

Enjoy a fire-safe Independence Day *Leave fireworks to the professionals*

Federal Fire Department Hawaii

Federal Fire Department (FFD) Hawaii would like the public to enjoy the Independence Day holiday and asks that people understand the dangers of fireworks. Improper use of fireworks can cause severe injuries and present a significant risk of starting fires.

The sale and use of personnel consumer fireworks are prohibited on all military bases on Oahu.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), thousands of people are injured nationwide while using consumer fireworks on Independence Day. The NFPA also reports that there are more fires reported nationwide on Independence Day than any other day of the year. Half of these fires are caused by fireworks.

The following information is provided to help the public remain safe and enjoy the Independence Day holiday:

Fireworks safety tips:

- Use only approved fireworks from a licensed retail outlet that posts its retail license.
- Always read and follow warnings and instructions listed by the manufacturer to ensure the safe handling and use of fireworks.
- Never point or throw fireworks at a person, building or animal.
- Never ignite fireworks indoors. Ensure your outdoor area is safe for fireworks use.
- Fireworks should only be lighted on a smooth, flat surface away from buildings, dry vegetation, and flammable materials.
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- Have a garden hose or a bucket of

- water ready in the event of a fire.
- Adults should always supervise children using fireworks; even sparklers can be dangerous.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix.
- Always wear eye protection when lighting fireworks.
- When lighting fireworks, never position any part of your body over them.
- Never attempt to relight malfunctioning fireworks.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Never experiment with homemade fireworks. They are dangerous and illegal.

Fireworks general prohibitions:

- It is unlawful for any person to:
- Throw ignited fireworks at a person or an animal.
- Throw ignited fireworks from above the first floor of any building.
- Throw ignited fireworks from, at, or into a vehicle.
- Set off fireworks on public ways, in parks, cane fields, or places of worship.
- Set off fireworks on public beaches or in forest or wildlife preserves.
- Set off fireworks in school buildings or on school grounds.
- Set off fireworks within 1,000 feet of hospitals, health care and elderly care facilities, and facilities for the care of animals, including the zoo.
- Set off fireworks within 500 feet from a hotel.
- Offer for sale, sell, or give any fireworks to minors. Parents or guardians may allow the minor to use fireworks only while under the immediate supervision and control of an adult.
- Possess or use aerial fireworks.
- Transport fireworks in carry-on or

checked luggage, airline cargo or mail.

- Remove or extract pyrotechnic contents.
- The sale and use of personnel consumer fireworks are prohibited on all military installations on Oahu.

Independence Day sale and use of fireworks on Oahu:

On Oahu, fireworks may be sold from June 29 at 12:01 a.m. to July 4 at 8 p.m. They may be set off, ignited or discharged on July 4 from 1 to 9 p.m.

A permit is required for the purchase of consumer firecrackers and may be obtained at a Satellite City Hall during normal business hours for a \$25 fee. Multiple permits may be purchased. Permits are not available at Oahu fire stations. The fee is non-refundable and the permit must be used in the year issued and only for the designated holiday. Avoid the last minute rush by obtaining your permit now. For Satellite City Hall locations and hours of operation, contact the Department of Customer Services at 768-3798.

Fireworks purchases can only be made at licensed retail sites. Retail licenses shall be prominently displayed in public view and secured at the location for which the license has been issued. Licensed retailers shall not sell more than 5,000 individual firecrackers per permit.

According to Chapter 132D, HRS, the use of aerial fireworks is prohibited unless the fire chief of the Honolulu Fire Department issues a display permit.

For more information contact, Battalion Chief Victor M. Flint at 471-3303, ext. 633.

Public displays of fireworks on Oahu

(All firing times are approximate.)

July 3:

- 7:45 p.m., Duke Kahanamoku Beach
- 9 p.m., Aloha Tower Marketplace

July 4:

- 8 p.m., Kailua Beach Park
- 8 p.m., Maili Beach Park
- 8 p.m., Maunaloa Bay (Hawaii Kai)
- 8 p.m., Marriot Ihilani Resort & Spa
- 8:30 p.m., Ala Moana Beach
- 8:30 p.m., Wet and Wild Hawaii
- 8:30 p.m., Hickam Air Force Base
- 9 p.m., Turtle Bay Resort
- 9 p.m., Pearl Harbor
- 9 p.m., Schofield Barracks

(See page B-2 for July 4 Block party schedule of events.)





JULY 4 BLOCK PARTY

Schedule of Events

2 p.m. – Outrageous games for active kids. Monster games and family fun until 4:30 pm. Main stage seating area.

2 p.m. – Texas Hold 'Em Poker registration at Bloch Arena gymnasium.

3 p.m. – Volleyball pick-up games at Bloch Arena annex for adults and kids.

3 p.m. – Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament begins.

3:30 p.m. – National Wrestling Alliance Hawai'i. An hour long action packed performance under the big top.

5 p.m. – Ugli Stick presented by Armed Forces Entertainment. Rock-n-roll and funk meet reggae and hip-hop with this high-energy band.

5 p.m. – Free throw contest in Bloch Arena annex. Can you handle the pressure? Competition for three age divisions: youth (6 – 11), teen (12 – 15), adult (16+).

6 p.m. – National Wrestling Alliance Hawai'i. An hour long action packed performance under the big top.

6 p.m. – Indoor volleyball pick-up games at Bloch Arena annex. See if you can be "king of the court" in these quick, non-competitive adult matches.

7:18 p.m. – Pause to honor colors at sunset.

7:30 p.m. – Willie K, hailed as a Hawaiian Jimi Hendrix. Willie K. is an award-winning singer, songwriter, guitarist and entertainer renowned in the islands for his musical diversity and talents.

9 p.m. – Spectacular fireworks display by the world-famous Grucci family.

(Schedule is subject to change without notice.)

Forest City begins Relocation Referral Assistance Program

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Forest City is turning our competitors into partners so we can better serve our residents.

The company has started a Relocation Referral Assistance Program with public private venture (PPV) housing providers, Lincoln Military Housing and Balfour Beatty Communities. It's designed to help service members who have received their permanent change of station (PCS) orders and need to make the transition from Forest City homes into military housing operated by other companies.

Between Forest City, Lincoln and Balfour Beatty,



Photos courtesy of Forest City Residential Management

A home in the Battleship Cove neighborhood, located on Ford Island is in our "Battleship Cove Neighborhood on Ford Island.

there are military housing locations throughout the United States.

Forest City staff will call their partners and log on to their Web sites on behalf of

their residents. This will help residents learn about their future community's home availability and check-in process. Lincoln Military Housing and

Balfour Beatty Communities staff members are also referring residents to Forest City offices daily.

Forest City is also working closely with its own existing military communities in the Northwest, the Great Lakes and Tennessee to make any PCS transition seamless. So, whether you're moving to San Diego, Seattle or Sugar Grove, they have got you covered.

Forest City understands that moving can be a stressful time. That's why Forest City and its partners are working hard to make the transition to your new home as smooth as possible.

For a complete list of locations served by Forest City and partners, log on to www.fcnavyhawaii.com <<http://www.fcnavyhawaii.com>>.

NEX selects winner in Father's Day photo contest



Congratulations to Aviation Structural Mechanic 1st Class (AW) Michael Mobley whose photo was selected as the winning entry in the Navy Exchange's Fondest Father Moment Picture Contest. With a Sharp 52 inch flat screen LCD television up for grabs, the NEX narrowed down the submissions to 20 finalists. In the end, Mobley's photo was selected as the winning entry. The drawing was held on June 21. Jon Kawata, hardlines divisional manager and Stephanie Lau, marketing/customer relations manager presented the award on June 22.

Photo courtesy of
Navy Exchange Marketing

Playoff-bound teams flex muscles

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The top-two teams in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Intramural Ashore Softball League put on a pre-Independence Day fireworks display as the undefeated Pacific Command/Joint Intelligence Operation Center (PACOM/JIOC) rallied to beat Navy Information Operations Command Hawai'i (NIOC), 15-13, in extra innings at Millican Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on June 25.

The win gave PACOM/JIOC the undisputed regular-season league title with a record of 14-0, while NIOC ended up with a mark of 12-2.

Both teams have earned a spot in the upcoming ashore playoffs, which start on Tuesday, July 7 and wrap up on Thursday, July 9.

The winner of the ashore crown will square off against the champs from the afloat league at a date and time that has yet to be decided by MWR officials.

During the June 25 showdown between the two best ashore squads, NIOC quickly jumped out to a 7-3 lead after two innings to put PACOM/JIOC squarely against the ropes.

Chief Cryptologic Technician (Collection) Joe Cantu aided NIOC's cause by lining a rope down the right-field line



Army Chief Warrant Officer Ryan Stephens, a member of the PACOM/JIOC (Pacific Command/Joint Intelligence Operations Center) softball team, takes a hefty cut at a pitch during the team's intramural ashore league game versus NIOC (Navy Intelligence Operations Command) at Millican Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on June 25. PACOM/JIOC defeated NIOC in extra innings, 15-13, to win the regular-season crown with a perfect 14-0 record. The ashore playoffs start next Tuesday, July 7, with the title game to be held on Thursday, July 9.

that got past the PACOM/JIOC outfielder for a two-run homer in the bottom of the second.

However, in the top of the third, PACOM/JIOC got right back into the game when Air Force Tech. Sgt. Shane Holliday blasted a three-run shot over the left-field fence.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, NIOC scored twice to take a commanding three-run advantage into the final inning. But that's when PACOM/JIOC really went to work.

In the seventh, PACOM/JIOC loaded the bases with only one out.

After a sacrifice fly drove in a run, NIOC appeared to have the game wrapped up when, with runners on first and second, the next PACOM/JIOC hitter tapped a slow roller down to third base.

The NIOC third baseman, Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Marshal Smoke, tried his best to come up with the tough play, but he couldn't make a clean field on the ball – allowing the runner to be safe at first to reload the bases for PACOM/JIOC.

"I was going for the throw, before I caught the ball," explained Smoke, who hit a leadoff home run in the third inning. "I just bobbled it."

Army Sgt. Maj. Anthony Torres, who was the next PACOM/JIOC batter, immediately made NIOC pay for the error by stroking a two-run single that tied up the

contest at 12-12.

"I was relaxed and just waited for the right pitch," said Torres. "I was looking for an outside pitch and tired to put it in a spot where I could advance the runners."

In extra innings, both teams put up single runs in the eighth, but PACOM/JIOC broke the game wide open by scoring three runs in the top of the ninth.

"This year, we've only been in a couple of close games," said Army Chief Warrant Officer Ryan Stephens of PACOM/JIOC. "So this was kind of good to see that we could come back and do it."

Although NIOC suffered its second loss of the season, Smoke said that after seeing the way his team battled PACOM/JIOC, he feels pretty good going into next week's playoffs.

"This was our first loss since week three," noted Smoke. "Seeing how close this game was, we know that we can beat them."

Torres added that now that the regular season is over, it's time for PACOM/JIOC to get down to business.

"Finishing the season undefeated is nice, but it means nothing in the playoffs," said Torres. "Tonight's game was a reality check. It let us know that we are beatable."

For updated schedules regarding next week's intramural softball post-season, visit the MWR Web site at www.greatlifehawaii.com.

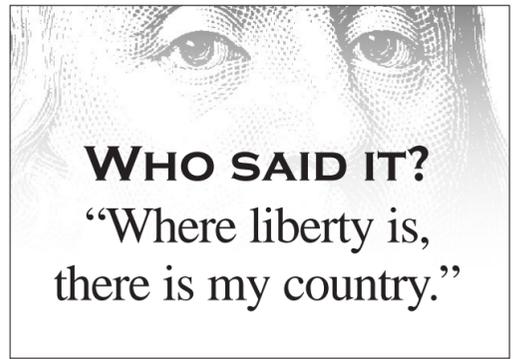
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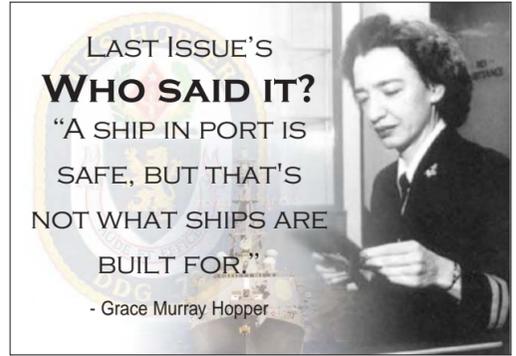
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ATOLL	SPIT	C N A M U Y A N L Y I S
GULCH	CAY	L H S L O G I E S S N H
PENINSULA	ISTHMUS	S S T R A N D G U I E
BANK	STRAND	P R R O S O T M Y B V A
GULLY	COAST	L A N U I S H O R E R D
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SANDBAR	MARSH	S I L S W A M P D S H D
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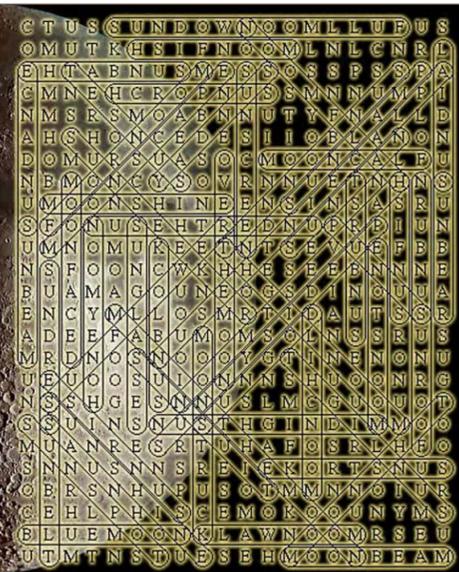
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 there is my country."

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 SAFE, BUT THAT'S
 NOT WHAT SHIPS ARE
 BUILT FOR."
 - Grace Murray Hopper

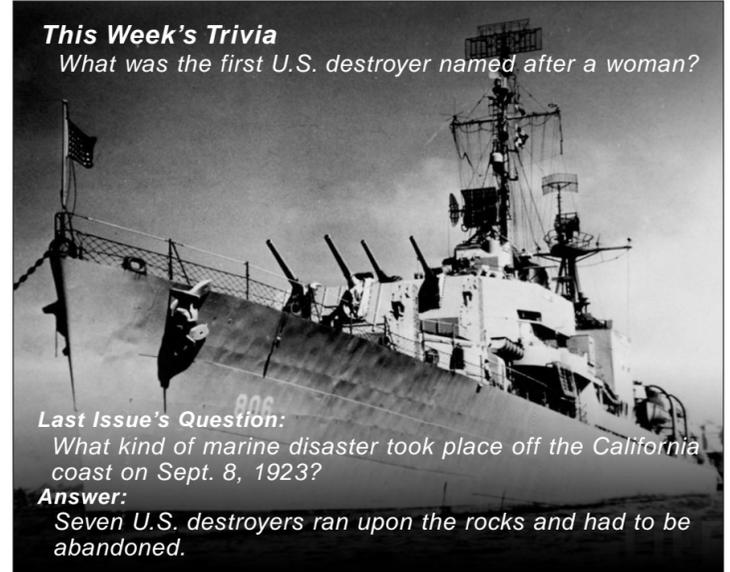


WORD SEARCH SOLUTION 55 words and phrases containing **SUN OR MOON**

A PLACE IN THE SUN	SUNBLOCK
MOONSTRUCK	SUNSEEKER
SUNFLOWER	MOONBEAM
BLUE MOON	SUNBONNET
MOONWALK	SUNSET
SUNGLASSES	MOONCALF
FULL MOON	SUNBURN
OVER THE MOON	SUNSHINE
SUNLAMP	MOONFACED
HALF-MOON	SUNBURST
SUN BEAR	SUNSPOT
SUNLIGHT	MOONFISH
HARVEST MOON	SUNDAY
SUN DANCE	SUNSTROKE
SUNNY-SIDE-UP	MOONLIGHT
HONEYMOON	SUNDIAL
SUN GOD	SUNSUIT
SUNPORCH	MOONROOF
MAN IN THE MOON	SUNDOWN
SUNBATHE	SUNTAN
SUNRISE	MOONSCAPE
MIDNIGHT SUN	SUNDRY
SUNBEAM SUNROOF	SUNUP
MOON CHILD	MOONSHINE
SUNBELT	SUNFISH
SUNSCREEN	UNDER THE SUN
MOON SHOT	MOONSTONE



This Week's Trivia
 What was the first U.S. destroyer named after a woman?



Last Issue's Question:
 What kind of marine disaster took place off the California coast on Sept. 8, 1923?

Answer:
 Seven U.S. destroyers ran upon the rocks and had to be abandoned.

Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

Morale Welfare & Recreation

4TH OF JULY FLOP, CLIMB AND SLIDE AT SCOTT POOL
Celebrate America's birthday with Scott Pool by joining belly flop, rock wall speed and massive slip 'n' slide contests from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. FMI: 473-0394.

4TH OF JULY AT RAINBOW BAY MARINA
Stop by the marina office to receive a patriotic gift from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. FMI: 473-0279.

WWE AUTOGRAPH SESSION
World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) superstars and divas autograph signing will be from noon to 1:20 p.m. July 5 to the Naval Station Pearl Harbor's Bowling Center. FMI: 473-0606.

GUITAR HERO CONTEST AT BEEMAN CENTER
Single Sailors are invited to "rock out" July 7 during a Guitar Hero contest at the Beeman Center. The battle begins at 7 p.m. Find out who is Pearl Harbor's greatest "hero." FMI: 473-4279.

FREE FAMILY FUN AND MOVIE NIGHTS IN JULY
Navy families are invited to enjoy family fun and a movie in July, courtesy of Morale, Welfare and Recreation and Forest City Residential Management, on July 10, 17, 24 and 31. For event times and locations, www.greatlifehawaii.com or 471-8658.

JUNIOR GOLF CLASSES AVAILABLE
Junior Golf classes will be held in July every Sunday from 3-4 p.m. at Navy-Marine Golf Course and every Wednesday and Saturday from 3-4:30 p.m. at Barbers Point Golf Course. Class participants will learn the basics of the swing, golf etiquette and basic rules of the game. The classes are open to children ages eight to 17 at Navy-Marine Golf Course and children ages eight to 14 at Barbers Point Golf Course. FMI: 471-0142 or 221-9275.

VOLUNTEER MWR COACHES NEEDED
Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation Youth Sports Program is looking for enthusiastic volunteer coaches for upcoming events such as softball, football, volleyball, etc. for children ages five to 17. Previous coaching experience is preferred, but not required. FMI: 474-3501.

For more information on Navy Region Hawai'i MWR events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com

Community Calendar

July

4 - The Navy Exchange (NEX) will host the Call of Duty 4 Tournament from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a grand prize of \$20,000. The entry fee is \$160 per team (four players per team) and the site winners will challenge in the master's finale for the grand prize. FMI: www.theone808.com.

13-17 - The NEX Touch N Go Gas Lanes will be closed during this time for dispenser upgrades. The Mini Mart and propane services will remain open.

23 - A Respirator Fit-Test Training Workshop will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in room 208, building 39 (Training Support Detachment Hawai'i) on Ford Island. This workshop will provide regulatory background information and sources for instructional materials to conduct respirator user training and to perform qualitative fit testing for respirator users. Registration deadline for the workshop is July 17. To register, contact Blake Watanabe at 474-0625, ext. 550 or e-mail blake.watanabe@med.navy.mil. FMI: www.safetycenter.navy.mil/training/tableofcontents.cfm.

At a glance

The Navy Exchange is holding a school supply drive and collecting school supplies for the children of military families until July 24. If you are interested in donating, stop by the Aloha Center for a list of items 423-3274.

Operation Homefront is currently seeking volunteers for the 2009 Freedom Walk to be held Sept. 11, honoring the lives lost on Sept. 11, 2001. Event ceremonies will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be followed by a 1.4 mile walk which will begin at the Department of the Navy's ball field by Valkenburgh and Main Street and end at Lynch Field. FMI: 469-7427 or www.operationhomefront.net/hawaii.

Sharkey Showtimes



Terminator Salvation (PG 13)

John Connor is the man fated to lead the human resistance against Skynet and its army of Terminators. But the future Connor was raised to believe in is altered in part by the appearance of Marcus Wright, a stranger whose last memory is of being on death row. As Skynet prepares its final onslaught, Connor and Marcus both embark on an odyssey that takes them into the heart of Skynet's operations, where they uncover the terrible secret behind the possible annihilation of mankind.

TODAY
7:00 PM Terminator Salvation (PG 13)

SATURDAY
2:30 PM Battle for Terra (PG)
4:45 PM Star Trek (PG 13)

SUNDAY
2:45 PM Battle for Terra (PG)
4:45 PM Angels and Demons (PG)
7:15 PM Terminator Salvation (PG 13)

