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IN BRIEF

Naval Medical Clinic Pearl Harbor Announces Health Fair

Naval Medical Clinic Pearl Harbor presents "The Force Health Protection Fair" June 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Pollock Theatre at Camp Smith.

Have your cholesterol measured or your blood pressure taken. Get information for your troops, your family, yourself on nutrition, tobacco cessation (classes offering oral medication now available), physical fitness, coping skills, injury prevention, health risk behaviors, liberty programs, the Family Service Center, TRICARE, self care, immunizations, anthrax shots, environmental and medical surveillance, food and water inspection, and more!

For more information, contact Health Promotions at 472-8555.

American Red Cross Dental Assistant Program

The American Red Cross is now accepting applications for the upcoming Dental Assistant Program that will be offered at the Naval Branch Dental Clinic, Makalapa. Classes begin in July and continue for approximately three to six months.

Prospective applicants must be available Monday thru Friday 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. for clinical and classroom training. For further information, call the Hickam Red Cross Service Center at 449-1488. Deadline for registration is June 28.

Pearl Harbor Sailors, civilians support Hawaii Special Olympics

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Seen running in a large formation on Pearl Harbor recently, Sailors and Navy civilian employees from security and law enforcement organizations in the Pearl Harbor area demonstrated their support for the Hawaii Special Olympics by representing Navy Hawaii in the 14th annual Troy Barboza Law Enforcement Torch Run.

On the morning of May 25, Fort Shafter Military Police and HPD personnel passed the Special Olympic Torch to Navy Law Enforcement personnel at Halawa Gate. Twenty-one Navy runners ran 2.5 miles through Fleet Industrial Supply Center (FISC), the Submarine Base and Naval Station and passed the Special Olympic torch to Hickam AFB Police at the Porter Avenue Gate.

"I believe that the torch run is great opportunity for the Navy and the military in general to show our support, commitment and do our part for the Special Olympics. This year we had a good showing and support

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It's hurricane season prepare, be aware

By Karen Spangler
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How much do you know about hurricanes? Do you know what to do to prepare for a hurricane? Hurricane season runs from June 1 to November here in Hawaii so now is the time to familiarize yourself with information about hurricanes and to make the necessary preparations and formulate a disaster plan for your family.

The islands have not been hit by a

major hurricane since Hurricane Iniki churned through in 1992. But within a few hours after the Civil Defense warning had sounded to warn island residents that Iniki was approaching, every supermarket, gas station and convenience store was faced with long lines of customers. Anxious, hurricane-watching shoppers attempted to collect the necessary items and such items as flashlights, batteries, bottled water and food were soon in short supply.

Waiting until the last minute to

assemble your home survival kit with foods, medicines, bottled water, etc. is not a good idea. By waiting too long to prepare, you may find that it is impossible to find the essentials that you need to ride out the storm.

According to Jim Weyman, director of the Central Pacific Hurricane Center, "Although you and your family may have never experienced a hurricane, don't be complacent! It's not a matter of if a hurricane will occur, but when one will occur. All of the Hawaiian Islands are at

risk for a hurricane and we should all know what actions to take."

John (Jack) J. Kelly Jr., Director of the National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, offered this advice, "Hurricane awareness is more critical than ever, considering the migration of people to coastal areas."

"You should know what actions to take to protect yourself and your loved ones before hurricanes strike.

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Navy commemorates 58th anniversary of Midway battle

By JO2 Sean Hughes
CINCPACFLT PUBLIC AFFAIRS

"We want to honor throughout the world the unparalleled courage, warrior spirit, countless sacrifices and ultimate dedication of our Sailors and Marines," said U.S. Pacific Fleet Deputy Commander in Chief, Rear Adm. Al Harms, in a ceremony on Midway Island June 5 commemorating the 58th anniversary of a key World War II battle.

The Navy now marks two major events each year. First is the Navy's birthday, and second is the commemoration of the Battle of Midway, a turning point in World War II. The Navy plans to celebrate the famous battle around the world on its anniversary each year.

Harms and Capt. William C. Dozier, USN, retired, joined Midway officials, residents and guests at the Navy's first commemoration of the historic event.

"Capt. Dozier is our guest of honor," Harms said. "He was here June 4, 1942, on USS Tamber (SS-198) — as Ensign Dozier — during the Battle of Midway."

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JO2 Sean Hughes photo

Midway Veteran, Capt. William Dozier (right), and U.S. Pacific Fleet Deputy Commander in Chief, Rear Adm. Al Harms (left), place a lei on the Midway Memorial June 4 to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice during one of the greatest Naval Battles in modern history. It was Dozier's first return to the island since 1945.

Santa Fe finishes at the top in RIMPAC soccer tournament

By Lt. j.g. Mike Breen
USS SANTA FE

USS Santa Fe (SSN 763) took first place out of 18 teams in the RIMPAC soccer tournament. As frustrated offenses from opposing teams could attest, Santa Fe's success laid in the impenetrable defense and an opportunistic offense.

The cornerstone to this defense was an incredible goalie. With several unbelievable saves, including a game-winning shootout save against USS Coronado, Electrician's Mate 2nd Class Anthony Moreno earned the tournament's Most Valuable Player (MVP) award.

Machinist Mate 2nd Class Jared Shand commended with a smile, "Tony is awesome," Machinist Mate 2nd Class Jared Shand commended with a smile. "We just run around on the same field as him."

The road to the finals was not an easy one, though. Santa Fe faced three great teams just to reach the finals.

In the first game, JDS Kurama scored on a breakaway to take the lead. Santa Fe answered back and forced the shootout.

The Downunder team off the HMAS Arunta could not answer back to Santa Fe's singular goal.

In the semi-finals, USS

Santa Fe faced the USS Coronado, 3rd Fleet Flagship from San Diego. Santa Fe's sole goal came from EM2 Wayne Clemons header to tie up the score and send the game to a shootout. After two rounds of shootout, the score was even one to one. Santa Fe rocketed a shot into the goal to put them ahead. Coronado had a chance to tie up the score, but Electrician's Mate 2nd Class Anthony Moreno flew through the air for a breathtaking block.

USS Santa Fe met USS O'Kane in the finals. Electronics Technician 2nd Class Matt Flickenger clinched the title for USS Santa Fe, scoring the only goal in the finals.

The tournament took place over Memorial Day weekend on Quick Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. Fans came out in masses. Amidst the hecklers were a few ardent fans. Sports enthusiast Tracy Memmer exclaimed, "Santa Fe is no stranger to first place victories."

Since returning from deployment in December, Santa Fe won the Naval Submarine Training Facility Pacific (NSTCP) Softball Tournament. Santa Fe's accomplishment in this recent tournament reaffirmed its position as the highest seeded

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As a wildlife sanctuary, Midway Atoll has become a peaceful oasis for seabirds, and a great place to visit. See B1.

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