

IMAGINATION MOVERS

motivate youngsters at JBPHH Day for Kids



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Through a series of songs and dances emphasizing that with imagination anything is possible, the Imagination Movers performed at this year's Day for Kids celebration Sept. 9 at Ward Field at Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The Day for Kids also included free food and activities, such as bounce houses and games.

Four friends in New Orleans formed the Imagination Movers

band in 2003: Rich Collins, Scott Durbin, Dave Poche and Scott "Smitty" Smith.

They have filmed three seasons of their children's music-and-comedy series for Disney Junior.

Their motto is "Reach high, think big, work hard, have fun!"

The Imagination Movers TV show currently airs in more than 55 countries and territories in 12 languages.

The Imagination Movers also tour extensively. Their 2011 "In a Big Warehouse" tour attracted 150,000 fans.



Dream Chasers turn lights off on Pound Town

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

At 5-1 and only a game behind the league-leading Dream Chasers, the future seems pretty bright for the Pound Town basketball squad.

However, once the two teams laced them up in a showdown of the Summer Basketball League's top two on Sept. 8, it was the Dream Chasers that took the spotlight by shining past Pound Town, 75-41, at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

The runaway win placed the Dream Chasers in full command of the league with an undefeated 7-0 record, while Pound Town fell to 5-2.

"We got a lot of tall people, so we can rebound," explained Dream Chasers center Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Eric Cotton about the lopsided victory. "And then, just running the floor, we got a lot of athletic players, so we just like to shoot up and down the court."

Cotton led all scorers in the first half with 12 points and finished with a total of 17, which included a three-pointer late in the second half.

Still, Cotton wasn't the only member of the Dream Chasers' frontline that gave Pound Town problems throughout the game.

Cotton and fellow front-court players Marine Staff Sgt. Julius Johnson and former Navy chief and now Department of Defense civilian Troy McCloud, dominated the boards and



Dream Chasers shooting guard Electronics Technician Seaman Vince Hutter puts up a floater past Pound Town forward Airman 1st Class Vince Kruzona during a Summer Basketball League matchup at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

prevented Pound Town shooters from getting second shots.

Pound Town took an early 4-2 lead on back-to-back lay-ups from Airman 1st Class Marshaun Roan, but after that it was all Dream Chasers as the team went on a 14-0 run to take a 16-4 advantage en route to its one-sided win.

Roan said that the team's inability to get offensive rebounds proved to be its downfall.

"Their size made it hard to keep up with them," admitted Roan, who led Pound Town with 21 points, which included three three-point baskets. "We couldn't get anything on the inside in the first half, and they were just forcing us to take a lot of (outside) shots."

Once the Dream Chasers pulled down a rebound, the team went to work by turning fast breaks into easy baskets.

A dunk off of a break-away by Dream Chasers forward Marine Cpl. J.R. Martin raised the team's lead to 20 points at 29-9 with 3:09 remaining in the first half before an alley-oop pass from Cotton to Johnson led to a 34-18 lead at intermission.

"If they (Pound Town) only get one shot and they miss it, and every time we get the rebound and come down and score, you can break the lead open very quickly," said Dream Chasers shooting guard Electronics Technician Seaman Vince Hutter. "Our big guys can rebound, so I let them do their job and I'll just sneak out and get a couple of threes myself."

Following halftime,

Hutter did more than just get a couple of threes as the Dream Chasers guard went crazy from the outside.

At the end of the first half, Hutter had six points, but exploded for 19 points in the second half on five three-point baskets and two more closer shots from the perimeter.

"They (frontline) made it easy for me. I can't complain at all," Hutter said. "Wide open shots are my favorite. Once it starts falling, it's hard to stop."

With the Dream Chasers crashing the boards and Hutter knocking down treys, Johnson, who finished with 14 points, all but sealed the game at the 9:00 mark in the second half when he sank two free throws to double the team's lead over Pound Town at 54-27.

Regardless of the final margin, Cotton said that he was happy to walk off the court with a win.

Entering the showdown against Pound Town, Cotton revealed that the Dream Chasers would be without the services of one of their starting big men, Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Trae Caple and starting guards, Intelligence Specialist 2nd Class Aaron Jackson and Engineman 2nd Class Brandon Thomason.

"We were nervous coming into the game because Jackson, our point guard, is gone, and Brandon, our two guard, is also gone," Cotton said. "Our other big man Trae was not here, so we had a lot of guys missing. But it's still just put the ball in the hoop, so it worked to our favor today."

SNAFU Gold rides big inning to thump Tsunami

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Down by a run, SNAFU Gold batted around the order and then some to tally 10 runs in the top of the fourth and rally to a 17-5 mercy-rule victory Sept. 8 over the Tsunami in a Winter Softball League (WSL) opener at Millican Field, Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The matchup was part of a nine-game, season-opening-day series that pitted 18 teams from the WSL's American and National Leagues.

The WSL is a pay-to-play league, which is open to active duty, dependents and Department of Defense employees who are 18 years or older.

"In retrospect, you got to just kind of buckle down and figure out what's going on," said Information Systems Technician 1st Class Mike Dilone about SNAFU's big fourth inning. "Once we started getting our groove, it was kind of momentum for the team, so we started making things happen."

After jumping out to a quick 2-0 lead in the first inning, SNAFU added another run in the top of the second when Boatswain's Mate 1st Class David Oswalt doubled to lead off the inning and was driven home on a single by Hospital Corpsman 1st Class David Gloria.



Retired Chief Information Systems Technician Lloyd Shoemaker, pitcher for SNAFU Gold softball team, delivers a toss during the team's matchup against the Tsunami at Millican Field, Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Tsunami bounced back to score two runs in the bottom half of the frame, and after SNAFU made it 4-2 in the top of the third, the Tsunami lived up to their name by taking the lead on the crest of a three-run wave in the bottom of the inning.

The one-run lead was short-lived, however, as SNAFU quickly struck to tie the score in the top of the fourth when Gloria led off with a single and was driven

home, one out later, on a hit by pitcher retired Chief Information Systems Technician Lloyd Shoemaker.

Then with two outs and bases loaded, Storekeeper 2nd Class Niko Langas came up with a clutch base hit to drive in two runs.

The timely single seemed to stir the SNAFU batting order as the team erupted for seven more runs before a ground out by Shoemaker

finally brought the ordeal for the Tsunami to an end.

After Langas' big hit, SNAFU received additional two-run, two-out blows from the bats of retired veteran Dwayne Hassell and Oswalt.

Adjustments at bat, Oswalt said, were the key in awakening the team's attack at the plate.

"He (Tsunami pitcher) was throwing it kind of flat, and it was falling a little

short — causing a lot of people to reach for it," Oswalt explained. "But once we got used to it, we started hitting the ball hard."

Dilone also added that with the score in favor of the Tsunami, he and his teammates knew it was time to step up.

"Absolutely there was a sense of urgency," he admitted. "You just got to pick it up. You just got to say, 'Hey, what am I doing wrong?'"

You figure it out and make it right."

In the very next inning, Dilone completed the team's comeback by stepping up to the plate and slamming a leadoff inside-the-park home run to give SNAFU a 10-run lead.

"He tried to choke me on the inside and it was a strike, so I just nailed it," Dilone said about his homer. "A lot of people think I'm slow, but I'm not. As soon as I hit second, I'm like, 'Well, you got to fire at me to get me.' So I just kicked it into high gear and ran home."

SNAFU tacked on a couple more runs to make it 17-5, and that was all Shoemaker needed to close the door on the 10-run, mercy-rule win.

Shoemaker retired the side in order in the first and fourth innings before tossing his third shutout inning in the fifth and final frame.

In assessing the victory, Dilone said that he was very satisfied with the team's play on the field and at the plate.

Although this was the season opener, Dilone said that if SNAFU continues to play up to their potential, he believes that the team will go far.

"I think we're pretty versatile from what I've seen in this first game on defense and offense," Dilone stated.

"We got a lot of good hitters, a lot of great players and experience on this team, so I think we're just going to take the whole thing."

Slamming MEPS brings HIANG 10-year reign to end

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For the past decade, no team has dominated base intramural sports as much as the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG), which had won nine volleyball titles at Hickam before capturing the first joint base championship last season.

While the squad seemed primed and ready to make another run at the crown, the Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) team had other ideas.

In a Sept. 11 quarterfinal showdown of the two volleyball powers, the MEPS, behind a hard-hitting front-line, ended the HIANG's amazing run by defeating the defending champs in straight sets, 25-24 and 25-21 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

An elated outside hitter Spc. Fealofani Maugelei thanked God and his teammates for the huge victory and stated that everyone had to work very hard to beat the HIANG.

"Our game plan for today was play along, have fun and teamwork," he said. "It was all teamwork. Everything was coordinated, coming from the pass to the setter to

hitter. That's how we executed."

From the very start, the contest was a nail-biter with both teams exchanging blasts and leads throughout the game.

In the first set, the teams went back and forth for the first six points until MEPS was able to string together three straight points behind the service of Army Sgt. Rahim Fuiava to take a 6-3 lead.

The team slowly raised its advantage to 11-6, but that's when the HIANG summoned up its championship spirit and fought back.

After a side-out narrowed the gap to 11-7, the HIANG rallied behind the service of Tech. Sgt. Ronnie Saqui to record eight straight points and gain a 15-11 advantage.

Instead of folding, the MEPS picked up the pace, and after back-to-back kills by Spc. J.R. Haro, the team caught the HIANG at 16-16 on a putdown by Staff Sgt. Naseri Sunia.

Then in the final frenzied moments of the first set, the HIANG was able to tie MEPS three times at 22-22, 23-23 and 24-24 before a missed hit gave MEPS the first-set win.

"It was a shocker," said Tech. Sgt. Stephen Lorenzo, HIANG team captain. "I didn't know that there was a 25



Operations Specialist 2nd Class Solomon Pulu, Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS), goes up for a kill against the defense of Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) frontline players, Tech. Sgt. Ronnie Saqui and Tech. Sgt. Stephen Lorenzo, in an intramural Volleyball League quarterfinal playoff game at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

(point) cap on the set. I thought that you were supposed to win by two. But when he (referee) told me that, I said, 'OK, well this is how it is. Let's play it.'"

The loss seemed to take something out of the

HIANG's attack for the rest of the way as the MEPS managed to just stay out of reach in the second set.

Outside of a 1-1 tie, the MEPS led throughout the second set, building as much as a five-point advantage, en

route to their four-point victory.

During post-game celebrations, Fuiava agreed with Maugelei that teamwork was the key to the team's sweep over the HIANG. Everything, said Fuiava,

seemed to be in sync as MEPS was able to hold off every challenge from the defending champs.

"As long as everybody puts in something to the team, we'll be able to perform like this," he stated. "If you're comfortable with all your players, then you've got to give them the ball and know that they're going to do the job."

Before walking off the court, Lorenzo congratulated MEPS and added that the past 10 years were great.

The HIANG captain explained that if the team was able to play with a full roster the outcome might have been different.

"The hardest thing about this one was that we had an ORE (operational readiness exercise) and all of our players were out," he said. "Actually, all of our HIANG team is doing deployment practices. Some people came off of 13-hour shifts, so they were tired. I only had six players."

As for the MEPS, which now needs two wins to capture the base title, Maugelei said that the team would try to keep doing what it needs to do.

"Basically, just do the same thing," he said. "Teamwork and more practice."

Volunteers needed Saturday to beautify area near joint base for endangered birds

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Volunteers are being recruited to remove invasive weeds this Saturday for the benefit of endangered birds and floating ducks (Hawaiian stilt, coot, moorhen) on Pouhala Marsh adjacent to Pearl Harbor near the Waipahu Police Academy.

This area is a recovering wetland and part of the Pearl Harbor estuary system.

Volunteers are needed to pull weeds such as cattail, pickleweed and mangrove from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Bring work gloves, water, hat, sunscreen, towel and change of clothes. Covered footwear and long pants are required.

Pouhala Marsh is the largest of the remaining wetland habitats in Pearl Harbor. The marsh is of vital importance for the endangered Hawaiian stilt.

Chief Master-at-Arms (SW/EXW) James Wooten, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam command volunteer service coordina-



Volunteers participate in a previous work day at Pouhala Marsh near Pearl Harbor. Another cleanup will take place Saturday.

tor, said he will participate in the cleanup at Pouhala Marsh. "It's a combined effort of the civilian community, Air Force and Navy," Wooten said. "It helps build the stewardship with the community."

Wooten emphasized that he rides his bicycle along the Pearl Harbor bikepath and his family uses the parks in that area of the island, so it's important to give back and beautify the area.

"Spending a morning at Pouhala Marsh gives you a break from the urban world of Oahu," said Becky Hommon, Navy Region Hawaii's environmental counsel.

Hommon added, "It's a special gift to be able to hear the 'skwock' of an endangered Hawaiian stilt as it takes off or the 'chuck, chuck, chuck' of an endangered Hawaiian moorhen. Most people on Oahu never see these birds, and here we can not only see them but hear them. It also gives you a glimpse into what the area might have been like before 20th century development."

According to the Hawaii Nature Center, during non-breeding sea-

son, Hawaiian stilt numbers on the marsh can exceed 150 birds (10 percent of the remaining world population). The Hawaii Nature Center uses Pouhala as a teaching site for educational programs.

Volunteers for Saturday's event should be adults or at least high school age, and they should dress for muddy, dirty conditions, said Pauline Kawamata, volunteer program manager for the nature center.

The nature center will provide snacks and juice for volunteers after the service project, Kawamata said.

There are no bathroom facilities at the marsh, but jugs of water and soap for washing hands and feet after the project will be available. Equipment and tools will be provided by the nature center.

Pearl Harbor-Hickam volunteers should sign up with MAC James Wooten, james.wooten2@navy.mil, 472-7149 or 225-5347.

For information about the Hawaii Nature Center, visit the website www.hawaiinaturecenter.org or call 955-0100.

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Absentee voting ballot is available online

Lt. Cmdr. Kathleen A. Elkins
Navy Region Hawaii

There are only 60 days until the Nov. 6 general election

If you have not requested your absentee ballot for the 2012 general election, go to FVAP.gov and use the online registration and absentee ballot assistant, or contact your unit or installation voting assistance officers.

For those stationed overseas, the Military Postal Service Agency provides free expedited ballot delivery and ballot tracking to a local election office for military and their family members.

Go to a local post office or postal clerk, use the Label 11 – DOD form on the absentee ballot envelope and mail it. Go to

www.usps.com to track the status of your ballot.

If you haven't received your ballot by Oct. 6, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) as the back-up ballot. Go to FVAP.gov and use the automated assistant.

For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or their party designation.

Pass this information along to spouses, voting age

dependents, other military voters and overseas voters.

For more information on the Federal Voting Assistance Program or for help with the absentee voting process, contact FVAP at vote@fvap.gov or call 1-800-438-8683, DSN 425-1584 (CONUS)/312-425-1584 (OCONUS).

More information is available at FVAP.gov, or "like" on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DoDFVAP and follow on Twitter @FVAP.



NAVFAC Pacific offers helping hand to Hawaii families

NAVFAC Pacific Public Affairs

Employees of Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific contributed a total of 524 pounds of canned goods and non-perishable food items to the Feds Feed Families Campaign, which ran through Aug. 31.

"Although this is our first year to participate in the annual charitable campaign, the generosity of our employees is truly remarkable," said Capt. Pete Lynch, NAVFAC Pacific vice commander.

"It is a clear illustration that we can join forces with our federal partners in Hawaii to work towards one goal to provide help to those who need our helping hands."

NAVFAC Pacific partnered with

Navy Region Hawaii (CNRH) to contribute to the overall CNRH goal of 7,000 pounds, while other federal partners in Hawaii also reached out to participate in the annual campaign.

"This year we had superior support from both NAVFAC Pacific and NAVFAC Hawaii," said Religious Program Specialist 2nd Class Brian Schoffstall, who also served as the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) campaign coordinator.

"As soon as the Feds Feed Families Campaign was publicized, NAVFAC was quick to volunteer, and that is one of the reasons we had such a great turnout this year."

Schoffstall said the total combined contributions from all federal partners in Hawaii tallied 13,397 pounds. One of the advantages of the pro-

gram is that all donations collected on Oahu will stay on the island to benefit local families through organizations such as the Hawaii Foodbank, Goodwill and the River of Life Mission.

Lynch expressed his personal thanks to employees for their outpouring of support. In addressing NAVFAC Pacific employees, Lynch said, "The spirit of *ohana* is clearly evident through your kind contributions, and I want to personally thank you for supporting this great cause to help families in Hawaii."

The fourth annual Feds Feed Families Campaign was led by the Office of Personnel Management. All federal agencies were encouraged to participate by donating canned goods and non-perishable food items.

Hispanic Heritage Month celebration planned for Sept. 21

A Hispanic Heritage Month celebration will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sept. 21 at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel.

Planned activities include a speech by the keynote speaker, Capt. Robert A. Espinosa, former chief of staff, Navy Region Hawaii.

The national anthem will be performed by vocalist Sr. Airman Letha Brown.

The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam ceremonial

guard will parade and retire the colors.

Capt. Sal Aguilera will perform the invocation and benediction. Following the official ceremony, refreshments and a dance exhibition will take place at the chapel lanai.

For more information and to participate, call committee chairman QM1 (SW) Julian Pardal at 474-0302 or email julian.pardal1@navy.mil.

WHO SAID IT?

"Public officers are the servants and agents of the people, to execute the laws which the people have made."

Last Week's

WHO SAID IT?

"Mystery creates wonder and wonder is the basis of man's desire to understand."

Neil Armstrong



This Week's Trivia

Who was the former base operations officer in charge of Hickam Field who was on duty during the attack of Dec. 7, 1941?

Last Issue's Question: What significant event took place Sept. 2, 1945 in military history?

Answer: V-J Day took place on that date with the Imperial Japan surrender which ended World War II. In ceremonies on board the battleship USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander for the Allied Powers, formally received the Imperial Japan envoys who signed the instrument of surrender ending World War II.

ASBP blood drive schedule

Currently scheduled drives include:

Sept. 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., DIRSUP NIOC-Hawaii building, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Sept. 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Department Blood Battle 10th floor conference room, Tripler Army Medical Center.

Sept. 25, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center.

For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.

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PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM Maniawa Nanea LEISURE

Morale Welfare & Recreation

🏊 BIGGEST SPLASH AND FASTEST SWIM
There will be "biggest splash" and "fastest swim" challenges from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday at Arizona Pool. This is a free event. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. FMI: 472-7582.

🏌️ FREE GOLF CLINIC
The Navy-Marine Golf Course is hosting a free golf clinic at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. FMI: 471-0142.

🥾 MAUNAWILI FALLS HIKE WITH LIBERTY
There will be a free hike to Maunawili Falls with Liberty on Sunday. Departures are from Liberty Express at 8:15 a.m., Beeman Center at 9 a.m., Instant Liberty at 9:15 a.m., and Makai Recreation Center at 9:30 a.m. This event is for single active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. FMI: 473-2583.

🌳 GREENS AERATION
Nine holes at the Barbers Point Golf Course will be closed on Monday for aeration. The other nine holes can be played twice. Half-price green fees will be in effect from Sept. 18–Sept. 23. FMI: 682-1911.

🍽️ MWR NEWCOMERS LUNCH
A free Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Newcomers Lunch takes place 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. This event features lunch, MWR information booths, sponsor tables and activities for kids. At 12:30 p.m. there will be a tour of MWR locations around the base. Separate registrations are required for luncheon and tour. This event is open to all military-affiliated personnel during their first six months of arrival. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

🏰 HICKAM HISTORICAL TOURS
Historical tours of the Hickam side of Pearl Harbor-Hickam will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fridays, Sept. 21 and 29. The cost is \$55 for adults and \$45 for children ages 3-11 years old and free for children 2 years and younger. Departures are from Information, Tickets and Travel-Hickam and Royal Alakai Lodge. FMI: 448-2295.

🏃 BACK TO SCHOOL 5K RUN/WALK
A free Back to School 5K run/walk will be held at 7 a.m. Sept. 20, starting at the Wahiawa Annex Fitness Center. FMI: 653-5542.

🏕️ FALL CAMP FOR YOUTH
The 2012 Fall Camp for Youth runs Oct. 1-5. FMI: www.greatlife hawaii.com.

For more information on events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Community Calendar

🌙 September

🌙 20 ~ A base-wide cleanup of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will take place from 8 to 11 a.m. Command-wide participation is encouraged to help beautify the base. FMI: BU1 Jeremy Harman at Jeremy.harman@navy.mil or 471-3521.

🌙 20 ~ The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam passenger terminal will hold a "space available" brief from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Hickam Memorial Theater. FMI: 448-9949 or visit the terminal Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/HickamAMC>.

🌙 21 ~ A Hispanic Heritage Month celebration will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. FMI: QM1 (SW) Julian Pardal at 474-0302 or email julian.pardal1@navy.mil.

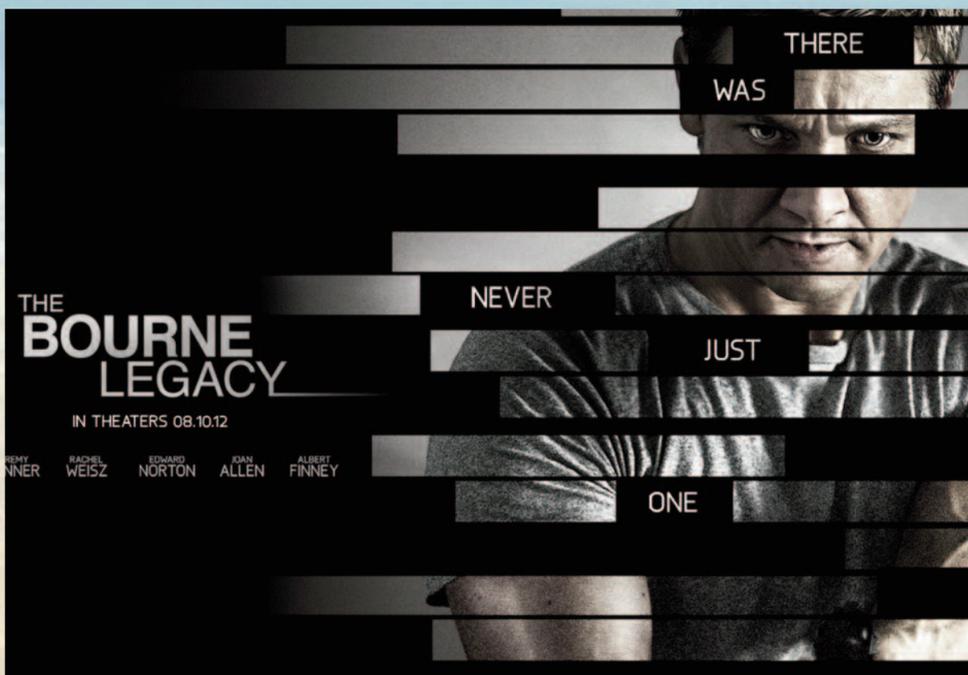
🌙 22 ~ Bellows Air Force Station will hold a Keiki [children's] Bodyboard Contest starting at 10 a.m. The entry fee is \$20. FMI: www.bellowsaafs.com.

🌙 25, 26 ~ Domestic violence survivor Mildred Muhammad will speak from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Sept. 25 and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Hickam Memorial Theater at Pearl Harbor-Hickam, and from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Sept. 26 at Marine Corps Base Hawaii Main Chapel. Muhammad is the ex-wife of the convicted Washington, D.C. sniper, John Allen Muhammad and will share her story of domestic violence and how she was the target for her now executed ex-husband.

🌙 26 ~ The 25th annual Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) Job Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Club Pearl at Pearl Harbor-Hickam. FMI: 474-1999 or 449-0300 or visit www.jemsjobs.com.

🌙 29 ~ A Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam National Public Lands Day cleanup will be held from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Sept. 29 at two work sites: Halealoha Haleamau Burial Platform at Fort Kamehameha and Ahua Reef, both on the Hickam side of the base. FMI: patricia.colemon@navy.mil or grace.hewlen@navy.mil.

Movie Showtimes



The Bourne Legacy (PG13)

The Bourne Legacy expands the Bourne universe created by Robert Ludlum with an original story that introduces us to a new hero whose life-or-death stakes have been triggered by the events of the first three films.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

TODAY
7:00 PM Magic Mike (R)

SATURDAY
2:30 PM Ice Age 4: Continental Drift (PG)
4:45 PM Advanced screening: "End of Watch" (R). Free to the first 450 authorized patrons. Ticket booth and doors open at 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
2:30 PM Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG)
4:45 PM The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13)
7:15 PM Savages (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY
6:00 PM Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG)
8:30 PM The Bourne Legacy (PG13)

SATURDAY
4:00 PM Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG)

SUNDAY
2:00 PM Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG)



Safety reminders issued for pedestrians, drivers

Navy Region Hawaii

Due to the recent pedestrian fatalities in Honolulu, the following reminders are provided to both pedestrians and motor vehicle drivers who share in safety duties and responsibilities.

Drivers need to pay full attention when driving. Do not use cell phones or other hand-held electronic devices while driving.

Portable headphones, earphones or other entertainment listening devices may not be worn while operating a vehicle on base.

Distractions such as eating, adjusting the radio, shaving, applying make-up or reading, which may easily lead to traffic mishaps, are discouraged.

Pedestrians also have responsibilities. At crosswalks with no signals, a pedestrian may not suddenly leave a place of safety such as a curb and proceed into the path of a vehicle which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard.



Photo by David D. Underwood Jr.

Jennifer Bariantos, educational assistant at Hickam Elementary School, stops traffic so children can safely cross the street on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

An immediate hazard occurs if pedestrians are not able to make it safely to the other side of the road without the oncoming vehicles slowing down or stopping for them.

Inattentiveness while on a crosswalk such as texting, talking on cell phones or just not paying attention to oncoming vehicles can jeopardize a pedestrian's

safety.

Be sure to make eye contact with the vehicle driver and that vehicles approaching the crosswalk have stopped or clearly show signs of stopping before entering the crosswalk.

Never assume that a driver sees you and will stop for you.

Honolulu has opportunity to meet and greet America's Medal of Honor recipients

More than 50 Medal of Honor recipients will be on hand Oct. 6 for a book signing open to the public as part of the 2012 Medal of Honor Convention. Tickets for the event are \$20 and can be purchased at MedalofHonorConvention2012.com.

Recipients will meet and greet the public during two signing sessions: 9-11 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hale Koa Hotel. This event is open exclusively for those who purchase tickets in advance. Only 500 tickets for each session will be sold.

Tickets will not be sold at the door. Each ticket also includes a Medal of Honor quote book, which recipients can sign at the event.

The book signing is one of several public events taking place throughout Honolulu as part of the convention, which runs Oct. 1-6 and hosts 54 of the 81 living Medal of Honor recipients.

For more information, visit MedalofHonorConvention2012.com or email sponsor@MedalOfHonorConvention2012.com.

Preparatory classes planned for JEMS Job Fair Sept. 26

Job applicants will have an opportunity to meet with more than 100 prospective employers when the 25th annual Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) Job Fair convenes from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 26 at Club Pearl at Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Even before job seekers meet face-to-face with employers, they will have a chance to hone their resumes and job-seeking

skills at preparation classes that are being hosted by staff at the Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) at 474-1999.

The preparatory classes will be offered this month. Information on how to write a resume, how to dress for interviews, and other job-hunting skills will be presented at the classes. Classes include:

Acing the interview

- Sept. 24, 1 to 3 p.m.,

MFSC Pearl Harbor.

At www.jemsjobs.com, JEMS also offers a comprehensive job bank of approximately 1,600 to 1,900 Hawaii job listings with 600 to 900 new jobs added monthly.

Positions range from entry level to professional jobs. Job seekers are able to create and post resumes on the job site.

For more information, call 474-1999 or 449-0300.

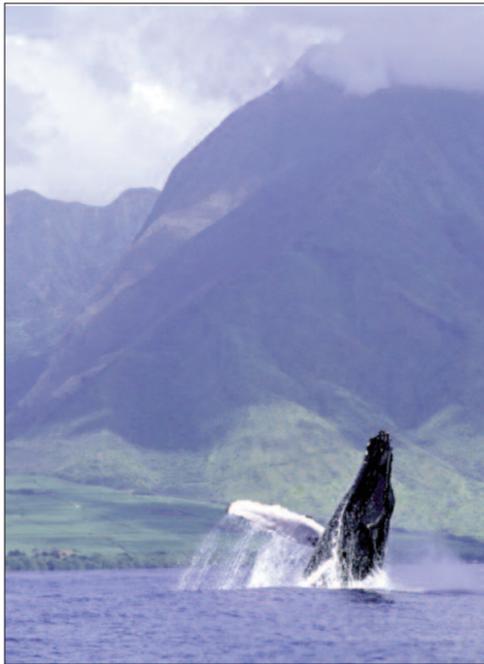


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First whale of the season spotted near Honokohau Harbor

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

The first confirmed sighting of a humpback whale Aug. 31 in waters off the Big Island marks the beginning of whale season in Hawaii, and it may even be the earliest humpback sighting to be documented in recent history. Ocean recreation tour companies observed an adult humpback whale surfacing off Honokohau Harbor.

With the arrival of humpback whale season in Hawaii, ocean users are reminded to keep a safe distance from these annual visitors to the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary.

Endangered humpback whales are protected in Hawaii. Federal regulations prohibit approaching within 100 yards of whales when on the water and 1,000 feet when operating an aircraft. These and other regulations apply to all ocean users, including vessel operators, kayakers, paddle boarders, windsurfers, swimmers and divers throughout the Hawaiian Islands.

"It's important for everyone to be extra vigilant during whale season, for their own safety and the protection of the animals, and this year whale season seems to be starting early" said Justin Viezbicke, Hawaii Island programs coordinator for the sanctuary.

Humpback whale season in Hawaii generally runs from November through May although whales may be encountered in limited numbers during other months. More than 10,000 humpback whales winter in Hawaiian waters each year.

Boaters are reminded to post a lookout at all times throughout the year, not just when whales are visiting our waters. An extra set of eyes scanning the waters ahead and to the side of a boat can prevent collisions with marine life, obstruc-

tions, divers and other vessels.

The whales attract wildlife enthusiasts, but they also pose safety hazards to ocean users when the 45-ton marine mammals surface, breach or slap their massive tails or flippers. Vessel-whale collisions can also result in death or injury to boaters and whales.

Whale calves are vulnerable to vessel strikes because they are difficult to see as they rest just under the surface. Young whales also must surface more frequently.

Ed Lyman, marine mammal response manager for the sanctuary, said ocean users such as those that reported the whale sightings are a "great resource" in helping monitor humpback whales in the sanctuary.

"By locating distressed animals, reporting and providing the initial documentation and assessment on the animal, ocean users are the foundation of our conservation efforts," Lyman said.

If you come across an injured or entangled marine mammal, maintain the required safe distance and call the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Marine Mammal Hotline at 1-888-256-9840 immediately, or the U.S. Coast Guard on channel 16.

If reporting a suspected approach zone violation, call the NOAA Fisheries Enforcement Hotline at 1-800-853-1964. Additional guidelines and safety tips can be found at <http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov>.

The sanctuary is administered by a partnership of NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and the State of Hawaii through the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). The sanctuary works to protect humpback whales through research, education, conservation and stewardship.

Volunteers needed for Kaneohe Bay Airshow Sept. 29-30

Hundreds of volunteers will be needed to assist in food service, marketing, ticketing and more for the 2012 Kaneohe Bay Airshow Sept. 29-30.

Volunteers will receive an airshow volunteer T-shirt, water bottle and certificate of appreciation.

Marine Corps Base Hawaii will celebrate the Marine aviation centennial with the 2012 Kaneohe Bay Airshow, featuring the Blue Angels.

The airshow is open to the public and general admission and parking are free. In addition to a performance by the Blue Angels, the action in the air includes a number of military demonstrations and civilian aerobatic displays.

The event will include gravity-defying maneuvers by the BO-105 helicopter, a 1946 Aeronca Champ and F/A-18 Hornets.

Activity on the ground includes military static displays, an array of aircraft, a flash fire jet truck race, children's carnival rides and Taste of Oahu food booths. Gates open daily at 9 a.m. Patrons are encouraged to carpool and arrive early.

Go to <http://bit.ly/Q6AB0B> for volunteer details and a volunteer registration application.

For more information about the air show, visit the website at <http://bit.ly/PeM53r>.

For more information, call the volunteer coordinator at 254-7638 or email kunichikakt@usmc-mccs.org or faauis@usmc-mccs.org.