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Earth Day
is
every day

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Performing missions at sea, on land and in the skies daily around the globe, the military is a constant presence in the environment. To emphasize stewardship on all fronts, service members and civilians are taking part in Earth Day-related activities throughout the month of April.

People across the globe cele-

brate Earth Day on April 22 and throughout the month to increase awareness and appreciation of the Earth's natural environment.

The Earth Day theme is, "Building Strength Through Stewardship," which emphasizes the value of environmental initiatives in supporting the mission by helping to build trust with government agencies and the public.

Installations at Navy Region Hawaii are participating in this year's Earth Month observance to engage and promote environmental awareness. Events include energy awareness exhibits, wet-

land restoration, a special TV appearance, seminar on science and leadership, reef restoration, invasive beetle removal, educational booths, nature hikes, camping, movie events and base cleanups.

"Each year, our Navy and Air Force community supports the environment in a variety of ways. Personnel dedicate volunteer hours to our wetland restoration events, Hawaiian fishpond restoration events, beach cleanups and more. We can always focus on ways to live more sustainably and be conscious of our impact on the environment," said Rebecca Smith, JBPHH Natural Resource Manager at Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii.

Earth Day started as a grass-roots effort and has been celebrated annually since 1970.

"All of us can make little changes that reduce the negative impact humans have on the environment. Reduce, reuse and recycle as much as possible," Smith said.

"All of our actions have a wide array of impact to the environment. Living more sustainable can have huge positive impacts of our wildlife and surrounding habitat that serves to help us all."

For more information on Navy Earth Day, visit greenfleet.dodlive.mil/environment/earth-day/

Photo by MC2 Omar Powell



EARTH DAY EVENTS

April 21

- Earth Day at the Bay at Pacific Missile Range Facility from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- NEX Earth Day celebration booth at The Mall at Pearl Harbor from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- MWR Movie on the beach at Hickam Harbor Marina. Movie begins at sunset.

April 21-22

- MWR overnight camping at Hickam Harbor Marina from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m.

April 22

- Earth Day celebration at Hickam Harbor from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Loko Paaiau cleanup at McGrew Point Housing from 9 a.m. to noon.

April 28

- Waipio Point Facility ribbon cutting ceremony at Waipio Point Peninsula Solar Farm from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

April 29

- Bike path cleanup at Pearl Harbor bike path from 8 a.m. to noon.



Dr. Paul Bienfang performs regular maintenance on oyster cages in West Loch.

Oysters have potential to decrease bacteria levels in water

Story and photo by
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In the shallow waters of Pearl Harbor’s West Loch, 14 cages float on the surface, filled with more than 500 oysters. These oysters are part of a study being conducted by former University of Hawaii professor and president of Analytical Services LLC, Dr. Paul Bienfang.

Oysters, being filter feeders, are known for their ability to improve the quality of the water they live in.

“The primary objective of the project is to determine to what degree the surface waters of Pearl Harbor are able to sup-

port the growth of oysters, and if there is potential for natural bioremediation to clarify the water and restore the habitats in modern day Pearl Harbor,” Bienfang said.

Every two weeks, Bienfang collects samples of the water surrounding the oysters, scrubs off algae growth on the cages, and redistributes the oysters along the bottom of the cages. He also harvests some oysters for analysis.

“Everything is on schedule. Oysters are showing substantial growth and survival, and all of the communications seem to be very much in place,” he said.

Bienfang partnered with the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) for the project, that is expected to

last four months. He has also partnered with the U.S. Navy for access to the West Loch waters.

In 2016, a project led by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation re-

sulted in a measured decrease in bacteria levels in the Lafayette River. These changes were significant enough to deem the river safe for swimming and rec-

reation. Bienfang’s sample oyster culture in West Loch may be the start of a similar attempt to recycle the waters of Pearl Harbor, depending on an evaluation.

Navy transitions from NCACS to DBIDS

Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

The U.S. Navy is transitioning installations in the continental United States, including Hawaii and Guam, from the Navy Commercial Access Control System (NCACS) to the Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS) for all vendors, contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers and service providers seeking base access. This transition began April 17 as part of an effort to enhance base security. Civilian and military employees of U.S. Navy installations began their transition to

DBIDS system in 2015.

All eligible vendors, contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers, and service providers with Department of Defense (DoD) sponsorship approved to conduct business with the Navy and/or tenants aboard a Navy installation who are not eligible for a Common Access Card (CAC) may apply for a DBIDS card.

NCACS cards will no longer be accepted after July 15.

To learn more about how to obtain a DBIDS card, visit www.cnic.navy.mil

Diverse VIEWS



Submitted by Zach Pigott and Anna General
Editor’s note: Because April is the Month of the Military Child, this week’s Diverse Views are from teens.

April 22 is Earth Day. What do you do to save the Earth, or protect the environment?



Emily Frie
JBPHH Teen Center

“I usually do things with the Teen Center, but I do earthly things all the time, like using less water, picking up trash, planting/ gardening and more.”



Neil Goodwin
JBPHH Teen Center

“I try to preserve as much energy as I can that day.”



Mia Ortiz
JBPHH Teen Center

“I help create recycle baskets for Kapolei High School to try and reduce littering.”



Jay Bautista
James Campbell High School student

“I make sure I recycle every day.”



Alyssa General
James Campbell High School student

“I occasionally volunteer for environmental cleanups as part of my school’s NHS community service requirements.”



Madison Wahl
JBPHH Teen Center

“I would like to save the earth by collecting all the trash and do a lot of recycling for the earth.”

Want to see your command featured in Diverse Views? Got opinions to share? Drop us a line at editor@hookelenews.com



Actors with Pure Praxis perform at the Kauai Community College Performing Arts Theater.

PMRF and Kauai welcome Pure Praxis

Story and photo by Robert Purdy
Pacific Missile Range Facility Public Affairs

Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) and the community of Kauai welcomed Pure Praxis, an internationally recognized performance group to the Kauai Community College Performing Arts Theater in Lihue, April 13. Sailors, Coast Guardsmen, DoD civilians, students and residents of Kauai took part in interactive Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) training put on by the group.

The theater group is contracted by the Department of Navy, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (DON SAPRO) and utilizes improvisational theater as a method to encourage involvement and intervention in real life social situations.

The shows are guided by audience participation, which makes every show unique and special.

The show on Kauai was unique in another way. DON SAPRO training is typically held for service members and DoD civilian audiences at military installations around the world; however, this performance opened its doors to the Kauai community and shared the experience with the public through the help of PMRF and the Kauai Community College (KCC.)

Students, residents, Sailors, guardsmen and civilians from PMRF took center stage alongside members of Pure Praxis and navigated their way through challenging real life scenarios acted out during the show.

“I was not aware that the U.S. Navy conducted training like this. I think it’s wonderful, and incredible, and honestly, I feel so much more respect and pride in the Navy for doing that because it affects ev-

COMMENTARY



Rear Adm. John Fuller
Commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific

Responsibility/Accountability this (and every) month

This month is Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Month, Child Abuse Prevention Month, and Earth Month. Believe it or not, all three themes share at least one common thread: responsibility/accountability.

In recent weeks we have seen, with dismay and disgust, reports of individuals acting improperly—in some cases harassing and abusing their shipmates. Through their actions, they bring great discredit to our service.

Our Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. John Richardson, put all Sailors on notice last month as investigations move forward: “Individuals who can’t live up to our professional standards in competence and character are not welcome in our Navy.”

We do not tolerate individuals who purposely violate the law, disrespect others or act dishonestly.

The same applies, of course, as we confront child abuse.

We, the powerful, (adults) must protect the powerless (our innocent children).

When Region and Joint Base signed a proclamation earlier this month, we pledged to be part of a solution to end child abuse, imagining a world with no bystanders—where everyone lives with honor, respect and cour-

age—and with commitment to do the right thing.

Responsibility and accountability.

After the proclamation signing, we planted blue pinwheels in front of our headquarters building.

The pinwheels remind us of the joy children should experience in childhood—and of our ongoing commitment to protect and defend our ohana. Our message is clear: we do not tolerate child abuse.

While the acts of a small number can tarnish all, we know the vast majority of service members, civilians and families are good citizens and neighbors.

Locally, we are part of the ohana in Hawai’i. And, working together as a team, we are clearly improving our shared environment.

We approach our stewardship of the environment with the same sense of responsibility/accountability. Our extended ohana—military and civilian—is working together to malama ‘aina.

Our volunteers work with community neighbors in cleanups at Loko Pa’aiau Fishpond, Kalauao Stream, Pearl Harbor Bike Path, and various beaches. We are partnering in energy security ini-

tiatives including solar energy, biofuels and other renewables. And, working with other stakeholders, we’re achieving success in albatross relocation, marine mammal protection, shearwater fallout prevention, honeybee and hive protection, and sea turtle nesting and hatching monitoring.

Cool ways to be responsible and accountable!

Here are a few examples where your Navy overcame obstacles to demonstrate our environmental accountability:


- We spent \$9.2 million in federal funds to help restore the track and field area at Radford High School after workers discovered debris our military left there many decades ago.
- Just recently, we closed legacy cesspools that predated joint-basing in order to comply with state law.
- We continue to modernize Red Hill and ensure the tanks are not leaking and the water continues to be safe to drink.

Our Navy is not perfect, but we are committed to confronting what is not right or not in the nation’s best interest. We are responsible and accountable for our actions, and we are, for all the right reasons, committed to doing the right thing.

everybody, not just the Navy but civilians as well. I felt a greater sense of community sitting next to the Sailors and taking this training. Loyalty from a different perspective, a sense of Ohana (family,) not just numbers and ranks but everybody united to fight for a common cause,” said Polina Goudkova, a native of Canada and volunteer with the YWCA and PAU violence on Kauai.

“I thought that this was one of the most incredible ways to bring the message across on an issue that is so prevalent everywhere in the United States, in Canada and all over the world about sexual harassment. I would really like to see shows like this in Canada. It’s something that needs to be talked about more. I’m very grateful that I was able to participate,” Goudkova said.

For information, visit www.secnave.navy.mil/sapro/



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Outrigger canoes traverse Waikiki

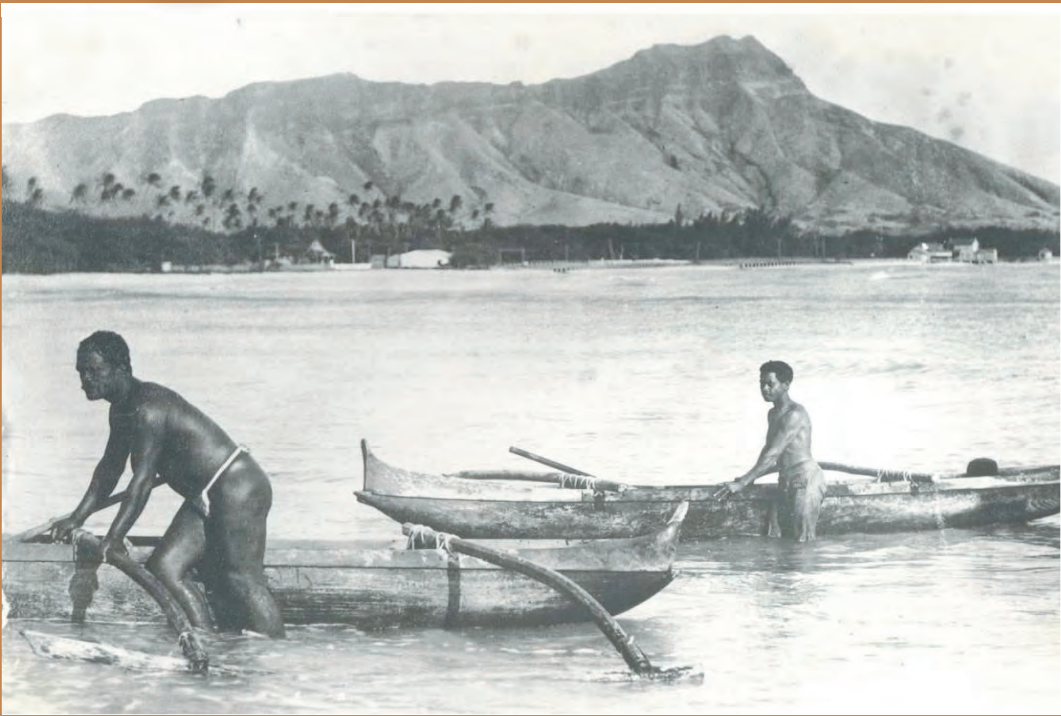


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Outrigger canoes are shown being used at Waikiki Beach in this photo from the late 1800s.



Rear Adm. John Fuller, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, carries the ashes of Master Chief Raymond Haerry to the memorial landing dock to be interred in the USS Arizona.

Jim Neuman
Historian, Navy Region Hawaii

A new name has been engraved in the hallowed Shrine Room of the USS Arizona Memorial. The name is Raymond Haerry. On Saturday, April 15, retired Master Chief Haerry was buried with his shipmates in the wreckage of the USS Arizona, honored by a military ceremony before a crowd of more than 100 guests.

Haerry was a Pearl Harbor survivor and crewmember of the USS Arizona who witnessed the tragedy of that day as well as the remainder of World War II and the Korean War, serving for 25 years in the U.S. Navy.

As the ceremony unfolded, Rear Adm. John Fuller, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, said that standing in the memorial “makes one think about great qualities and great charac-

ter in action. Courage, selflessness and sacrifice...We honored those qualities then and we honor those qualities now.”

Alfred Preis, the architect of the Arizona Memorial, intended the design of the iconic structure to be simple, yet elegant with a subtle symbolism reflecting his belief that America is basically

a peaceful nation that would have to be provoked to war, but once aroused would persevere to ultimate victory. He hoped that the memorial spanning the final resting place of more than 900 Sailors and Marines would provide the opportunity for visitors worldwide to reflect on the meaning of vigilance in the face

of tyranny, selfless courage under fire, and the defense of freedom for the cause of peace.

Fuller’s comments reflected that hope through the life of Haerry.

“He taught us about courage. Not the absence of fear, but a deep abiding belief in something greater than self. The willingness

to die for that belief, but—even more profound—the willingness to live, and fight for what is right. To act on that belief...despite the risk of personal consequence.”

Several Sailors from the master chief community were present at the ceremony to pay respects to one of their own.

“I can sum up my thoughts in one word...‘humbling’,” said Master Chief Robert Lyons, command master chief of Naval Operations Support Center.

“I was awe-struck by the patriotism of a man who experienced one of the most horrific scenes of recorded naval warfare and went on to serve 25 years and achieve the rank of master chief. It was an honor to pay tribute to a Sailor who served through some of America’s most trying times as a true hero.”

According to Raymond Haerry, Jr., his father said later in life “he felt that if there’s any place that he’d like to be at rest, it would be with his crewmates, the people who suffered and died on that day.”

That request was fulfilled as the urn containing Haerry’s remains was lowered into the water and he joined his shipmates on the USS Arizona, as his granddaughter Jessica Marino and her family looked on.

His name is the latest to be engraved with 41 other survivors who chose to have their ashes interred in the ship. They are added to the 1,177 names of Sailors and Marines lost on Dec. 7, 1941.



Divers with the National Park Service and the U.S. Navy prepare to place the ashes in the wreckage of USS Arizona.



Master Chief Raymond Haerry’s name is the latest to be engraved in the Shrine Room. A total of 42 survivors are interred on USS Arizona.

Pearl Harbor-Hickam *Highlights*



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Danny Kelley
The Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112), left, and the Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser USS Lake Champlain (CG 57) are underway with the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70), April 14.



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Danny Kelley
Lt. Logan Dodds, from Rockledge, Florida, left, and Lt. Branden Reed, from Ellendale, Delaware, fly an MH-60R helicopter from Maritime Helicopter Strike Squadron (HSM) 37 attached to Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112). Michael Murphy is on a scheduled western Pacific deployment with the Carl Vinson Carrier Strike Group.



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Michael H. Lee
Rear Adm. Fritz Roegge, commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, signs a 2017 Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month proclamation during an all-hands event at Paquet Hall at JBPHH, April 13.



U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Heather Redman
Students from the North Allegheny Senior High School Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) from Wexford, Pennsylvania, perform a retreat ceremony at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, April 13. The JROTC members were given a tour of the base from the 515th Air Mobility Operations Wing.



U.S. Navy photo by Ensign Jordan O'Briant
A sunrise is observed over Pearl Harbor during the annual Easter Sunrise Service aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial, April 16.



U.S. Navy photo by Denise Emsley

NAVFAC Hawaii facilities crews replace 35 feet of a failed cast-iron wastewater line at the McDonalds at Joint Base Pearl Harbor- Hickam in April 2016. The damaged wastewater line was packed with grease and the bottom of the pipe had completely disintegrated.

Cooking grease seriously damages sewer lines, causes spills

NAVFAC Hawaii Public Affairs

True or False... Is it safe to flush fats and oils down the sink if you add hot water and dish soap? False, the grease may appear to break down and easily flow into the drain; but will collect and coat the wastewater lines causing blockages and damaging the sewer system.

Fats, oils, and grease can cause

health hazards, environmental problems, and property damage when added to the sewer system via sinks, toilets and shower drains. They should not be disposed of down a drain, unless you're at a food establishment where it has the proper equipment, approvals, and procedures in place.

“A wastewater line with a grease blockage can be an expensive repair,” said Carrie Esaki, Naval Facilities En-

gineering Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii Environmental Engineer and Navy Region Hawaii Storm Water program manager.

“It can also result in overflows of raw sewage which can back up into homes and businesses, or spill across roadways and close beaches.”

Cooking tips to remember:

- Put used oil and grease in a closed-lid container and discard in the trash (or

add cat litter until oils are absorbed and discard in a closed bag in the trash).

- Wipe residual fats, oils, and grease from dishes, pots, pans, fryers, and griddles using paper towels before washing.

- Avoid rinsing grease down the sink.

For information about the disposal of large amounts of cooking oil and grease, visit www.opala.org/solid_waste/archive/recycling_companies.html.

Dr. Hope Jahren signs a copy of her book “Lab Girl” for Capt. Michelle La Duca following a science and leadership seminar at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration facility.



Scientist, best-selling book author visits Joint Base for science and leadership seminar

Story and photos by MC2 Jeff Troutman
Navy Public Affairs Support Element Detachment Hawaii

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and Navy Region Hawaii hosted a leadership and professional development opportunity with geobiologist and New York Times best-selling author Dr. Hope Jahren at the NOAA Inouye Regional Center Auditorium at Ford Island, April 10.

The event was an open forum on science, leadership and facing challenges in the workplace, as touched upon in Jahren’s book “Lab Girl.”

“I’ve learned that the more people know about the world, the more they feel a part of the world,” Jahren said. “We’re not just scientists and service members and government employees; we’re three-dimensional individuals with our own interests and passions.”

Jahren said her experiences in her career and some of the challenges she’s faced along the way were what inspired her to write “Lab Girl,” which she referred to as a “love letter to the world around us.”

“Our passions in life, our interests and our desire to keep doing them is what drives us to be better human beings,” said Jahren. “I wrote ‘Lab Girl’ as a way to express to others that no matter what career field we’re involved in, we can learn

every day from the world around us.”

Following the event, Jahren held a question and answer session and a book-signing opportunity for those in attendance.

“Her book raises some very interesting topics, and this was a valuable opportunity to share experiences with other scientists and engineers in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) career fields,” said Capt. Michelle La Duca, vice commander at Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific. “My hope is that hard science becomes an integral part of the Navy mission and that more of our service members become familiar with how science and the environment play a part in that mission.”

Among her numerous accolades and awards in the realm of science, Jahren has received three Fulbright Awards: in 1992 for geology work conducted in Norway, in 2003 for environmental science work conducted in Denmark, and in 2010 for arctic science work conducted in Norway. In 2001, Jahren won the Donath Medal, awarded by the Geological Society of America. In 2005, she was awarded the Macelwane Medal, becoming the first woman and fourth scientist overall to win both the Macelwane Medal and the Donath Medal. In 2016, Time Magazine listed her as one of the world’s “100

Most Influential People.”

Currently, Jahren is a Wilson Professor at the University of Oslo’s Centre for Earth Evolution and Dynamics.

For more information on Dr. Jahren and her work, visit: www.jahren-lab.com.

Hope tours NOAA labs



U.S. Navy photo by Anna General

Dr. Hope Jahren, geobiologist and New York Times best-selling author of “Lab Girl,” and staff of Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs toured research laboratories at the NOAA Inouye Regional Center at Ford Island, April 10. NOAA scientists and researchers gave brief presentations about the job they do at NOAA.



Dr. Hope Jahren, a geobiologist and one of Time Magazine’s 100 most influential people of 2016, speaks to audience members during a science and leadership seminar at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration facility.



Photo courtesy of HNU Energy/Joseph Cannon

A newly-installed 134 kilowatt photovoltaic array at JBPHH is part of the Pacific Energy Assurance and Resiliency Laboratory.

PEARL project demonstrates possibilities

Holly Jordan
Air Force Research Laboratory

The Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) is leading the way for resilient, cleaner, and cost-competitive energy solutions for military installations. AFRL’s advanced power technology office and the Hawaii Center for Advanced Transportation Technologies (HCATT) have initiated the design of the Pacific Energy Assurance and Resiliency Laboratory, or PEARL, a renewable energy microgrid laboratory that is part of an ongoing effort to demonstrate new ways military facilities can ad-

dress energy needs. A microgrid is a small, independently-sourced power system that, although attached to the main power grid, can work independently if necessary, providing a source of electricity, if needed, without reliance on the main energy supply. PEARL will allow researchers to evaluate renewable energy generation, storage, and control technologies by demonstrating new variances of hydrogen fuel cell, gasification/waste-to-energy, and wind turbine technologies, in addition to new battery and photovoltaic (solar) systems. Mission assurance and cybersecurity are also critical fac-

ets of the project. Under a cooperative agreement with AFRL, HCATT awarded a \$1.5 million contract to Kansas City-based architect and engineering firm Burns & McDonnell to begin initial design efforts on the PEARL project at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH). Key project partners, including HCATT, AFRL, Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG), the National Guard Bureau, Air Force Civil Engineering Center, MilTech and Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii, recently joined in the design proposal review for the first of six planned

microgrids. The grids intend to meet Air Force energy assurance and resiliency objectives for the HIANG 154th Wing. “Microgrids are an important piece of the energy puzzle in terms of providing secure and reliable energy for DOD installations,” said AFRL program manager Kevin Spitzer. “They provide a measure of energy assurance

to guard against natural disaster, cyber threats, and disruptions in power, helping to ensure continued operations.” The Air Force is increasing its focus on microgrid technologies in an effort to achieve new levels of energy resiliency for military installations. Spitzer said Microgrids such as PEARL support the Air Force’s overarching energy goals to

improve resiliency, optimize demand, and assure supply. Additionally, they can help reduce fossil fuel use, minimize solid waste, and lower greenhouse gas emissions associated with military operations. The PEARL project also complements Hawaii’s mandated transition to 100 percent renewable energy by 2045.

Life & Leisure

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Don Robbins
Editor, Ho'okele

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii held an Earth Month event April 13 at Ahua Reef.

Volunteers helped restore a Native Hawaiian wetland by removing invasive weeds, cleaning up trash and creating habitat for native plants and birds, including the Hawaiian Stilt, an endangered species of shorebirds.

Rebecca Smith, JBPHH natural resource manager for NAVFAC Hawaii, said that about 50 people turned out to participate in the event from a variety of groups.

They included volunteers from NAVFAC Hawaii, Navy Region Hawaii Honor Guard, Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific and the First Lieutenant's Division.

"The volunteers planted approximately 300 Native Hawaiian plants and removed 12 truckloads of invasive plants," Smith said.

"Ahua Reef is one of the only intact intertidal wetlands not disturbed by development."



USS Preble (DDG 88) Sailors remove trash and non-native invasive weeds, creating habitat for native plants and birds at Ahua Reef. Birds were tagged and fitted with transmitters.



HIANG topples leaders in White Division

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz
Sports Editor, Ho'okele

The Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) got two goals in the first half and another in the second to defeat the division-leading 37th Intelligence Squadron/ 352nd Cyber-space Operations Squadron (37 IS/352 COS) Fire Sharks. The game took place April 15 in a White Division intramural soccer matchup at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

HIANG came into the game in third place, but after beating the Fire Sharks, the team leapfrogged to the top of the division with a record of 5-1 (15 points). The Fire Sharks lost their first game of the season and dropped to 4-1-2 (14 points).

Capt. Glen Hayase, HIANG team leader, said that he knew that the game was going to be tough, so he was glad to have enough players for reserves.

“They (the Fire Sharks) are a solid team. We were looking forward to this,” Hayase said. “When you look at the sidelines and you see subs, you say, man I can go harder.

The all-out attitude paid off right away, as the HIANG got on the scoreboard quickly on a goal by Navy Diver 2nd Class George Lee, who said he was just in the right spot at the right time.

“Oh, that was by accident. I had my eyes closed,” Lee said jokingly. “I got a perfect through ball and I ran into space. I had a lot of space in front of me, and put it in.”

The early goal, in the battle between the two divisional powerhouses, gave HIANG a huge boost and seemed to set the tone for the rest of the game.

“When you score pretty quickly, it gives you that adrenaline boost that you need,” Hayase said. “Then you



Capt. Glen Hayase kicks a shot towards the goal against a tough defense.

put another in and its pretty much defense after that.”

The second goal of the first half came off the foot of speedy striker Staff Sgt. Sean Chang.

Although, it wasn't Chang's fast feet that accounted for the goal, but rather his steady shooting in a free kick situation.

“That was a free kick right on top of the box,” Chang said. “I was just lucky that the wall was a little over to the side, so I saw an opening. I just aimed for that, and fortunately, it

was good.”

Hayase said that whether or not the team is ahead, everyone knows only one speed, and that is to go hard all the time.

Built from a squad that has played together for a long time, team cohesion goes along way towards putting everyone on the same page, Hayase said.

“We don't give up,” he said. “I don't know if anybody plays on the outside league, but for more than half of us, this is it. So we try to play hard for the eight or nine games.”

The team's hard play kept the potent Fire Sharks offense at bay and took the 2-0 lead into halftime.

The tension of the game continued well into the second half, but a heads up goal by Lt. Col. Dick Raweigh seemed to take all the wind out of the Fire Sharks' sail.

“They tried to cross it across the field and it didn't make it to their man,” Raweigh said. “I intercepted it and instead of trying to bend it into the corner, I punched it straight to the

net and it went through.

Hayase pointed out that because the division is so tough, it was extremely gratifying to pick up their fifth game of the season.

From week to week, he said that you never know what challenge is ahead until you arrive on game day.

“You look at the standings, but you never know,” Hayase said. “We had three different players from last week, so you never really know who you're going to face.”

Local youth baseball team seeks military kids to play



Photo courtesy of Lad Panis

The Cal Ripken Jr. U12 Pirates youth baseball team is looking for players from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam to try out for their club.

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Just outside the gates of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, youth baseball head coach Lad Panis was wondering how great it would be if members of his Cal Ripken Jr. team, called the Pirates, could intermingle and compete with kids under 12 from Joint Base.

As a longtime youth coach in Hawaii, Panis said that he hardly ever saw military kids on other local teams and thought that he'd like to do something to change that.

As another season approaches for his U12 baseball squad, Panis said that he would like to reach out to the military community and ask them to give his team a chance when thinking about a place for their U12 children to play baseball.

The Pirates already welcome kids from Aiea,

Halawa, Aliamanu and Salt Lake.

“We just want to reach out because we know that there are kids on base that just don't know where to go,” Panis said.

“Maybe they're waiting for an announcement for a team that is looking for them.”

While Panis said he was aware of the children's sports program run by Joint Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Youth Sports division, he said that playing for a Cal Ripken Jr. U12 baseball team is a great alternative — especially if kids want to get into a competitive league that promotes skill-building and a desire to win.

“We're competitive, but life is competitive,” he said. “I would think that there are kids on base that can help anybody.”

For more information, call Panis at 838-0077 or send an email to lad@starcommwireless.com.

Preble gains steam to push past Hopper in division

Story and photo by
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USS Preble (DDG 88) turned a close game into a rout against USS Hopper (DDG 70), 53-31, on April 15 in an Afloat Division intramural basketball game at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

Separated by only a basket, Preble took off on a 10-point run and never looked back to get their seventh win out of eight games, while Hopper fell to 1-4.

At the start, Preble looked dominant, as the team got out to a 10-2 lead after the first couple minutes of play.

However, Hopper came back with a six-point run to pull to within a basket at 10-8.

Leading scorer Boatswain Mate 3rd Class Warren Wilson said that the lull by Preble was due to a lack of court time.

With ships coming in and out of Pearl Harbor, the Afloat game schedule has been interrupted a couple times this season.

Wilson said that the inconsistent game schedule has disrupted the team's cohesion, but once Preble got going against Hopper, it all came back together.

"We haven't played in three weeks," Wilson said. "It really does (have an effect), but we just try to stay with it."

That mentality proved to be a game changer, as Preble seemed to turn on right when the game got close.

A trey by Yeoman 1st Class Donny Piper, followed by a lay-up by teammate Engineman 1st Class (SW) Blake Petenbrink, put the team up by seven at 15-8.

Then with 7:03 on the clock before halftime, Petenbrink sank a three-point bomb that gave Preble a 12-point advantage at 20-8.

The 10-point run was finally broken when Boatswain Mate 2nd Class Michael Bergado scored a basket to end the drought for Hopper.

Petenbrink swished another trey, his second of the first half, with 1:07 remaining before half-time, but Preble wasn't done.

Right at the buzzer to end the



Engineman 1st Class (SW) Blake Petenbrink (21) swats away a shot attempt by Boatswain Mate 2nd Class Michael Bergado.

first half, Piper hoisted up a shot from deep in the corner and connected on three-point shot to take Preble into the break with a 26-15 lead.

Wilson, who finished with 17 points, said the while the offense closed out the first half on fire, he still believes that the team's ability to score can be improved.

"We're not getting touches inside and kicking it back out," he said. "There's not enough rotation and, to me, it's just like everyone is just running around. It's coming along, but it's not quite there."

Besides a few small runs by a gutsy Hopper squad, Preble continued to set the pace throughout the rest of the game.

When Wilson, who started off his scoring with a trey and ended with a trey, completed a basket-and-one, Preble had outdistanced Hopper by 16 points with only 6:29

on the clock.

By the time Petenbrink finished off another basket-and-one, Preble put a lock on the game at 48-19 with 2:57 remaining in the game.

Besides Wilson, Petenbrink chipped in with 14 points, while Hopper was led by Machinery Repairman 3rd Class Nikki Lee Pack, who scored 15 points.

With the regular-season schedule wrapping up, it is certain that Preble will be one of the teams to qualify for the postseason.

As a perennial qualifier for the playoffs, Wilson said that he hopes this is the year that Preble makes it all the way.

"Every year, we're always in the mix and we always fall short," he said. "We've got to get better on defense. That way, when we play all the ashore teams, we get a better feel."

Basketball camp to feature JBPHH players

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If you missed out on a chance to see Lt. Mark Veazey and Sean Caddell play for the ABA professional team the Hawaii Swish, you've got another chance to see them, only this time as coaches.

Veazey and Caddell, who are both from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) and played key roles on the Swish, will be among several other Swish players to coach in an upcoming basketball camp.

The camp, which will be held from June 6 to 10 at Manoa Recreation Center, is run and overseen by Swish owner/player Jeremy Robinson, who is also a former player at University of Hawaii at Manoa.

According to Robinson, the camp will be five

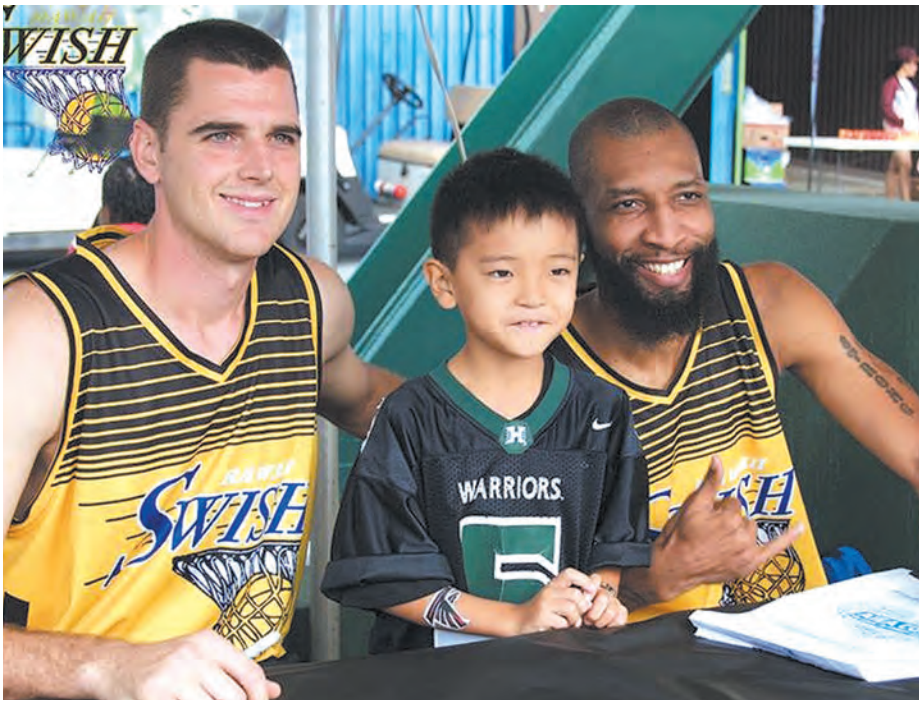


Photo courtesy of Hawaii Swish basketball

A young fan takes a photo with Lt. Mark Veazey, left, and Sean Caddell, far right. Both JBPHH athletes will help coach at an upcoming basketball camp.

days of intense training and it will also include guest speakers and free giveaways.

"It will be fun," Rob-

inson said. "And I've actually seen players get better by the end of the camp."

To register and for

more information, including a complete bio of Robinson, visit the web site at www.ussports-camps.com.

Army, Air Force Exchange to honor kids

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service will recognize military children on April 21 by offering a free treat to any child who wears purple to a participating exchange restaurant.

The exchange is holding the global event in recognition of Purple Up Day, when military families worldwide don purple in celebration of Month of the Military Child. The color purple symbolizes the combined colors of all military branches: Army green, Navy blue, Marine red, Coast Guard blue and Air Force blue.

Any child 18 or younger can participate while supplies last. Free treats vary by location and may come in the form of a side item, fountain drink or dessert. Shoppers can contact their local exchange for details.

"The children of service members will always remember the unique experiences they share with their fellow military children," said Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Luis Reyes, the exchange's senior enlisted advisor. "Now they can add going to their local exchange restaurant for a free treat to that list of memories."

April is designated as Month of

the Military Child, a worldwide celebration of their contributions to the Armed Forces community sponsored by the Department of Defense Military Community and Family Policy.

Throughout the month of April, the exchange is celebrating Month of the Military Child with in-store events, a social media campaign and exclusive sweepstakes in recognition of the commitment and loyalty of military children. For more information, visit facebook.com/shopmyexchange and shopmyexchange.com/sweepstakes.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation
Movie, camping in the park set for today

● **Teen Employment Program job fair** will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. today at Peltier Conference Room. This event is open to all teens ages 14 to 18 and family members of active-duty, retired military, Department of Defense and contractor employees currently enrolled in high school. For more information, call 448-0418.

● **Camping in the park** will begin at 4 p.m. today and will end at 8 a.m. tomorrow at MWR Outdoor Recreation at Hickam Harbor. Families can spend the night out underneath the stars and watch a movie once the sun sets. Registration only reserves camp space. Gear and equipment are not provided. If camping gear is needed, participants can visit the Outdoor Adventure Center to rent. The cost is \$30 to \$35. For more information, call 449-5215.

● **Free movie in the park** for all ages will begin at 7 a.m. today at MWR Outdoor Recreation at Hickam Harbor. Patrons can bring some blankets and sit on the grass to watch a movie under the stars at Hickam Harbor Waterfront. Patrons can bring drinks and snacks. The movie is to be announced and will be suitable for all ages. Check movie listings on Facebook at "Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Outdoor Recreation." For more information, call 449-5215.

● **Superhero movie day** will begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Sharkey Theater. Kids can watch "The Incredibles" and dress up in their favorite superhero costumes. The movie will be presented by the Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) in partnership with MWR. For tickets, call MFSC. For more information, call 474-1999 or 473-2651.

● **Free Earth Day celebration at Hickam Harbor** will begin at 11 a.m. tomorrow at MWR Outdoor Recreation at Hickam Harbor. There will be food trucks, a bounce house for the kids, information booths and a lot more activities for the entire family to help the community learn about caring for the land and water. For more information, call 449-5215.

● **Free special story time** will begin at 2 p.m. April 26 at the Joint Base Library. The Military and Family Support Center will provide a special story time in recognition of Month of the Military Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month. For more information, call 474-1999 or 449-8299.

● **"Operation: Megaphone 2017" teen lock-in** will be held from 7 p.m. April 28 to 7 a.m. April 29. Teens from ages 13 to 18 can stay the night. This year's theme is Teens Living Healthy. Participants can engage in activities that promote fitness and eating healthy. Music and food will be provided. The cost is \$25 or \$20 with a canned food donation. The deadline to sign up is April 26. No registration will be taken at the door. For more information, call 448-0418.

● **Leisure and Travel Showcase 2017** will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 29 at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange mall courtyard. Patrons can get travel advice and learn about activities and attractions on Oahu, neighbor islands and the mainland. Local vendors will be in attendance to offer information. There will be free prize giveaways and live entertainment. For more information, call 473-0792.

● **Bottom fishing at Hickam Harbor** will be held from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. April 30 at MWR Outdoor Recreation at Hickam Harbor. This trip is for experts and beginners alike. The trip includes gear, bait, guides and the boat. Participants can bring a snack and some drinks. The cost is \$30, and the deadline to sign up is April 27. For more information, call 449-5215.

Navy wins bowling tournament



Photo courtesy of Hickam Bowling Center

The 2017 All-Military Bowling Tournament champion Navy team members are top row (from left) Cameron Critti, Derrick Pelekai Jr, Mike Heffner, Robert Gonzales, John Beach and Nathan Jimenez. Bottom row (from left) are Samantha Miller, Bernadette Smith, Peyton Gonzales and Dana Arnold.

SAAPM events planned this month

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- Events are being held this month to highlight Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM).
- **A SAAPM JAMthon** will be held at 7 a.m. April 21 at Ward Field. The event is designed as a high-energy, fun and interactive total body fitness workout integrating sexual assault awareness, prevention and intervention concepts. There is no need to register. Participants can just show up. The event is hosted by Navy Information Operations Command Hawaii and Joint Base.
 - **Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 303** (CBMU 303) will hold a SAAPM sign and poster awareness drive from 2 to 3:45 p.m. April 27 showcasing messages of prevention and response at designated gates throughout Joint Base.
 - **A SAAPM Teal Frisbee Tournament** will be held at 8 a.m. April 28. Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii will sponsor the tournament to help promote awareness of sexual assault prevention and response.
 - **A SAAPM human SAPR ribbon and resource fair** will be held at 9 a.m. April 28 at Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay Navy tenant commands. They will assemble to form a human outline of the signature teal ribbon to encourage awareness of sexual assault.
- For more information, email CNI_PRLH_SAP-RHawaii@navy.mil.

Mother’s Day ‘shout out’ for all Sailors

Navy Office of Community Outreach

Navy Office of Community Outreach (NAVCO) is offering an opportunity for all Sailors to create and share short, recorded shout-outs (15-20 seconds) with a Navy key message. Sailors can call the toll-free number 1-855-OUR-NAVY (1-855-687-6289) before May 8, at 8 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and record their shout-outs. Participating Sailors can call from any available phone. They should tailor

the message to their command, area of responsibility, hometown and family they are recognizing. Sailors need to wait for a 3 to 5-second pause after the voice directions and record their message after the beep. They should speak with enthusiasm, audibly and clearly. The following is a possible sample message. “Hi, I’m Navy (rank) (full name) from (hometown), (home state) and currently serving at (command) or aboard (ship). We are operating out of

(duty station) or forward in the (area of responsibility) and ready defend America at all times. I want to wish my mother (mother’s first and last name), Happy Mother’s Day! I love you!” After Sailors hang up, the audio file will automatically be sent to NAVCO’s email. Once received, NAVCO will thoroughly screen for useable files and share the audio file with a full range of radio media outlets in their hometown. If the shout out is picked



up by a radio station, NAVCO will send all details back to the command public affairs office.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL



EARTH DAY AT NEX

APRIL 21 — Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX), Joint Base and other Earth Day partners will welcome all authorized patrons to join in “thinking green” from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 21 at the NEX mall second floor. There will be eco-friendly demonstrations, information booths about creating a greener future, Earth Day kids’ games and earth-friendly products. FMI: 423-3274.

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE

APRIL 24 — A Holocaust Remembrance special observance event will be held at 11 a.m. at Aloha Jewish Chapel, Building 1514, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The theme is “Learning from the Holocaust: The Strength of the Human Spirit.”

TIME MANAGEMENT

APRIL 24 — A time management class will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

PART-TIME MONEY MAKING

APRIL 24 — A class on part-time money making will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. The class will focus on opportunities to earn extra income, including flexible, part-time and/or remote work. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

SELF-CARE AND PARENTING

APRIL 24-27 — A series of evening classes on self-care and parenting will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. each day at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. The classes are designed to improve communication, resolve conflict peacefully, create a balance between work and personal life and to highlight self-care and its role in positive parenting. Attendance at all classes in the series is encouraged. However, each class will provide information. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

ANGER MANAGEMENT

APRIL 25 — A class on anger management will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

FORD ISLAND BRIDGE CLOSURE

APRIL 26 — All lanes of the Ford Island Bridge



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AT HICKAM HARBOR

APRIL 22 — A free Earth Day celebration will begin at 11 a.m. at Hickam Harbor. The Joint Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation event will feature food trucks, a bounce house for the kids, information booths and other activities for the entire family to learn about caring for the land and water. FMI: 449-5215.

will be closed from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for operations and periodic maintenance. All motorists and pedestrians should plan accordingly. The small craft gate must be closed during the bridge opening to minimize collision hazard. Boat traffic under the causeway will also be denied during this exercise.

STORY TIME

APRIL 26 — A story time in honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month and Month of the Military Child will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library. In partnership with the JBPHH Library, Joint Base Military and Family Support Center representatives will read a story and complete a fun activity to help spread awareness within families. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

LUNCH AND LEARN

APRIL 27 — Lunch and Learn for Navy Region Hawaii, a free nutrition class, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Navy Region Hawaii main conference room, building 150, third floor. The class will be presented by Naval Health Clinic Hawaii, Health Promotion. Limited seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. An optional sign-up for the Resting Metabolic Rate Test (RMR) appointments will be available after the class. To sign-up, email your full name, organization code and phone number to Lloyd Sueyoshi at lloyd.sueyoshi.ctr@navy.mil. FMI: 471-0283.

SOOTHING YOUR BABY

APRIL 27 — A class on soothing your baby and loving touch will be held from 1 to 2 p.m.

at the Hickam Medical Building. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

SAFETALK

APRIL 28 — A “safeTALK” suicide prevention class will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. Trained suicide alert helpers learn to move beyond common tendencies to miss, dismiss or avoid suicide, identify people with thoughts of suicide, and apply the TALK steps (Tell, Ask, Listen, Keep Safe) to connect that person to suicide first aid caregivers. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

APRIL 28 — A Honolulu Community Action Program volunteer opportunity will be held at noon at 2243 Kalaunu St. in Honolulu. It consists of helping distribute food for a low-income housing area. Participants should wear closed toed shoes and comfortable clothing. FMI: UT1 Franklyn Vasquez at franklyn.vasquez@navy.mil or alysa.crowder@navy.mil

BIKE PATH CLEANUP

APRIL 29 — In celebration of Earth Month, a Pearl Harbor Bike Path cleanup will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. Volunteers should meet at Neal Blaisdell Park to help pick up debris. The event is hosted by the City and County of Honolulu in partnership with the Navy, Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific and the Environmental Outreach Office. Volunteers need to be 12 years of age or older to participate in the event. Minors need to bring a parent-or guardian-signed waiver. FMI: 768-4319.



Life

A team of scientists aboard the International Space Station discover a rapidly evolving life form, that caused extinction on Mars, and now threatens the crew and all life on Earth.

MOVIE SHOWTIMES

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY — APRIL 21
7:00 PM • Life (R)

SATURDAY — APRIL 22
2:30 PM • Beauty and the Beast (PG)
5:00 PM • Power Rangers (PG-13)
7:30 PM • Logan (R)

SUNDAY — APRIL 23
2:30 PM • Beauty and the Beast (3-D) (PG)
5:00 PM • Kong: Skull Island (PG-13)
7:30 PM • Life (R)

THURSDAY — APRIL 27
7:00 PM • Power Rangers (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY — APRIL 21
7:00 PM • Power Rangers (PG-13)

SATURDAY — APRIL 22
3 PM • Power Rangers (PG-13)
6 PM • Beauty and the Beast (PG)

SUNDAY — APRIL 23
3 PM • Beauty and the Beast (PG)

THURSDAY — APRIL 27
7 PM • Kong: Skull Island (PG-13)