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Upcoming Events

- **Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Booth:** Feb. 25 at Kapilina Beach Homes Night Market, 5440 Edgewater Drive from 4-8 p.m.



Navy, Friends of Kaua'i Wildlife Refuge Sign Cooperative Agreement

A new cooperative agreement between the U.S. Navy and the Friends of Kaua'i Wildlife Refuges, funded in part by the Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program, aims to expand and enhance the habitat for endangered seabirds and waterbirds on Kauai. The partnership focuses on creating a new, protected colony for Hawaiian petrels and Newell's shearwaters, two species whose populations have declined. The agreement also includes habitat restoration and attracting the birds to protected areas.



Navy Medical Personnel Advance Lifesaving Skills

Sailors practiced lifesaving skills during Tactical Combat Casualty Care Tier 3 (TCCC Tier 3) training on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam earlier this week. TCCC Tier 3 is a 63-hour course spread across eight days consisting of classroom and hands-on instruction that trains medical officers and U.S. Navy corpsmen to treat wounded military personnel in a combat environment, enhancing warfighting readiness.



PMRF Presents Office of Naval Research Award at Kauai Science Fair

Senior Chief Eddie Ko, Pacific Missile Range Facility's Senior Enlisted Leader, presented the 2026 Office of Naval Research award to four students during the 30th Annual Kauai Regional Science and Engineering Fair and Awards Ceremony held Saturday at the Kauai War Memorial Convention Hall. The Office of Naval Research sponsors science fairs, college internships, graduate fellowships, and curricular enrichment programs with the goal of supporting a lasting interest in science and engineering for our nation's students.



PMRF Volunteers Conduct Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

Sailors and civilians from Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) Barking Sands on Friday picked up trash from a two-mile stretch of highway adjacent to PMRF as part of the Kauai Department of Transportation's Adopt-A-Highway program. The quarterly cleanup is just one way that PMRF personnel demonstrate their responsibility to care for the land and community they serve. PMRF is the world's largest instrumented multi-domain range capable of supporting surface, subsurface, air and space operation simultaneously.



Members of Navy League Honolulu Council Tour USS Carl M. Levin

Sailors from the USS Carl M. Levin (DDG 120) hosted a tour of the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer for members of the Navy League Honolulu Council on Saturday. The tour was part of the Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific shipboard tour program, which provides local civic and school groups the opportunity to visit U.S. Navy ships and learn about the important role they conduct to maintain readiness and ensure national security in the Indo-Pacific region.



This Week in History February 1904

In February of 1904, the first detachment of 49 Marines under the command of First Lieutenant William C. Harlee arrived in Hawaii. Though initially housed in a coal warehouse at Fort Armstrong in Honolulu, they would soon move to their new home in the Marine Barracks at Pearl Harbor. The Marines remained at Pearl Harbor for 90 years before moving to Marine Corps Base Hawaii in Kaneohe in 1994.



Laulima Navy underscores our responsibility to the community and the ways we work alongside partners to help and support our neighbors. Service to others and a commitment to the greater good are values we hold in high regard. It is a privilege for all of us to call Hawaii home and we seek every opportunity we can to show how much we treasure this place. Scan the QR code to learn more about Laulima Navy.



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