

# Life & Leisure

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## NIOC repeats as JBPHH basketball champions

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Sports Editor



**W**hat started out as Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's 2013 version of March Madness ended in the same way as 2012, with Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) "A" capturing another intramural basketball title.

On April 2, NIOC beat 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS) Pound Town, 52-38, at Hickam Fitness Center to claim their second consecutive crown.

The finale completed three days of playoff action that welcomed the top 16 teams from the Blue, Gold and Afloat Divisions and began with eight games on March 30.

NIOC head coach Master Chief Yeoman Darrin Bobbitt, who, along with assistant coach Senior Chief Cryptologic Technician (Collection) Christopher Webb, master-minded and guided the team to its repeat championship season, said the first title just might outrank the second.

"Always, the first one is sweeter because it was new territory for us," he said. "But this one just put the cap on. The first one is that feeling, but, man, the second one is a dream come true."

This season's final showdown pitted last year's intramural champs, NIOC, squaring off against Pound Town, which captured the Summer League crown.

The billing did not disappoint as the two squads came out on fire and hammered each other from the get-go.

Tied at 5-5 early in the game, baskets from Cryptologic Technician (Networks) 2nd Class Michael Lyles and Senior Airman Sean Caddell gave NIOC a 16-11 lead with 1:27 remaining before halftime.

The advantage quickly evaporated though, when Airman 1st Class Jacob Eszlinger knocked down a trey and Staff Sgt. Dion Moore sank two from the charity stripe to tie the score at 18-18 with only 13 seconds to go until intermission.

With the clock ticking away, it appeared that the deadlock would hold up until the break, but NIOC culminated a fast break with a thunderous dunk from Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Quentin Leathers to take a 20-18 lead at the buzzer.

In the second half, Pound Town stormed out of the gates and got two quick back-to-back hoops from Airman 1st Class Lortavius Smith to grab a 22-20 advantage.

However, still up by one, Pound Town saw their lead disappear when Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Jomario Thomas put NIOC back on top at 27-25 with a long-range splashdown from well beyond the arch.

As the clock moved under the 10-minute mark, NIOC, holding on to a five-point lead, got a huge boost from reserve player Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 3rd Class Tariq Tucker, who pulled up from beyond the half circle and twisted a dagger into the heart of Pound Town with a trey for a 35-27 lead.

The shot, with 9:02 left on the clock, seemed to signal the start of the end for Pound Town.

"It was just me trying to provide a spark off the bench," said Tucker, who is in his first year in the Navy. "I just watch Kobe. I love Kobe. I just try to mimic him. It feels awesome."

Despite coming off the bench, Bobbitt said that he had no doubt that Tucker would step up and get it done.

"That's what I wanted the team to understand," Bobbitt said. "Every player had a role. Coming off the bench, he is cold, but he understood that he had to give me 110 percent. You take individuals and you got to make them a team. I believe in each and every one of my players."

Thomas, whose heroics early in the second half helped NIOC hold off Pound Town, said that he wasn't surprised about Tucker's game-changing shot.

"What everybody don't realize is that our bench is not second string," he said. "Everybody on our team is a starter at one point or another."

Thomas said recognizing everyone as equals made the team a family. And that was a key reason for its success.

"I can't say it's just the team," he said. "It's our spouses, friends, command and everybody that supports us."

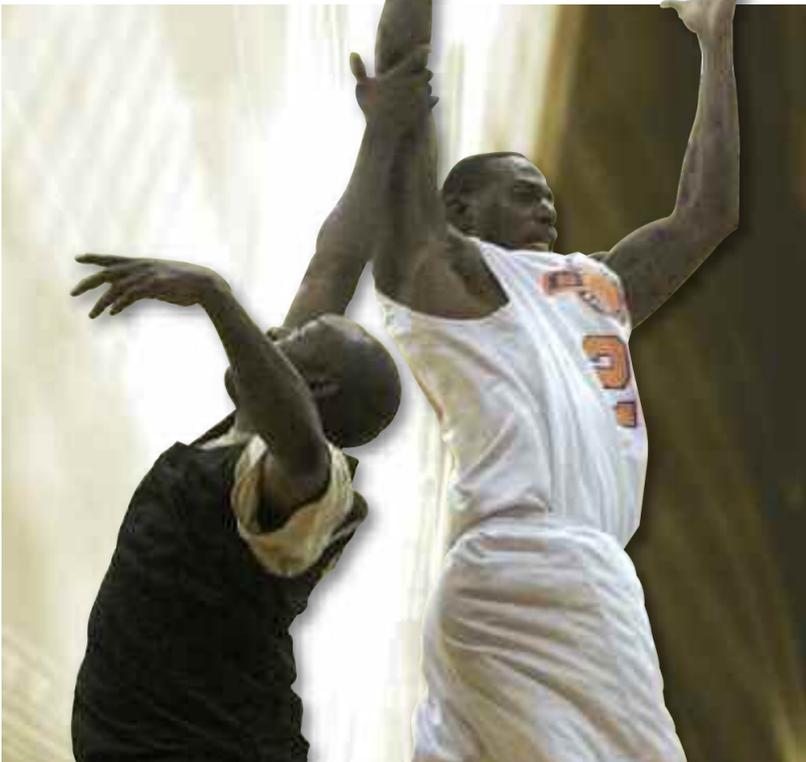
Although the thought of going for three in a row is tempting, Bobbitt said that he hasn't made up his mind just yet if he would be back at the helm next season.

If he doesn't return, he said that he would turn the team over to Webb, who admitted that he is ready to step in and continue what Bobbitt started.

"I don't worry about the opportunity to follow in his footsteps," Webb said. "I've watched and learned from him. We will work hard and then we will bring the same intensity. We'll keep it his way."

As for their collaboration, Webb said that their coaching, combined with the hard work from the players, made everything come together in the end.

"For me this was sweet because it's my first time, and it's sweet for him (Bobbitt) because they said he couldn't do it twice," Webb said. "This year, we out-coached everybody. Coaching and talent put together allowed us to repeat."



# Texas keeps pace with win over 647th SFS

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USS Texas (SSN 775) Port scored three times in the second half to break open a tied game and defeat 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS) La Policia by a score of 4-1 on March 30. The Blue Division intramural soccer showdown was held at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The victory kept Texas only a half game out of first place behind the 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC) with a record of 4-0-1 and 13 points.

Despite playing Texas tough throughout the entire first half and well into the second, Security Forces fell to their fourth defeat against one win.

"During halftime, we help each other out and critique each other," said Fire Control Technician Seaman Dave Lloyd, who got things rolling for Texas with the first goal of the game. "Second half is usually our stronger half. Everyone knows what to do."

Early in the game, Texas dominated control of the ball and blasted shot after shot on goal, only to be turned away each time by 647 SFS goalkeeper Airman 1st Class Caleb Gilliard.

Finally, minutes into the first half, Lloyd beat a defender to the ball on the left wing and sliced a shot beyond the reach of Gilliard and into the net.

Lloyd explained that the only way to get past an athletic goalkeeper is to keep shooting at the goal.

"What I like to think is you miss every shot that you don't take," he said. "Just keep shooting. He can't stop all of them."

Following the first goal, Security Forces, which had been pinned on their side of

the field for most of the half, finally began to show some life.

The squad broke midfield on offense, where Senior Airman Reese Stock made a cut down the middle of the field and finished off a breakaway to tie the score at 1-1 just before halftime.

As Lloyd explained, the pep talk at halftime seemed to have done the trick for Texas, as the team came out fast to score back-to-back goals to take a 3-1 advantage.

First, Electrician's Mate 1st Class Keith Ober booted in a shot for the 2-1 lead, then Electrician's Mate 2nd Class Paul Waring directed a shot that appeared headed for Gilliard, but instead, the kick was deflected by a Security Forces defender and ricocheted into the net for a 3-1 advantage.

Texas closed out the game with their final tally coming off of a penalty kick by Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Gordon Reichert.

Lloyd said that once Texas took the lead, they opened up a feeding frenzy with everyone looking for a shot.

"It definitely boosted our team up and gave us that mentality that we have a shot at winning it," he acknowledged. "Once we get that mindset going, everyone joins in. That's really the key."

Stock said that although Security Forces matched up well in the first half, it was the same second-half collapse that has plagued the team since the start of the season.

"It was just endurance in the end," he admitted. "They beat us down to where our midfielders couldn't get back."

Although it has been a frustrating season so far, Stock said that it's still early in the year, and he believes that the team can turn things around.

"We've got a lot to work on," he said. "We're Security Forces. We don't

go for anything but the top."

Meanwhile, after getting off to a great start this season, Lloyd said that he has

no doubt that Texas is a contender.

Ousted in the first round of the playoffs last year,

Lloyd said he wouldn't be satisfied to be sent packing early again.

"Last year, we made it to

the first game of the playoffs," Lloyd recalled. "We're just looking to do better than we did last year."



Fire Control Technician Seaman Dave Lloyd, USS Texas (SSN 775), splits two 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS) La Policia defenders, before booting in the first goal of the game.

## Naval Health Clinic Hawaii to be closed on April 12

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii

All Naval Health Clinic Hawaii operations will be closed April 12.

This includes all medical and dental facilities at Branch Health Clinics Makalapa, Camp Smith,

Wahiawa, Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands.

Providers will be attending required training to ensure deliv-

ery of the best and most current patient care. Beneficiaries are asked to take this into consideration when scheduling care. All routine care should be planned prior to or after April 12. This includes appointment scheduling, prescrip-

tion refills and laboratory draws.

All clinics will re-open for regular business hours April 15. For NHCH hours of operation, visit the website at <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhch>.

Beneficiaries can speak to a

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

## Chapel holds event for spouses of deployed service members

Brandon Bosworth

Staff Writer

Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel held its first ever "Anchored in the Heart" event on March 23. The free event was specifically geared toward spouses of deployed service members. There were workshops on car care, pie making, health and fitness, beauty tips and crafting. A photographer was on hand to take professional-style photos. Childcare was provided.

"The chaplains came up with the idea," said Michelle Foor, director of religious education. "It was a way to reconnect deployed spouses with the chapel."

About 26 spouses attended the event.

"The feedback was very positive," said Lt. Rick Tiff, Chaplain Corps. "The spouses were very appreciative and enthusiastic," agreed Lt. James Ragain, Chaplain Corps.

"The response was great," he said. "We could envision making this an annual event."

The March 23 event went from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., but could go longer in the future.

"People wanted more time at the various stations," said Ragain.

There also may be a wider array of activities at future events.

"We would like to see a greater variety of work-

shops," said Foor. "Maybe we will have hula lessons or photography lessons."

While "Anchored in the Heart" was designed to benefit spouses of deployed service members, Ragain thinks it could also help the service members themselves as well.

"It also serves as an outreach to deployed personnel," he said. "They will know their spouses are being taken care of."

"Anchored in the Heart" ended with a free lunch, including a salad bar for the adults and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the children. The pies that participants had made earlier were served as dessert.

"People enjoyed meeting other spouses who were in the same boat," said Foor. "They enjoyed having a morning to themselves."



Michelle Ragain discusses health and wellness topics as part of the "Anchored at the Heart" event at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel.

# 613th AOC stays perfect with win over PHNSY



Operations Specialist 2nd Class Valentine Edward, striker for 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC), smiles as he watches his second goal hit the net after getting past Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard (PHNSY) goalkeeper Electronics Technician 2nd Class Jason Payne.

**Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz**

*Sports Editor*

The 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC) got two goals from Operations Specialist 2nd Class Valentine Edward and a game-winning score from Staff Sgt. Garrett Hetzel to hold off Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard (PHNSY), 3-2, in a Blue Division intramural soccer

game March 30. The contest was held at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Since the start of the season, the 613 AOC has won five straight games and leads the division with a total of 15 points (each win counts for three points, a tie merits one point, while no points are awarded for a loss).

Despite battling the 613 AOC until the very end, PHNSY saw their record drop to 2-3 with six points.

"We got a lot of great players," said 613 head coach Paul Imperial, a Department of Defense civilian. "I wouldn't even consider myself a coach. I'm just the guy that's putting the team together. I'm just letting these guys do their thing."

Imperial's humble words about his involvement were contradicted by a well-coached 613 AOC squad, which shared the ball and opened up the game with a barrage of shots on goal.

If not for the solid play of PHNSY goalkeeper Electronics Technician 2nd Class Jason Payne, the 613 AOC just might have put the game away early.

Instead, Payne's hard effort helped PHNSY get on the scoreboard first when DoD civilian Matthew Hinck booted in a goal for a 1-0 lead.

The 613 AOC tied it up just before halftime when Edward took a through ball all the way to the goal.

Moments into the second half, Edward repeated the feat on the opposite side of the field to give the 613 AOC their first lead of the game at 2-1.

"Just keep shooting," said Imperial about how the team managed to get ahead. "We're just always practicing and stuff, so I guess it happens just naturally."

The 613 AOC raised their lead to two when Hetzel took a pass right above the goal and kicked in a straightaway shot for the 3-1 advantage.

Hetzel said it was just a matter of being in the right place at the right time.

"My job is to basically run up the field to try and get an open shot," Hetzel explained. "I just happened to be there. Normally, I think about it too much, but that time I just cleared my mind and shot it. I knew it was a good shot, but I didn't know if it was going to be right at the goalie or if it was going to be in the corner where it was."

Up by two goals, the game was

by no means in the pocket of the 613 AOC – especially after Navy Diver 3rd Class Kirk Thomas tapped in a shot to bring PHNSY back to within a point.

However, the constant defensive pressure by the 613 AOC took its toll on PHNSY and pitched a shutout the rest of the way.

While it appeared that the 613 AOC stepped up their approach on defense in the second half, Imperial said it was just business as usual.

"We just played the same game we always play," he said.

Although PHNSY dropped three games out of first place behind the 613, Thomas said that his team is much better than its record indicates.

If the two squads ever meet again, Thomas promised that the outcome would be different.

"I guarantee that if we play these guys again, they will not win," Thomas said.

Out to a fast start this season, Imperial said that the team's first priority is to have fun, but at the same time, the 613 AOC is definitely going to compete.

Hetzel agreed with his coach and added that he has no doubt as to who has the best team in the Blue Division.

"Our record proves it," he said. "I think this team is great. This is definitely the best team that I've played on in the four years that I've been here. Hopefully, our streak continues."

## Earth Day celebration is opportunity to 'go green' for environment

**Emily McNulty**

*Morale, Welfare and Recreation*

Hickam Harbor Marina at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will host an Earth Day celebration April 19 and 20.

"We expect about 500 people to participate in Friday and Saturday's activities," said Gavin Doi, Hickam Marina office manager.

On April 19, patrons have the opportunity to camp out at Foster Point or on the beach. Participants can relax with family, while making s'mores and watching a movie on the beach.

On April 20, several activities for the whole family will take place, such as banana boat rides (\$5 for 15-minute ride), free sailing, bounce houses and tide/touch pools for the children and entire families.

Patrons can sign up to help keep local beaches clean and to visit Earth Day booths from the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Bioenvironmental, NAV-FAC and a local wetland cleanup effort.

"We hope customers will be more aware of the effects on the local and global environment. We hope bringing families out to enjoy the Harbor and some of the programs that are helping to conserve the natural resources will teach kids the value of the ocean and its nearby environment," Doi said.

According to Doi, the event is for all patrons to learn about the environment and to learn how to protect it, but also to see what water activities are offered each day for MWR patrons.

For more information, call 449-5215.



MWR patrons have fun on banana boat rides at Hickam Marina.



Capt. Jeffrey James, commander of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, and Julie Smith, Boutiki chairwoman, were among those celebrating Boutiki's 40th anniversary.

## Boutiki celebrates 40 years of giving

**Story and photos by Brandon Bosworth**

*Staff Writer*

Boutiki, a nonprofit retail corporation with a volunteer staff located at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, celebrated its 40th anniversary with a ceremony April 4.

During the ceremony, Boutiki volunteers presented checks to 33 different charitable organizations.

"The first year Boutiki opened, they raised \$100 for charity," said Capt. Jeffrey James, commander of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, who spoke at the event. "This year it was \$40,000."

All of the charities had strong military affiliations. For example, one of the new charities receiving a donation this year was Hawaii

Fi-Do Service Dogs, which works extensively with veterans with disabilities or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Boutiki opened in 1973. "It was started by Navy wives looking for a place to sell the crafts they made in their homes for charity," said Julie Smith, Boutiki chairwoman.

The founders of Boutiki were able to obtain the use of a building with an unusual background.

"Yes, it used to be a morgue!" said Smith. "There's a lot of history in this building, and we love being here. We sometimes do tours, too."

Much of Boutiki's merchandise is still locally made, often by military spouses.

"We provide a place for

local artist to express themselves and sell their crafts," said Leigh Ann Miller, Boutiki bookkeeper.

While providing a venue for local products, the heart of Boutiki's mission remains raising money for charity.

"We're here to help," said Smith.

Located at 640 Club Road, Boutiki features gifts, jewelry and home accessories from local and international artisans. The shop is open to military and civilians. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. All profits are donated to charities and organizations that support the Oahu military and the military family.

For more information, call 422-6662.

## Blood drive schedule updated

Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center has updated its schedule of upcoming blood drives as part of the Armed Services Blood Donor Program (ASBP).

Currently scheduled drives include:

- April 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., oceanside lobby entrance, Tripler Army

Medical Center

- April 22, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 205th, Military Intelligence Battalion Fort Shafter

- April 23, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center

For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email [michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil](mailto:michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil).

## Naval Health Clinic Hawaii to have limited health care operations today

**Naval Health Clinic Hawaii**

All Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) health care will be closed starting at noon today.

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

NHCH staff will be

attending training in the afternoon. Beneficiaries are asked to take this into consideration when scheduling care.

All clinics will re-open for regular business hours April 8. For NHCH hours of operation, visit the website at <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhch>.

Beneficiaries can speak to a healthcare provider at anytime the clinics are closed by calling the "Provider After-Hours Advice Line" at 473-0247, ext. 3. For emergencies, dial 911 or go to Tripler Army Medical Center. For active duty dental emergencies, dial 864-4705.



Boutiki, a nonprofit retail store, celebrated its 40th anniversary April 4.



# Live the Great Life



Youth learn shore fishing techniques at Outdoor Recreation's Ocean Adventure Camps during the summer break.

## Summer break ocean adventure camps

MWR's camps offer the ultimate summer break fun for youth. Parents can sign up their kids for the Keiki or Youth Ocean Adventure Camps held in June and July, with morning sessions for keiki (ages 7-9 years old) and afternoon sessions for youth (ages 10-15 years old).

Children can stay fit and active this summer while exploring new adventures in the water, such as swimming, fishing, kayaking and more. Each session will vary, depending on weather, ocean conditions and the abilities of the group.

This is an opportunity for them to learn a new water sport and is also for those who are already experienced in it. All levels are welcome. Space is limited. For more information, call MWR's outdoor recreation department at 449-5215.

## Your Weekly Fun with MWR

Visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com), or subscribe to MWR's digital magazine *Great Life Hawaii*.



### Family/Group Sailing Instruction

Saturdays, April 6-27

9:30 a.m.-noon

Rainbow Bay Marina

\$10/person (4 people per appointment)

This introductory course includes an overview in the classroom, demonstration of rigging, and some time on the water. Class is open to patrons ages 10 years and older. For more information, call 473-0279.

### Ko Olina Whale Watch Tour

Saturday, April 6

Noon-3:45 p.m.

Information, Tickets & Travel

\$40 for adults

\$35 for children ages 3-11 years old

Don't miss this opportunity to see these gentle giants before they leave Hawaii to migrate back to the north Pacific. Tour includes round-trip transportation from IIT-Hickam office. For more information, call 448-2295.

### Youth Summer League Basketball 5-on-5

Registration

Registration period: April 8-May 10

Ages 9-15 years old

\$45/youth

Register online at [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com) or call the MWR youth sports department at 473-0789.

### Youth Summer Soccer Registration

Registration period: April 8-May 10

Ages 5-15 years old

\$65/youth

Register online at [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com) or call the MWR youth sports department at 473-0789.

### Liberty Video Game Tournament

Monday, April 8

11 a.m.

Beeman Center

Free

Enter the world of Halo 4 as you battle the Covenant

and the Prometheans with new weaponry. This event is for single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. For more information, call 473-2583.

### Night Golf at Ke'alohe Par 3 with Liberty

Tuesday, April 9

Depart Liberty Express 4 p.m.

Depart Beeman Center 4:30 p.m.

Depart Instant Liberty 4:45 p.m.

Depart Makai Rec 5 p.m.

\$5/person

Golf under the lights in the cool of the evening. This event is for single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. For more information, call 473-2583.

### Pre-School Story Time

Wednesday, April 10

9-10 a.m.

Hickam Library

Free

Join us as we celebrate "National Library Week." Head to the library and read with us. For more information, call 449-8299.

### Free Golf Clinic

Thursday, April 11

Noon

Navy-Marine Golf Course

Free

Get some tips on improving your game at this clinic. For more information and to register, call 471-0142.

### Pau Hana Friday with DJ Magic and DJ

G-Flava

Friday, April 12

6 p.m.-midnight

J.R. Rockers

No cover

Kick off your weekend with food, drinks, friends and Friday jams with the USAF's own DJ Magic and DJ G-Flava. Please note that you may request quieter dinner seating on the lanai. For more information, call 448-2271.

## Sign up for Outdoor Activities

EXCURSION	DATE/TIME	COST	SIGNUP
Day hike: Mariners Ridge <sup>1</sup>	April 13	8 a.m.	\$15 April 10
Group surf lesson at White Plains Beach with shuttle <sup>1</sup>	April 13	8 a.m.	\$35 April 10
Learn to spearfish <sup>2</sup>	April 13/14	9 a.m.	\$60 April 9
Family fun: Alpine Tower <sup>1</sup>	April 13	10 a.m.	\$25 April 11
Day hike: Makapuu Lighthouse/swim at Pele's Chair <sup>1</sup>	April 14	8 a.m.	\$15 April 11

Note: Excursions subject to change depending on weather conditions.

<sup>1</sup> Sign up with OAC

<sup>2</sup> Sign up with ODR

For more information and to sign up, call the Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) at 473-1198 or Outdoor Recreation (ODR) at 449-5215.

## This Week with Arts & Crafts

SESSION	CLASS DATES	DAY/TIME	COST*
Hawaiian Quilted Pillow	April 9-30	Tue	9-11 a.m. \$35
	April 9-30	Tue	7-9 p.m. \$35
Purr-fect Impressions! (ages 3-5)	April 9	Tue	10-11 a.m. \$15
Digital Photography	April 9-23	Tue	10 a.m.-Noon \$50
	April 11-25	Thu	6-8 p.m. \$50
Fused Glass Jewelry	April 9-23	Tue	2-4 p.m. \$40
Adult Oil Painting	April 9-May 7	Tue	6-8 p.m. \$50
	April 10-May 8	Wed	10 a.m.-Noon \$50
Hawaiian Baby/Wall Quilt	April 11, 18, 25 & May 23, 30	Thu	6-9 p.m. \$45

\* Supplies additional for some classes.

For more information and to sign up, call the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center at 448-9907.

**Morale Welfare & Recreation**

**KAYAKING CHINAMAN'S HAT**

There will be a kayaking trip to Chinaman's Hat with Liberty on Saturday. Departures are from Liberty Express at 8 a.m., Beeman Center at 8:15 a.m., Instant Liberty at 8:45 a.m., and Makai Rec at 9 a.m. The cost is \$5 per person. This event is for single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. FMI: 473-2583.

**PURR-FECT IMPRESSIONS**

Children ages 3-5 years old can explore printmaking with shells, thumbs, leaves, sponges and vegetables at this even being held from 10 to 11 a.m., April 9 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. The cost is \$15 and includes supplies. FMI: 448-9907.

**GROUP SURF LESSON**

There will be a group surf lesson at 8 a.m. April 13 at White Plains Beach. The cost is \$35 per person, and the registration deadline is April 10. Shuttle service is included via the Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store. FMI: 473-1198.

**OAHU HIGHLIGHTS TOUR**

There will be a tour of Oahu from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays throughout the month of April. The tour includes Hanauma Bay, Halona Blow Hole, Pali Lookout, National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), and the King Kamehameha Statue. The cost is \$45 for adults, \$40 for children and free for children 2 and under on an adult's lap. Lunch is included. Departures are from Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT)-Hickam office. FMI: 448-2295.

**HICKAM HISTORICAL TOUR**

Tours of historic Hickam will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Fridays throughout the month of April. The cost is \$45 for adults and \$40 for children ages 3-11 years old, and free for children 2 years and younger on an adults lap. Departures are from ITT-Hickam and Royal Alakai Lodge. FMI: 448-2295.

**MWR NEWCOMERS LUNCH**

A free MWR Newcomers Lunch will take place 11 a.m. April 16 at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. This event features lunch, MWR information booths, sponsor tables and activities for kids. It is open to all military-affiliated personnel during their first six months of arrival. FMI: 473-0787.

**MAKAPUU LIGHTHOUSE HIKE/SWIM**

The Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store will host a day hike to Makapuu Lighthouse and a swim by Pele's Chair at 8 a.m. April 14. Hikers are encouraged to bring water and snacks, plus a swimsuit and towel. The cost is \$15 per person. The deadline for registration is April 11. FMI: 473-1198.

**BENCH PRESS BODY WEIGHT CONTEST**

A bench press body weight contest is scheduled for April 20. Weigh-ins begin at 9 a.m., and the competition starts at 10 a.m. Awards will be presented in two categories: Men's/Women's Open and Men's/Women's 40-Plus. Fitness attire must be worn during weigh-in (shoes off). The entry fee is \$10 per person, and the contest is open to military and civilians ages 18 years and older. Contestants can register at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center. FMI: 471-2019.

**Community Calendar**

**AT A GLANCE**

**NOW** — Joint Base Tax Center, run by the Region Legal Service Office, is open. The tax center offers "self-service" preparation with the help of a trained tax volunteer. FMI: email Katherine.lake@navy.mil or call 473-4717.

**APRIL**

**6** — The Ford Island Bridge Run will be held at 7 a.m. April 6 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The bridge will be closed from 6:50 to 7:05 a.m. Late entries will be accepted until April 5 and the fee is \$30. No entries will be accepted on race day. Pick up registration forms at all MWR Fitness Centers, on the Great Life Hawaii Facebook Page or register here: <http://www.active.com/running/honolulu-hi/16th-annual-ford-island-bridge-run-10k-2013>. FMI: 473-0784, 473-2494 or 473-2473.

**6** — In celebration of Earth Day, a community garage sale will be held from 6 to 11 a.m. at Catlin Park Community Center, 3349 Catlin Drive. The beneficiary is the Junior Enlisted Organization at Pearl City Peninsula. Donated items are being collected now, and organizers of the event can do pick-ups. FMI: Margherita Parrent at 474-2576 or e-mail margherita.parrent@navsoc.socom.mil.

**6** — Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will partner with the City and County of Honolulu for a Pearl Harbor Bike Path cleanup from 8 to 11 a.m. Navy and Air Force volunteers can help at one of two locations, along the bike path and at Kapakahi Stream. FMI: MAC James Wooten at james.wooten2@navy.mil, or call 472-7149 or 225-5347.

**6** — A tsunami-awareness event including information booths will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hickam AAFES. FMI: larry.w.sabatine@navy.mil or larry.sabatine.ctr@hickam.af.mil or call 561-7141.

**13** — The top 10 contestants from recent musical Idol auditions will perform at 7 p.m. at Hickam Memorial Theater. An after-party will take place at J.R. Rockers. FMI: 347-5157.

**24** — A free family movie night event will start at 5:30 p.m. at Hickam Memorial Theater. Students from the Hickam Elementary School Choir will provide a special performance. After the children perform, the theater will have a special showing of "Brave." The movie will begin at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be available for purchase. FMI: call Tyra Lamb at 474-1999, ext. 6010.

**27** — National Take-Back Initiative Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 27 at Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange main lobby, 4725 Bougainville Drive. This is an opportunity for those who have subsequently accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs to safely dispose of those medications. FMI: visit the website [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) or call 541-1930.



**JACK THE GIANT SLAYER (PG13)**

"Jack the Giant Killer" tells the story of an ancient war that is reignited when a young farmhand unwittingly opens a gateway between our world and a fearsome race of giants. Unleashed on the Earth for the first time in centuries, the giants strive to reclaim the land they once lost, forcing the young man, Jack, into the battle of his life to stop them.

**HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**

**TODAY 4/5**

6:00 Jack the Giant Slayer (PG13)

**SATURDAY 4/6**

2:00 Wreck it Ralph (PG)

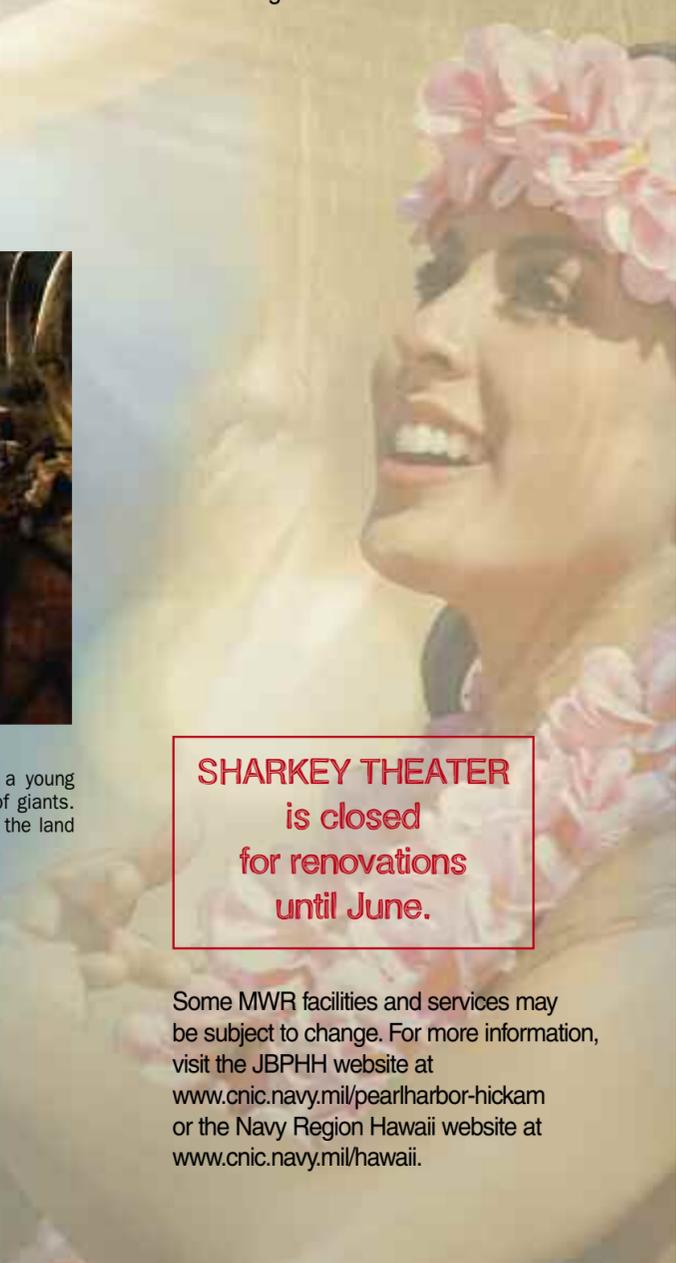
**SUNDAY 4/7**

2:00 Wreck it Ralph (PG)

**Movie Showtimes**

**SHARKEY THEATER**  
is closed  
for renovations  
until June.

Some MWR facilities and services may be subject to change. For more information, visit the JBPHH website at [www.cnicy.navy.mil/pearlharbor-hickam](http://www.cnicy.navy.mil/pearlharbor-hickam) or the Navy Region Hawaii website at [www.cnicy.navy.mil/hawaii](http://www.cnicy.navy.mil/hawaii).





*This Week's*  
**TRIVIA**

What is the naval origin of the term "clean bill of health?"

*Last Week's*  
**TRIVIA**

What was Operation Tomodachi, which began on March 12, 2011?

**ANSWER**

On March 12, 2011, in response to a devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan on the previous day, PACAF and other U.S. forces began humanitarian and disaster relief operations later named Operation Tomodachi ("friendship").

**WHO SAID IT?**

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."



*Last Week's*  
**WHO SAID IT?**

"Understanding is a two-way street."

—Eleanor Roosevelt

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month events planned**

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and upcoming events to raise awareness include:

- April 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., "Bag" sexual assault at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange Commissary.

For more information, contact Shari Freeman at 722-6192

- April 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard car wash fundraiser at the Fleet Reserve Center.

For more information, call MMC Maya Ault at 285-7378.

- April 19, 6 a.m., Marine Corps Base Hawaii 5k Run fundraiser at the base flight line. For more information, call HM3 Tasha Joseph at 407-687-6394.

- April 24, 1 to 3 p.m., Denim Day ceremony at the PSD classroom, room 143, 4827 Bougainville Road. For more information, call 352-8834.

- April 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. "Ryde" Against Sexual Assault Motorcycle Ride at

Blaisdell Park. A barbecue will follow.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Charles Freeman at 599-0382.

The Department of Defense Sexual Assault Awareness Month theme this year is "We own it...We'll solve it...Together."

The Navy's Sexual Assault Victim Intervention Program (SAVI) is now called Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR). The name change aligns with the mission of the program, underlining the importance of providing standardized and consistent sexual assault awareness and prevention efforts as well as response to survivors Navy-wide.

To report a sexual assault, call the SafeHelpline at: 1-877-995-5247.

For information on how to volunteer or participate in Sexual Assault Awareness Month events, call Shari Freeman at 474-1999, ext. 6220 or Adam Sylvester at 474-1999, ext. 6215.

**Unused meds can be turned in for disposal**

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program, the Drug Enforcement Administration and other agencies have scheduled a National Take-Back Initiative Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 27 at locations statewide, including the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange main lobby, 4725 Bougainville Drive.

Other military installation take-back locations on that day are the Marine

Corps Exchange Kaneohe Bay and the Schofield Barracks Army and Air Force Exchange Service Post Exchange inside the flower shop (must have base access to participate).

This is an opportunity for those who have accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs to safely dispose of those medications.

In the four previous take-back events, more than two million pounds

(1,018 tons) of prescription medications were collected and were removed from circulation.

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposal, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of these medications.

For more information, visit [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) or call 541-1930.

**NEX to celebrate Earth Day with coloring contest, expo**



Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange will celebrate Earth Day with a coloring contest and expo.

All authorized patrons with children ages 12 and under are welcome to show off their creativity by participating in the coloring contest.

Parents can pick up the official entry form now and drop off the finished entry by April 15 to either Pearl Harbor NEX mall aloha center or NEX Garden Center.

Entries will be judged on April 18, and the winner will be presented with a prize and award April 20. All artwork will be featured in the NEX Mall rotunda.

No purchase is necessary to enter the contest.

For more information, call 423-3287.

The NEX Earth Day Expo titled "Partnering for a Greener Future" will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 20 at the NEX. All authorized patrons are invited to "think green" at the one-day expo.

There will be eco-friendly demonstrations, information booths, Earth Day kids' games, special appearances by "Coastie" the friendly Coast Guard boat, awards presented to the coloring contest winner, and new earth-friendly products. For more information, call 423-3274.

**Holocaust remembrance events planned for April 11, 12**

There will be a Holocaust remembrance ceremony from 11 a.m. to noon April 11 at the Aloha Jewish Chapel. The chapel is located across the parking lot from the Makalapa Medical Clinic at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH).

Van shuttles will be departing from building 150. Dr. Peter Hoffenberg, associate professor of history, University of Hawaii at

Manoa, and author of "Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass," will be the guest speaker, discussing why we should remember the Holocaust. There will also be a candle-lighting ceremony and closing psalm by Cantor Ken Aronowitz.

JBPHH Holocaust remembrance luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. April 12 at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. The guest speaker

will be Pierre Moulin, author of several World War II books.

For more information, contact Senior Master Sgt. Mike Vonahnen at 448-6239 or email [michael.vonahnen@us.af.mil](mailto:michael.vonahnen@us.af.mil).

If you are interested in attending, sign up at the following link: <https://einvittions.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=145559&k=0365470C7E5E>.

**Pass and ID office to relocate**

As of April 15, the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam pass and ID office will relocate to Ward Field/ Bloch Arena parking lot for temporary operations while building 3455/pass and ID office undergoes renovations.

The temporary pass and ID office will continue to issue vehicle decals, short term/long term passes,

gold/agent cards as well as RAPIDGate credentials.

All personnel requesting restricted area badges (RABs) should report to Hickam/ building 1113/ Vickers Ave. for RABs issuance during the hours of 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Friday. All customers are asked to be patient with the employees, as the

temporary offices are much smaller and accommodates fewer customers. All customers are asked to plan accordingly as wait times may increase from previous pass and ID visits. A follow-up announcement will be made upon completion of the project. For more information call: 471-2131.