. Navy file photo by MC3 Justin R. Pacheco

# 4th of July

## CELEBRATION

### Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam  
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

This year's 4th of July Celebration is shaping up to be one of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's biggest in years. Here are some event details provided by Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR), along with maps to help illustrate the setup.

The event is open to all military-affiliated common access cardholders and up to five sponsored guests.

This year's celebration features two areas a short walk away from each other. Ward Field is once again the site for the concert with the main attraction of Stone Temple Pilots, presented by Armed Forces Entertainment, at 7:30 p.m. Ward Field activities will be from 4 to 9:30 p.m.

Leading up to the concert are other attractions and activities, including the Car Show & Shine, roller derby match and demonstration, free games and activities on the field and onstage giveaways.

Those who want to continue the celebration can head right across the street to Club Pearl Complex. Local rock band Elephant will be performing in the Paradise Lounge shortly after the fireworks. Admission is free.

The area between the Navy Exchange Fleet Store and McDonald's along Pearl Harbor Boulevard caters to families who may opt for a more youth-friendly environment. Free activities include the return of the popular Xpress Train, the Colton Farms Petting Zoo, as well as games on the lawn, airbrush tattoos, balloon twisting and live entertainment. This area will have activities from 3 to 9:30 p.m.

Just announced is a giveaway for tickets to the Paw Patrol Live show. Xtreme Fun is also returning, with its eye-catching rides and inflatables.

This site is also a preferred spot to watch the fireworks display that caps the evening. Audiences in this area will already have their spot claimed to see the colorful climax to the event.

Customers can refer to the maps showing the festivities on each side. It's suggested that patrons bring cash with them to avoid lines at the ATMs.

MWR organizers want to advise also that due to safety and security considerations, some items are not allowed at the event. Prohibited items include drones, coolers, barbecues, tents and pets (with the exception of service animals). In the Ward Field area, bags and backpacks aren't allowed as well as professional recording equipment.

For a complete list of the permitted and non-permitted items and other information, go to [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

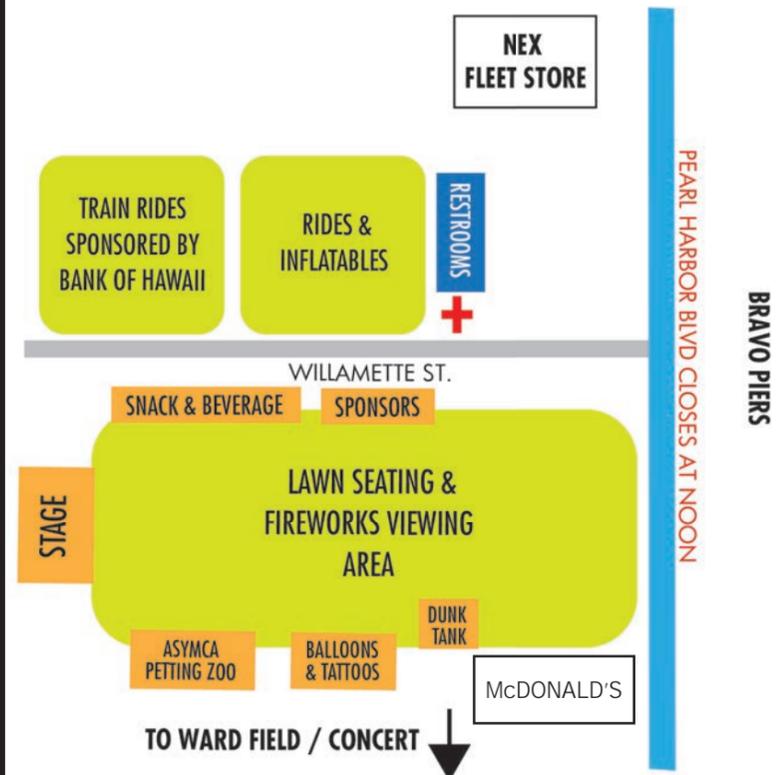


Photo courtesy of Armed Forces Entertainment



MWR Marketing photos

Military families engage in activities and contests during the 4th of July Celebration in 2017.





Raina Hockenberry



Master Chief Personnel Specialist Raina Hockenberry, from Kalihi, Hawaii, competes in the 50-meter breaststroke swimming competition at the 2018 Department of Defense Warrior Games at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 8.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Marcus L. Stanley

**HO'ŌKELE  
SPORTS**

# Sailor brings home 8 gold medals

**Terri Moon Cronk**

*DoD News*

Despite suffering serious injuries from an attack by a member of the Afghan security forces in 2014, Master Chief Personnel Specialist Raina Hockenberry was determined to avoid a medical retirement and stay on active duty.

Hockenberry today is serving on the guided-missile cruiser USS Port Royal at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. She just garnered eight gold medals from her participation early this month in the 2018 Department of Defense Warrior Games in Colorado, competing in rowing, powerlifting, swimming and cycling.

In late October, she also will compete in those four events at the Invictus Games in Sydney.

"I was severely injured to the point where a medical retirement made sense," she told reporters at the Pentagon yesterday. "But I can't imagine not serving in the military. It's part of who we are."

Hockenberry and 13 other American service members were injured when an Afghan soldier they were training began shooting at them.

She was shot five times -- twice in one of her legs, shattering a tibia, once in the groin and twice in the stomach. She wore a metal brace on her leg for more than a year as she went through a grueling limb-salvage process in an attempt to regrow 6 inches of her tibia.

## Walter Reed Treatment, Rehab

The Purple Heart and Bronze Star recipient was treated and recuperated at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland for 18 months. During her stay there and at her request, her command gave her a laptop to continue working.

"Being in the military is embedded in us. That laptop made me stop being a patient, and it put the power of being a senior chief back in my identity. It was a big driving force," she said.

Hockenberry hopes wounded warriors' resilience, despite their injuries and illnesses, shows the wounds of war won't stop them from continuing on active duty and even taking part in such events as the Warrior Games. "There are a lot of opportunities for us to be just as good and in some cases better," she said.

## Another Chance

All the stars lined up for her return to active duty, she said.

"People were willing to give me a shot. I kept going, I kept getting better, and I got the opportunity to go back to Afghanistan in 2016, which was huge. I showed that I could function in a combat zone. I got to pass my physical fitness assessments, so by hitting those wickets, and people encouraging me to hit those wickets ... it basically allowed me to come back to full duty."

Hockenberry got caught up in the stigma that's still attached to the term "wounded warrior," she said.

"I shied away from that term for the longest time because I didn't want people to think that I wasn't as much as any other Sailor. Now I've learned to embrace it."

The Sailors she competed with at the Warrior Games are amazing people, she said.

"They have lived through stuff (that) some people didn't think they could come out of the other end, and they did. So the fact that they consider me one of them is such an honor. I don't shy away from the title."

For Hockenberry, the bottom line is just because service members have been injured or hurt doesn't mean they can't give their all to serving in the military.

"If commanding officers and those in higher ranks are willing to give us a shot, I guarantee you they're going to get their bang for their buck, because we are people fighting to be there. We want to be there," she said. "It's a part of who we are."



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

● The **Eat the Street** shuttle departs tonight at 6:30 p.m. from the Hickam Information, Tickets and Tours office. Avoid the traffic and parking woes and experience the biggest food truck rally on the island. The cost per person is \$7 for the round-trip shuttle (bring money for food purchases). For more information, call 448-2295.

● **Ohana Paint Night** puts colors to canvas tonight from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. An experienced instructor leads parents and their children step by step through the featured painting of the night, which they get to take home. Cost is \$35 per person, includes supplies and is open to ages 8 and up. For more information, call 448-9907.

● **Movie Night "Coco"** is happening today from 6 to 8 p.m. at Hickam Family Pool. Cool off in the water while watching this family favorite. The cost of this event is free and is open to all ages. For more information, call 448-2384.

● The **Chinatown Food & Historic Walking Tour** departs June 30 at 8:30 a.m. from the Hickam ITT office. Discover the

intriguing history of Honolulu's Chinatown, sampling treats along the way during this walking tour. The cost is \$35 for adults and \$30 for children ages 3 to 11. Prices include round-trip transportation, guided tour and a Chinese-style lunch. For more information, call 448-2295.

● The **Great Navy Campout** happens from July 3 at 4 p.m. to July 4 at 8 a.m. at Hickam Harbor. Spend the night under the stars leading up to the America's birthday. We'll be showing a family-friendly movie once the sun sets. Reservations are accepted at the Hickam Marina office. Customers must provide their own camping gear. For more information, call 449-5215.

● The **4th of July Celebration** begins July 4 at 3 p.m. The celebration takes place on Ward Field and near the Navy Exchange Fleet Store. There are many free activities and attractions for all ages, food and more. The Stone Temple Pilots, presented by Armed Forces Entertainment, will be rocking the stage on Ward Field before the best fireworks show on the island puts an exclamation point on the night.

Admission is free to the event and is open to all Department of Defense cardholders and their sponsored guests. For more information, visit [www.greatlifeohawaii.com](http://www.greatlifeohawaii.com).

● A **Golf Demo Day** is happening July 4 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Navy-Marine Golf Course. Enjoy this introduction to golf and see some of the latest equipment available. There is no cost to attend this event. For more information, call 471-0142.

● The **Stars & Stripes 5K Run** hits the road July 5 at 7 a.m. at the Wahiawa Annex Fitness Center. Challenge yourself with a morning run after celebrating America's birthday. This is a free event and is open to all base-eligible patrons. Sign up the morning of the run. For more information, call 653-5542.

● A **free golf clinic** hits the greens July 7 at 9 a.m. at Barbers Point Golf Course. Enjoy this introduction to the great game of golf. For more information, call 682-2098/2911.

● The **Pau Hana Concert in the Park** happens July 13 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Hickam Harbor Waterfront. End the week relaxing in the park and listening to live music by the U.S. Pacific Fleet Rock Band as the sun sets in the background. Snacks will also be available for purchase or bring your own snacks and blankets to enjoy the fresh air. This is a free event and is open to all base-eligible patrons. For more information, call 449-5215.

● **Liberty Movie Night** takes place July 13 at 7 p.m. at Sharkey Theater. Single Sailors and Airmen attached to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam can enjoy a free movie and snacks courtesy of the Liberty Program. Get a free movie ticket, small popcorn, small drink and a hot dog. Advance sign up is required and is accepted at Beeman Liberty Center. For more information, call 473-2583.

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# Stay safe during RIMPAC 2018

## Hawaii Tourism Authority

There are a lot of safety issues to keep in mind when visiting a new location, whether you're hiking on a trail or shopping in Waikiki.

### Driving

- Hawaii state law prohibits driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Hawaii strictly enforces the seat belt law. Always keep your seatbelt fastened.
- Speed limits are strictly enforced.
- Hawaii state law prohibits drivers talking on the phone or texting while driving. The use of hands-free devices is authorized.
- Do not display parking passes other than the intended destination. When going to the beach or sightseeing, take only what you plan to carry with you when you park your vehicle. When you arrive at your destination, lock your vehicle.
- At night, always park in well-lit areas.



- Never leave your purse or backpack showing in the seat of the car.
- Do not pick up hitchhikers or hitchhike. Hawaii state law prohibits hitchhiking.
- Do not drive when you are tired and sleepy.
- Do not stand too close to the curb while waiting for a taxi or bus. Vehicles with protruding side mirrors might strike you. For more information, visit <https://www.gohawaii.com/trip-planning>.

### Walking

- For your safety, always cross at a crosswalk or at the corner of an intersection. Jaywalking is against the law and is punishable by a fine of \$130 in the state of Hawaii.
- Follow the directions at lighted crosswalks, only cross when the white pedestrian light is blinking – never when the red hand is blinking.
- Bright colors or reflective clothing will help when it is dark outside. <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/hvcb/travelsafetytips/index.php#/28>

## Outdoor safety tips



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(Information from the Na Ala Hele Program with the City and County of Honolulu, at [www.hawaiitrails.org](http://www.hawaiitrails.org). Information also from <https://jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com/RIMPAC>.)

### If there is an emergency:

- Call 911.
- Be visible and noisy for rescuers.
- Remain calm.
- Stay where you are.
- Stay warm.

### Hiking tips:

- Avoid hikes during and after inclement weather.
- Avoid illegal or restricted hike trails.
- No poisonous (deadly) plants or animals in Hawaii, but be aware of wild boars.
- Avoid climbing or jumping off waterfalls.
- Avoid entering ancient Hawaiian burial sites (*heiaus*).
- Do not take lava rocks or sand as souvenirs.
- Obey all outdoor warning signs.
- Stay on the trail.
- Tell someone where you are hiking.
- Stay with your group or partner.
- Research trails before going out.
- Hike trails at your experience level.
- Dress in layers to prevent sunburns.
- Don't risk dangerous climbing.
- Be wary of the weather.
- Keep track of time.
- Keep pets leashed and clean up waste.
- Freshwater streams and muddy hiking trails may contain Leptospirosis bacteria that affects humans and animals. Do not enter fresh water or hike muddy trails with any type of open wound. Clear doesn't always mean clean water.

### Recommended hiking supplies:

- At least 2 liters of water
- Clean boots (Boots can pick up seeds and encourage weed growth. Clean boots after hiking.)
- Cellphone
- Daypack
- Brightly colored item
- Whistle
- Sunscreen

- Mosquito repellent
- Flashlight
- Food
- First aid items (bandages, antiseptic, etc.)

### Before you go:

- Find a partner – don't go alone
- Ensure bike and equipment are suitable and in good condition
- Check weather and sunset time
- Know the planned trail and skill level required
- Bring items for spending the night if necessary.

### Boating and kayaking

- File a float plan
- Wear a lifejacket
- Carry your cellphone in a water-tight container
- No craft is allowed within 100 yards of a Navy vessel
- Limited access to Pearl Harbor – check with Morale, Welfare and Recreation for a permit.

### Going to the beach

- Avoid Sandy Beach, along with waters off of Kaena Point (strong currents). Do not go to any ocean cliff areas such as Spitting Caves; China Walls, etc.
- Do not damage coral or pull seaweed from reef.
- Do not touch or feed sea turtles, monk seals, dolphins or humpback whales. All endangered species are protected by federal and state laws.
- Beware of box jellyfish, Portuguese man-of-war and sharks.
- Swim in lifeguarded areas.
- Check beach and surf conditions and safety before swimming.
- Never swim alone.
- Don't dive into unknown or shallow-breaking water.
- Don't attempt to dive over large waves.
- If unable to swim out of a strong current, or you are having difficulty returning to the beach, signal for help.
- Avoid swimming too close to or standing on reefs.

## Biking safety



### Trail biking

Keep the following potential hazards in mind when biking:

- Narrow trails with sharp and uneven turns
- Crumbly rocks and unstable ground
- Steep drop-offs
- Extremely slippery when wet
- Numerous roots and sharp rocks
- Steep trail inclines and declines
- Rapid weather changes

### Biking on base

- Sidewalks may be used when riders do not pose a hazard to pedestrians. Do not ride on sidewalks within business areas (i.e., Navy Exchange, commissary, bank, etc.) or on the Moku-lele pedestrian overpass.
- Wear approved American National Standards Institute or Snell Memorial Foundation-certified bicycle helmets.
- When biking at night (from 30 minutes before sunset to 30 minutes after sunrise) bikers shall be equipped with a white light on the front, and a red reflector or red light on the rear, visible for a distance of at least

- 500 feet.
- Bring a bell or other device capable of being heard within at least 100 feet. Sirens and whistles are prohibited.
- Wear light-colored and reflective clothing or vest.
- Secure bikes with a chain and padlock or bike cable lock to an approved bike rack.
- Bikers may not use any area not designated as a traffic lane for the purpose of bypassing a traffic control device, to circumvent the flow of traffic, or to cross over lanes of traffic unless already legally operating on a sidewalk.
- Bikers may not use the Kuntz Avenue overpass or O'Malley Boulevard from the Air Mobility Command Terminal Road to the Kuntz Avenue exit. For more information, refer to <https://www.hbl.org/bike-laws/#1> or JBP HH Instruction 5560.1.

## State of Hawaii awareness

### Criminal threat

Crime on Oahu has been relatively steady throughout the past decade (does not include military crime statistics). Leadership highly recommends avoiding or exercising caution in Waikiki from midnight to 4 a.m.

### Robbery

Do not leave valuable belongings in vehicles. If so, store them in the vehicle's trunk. There is a high rate of vehicle break-ins at tourist areas and beaches, especially rental cars. Also, always have belongings in close view when at the beach. Beware of pickpocketing and purse snatching in Waikiki.

### Don't drink and drive

In fiscal year 2017, "operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant" incidents accounted for 79 percent of all military related traffic incidents. The Honolulu Police Department is setting up sobriety checkpoints in random locations around the island, any time/day of the week. Always have a designated driver or catch a cab. Always have a "battle-buddy" when going to nightclubs and bars. Most Honolulu bars usually close at 2 a.m., while a handful of nightclubs close at 4 a.m. If you are at an establishment that is still open after those hours, leave.

### Local sensitivity areas

Show sensitivity when visiting these areas: Waianae (Leeward Coast - north of the Ko Olina Resort); enclaves on the Windward coast (Between Turtle Bay Resort and Kaneohe Bay); and Waimanalo town (residential area surrounding Bellows Air Force Base).

### Off-limits locations

- (COMNAVREG HAWAII NOTICE 1620)
- Haiku Stairs ("Stairway to Heaven")
  - Hawaii High Supply Smoke Shop, located at 45-1117 Kamehameha Hwy, Kaneohe. Multiple other establishments are also prohibited. Check with your command.

### Points of contact

- 24/7 Legal Duty Officer (722-7544)
- JBPHH Security (449-9072)
- NCIS (474-1218)
- For emergencies (911)

## Cultural issues

- ▶ Show sensitivity to Hawaiian culture and local history.
- ▶ Small, non-violent Native Hawaiian sovereignty movements exist (anti-U.S. occupation rooted in the 1893 overthrow and 1959 statehood).
- ▶ Anti-development sentiment of agricultural lands and countryside (especially North Shore & Windward areas)
- ▶ Majority of residents are environmental advocates. In addition, the anti-GMO movement still exists in the islands.

(Compiled by Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam)

# Da Chutes shut out Santa Fe in soccer duel

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

Playing solid defense throughout the game, the Da Chutes from Air Mobility Command turned up their offense in the second half and scored two goals to get past USS Santa Fe (SSN 763), 2-0, June 23 in a Summer Soccer League showdown at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

"In the first half, we were just conserving - let them waste their energy," said Da Chutes Staff Sgt. Nick Peapea.

"In the second half, we turned it up. We were trying to be more aggressive toward the ball, so we were able to develop and get quick plays going."

Midway through the first half, it appeared as though Santa Fe got on the scoreboard first, but the officials overturned the goal to keep the game tied at 0-0.

The deadlock stood all the way to halftime, but shortly into the second half, it looked like Da Chutes took a 1-0 lead on a quick kick into the goal.

However, once again, officials had a different view of the goal and overturned their second score of the game to keep the teams tied at 0-0.

Finally, about midway through the second half, Peapea came through and scored a goal that both referees agreed upon for a 1-0 lead.

Peapea said that he could see the play develop before him, but in the end, had to hustle to catch up with a loose ball, before tucking it into the goal.

"Pretty much, we were running down the line on a standard play," Peapea

said about how Da Chutes broke the ice.

"We happened to pass the center line and I thought the ball was going out. But I just sprinted my butt off, saw the opportunity and squeezed (the ball) in there in the lower corner."

As the game was nearing its close, Da Chutes got one more score to put the game away for good.

The play happened on a perfectly executed corner kick that completely took Santa Fe off-guard.

At the end of the game, many of the Da Chute players stated that the win was a testament to their teamwork and was great way to bounce back after suffering their first loss of the season in the league opener.

In the win over Santa Fe, Da Chute regrouped to take advantage of Santa Fe's mistakes and used its speed to track down most of the 50-50 balls.

In addition, the team's combined effort on defense was lights out, as it took control of the mid-field and kept Santa Fe away from the goal.

Overall, the team's excellent effort against Santa Fe was visible proof that the team should be able to more than hold its own against the rest of the league.

Although the game is only the second of the season, Peapea said that he can see that the team has potential to finish the season high in the league's standings.

"From what I see, the team has great potential," Peapea said.

The league will now take a break for the Rim of the Pacific exercise, but will resume play as soon as the exercises are over.



Players from Da Chutes and Santa Fe battle for header during a Summer Soccer League game.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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## WAIKIKI AQUARIUM SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

**ONGOING** — The Waikiki Aquarium aims to “inspire and promote understanding, appreciation, and conservation of Pacific marine life.” More than 300 volunteers help to make this mission a reality. Whether you are a professional or a homemaker, retired or work full-time, a teacher or a student, the aquarium needs volunteer skills and talents. For more information about volunteering, visit <https://www.waikikiaquarium.org/support/volunteer/>.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

**ONGOING** — The Honolulu Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers at its home build sites, its ReStore and office. Build site volunteers must be at least 16 years old and sign a waiver. No experience is necessary. Staff instructs volunteers for their build day. Volunteers can register at [www.honoluluhabitat.org](http://www.honoluluhabitat.org) and see a list of open days and sign up. For more information, call 538-7070.

## PEARL HARBOR HISTORIC SITES ANNOUNCE 'FREE PASS DAYS'

**NOW THROUGH DEC. 16** — Pearl Harbor Historic Sites will commemorate the official birthdays of each U.S. military branch by offering “free pass days” to active duty service members, retirees and their dependents. The Battleship Missouri Memorial, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor and USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park will all offer free admission to the service members of each respective military branch on the dates listed below. A valid military I.D. must be presented at the Ticket and Information Booth at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center or onsite at each of the historic sites.

U.S. Coast Guard: Aug. 4 and 5  
U.S. Air Force: Sept. 15 and 16  
U.S. Navy: Oct. 13 and 14  
U.S. Marine Corps: Nov. 10 and 11  
U.S. National Guard: Dec. 15 and 16  
For more information, visit [www.PearlHarborHistoricSites.org](http://www.PearlHarborHistoricSites.org).

## MFSC HIRING EVENT

**TODAY** — This event is scheduled today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at MFSC Pearl Harbor, and is for service members, veterans and spouses. This event will feature a wide variety of employers from the public and private sector as well as workshops that will focus on improving competitive employment. Call 474-1999 for more information.

## MAKUJA ROTHMAN MEET & GREET

**TODAY** — The Navy Exchange will be hosting a meet and greet for authorized

**MEET & GREET WITH KIM TAYLOR REECE**

Photo courtesy of Kim Taylor Reece

Photo by Anna General

**JULY 7** — Navy Exchange (NEX) presents local fine art photographer Kim Taylor Reece for a “meet and greet” session at the NEX Mall at Pearl Harbor, July 7 from noon to 2 p.m. He will also be here to autograph his own pieces. No purchase necessary. Event is for authorized patrons only.

patrons with Makuakai Rothman from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at various NEX locations. Rothman is a big wave rider, professional surfer and musician. There is no purchase necessary. His schedule is as follows:

- 9 a.m. — NEX Mall - Package store / Electronics tent / Package store tent / Electronics Department (second floor)
- 10 a.m. — Fleet store
- 10:30 a.m. — Holomoku store
- 11 a.m. — Hotel Pier

## MANGO JAM 2018

**TODAY** — The 2018 Mango Jam Honolulu, “A Taste of Island Culture,” is a free two-day festival celebrating the mango. The festivities take place today from 4:30 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, June 30, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the Frank F. Fasi Civic Center Grounds surrounding Honolulu Hale. The event includes entertainment, food, a farmers market and more. There is free parking in the city’s municipal parking lot and nearby Kalanimoku building. For more information, visit [www.mangojamhonolulu.com](http://www.mangojamhonolulu.com).

## 50TH STATE FAIR

**NOW TO JULY 1** — The 50th State Fair is currently running, with rides, games, special attractions and carnival eats. Remaining dates for the event are today, June 30 and July 1. Friday night hours are from 6 p.m. to midnight. Saturday hours are from

4 p.m. to midnight. Sunday hours are from noon to midnight. For prices, visit [ekfernandezshows.com](http://ekfernandezshows.com).

## MARCUS LUTTRELL MEET & GREET

**JULY 1** — There will be a meet and greet with the “lone survivor,” Marcus Luttrell, at 10 a.m. at the Hickam Base Exchange. Luttrell, a former Navy SEAL, received the Navy Cross for actions during Operation Red Wings in 2005.

## PACFLT BAND PERFORMANCE

**JULY 3** — The U.S. Pacific Fleet Band is scheduled to perform at the Fort DeRussy lawn at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

## SPONSOR TRAINING

**JULY 3** — This class is from 1 to 3 p.m. at Military Family Support Center Wahiawa. Sponsor training provides a new sponsor with information, resources, and tools needed to assist incoming personnel and families in order to ease their transition into a new environment. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Register at [www.greatlifeflowhawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule](http://www.greatlifeflowhawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule).

## INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

**JULY 4** — City and County of Honolulu offices will be closed in observance of Independence Day on Wednesday, July 4, a federal holiday. Here are a few things to remember about the city’s holiday sched-

ule: Emergency medical, fire, lifeguard, medical examiner, and police services will be available. TheBus will operate on a Sunday schedule. For route and schedule information, visit [www.thebus.org](http://www.thebus.org). Refuse will be collected and transfer stations, convenience centers, H-power and the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill will be open. Parks, municipal golf courses, botanical gardens, and the Honolulu Zoo will be open. The Neal S. Blaisdell Center box office will be closed. The People’s Open Markets will not be held. All Satellite City Halls and Driver Licensing Centers will be closed. The following traffic and parking regulations will be in effect: Motorists are cautioned that parking will be restricted in Lanikai on July 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. On-street parking will be free, except for the meters on Kalakaua Avenue along Queen Kapiolani Park and metered parking lots. Traffic lanes will not be coned for contraflow.

## 4TH OF JULY SPECTACULAR

**JULY 4** — U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii will host its 4th of July Spectacular from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Weyand Field on Schofield Barracks. There will be refreshments, live music, games, inflatable rides, pony rides, and more. There are scheduled performances by Anuhea, Dita Holifield’s Hillbilly House, Hypersquad, David Nail, the 25th Infantry Division Band, and the U.S. Army Special Operations Command Parachute Demonstration Team. For more information about installation access, prohibited items and more, visit <https://hawaii.armymwr.com/calendar/event/4th-july-spectacular/2311728/27906>.

## CAPSTONE EVENT

**JULY 5** — The Capstone event is scheduled from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., 9 to 10 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at MFSC Pearl Harbor. This is the final mandatory step in transition; measures a service member’s transition readiness from the military to civilian life. Referrals to external agencies that offer additional assistance to ensure a successful transition to civilian life provided as needed. Capstone must be completed no later than 90 days prior to separating/retiring. A prerequisite for this event is transition goal, plans and success. Call 474-1999 for more information.

## PET ADOPTION EVENT

**JULY 7** — The Navy Exchange and Oahu SPCA will have an adoption event for authorized patrons from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the NEX Pet Shop on 4888 Bougainville Drive. Call 423-3287.

# MOVIE SHOWTIMES

## SHARKEY THEATER

**FRIDAY — JUNE 29**

7 p.m. • Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13)

**SATURDAY — JUNE 30**

2:30 p.m. • Solo: A Star Wars Story (3-D) (PG-13)

5:40 p.m. • Adrift (PG-13)

**SUNDAY — JULY 1**

1:30 p.m. • Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13)

4:30 p.m. • Deadpool 2 (R)

**THURSDAY — JULY 5**

7 p.m. • Adrift (PG-13)

## HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

**FRIDAY — JUNE 29**

7 p.m. • Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13)

**SATURDAY — JUNE 30**

3 p.m. • Show Dogs (PG)

6 p.m. • Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13)

**SUNDAY — JULY 1**

1:30 p.m. • Show Dogs (PG)

4 p.m. • Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13)

**THURSDAY — JULY 5**

6:30 p.m. • Action Point (R)



## Show Dogs

Max (voice of Ludacris), an undercover Rottweiler police dog, is working on a kidnapping case in which a baby panda was stolen. It’s believed a dog show being held in Las Vegas is being used as cover for animal smuggling. Although Max is used to working alone, he’s assigned a human partner, Frank (Will Arnett). The two disagree on almost everything, but when it’s decided Max has to pose as a show dog in order to get the inside scoop at the show, Frank has fun bathing and primping the macho dog for his disguise.

Movie schedules are subject to change without notice.