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# NAVFAC HI CELEBRATES ANNUAL SUMMERFEST WITH ALOHA

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Service members and Department of Defense (DoD) civilians from across Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Hawaii (NAVFAC HI) gathered for an annual Summerfest event on the NAVFAC HI compound at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii Aug. 22, 2025.

Organized by NAVFAC HI's Employee Benefits Association (EBA) committee, the event aimed to provide a well-deserved break from routine duties, fostering camaraderie and boosting the command's morale on a classic Aloha Friday, a Hawaiian tradition that celebrates the end of the workweek embodying the aloha spirit and warmth of the community.

Participants enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon with a variety of engaging activities, friendly competitions and games designed to promote team building and camaraderie, with plenty of prizes keeping the energy high throughout the day.

In addition to the festive atmosphere, the U.S. Navy Pacific Fleet Band performed live music filling the air with lively tunes that had everyone tapping their feet and smiling.

Complementing the music on a sunny afternoon, the Command Information Office (CIO) team provided free shave ice, offering a refreshing treat under the warm Hawaiian sun.

NAVFAC HI employees also had the opportunity to purchase newly designed command T-shirts, allowing them to represent the command with professionalism during outreach events or simply wearing it during regular business hours.

The NAVFAC HI annual Summerfest was more than just a social gathering, it was a testament to the strong sense of community, teamwork, and the enduring aloha spirit that defines life in Hawaii.

As the event concluded, attendees departed with renewed enthusiasm and strengthened bonds, ready to tackle the challenges ahead together to succeed in the workforce.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### From Command Information Office (CIO)

#### Join the NAVFAC HI Team on Flank Speed

Join the NAVFAC HI Team on Flank Speed and tap into your team, your community. As a member, you'll have access to postings and announcements from various areas (including the PAO, FUB, CIO, and more) and access to the apps/tools you need—now and in the future. Join us on Flank Speed to connect, learn, and grow! For more information: Contact Danette Kepaa at <a href="mailto:danette.t.kepaa.civ@us.navy.mil">danette.t.kepaa.civ@us.navy.mil</a>

#### **Computer Bits to Byte Training**

This CIO training happens **every second Thursday of the month** at 10:30 a.m. on Microsoft Teams. Trainings are to the point, quick and for everyone. Every month we will cover an item or two that will help us get better on computer related topics.

#### - Microsoft Teams meeting:

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device. Click here to join the meeting Or call in (audio only) +1 410-874-6751,,204088352# United States, Odenton Phone Conference ID: 204 088 352#





# Take your Command Climate Assessment Survey and have your voice be heard!

Link: https://www.surveysdrc.com/deocs

Survey will be opened from 4 August 2025 – 3 September 2025

Your responses will remain anonymous (unless you self-identify).

A report will be generated and sent straight to your Commanding Officer.

Scan the QR code and take the survey from your phone!

Questions? Technical Issues? Please call or email the Command Manager of Equal Opportunity (CMEO) LT Peter Herlihey at (808) 475-1542 <a href="mailto:peter.a.herlihey.mil@us.navy.mil">peter.a.herlihey.mil@us.navy.mil</a>.





#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### JBPHH CYP SCHOOL LIAISON PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT HIDOE SCHOOLS



Schools are always looking to partner with Military/DoD Civilian volunteers. Please see volunteer opportunities below and if you are interested in signing up reach out to the JBPHH School Liaison so they can connect you with the school POC.

JBPHHSLO@us.navy.mil

Aiea High School 98-1276 Ulune St.	04 SEPT 25-19 DEC 25 Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 1400-1500	Student Athlete Tutors: Looking for 4-5 core subject tutors (math, science, language arts, history) for athletes during study hall.
Radford High School 4361 Salt Lake Blvd.	AUG 25 -FEB 26 One hour a week In-person or virtual	Looking for 1-3 research mentors to support students in their independent research projects which will be entered in the State Science Fair.  Seeking expertise in tidal/wave energy and material science or biochemical engineering.

#### Mauna Lahi Lahi (West Coast) Clean up with Councilmember Andria Tupola Saturday, Aug. 30

- 8 a.m. 12 p.m., check-in begins at 7:30 a.m.
- Volunteers must be at least 12 yrs+, minors must be accompanied by an adult
- · Trash bags, water, and bentos will be provided
- To register, call (808) 861-2208 or email <u>councildistrict1@honolulu.gov</u>

#### 3rd Annual Prostate Cancer Awareness Walk on Ford Island – Sunday, Sept. 7

- 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m., check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.
- Base access required. Minors must be accompanied by an adult, and pets must always be kept on a leash
- Participants will walk along the Ford Island Historic Trail in honor of Prostate Cancer Awareness month. Attendees are also encouraged, but not required to help beautify the trail by picking up litter as we walk. LOAs will be provided upon request.
- Registration deadline Thursday, Sept. 4. All attendees must register online at <a href="https://forms.gle/FGPzLz5R6MfMfUGc8">https://forms.gle/FGPzLz5R6MfMfUGc8</a>

#### 9/11 Remembrance Day of Service with Pacific Historic Parks – Saturday, Sept. 13 & 20

- Sept. 13: 9 a.m. 12 p.m. at Ke'ehi Lagoon
- Sept. 20: 9 a.m. 12 p.m. at Diamond Head State Monument
- Registration Link: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSc-6CB4ENKAUgloa57RYqEudq2Yu9R0za4jrEKQ27IXncDF7Cg/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSc-6CB4ENKAUgloa57RYqEudq2Yu9R0za4jrEKQ27IXncDF7Cg/viewform</a>

#### The Pantry by Feeding Hawaii Together "Food Distribution" – Friday, Sept. 26

- 8 a.m. 12 p.m., must be 18 yrs+
- Registration deadline Friday, Sept. 19 or until all slots are filled
- To register, please email (Jhewel) at <u>JBPHHCOMREL@us.navy.mil</u> or <u>jhewel-georlyn.d.felipe.civ@us.navy.mil</u>
- · LOAs, snacks, and light refreshments provided by The Pantry
- \*\*\*This opportunity will continue the fourth Friday of every month (partnering with The Pantry since October 2024)\*\*\*

#### Day at the Lake with Department of Land and Natural Resources – Saturday, Sept. 27

- 7:30 a.m. 5 p.m. at Wahiawa Freshwater State Recreation Area
- Volunteer roles include directing traffic, setting up booths, assisting at the boat ramp, and helping at the volunteer/first aid booth. Volunteers will receive a free boat ride on Lake Wilson and meal vouchers during their shift
- Registration Link: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/</a>
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- Push Notifications For Breaking Updates
- Report Non-Emergency Issues
- Real-Time Updates For Gate Closures





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