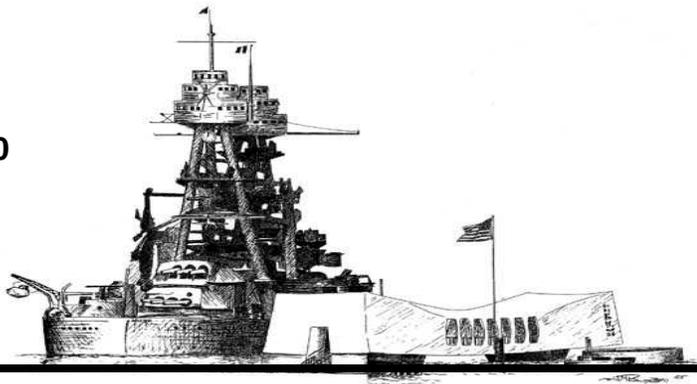


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Navy to hold Earth Day fair

(PEARL HARBOR)--Navy Region Hawaii will host its fourth annual Earth Day Fair at Ward Field, Naval Station Pearl Harbor, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 21. The fair is free and open to military and civilians with valid Department of Defense identifications, who may be accompanied by their family members and guests. The event focuses on raising environmental awareness among our youth and will include exhibits and festivities planned for children and families to learn about ways to preserve and protect Hawaii's fragile environment.

The Earth Day observance is being held in conjunction with Springfest, a Navy event that celebrates its children. There will be live entertainment, including songs and dance performances by the Sunshine Generation, puppets, reading adventure by Wally Amos, founder of Famous Amos Cookies, a performance by the Hawaii Youth Theater and much more.

Partnering with the Navy are the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary; Hawaii Nature Center; Hawaii Audubon Society, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation; City and County of Honolulu Environmental Services; U.S. Coast Guard's Sea Partners Program; Hawaii Navy Energy Program; Navy Region Hawaii Recycling Program; Federal Fire Department Hazardous Material Team; and Naval Pacific Meteorological Center/Joint Typhoon Warning Center.

Capt. Taylor Skardon, who is Chief of Staff at Commander Navy Region Hawaii and Commanding Officer of Naval Station Pearl Harbor, will provide brief remarks at 4 p.m.

Media interested in covering the event should contact Terri Kojima, Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office, by 3 p.m., Friday, April 20, at 473-2926 or 473-2888. Media will be met at the Pass and ID parking lot adjacent to the Nimitz Gate at 3 p.m., April 21, to be escorted onto base.

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