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## Local food banks to benefit from Feds Feed Families

**By Jessica Armstrong**  
NAWS Deputy Public Affairs  
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What would you do if you didn't know where your or your family's next meal would be coming from, if at all?

In 2009, 50.2 million Americans lived in food insecure households, meaning they did not always know where they would find their next meal. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), over 17 million of those Americans were children.

Food insecurity is a perpetual problem in the U.S. but becomes an even bigger issue during the summer months as food banks traditionally encounter lulls in the level of giving due to holidays and other demands on donors' time. Children are also out of school during this time and, thus, not participating in school nutrition programs. This year, the general decrease in donations has been compounded by a series of natural disasters that have placed additional demand on food banks, causing severe shortages of non-perishable food items in banks across the nation.

In response to the severe shortages, the Feds Feed Families Food Drive Campaign was instituted. A government-wide effort led by the Chief Human Capital Officers Council, in partnership with the Office of Personnel  
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## NAWCWD talks innovation and technology at MIT

**By Kelli Cutts**

NAWCWD Research and Engineering

*The following is the second in a series of articles featuring innovation. If you are involved in an innovative program or have thoughts about innovation in general, please contact Kelli Cutts 760-939-0591 kelli.cutts@navy.mil for instructions on how to submit an article detailing your department's innovations.*

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, Mass. was the location for a Multi-Use Technology Symposium in May, 2011 and organized by the China Lake High Tech Consortium. NAWCWD's Innovation Team lead, Deputy Director for Research and Engineering, Andy Corzine, met with experts from NAWCWD and the Army's Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC), MIT faculty, CEOs of emerging technology companies and  
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Photo by Andy Corzine  
NAWCWD Executive Director Scott O'Neil addresses the audience at the second annual China Lake High Tech Consortium conference recently held at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## China Lake's welcomes new Chaplain

**By Michael Roach**

Editor, Rocketeer II

Lieutenant Chaplain Derrick E. Horne has come aboard at China Lake as the new head of the All-Faith Chapel. He is excited about the post, looking forward to fostering a community atmosphere for those who serve in and out of uniform.

Born and raised in Tulsa, Okla., Horne was in high school when he decided to dedicate his life to the ministry. After graduation, he began his studies at Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Mo. where he received a bachelor's degree in biblical literature in 1992.

From there, he was ordained to Christian Ministry by the Antioch Christian Church in Wichita, Kan. Within a month he became an associate minister for the Metro Faith Christian Church, a brand new congregation in his hometown of Tulsa.

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Photo by Michael Roach  
Lieutenant Chaplain Derrick E. Horne stands at the podium of All-Faith Chapel where he delivers sermons to his congregation at China Lake.

## Horne, Front Page

Horne spent 16 years at Metro Faith Christian, becoming senior minister in 1997. While there he continued his educational pursuits earning two graduate degrees, a master of ministry degree from Kentucky Christian University in 1997 and a master of divinity degree from Lubbock Christian University in May 2007.

It was at this time that Horne began to want for something more. "I've always had deep in my heart a desire to serve my country in some way," said Horne.

"I didn't really have an understanding that there were chaplains in the Navy, but I had seen M\*A\*S\*H\* with Father Mulcahy," Horne said jokingly. "I started getting post cards in the mail from the Army advertising chaplains and it really spurred my interest. I was at a juncture in my church, it was going great, but I felt like I had been there a long time and I wanted to do something different. God just opened the door for me."

Though the Army had gotten Horne interested in becoming a military chaplain, it was the Navy that best suited him. "My dad had been in the Navy when he was 19-years-old, served for about four years. He always talked about the wonderful and

exciting things he got to do. I thought 'well, if I want to be a chaplain I want to do something like my dad did and be on board ships and visit exciting places. There is not a day that goes by that I have regretted it."

Horne takes great pride in all of the work that he does, but the aspect of being a Navy Chaplain that he enjoys most is the help that he can offer service members. "The fact that you're able to provide support to some of the military men and women who are dealing with the stressors that take place in the military is

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*-Lieutenant  
Chaplain Derrick  
E. Horne*

very rewarding. You can be there to provide the comfort and encouragement that they need to fulfill the mission. To me, that is the greatest opportunity," he said.

Horne's mission while at China Lake is most aptly described as community building. "I want to make sure I do whatever I can to provide for all faiths here [on base]," said Horne. "I'm wanting to develop community service projects to allow Sailors, or any active duty members on base, the opportunity to go out into the community [and help]. I always find that when you are serving someone else it's an encouragement to you also.

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Horne recalled his time spent in the Pacific during a recent joint-force humanitarian mission. "We did 72 community service projects in five different countries. Each and every time that we would come back from one of those events, the Sailors would say what a blessing it was to give of themselves. So, I want to continue that here [at China Lake]."

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Command Chaplain Lt. Derrick Horne

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**Military**

# Royal Australian Air Force donates hardware to local schools

**By Theresa Goldstrand**  
NAWCWD PAO

Since 2004, the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) has had 17 to 30 personnel and two aircraft assigned to China Lake supporting the F/A-18 program, which included the Classic Hornet A+/B+/F. After seven years, they're wrapping up business and, by end of July 2011, all RAAF members will return to Australia. On June 28, the last Australian F/A-18 departed, piloted by Squadron Leader Steve Rossiter from 3 Squadron.

Paul Butler, project team lead for the Royal Australian Air Force at China Lake, is heading up the project closure. As part of the wrap up, they have arranged to donate 17 computers to local Ridgecrest schools within the Sierra Sands Unified School District.

"In preparing for our departure, we had to make arrangements to close down our office. Our IT expert suggested that the local schools might be able to use our computers. We made the offer

and Sierra Sands Unified School District accepted. We were happy to be able to give something back," said Butler.

Butler, who arrived in January 2008, stated, "My best experience at China Lake was working with the people at China Lake, many of whom I've known for 12-13 years. The information transfer and the knowledge we've gained working with our China Lake counterparts has been fantastic. When my family and I came here, we got involved in the community, joined sports clubs, placed children in schools. And we got to see a lot of America like Yosemite, Yellowstone and Monument Valley. There's going to be a tear in the eye when we leave Ridgecrest. We have a lot of friends here. My daughter just graduated from Burroughs High School."

Butler admitted, "It's rather a sad moment when we've had aircraft assigned here for seven years, but we'll be returning to Williamtown, our main F/A-18 base in Australia."



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Left to right: Paul Butler, project team lead for the Royal Australian Air Force at China Lake bids farewell to Susan Walker, foreign military sales case manager.

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## Military

# DoDEA plans to expand virtual school offerings

Some military children will be able to enroll in a full-fledged, diploma-granting virtual high school in the 2010-11 school year, according to Department of Defense Education Activity officials.

"DoDEA is developing 33 courses and revising 11 others for the virtual school. Officials are still working out details on who will be able to enroll, but eligible students will include those who are transitioning between DoDEA schools, between DoDEA schools and civilian schools, and, possibly in the future, between civilian schools in the U.S.," said Patricia Riley, DoDEA's chief of distance learning and virtual school.

"The virtual high school will offer access to courses to students, who, for example, lack needed course work in transitioning from one school to another, are ill and unable to attend school, or are accompanying their parents to an area without DoDEA schools," Riley said.

DoDEA has offered virtual courses since 1986 in its current distance learning program to meet needs of students in small or isolated schools where certain courses weren't available—for example, if there were not enough students for an Advanced Placement physics class.

"All students enrolled in virtual courses do so through a Defense Department school. These courses will still be offered, but the program

will expand. Course enrollments per semester currently number 525 to 550, with some students enrolling in more than one course." Riley said.

DoDEA Director Shirley Miles has indicated she wants to expand the virtual school course work to middle school and upper elementary school children. To meet the needs of military students in South Korea, and to prepare for the comprehensive virtual high school, a virtual "hub" will open this fall at Camp Humphreys featuring four teachers.

"Army Gen. Walter Sharp, commander of U.S. Forces Korea, was one of the key people who came to Miles asking for more education offerings in South Korea as more military families move there on accompanied tours," Riley said.

"A virtual hub in Weisbaden, Germany began operating last fall and will expand this fall from four teachers to six and an assistant principal," Riley said. "Like teachers in brick-and-mortar schools, those in the virtual schools must be certified in at least two subject areas, giving the school system more flexibility to meet students' needs."

Each of DoDEA's three regions, which includes its stateside schools, will have a virtual hub. Before spring 2010, officials expect to pin down the location of the hub for the stateside Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools and begin

planning for staffing and materials.

Hubs bring teachers into the region so they can be in the same time zone as the students for more real-time interaction, though there will continue to be some cases in which students are taught by teachers in other regions.

"Although the hubs will be in three locations, they will be part of one virtual school, said Terri Marshall, principal of the virtual school for DoDEA. "The distance learning school's courses are accredited as part of DoDEA's overall program. But as the virtual high school becomes a diploma-granting entity, officials are applying for accreditation through the Commission on International Trans-Regional Accreditation."

"School officials are developing the 33 courses in core content areas for the full virtual high school — math, science, social studies, and English/language arts, along with electives such as fine arts and physical education," Riley said. "While the courses will be for grades nine through 12, middle school students can enroll in some, such as math and foreign language courses."

"We want to make sure the course work mirrors what we offer in brick-and-mortar schools," Riley said. "It will be based on DoDEA standards, customized based on best practices and the needs of DoDEA students."

## This week in U.S. Navy History

### July 14:

1813 - Lt. John Gamble, the first Marine to command a ship in battle (prize vessel Greenwich in capture of British whaler Seringapatam).

1853 - Commodore Matthew Perry lands and holds first meeting with Japanese at Uruga, Japan.

1950 - U.S. Marines sail from San Diego for Korean Conflict.

### July 15:

1870 - Act of Congress establishes Pay Corps, which later becomes the Supply Corps.

1942 - First photographic interpretation unit set up in the Pacific.

1958 - In response to request by the president of Lebanon, 6th Fleet lands 1,800 Marines at Beirut to support Lebanese government against Communist rebels.

### July 16:

1862 - Congress creates rank of Rear Admiral. David G. Farragut is named the first Rear Admiral.

1912 - Rear Adm. Bradley Fiske receives patent for torpedo plane, or airborne torpedo.

1945 - First atomic bomb test at Alamogordo, N.M.

### July 17:

1812 - USS Constitution escapes from British squadron after three-day chase off New Jersey.

1898 - Santiago, Cuba surrenders to U.S. Naval forces.

1927 - First organized dive

bombing attack in combat by Marine Corps pilots against Nicaraguan bandits who were surrounding U.S. Marine garrison at Ocotal, Nicaragua.

### July 18:

1775 - Continental Congress resolves that each colony provide armed vessels.

1792 - John Paul Jones dies in Paris, France.

1813 - U.S. Frigate President captures British Daphne, Eliza Swan, Alert and Lion.

### July 19:

1886 - Atlanta, the first steel-hulled American cruiser armed with breechloading rifled guns, is commissioned.

1897 - Lt. Robert E. Peary departs on year long Arctic Expedition which makes many important discoveries, including one of largest meteorites, Cape York.

1918 - Armored cruiser USS San Diego (ACR 6) sunk off Fire Island, N.Y. by a mine laid by German U-boat U-156.

### July 20:

1969 - Former Navy pilot Neil Armstrong is first man to set foot on the moon. Armstrong was Commander of Apollo 11 which during its eight day mission landed on the Sea of Tranquility. Recovery was by HS-4 helicopters from USS Hornet (CVS 12).



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### Innovation, Front Page

equity investors to exchange ideas and explore technology opportunities.

The topic was innovative technology -- finding novel ways to use it, build revenue streams from it and license it for commercial use. NAWCWD's focus was to fully leverage the unique expertise of its workforce with diverse groups of thinkers from around the country to help ensure that our warfighters have the decisive technological advantage.

Dynamic speakers shared their knowledge of technology development, technology transfer, and best-in-class processes for solving complex technical problems. Professors from MIT's College of Engineering and the Sloan School of Management shared their insights with NAWCWD and other Consortium participants.

NAWCWD executive director, Scott O'Neil, opened the program with an overview of NAWCWD, its unique capabilities and exceptional people.

NAWCWD Research and Engineering Directorate Deputy for Science and Technology, Mallory Boyd, presented NAWCWD's strategic thrusts and provided several examples of ongoing technology development at China Lake.

General Counsel John McCollum, Lead patent attorney Charlene Haley, and technology transfer Director Mike Seltzer exchanged ideas with MIT's technology transfer team.

Research Chemist Dr. Mike Wright and Energy Coordinator Mike Owens presented NAWCWD's energy strategy, which included specific efforts related to bio-fuel production and ongoing partnerships with innovative companies such as Cobalt Technologies and PureVision Technology.

Robin Nissan, head of NAWCWD Research and Intelligence, was interested in the presentations from CEO's, venture capitalists, and MIT professors who lectured on advanced lasers, 360-degree imaging, pattern recognition, composite materials, and renewable energy.

The event concluded with a discussion led by renowned Sloan professor of organization studies and sponsoring faculty, Dr. John Van Maanen. Van Maanen spoke of collaboration and the incredible power it has to enable innovation within and across organizations. He summarized the discussions and participants made plans to visit NAWCWD soon.

NAWCWD's collaboration with the Consortium and MIT is one of many innovation initiatives being pursued this year.

Roots in innovative thinking were established early in the NAWCWD's rich history through Dr. William B. McLean's creative approach to technology exploration and development. NAWCWD is actively building on that foundation today, and creating partnering opportunities with industry, academia and investors. The goal is to ensure that when the Navy, or our coalition forces, meets an enemy on the battlefield, it's never a fair fight.

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## HEAT STRESS REMINDERS...IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

*Calendar Year 2011 OSHA  
Recordable Mishap Update  
through June:*

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- 1) CL Police: Stepped off curb to wipe snow from vehicle's base access sticker and slipped on ice.
- 2) CL Police: Slipped and fell on ice patch going down stairs to help another employee who had fallen on ice.
- 3) J26000D: Slipped and fell on patch of ice while exiting the building.
- 4) N9: Laceration on hand when 8 inch knife slipped while cutting string off of towel bundles.
- 5) 418300D: Strained elbow moving crates while collecting helicopter parts.
- 6) 472400D: Strained back while lowering missile into container during packing operation.
- 7) CL Police: Tripped over floor mat used to cover heater cable at guard post and twisted knee.
- 8) 418000D: Employee was torching metal when hot slag landed in ear canal.
- 9) 52540MD: Attempted to lift air conditioning compressor into back of truck and strained shoulder.
- 10) 418300D: Strained shoulder while climbing a 20 foot caged ladder.
- 11) 476300D: Lacerated finger when attempting to close a 3 inch pocket knife.
- 12) 485500D: Strained back while packing boxes for an upcoming move to a new building.
- 13) N9: Strained back after being knocked down by a child while providing care at SAC facility.
- 14) N9: Rolled ankle when foot slipped off of the side of an uneven sidewalk during housekeeping duties.
- 15) N9: Contusion/strain to top of foot when foot struck crib during fire evaluation drill.
- 16) N9: Pain in left knee while kneeling and standing during tile rip out procedures in pool locker room.
- 17) 470000D: Tripped and fell in CLPL parking lot resulting in multiple fractures.
- 18) 526210D: Lacerated finger while bouncing pry bar on a spool of steel banding.
- 19) Fire Dept: Pulled muscle in back/neck while doing pull-up exercises in Fire Station Dorm.
- 20) 474000D: Hit head on metal structural beam while standing up from a kneeling position.
- 21) CL Police: Allergic reaction to OC Pepper Spray during police training exercise.
- 22) 466200D: Skin irritation from exposure to chemical in water while TDY conducting mishap investigation.
- 23) CL Police: Insect bite to leg resulted in bodily reaction, fever, and swelling at the site.
- 24) N9: Strained back while attempting to stop a run-away utility golf cart during grounds maintenance.
- 25) N9: Finger laceration while trimming meat in preparation for lunch service.
- 26) 526200D: Electric shock experienced when doing a voltage check on a foreign radar system.
- 27) N9: Shoulder pain while changing bed linens during housekeeping of BOQ.
- 28) 741000D: Tripped on aircraft tie down eyelet on airfield tarmac and fell injuring shoulder.
- 29) 52322MD: After light lifting, exited GMV truck and felt pain in lower back.
- 30) 6C0000D: Laceration to finger while using box cutter to scrape stickers off equipment
- 31) N9: Fell in Child Development Center kitchen when foot caught on food serving cart.

Other methods to consider that may help the body stay cool include, wearing light and loose fitting clothing and hats to block the sun. Ice vests and chilled neck wraps may also help. In addition to keeping your body cool, be sure to block against the sun's harmful effects with sunscreen. When looking for sunscreen, be sure to purchase and apply one with at least a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 and reapply regularly while using.

For the people that are new to the Ridgecrest climate, acclimatization is crucial. This can usually be done over a two-three week period, increasing activity in the heat during this time. It is important to know that acclimatization can be lost over a weekend in cooler temperatures; however, it can be regained quickly, usually in a day.

In addition to the steps that an individual can take to help protect themselves, NAWS China Lake also has instructions and aids. NAWSINT 5100.7B is the most recent Heat Stress and Heat Injury Prevention instruction that has been published. It outlines heat stress and prevention and also explains flag conditions that employees at NAWS China Lake should be aware of. This instruction can be found on the Gateway web link (<https://cnicgateway.cnic.navy.mil>) along with the other NAWS instructions.

For up to the minute weather and flag conditions onboard NAWS China Lake visit the base weather website at <http://www.navair.navy.mil/nawcwwd/weather/chinalake/clweather.html>.

Finally, don't forget to check out the Naval Safety Center Website at <http://www.safetycenter.navy.mil/> for summer safety information and regular updates. This website will have up-to-date statistics, stories and more.

Have a safe and happy summer!

breath, delirium, faintness, or even unconsciousness. It is caused by the body's inability to cool itself and should be treated by calling 911. Immediate and aggressive cooling is needed. Move the person to a cool area, remove outer clothing, apply cold packs, immerse the victim in cool water, and fan the victim.

Luckily, there are easy ways to avoid any of the four types of heat stress. Possibly the most important and easiest prevention method includes drinking plenty of water. However, you should not wait until you are thirsty since working in extreme temperatures will require extra hydration that the body may

not show signs such as thirst until it is too late. Consuming a small cup of cool water every 20 minutes will help keep the body sufficiently hydrated. Sports drinks may also help, but are not a replacement for water. Most importantly, start hydrating at least two days prior to heavy work in hot temperatures.

*“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt within the heart.”*  
~ Helen Keller ~



News

# NAWS Team Awards

*Honor Guard*

*Explosives Safety Office*



Photo by Michael Roach

Recipients of the NAWS Team Award, the NAWS China Lake Honor Guard stand alongside NAWS Commanding officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson as a group after receiving their citations. Honor Guard members include from left to right, AC2 Nicole Robinson, LPO (Lead), AC2 Daniel Harbaugh, LS2 Jeremy Davis, ABH2 Loraine MedinaRodrigues, ABH2 Manuel Lagunarbulo, ABH3 Jose Matias, AC3 Steven Vancamp and ABH3 Josjua Carrio (bottom). Not pictured is LSSN David Perez. According to the citation the Honor Guard received the award for "Superb performance... Demonstrating unparalleled professionalism, military bearing and Espirit De Corps."



Photo by Michael Roach

The Explosive Safety Office Team stand together in front of the NAWS award luncheon crowd after receiving the NAWS Team Awards June 21. From left to right are Roger Zurn, team lead, David K. Hall, Jon Cooley, Amanda Cordle and Lt. Cmdr, Matt Roberts, not pictured is Larry Haas. According to the citation the group received the award for "Demonstrating unparalleled professionalism and technical acumen, (they) expertly prepared a highly diverse and complex organization for the 2011 Department of Defense Explosive Safety Board Evaluation, and the Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity Explosive Safety Inspection."

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## Unsung Heroes

During the Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) awards luncheon June 21, NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson issued citations to group members for their exceptional individual efforts. The "Unsung Hero Award" was given to these individuals. Dodson concluded the luncheon with words of congratulations to the awardees and affirmed the work being done at NAWS as a "great job." (Not pictured is NAWS Deputy Public Affairs Officer Jessica Armstrong, who received the award for being instrumental in the migration and updating of the NAWS website and the creation of NAWS social media presence).

*Philip Booth*



Photo by Michael Roach

Philip Booth (left) stands with Dodson after he accepted his Unsung Hero Award. Booth received the award for exceptional performance as the office manager of Navy Munitions Command, which Dodson described in his citation as having "a huge impact."

*Gabriel Gallagher*



Photo by Michael Roach

Gabriel Gallagher stands with Dodson after he accepted his Unsung Hero Award. Gallagher received the award for taking on the titles and responsibilities of quality assurance, facilities, physical security and contracting officer representative while preparing for Explosive Safety inspection.

*Deputy Chief Jeff Morgan*



Photo by Michael Roach

CLPD Deputy Chief Jeff Morgan, stands with Dodson after he accepted his Unsung Hero Award. Morgan was given the award for hiring and training 24 new police officers, which increased force protection and reduced overtime expenditures 97 percent.

*Morgan Ramirez*



Photo by Michael Roach

Morgan Ramirez stands with Dodson after she accepted her Unsung Hero Award. Ramirez received the award for taking the position of lead investigator on a recent OSHA complaint from which she was able to deliver a timely and comprehensive report.

*Dave Ramos*



Photo by Michael Roach

Dave Ramos stands with Dodson after he accepted his Unsung Hero Award. Ramos was recognized for his timely customer service in the housing department. Dodson cited a specific instance in which Ramos spent a Friday night assisting a resident who was locked out of quarters.

*Line Scanlan*



Photo by Michael Roach

Line Scanlan stands with Dodson after she accepted her Unsung Hero Award. Scanlan was recognized for her exceptional performance as the administrative professional for the NAWS Safety Office.

*Chris Stewart*



Photo by Michael Roach

Chris Stewart stands with Dodson after he accepted his Unsung Hero Award. Stewart was recognized for his enthusiasm and positive attitude during his continued efforts to support the VX-9 and VX-31 squadrons as part of the weapons assembly team.

## China Lake initiates EIS/LEIS process

By Peggy Shoaf  
NAWCWD PAO

The Department of the Navy, with the cooperation of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), will be conducting public scoping meetings for the proposed Congressional renewal of a public land withdrawal for land comprising the ranges and connecting routes of the station for a period of 25 years.

The scoping meetings are part of the initial stages of preparing an Environmental Impact Statement/Legislative Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/LEIS) to evaluate the potential environmental

effects associated with the proposed renewal.

The meetings are to encourage public comment to ensure that potential environmental impacts and reasonable alternatives are identified and considered in the EIS/LEIS. Representatives of China Lake and BLM will be on hand to explain the land withdrawal and EIS process, as well as the mission and operations of China Lake.

The scoping meetings will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the following locations:

- Tuesday, July 19 – USO Building, 230 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest, Calif.

- Wednesday, July 20 – Statham Hall, 138 Jackson St., Lone Pine, Calif.

- Thursday, July 21 – Trona Community Senior Center, 13187 Market St., Trona, Calif.

The Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS/LEIS for Renewal of the NAWS China Lake Public Land Withdrawal was published today in the Federal Register.

For a copy of the NOI or for more information about NAWS China Lake, the LEIS and how you, the public, can participate and offer comments, go to <http://www.chinalakeeis.com/>.

*China Lake bids a fond farewell to Susan Read*



Photo by Ron Rodriguez

NAWCWD CMDCM Robert L. Corkish, USN Ret'd (left), presented a retirement flag that was flown over the United States Capital Building to Susan Read, along with the certificate of authenticity. Read retired from NAWCWD after 28 years of service. She celebrated the occasion, June 30, with family, friends and co-workers in attendance.

*China Lake wins water district award*



Photo by Michael Roach

NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson (center) and Cmdr. Stan Kloss, Public Works officer, accept the Water Wise Partner Award (designed by JP Gorman) that was given to NAWS China Lake from Indian Wells Valley Water District Board President Harold Manning. China Lake received the award for reducing water consumption by more than 30 percent since 2007. "We recognize we are not done," said Dodson. "We look forward to working with you (the water district) in the future to find other ways we can save water."

**Rear Adm. Mat Winter at Industry Day**



Courtesy photo

Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (NAWCWD) Commander Rear Adm. Mat Winter (center) is committed to teaming with local communities and industry partners to help them learn more about NAWCWD's mission and focus. More than 300 guests representing 254 small and large businesses from 16 states attended, networked and listened to subject matter experts at the first annual NAWCWD Industry Day on June 29, 2011 held at the Kerr McGee Center in Ridgecrest, Calif. Shown with Winter are Industry Day speakers left to right: Joni Pentony, Wallace Martin, Michael Biddlingmeier, Susan Raglin, Scott O'Neil, Andrew Corzine, Karen Haden, Ben Rasnick, Charlene Haley, Dwight Belin, Pamela Lochhead, Derrick Hu and Stephen Fallis.

**China Lake partners with Rotary Club and others to give Ridgecrest a new look**



Photo by Michael Roach

The new welcome sign visible from Inyokern Road at the Jack Ranch Road turn-off shines in the morning sun. A project of the local Rotary Club, the sign has been in development since 2003 when Rotary International celebrated its centennial and asked all chapters to do projects benefitting their local communities. Since that time, the club has partnered with Searles Valley Minerals, the City of Ridgecrest and Naval Air Weapon Station China Lake to make the project come to fruition. Earth Landscaping will soon add a xeriscape and maintain the appearance of the sign. "It has been a long haul," said former Rotary Club President Molly Boster when speaking of the various easement, legal and positioning issues that the project has had to overcome. However, the sign on Inyokern and Jack Ranch Road is only one half of the project, another will be placed at the South end of the town for those coming in from Highway 395.

**Announcements/Human Resources**
**July BBQ Mondays**

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**Traffic Warning**

To support runway repair work, a concrete batch plant will be placed east of Talon Road (the road behind the Fuel Farm), requiring construction vehicles and heavy machinery to operate on Talon and Easy roads from now through November. The specific areas affected include Talon Road from the Laurtisen intersection (Fuel Farm) to Easy Road, and Easy Road (including the bicycle only section), crossing Sandquist Road to Range Access Road. Bicyclists and other users need to exercise extreme caution when operating in these areas.

**Pictures of Us II**

Pictures of Us II: "1-63" airs Friday, July 15, at 1 p.m. in Michelson Lab auditorium (1000D); the presentation lasts about one hour-the event is open to all employees but seating is limited.

**405 closure**

Travelers please be advised; the 405 freeway will be closed for major construction the weekend of July 16-17.

Northbound -- I-10 to US-101  
Southbound -- US-101 to Getty Center Drive

Motorists should use alternate routes around the Sepulveda Pass area. Multi hour delays are expected on surface streets and detours.

The 405 freeway will reopen on Monday July 18 at 5 a.m. Ramps and connectors will reopen by 6 a.m.

**Church announcements**

Let's Swim Again: On July 17, 6 to 8:30 p.m., the All Faith Chapel will host a swim party for the active duty military and their families at the Oasis Pool. Hotdogs, chips and soda available.

All-Faith Chapel 60th Ice Cream Social: July 19 at 6 to 8 p.m., in the East Wing of the Chapel. Many flavors of ice cream and homemade pies will be offered. Entertainment will be provided by the Dixieland Band. It will be a great event for everyone on the Chapel Lawn.

**Leave Transfer Program**

Leave Transfer Program - The employees listed have been approved as leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and sick leave because of medical emergencies and anticipate being in a leave-without-pay status for at least 24 hours. Employees who wish to help a leave recipient may donate annual leave to the employee by submitting a completed OPM 630-A Request to Donate Annual Leave (Within Agency) form. Send your completed form to Code 731000D Stop 1316, Attn: Madonna Archibeque, or you can fax to 939-1423. For more information regarding the Leave Transfer Program, please call Madonna Archibeque at 939-8103 or DSN 437-8103. The 2011 leave year ends on 1 January 2012.

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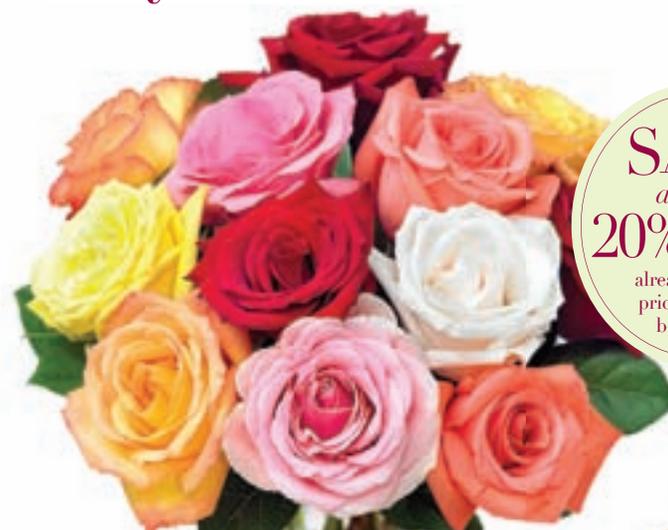
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## Ridgecrest Branch Library announces "Stories in the Sand" program

From July 17 through 30 the Ridgecrest Branch Library will host the "Stories in the Sand" program, now in its fourth year. The creative workshop encourages teenagers to say something about their community through photography and writing. Middle- and high-school students from the Ridgecrest area are invited to participate.

The program will include a hands-on photography workshop, after which participants will photograph their neighborhoods and public places to capture intriguing images from nature and urban areas. This will also include practice captioning and writing a few paragraphs about the displays.

"We stress the collaborative process," says program writing mentor Donna McCrohan Rosenthal. "Once the participants, the artists, have taken their pictures, they mount them on easels and all the easels are combined into a exhibit centered around the theme." The displays will be publicly exhibited in the library at the end of the

program. Previous years have seen "Stories in the Sand" exhibited not only at the Ridgecrest Branch Library but also City Hall, the Ridgecrest Desert Wildflower Festival and the annual Economic Development Conference at Kerr McGee Center. "Stories in the Sand" began in 2008 with a grant from the California Council for the Humanities, a state organization for promoting the arts, culture, and social endeavors. Ridgecrest Friends of the Library and Ridge Writers took over funding after that.

Sessions will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings for two weeks (July 19, 20, 21 and 26, 27, 28) starting at 6 p.m. and ending between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m.. Participants should bring their own cameras and memory cards. Art supplies will be provided.

To sign up or for more information, contact the Ridgecrest Branch Library, 131 E Las Flores Avenue, at (760) 384-5870.

## Food Drive, Front Page

Management (OPM), the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), and the USDA, the initiative was also implemented in response to the "United We Serve Act" signed by the President in April 2009. The Act calls for all Americans to contribute to the nation's economic recovery by serving their communities.

This year marks the third annual Feds Feed Families campaign and the first year of participation for the DoD. The agency's support was sought by OPM due to the increased demand for donations this year.

The 2011 campaign theme is "Feeding Families One Fed at a Time."

A nationwide goal of collecting two million pounds of food has been set by OPM, with the DoD setting a goal to contribute 733,800 pounds from all of its agencies.

Food insecurity exists all over the country, in big cities and small, and Ridgecrest and its surrounding communities are no exception. "In our current economic times, there are many families in our local area who are seeking support," said Lt. Derrick Horne, chaplain of China Lake's All-

Faith Chapel. "Two local charities shared with me the incredible needs that are present. One location, just last week, helped nearly 20 families in two hours with food. Another location provided food for over 350 families in the first five months of the year, and their shelves are almost empty."

As the campaign "Champion" for the installation, Horne is coordinating with federal employees and several food banks in Ridgecrest and surrounding communities to ensure the collection and delivery of all donated non-perishable items.

The Feds Feed Families initiative is an opportunity for Sailors, Marines and civilians alike at China Lake to make a difference and help fill a critical need in local communities. "Our efforts here could make a tremendous impact on the lives of many who are struggling and provide them the resources they need to get back on their feet," said Horne.

Local charities that have been identified to receive the donations are Salvation Army Food Bank, St. Ann's Food Pantry, Navy Marine Corp Relief Food Pantry and the Inyokern Senior Citizens Center.

Collection boxes have been

placed in a few areas around the base including the All-Faith Chapel, the cafeteria at China Lake Propulsion Labs (CLPL), the Navy Exchange and the Flightline Snack Bar at Armitage Airfield. Horne is hoping that several other locations will respond to his request to host a collection box. "We have such a limited time for this campaign; to really make a difference, and want to make it as easy as possible for the employees at China Lake to contribute," he said.

The Feds Feed Families drive is only accepting non-perishable food and household items. Popular items include canned fruits, vegetables and proteins; dry and canned soups; multigrain cereals; grains; juice boxes; condiments; snacks including dried fruit, crackers and bars; paper products and household items; and hygiene items.

The campaign begins July 14 and will run through Aug. 30.

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# When it Comes to Patient Safety We Shine!



## Congratulations to the RRH Staff!

Ridgecrest Regional Hospital recently underwent a Hospital Patient Safety Licensing Survey. The survey process was developed to determine if general acute care hospital facilities are in compliance with State Statutes. The survey covers about 50 standards that deal with Patient Safety, Infection Control, Dietary, Discharge Planning, Immunizations, Fair Pricing, End of Life Care and Brain Death.



Two nurse surveyors spent 2 days at RRH conducting direct observations of hospital practices, interviews with staff, and record reviews. After completing the survey, the survey team shared its results with staff at RRH. Ridgecrest Regional Hospital did very well!

"Patient safety is a priority at Ridgecrest Regional Hospital year-round," said CEO, James Suver. "Congratulations to the staff of RRH for their ongoing commitment and dedication to patient safety!"

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