

Dec. 7, 2018 will mark 77 years since America was launched into World War II with the attack on Oahu, including Pearl Harbor. These are some commemorative events taking place this year, Dec. 1-7.

Dec. 1

• A Pearl Harbor History Day will be held at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to launch the 77th anniversary commemoration week.

Dec. 2

• The Swingin' Blue Stars performance will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center lanai. This event helps support the museum's restoration and education programs. This is a free event.

Dec. 3

• The Coast Guard Auxiliary Arizona Band Performance will perform at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center lanai from 9 to 10:30 a.m. This is a free event.

- The U.S. Pacific Fleet Band will perform on the lanai at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center from 8:30 to 10 a.m. This is a free event.
- The Swingin' Blue Stars performance will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center lanai. This free event helps support the museum's restoration and education programs.

Dec. 5

• The U.S. Army Band will perform free at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center lanai from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m.

• The USS Arizona Live Dive with the Pearl Harbor Wounded Veterans in Parks Program is scheduled from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. There will be a live, interactive broadcast from the submerged USS Arizona shown in the theater at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

Dec. 6

- A USS Utah Memorial Sunset Ceremony will be held at the USS Utah Memorial from 5 to 6 p.m. The ceremony honors the loss of the USS Utah (AG-16) and 58 of its crew. This event is free to those with base access and their sponsored guests.
- The Spirit of Liberty Freedom Foundation **Bell-Ringing** is scheduled from Dec. 6-8 from 8 a.m. to sunset. The public is invited to ring America's Freedom Bell to honor armed forces past, present and future at the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park. A ceremony is also scheduled for Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. and is open to the public.

Dec. 7

• The National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Commemoration will be held from 7:50 to 9:15 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. The National Park Service and the U.S. Navy will co-host the 77th commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The keynote speaker is Adm. Phil Davidson, commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command. The public is invited to attend.

Due to strict security measures, guests may not bring handbags, purses, camera bags or other items that offer concealment to the ceremony. Personal cameras are allowed. This is a free event.

Note: If you are a Pearl Harbor survivor or World War II veteran, contact the Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office at 473-3152, 473-1173 or 473-0664 to receive an invitation and seating for the ceremony.

- A Hickam Field Commemoration will be held at the Atterbury Circle at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam from 7:50 a.m.
- The USS Oklahoma Memorial Ceremony will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the USS Oklahoma Memorial on Ford Island. The USS Oklahoma ceremony commemorates the devastating loss of the ship and 429 of its crew members. A free shuttle departing every 15 minutes is available from the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum & Park, which is adjacent to the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. This is a free event.
- A Pearl Harbor Day Parade and a public ceremony will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. from Fort DeRussy to Kapiolani Park in Waikiki. This is a free event.

For more information about upcoming events, visit http://pearlharborevents.com.



Photos by Coast Guard Petty Officer 2nd Class Tara Molle and Marine Cpl. Wesley Timm Ray Chavez, formerly the oldest living Pearl Harbor survivor, passed away at the age of 106, Wednesday, Nov. 21. Chavez, of California, was assigned to the minesweeper USS Condor while stationed at Pearl Harbor. He attended the 76th commemoration of the Pearl Harbor attacks, Dec. 7, 2017, at the World War II Valor in the Pacific Monument. A-2 • November 30, 2018 **HO'OKELE**

USS Wayne E. Meyer conducts fisheries patrol exercise

Story and photo by **Littoral Combat Group** One Public Affairs

Sailors assigned to USS Wayne E. Meyer (DDG 108) conducted a fisheries patrol exercise with the U.S. Coast Guard and Ecuadorian naval assets in the Pacific Ocean, Nov. 22.

The ship, along with an embarked U.S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET) from Tactical Law Enforcement Team Pacific and a P-8A Poseidon aircraft from Patrol Squadron (VP) 16, coordinated with Ecuadorian navy assets to execute the counter-illegal, unregulated and unreported (IUU) fishing in an exercise.

The purpose of the exercise is to build profi-



USS Wayne E. Meyer (DDG 108) and LM24 Cuenca, an Ecuadorian naval vessel, perform a passing exercise in the Pacific Ocean, Nov. 22 as part of an exercise with the Ecuadorian navy to combat illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing in the Pacific Ocean.

mand area of responsibility and to support unreported and unregu-

"Combating illegal, the commanding officer of USS Wayne E. Meyer.

ciencies in detecting and deterring IUU fishing in the U.S. Southern Comparison of illicit activities. Cmdr. Jamie Hopkins, global fishing industry billions of dollars a year."

The range and versa-

tility of U.S. Navy assets allow the embarked U.S. Coast Guard LEDET and partner nations to quickly identify and respond to illicit maritime activities.

"I am grateful each time that we get to work with the U.S. Navy and regional partners," said Lt. j.g. Mike Brooks, the deployable team leader of the embarked U.S. Coast Guard LEDET. "It is a mission with deep purpose and relevance. It allows us to build capacity and interoperability so we can assist our partners with enforcing fisheries laws and protect their economy in the eastern Pacific. A large number of states depend on fisheries for food security and export income, and we help to preserve both."

Easyriders' hard at work aboard USS Chung-Hoon



Sailors fold the tail cone section of an MH-60R Sea Hawk, with Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 37, aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guidedmissile destroyer USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93), Nov. 20.

Photo by MC3 Logan C. Kellums

Diverse VIEWS



Submitted by David D. Underwood Jr. and Helen Zukeran

What diverse views question would you like us to ask the Navy and Air Force community in Hawaii?



Senior Master Sgt. Michael Addington 324th Intelligence Squadron

"How have deployments or 17 years of combat service affected you or your family?'



Tech. Sgt. Antonio Toves 792nd Intelligence Support Squadron

"What is everybody's opinion on joint basing, pros and



Ernest Laster 613th Air Operations Center

"How has housing maintenance or lack thereof impacted your quality of life?



Fire Controlman (Aegis) 2nd Class **Brenton Costello** USS Chafee (DDG 90)

"Where are you going home for Christmas?



Chief Religious Programs Specialist Keisha Madison Naval Submarine Support Command Pearl Harbor

"What are your plans for the holiday?'



Chief Naval Aircrewman (Tactical Helicopter) **Edward Shires** Afloat Training Group

"How would you fix the parking problem on base?'

Middle Pacific

Want to see your command featured in Diverse Views? Got opinions to share? Drop us a line at editor@hookelenews.com.

COMMENTARY

Rear Adm. Brian Fort

Commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific



'Best-of' Pearl Harbor ship namesakes

hits" of the Pearl Harbor surface ship namesake blogs published by Rear Adm. Fort over the past year. To see all of Fort's blogs, visit NavyLive: https:// go.usa.gov/xP6me.)

On April 24, 1778, Capt. John Paul Jones, aboard Ranger, captured HMS Drake after thunderous fusillades of cannons and muskets and bloody close combat with cutlasses and boarding pikes. We remember John Paul Jones for his courage and tenacity against all odds. His heroism aboard Bonhomme Richard and his bold attacks against the British homeland are well known. He owned the fight.

with the ship's namesake, Commodore Edward Preble, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, hero of Tripoli and mentor of a generation of leaders. Preble and his protégés — Stephen Decatur, Charles Stewart, Isaac Hull, William and Joseph Bainbridge, David Porter, Isaac Chauncey and others demonstrated tough, bold and relentless warfighting at Tripoli.

Early in the Civil War, the **Battle** of Port Royal was part of a strategy to seal ports in the South and provide a vital refueling station — a key need in the days of coal. The battle was carried out by federal Navy steam-pow-

(Editor's Note: This is a "greatest" in a war that would introduce steelhulled ships and showed how, partnering with the Army and Marine Corps, the Navy could forge a powerful amphibious sea power. Victory at Port Royal showed the world the ideal of "E Pluribus Unum" was worth fighting for: "Out of many, one."

Sen. John Chafee epitomized integrity. He was a 19-year-old sophomore at Yale on Dec. 7, 1941. Two months later he enlisted as a private in the United States Marine Corps. Six months later he was in combat with the original invasion force at Guadalcanal. In 1950 Chafee returned to service as a captain and a company commander with the 1st Marine Division. His young Ma-Our Navy's forward presence began rines loved him because he led with integrity. Chafee became Secretary of the Navy in 1969. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1976.

Forged from the sea and seasoned in war, Rear Adm. Gordon Paiea **Chung-Hoon** participated in some of the fiercest fighting in the war in the South Pacific, including in the Solomons. As commanding officer of USS Sigsbee, Chung-Hoon rose to the challenge in a crisis. He adapted, overcame and persevered. Rather than abandoning his damaged ship (after a kamikaze attack), he chose to save it and the Sailors he led.

The guided-missile destroyer USS ered wooden warships and gunboats Halsey's motto is a quote from Adm.

William "Bull" Halsey, "Hit hard, hit fast, hit often." In 1942, Halsey was the right leader at the right place at the right time. If our call comes to fight tonight, we will need bold leaders like Adm. Halsey who can inspire and lead warfighters.

Seventy-five years ago, Lt. Cmdr. Richard O'Kane set the standard of our Navy warfighting culture. As executive officer of USS Wahoo (SS 238) and then, in 1943, as commanding officer of USS Tang (SS 306), O'Kane earned an unequaled record of victories against the enemy, destroying their warships and supply lines. O'Kane went into harm's way focused and committed to the mission.

Rear Adm. Grace Hopper rose to the challenge and found solutions. When her chance came in 1943, she signed up with the U.S. Navy Reserve and went to work as a wartime problem solver — one of our first pioneers in modern computer programming. She and her team took a systematic approach to coding: finding effective, accurate and universal ways for humans to communicate with machines and vice versa. Think about that the next time you talk to your smartphone, tablet or voice-controlled home speaker.

Sen. John S. McCain, another naval aviator imprisoned with **Rear Adm.** William P. Lawrence at the "Hanoi Hilton" for nearly six years, said of his

shipmate, "He's probably the greatest man I've known in my life." For Lawrence and other prisoners of war, mental toughness led to survival and the will to live despite torture, deprivation, darkness and numbing hardships. Mental toughness is an important component of both physical and moral courage. Lawrence was and is remembered for his inspirational leadership and quiet humility.

Nearly all Sailors - and many civilians – know the story of Lt. Michael Murphy and his awesome courage as he fought and died to save his fellow SEALs in Afghanistan, June 28, 2005. Outnumbered and severely wounded in combat he purposely exposed himself to enemy fire to call in assistance for his team. For his unwavering selfless courage Murphy received the Medal of Honor, awarded posthumously. We honor and remember his toughness — and fairness.

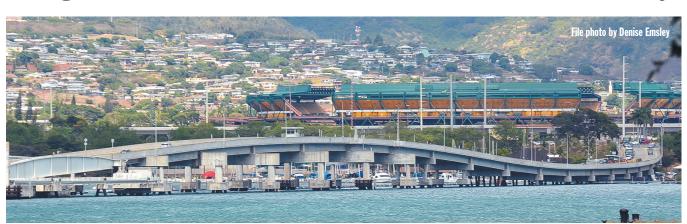
USS Wayne E. Meyer is named for Rear Adm. Wayne E. Meyer, considered the Father of Aegis, our Navy's centralized, automated, command-and-control radar and computerized weapon control system. With the arrival of USS Wayne E. Meyer in Pearl Harbor we see a dedicated commitment to integrating and maintaining the most technologically advanced ships in the Pacific with updated and advanced capabilities.

Temporary bridge closure for Pearl Harbor Day

Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

All lanes of the Ford Island Bridge will be closed Dec. 3 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and Dec. 7 from 7:15 to 9:30 a.m. in support of ceremonies commemorating the 77th Pearl Harbor Day events. All motorists and pedestrians are reminded to plan accordingly for those two days.

The small craft gate will be closed during bridge opening evolution to minimize collision hazard present when roadway pontoon is in motion. All boat traffic under the causeway will be suspended during these events.



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name, new plaque

Command Chief Master Sgt. Jesse M. Dunlap, wing sergeant major, directs placement of new emblem on the wing headquarters building in preparation for change of designation from 6486th Air Base Wing to 15th Air Base Wing, effective Nov. 1, 1971.

U.S. Air Force file photo

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Photo by MC3 Cole C. Pielop
Against Destructive

Sailors from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions (CSADD) hold up signs promoting a safe Thanksgiving weekend. CSADD's mission is to help Sailors find positive ways to enjoy their Navy life while avoiding the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse.



Photo by MC3 Logan C. Kellums

Ship's Serviceman Seaman Apprentice Logan Parker, left, and Quartermaster Seaman Jordan Hall strap a simulated wounded Sailor onto a stretcher during a medical training exercise aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93), Nov. 16.



Photo by MC2 Charles Oki

A joint service color guard parades the colors at the start of the Waikiki Holiday Parade along the Waikiki beachfront, Nov. 23.

F-22 Raptors assigned to the 199th Fighter Squadron and 19th Fighter Squadron taxi to parking slots at the Hilo International Airport, Nov. 11.



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Above, traditional Native American dancer David L. Bevett, Ph.D, performs at the National American Indian Heritage Month observance held at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, Nov. 28. The observance month recognizes American Indians for their respect for natural resources and the Earth, for having served with valor in our nation's conflicts, and recognizes their important contributions to the United States.

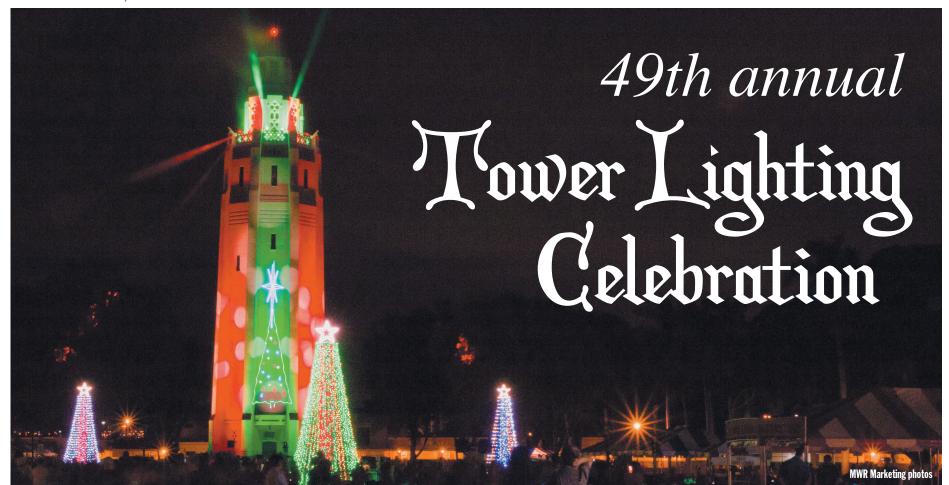




Above, Bevett performs at the observance. Below, Bevett delivers remarks as keynote speaker.







Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

It will be another evening of food, festivities and fun as Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) brings back the annual Tower Lighting Celebration at the Freedom Tower on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Dec. 14.

Now in its 49th year, the event will feature returning favorites and a few new attractions.

The hot chocolate tent will make a comeback, and families can partake in

The U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii will perform live on stage.

Tips to keep in mind:

- Bring lawn chairs or blankets as there will be no seating on the lawn.
- All the free activities will be open from 4:30 p.m.
- The Kid's Clinic sells out every year so come early. • Bring cash for purchases; there will be no ATMs onsite.
- The ceremony and light show begins at 7 p.m. so get to your viewing spot
- Service animals are allowed, but pets are not.
- A free MWR shuttle will provide roundtrip transportation to/from the BX Garden Shop/Burger King parking lot, beginning at 4:15 p.m.

Children will have plenty of entertainment and refreshments, including storytime with the library, bounce houses, holiday crafts and free snacks. There will also be a Kid's

Check the link the week after the event for photos.

Tickets do go quickly so organizers advise customers to show up early to get their ticket before Santa's

In addition, the Military & Family Support Center and Hickam Communities will provide their own activity booths.

The climax of the evening will be the tower lighting itself. This year's will again feature a choreographed light and sound show.

"It is a 15-minute show where colorful lights and patterns wash over and laser images dance on the tower, all choreographed to music," said Cat Rost of MWR Special Events.

Visit the event page at https:// jbphh.great life hawaii.com/activity/7526e254-85ac-4af0-a083-f2d4bc84d35f for more information as it



Holiday

Location guide

- HCC = Hickam Chapel Center (building 1750) 449-1754
- PHMC = Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel (building 1600) 473-3971
- Aloha Jewish Chapel (building 1514)

Roman Catholic Holiday Services

- Dec. 7 at 6 p.m.: Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass (HCC)
- Dec. 8 at 10 a.m.: Immaculate Conception Day Mass (PHMC)
- Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.: Advent Penance
- Service (HCC) Dec. 24 at 6 p.m.: Christmas Eve
- Children's Mass (HCC)
- Dec. 24 at 9 p.m.: Christmas Eve Vigil Mass (PHMC)
- Dec. 25 at 10 a.m.: Christmas Day Mass (PHMC)
- Jan. 1 at 11:30 a.m.: New Year's Day Mass (HCC)

Protestant Holiday Services

- Dec. 1 at 9 a.m.: Advent Workshop (Nelles Chapel)
- Dec. 8 at 9 a.m.: Joint Base Protestant Women Christmas Brunch (HCC)
- Dec. 16 at 5:30 p.m.: JBPHH Christmas Caroling (HCC)
- Dec. 24 at 6 p.m.: JBPHH Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (PHMC)

Jewish Holiday Services

• Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Chanukah potluck meal and service (Aloha Jewish Chapel)

Shipyard lauded for efficiency of on-time delivery

Story and photo by Amanda Urena

PHNSY & IMF Public Affairs

Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNSY & IMF) hosted a "Lunch on the Lanai" Nov. 9 highlighting the accomplishments of the shipyard's on-time delivery of ships and submarines.

More than 2,000 shipyard civilian employees and military service members gathered in celebration and were lauded by senior naval officers, including Adm. John C. Aquilino, commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (PACFLT), Vice Adm. Thomas J. Moore, commander, Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), Rear Adm. Darryl L. Caudle, commander, Submarine Force PACFLT, Rear Adm. Stephen F. Williamson, deputy NAVSEA, commander for Industrial Operations, and Rear Adm. William C. Greene, director,

Fleet Maintenance, PACFLT. The shipyard commander, Capt. Gregory D. Burton started by saying, "In a heavy industrial environment with



Vice Adm. Thomas J. Moore, commander Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), addresses the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNSY & IMF) workforce at a "Lunch on the Lanai" event Nov. 9.

a high-capacity workload, making time to celebrate is important."

The "Lunch on the Lanai" event honored significant achievements that were accomplished by the shipyard's maintenance team.

The shipyard's achievements include 14 of 15 on-time submarine deployments, six of eight surface ship deployments, completion of an emergent submarine docking and critical complex repairs in support of fleet operations.

"It is extremely motivating to see our skilled employees collaborating, sharing and learning together to accomplish the difficult work our nation requires for national security. Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard is on need across NAVSEA.

an improving trend, and we stand ever ready to support maintenance needs of the fleet," added Burton.

PHNSY & IMF is a field activity of NAVSEA and a repair maintenance facility for the Navy's surface ships and submarines.

It is the largest industrial employer in the state of Hawaii. With a combined civilian and military workforce of approximately 6,000, the shipyard works diligently on the projects around the clock.

"Back in 1990 we had 592 ships in the Navy and at the time, 100 of those ships were deployed," expressed Moore as he praised the shipyard team.

Today we have 287 in the Navy and there are 100 ships deployed," he added. "With half the size of the fleet, the demands on the fleet today are greater than they've ever been. And your ability to get these ships out ontime is critically important. You are on the right trend. You have set the standard going forward, and that is something we are going to

Flag football playoffs set for this weekend

MHO'OKELE SPORTS **Quarterback Logistics Specialist** (Submarine) 2nd Class Darryl Robinson, who led Missouri to an undefeated record in the Afloat Division, will try to weave his magic in the 2018 JBPHH intramural flag football championship playoffs this weekend.

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

Hard to believe, but what started out as scramble of 38 teams trying to get to the big dance has now been slimmed down to 16, as the top four teams from each intramural flag football division will meet this weekend, Dec. 1-2, to settle the overall flag football championship of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam for 2018.

Half of the first and second round games will be split evenly between Ward Field and Earhart Field Dec. 1, with the semifinals and championship games shifting entirely to Earhart Field on the following day.

Games will kick off on both fields Dec. 1 at 9 a.m., with the quarterfinals starting at 1 p.m.

Then on championship Sunday, the first semifinal starts at 10 a.m., while the second one will follow at 11 a.m. The championship game will start at 12:30 p.m. Check the accompanying bracket for teams, location and times at each field.

This season, only four teams, the No. 1 seeds from each division, will enter the playoffs with undefeated records. Afloat Division champs USS Missouri

(SSN 780) Speed Demons finished off their regular season with a perfect 6-0 record in the Afloat Division; Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific Wolf Pac ended at 9-0 in the White; the 735th Air Mobility Squadron went 8-0 in the Blue; and Pacific Command/ Joint Intelligence Operation Center (PACOM/JIOC) took care of business

One of the more intriguing battles in the first round pits the Wolf Pac against the Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii Anchors, which could very well be the dark horse of

with a 9-0 record in the Red.

the playoffs.

The Anchors, only two years removed from winning it all back in 2016, entered the season with many returnees from that championship team, and while the team finished the season with a record of 6-3, only two of the defeats came on the field, as one game was lost on a forfeit.

Led by the dangerous Cryptologic Technician (Networks) 2nd Class John Posey, who is the team's captain and is possibly having one of his best seasons at Joint Base, the Anchors also feature a tough defense that shut out Red Division No. 2 seed 747th Communication Squadron (747 CS) Marauders and held the explosive PACOM/JIOC squad to only two scores in a 13-6 loss on the final day of the regular season.

Should the Wolf Pac avoid the possible upset, it could set up a semifinal showdown against the also unbeaten 735 AMS.

Another situation that could hold a huge impact on the outcome of the playoffs is whether or not PACOM/JIOC star quarterback Staff Sgt. Martin Dietrich, who just might be the top skill player on Joint Base, is able to suit up.

On the flipside, if PACOM/JIOC and Missouri get through their first and second round opponents, the two undefeated teams could square off in the other semifinal.

No matter what, this weekend promises to be an exciting two days of playoff football on Joint Base. Whether an undefeated team goes all the way or a surprise squad takes home the grand prize, there is no doubt that sports fans watching all the action will be the real winners this weekend.

INTRAMURAL FLAG FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS Dec. 1-2 — Ward and Earhart fields



735 AMS Sat. Dec. 1 — 9 a.m.



CS 'Marauders' Sat. Dec. 1 — 10 a.m Port Royal



NCTAMSPAC 'Wolf Pac' Sat. Dec. 1 — 11 a.m. **NIOC HI 'Anchors'**



JPJ 'Ballistic' Sat. Dec. 1 — noon **NSSC PH/PMT**



PACOM/JIOC Sat. Dec. 1 — 9 a.m Halsey 'Bulls'



613 AOC 'DBAs' Sat. Dec. 1 — 10 a.m. **Bellows**



Missouri 'Speed Demons' Sat. Dec 1 — 11 a.m. JBPHH Security 'Pirates'



15 MXG Sat. Dec. 1 — noon 324 IS/392 IS 'Tigers



Sat. Dec. 1 1 p.m **Ward**



Sat Dec 1 2 p.m. Ward



Sat. Dec. 1 1 p.m. **Earhart**

Sat. Dec. 1

2 p.m. **Earhart**









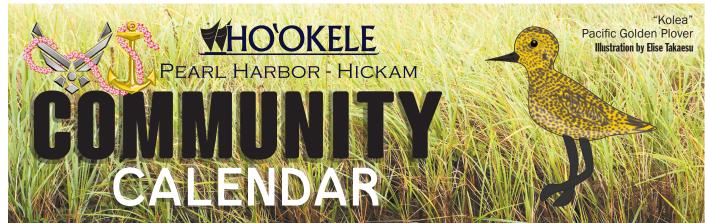
Sun. Dec. 2

10 a.m.

Earhart



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SEEKING YOUTH SPORTS COACHES

NOW – Volunteer coaches are still needed for Youth Sports winter basketball, baseball and cheer seasons. Practices will start January 2019 and games will run from the end of January to the middle of March. Teams will have two days of practice twice a week and a game on Saturday. Coaches' meetings, as well as first aid and CPR classes, start Dec. 1. Call 473-0789 or visit the Youth Sports office at Bloch Arena.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TODAY — Dec. 7 commemoration ceremonies are fast approaching and the coordinators are looking for volunteers. Interested parties can email their name, email and cellphone number to Lt. Cmdr. Don Roberts at donald.a.roberts@navy.mil. Please make contact by today. Volunteers are needed for:

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

- Dec. 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. Set up chairs at Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.
- Dec. 5 from 9 to 11 a.m. Dress rehearsal at Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Early dismissal
- Dec. 7 from 6 to 10 a.m. About 60 ushers, escorts and others needed
- Dec. 7 at 10:30 a.m. Break down chairs. Oklahoma Ceremony - Dec. 7 (by Oklahoma Memorial on Ford Island)
- Dec. 6 Set up approximately 250 chairs.
- Dec. 7 Eight to 10 escorts and ushers are needed at 12:30 p.m. to help people to their
- Dec. 7 at 2:15 p.m. Break down chairs. Utah Ceremony - Dec. 6 from 5 to 6 p.m.
- Dec. 6 Volunteers are needed to set up approximately 150 chairs. (Time TBD)
- Dec. 6 Approximately eight to 10 escorts and ushers are needed at 4:30 p.m. to help people to their seats.
- Dec. 6 Break down chairs.

PET ADOPTION EVENTS

DEC. 1 AND 9 — Authorized patrons may adopt a pet at the NEX Pet Shop Dec. 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call Stephanie Lau at 423-3287.

PACFLT BAND TO PERFORM

DEC. 2, 8, 12, 14 — The U.S. Pacific Fleet Band has an upcoming performance Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. at the International Marketplace in Waikiki. Additional performances are scheduled for Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. at Ka Makani Ali'i Center in Kapolei, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. at Hickam Memorial Theater and Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. at Kailua District Park.

CREDO SAFETALK WORKSHOP

DEC. 6 — The next safeTALK class is scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon at the JBPHH Chapel Fellowship Hall. Email Religious Program Specialist Williams at lester.j.williams@ navy.mil or visit https://www.facebook.com/ HawaiiCREDO/.

BUDGET FOR BABY WORKSHOP

DEC. 6 — The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is hosting a free Budget for Baby Workshop Dec. 6 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the NMCRS building on 1514 Makalapa Drive. The workshop gives parents tools to manage

SUGGESTED USPS MAILING DATES

NOW — Below are the dates that the U.S. Postal Service suggests Hawaii residents mail their letters, cards and packages to give them the best chances of reaching their destinations by Christmas. Note that the dates apply to the mail received by each Post Office's daily cutoff time. The suggested mailing dates are Dec. 6 for first-class and priority mail headed to international and overseas military destinations, and Dec. 17 for first-class and priority mail headed to the mainland. Procrastinators have until Dec. 20 to send their holiday cheer to the mainland via an expedited Priority Express shipping service.

From Hawaii to:	First-Class and Priority Mail	Priority Express Mail
U.S. mainland	Dec. 17	Dec. 20
Hawaii	Dec. 21	Dec. 22
Guam and Saipan	Dec. 13	Dec. 19
American Samoa	Dec. 6	Dec. 14
Military APOs and FPOs	Dec. 6	Dec. 13
International	Dec. 6	Dec. 13
Dates apply to mail received by each Post Office's cutoff time. For more information, visit www.usps.com.		

life after a newborn. Each workshop covers:

- · Finances after having a newborn
- Consumer pressures targeting new parents
- Available entitlements via government and private sources

The workshop itself is only for adults. Exceptions are made for babies ages 1 to 3 months old who are held in one's arms. Call to schedule a one-on-one appointment if needed due to childcare concerns. Call to RSVP for the workshop at 473-0282.

WINDWARD CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

DEC. 7 AND 9 — Windward Choral Society's free 11th annual Holiday Concert, entitled "Glow," will feature the 100 voices of the Windward Choral Society, the UH Brass Quintet, and Jieun Newland on organ. This is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 9, 4 p.m. at St. John Vianney Church, 920 Keolu Drive in Kailua. For more information about the performance, email WindwardChoralSociety@gmail.com.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

DEC. 8 — Authorized patrons may attend the annual Breakfast with Santa on the NEX Food Court lanai from 8 to 9 a.m. Get a glitter tattoo, make holiday cards for your family and more. Tickets go on sale Nov. 24. For more information, call 423-3287.

HOLIDAY HEROES

DEC. 8 — The Holiday Heroes event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Navy Exchange Mall at Pearl Harbor food court lanai. There will be ornament making, holiday card-making, photo booth sessions and more. No purchase necessary. For more information, call 423-3287.

GREEN CARD/IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

DEC. 10 — This workshop is scheduled from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at MFSC Pearl Harbor. This class will provide step-by-step instructions and help navigate the U.S. citizen immigration application process. For more information, call 474-1999.

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS WITH USO

DEC. 10–21 – The details for the 12 Days of Christmas with USO JBPHH, an online Facebook contest, can be found at www.face-

book.com/USOJBPHH. The first challenge is scheduled for Dec. 10. Participate in each daily challenge for a chance to win a prize. Details and rules apply.

ACING THE INTERVIEW

DEC. 11 — This class is scheduled from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at MFSC Wahiawa. Preparation and determination is the key to a successful interview. This class will provide you with the tools to be able to answer different types of interview questions and prepare you for the many interview styles that are popular today. In this interactive class participants will have an opportunity to observe and take part in mock interviews. For more information, call 474-1999.

TRANQUIL SEAS: MINDFULNESS AND **SELF-CARE**

DEC. 12 — This class is scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. at MFSC Pearl Harbor. Self-care is a critical element in managing stress, preventing burnout and achieving a sense of fulfillment. It is not a luxury. It is a necessity. Learn ways you can build self-care into your daily routine, be mindful through your activities and reach your fullest potential. For more information, call 474-1999.

EFMP COFFEE TALK

DEC. 13 — The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is hosting a coffee talk, Dec. 13 from 9 to 10 a.m. at MFSC Pearl Harbor. Learn, share and connect with other EFMP families. For more information, call 474-1999.

AHUA REEF RESTORATION

DEC. 14 — Help restore a coastal wetland by creating habitat for native plants and birds, Friday, Dec. 14 from 8 to 11 a.m. Activities include pulling invasive weeds and trash pickup. Volunteers ages 12 and older are welcome to join. Ahua Reef Wetland is located on the Hickam side of JBPHH, near Hickam Harbor and Hawaii Air National Guard (see map). There is parking. Closed-toe shoes are required. Expect to get wet and muddy -Wellington boots, long sleeves and pants are recommended. Additionally, bring sunblock, water, hat and snacks. Please RSVP to Noel Dunn by email at Ashley.n.dunn.ctr@navy.mil or at 224-249-2180.

Reservations are open for the ITT Honolulu City Lights Holiday Tour, happening nightly through Dec. 23. Take

UPCOMING EVENTS

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

a festive ride on ITT's own trolley through Honolulu to view the city lights before stopping at Honolulu Hale and see the holiday displays. Price is \$15 for the 6 p.m. tour and \$10 for the 8:30 p.m. tour. Children 4 and under are free but must sit on a parent's lap. For more information, call 473-0792.

 Ohana Paint Night creates a bonding moment for parent and child today from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and every Friday through December at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. An instructor leads parents and children step-by-step through a featured painting of the night. Each participant leaves with their own personal masterpiece. Cost is \$35 per person, includes all supplies and is open to ages 7 and up. For more information, call 448-9907.

 Hail and Farewell Pie Eating Contest takes place today at 7 p.m. at the Teen Center. The event welcomes new teens into the program and bids farewell to those moving on to new adventures. While there, check out what the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center has to offer. This is a free event and is open to all teens and their families. For more information, call 448-1068.

Registration for Youth Sports Junior Team Tennis and Ready, Set, Run Club is open from Dec. 3-28. Both are open to youth ages 6 to 16 years. Cost is \$40 for tennis and \$20 for running. Registration must be done online at www.jbphh. greatlifehawaii.com.

Christmas Stocking Workshop gets creative from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dec. 3 at the Arts & Crafts Center. Make customized stockings to hang by the chimney with care. You must have your own sewing machine. Cost is \$35 per person plus supplies and is open for ages 10 and up. For more information, call 448-9907.

Learn about two festivals of light at 9 a.m. Dec. 5 at the JBPHH Library. Read stories, do crafts and hear the music of both of these traditions. This is a free event. For more information, call 448-8299.

 Cookies & Canvas gets colorful from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Arts & Crafts Center. Kids get to create a painted masterpiece while nibbling on a sweet treat. This twice-a-month activity has a different painting subject each time. Cost is \$30 per person, includes all art supplies and is open to ages 7 to 14. Advance sign up is encouraged. For more information, call 448-9907.

Makerspace Demonstration returns Dec. 5 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the JBPHH Library. This session introduces young ones to the world of science. This is a free event and is open to ages 7 and up. For more information, call 449-8299.

Ugly Sweater 5K Run keeps you in workout form Dec. 6 at 7 a.m. at the Wahiawa Annex Fitness Center. Burn off those holiday calories before the parties begin. Giveaways will be given to the top male and female finishers.

Christmas Ornaments Class gets crafty Dec. 7 from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. This oneday session offers up new images each week (more classes offered Dec 14 and 21). Cost is \$30 per child, includes all supplies and is open to ages 7 to 14 years. For more information, call 448-9907.

Holiday Open House is happening Dec. 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. It's fun for the whole family, with make-n-takes, demonstrations, specials and giveaways, plus free hot dogs and soda while it lasts! This event is free and open to all ages. For more information, call 448-9907.

Froehliche Weihnachten is a unique opportunity Dec. 11 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the JBPHH Library. Expand your horizons and learn how Germany celebrates the holiday season. Go on a special journey as you sample some foods and learn customs. This is a free event and is open to all ages. For more information, call 449-8299.

MOVIE SHOWTIMES

SHARKEY THEATER

FRIDAY - NOV. 30

7 p.m. • Bohemian Rhapsody (PG-13)

SATURDAY - DEC. 1

- 2:30 p.m. The Nutcracker and The Four Realms (PG)
- 4:40 p.m. Bohemian Rhapsody (PG-13)
- 7:20 p.m. Nobody's Fool (R)

SUNDAY - DEC. 2

- 1:30 p.m. The Nutcracker and The Four Realms (3-D) (PG)
- 3:40 p.m. Bohemian Rhapsody (PG-13) 6:20 p.m. • Hunter Killer (R)
- THURSDAY DEC. 6 7 p.m. • Bohemian Rhapsody (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

FRIDAY - NOV. 30

7 p.m. • The Nutcraker and the Four Realms (PG)

SATURDAY - DEC. 1

3 p.m. • The Nutcraker and the Four Realms (PG) 6 p.m. • Johnny English Strikes Again (PG)

SUNDAY - DEC. 2

6:30 p.m. • Bohemian Rhapsody (PG-13)

2 p.m. • The Nutcraker and the Four Realms (PG)

4:30 p.m. • Johnny English Strikes Again (PG) THURSDAY - DEC. 6

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