

Life & Leisure

'Brassy' band provides finale for summer concert series

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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Summer Concert Series ended with a Sept. 13 performance at the grassy field behind the Information, Tickets and Travel Fleet Store.

The event included music and theatrics by the Marine Corps Forces Pacific (MARFORPAC) Band with more than 400 people in attendance.

The MARFORPAC party band, which plays music similar to a New Orleans brass band,

warmed up the crowd.

"We were honored to be asked to play the last show in the summer concert series and are excited to participate next year as well," said emcee and singer Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael J. Smith, officer-in-charge/director for MARFORPAC Band.

He said that the summer concert series is renewing the relationships between all the military bands from the various services.

"We are all excited to reengage the home crowd, which is our military crowd," Smith said.

"We want to take care of the military community and military families.

The big thing is giving them an evening of entertainment from professional musicians at a low cost," Smith added.

The band played several instrumental pieces, including the themes from "Star Trek" and "Captain America." Because the performance took place on Friday the 13th, the event included appearances by the characters Phantom of the Opera and "Jason" from the Friday the 13th movie series.

The band also played a song as the Green Man Group, a take on the famous Blue Man Group.

"Our son is a Marine, so we always like to see the MARFORPAC band play, not to mention a great location and the weather are just icing on the cake," said

Ron Cunitz, a retired Army service member and Navy civilian at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

The MARFORPAC band brought in vocalist Chief Master Sgt. Laura Noel for several songs.

Noel sang "America the Beautiful" in the first set of music and closed out the show with "God Bless America."

"Our goal is for the audience to walk away entertained. Someone made the decision to spend their night with us, and we want to give them what they came for," Smith said.

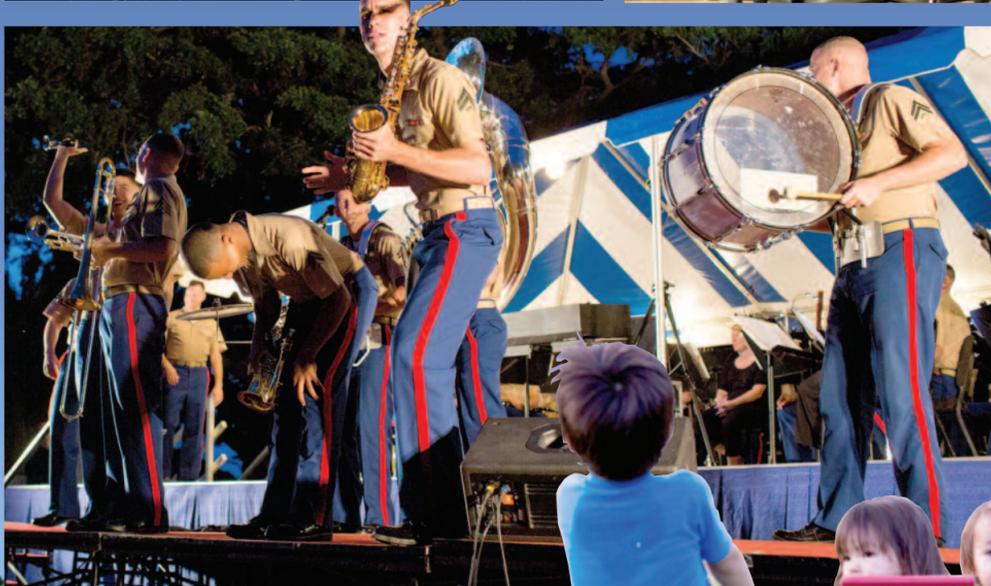
The final four songs were played after sunset. The MARFORPAC Band set up two screens that displayed images

throughout the songs. One theme was Disney pictures while another was of service members deployed and coming home.

"Music makes you feel every emotion. I always say if a picture paints a thousand words, then music should paint a thousand pictures," Smith said.

"Not only was the music impressive, but they added costumes, characters and narratives, including playing off of the Friday the 13th theme, bringing light comedy and fun to the stage," said Lara Katine, MWR special events director.

Next year's concert series is scheduled to begin in the spring.



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Port Royal Hoyas storm past Lake Erie 'B'

Story and photo by
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Sports Editor

Even against the fourth-place team in the league, USS Port Royal (CG 73) Hoyas made it look easy.

Against USS Lake Erie (CG 70) "B," the undefeated and league-leading Hoyas turned a 27-11 halftime lead into a 50-15 rout on Sept. 14 in a Summer Basketball League matchup at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

The win marked Port Royal's seventh victory of the season, while Lake Erie "B" fell to a game under .500 at 3-4.

"We still have to work on fundamentals," said Port Royal head coach Airman 1st Class Charlton Burton, who played on last summer's championship squad Pound Town of the 647th Security Forces Squadron.

"What we're trying to keep focused on is the championship. We can win these games day in and day out, but at the end of the day, it's all about whoever is holding the hardware at the end of the season."

Burton isn't the only add-on to the Port Royal lineup that was a member of the title-winning Pound Town team.

Recent addition, Airman 1st Class Lortavius Smith, was one of Pound Town's top players last season and he is picking up



right where he left off.

Smith scored a game-high 14 points, which included a couple of rim-rattling dunks, to lead Port Royal past Lake Erie.

A basket by Smith at the 10-minute mark of the first half gave Port Royal their first double-digit lead at 17-6.

Then with only two minutes remaining before halftime, the high-flying Smith slammed down a thunderous dunk that raised the lead to 15 at 25-10.

"We just came out, execute, run, rebound, play defense and just give and go," Smith said about the team's dominating first half performance.

For Lake Erie, things went from bad to worse after the break as Port Royal used a man-to-man press that totally dismantled the "B" team.

Back-to-back baskets early in the second half put Port Royal ahead by 20 at 31-11 with 15:13 remaining in the game.

The team then let its defense go to work as Port Royal held Lake Erie scoreless until the 7:20 mark of the second half.

Port Royal would only give up two more points to hold Lake Erie to a total of four points in the entire second half.

"It's our quickness and

speed," Smith said about his team's defense. "We stress our run and go. That's our game."

Burton stated that each time Port Royal steps out on the court, it's all about heart and how much the team wants it.

"We're hungry. That's the best way I can put it," he said. "We're not satisfied with one steal, we're not satisfied with two steals. We're hungry and we're going to keep going until the buzzer sounds."

Besides 14 from Smith, the Port Royal also got eight close-range points from center Yeoman 3rd Class Erieck Ausbey. A total of eight players scored for the Hoyas.

After helping Pound Town win the summer title last year, Smith said that, while it's hard to compare teams, he believes he is on another contender this season.

So far, Port Royal has won all of their games by double figures, which includes a 14-point win over second place Shipyard.

Although Shipyard said that losing to Port Royal won't happen again, Burton said he's not so sure.

"You know what? If that's the way that they feel, that's the way that they feel," Burton responded. "They'll get their chance again. And when they do, they'll just have to come out and play their game. We'll see what happens."

(Left) Airman 1st Class Lortavius Smith finishes off a dunk in a Summer Basketball League game between USS Port Royal (CG 73) Hoyas and USS Lake Erie (CG 70) "B" squad.

Forest City communities plan upcoming activities

Forest City Residential Management has scheduled upcoming activities at its communities. They include:

- Today, 8 a.m. to noon. A family book swap event will be held at the Moanalua office. Residents can bring new or used books to swap. For every book they drop off, they can take one. For more information, call 839-8640.

- Sept. 23, 3 to 4:30 p.m. A fall crafting event will be held at Halsey Terrace Community Center multipurpose room. Materials will be provided. For more information, call 839-8620.

- Sept. 23, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. A fall crafting event will be held at the PMRF office. Materials will be provided. For more information, call 839-8620.

- Sept. 24, 3 p.m. A free family-friendly movie will be shown at the Manana Community Center media room. Children should be accompanied by an adult. The event is for Manana and Camp Smith communities residents. For more information, call the Kaneohe office at 839-8700 or the Manana office at 839-8752.

- Sept. 25, all day. Residents can

come to the Moanalua office wearing the "mystery color" and win a prize. For more information, call 839-8640.

- Sept. 26, 3 to 4 p.m. Residents can make paper bag scarecrows and pumpkins at a crafts event at Pearl City Peninsula Community Center. For more information, call 839-8670.

Residents of the Manana and Camp Smith communities can also participate in a Patriot Day Essay Contest and Back to School Coloring in September. For more information, call the Kaneohe office at 839-8700 or the Manana office at 839-8752.

Blood drive schedule

- Sept. 23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Naval Submarine Support Command, 822 Clark St., building 661.
 - Sept. 26, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Makalapa Clinic, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.
- For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.

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Paul Hamilton kicks off season by beating Chafee

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USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60) Destroyers quarterback Boatswain's mate Seaman Darius Greenwood passed for four touchdowns in leading his team to a 27-7 mercy-rule victory over USS Chafee (DDG 90) Bulldogs on Sept. 14 in an Afloat Division flag football season-opening game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

In leading the attack, Greenwood generously spread the ball around and connected on scoring tosses to four different receivers in the 20-point win.

"Our goal, each and every game, is to come out here and spread the ball around," Greenwood said. "Just get the ball in the right person's hands, so we can score."

On the Destroyers first possession, Greenwood put the team's game plan into action and drove 65 yards on five plays to score the first touchdown of the day.

Greenwood covered the final 26 yards of the drive on a scoring toss to Yeoman 1st Class Tyson Huff for a 6-0 lead.

"That was tremendous," said Greenwood about getting on the scoreboard first. "To come out here in week one, it was off the charts. It just gave us that much more motivation."

After both teams gave up



Yeoman 1st Class Tyson Huff, wide receiver for USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60) Destroyers, makes a catch before turning it up field for a touchdown against USS Chafee (DDG 90) Bulldogs in an Afloat Division intramural flag football game.

the ball on downs on the next two series, the Destroyers received a huge break when a bad snap on a punt attempt by Chafee placed the ball in great field position for Paul Hamilton.

On first down and goal-to-go on the 10, Greenwood quickly took advantage of the Bulldogs miscue by find-

ing Electronics Technician 3rd Class Giovanni Barbera in the corner of the end zone for six.

The Destroyers converted the point after touchdown to take a 13-0 lead going into halftime.

In the second half, the Bulldogs seemed to get right back into the game when they took the ball

after the break and marched 65 yards to pull to within six at 13-7.

Using a platoon system at quarterback, Chafee alternated between Hull Maintenance Technician 3rd Class Daniel Allred and Operations Specialist Seaman Chad Casey before Casey connected with Lt. Greg Shinego for three

yards and the score.

While momentum seemed to shift a little to the Bulldogs, the Destroyers squashed any thoughts of a Chafee comeback when Greenwood, on first down at the 15, swung an outlet pass to Damage Controlman 3rd Class Rodney Durham, a lineman who snuck out into an open

spot on the field.

Durham caught the pass, took off down the left sideline and got into the end zone but had the score called back after he dove over the goal line.

"I got a little carried away when I dove in there," he admitted. "We're not supposed to leave our feet, but we're out here to have fun, so that's what I was doing."

The play immediately led to the Destroyers third touchdown of the game, when, on the very next play, Greenwood hooked up with Lt. j.g. Mike McCall for a 20-7 advantage.

Chafee was forced to give up the ball on downs in their next possession and, with Greenwood working with a short field on the Bulldogs 19-yard line, the Destroyers QB completed his fourth and final touchdown pass of the game – a 19-yard connection to Fire Controlman 3rd Class Corey Potts.

"We're looking forward to having a good season," Greenwood said following his team's decisive victory. "We've got a pretty good team."

Durham agreed with his quarterback and although this was the first game of the season, he feels that the Paul Hamilton is good for a few more wins this year.

"We haven't been scouting on the other teams, but if we play like we did today, hopefully we'll win all of them," he stated.

JPAC goes over the top to trounce 747th CS Marauders

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Quarterback Master Sgt. Rick June threw for five touchdowns, including long scoring tosses of 30, 33 and 50 yards, to lead Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) to a 34-0 thrashing of 747th Communication Squadron (747 CS) Marauders on Sept. 17 in a Red Division season-opening intramural flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

June, who sat out the entire season last year due to a torn ACL, said he was 85 percent recovered from the injury but looked 100 percent effective in stretching out the field with a long-range vertical attack.

"In the beginning of the game, I noticed that they were biting on everything," June pointed out. "So all I had to do was look them off for a second, and then I had my players maintain on the opposite side and that's what resulted in them being wide open."

On JPAC's opening drive, June started the aerial fireworks early, when on first down at the JPAC 23, June connected with Sgt. 1st Class Dharwin Delarna for a 33-yard pickup that put the ball on the Marauders 24.

Two plays later, June hit Sgt. 1st Class Craig Prouty for 10 yards and a touchdown. The point after TD was good to put



Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) quarterback Master Sgt. Rick June, flanked by Department of Defense civilian Rafael Santana, leads an option during the team's Red Division intramural flag football game versus the 747th Communication Squadron (747 CS) Marauders.

JPAC on top at 7-0.

While JPAC moved the ball effectively on offense, the team's defense was just as impressive.

The Marauders were forced to punt on their first possession and after JPAC took over on downs, June went back to air and burned the Marauders' secondary for a

50-yard strike to Prouty for six.

Prouty was also on the receiving end of another June pass for the extra point and a 14-0 lead.

Down by two scores, the Marauders took a chance and went for a first down on fourth and 10 yards to go.

However, the 747 CS failed to

move the chains and once again, June made them pay.

With the ball resting on the Marauders 30-yard line, June heaved a rainbow over the defense that fell into the arms of Department of Defense civilian Rafael Santana, who made an over-the-head catch and ran

untouched into the end zone for the team's third touchdown and a 21-0 advantage.

Minutes before halftime, the Marauders finally mounted a drive into JPAC territory, but the run stalled on the 22 – leaving June with just enough time for one more quick strike.

Despite being up by three touchdowns, June quickly completed two passes to put the ball on the Marauders 33.

Three plays later, with 15 seconds on the clock before halftime, June found Santana for a touchdown and a 28-0 lead at the break.

"Until the referee says game over, we're going to play," June explained about why the team didn't take a knee and just walk off the field with a comfortable lead.

Minutes into the second half, JPAC seemed to put the game away for good when the defense stepped up once again and held the Marauders short of a first down.

Working with a short field at the Marauders 18-yard line, June completed his fifth and final touchdown pass of the game on a four-yard toss to Staff Sgt. Andrew Smith.

June said that although it was the team's first game of the season, everyone on the squad was itching to get on the field – especially June, who is hungry after sitting out all last year.

"We're hoping to win it," he said.

Vaccinations available at military installations this month

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii

It is mandatory for all Department of Defense (DoD) uniformed personnel who are not medically or administratively exempt to receive the seasonal influenza vaccine.

Vaccination against seasonal influenza is mandatory for civilian personnel who provide direct patient care in DoD medical treatment facilities and for civilians where it is written in their position description as a condition of employment.

To ensure effective and timely administration of the influenza vaccine, the Oahu Joint Services vaccination team will conduct multi-service mass influenza vaccination campaigns for shore-based DoD personnel assigned to a command or activity in Hawaii. The schedule at area military

installations are:

- Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Sept. 24-26, 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Makai Recreation Center, Hickam building 1859, McChord St.

- Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Sept. 24-26, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Kaneohe Bay Branch Health Clinic, building 3089, D Street.

- Rochefort/NIOC/NCTAMS Pac, Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rochefort Building.

- Camp H.M. Smith, Sept. 24-25, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Pollock Theater (Marine Corps Forces Pacific).

Beginning Oct. 1, family members, other Tricare beneficiaries and Department of the Navy and Department of the Air Force civilians can receive the flu vaccination at the following immunizations clinics:

- Naval Health Clinic Hawaii

enrollees: Makalapa and Kaneohe Bay Branch Health Clinics.

Department of the Navy civilians: Makalapa, Kaneohe Bay and Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Branch Health Clinics.

- 15th Medical Group enrollees and Department of the Air Force civilians: Hickam allergy/immunizations clinic.

Dependent Tricare beneficiaries may receive the flu vaccine at no cost from a participating retail pharmacy. A list of pharmacy chains offering the vaccine can be found at www.expresscripts.com/tricare/pharmacy.

Call the pharmacy in advance to ensure availability of the vaccine and verify age restrictions. Proof of vaccination at a retail pharmacy can be brought to any of the above clinics for documentation in the patient's electronic record.

JPAC to host National POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony today

The Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) will honor the nation's heroes and commemorate National Prisoner of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA) Recognition Day at 10 a.m. today at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl). The ceremony is free and open to the public.

This year's program will be led by Maj. Gen. Kelly McKeague, JPAC commander.

The keynote speaker, former Air Force pilot Guy Gruters, was a prisoner of war for five years during the Vietnam War. He completed more than 400 combat missions and was shot down twice during his service.

He was captured after his second shoot down on Dec. 20, 1967 and held as a prisoner of war for five years. He was ultimately released

as part of Operation Homecoming in 1973.

Highlights this year include a wreath-laying ceremony, speeches and a rendition of Taps played in honor of former prisoners of war and those still missing in action. Organizations are welcome to participate in the wreath-laying ceremony by laying a wreath or flowers.

Appropriate attire for the event is military class B or service equivalent or civilian casual or *aloha* wear.

The ultimate goal of the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, and of the agencies involved in returning America's heroes home, is to conduct global search, recovery and laboratory operations in order to support the Department of Defense's personnel accounting efforts.



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MWR patrons take a breather before exploring Chinaman's Hat.

Outdoor Adventure Center offers variety of activities

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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

OAC Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) is located inside the Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT)-Fleet Store on the Pearl Harbor side of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. OAC offers hiking, biking, paddling, kayaking and other activities. OAC will host a day hike beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 29 to Nuuanu-Judd/Hidden Palace. Participants can sign up by

Sept. 26. This trail travels through a dense forest with many of Hawaii's natural flowers. The cost of the trip is \$10 per person.

Those who prefer water activities can kayak to Chinaman's Hat with OAC beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 29. Participants should sign up by Sept. 26. This trip costs \$30 per person and includes transportation to and from Kaneohe Bay. Participants can paddle out to one of Hawaii's landmark locations. OAC will provide guides and experienced instructors. For more information on these or upcoming trips, call 473-1198 or visit greatlifelifehawaii.com.

Military and Family Support Center offers employment assistance

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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation patrons looking for a job or who need to update their resume can get help from the Military and Family Support Center (MFSC). Classes include "federal resume writing," "writing your best resume," "job fair success" and "employment in Hawaii."

Visitors can find an employment newsletter and job link pages at the greatlifelifehawaii.com website under helpful links.

MFSC also offers assistance through the Family Employment Readiness Program (FERP), which provides a variety of services and resources to assist transitioning military spouses, family members, active duty military members and veterans.

Patrons can visit the employment resource center located at MFSC Pearl Harbor. This self-service center is offered to service members and their families. It offers employment information, job search resources, local job announcements, and three computers with Internet and printers. For more information on MFSC, call 474-1999 or visit greatlifelifehawaii.com to register for classes.



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MFSC has three locations, including this location at Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific in Wahiawa.

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Free Golf Clinic will begin at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at Barbers Point Golf Course. FMI: 682-1911.

UFC 165 in HD will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at JR Rockers Sports Café. Patrons can watch Jon Jones and Alexander Gustafsson battle it out for the UFC light heavyweight championship. Live action will be from the Air Canada Centre in Toronto beginning at 3 p.m. FMI: 448-2271.

Dollar Fifty Monday will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Sept. 23 at Naval Station Bowling Center. Shoe rental, bowling games and a hot dog are all \$1.50 each. FMI: 473-2574.

Preschool Story Time will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Sept. 25 at the Hickam Library.

The theme is fall harvest. FMI: 449-8299.

Woolly Wednesdays will be held from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sept. 25 at Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. Participants of all skill levels may participate, including beginners. Patrons can bring their current project to knit and crochet. FMI: 448-9907.

Intramural Racquetball Tournament registration ends Sept. 25 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center. This free double-elimination tournament will be held Oct. 7 to 11 at the racquetball courts. The event is limited to players who are on active-duty at JBPHH, Department of Defense civilians and family members over age 18. FMI: 473-2494 or 473-2437.

Adult Wheel Throwing class will be held

from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays from Sept. 25 to Oct. 30, and Thursdays from Sept. 26 to Oct. 31 at the Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. Creating ceramic forms on the potter's wheel is the main focus of this class. All of the fundamentals will be covered, as well as advanced techniques. The class will progress at each individual's speed. FMI: 448-9907.

Advanced Adult Watercolor class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays from Sept. 26 to Oct. 31 at the Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. This class is structured as a continuation of the Beginning Adult Water Color class. The focus is on additional techniques and exercises, pictorial composition, guidance for self-directed projects. FMI: 448-9907.

Oahu Highlights Tour will be held from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 26, departing from Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT)-Hickam. Highlights will include Hanauma Bay, Halona Blow Hole, Pali Lookout and National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl). Lunch is included. FMI: 448-2295.

Federal Resume Writing class will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Sept. 26 at MFSC Pearl Harbor. This workshop provides an overview of the federal employment system and the application process. It identifies how to search for a federal job, build an effective public sector resume, identify and post supporting documents, and analyze the job announcement/questionnaire. FMI: 474-1999 or www.greatlifelifehawaii.com.

Morale Welfare & Recreation

BACK TO SCHOOL 5K RUN/WALK

A free back to school 5K run/walk will begin at 7 a.m. Sept. 26 starting at the Wahiawa Annex Fitness Center. FMI: 653-5542.

NORTH SHORE BIKE RIDE

The Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store will host a bicycle trip to the North Shore beginning at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 28. The trip is about seven miles on level terrain starting at Waimea Bay and going just beyond Sunset Beach. The registration deadline is Sept. 25. FMI: 473-1198.

CHINATOWN FOOD, HISTORIC TOUR

A tour of Honolulu's Chinatown, featuring a traditional dim sum lunch, will take place from 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Sept. 28. The tour departs from Information, Tickets & Travel-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295.

JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

There will be a free junior golf clinic which begins at 9 a.m. Sept. 28 at the Mamala Bay Golf Course. FMI: 449-2304 or 449-2305.

WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

Water aerobics classes will be held at both Scott Pool and Hickam Pool 2. Scott Pool classes are held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m. Hickam Pool 2 classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 10 a.m. FMI: 473-0394 or 260-9736.

WINTER BOWLING LEAGUE SIGNUP

Registration is open for Hickam Bowling Center's winter bowling league. Pau Hana League bowls on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. The 825 Invitational League bowls on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., and PACAF Mixed is on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Ball and Chain League is on Fridays at 6:30 p.m., and Youth Bowling is on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. Leagues will start in October and November. FMI: 448-9959.

LIBRARY KNOW-HOW

The Hickam Library will hold a free educational tour at 2 p.m. Oct. 5. The staff will demonstrate how to find e-books, audiobooks, music, online foreign language training, and explain the Universal Class for online continuing education and the Dewey Decimal system. FMI: 449-8299.

HALLOWEEN 5K

The Hickam Fitness Center will hold its free Halloween 5k beginning at 8 a.m. Oct. 26. Costumes are optional. FMI: 448-2214.

Community Calendar

SEPTEMBER

25 — A Bridal Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Thrift Store. There are 24 new designer wedding gowns that have been donated to NMCRS. Sizes range from 4 to 10. Vendors will be on site to help plan that special day. For more information on the dresses, contact Jennifer Miller at 473-4512 or Jennifer.1.miller2@navy.mil or Emma Surge at mifa-the@yahoo.com. FMI: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/NMCRSPearlHarbor>

25 — The Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) will hold its 26th annual job fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Club Pearl, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Recruiters from local businesses, mainland companies and government agencies will be available. FMI: 474-1999 or www.greatlife-hawaii.com or www.jemsjobs.com.

28 — The 2013 Armed Services YMCA Father-Daughter dance will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Hickam Officers Club, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The cost is \$55 for the father-daughter pair and \$20 for each additional daughter. FMI: 473-3398 or email pearlharbor@asymcahi.org.

28 — Volunteers are invited to participate in the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam National Public Lands Day Outreach event. The event will include a beach and picnic area cleanup at Nimitz Beach in Kalaeloa. Assignments will be given out at 7:30 a.m., and the cleanup will be from 8:15 to 9:30 a.m. FMI: patricia.colemon@navy.mil or call 473-0369 by Sept. 23.

28 — Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day Live will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. The event will feature free admission to the museum, which is a Smithsonian affiliate. Free tickets are available at <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/>. FMI: www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.

OCTOBER

10 — The contributions and presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans in the United States will be recognized at an event from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. The event will include keynote speakers, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Command Master Chief Brian Ortega and retired Navy Capt. Steve Colon from Hunt Companies, Inc. FMI: Imelda Henry at 473-1810 or email imelda.henry@navy.mil.



ELYSIUM (R)

In the year 2154, two classes of people exist: the very wealthy, who live on a pristine man-made space station called Elysium, and the rest, who live on an overpopulated, ruined planet. The people of Earth are desperate to escape the crime and poverty that is now rampant throughout the land. The only man with the chance to bring equality to these worlds is Max, an ordinary guy in desperate need to get to Elysium.

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY 9/20
7:00 PM Elysium (R)

SATURDAY 9/21
2:30 PM Planes (PG)
4:40 PM The Wolverine (PG 13)
7:30 PM 2 Guns (R)

SUNDAY 9/22
2:30 PM The Smurfs 2 (3D) (PG)
5:00 PM Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG)
7:00 PM You're Next (R)

THURSDAY 9/23
7:00 PM The Wolverine (3D) (PG 13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 9/20
6:00 PM Planes (PG)

SATURDAY 9/21
4:00 PM R.I.P.D (PG-13)
7:00 PM Elysium (R)

SUNDAY 9/22
2:00 PM Planes (PG)

THURSDAY 9/23
7:00 PM Elysium (R)

Movie Showtimes



MFSC offers variety of free programs

The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) offers a variety of free programs to help Air Force and Navy members, their families and Department of Defense civilians develop skills, improve relationships, and handle the military way of life.

The MFSC's goal is to maintain healthy individuals, strengthen families, prevent individual and family dysfunction, and facilitate overall self-sufficiency and personal, family and community wellness.

The MFSC is a joint Air Force and Navy service center that supports the military's operational readiness by providing a wide range of services and assistance to active duty service members, retirees and family members. This support positively impacts the quality of life for service members, retirees and their families.

Upcoming classes include:

- Sept. 24, 8 to 11 a.m., Anger Management at MFSC Pearl Harbor, 4827 Bougainville Drive, Honolulu. The class is designed for people who want to better control their anger in either work or social/family settings.

- Sept. 24, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Sponsor Training at MFSC Wahiawa, 500 Center St., building 392. This class gives the new sponsor information, resources and tools needed to assist incoming personnel and families, in order to ease their transition to a new environment. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

- Sept. 25, 8 to 11 a.m., Pre-separation Briefing (U.S. Air Force only) at MFSC Hickam, 655 Vickers Ave., building 1105. The

briefing mandates retiring or separating members receive pre-separation counseling no later than 90 days prior to leaving the service. This mandatory counseling covers Veterans Administration benefits and entitlements, employment, education, medical, and community resources, among others.

- Sept. 25, 9 to 11 a.m. Managing Money and Credit at MFSC Pearl Harbor. The class covers the basic skills and techniques for managing money and budgeting, gaining an awareness of credit cards and loans, and learning how to plan savings goals.

- Sept. 26, 1 to 3 p.m., Federal Resume Writing at MFSC Pearl Harbor. This workshop provides an overview of the federal employment system and the application process. It identifies how to search for a federal job, build an effective public sector resume, identify and post supporting documents, and analyze the job announcement/questionnaire.

- Sept. 26, 1 to 3 p.m., Car Buying Strategies at MFSC Pearl Harbor. The class includes what someone should know before purchasing a car such as determining what you can afford, planning for the various expenditures of a car, and learning to get the best deal on the purchase.

- Oct. 1, 8 and 15, 10 a.m. to noon, Couples Class: Mastering the Art of Relationship Skills at MFSC Pearl Harbor. This relationship-enhancing class for couples will include information on communication skills, love languages, relationship stages and struggles, and understanding the differences in personality types.

- Oct. 3, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Capstone Event at MFSC Pearl Harbor. This is a workshop to measure a service member's transition readiness from a military to civilian career. The member may be connected to external agencies for additional assistance to ensure a successful transition. Must be completed no later than 90 days prior to separating/retiring. Completion of this component is mandatory. Transition GPS is a pre-requisite.

- Oct. 3, 9 to 11 a.m. Acing the Interview at MFSC Hickam. This workshop provides knowledge and skills training to help prepare you for an effective interview. It identifies various interview scenarios, different question types, how to prepare effective answers, what to bring, and how to dress for the interview.

- Oct. 3, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Single Parents Network at MFSC Hickam. This group meets monthly for all Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam single parents. The purpose is to provide an opportunity to network, identify common concerns, share ideas and learn new information and skills on various parenting and personal issues as a single parent. All military, Department of Defense civilians and contractors are invited to attend.

- Oct. 4, 9 a.m. to noon Company Recruitment: FBI at MFSC Hickam. FBI agency representatives will be available to talk about the many career choices available and to discuss qualification requirements and hiring procedures.

For more information, call 474-1999 or visit the website www.greatlifeohawaii.com.

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii to have limited health care operations Sept. 27

All Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) health care will close at noon Sept. 27.

This includes all medical and dental facilities at Branch Health Clinics Makalapa, Camp Smith, Wahiawa, Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay and Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. Medical and dental services will be provided from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

Beneficiaries are asked to take this into consideration when scheduling care. All routine care should be planned prior to or after Sept. 27. This includes appointment scheduling, prescription refills and laboratory draws.

All clinics will re-open for regular business hours Sept. 30. For NHCH hours of operation, visit the website at <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhch>.

Beneficiaries can speak to a healthcare provider any time the clinics are closed by calling the "provider after-hours advice line" at 473-0247, ext. 3. For emergencies, call 911 or go to Tripler Army Medical Center. For active-duty dental emergencies, call 864-4705.

Pouhala Marsh work day to be held Sept. 28

The Hawaii Nature Center's next work day is set for 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sept. 28 at Pouhala Marsh.

The project will continue with the removal of California grass from Kapakahi Stream.

- Work will be very wet and muddy. Volunteers should bring a change of clothes, towel, and plastic bag for wet clothes.

- Shoes or boots are a must. Volunteers should not have bare feet and open cuts, scratches, blisters or new tattoos.

- Long sleeves are strongly recommended. The grass has fine hairs on it that will make volunteers itchy.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Pauline Kawamata at 955-0100, ext. 118 by Sept. 25 or visit the website www.hawaiinaturecenter.org.

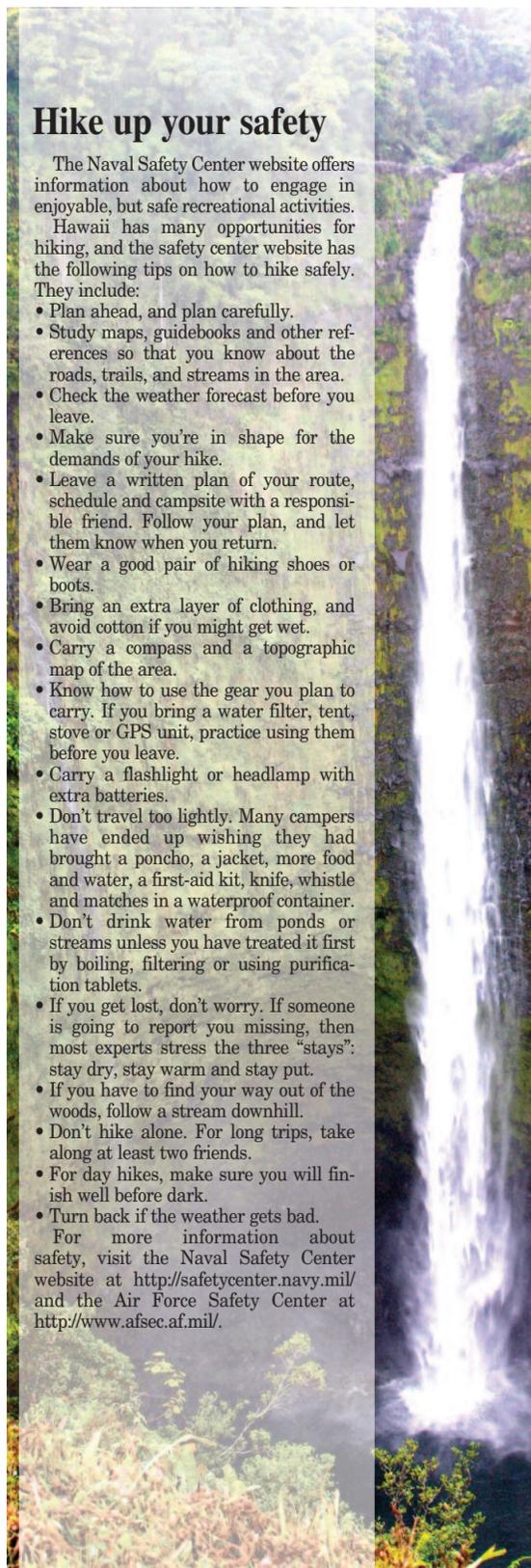
Hike up your safety

The Naval Safety Center website offers information about how to engage in enjoyable, but safe recreational activities.

Hawaii has many opportunities for hiking, and the safety center website has the following tips on how to hike safely. They include:

- Plan ahead, and plan carefully.
- Study maps, guidebooks and other references so that you know about the roads, trails, and streams in the area.
- Check the weather forecast before you leave.
- Make sure you're in shape for the demands of your hike.
- Leave a written plan of your route, schedule and campsite with a responsible friend. Follow your plan, and let them know when you return.
- Wear a good pair of hiking shoes or boots.
- Bring an extra layer of clothing, and avoid cotton if you might get wet.
- Carry a compass and a topographic map of the area.
- Know how to use the gear you plan to carry. If you bring a water filter, tent, stove or GPS unit, practice using them before you leave.
- Carry a flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries.
- Don't travel too lightly. Many campers have ended up wishing they had brought a poncho, a jacket, more food and water, a first-aid kit, knife, whistle and matches in a waterproof container.
- Don't drink water from ponds or streams unless you have treated it first by boiling, filtering or using purification tablets.
- If you get lost, don't worry. If someone is going to report you missing, then most experts stress the three "stays": stay dry, stay warm and stay put.
- If you have to find your way out of the woods, follow a stream downhill.
- Don't hike alone. For long trips, take along at least two friends.
- For day hikes, make sure you will finish well before dark.
- Turn back if the weather gets bad.

For more information about safety, visit the Naval Safety Center website at <http://safetycenter.navy.mil/> and the Air Force Safety Center at <http://www.afsec.af.mil/>.



NAVFAC Pacific celebrates 171 years of Navy and Marine Corps service

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific

Rear Adm. Bret J. Muilenburg, commander of Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific, and his team of military and civilian personnel recently celebrated 171 years of proud Navy and Marine Corps service in the Pacific.

"I am honored to be among a fine group of professionals and this great organization serving our supported commanders and our nation," said Muilenburg during a cake-cutting ceremony to honor the organization's birthday.

"NAVFAC Pacific has a proud history of delivering quality products and services, so let's continue to and build upon the NAVFAC heritage and breadth of experience," he said.

The 13th Secretary of the Navy, Abel P. Upshur, officially established NAVFAC's predecessor, the Bureau of Naval Yards and Docks, in 1842 to execute the design, construction and maintenance of Navy yards and a few other shore stations around the eastern seaboard of the United States.

Eventually the bureau and its responsibilities grew into the global enterprise known as NAVFAC, which was officially established in May 1966.

NAVFAC Pacific operates as the headquarters for facility engineering

commands in Hawaii, Guam and Japan. Its area of operation spans from Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean to Hawaii. Muilenburg recounted the many significant projects and initiatives that have been successfully completed throughout the decades by the command's employees.

"We continue to execute a robust program in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region to enable war fighting capabilities, drive efficiencies in energy, bolster environmental stewardship, and provide humanitarian assistance in remote disadvantaged locations," Muilenburg said.

NAVFAC's signature is visible on every Navy and Marine Corps installation. Nearly every pier, runway, building, gymnasium, barracks, road, utility plant, and other facilities on shore has been constructed or acquired by NAVFAC.

Wes Ishizu, NAVFAC Pacific business director, said he is pleased to be a part of this great legacy. "We have the opportunity to work on and execute remarkable projects in amazing locations," said Ishizu.

"Our team's diversity is part of our strength and adds to our unique expertise in support of the fleet," he added.

Muilenburg spoke of the growing importance of the military to regional stability in the Pacific and extended his appreciation to the team for their continued dedication to duty.

NAVFAC Pacific awards \$10M task order to improve underwater waterline

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific awarded a \$10 million task order under a multiple award construction contract to Honolulu-based Watts-Healy Tibbitts A JV for work to replace a 24-inch underwater waterline crossing Pearl City Peninsula to Ford Island at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

"This project is part of a larger effort undertaken by the Navy to upgrade existing deteriorating cast iron waterlines and replace them with new polyvinyl chloride pipes," said Ralph Luca, NAVFAC Pacific chief engineer and capital improvements business line manager.

"We continue to work towards improving water quality and output, and this is one

critical tool to facilitate that objective," Luca said.

The work to be performed provides for the replacement of approximately 3,800 linear feet of pipe from Pearl City Peninsula to Ford Island, utilizing horizontal directional drilling. Approximately 2,400 linear feet of the existing waterline is underwater.

"Water distribution systems are extremely vital to the health and welfare of our service members, their families and our personnel," said Capt. Pete Lynch, NAVFAC Pacific vice commander. "Continuous maintenance and investment in infrastructure upgrades will enable mission readiness for our troops," he said.

Work will be performed in Pearl City and is expected to be completed by April 2015. Five proposals were received for this task order.



Nation celebrates Constitution Day and Citizenship Day 2013 Sept. 17

Navy Office of General Counsel

On Sept. 17, the nation celebrated the 226th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

Constitution Day and Citizenship Day is a time to reflect upon both the legal foundation of the nation and system of government as well as the basic rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

The late Sen. Robert C. Byrd, the primary sponsor of the 2004 legislation designating Constitution Day, observed that: "Our Constitution is a remarkable document - truly remarkable. It is remarkable for its simplicity, and it is remarkable for its astute understanding of human nature. The governmental struc-

ture that was devised in Philadelphia did not depend on extraordinary men in order to work but, rather, the system relied upon the ambitions of many ordinary men to check and balance each other, keeping any one man or any one branch of government from becoming another tyrant like King George. It is fitting and appropriate that we honor the document that established this government and that we as a nation take steps to ensure that our Constitution and our system of government are known, understood, and cherished by the people they were established to serve."

For more information, visit <http://www.archives.gov/education/lesson/s/constitution-day/>.

My Favorite Photo...

Karen Spangler took this photo recently at Haleiwa Beach Park. (Send your non-posed photos to editor@hookelenews.com)

