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Upcoming Events

- **Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Booth:** April 29 at Kapilina Beach Homes Night Market, 5440 Edgewater Drive, from 4-8 p.m.



U.S. Pacific Fleet Announces 30th RIMPAC Exercise

The biennial Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise will bring 31 nations in and around the Hawaiian Islands from June 24 to July 31. The exercise will feature a multinational force of approximately 40 surface ships, five submarines, 140 aircraft and more than 25,000 personnel. The theme of RIMPAC 2026 is "Partners: Integrated and Prepared." With teamwork at its core, RIMPAC fosters multinational cooperation and trust, leverages interoperability, and achieves respective national objectives to strengthen integrated and prepared partners.



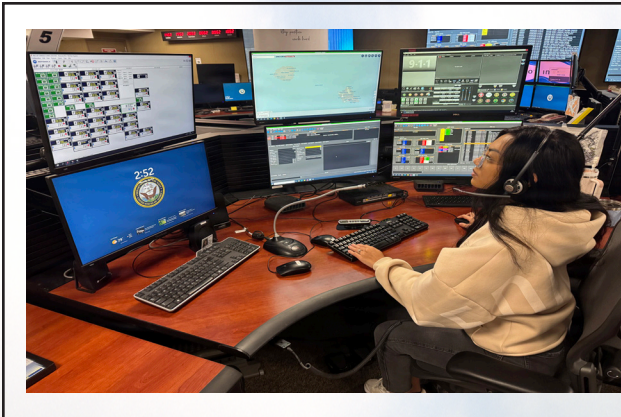
Service Members Join Biannual Pearl Harbor Bike Path Clean-Up

More than 35 Navy and Air Force personnel from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam joined community members on Saturday to clear trash along the Pearl Harbor Bike Path, which runs along Pearl Harbor's historic waterfront. The biannual volunteer effort, organized by the City & County of Honolulu, is part of *Laulima Navy*, an ongoing Navy initiative highlighting community service in Hawaii. *Laulima*, a Hawaiian value meaning "many hands working together," embodies the Navy's commitment to support local communities.



JBPHH and MIDPAC Launch New Pierside Shuttle Service

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH), with support from Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, launched a free, on-base shuttle service to enhance the quality of life for JBPHH Sailors. The new service is a pilot program that provides weekday morning and afternoon pick-up and drop-off during peak traffic hours for Sailors, offering a convenient solution that streamlines their daily commute and provides savings on personal commuting costs. The service also helps alleviate traffic congestion, ease the demand for parking and reduce the base's overall environmental footprint.



CNRH Emergency Dispatchers: The Vital Link in Emergencies

Navy Region Hawaii emergency response dispatchers are the vital first link in emergencies, a calm voice in the storm for both military personnel and civilians across Hawaii. The Regional Dispatch Center (RDC) is the main Public Safety Answering Point for military bases on Oahu and the Pacific Missile Range Facility on Kauai. The RDC handles fire, medical, and police calls for all Department of Defense installations and steps in to support Honolulu's 911 services when needed.



USS Daniel Inouye Hosts UHM Students

Sailors from the Arleigh Burke-class, guided-missile destroyer USS Daniel Inouye (DDG 118) hosted a ship tour last week for students and staff from the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Weather Analysis and Forecasting class. Sailors provided the class with an overview of how weather impacts U.S. Navy operations at sea. Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific coordinated the visit as part of their shipboard tour program for community members and civic and school groups.



This Week in History April 25, 1942

USS Enterprise (CVN-65) returned to Pearl Harbor on April 25, 1942, following the epic Doolittle Raid, where the United States conducted a surprise air raid on the Japanese home islands utilizing U.S. Army B-25 bombers launched from the deck of the USS Hornet. The raid led to Japan's decision to attack Midway Atoll in June and shortly following her return to Pearl Harbor, the Enterprise was subsequently redeployed to participate in the pivotal Battle of Midway.



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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