



## Get ready for July 4th Block Party and Fireworks Spectacular at Pearl Harbor

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The comedy of headliner Russell Peters and a variety of music and entertainment, capped off with a fireworks spectacular, will highlight the July 4 Block Party and Fireworks Spectacular at Naval Station Pearl Harbor.

Hosted by Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation, the event will be held from 2-9:30 p.m. near Merry Point. Admission is free and open to all military-affiliated patrons, family members and their sponsored guests, so plan to spend our nation's birthday at an all day affair that includes food, live entertainment, prize giveaways and more.

The day begins at the main stage with Xtreme Fun carnival games, rides and inflatables for those kids (and adults) who need a little excitement. Enjoy the Hawai'i Academy International Trampoline Team as they assist in jump-starting the entertainment. Children will have the chance to join in on the fun and learn a few acrobatic tricks. The group will perform hourly presentations throughout the day.

For those who want to see how Japanese sailors live when out-to-sea, take advantage of the Japanese ship tours at Bravo Pier between 2 and 5 p.m. This unique experience provides insight to the vast construction and teamwork that goes into not only manning a ship, but also into the day-to-



Russell Peters

day upkeep shared by the sailors.

For musical enjoyment, local artists will be on hand ready to pump up the volume and get the crowd moving. The Broadway Baptist Church Choir will perform soul-stirring renditions of favorite patriotic songs, including the National Anthem, while the Ka'ala Boys will bring island-reggae sounds for all to enjoy. The popular R&B group, eight0eight, will groove with classic '70s and '80s tunes like "Shining Star" and "September."

Get your engines humming at the car show and shine awards, presented by Oahu Motorsports Advisory Council (OMAC), or enjoy Hawai'i Championship Wrestling under the big top. Other free activities include crafter's alley, a poker tournament, pony rides, a petting zoo and Xpress Train rides.

Throughout the day, enjoy food and treats from various booths, including such traditional summertime favorites as shave ice, cotton candy and

Hawaiian roasted corn.

The evening's comedy show is guaranteed to bring plenty of knee-slapping, pain-in-the-side laughter. The show will feature Bert Kreishcher (Spike TV), Tom Segura (Comedy Central) and headliner, Russell Peters ("Outsourced" and Def Comedy Jam).

Peters, a comedic veteran, has been performing stand up comedy for 18 years. He has sold out venues in cities around the globe, including New York City (Apollo Theatre and Madison Square Garden),

London (Shaw Theatre), Toronto (Air Canada Centre), San Francisco (Warfield Theatre) and Washington, D.C. (D.C. Improv). Peters has also been featured in "Dub Magazine" and "Variety." This will be Peters' first trip to Hawai'i, but he is quite familiar with the military. In 2007, he completed two USO tours, which included performances aboard the USS Eisenhower and at installations in Afghanistan, Iraq, Djibouti and Greenland.

Throughout the day, attendees can also enter to win var-

ious prizes, including a trip to Las Vegas.

End the day with a big bang as the fireworks spectacular lights up Pearl Harbor. This show is created and organized by the famed Grucci Family, known as 'America's First Family of Fireworks.'

Free parking will be available in designated areas throughout the base. For safety reasons, barbecue grills, coolers, animals, tents and outside food and beverages are prohibited. For more information, visit [greatlife-hawaii.com](http://greatlife-hawaii.com).



See next week's Hawai'i Navy News for a schedule of events



# Military keiki enjoy Operation Purple Camp

**Brister Thomas**

*Contributing Writer*

More than 125 children from ages 7-15 of deployed military parents enjoyed Operation Purple Camp held June 16-20 at Camp Erdman on Oahu's North Shore.

The week-long camp, sponsored by National Military Family Association, included such activities as archery, arts and crafts, swimming, hiking, soccer, volleyball, nature classes, climbing towers and high ropes, campfires, and evening programs.

Operation Purple Camp helps military kids to experience carefree fun while learning coping skills to deal with war-related stress and fostering relationship with others who know what they are going through. "Camp Erdman is a great place for these kids," said Josh Heimowitz, YMCA camp director. "You get all of these kids with all of their special concerns and they



A camper plays tic tac toe with a MDSU diver in the dive tank.

get a chance to talk to others and they realize they are not alone."

Camps are free to all participants, thanks to a partnership with the Sierra Club and the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation.

Military units were invited to participate in sharing their expertise and commands with the children attending the camp on Hawai'i Military Day on June 20.

Deep sea divers from the Navy's Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit One (MDSU 1)

at Pearl Harbor brought their dive tank. The campers were able to play tic tac toe with the diver in the tank and also put on a helmet and talk with the diver.

MDSU divers also set up a 130-pound brass Mark V helmet and shared their compression pot, allowing the campers to place a styrofoam cup into it and see what happened when the pressure reached 200 feet.

The U.S. Army visited and gave demonstrations with their canine police dogs, Alf, Annie and Rico. Rico is a real wartime hero. She was wounded during her tour in Iraq last year, but recovered and continues her service to America.

The Air Force was represented by a self-contained fire truck. During its presentation, they blared their sirens and sprayed the campers with great blasts of water.

Other military units who participated included a pilot and mechanic from the Coast Guard, Army

Humvees with the newest GPS systems, and a Hawai'i National Guard vehicle and airmen.

The National Military Family Association, the only non-profit organization that represents families of all ranks and services, prepares spouses, children and parents to better deal with the unique challenges of military life. The association protects benefits vital to all families, including those of the deployed, wounded and

fallen. For nearly 40 years, NMFA's staff and volunteers, comprised mostly of military family members, have built a reputation as

the leading experts on military family issues. For more information, visit <http://www.nmfa.org/>.



A MDSU diver assists a camper with a 130-pound brass Mark V helmet.



Campers greet a U.S. Army canine police dog after giving its demonstration.



An Air Force self-contained firetruck blared its sirens and sprayed the campers with blasts of water during its presentation.



## Fireworks illegal in housing areas

### Forest City Residential Management

The resident services office of Forest City Residential Management (FCRM) reminds family housing residents that the use of fireworks in housing neighborhoods is prohibited.

The policy states: "The manufacturing, sale, storage, possession, transporting and/or use of fireworks and all incendiary devices are expressly prohibited on the premises or in the neighborhood. Violation of the provisions of this fireworks policy is cause for immediate termi-

nation of your lease agreement and eviction from the premises." Reference page 13 of the Forest City Residential Community Handbook.

The staff of Forest City wishes all of its residents a safe and happy Fourth of July. For more information, call 839-8620.

## Volunteers needed to help with Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund

### Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund

Coordinators of the Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund are seeking volunteers to join its 'volunteer ohana' to help with fundraising efforts.

The mission of the Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund is to raise the funds necessary to replace the Museum and Visitors Center of the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor. Volunteers will work at the visitor center of the USS Arizona Memorial at least once a week for a minimum of four hours. They will be given 30 cents per mile round trip, from their front door back to their front door, and for volunteering four or more hours per day, a \$7 per day lunch reimbursement.

The volunteers will distribute literature, collect donations, and act as "ambassadors of aloha." The main focus of the effort is education to let visitors know that the entire facility must be replaced due to structural damage, (caused by a sinking foundation), overcrowded and inadequate facilities.

For more information, call 487-3327, ext. 22 or email [areser@pearlharbormemorial.com](mailto:areser@pearlharbormemorial.com).

## CNIC Survey slated for July 7-Aug. 7

### Commander, Naval Installations Command

Commander, Naval Installations Command (CNIC) will conduct a Navy-wide customer satisfaction survey from July 7 through Aug. 7 for Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and bachelor housing programs.

The survey will provide an opportunity for customer feedback on MWR programs, child and youth programs, Fleet and Family Service Centers and bachelor housing.

The results will be used by CNIC to enhance Navy quality of life programs and services. The survey will be conducted online beginning July 7 at the following URL: [www.cfgroup.net/ffr](http://www.cfgroup.net/ffr). We truly value your feedback. Thank you in advance for your support.

# Skylark CENTRAL

**Easy**  
Find these 41 words and phrases that mean Easy

**WORD SEARCH**

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LIKE FALLING OFF A LOG  
SETUP  
BREEZE  
SIMPLE  
CAKEWALK  
LIKE SHOOTING FISH IN A BARREL  
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CHILD'S PLAY  
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LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY  
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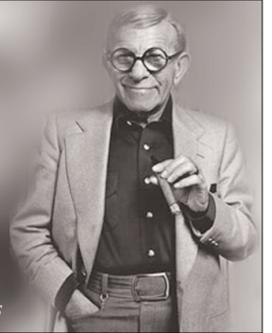


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**WHO SAID IT?**  
*"It's never just a game when you're winning."*

LAST WEEK'S  
**WHO SAID IT?**

"I'D RATHER BE A FAILURE AT SOMETHING I LOVE THAN A SUCCESS AT SOMETHING I HATE."  
- George Burns



**Opinion**  
Find these 37 words that mean Opinion

**WORD SEARCH SOLUTION**

ASSUMPTION FAITH SURMISE  
PREMISE CREDO  
AXIOM JUDGMENT  
FEELING SUSPICION  
REACTION CREED  
BELIEF MIND  
FINDING TENET  
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CANON THEORY  
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**This Week's Trivia**  
This actor served in the Navy for three years, initially as a quartermaster third class on the destroyer USS Satterlee. In 1943, he received his commission as a lieutenant, j.g. and was assigned to an air combat intelligence unit working in the Central Pacific, during which he was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation and the Bronze Star. Who was he?

**Last Week's Question:**  
What's the difference between a hurricane and a typhoon?

**Answer:**  
Hurricanes and typhoons are alike in origin, structure and features. The only difference is the area of the world in which they occur. Hurricanes occur in the waters adjacent to North America; in the North Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea, and southeastern North Pacific Ocean. On the other hand, typhoons occur in waters of the western North Pacific Ocean. Due to the unlimited amount of warm water in the Western Pacific Ocean, typhoons occur more often than hurricanes and are often larger and more intense.

# Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

LEISURE

Morale Welfare & Recreation



**FREE DAY AT HONOLULU ZOO**  
 All active duty, retirees, reservists and family members are invited to enjoy a free day at the Honolulu Zoo presented by USO Hawai'i, in partnership with the City and County of Honolulu and the Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i. The event will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. June 28 and will include the following free items: entrance to the zoo, educational games and entertainment. The first 8,000 people will receive free hot dogs, ice cream and water. Navy personnel and their families may catch the NEX Shuttle service to and from the event by showing their DoD ID card. Shuttle service will be available from the NEX from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**WEIGHT MANAGEMENT**  
 Morale, Welfare and Recreation offers a six-week weight management program. Participants will learn various behavior modifications that assist in living a healthier lifestyle. The next session will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from July 1-Aug. 7 at Bloch Arena Fitness Center at Pearl Harbor. The cost is \$75 per person and the program is open to all authorized patrons. A minimum of six participants is required to conduct the session. FMI: 473-0793 or visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

Community Calendar

June

**Ongoing-** In an effort to better serve its customers, Navy Exchange Hawai'i will temporarily close its gas lanes at various locations to upgrade its pump systems. The following NEX gas lane locations will be closed for upgrades during the designated periods: Halsey Terrace gas lanes, through today; Naval Station submarine base gas lanes, June 23-27; NEX Mall gas lanes, July 7-11. For more information and updates, call 423-3315.



**At a glance-** Get a free vehicle check-up every third Saturday of the month, courtesy of the Navy Exchange Autoport. FMI: 423-3226.

Sharkey Showtimes



## Street Kings (R)

Tom Ludlow sets out on a quest to discover the killers of his former partner, Detective Terrance Washington. Ludlow teams up with a young robbery homicide detective to track Washington's killers through the diverse communities of Los Angeles. Their determination pays off when the two detectives track down Washington's murderers and confront them in an attempt to bring them to justice

### TODAY

7:00 PM Street Kings (R)

### SATURDAY

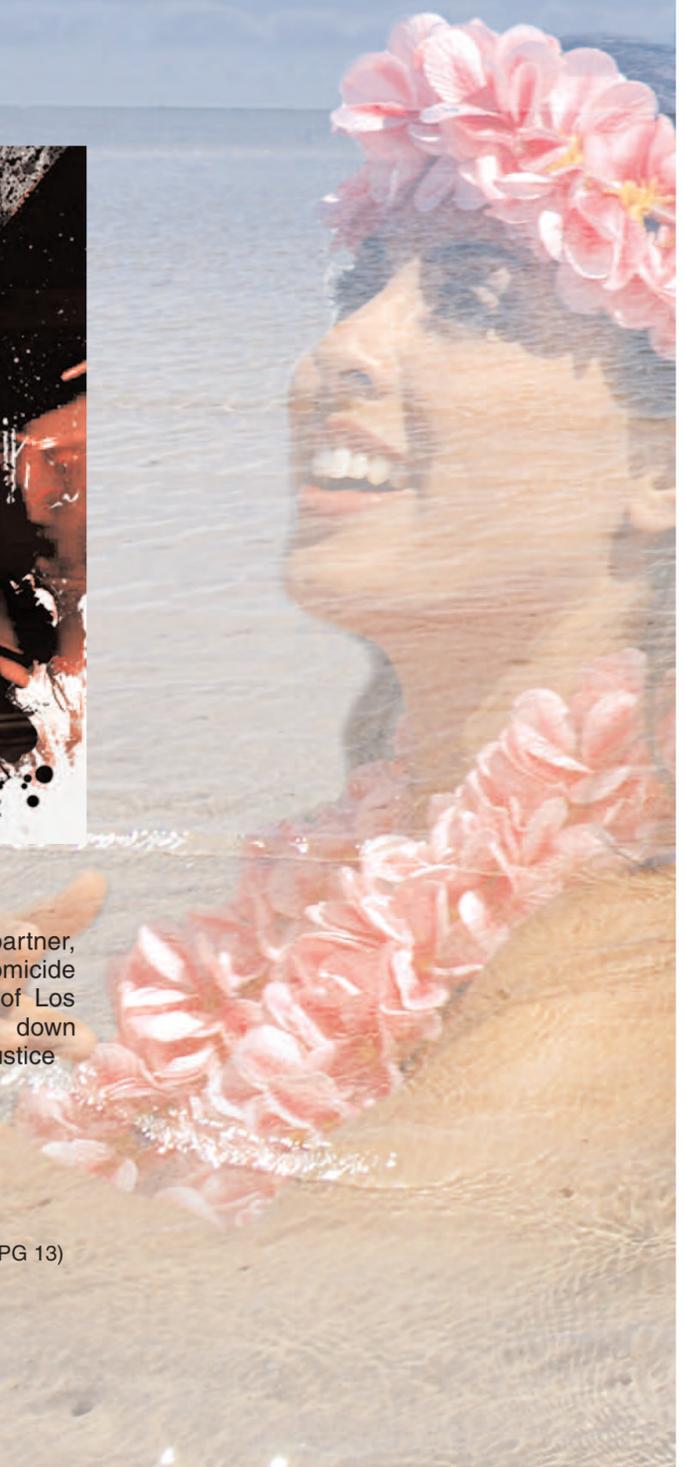
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 5:15 PM Baby Mama (PG 13)  
 7:15 PM Street Kings (R)

### SUNDAY

2:45 PM Speed Racer (PG)  
 5:30 PM Made of Honor (PG 13)  
 7:15 PM What Happens in Vegas (PG 13)

### THURSDAY

7:00 PM Iron Man (PG 13)



# 2008 Navy Water Quality Reports available to consumers

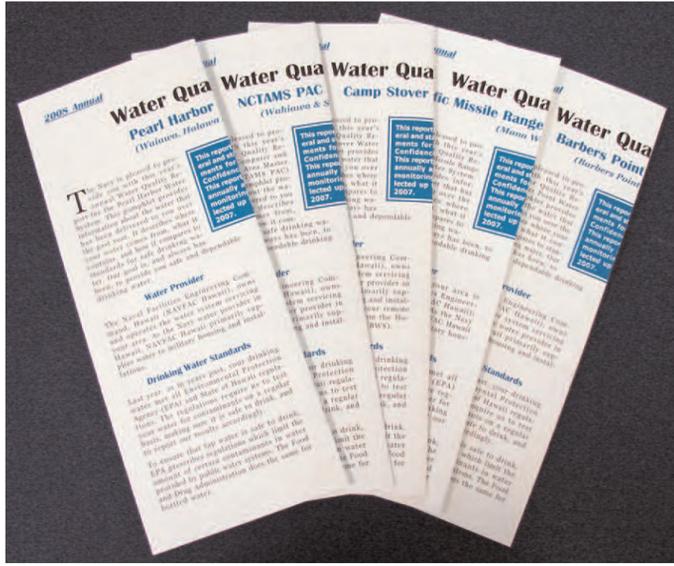
Denise Emsley

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii

As a purveyor of water in Hawai'i, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii will distribute its 2008 Water Quality Reports (brochures) to customers starting mid-June.

The reports provide information about the water that has been delivered over the past year. "There were no violations in 2007 for any of our systems and the water met all regulatory requirements," said Arleen Mizuno, environmental engineer at NAVFAC Hawaii. "This year's water quality reports are basically the same as last year's; however, they do include a new paragraph regarding lead as required by EPA's revised lead and copper regulations."

Annual water quality reports, also called the consumer confidence reports (CCRs), are required by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. They provide data on the quality of drinking water provided to water consumers. These reports/brochures include information on the sources of water, health effects, compliance status and other related information. They also contain a table list-



There are five 2008 Water Quality Reports available for people who receive Navy water. An electronic version (pdf) of each can be found at NAVFAC Hawaii's public Web site [www.navfac.navy.mil](http://www.navfac.navy.mil).

ing all contaminants detected in water delivered to customers at levels above the EPA's prescribed minimum detection limits. NAVFAC Hawaii owns and operates six water systems: Barbers Point, Camp Stover, Naval Magazine (NAVMAG) Lualualei, Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific (NCTAMSPAC) and Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) (Kauai).

This year, reports were developed for all systems, with the exception of NAVMAG Lualualei. A report for the Lualualei system is not required because there are no housing residents.

"We are mailing out copies of the appropriate report to all Navy activities and civilian customers who obtain water from us," said Mizuno. "Housing residents that receive Navy water can contact their housing office for a copy."

Most Navy housing residents receive water from the Pearl Harbor system and can request a copy of that brochure from Forest City's Residential Management office at the Navy Aloha Center (Moanalua Shopping Center).

Camp Stover and NCTAMS PAC housing residents can obtain a brochure from Forest City's Wahiawa office (2976 Kahana St.).

Other housing areas that receive Navy water include the Iroquois Point Island Club, Kalaeloa Homes and the Coast Guard Red Hill housing area. Residents should see their housing offices for the correct Water Quality Report brochure.

For PMRF Kauai, reports will be distributed by the NAVFAC Hawaii Public Works Department at Barking Sands.

Copies of all water quality report brochures may also be obtained from NAVFAC Hawaii's public affairs office by calling 471-7300 or the command's environmental compliance office at 471-1171, ext. 203.

Electronic copies of all five brochures are also posted on NAVFAC Hawaii's public Web site. Visit [www.navfac.navy.mil](http://www.navfac.navy.mil). Select <organization (at top of homepage)>, <NAVFAC Pacific>, <NAVFAC Hawaii>, <News (tab)>, <Publications (heading)>.

## NEPMU-6 building getting its roof

The \$6.9 million project to construct a 17,818 square foot replacement facility for the existing Navy Environmental and Preventative Medicine Unit Six (NEPMU-6) at Naval Station Pearl Harbor, building 1535 near Makalapa Gate, is well underway and approximately 30 percent completed. The new facility, being constructed near Quick Field and building 223 in the old Marine Barracks portion of the base, is above ground with concrete block walls in place and the contractor is currently installing its roof trusses. When completed, it will provide laboratories for industrial hygiene, environmental health, epidemiology, microbiology, entomology and force health protection as well as administrative and logistics areas, education/training classrooms and environmentally controlled storage for expeditionary equipment and supplies. The project is on schedule with an expected completion date of spring 2009.

U.S. Navy photo by Denise Emsley



## Military Appreciation Day at the Honolulu Zoo

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