



Hawaiian green sea turtles rest in the incoming tides near Nohili Ditch at PMRF. New signs at Nohili Ditch inform people to keep their distance from the beach area where Hawaiian green sea turtles bask in the sun.

Photo by John Burger, PMRF environmental coordinator



## Protecting sea turtles

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Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) installed three new signs near Kauai's Nohili Ditch to increase awareness and protect an area where threatened green sea turtles are known to bask in the sun.

The signs, which warn people not to enter a limited area of the beach, are strategically posted on the north, south and front approaches to the turtles' habitat. PMRF and Navy Region Hawai'i environmental program leaders, who are constantly working to safeguard the environment, worked with Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific (NAVFACPAC) to design and manufacture the signs.

"PMRF is the site of the world's largest instrumented, multi-environment range and concurrently, some areas of the base need to be preserved to help protect endangered and threatened species and their habitat," said Capt. Mark Darrah, the installation's commanding officer. "We are serious about protecting our environment and sometimes it means we need to keep people out of certain areas," explained Darrah.

The signs, which include a graphic presentation of a noted instance of seven green sea turtles hauling up at the outfall of Nohili Ditch, were well received.

"The Navy is doing a great job of educating folks," said Dawn Greenlee, a biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, who had high praise for the new signs. "The Navy does good work - it's [sign] beautiful!" Greenlee expressed a desire for other beaches where sea turtles bask to follow the Navy's example at PMRF.

In Hawai'i, the green sea turtle is listed as a threatened species and protected by federal and state environmental laws. While there have been sightings of these quiet reptiles in various areas on the PMRF beach front, the turtles appear to have found a preferred spot on base.

"They (green sea turtles) frequently haul out at the Nohili Ditch outfall when it is flowing," said John Burger, who coordinates PMRF's environmental program. "The turtles feed on attached algae or seaweed adjacent to the outfall."

Vanessa Pepi, who conducted in-depth studies on the behavior patterns of the green sea turtle as a biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, described some behavior patterns observed of the turtles at Nohili Ditch.

"Sometimes turtles crawl up and around the beach without digging, which is called a 'false crawl,'" said Pepi, who is a fish and wildlife biologist at NAVFACPAC. "False



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Hawaiian green sea turtles are a threatened species. It is illegal to disturb them.

crawls also include basking, a non-nesting behavior that is thought turtles may do to digest food quicker and/or to avoid predators."

Known locally in Hawai'i as "honu," green sea turtles get their name from the color of their body fat, which is green from the algae

or limu (seaweed) that they eat. They are cold-blooded reptiles whose ancestors evolved on land and entered the sea to live millions of years ago.

According to Pepi, the majority of honu forage around the main Hawaiian Islands and at least 90 percent migrate up to French Frigate Shoals, Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge to nest.

By limiting human access to and disturbance of some remote areas, the Navy in Hawai'i hopes to see threatened wildlife like the green sea turtle thrive. The signs at Nohili Ditch are communicating that message.

### Turtle tips

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In most parts of the world, sea turtles are shy, elusive creatures. This can probably be partly attributed to a long history of humans hunting them. In Hawai'i, however, this has been changing for several years now and it's not uncommon for divers and snorkelers to encounter the threatened creatures in Hawaiian waters.

Today, green sea turtles venture onto various Oahu and outer island shores to bask as they become more and more accustomed to seeing humans who won't harm them. "Overall, the green turtle population in Hawai'i is recovering quite well," said Cody Hooven, a marine turtle specialist at National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center. "As people may have noticed it is pretty easy to go to the beach and see one," he added.

Islanders say the best place in the world to see marine turtles up close is at Laniakea Beach on Oahu's North Shore. Also known as "honu" in Hawai'i, the green sea turtles will allow people to swim and snorkel in the water with them. But it's important to remember that the turtles are a threatened species protected by state and federal law and it is illegal to disturb them.

Although the honu are mostly timid, they have been known to snap or nip people who have ventured too close. Therefore, experts such as Hooven, who study and handle green sea turtles under NOAA's Marine Turtle Research Program in the Pacific, ask for everyone's cooperation in respecting the honu.

Hooven provided the following guidelines from NOAA to enjoy the magnificent creatures in a responsible way.

- Never feed or try to feed the honu - they may become aggressive and bite people in the water.
  - While snorkeling or swimming, try to give the honu 10 feet of space and do not block the path of a surfacing sea turtle.
  - Observe the honu from a distance - do not crowd, chase or tease them.
  - Do not handle or touch the honu.
  - Never ever ride on or sit on a honu.
  - Always keep your pet(s) on a leash and away from areas frequented by the honu.
  - Lend a hand with trash removal - trash on the beach becomes trash in the water and can be confused with food by some marine life.
- Individuals who are interested in helping out the "honu" may visit [www.turtles.org/laniakea.htm](http://www.turtles.org/laniakea.htm) for information on volunteering in the "Show Turtles Aloha" training.



U.S. Navy photo by MCI(SW/AW) James Foehl

This Japanese Mitsubishi/Nakajima A6M2-21 Zero warplane will become a major addition to the Pacific Aviation Museum's collection. The A6M2-21 Zero will play an essential role in illustrating events that took place during the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941 and in other battles in the Pacific.

## Rare Japanese aircraft returns to Pearl Harbor

### Pacific Aviation Museum

A Japanese Mitsubishi/Nakajima A6M2-21 Zero warplane will make its final stop at Pearl Harbor where it will join various World War II aircraft collected by the Pacific Aviation Museum (PAM) – Pearl Harbor.

This rare fighter is the same type that was flown during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941 and in other battles in the Pacific.

Purchased from the Confederate Air Force in Camarillo, Calif., the fighter plane will be displayed in Hangar 37 of the PAM where it will become a major addition to the museum's collection and play an essential role in illustrating the events of our nation's first aviation battle.

In 1943, while stationed in

the Pacific, the Zero fought American fighter units such as the "Jolly Rogers" of VF-17, Pappy Boyington's VMF-214 "Black Sheep," and the Cactus Air Force of Guadalcanal. After the war, it was salvaged in 1968 and restored to flying condition by Robert Diemart in 1985. Later, it was sold to the Confederate Air Force, flying in air shows across the United States.

The PAM, located on Ford Island, will include three hangars and a control tower. It is scheduled to open on Dec. 7. Visitors will be able to stand at the epicenter of the Pearl Harbor attack where bullet holes, strafe marks and bomb craters are still visible. Working toward becoming a leading aviation museum dedicated to freedom defense in the Pacific, the

Pacific Aviation Museum will provide actual World War II aircraft displays and educational interpretations of the Pacific battles, including Pearl Harbor.

For a limited time, the non-profit museum is offering charter memberships. For more information or to enroll, call 528-8383 or visit [www.pacificaviationmuseum.org](http://www.pacificaviationmuseum.org).

The Pacific Aviation Museum – Pearl Harbor is a non-profit organization founded in 1999 to develop, in conjunction with the U.S. military, the first military aviation museum in Hawai'i. The museum, located on Ford Island, will complement existing historical attractions at Pearl Harbor and contribute to the development of the area as a world-class international tourist destination.

## Congratulations for job well done



U.S. Navy photo by ETI (SW) William Purdell

Capt. Jim Donovan, commanding officer, congratulated and presented a letter of commendation to Chief Gas Turbine System Technician Electrical (SW) Lawrence Thompson and his family for winning the "Yard of the Month" for June at Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Pacific located at Wahiawa, Hawai'i. Thompson's yard was selected from 144 residents' yards located on base.

## Housing PPV town hall meetings announced

### Karen S. Spangler

#### Editor

As the Navy prepares to move into the next phase of public-private venture (PPV), representatives from Forest City Residential Management (FCRM) and the Navy are hosting town hall meetings to provide information to housing residents.

Members of the design and construction team will offer a preview of their plans for community redevelopment, including the renovation and

construction of homes, community centers and parks.

The property management team will present information on community management and maintenance programs, including rental agreements and policies, resident service programs, and maintenance standards.

Residents will be able to ask questions and address concerns after the presentation.

The meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. at Sharkey Theater and Naval Computer and Technology Area Master Station (NCTAMS) Theater.

Residents are strongly encouraged to attend in order to obtain first-hand information about upcoming PPV projects.

The dates and locations of the town hall meetings are as follows:

**July 18** - Sharkey Theater, for residents of Pearl City Peninsula and Navy Manana.

**July 19** - Sharkey Theater, for residents of Ford Island.

**July 25** - Sharkey Theater, for (O-6 and below) residents of Hospital Point, Marine Barracks, Hale Alii and Makalapa.



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## Motorcycle Safety Rodeo planned

### Schofield Barracks Installation Safety Office

The Schofield Barracks installation safety office will host an all-day Motorcycle Safety Rodeo from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 28 at Wheeler Army Airfield (AAF). The duty-day activity is open to all military motorcyclists and their family members. Sign-in is by 10 a.m. The rodeo will be held on the Kamehameha Highway end of the runway near Kawamura Gate and is open to all Department of Defense ID card holders of all military services.

Competitive events will

include custom, classic and innovative motorcycle competitions. There will also be a timed skill slalom course, team safety ride and a 60-plus-mile, hidden-checkpoint scavenger hunt riding event.

Riders and passengers must wear all required protective gear to enter Wheeler AAF and participate.

Local motorcycle clubs will be represented. There will be vendor displays of clothing and equipment.

For more information about the event or rules or to volunteer, call the Schofield Barracks installation safety office at 656-4150.

## NJROTC 'best of the best' train at Pearl Harbor

MC2 Devin Wright

Staff Writer

Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) cadets from 29 different schools throughout the United States, Guam and Japan are at Pearl Harbor for a 12-day leadership course.

The cadets represent the best of the best in the NJROTC community, according to Senior Chief Yeoman (SW) Linda Naki (Navy ret.), Campbell High School drill instructor.

The course is designed to teach the cadets leadership through a variety of exercises including classroom discussions and on hands nautical exercises and military bearing.

"Being in NJROTC is a great opportunity for these kids to learn leadership and to be with, learn and interact with people from different nationalities and races. This course really shows these cadets what they are capable of," Naki explained.

Many of the cadets feel as though the course is not only teaching them leadership they can use at their respective schools, but also leadership skills they can use for the rest of their lives.



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Devin Wright

NJROTC cadets practice a capsizing drill at the Rainbow Bay Marina at Pearl Harbor. Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) cadets from 29 different schools throughout the United States, Guam and Japan are at Pearl Harbor for a 12-day leadership course.

"Being in NJROTC and in this course has taught me accountability," said Blanca Alva, an NJROTC cadet from Clark High School, Las Vegas Nev. "I'm responsible for making my bed, making sure I am where I am supposed to be when I am supposed to be there. These are the building blocks of traits I will need to succeed in the future."

The NJROTC program was established in 1964.

Instructors who are retired Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard officers and enlisted personnel conduct the program at accredited secondary schools throughout the nation. The NJROTC curriculum emphasizes citizenship and leadership development, as well as maritime heritage, the significance of sea power, and naval topics such as the fundamentals of naval operations, seamanship, navigation and meteorology.

Classroom instruction is augmented throughout the year by community service activities, drill competition, field meets, flights, visits to naval activities, marksmanship training and other military training. The Navy provides uniforms, textbooks, training aids, travel allowance and a substantial portion of instructors' salaries.





Here's what's going on at Navy Region Hawai'i!

Editor's note: Every effort has been made to provide the most up-to-date information at the time of publication. However, scheduling of these events is subject to change. It is recommended that you call the contact numbers for the individual events to determine whether or not the activity will be held. For more information (FMI): visit www.greatlifehawaii.com



**Outdoor Adventure Events**  
**July**  
**22:** Kaunala Trail, 8:30 a.m., \$7. Register by **July 19**.  
**23:** Shark adventure, call for time, \$90. Register by **July 19**.  
**29:** Lanikai hike and swim, 9 a.m., \$7. Register by **July 26**.  
**30:** Kaneohe Bay adventure, 8 a.m., \$60. Register by **July 26**.

**DOCKING STATION NOW OPEN**  
 The Docking Station, the newest eatery in town, is now open at Naval Station Pearl Harbor near Club Pearl. Breakfast and lunch are served between 6 a.m.-2 p.m. **Monday through Friday.** Try bagels, soup or salads at Einstein Bros. If you're a meat lover, try Bluestown Barbeque where they serve ribs, roast pork or local style specials. The eatery offers indoor and outdoor seating. FMI: 422-5282.

**FAMILY FUN AND MOVIE NIGHT**  
 Morale, Welfare and Recreation's (MWR) Community Central will host free family fun and movie nights throughout the summer at Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station (NCTAMS), Pearl City Community Center and Ford Island. The next event will be held **July 21** at NCTAMS at the field adjacent to the bowling alley. Family activities, including games and bounce houses, will be featured from 4-7 p.m. The movie, "Special Agent Cody Banks," will begin at 7 p.m. and will include free cotton candy and popcorn. FMI: 471-8658.

**WEIGHT MANAGEMENT**  
 Sign up for MWR's six-week Weight Management program and learn how to live a healthier lifestyle. The class offers a full physical assessment, teaches about nutrition, and includes a motivational fitness specialist to guide attendees through cardiovascular and strength training. The class will be

held from 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays **now through Aug. 17** at Bloch Arena. The cost is \$75. Space is limited and early registration is recommended. FMI: 473-0793 or 473-3488.

**ALL MILITARY HALO AND PAINTBALL TOURNAMENT**  
 Navy Region Hawai'i MWR is looking for a Halo and paintball team to represent them in the 2nd Annual All Military Halo and Paintball Tournament. Sign up a team of four in Halo or paintball from **July 17-27** at any Liberty office. Qualifying trials for Halo will be held **July 27-28** and for the paintball tournament on **July 29-30**. The top competitors from both games will represent the Navy team who will face off against challengers from other military branches. The initial cost for the paintball tourney is \$55 (for air and paint). The Halo tourney is free. Competitors must be active duty single Sailors. FMI on the Halo tourney: 473-4279 or email hintzjason@yahoo.com. FMI about paintball: 550-8325.



**GLOBETROTTERS SUMMER YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP**  
 Boys and girls ages 6-16 will be able to sign up for Harlem Globetrotters Summer Youth Basketball Camp **today**. The camp will be held from July 17-21 and will afford children the opportunity to learn valuable basketball and life skills through fun and positive encouragement. The camp will run from 9 a.m.-noon for 6-10-year-olds and from 1-4 p.m. for 11-16-year-olds. It is open to all military and Department of Defense family members. The cost is \$50 per child. Register at the youth sports office at building 3456 on Main Street. FMI: 474-3501.

**YOUTH, TEEN SUMMER CAMPS**  
 Registration is now ongoing for youth and teen summer camps, sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation MWR at Pearl Harbor. Children can learn how to bowl, play tennis, sail or surf at a sports camp or be a part of the Outdoor Rangers where they create their own experiences. In Teen Sail Training and Leadership Adventure, the ocean becomes the setting as teens embark on a three-day sail to the island of Kauai. At Operation Purple camp, teens will fly to the Kilauea Volcano on the Big Island to explore lava tubes and volcanic terrain. FMI or to register: 421-1556 (Catlin Clubhouse) or 499-2572 (Iroquois Point Clubhouse).

**PERSONAL PILATES**  
 Register for a private, one-on-one training session on the Pilates reformer machine at the Power Point Fitness Center at Barbers Point. The exercise machine will improve alignment, lengthen your spine and increase flexibility. The cost is \$25 for 30 minutes. Reservations are required. FMI: 682-5145.



**July 14:** Cheesecake Factory night, bring money.  
**July 15:** Explore a reef, leave LIP at 9 a.m., \$10.  
**July 16:** Surfing lessons and lunch, 10 a.m., \$7.  
**July 17:** WWE wrestling and free food, 5 p.m. at LIP, free.  
**July 18:** Hot Latin Tuesday at Zanzabar, leave LIP at 8 p.m., \$10.  
**July 19:** Birthday cake and ice cream, 6:30 p.m., free.  
**July 21:** Poker tournament, 5 p.m., free.

**Weekly events:**

**Sunday:** Chess tournament, 6:30 p.m.  
**Monday:** 8-Ball tournament (Beeman Center)- 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** 8-Ball tournament - 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Game show - 6:30 p.m.  
**Thursday:** 9-Ball Pool tournament - 7 p.m.

Community Calendar

To have your activity or event featured in the Community Calendar, e-mail your requests to hnn@honoluluadvertiser.com or fax 473-2876. Deadline is Thursday for the following week's issue. Items will run on a space available basis and must be resubmitted every four weeks.

**July**

**Today - The Enlisted Navy Ball Committee will host a fundraiser car wash** from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at building 1754 at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. FMI: 473-5756.

**15 - Barber's Point Riding Club (BPRC) to host 2006 Aloha State Equestrian Games** from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday at Barber's Point. This year's games will feature more than three dozen classes in English, western and Gymkhana divisions. In addition to the competition, the event will feature dummy roping, feed bagging and muck racing in "BPRC's Barn Olympics." A food/beverage booth will be available. The event is open to the public and there is no admission fee for visitors. Walk-in registration is available until 8:30 a.m. on the day of the event. Entry fees are \$40 per person. Children under 12 years of age may enter for \$35. Competitors must provide their own horses. FMI: http://www.bprchawaii.com.

**22 - Watch a pro skateboarders demonstration** - Brian Sumner, Steve Nesser and Willy Santos, pro skateboarders from Tony Hawk's Birdhouse Team, will present a demonstration from 11 a.m.-noon at the Navy Exchange at Pearl Harbor. The skaters are well known among local skateboarders for their skills, passion for the sport and their enthusiasm. An autograph session will be held from noon-1 p.m. FMI: 423-3330.

**28 - Motorcycle Safety Rodeo** - The Schofield installation safety office will host an all-day Motorcycle Safety Rodeo from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Wheeler Army Airfield (AAF). The duty-day activity is open to all military motorcyclists and their family members. Sign-in is by 10 a.m. The rodeo will be held on the Kamehameha Highway end of the runway near Kawamura Gate and is open to all ID card holders of all military services. Riders and passengers must wear all required protective gear to enter Wheeler AAF and participate. FMI or to volunteer: 656-4150.

**September**

**22-23 (and Oct. 1-2) - High Holy Days at Aloha Jewish Chapel** - Rabbi Maurice Kaprow, commander of the U.S. Naval Reserve, will officiate.  
 7:30 p.m. **Sept. 22** - Rosh Hashana (evening).  
 9 a.m. **Sept. 23** - Rosh Hashana (morning).  
 5:45 p.m. **Oct. 1** - Yom Kippur (evening).  
 9 a.m. **Oct. 2** - Yom Kippur (day).

**At a Glance**

**University of Phoenix Hawai'i campus adds hours of operation at Tripler/Fort Shafter education complex** - The University of Phoenix Hawai'i Campus has extended counseling hours at the Tripler/Fort Shafter Education Center Complex, building 102, room 109A, to two days a week. The office will now be open every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. as well as every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Counseling will no longer be offered on Mondays. The center provides information about the university's educational programs, as well as financial aid assistance, and can help guide prospective students through the enrollment process.  
 The University of Phoenix Hawai'i Campus has four campuses on Oahu, which are close to most of Oahu's military bases: Mililani Learning Center, Windward Learning Center, Honolulu Main Campus and Kapolei Learning Center. FMI: Ivy Wong at 536-2686, ext. 35148 or ivy.wong@phoenix.edu.

**USO needs volunteers** - The USO at Hickam Air Force Base AMC terminal is seeking volunteers. Times and dates vary. FMI: email adelina.lopez@navy.mil.

**CLEP testing centers** - Hawai'i Pacific University, in partnership with military education centers on Oahu, has established three National Test Centers (NTC) which are located at Pearl Harbor Naval Station (PHNS), Hickam Air Force Base (HAFB) and Marine Corps Base Hawai'i (MCBH) at Kaneohe. Testing is free to all military personnel (active and reserve). There is a \$75 fee for active and reserve military adult family members (17 years of age), retired military personnel and DOD civilians. Examinations are conducted daily at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the following schedule: HAFB (Mondays and Wednesdays); PHNS (Tuesdays and Thursdays); MCBH (Fridays). FMI or reservations for testing: HAFB - 422-1032; PHNS - 422-0079; MCBH - 254-4133.

**How to contact TriWest/TRICARE services** - Beneficiaries can contact TriWest with enrollment; Primary Care Manager and address changes; program benefits questions; claims status; fee payments and locating network providers in the area by calling 1-888-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378), visiting their Web site at www.triwest.com, or visiting TRICARE Service Centers located at Makalapa Medical Clinic and Kaneohe Bay Medical Clinic.

**Looking for a few good dads** - The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) at Naval Station Pearl Harbor is looking for volunteers to help with Boot Camp for New Dads. FMI: Chet Adessa at 473-4222, ext. 272 or email chester.adesa@navy.mil.

AT THE MOVIES

MOVIE CALL	
Sharkey Theater Naval Station Pearl Harbor (473-0726)	
TODAY	
7:00 p.m.	The Break Up (PG-13)
SATURDAY	
2:30 p.m.	Over the Hedge (PG)
4:30 p.m.	Just My Luck (PG 13)
6:30 p.m.	See No Evil (PG 13)
SUNDAY	
2:30 p.m.	RV (PG)
4:30 p.m.	Poseidon (PG 13)
6:30 p.m.	X-Men: The Last Stand (PG 13)
THURSDAY	
7:00 p.m.	The Omen (R)
Memorial Theater Hickam Air Force Base (449-2239)	
TODAY	
7:00 p.m.	The Break Up (PG-13)
SATURDAY	
7:00 p.m.	The Break Up (PG-13)
SUNDAY	
7:00 p.m.	The Omen (R)
WEDNESDAY	
7:00 p.m.	The Omen (R)
THURSDAY	
7:00 p.m.	The Break Up (PG-13)
Sgt. Smith Theater Schofield Barracks (624-2585)	
TODAY	
7:00 p.m.	X-Men: The Last Stand (PG 13)
SATURDAY	
2:00 p.m.	Over the Hedge (PG)
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**The Break Up**  
 Pushed to the breaking-point after their latest, "why can't you do this one little thing for me?" argument, art dealer Brooke calls it quits with her boyfriend, Gary, who hosts bus tours of Chicago. What follows is a series of remedies, war tactics, overtures and under-minings suggested by the former couple's friends, confidantes and the occasional total stranger. When neither ex is willing to move out of the condo they used to share, the only solution is to continue living as hostile roommates until somebody caves.



**The Da Vinci Code**  
 The murder of a curator at the Louvre reveals a sinister plot to uncover a secret that has been protected since the days of Christ. Only the victim's granddaughter and Robert Langdon, a famed symbologist, can untangle the clues he left behind.

**Just My Luck**  
 Ashley is a young professional just out of college. She also happens to be the luckiest woman in the

world. When she kisses a handsome stranger at a costume party, Ashley accidentally swaps her good fortune for his horribly bad luck.



**The Omen**  
 Robert Thorn is a senior American diplomat whose wife, Katherine, endures a difficult delivery where their newborn child has died. Thorn knows the news will devastate Katherine who had suffered two previous miscarriages. The hospital priest presents Thorn with another child born that night, whose mother died in childbirth. The priest compels Thorn to take the infant boy as his own; Katherine will never know the truth, and their son, which they name Damien, will be raised as their flesh and blood.

**Over the Hedge**  
 Spring has sprung and Verne and his woodland friends awaken from their long winter's nap to discover that a tall, green "thing" has mysteriously cropped up right through the middle of their home. Enter RJ, an opportunistic raccoon,

**Poseidon**  
 When a rogue wave capsizes a luxury cruise ship in the middle of the North Atlantic Ocean, a small group of survivors find themselves unlikely allies in a battle for their lives.

**RV**  
 An overworked Bob Munro, his wife Jaime, their 15-year-old daughter Cassie and 12-year-old son Carl are in desperate need of some quality time together. Instead of a week in a tropical paradise, they're going on a road trip to Colorado in a recreational vehicle. Everything that can go wrong, does.

**See No Evil**  
 Reclusive psychopath Jacob Goodnight is holed up in the long-abandoned and rotting Blackwell Hotel, alone with his nightmares until eight petty criminals show up for community service duty along with the cop who put a bullet in Jacob's head four years ago. When one of their own is kidnapped by the killer, the remaining law-breakers must fight this indestructible force with a violent score to settle.



**X-Men: The Last Stand**  
 The continuing adventures of the superpowered group, the X-Men, led by Professor Xavier, and based at his school for gifted students, as they try to foster good will for mutants like themselves, in a world where some people are born with extraordinary powers, and many ordinary humans fear them for it.

# Pearl Harbor Shipyard volunteers support Special Olympics

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Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard workers joined more than 1,800 volunteers supporting the Hawai'i Special Olympics State Summer Games in May at the University of Hawai'i.

A group of 138 shipyard workers, including their family members and friends, served as timing officials and award presenters as they cheered on contestants in the aquatics venue.

The games, held at the Manoa campus, are largely the result of a community effort that shipyard workers have been a part of for the past 20 years.

"Everything is run by volunteers here," said Cindy Ujimori, Special Olympics volunteer coordinator, who noted that there are only about nine people officially on staff. Sonar Technician Submarine

2nd Class Melvin Turner, a Sailor who works at the shipyard, was a first-time Special Olympics volunteer.

"The grin from ear to ear, the high fives they want to give you, make coming back worthwhile," he said.

Warren Sunada, shipyard sheet metal worker supervisor, has volunteered at the games for the last seven years. He brought his grandson along this time to "see the capabilities of these special kids out here who give their best."

The summer event is particularly important to athletes and their families. Greg Weathers, a contract specialist at the shipyard, has more than one good reason to volunteer for the Special Olympics. This is the third year his 14-year-old son, Todd, has competed in swimming and softball activities.

"We have a lot of fun," he said. "It's rewarding whether you have a family member in it or not."

For Weathers, meeting other

Special Olympics families helps him "to know what to expect as a special needs parent," he said. For his son, competing "brings out confidence, competitive spirit, and keeps him in shape, too."

In addition to large public events like the Special Olympics, shipyard employees actively support more than 100 different civic and non-profit organizations year round. As the state's largest industrial employer, the shipyard's 4,300 civilian and more than 700 uniformed personnel continue to be a dynamic supporters of Oahu's communities, taking part in activities such as cleaning up local beaches, painting school classrooms and donating more than \$670,000 to charities through the Combined Federal Campaign this past year.

For more information on Special Olympics Hawai'i, visit [www.specialolympicshawaii.org](http://www.specialolympicshawaii.org).

For more information on Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, visit <http://www.phnsy.navy.mil>.



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## Get away to "The Escape"

The former Rainbow Lanes Bowling Alley at Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Pacific (NCTAMS PAC) has been renovated and reopened on June 16. Now called "The Escape," the facility offers a variety of activities and specials. FMI: 653-5576.



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