

Life & Leisure

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A fair amount of fun

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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The 38th annual Hickam Fall Craft Fair and Family Fun Day took place Nov. 9 on the grounds outside the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. The event was sponsored by Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

The event at the beginning of the holiday shopping season attracted patrons looking for unique, handcrafted pieces.

More than 3,000 people attended the event which was open to the public.

Customers browsed more than 130 booths of handcrafted works from vendors across the island. Pony rides and a safe-archery booth were available for the children. Demonstrations and displays were held in each shop at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center.

The event also featured a variety of food choices sold at vendor booths, including hot dogs, plate lunches, funnel cakes, cotton candy and shaved ice. The crowd listened to live music as they

sat under the trees.

Joan Mariz, an Army spouse, attended the craft fair for the first time and said she loved what she saw.

"I like that it's shady and that there's lots of parking," Mariz said.

She said she saw information about the event on Great Life Hawaii's Facebook page and signs around the base. "It's advertised everywhere," Mariz said.

Mariz's friend Jessica Shelby, also an Army spouse, said, "It's really good. They have a lot of choices and a lot of vendors."

Shelby and Mariz said they are regular visitors at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. "We've had birthday parties here. We love it here," Shelby said.

"This is fantastic, to be outside under these beautiful trees, with all these extremely happy people, getting ready for the holiday season," said vendor Lorisa Rivers who sold ornaments and other items.

Rivers said customer reaction has been great.

"This has been super fun. They've given me ideas for next year, and I'm seeing what they want," Rivers added.

Another vendor, Aileen Lee, selling plants and handcrafted gifts, said this was her first time at the fall craft fair after attending the spring craft fair. "I love it. It's a well run craft fair and the crowd is good," Lee said.

Although it rained briefly at the beginning of the event, Lee said, "Well, my plants loved it."

Lisa Jacquet, an Army spouse and Hickam resident, held up her purchases and said, "This is my second haul. I was here this morning and now I'm here in the afternoon."



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Lake Erie defense dominates La Jolla Thundercats

Story and photos by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

USS Lake Erie (CG 70) used a ferocious pass rush and a ball-hawking secondary to overwhelm USS La Jolla (SSN 701) Thundercats, 25-6, Nov. 9 in an Afloat Division intramural flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Electronics Technician 2nd Class Bryan Madsen led the blitz with two sacks, and Ship's Serviceman Seaman Xavier Brown came up with two picks to help Lake Erie raise their record to 5-2, while the hard-luck La Jolla dropped their sixth game of the season against only one victory.

"We have a great defense," Brown said. "We come out to practice and we strive to get better. We're not going to settle."

On the La Jolla first possession, Brown immediately stepped up and stopped the Thundercats by corralling his first pick of the game to set up Lake Erie at their own 22.

Although Lake Erie was forced to punt, the team's defense went right back to work and began to attack from the trenches.

Madsen came up with back-to-back sacks and forced La Jolla to give up the ball after only four plays.

Meanwhile, Cryptologic Technician (Technical) Seaman Matt Uselton, who was filling in at QB for Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Jason Townsend and Ensign Aaron Santiago, finally got things going on offense after getting the ball in good field position at the La Jolla 26-yard line.

Two plays later, Uselton delivered a 22-yard scoring pass to Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Thomas Burnley for a 6-0 lead.

On the ensuing series, La Jolla got right back into the game by capitalizing on a flea-flicker that traveled 55 yards from quarterback Electronics Technician 2nd Class Daniel O'Meara to Machinist's Mate Fireman Salvatore Accettullo for a game-tying touchdown.

Lake Erie wasted little time in retaking the lead as Uselton got the ball back at his own 15 and directed an eight-play drive that ended with Uselton



(Top) USS Lake Erie (CG 70) receiver Damage Controlman 2nd Class Charles Pace hangs onto a pass in the end zone for a touchdown. (Left) Ship's Serviceman Seaman Xavier Brown grabs his first of two interceptions to help USS Lake Erie (CG 70) defeat USS La Jolla (SSN 701), 25-6, in an Afloat Division matchup.

tossing a short pass to Damage Controlman 2nd Class Charles Pace for a 12-6 lead at halftime.

In the second half, La Jolla appeared to be on the verge of tying the game after stopping Lake Erie on downs before taking the ball into the red zone at the nine-yard line.

Facing second and goal from the nine, O'Meara dropped back and threw a pass into the end zone, but was picked off by Damage Controlman 3rd Class Michael Patterson, who brought the ball out to the 15.

"That was a huge play," Brown said. "That gave us momentum."

From there, Uselton led a 65-yard drive that ended with a short completion to Burnley for his second touchdown reception of the day.

Finally, with time winding down, Brown put the game

away for good, when he stepped in front of a pass from O'Meara at around midfield, picked it off and took it all the way to the house for the final score of the day.

"Once I seen it, I had the mindset that it's my ball," he said about his second interception and pick six. "When I seen the ball, I just ran to it and I was able to capitalize off of it."

Brown acknowledged that defense wins games and when Lake Erie took the field against La Jolla, he said that he and his teammates knew exactly what had to be done.

"We were playing as one," Brown explained about the team's outstanding defensive game. "We came out with a mindset today that they weren't going to score on us and that's what we did. We came out productive."

15th MXG takes no chances in routing 141 Task Force

Story and photos by
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Two weeks ago, the 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG) had to scramble back to beat a team that was considerably lower in the standing.

Facing the same situation on Nov. 12, the MXG wasted no time in getting on the scoreboard to crush Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific (CNSG MIDPAC) Task Force 141, 41-0, in a Red Division intramural flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win kept the MXG in the running for the top spot in the Red Division with a record of 6-1, while Task Force 141 fell to 3-5.

"From the first snap, we scored on every possession," said MXG quarterback Airman 1st Class Aaron Maxwell, who led the way by scoring two touchdowns, passing for four more and intercepting two passes while patrolling the secondary on defense.

On the opening drive of the game, Maxwell went right to work and led a seven-play, 65-yard drive that ended on a short two-yard pass into the end zone to Senior Airman Nick Anderson.

Task Force was forced to punt on their first series, which gave the MXG a short field to work with at their own 39.

This time the MXG needed only five plays before Staff Sgt. Art Gandy connected with Maxwell on a flea-flicker for a 12-0 lead.

The converted point after touchdown (PAT) made the score 13-0.

Playing defense, Maxwell got his first pick of the game to put the ball on his own 22.

After misfiring on his



first pass, Maxwell completed a toss to the middle of the field where an open Anderson made the catch and then proceeded to zigzag his way through the Task Force defense for a 58-yard catch and run to pay dirt.

Another converted PAT made the score 20-0 in favor of Maintenance Group with lots of time remaining in the first half.

Playing from behind, Task Force went for it on

fourth and 17 from their own 23, but came up short.

Looking to stick a dagger in his opponent, Maxwell used just three plays to punch in another touchdown on a 23-yard pass to Grandy and a 27-0 lead at halftime.

In the second half, Task Force moved the ball to their own 39, but failed to pick up another yard to

get a first down.

On the MXG's first play from scrimmage, Maxwell completed a pass to Gandy on the right flat, who then flipped a lateral back to Airman 1st Class Calvin Saunders, who ran the rest of the way into the end zone and a 34-0 lead after the PAT.

Back on defense, Maxwell intercepted his second pass of the game to set up shop on the Task Force 39.

Three plays later, Maxwell punctuated the team's dominant performance by completing his final touchdown pass of the game on a short toss to Gandy.

While the MXG offense was unstoppable against Task Force, the team's defense was equally impressive.

The MXG defense step-

ped up and prevented Task Force from breaking midfield for the entire game.

"It's the same thing," Maxwell said. "Just shut down the passing game by forcing the quarterback to the opposite side."

After the game, Maxwell said the team's one week of rest kept the players focused against Task Force.

He added that the team would have to bring that same kind of intensity when it meets up with league-leading Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) in two weeks.

"The big game of the year is going to be against JPAC," he said. "It's definitely going to be tough the last weeks of the season."

(Left) Staff Sgt. Art Gandy stretches out to try and pull down a pass during a Red Division matchup between 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG) and Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific (CNSG MIDPAC) Task Force 141.

(Below) Quarterback Airman 1st Class Aaron Maxwell gets ready to hoist a pass downfield against Task Force 141. Maxwell scored two touchdowns, passed for four more and intercepted two passes on defense for the 15th MXG.



Tips to stay fit all year - starting with the holidays

Chief of Naval
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MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS) -- For most Sailors, the physical fitness assessment (PFA) will be completed just before the holidays begin. After training hard to perform at top levels for the semi-annual physical readiness test (PRT), Sailors are encouraged to maintain fitness levels throughout the year.

"As a command fitness leader (CFL), I often see an increased number of Sailors working out and running on all installations immediately before the PRT," said Lt. Cmdr. Austin Latour, CFL program manager. "What we want to avoid is the drop in physical fitness after the PRT is over."

According to Latour, Sailors should always be physically fit, not just



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Michael A. Lantron
Chief petty officer (CPO) selectees assigned to commands in the Hawaii region participate in a morning physical training (PT) session at Ford Island.

because of service requirements, but to increase resilience and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

"Sailors are responsible for their own physical fitness levels," said Latour. "The more physically fit a Sailor is, the better they will perform at their job and at home. Being fit helps you be a better bystander when a shipmate needs you to help, on and off the job. Many Sailors think that physical fitness is about them, but that is not always the case."

"What I want my shipmate to know from my actions and PFA results is that I will not let them down when a physically or mentally demanding job is asked of me," said Latour. "When I am asked to perform a task by my superiors, I should always be ready."

After the PRT, fitness lev-

els should be maintained by continuing an exercise routine.

"You don't have to train for a 1.5-mile run or push-ups and curl-ups after your PRT, so train for something else," said Latour.

"Try some different exercises such as cycling, rowing, or high intensity training, all of which can be performed inside or out. Involve your family, friends and shipmates and plan workouts into your schedule," Latour said.

According to Latour, once an exercise routine is established, it is much easier to maintain fitness levels all year long.

Visit the physical readiness program website to view some sample workouts that are beneficial for individuals and groups at www.npc.navy.mil/support/21st_Century_Sailor/physical/.

'Gobble' up the fun at upcoming JBPHH Thanksgiving events

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation has announced upcoming Thanksgiving-related activities.

Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run will begin at 8 a.m. Nov. 23 at Hickam Fitness Center.

The event also ends at Hickam Fitness Center. No registration is required. For more information, call 448-2214.

Preschool Story Time will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Nov. 27 at the Hickam Library. The theme is

"Thanksgiving." For more information, call 448-8299.

A Thanksgiving buffet will be served at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Nov. 28 on the lanai and at noon in the dining room at the Hickam Officers' Club. Reservations will be accepted until noon

Nov. 25. For more information, call 448-4608.

Thanksgiving Day Spin with the Pilgrims will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. Nov. 28 at Hickam Fitness Center spin room, building 1113. No reservations are needed, but patrons should arrive

early to get a bike. For more information, call 448-2214.

Thanksgiving massage specials are ongoing through Nov. 30 at Hickam Fitness Center Spa. Patrons can choose the Hickam spa signature package for \$100 for 90 minutes, which includes

massage, body scrub and body wrap, or the aloha package for \$115 for 90 minutes, which includes a massage and microderm treatment. A 24-hour cancellation policy applies for all appointments made. For more information, call 448-2214.

More bridge repair work on Pearl Harbor Bike Path scheduled

Pearl Harbor bridge repair work has closed the Pearl Harbor Bike Path between Lehua Street and Waipio Point Access Road. The work began Nov. 13 and will continue through Nov. 22.

Bridge repair work underway along the Pearl Harbor Bike Path between McGrew Loop and Hekaha Street was completed and this portion of the bike path opened Nov. 9.

For construction updates, contact the city department of facility maintenance at 768-3630.

For other questions or comments, contact Chris Sayers, bicycle coordinator, or Craig Chung, traffic engineering division assistant chief, at the Department of Transportation Services (DTS) at 768-8321.

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii to have limited health care operations on Nov. 29

Naval Health Hawaii (NHCH) will have limited health care operations on Nov. 29, the day after Thanksgiving.

Makalapa Clinic will be open for patient care from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. All other medical/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 will be closed. Beneficiaries are asked to take this into

consideration when scheduling care.

All clinics will re-open for regular business hours on Dec. 2. For NHCH hours of operation, visit the website at <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhch>.

Beneficiaries can speak to a healthcare provider at any time 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.



Live the Great Life

Sharkey Theater presents free advance screening of 'Homefront'

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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

An advance screening of "Homefront" starring Jason Statham, James Franco, Winona Ryder and Kate Bosworth will be shown at 7 p.m. Saturday at Sharkey Theater, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Admission is free for the first 400 patrons.

"Homefront" is set to release nationwide in theaters on Nov. 27, but patrons will be able to preview this movie before the public.

Ticket booth and doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Patrons are advised to arrive early to obtain a seat.

Military ID card holders can reserve up to six tickets and Department of Defense and retiree cardholders can reserve up to four tickets. The



MWR Marketing photo

Admission to the advance screening of "Homefront," starring Jason Statham and James Franco, is free for the first 400 patrons.

movie is rated R, so it is and up. For more information, call 473-0726.



Photo courtesy of USO

Sesame Street characters will entertain military families on Sunday.

Sesame Street to visit joint base

Emily McNulty

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families will hold shows at 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday at Hickam Fitness Center Gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The event will include characters from Sesame Street including Elmo, Grover, Cookie Monster, Rosita and Katie, a new military character who has been designed exclusively for military families and for this show.

Doors will open 30 minutes before each show. Seating is limited and on a first come, first-served basis. No tickets are needed.

This mini show will last for 30 minutes and include prize giveaways and take-homes for parents and children. Admission is free to military ID holders and their sponsored guests.

"It's hard to find inexpensive quality entertainment in Hawaii for military families and their young children. Thanks to the generosity of the USO and its sponsors, the military community can have a free magical experience brought to their doorstep that kids and parents will remember for a lifetime," said Lara Katine, MWR special events director.

For more information about the show, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com, facebook.com/greatlifehawaii or www.seasamestreet.org/TLC.

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

UFC 167 in HD will begin with doors opening at 2 p.m. Saturday at JR Rockers Sports Café. Current champion Georges St. Pierre will battle Johnny Hendricks for the UFC welterweight championship. FMI: 448-2271.

Pee Wee Soccer Registration is ongoing from Nov. 18 to Dec. 13. The activity is open to children ages 3 to 5 years old. The season runs January to March. FMI: 473-0789.

Wine Tasting Tours: The Grateful Pour will be

held from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 18 and 25 departing from Information, Tickets and Travel-Hickam. Participants must be 21 years and older. FMI: 448-2295.

Jewelry Making 101: Basics-Bracelet will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m. Nov. 19 at Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. FMI: 448-9907.

Jewelry Making 201: Intermediate-Bracelet will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Nov. 19 at Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Participants must have taken a Jewelry Making 101 Basics course. FMI: 448-9907.

Ford Island Historical Tour will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Nov. 20 departing from Information, Tickets and Travel-Hickam. Participants will meet at Rainbow Bay Marina parking lot. FMI: 448-2295.

MWR Newcomers Luncheon will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nov. 20 at JR Rockers Sports Café. The event is open to all military-affiliated personnel. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Junior Golf Clinic will begin at 4 p.m. Nov. 20 at Barbers Point Golf Course. FMI: 682-1911.

Group Surf Lesson at White Plains Beach will

begin at 8 a.m. Nov. 23, departing from Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store. Participants should sign up by Nov. 20 and must be able to swim without a lifejacket. FMI: 473-1198.

Bottom Fishing at Hickam Harbor will begin at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 23 at Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. Participants need to sign up by Nov. 20. Fishing gear, bait, boat and instruction will be provided. FMI: 449-5215.

Learn to Spearfish will begin at 9 a.m. Nov. 23 and 24 at Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. Participants need to sign up by Nov. 20. FMI: 449-5215.

Morale Welfare & Recreation

INTRAMURAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

An intramural golf tournament will be held Nov. 22 at Mamala Bay Golf Course. This event is free for spectators. FMI: 473-2494 or 473-2437.

GLASS BOTTOM BOAT TOUR

A glass bottom boat tour of Kaneohe Bay will be held from 9:15 a.m. to noon Nov. 23. The tour departs from Information, Tickets & Travel-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295

CRUD TOURNAMENT

There will be a free crud tournament from 6 to 10 p.m. Nov. 29 at the Hickam Officers' Club (Koa Lounge). Crud is a team game played on a billiards table with players using their hands instead of pool cues. No experience with the game is necessary, and all branches and skill levels are welcome. FMI: 448-4608.

CHINATOWN FOOD, HISTORIC TOUR

A tour of Honolulu's Chinatown featuring a traditional dim sum lunch will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 30. The tour departs from Information, Tickets & Travel-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295.

SNORKELING HICKAM HARBOR COVE

There will be a snorkeling excursion at Hickam Harbor Cove at 9 a.m. Nov. 30. Participants need to know how to swim. The deadline for registration is Nov. 27. FMI: 449-5215.

MOUNTAIN BIKING KA'ENA POINT

There will be a mountain biking trip to Ka'ena Point at 8 a.m. Dec. 1. This area is a known nesting site for some of Hawaii's native birds and is a primary rest stop for Hawaiian monk seals and green sea turtles. Transportation from the Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store is included. The deadline for registration is Nov. 26. FMI: 473-1198.

LEARN TO SURF AT HICKAM HARBOR

Learn to surf class will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 1 at Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. Professional instructors will teach the basics from standing and paddling to catching waves and angling down the wave. Participants must be able to swim without a lifejacket. Registration deadline is Nov. 27. FMI: 449-5215.

JINGLE BELL 5K FUN RUN

The Wahiawa Annex Fitness Center will hold a Jingle Bell 5K Fun Run beginning at 7 a.m. Dec. 5. This free event is open to all eligible base patrons. Prizes will be awarded to the top three male and female finishers. FMI: 653-5542.

Community Calendar

NOVEMBER

23 — Bellows Air Force Station will host two free events . A turkey trot will begin at 8 a.m. with check-in at 7 a.m. All participants will be entered to win prizes. There will be one grand prize and turkey giveaways. In addition, a *makahiki* will be held from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The *makahiki* will include masters of ceremony Lanai and Augie, Cyril Pahinui in concert, traditional Hawaiian games and a ceremonial procession. Both events are open to active duty military, military retirees, reservists, National Guard, current or retired Department of Defense civilian employees with an authorized ID card, and their families. FMI: 259-4136 about the turkey trot or 927-1867 about the *makahiki*.

23 — The Surface Navy Association Must Dash 5K Fun Run will be held along the southern end of Ford Island runway from 8 to 10 a.m. Registration fee is \$15. The event is to raise awareness for men's health. FMI: Lt. Cmdr. Jeremy Watkins at jeremy.l.watkins@navy.mil or Lt. Cmdr. Brian Hart at bryan.hart@navy.mil or 473-3158 or visit <http://moteam.co/pearl-harbor-surface-navy-association>.

26 — The Navy Region Hawaii/Middle Pacific/Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Suicide Intervention Team will hold a suicide prevention presentation titled "Piercing the Darkness: Altering our perspectives on Suicide" from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. Maj. George Corbari will speak on his personal struggle with suicide. The event is open to active duty members, civilians and family members over 18 years of age. FMI: Lt. Cmdr. Kaarin Coe at 474-0045 or email kaarin.coe@navy.mil.

28 — On Thanksgiving, Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel will host a dinner and service from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will also be a Thanksgiving Mass at the Hickam Chapel Center from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel from 9 to 10 a.m. FMI: Richard.o.tiff@navy.mil.

30 —Hickam Officers' Spouses' Club will host the annual Snack with Santa from 10 a.m. to noon at the Ka Makani Community Center. The event will include holiday crafts, cookies, stories and a visit with Santa. This event is free, but reservations are required. Due to safety regulations, walk-ins cannot be accommodated and space is very limited. There will be 175 tickets for children and 150 family/guardian tickets available. The recommended age for children participating is age 12 and under. Participants must have base access. Print the tickets from the website after completing reservation. Tickets must be presented at the door in order to gain entry. Participants can bring their own cameras for photos. FMI: www.hickamosc.com.



CAPTAIN PHILLIPS (PG-13)

Captain Phillips is a multi-layered examination of the 2009 hijacking of the U.S. container ship Maersk Alabama by a crew of Somali pirates. It is simultaneously a pulse-pounding thriller and a complex portrait of the myriad effects of globalization. The film focuses on the relationship between the Alabama's commanding officer, Captain Richard Phillips, and his Somali counterpart, Muse.

Movie Showtimes

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY 11/15

7:00 PM Escape Plan (R)

SATURDAY 11/16

2:30 PM Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (3D) (PG)

7:00 PM Advanced Screening (R)

Ticket booth will open at 5:30 p.m. Assigned seating tickets will be issued to military ID card holder up to six tickets. DOD card holder up to four tickets.

SUNDAY 11/17

2:30 PM Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG)

4:40 pm Captain Phillips (PG-13)

7:30 pm Rush (R)

THURSDAY 11/21

7:00 PM Carrie (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 11/15

6:00 PM Captain Phillips (PG-13)

SATURDAY 11/16

4:00 PM Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG)

7:00 PM Advanced screening (R)

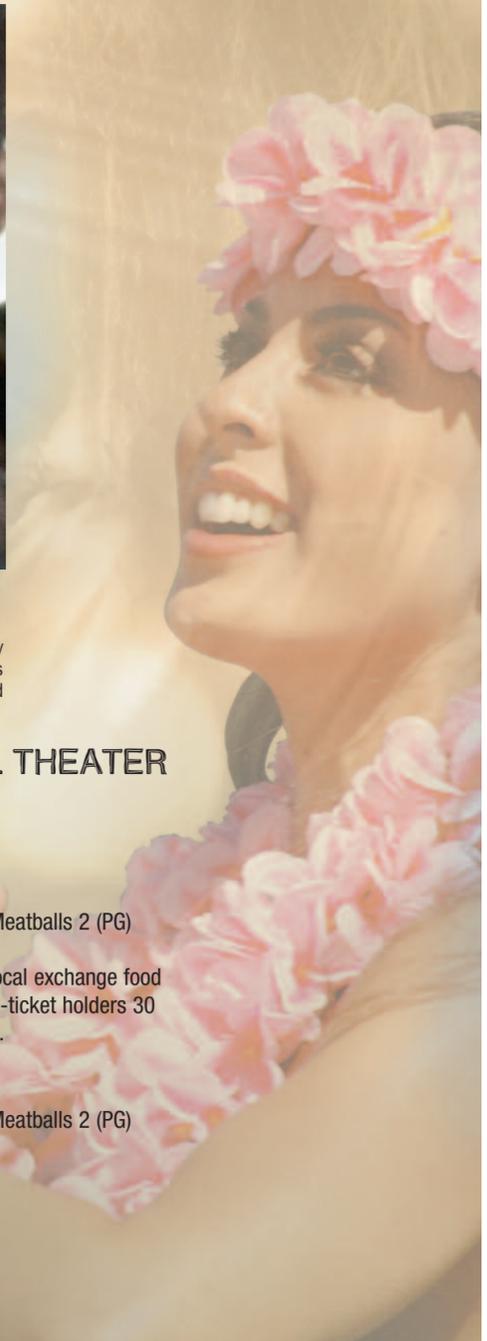
Tickets available at your local exchange food court. Seating open to non-ticket holders 30 minutes prior to showtime.

SUNDAY 11/17

2:00 PM Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG)

THURSDAY 11/21

7:00 PM Gravity 3D (PG-13)



NEX features new Battle of Midway wall



(Above left) The newly renovated Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange features an expanded Aloha Center, offering patrons a variety of services. **U.S. Navy photo by Brandon Bosworth** (Top right) Some of the new changes at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange include new signs, wider aisles, improved directional signs and other enhancements including a Battle of Midway timeline wall located on the first floor main register exit-way. **U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Diana Quinlan** (Above right) Battle of Midway timeline wall located on the first floor main register exit-way at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange displaying photo panels highlighting specific time periods of the historic event.

My Favorite Photo...

John Burns, administrative support assistant for Navy Region Hawaii, took this recent photo at sunset.

How to submit: send your non-posed photos to editor@hookelenews.com.





Commissaries to start scanning IDs

Defense Commissary Agency Public Affairs Division

Commissaries will soon begin scanning customers' Department of Defense ID cards at checkouts as the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) continues its pursuit to deliver a 21st century benefit.

The commissary at Fort Lee, Va. became the first store to scan ID cards on Oct. 22 as the first part of an agency-wide rollout to all stores. It began Nov. 10 and will be completed by mid-January.

Commissary shoppers are used to showing their ID cards to establish their eligibility to use the commissary. By scanning the ID at checkout, DeCA will no longer need to maintain any personal information on customers in its computer systems, such as the system used for customers who write checks.

Scanning will also help improve the commissary benefit for all patrons, according to Joseph H. Jeu, DeCA director and CEO.

"In addition to verifying customers as authorized commissary patrons, we'll gain information that will give us a better understanding of our patrons, allowing the agency to provide the commissary benefit more effectively and efficiently,"

Jeu said.

Cross-referenced with other DOD data, the scan data will give DeCA useful information about patron usage, by military service, along with customer demographics that does not identify specific personal data of an individual.

This will eventually help the agency identify shopping needs and preferences – information that is essential in today's retail business environment. It will also allow more accurate reporting to the military services on commissary usage.

The demographic information DeCA will use is strictly limited to: card ID number, rank, military status, branch of service, age, household size and zip codes of residence and duty station. DeCA will not be using any personal information such as names, addresses or phone numbers.

"The methods, processes and information we'll use will not compromise our customers' privacy – they can be sure of that," Jeu said. "We're putting technology to work to better understand our customers and ensure the commissary benefit continues to remain relevant to them now and in the future."

For more information on ID card scanning, go to <http://ow.ly/qNDpi>.

MFSC announces upcoming classes

JBPHH Military and Family Support Center

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

Upcoming classes at MFSC include:

- Writing Your Best Resume workshop will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Nov. 19 at Military and Family Support Center-Pearl Harbor. It identifies specific resume formats, important information to include, what should be excluded, and how to target the resume to the job announcement.
- Financial Awareness workshop will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Nov. 20 at Military and Family Support Center-Pearl Harbor. This is a quarterly financial seminar provided by experts on various subjects of interest to retirees such as basics of estate planning, wills and trusts, protecting yourself against fraud, and long-term care.
- New Moms and Dads class will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Nov. 20 at Military and Family Support Center-Hickam. New and soon-to-be parents (or those who are thinking about becoming parents) will learn about the roles, responsibilities, demands and joys of being parents.

Those who are interested in the classes can register online at www.greatlifeohawaii.com or call 474-1999 for more information.

Blood drive schedule updated

Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center has updated its schedule of upcoming blood drives.

- Nov. 20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, Marine Corps Base Hawaii.
- Nov. 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., JIOC Building, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.
- Nov. 26, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hickam BX.
- Nov. 27, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, building 1916.

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