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Upcoming Events

- **Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Booths:** June 25, Kapilina Night Market, 5440 Edgewater Drive, from 4-8 p.m.; June 26, Pearl City Mini Mart, 794 Lehua Ave, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **37th Annual Joint Military Band Concert:** June 21, from 4-5 p.m. on the grounds of Fort DeRussy, next to the Hawaii Army Museum, 2131 Kalia Road. Free.



JBPHH Drinking Water Continues to Meet Safe Drinking Water Standards

Since December 2021, the Navy's Waiawa Shaft, located more than six miles from the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, remains the single source of drinking water to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH). Samples collected from the Waiawa Shaft consistently meet all federal and state safe drinking water standards. The Red Hill Shaft and Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft (NAHS) remain disconnected from the system. All drinking water sample results can be found on the Safe Waters website: www.jbphh-safewaters.org.



U.S. Pacific Fleet Band Rehearses with University of Hawaii Band

Members of the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band augmented the University of Hawaii band during a weeklong conducting workshop on campus last week. The workshop featured a lab band and was designed to provide a behind-the-scenes look at conducting, with sessions led by UH faculty. The workshop included a week of music mastery, with an emphasis on practical rehearsal skills such as conducting and rehearsal labs with a live band, demos and woodwind, brass and percussion methods refreshers.



PMRF Inspires Future Hometown Careers in West Kauai

Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) on Kauai recently hosted Waimea Canyon Middle School students and teachers for a Career Fair and Tour. Students attended interactive presentations, equipment demonstrations and toured base facilities to experience the variety of careers available at PMRF including biologists, engineers, operations managers, archeologists, childcare specialists, fitness instructors, first responders, security personnel and active-duty service. PMRF employs approximately 900 local residents and roughly 80 active-duty sailors and is the island's third largest employer.



MUSE Substation Provides Rapid Shore Power Support for Naval Vessels

In early April, Naval Facilities Engineering and Expeditionary Warfare Center Mobile Utilities Support Equipment (MUSE) technicians installed a 5000 kVA substation at Wharf Mike-1 to provide a critical temporary power solution to support ships in port at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The installation ensures uninterrupted operation of vital shipboard systems during in-port maintenance and strengthens overall fleet readiness. The substation is equipped with onboard switchgear and fail-safe protections to meet the demanding power needs of naval vessels.



Sergeant Major Returns to DPAA as Senior Enlisted Advisor

The new Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) senior enlisted advisor, U.S. Army Sgt. Maj. Lauren Flores, has returned to the agency for the third time in her career. She's the first woman to hold the position since the establishment of the modern-day accounting mission. "I told the promotion board that my five-year plan was to be a Sergeant Major here ... It's a dream come true," Flores said from her office on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.



This Week in History: June 21, 1998

On June 21, 1998, the USS Missouri arrived in Hawaii to begin her new career as a museum ship. The USS Missouri and her crew served in the United States Navy for over two decades including service in World War II, the Korean War and the Gulf War. The Missouri opened to the public at Pearl Harbor in January 1999 as a memorial to her crew members and a museum to preserve her storied history.



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