

Hallows Eve

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Editor

It's quickly nearing that time of year when youngsters will don their vampire capes, fairy princess crowns and look-alikes of Spongebob Squarepants and Dora the Explorer – as they canvass the neighborhoods in search of treats. Halloween, the celebration of all things ghoulish and scary, will soon be here.

But why do we celebrate Halloween, which, by the way, is one of the most popular holidays of the year.

Where did the celebration of Halloween originate?

The origins of Halloween are believed to date back to the ancient Celtic celebration of Samhain (pronounced sow-in) more than 2,000 years ago. It was the Celtic belief that on the night before the new year, which marked the end of summer and the harvest, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. They celebrated Samhain on the night of Oct. 31, believing that was the night when ghosts of the dead returned to earth.

The influence of Christianity spread into Celtic lands by the 800s. In the seventh century, Pope Boniface IV designated Nov. 1 as All-Saints Day, a day to honor saints and martyrs. It is thought that the pope was trying to replace the Celtic celebration of the dead with a similar, church-related holiday. It was also called All-Hallows or All Hallow-mas; the night before it began was called All-Hallows Eve or Halloween. It was celebrated similarly to Samhain, with bonfires, parades and people dressing up in costume as saints, devils and angels. Today's Halloween is a combination of the three celebrations: the eve of All-Saints, All-Saints' Day and All-Souls, called Hallowmas.

Trick or treating

The custom of trick or treating is thought to be derived from a ninth century European custom called "souling." On All Souls' Day, early Christians would walk from village to village begging for "soul cakes," square pieces of bread with currants. In return for the "soul cakes," the beggars would say prayers on behalf of the dead relatives of the donors. It was believed that the dead remained in limbo for a time

after death and that prayers could expedite a soul's passage to heaven.

Jack-o-lanterns

According to Irish folklore, a notorious drunkard and trickster named Jack tricked Satan into climbing a tree. Jack then carved an image of a cross on the tree trunk, trapping the devil in the tree. Jack later made a deal with the devil, agreeing to let him out of the tree if Satan promised never to tempt him again.

As the old tale goes, after Jack died, he was denied entrance to Heaven because of his evil ways. But he was also denied access to Hell because he had tricked the devil. The devil gave Jack a single ember to light his way through the darkness. To keep it glowing longer, the ember was placed inside a hollowed-out turnip.

The Irish used hollowed-out turnips, called "Jack's lanterns." When they immigrated to America, turnips were rather hard to find, but pumpkins were in plentiful supply. So they placed their embers in hollowed-out pumpkins and the "jack-o-lantern" was born.

(Some information provided by The History Channel.com.)



Halloween Fright Night

First Class Petty Officers' Association to host all ages Haunted House on board Naval Station Pearl Harbor

MC1 (AW/SW) James E. Foehl

Navy Region Hawai'i Public Affairs

Don your Halloween costumes and come join the First Class Petty Officers' Association of Naval Station Pearl Harbor as they present Halloween Fright Night at the Transient Personnel Unit (TPU), building 1753, on Oct. 30.

The Fright Night haunted house event will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on the fifth deck of the TPU building and is free to all active duty, family members, and Department of Defense civilians.

The festivities will include a haunted house, free candy, popcorn, prizes and a bounce house for children of all ages. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

Special guest, McGruff the Crime Dog, will also be on hand to welcome children and family members to the event.

So come out, with or without your costumes, and enjoy a memorably safe, but frightful night with the family.

For more information, contact Petty Officer 1st Class Larry Jones, Naval Station Pearl Harbor First Class Petty Officers' Association president, at 221-8916.

(Enter base through the Nimitz Gate and follow signs for event.)

Be sure to have a safe Halloween

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Little goblins and witch-princesses and small cow-pokes, and an assortment of other costumed keikis will soon be knocking on doors as they celebrate the annual trick-or-treating ritual on Halloween.

While Halloween is a time of mystery and fun for children, there can also be tragic results without adherence to safety rules.

With everyone's safety in mind, here are some basic guidelines for the holiday.

Trick-or-treating activities in Navy housing neighborhoods will begin no earlier than 6 p.m. and will conclude no later than 8 p.m. on Oct. 31. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a parent or a responsible adult.

By following safety guidelines and exercising some common sense, Halloween can be fun for keikis and still be safe and accident free. Have a happy and safe Halloween!

Safety tips for adults:

Drive safely and exercise extra caution. Watch out for

children, especially when backing your vehicles out of driveways. Turn on your headlights early and drive well below the posted speed limit.

Leave your porch light on if you want to participate in the festivities. Keep walkways and steps clear.

Insist that treats be brought home for inspection. Separate suspicious items such as candies with loose wrappings. Any dangerous items should be reported immediately to the police and kept for evidence.

Give only commercially wrapped treats, coupons, gift certificates, coins, inedi-

ble treats such as pencils, etc.

Safety tips for keikis:

Limit your trick-or-treating to your own neighborhood and only visit homes where the lights are lit.

Be highly visible to motorists. Wear light-colored costumes and/or mark them with reflective tape or stickers. Carry a flashlight that is in good working order.

If you wear a mask, make sure that you can see clearly through the eyeholes or, better yet, wear makeup. Trim your costume short

enough to prevent tripping. Don't wear high heels or poorly fitting costume shoes.

Be fire safe. Make sure your costume is flame resistant. Don't use lighted candles in your jack-o-lantern.

Use crosswalks when crossing the street. Wait for the proper signal and look both ways before crossing. Watch out for cars turning at intersections and never walk into the road between parked cars. Stay on the sidewalk and walk on the left side facing traffic.

Before you eat treats, be sure that the goodies are

inspected by a parent or responsible adult.

ALL TRICKS, NO TREATS

Halloween treat bags will be available for keiki at the Forest City Residential Management resident services offices for each housing neighborhood from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 31. The treat bags will be available on a first come, first served basis and can be used for trick or treating later in the evening. Don't forget to wear your costume!

'Movies and Monsters' at tonight's concert



U.S. Navy photo

'Movies and Monsters' will be the theme of tonight's free Concert in the Park, presented by the Pacific Fleet Band beginning at 6 p.m. at the grassy knoll behind The Banyans at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The band will perform selections ranging from the big screen such as "Pirates of the Caribbean" to classic favorites like the theme from the former Alfred Hitchcock Presents television show. Attire is casual aloha wear. FMI: 473-0606.

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Know your Navy

Q. How many of the last four Army, Navy football games has the United States Naval Academy won?

Last week's question...
Navy Uniform Regulations state that the military identification card must be carried in the front left breast pocket.
Answer...False





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



PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDERS CONTEST KICK OFF

Now until Nov. 11, come down to The Country Bar to enter the free drawing for two tickets to the Professional Bull Riders Show happening on Nov. 17 at Blaisdell Arena. The drawing will be held Nov. 11. FMI: 473-1743.

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will host Concert in the Park featuring the Pacific Fleet Band in "Movies and Monsters" at 6 p.m. tonight at the grassy knoll behind The Banyans at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The band will perform selections ranging from the big screen such as "Pirates of the Caribbean," to classic favorites like the theme from the former Alfred Hitchcock Presents television show. The free concert is sure to put everyone in the mood for "trick or treating." Attire is casual aloha wear. FMI: 473-0606.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST FOR KEIKI

Youngsters can show off their costumes and have a night of Halloween fun from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 30 at Sam Snead's Tavern at the Navy-Marine Golf Course Clubhouse. Registration for the costume contest will be from 5-6 p.m. The contest is open to children of all ages. The first place winner will receive a free gift basket, case of soda and a \$20 gift certificate to Sam Snead's Tavern. There will be some soda sampling, door prizes and giveaways. Also, keiki can eat free with a paying adult (must purchase an entrée). FMI: 421-7267.

FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER IS MOVING

Fleet and Family Support Center will be moving on Nov. 1 to the new Moanalua Navy Services Center. Located near the Aloha Center and the Mall at Pearl Harbor, their new address will be 4827 Bougainville Drive, Honolulu, Hawai'i. Their new number will be 474-1999. FMI: call the current phone number at 473-

4222 or visit the present customer service desk at building 193, Pearl Harbor from 7 a.m.-4:45 p.m. on Monday -Thursday and from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday.

SUPER GARAGE SALE AND CRAFT FAIR

Reserve your spot for the next Super Garage Sale and Craft Fair which will be held from 8 a.m.-noon Nov. 4 at Richardson Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. All military-affiliated sellers and crafters can apply for their own 10-foot-by-10-foot space for a cost, by either visiting the Navy Information, Ticket and Travel office or by visiting www.greatlife-hawaii.com. Space is limited; early registration is recommended. Admission is free and open to the general public. FMI: 473-0606.

MUSICAL MEDITATION SEMINAR

Experience deep relaxation and vitalization of the nervous system with a free introduction to a Musical Meditation Seminar from 6-9 p.m. Nov. 9 at Bloch Arena. The session will be given by a visiting TaKeTiNa teacher from California, Zorina Wolf. Those attending should wear comfortable clothes and shoes and bring water and a yoga mat. FMI: 473-0793.

PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDERS APPEARANCE AND SIGNING

Come to Club Pearl's Country Bar at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 15 to meet some of the top professional bull riders. The free event will feature a question and answer period along with an autograph signing session. It is open to all military-affiliated and Department of Defense (DoD) personnel, family members and sponsored guests. FMI: 473-0606.

MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will host a free Military Family Appreciation Month celebration beginning at 4 p.m. Nov. 17 on Ford Island (across from the Navy Lodge). Live entertainment will be provided by Family Stars on Stage (a family karaoke contest), Raggs Kids Club Band, NIX Performing Arts Center Show and Movie Under the Stars featuring "Cars" (rated G). The rescheduled Boys & Girls Clubs Day for Kids Fun Run will happen along with a Kids Clinic, ceramic and raku

painting, bounce houses, face painting, a petting zoo, field games and more. The event is open to all military-affiliated and DoD personnel, family members and sponsored guests. FMI: 473-2431.

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.

FREE WEEKEND SAILING CLASSES

Free weekend adult sailing classes are offered each weekend by MWR at Rainbow Bay Marina. Learn how to sail during this 16-hour course. Classes run for two consecutive weekends from 1-5 p.m. FMI: 473-0279.



October

- 27 - Chili's and a movie, leave LIP at 5:30 p.m., bring money.
- 28 - Circle Island Tour, leave LIP at 8 a.m., \$5.
- 31 - Halloween party, 7 p.m., free.

Weekly events:

- Sunday: Surfing lessons and lunch, 10 a.m., \$7.
- Monday: Monday Night Football, free food, all centers, 5 p.m., free.
- 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.

October

Saturday - 231st Navy Enlisted Ball - Tickets are now on sale for the 231st Navy Enlisted Ball which will be held at Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort. The cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. Ticket prices are: E-4 and junior, \$20; E-5/E-6, \$35; E-7 and senior, \$45; civilians, \$50. Childcare will be provided by Bougainville Child Development Center. FMI: your command representative or BMCS (SW/AW) Bernard at 473-5756.

30 - Halloween Fright Night is being presented by the Naval Station Pearl Harbor First Class Petty Officers' Association. The event is free and open to active duty military, family members and DoD civilians. Fright Night will feature a haunted house, bounce house, free candy, popcorn, prizes and a special guest, McGruff the Crime Dog. The event will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Transient Personnel Unit (TPU), building 1753. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. FMI: contact SH1 Larry Jones at 221-8916.

November

Throughout the month - Extended holiday hours during the month of November for Boutiki, located at Naval Station Pearl Harbor, have been announced. The store will be open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday. There are many new arrivals for the holiday season including a large assortment of ornaments, table decorations and wreaths. Boutiki carries a unique array of antique furniture, local Hawaiian merchandise, hostess gifts, and home accessories. In operation since 1973, Boutiki is a non-profit resale corporation. Profits are donated annually to military charities and community organizations that support the Oahu military family. FMI: 422-6662

3 - Naval Station Pearl Harbor will host a Fall Blow Out Golf Tournament at Navy-Marine Golf Course. Early registration is recommended; deadline is today. Proceeds will benefit the Naval Station Pearl Harbor holiday party. Tee off time is noon. The tournament will be in a four-person scramble, best ball format. Prizes will be awarded for first and second place, closest to the pin and longest drive. The entry fee is \$15; players are responsible for their own greens fees and carts. Walking is also okay. FMI: 472-5610 or 722-2679.

9 - Recycle Day is being sponsored by Naval Station Pearl Harbor MWR to raise funds for the Naval Station Pearl Harbor holiday party. Have your department/division start saving bottles and cans now. Representatives will deliver them to the smoking area at building 150 and they will be turned in at Hickam. FMI: 472-7149.

At a Glance

Register to vote - It's time to register for the upcoming voting season. For more information, visit <http://www.fvap.gov/pubs/onlinefpca.html>.

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. FMI: email adeline.lopez@navy.mil.

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.adessa@navy.mil.

NEX price matching - Through the Navy Exchange price matching policy, the NEX will match the price of any identical item sold in any local store. Please see a sales associate for more information.

AT THE MOVIES

MOVIE CALL	
Sharkey Theater Naval Station Pearl Harbor (473-0726)	
TODAY	
7:00 p.m.	Hollywoodland (R)
SATURDAY	
2:30 p.m.	How To Eat Fried Worms (PG)
4:45 p.m.	Crossover (PG-13)
SUNDAY	
2:30 p.m.	How To Eat Fried Worms (PG)
4:45 p.m.	Idlewild (R)
7:00 p.m.	World Trade Center (PG-13)
THURSDAY	
7:00 p.m.	Crank (R)
Memorial Theater Hickam Air Force Base (449-2239)	
TODAY	
7:00 p.m.	Gridiron Gang (PG-13)
SATURDAY	
7:00 p.m.	Gridiron Gang (PG-13)
SUNDAY	
7:00 p.m.	The Covenant (PG-13)
WEDNESDAY	
7:00 p.m.	The Covenant (PG-13)
THURSDAY	
7:00 p.m.	The Black Dahlia (R)
Sgt. Smith Theater Schofield Barracks (624-2585)	
TODAY	
7:00 p.m.	Crank (R)
SATURDAY	
7:00 p.m.	Hollywoodland (R)
SUNDAY	
2:00 p.m.	Monster House (PG)
7:00 p.m.	The Last Kiss (R)

The Black Dahlia

New partners first homicide case starts with a call from their supervisor, Detective Millard, to investigate the slaying of the ambitious silver screen B-lister Betty Short, just as they leave a deadly shootout.



Crank

Chev Chelios is about to begin his morning with an unexpected wake-up call. Chev has been poisoned in his sleep and only has an hour to live. Now, Chev must keep moving to stay alive: the only way to prolong the poison from stopping his heart is to keep his adrenaline flowing.



The Covenant

This thriller tells the story of the Sons of Ipswich, four young students at the elite Spencer Academy who are bound by their sacred ancestry. As descendants of the original families who settled in Ipswich Colony in the 1600s, the boys have all been born with special powers.

Crossover

Noah Cruise, a naturally talented basketball player, is determined to

become a doctor using his basketball scholarship to UCLA pre-med, rather than succumbing to the lure of a former sports agent Vaughn and his push for Noah to go for the NBA.



Gridiron Gang

The uplifting story of detention camp probation officer Sean Porter, who creates a high-school-level football team from a rag-tag group of dangerous teenage inmates as a means to teach them self-respect and social responsibility.

Idlewild

Set against the backdrop of a 1930s southern speakeasy, Percival, a shy piano player, and Rooster, the club's showy lead performer and manager, struggle to keep their dreams alive.



Hollywoodland

Felled by a single gunshot wound, George Reeves (Superman) leaves behind a fiancée and millions of fans who are shocked by his death. But it is his grieving mother, Helen Bessolo, who will not let the questionable

circumstances surrounding his demise go undressed.

How To Eat Fried Worms

When the school bully Joe and his band of fifth grade followers put worms in Billy's lunch, Billy surprises them all when he stands up to and embarrasses Joe. This leads the two to make a bet: on Saturday Billy must eat 10 worms by 7 p.m.



The Last Kiss

A contemporary comedy-drama about life, love, forgiveness, marriage, friendship...and coming to grips with turning 30.



Monster House

Although no adults will believe them, three children realize a neighbor's house is really a monster. They must find a way to stop the house and save the neighborhood.

World Trade Center

In the aftermath of the World Trade Center disaster, hope is still alive. Refusing to bow down to terrorism, rescuers and family of the victims press forward.

NAVSUP announces 2006 holiday season mailing dates

Naval Supply Systems Command

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The Naval Supply Systems Command's (NAVSUP) Postal Policy Division recommends mailing 2006 holiday cards, letters, and packages early to ensure delivery by Dec. 25.

If mailing to an APO/FPO address, check with your

local post office to determine if Express Mail Military Service (EMMS) is available.

Customers are cautioned that packages must not be mailed in boxes that have markings related to any type of hazardous material, such as bleach, alcohol or cleaning fluids. Parcels found by the U.S. Postal Service with such markings or labels on the outside of the box will not be

processed. Instead, they will be handled as "non-mailable matter," regardless of the contents or what is listed on the U.S. Customs form.

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Military mail addressed to APO/FPO addresses - APO/FPO AE ZIPs 090-098 (except 093); AA ZIPs 340; AP Zips 962-966:

•Express Mail Military Service (EMMS): Dec. 19

•First-class mail, letters, cards; Priority mail: Dec. 11

•Parcel Airlift Mail (PAL): Dec. 4

•Space Available Mail (SAM): Nov. 27

•Parcel Post: Nov. 13

For APO/FPO AE ZIP 093:

•EMMS: n/a

•First-class mail, letters, cards; Priority mail: Dec. 4

•PAL: Dec. 2

•SAM: Nov. 27

•Parcel Post: Nov. 13

For military mail from APO and FPO addresses:

•EMMS: Dec. 18

•First-class mail, letters, cards; Priority mail: Dec. 11

•PAL: Dec. 4

•SAM: Nov. 20