

LIFESTYLES

Hawaii Marine B Section

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BayFest Wraps

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Above — Corporal Daniel Passante, a weather observer with Marine Corps Air Facility, MCB Hawaii, pins Sgt. Michael Clark, a motor transport operator with Combat Service Support Group 3, during a Sumo competition.

Left — Festgoers enjoyed adrenaline rides like the Cliff Hanger.



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Everclear's lead guitarist kept the crowd rolling with familiar riffs from the band's most famous songs.



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Based on sheer attendance, Saturday night's entertainment lineup was the crowd favorite. Above, "Pepper" warms up more than 20,000 fans for Everclear at McKenna Motors BayFest 2003.

BayFest crowd is biggest ever

Cpl. Jason E. Miller
Press Chief

When the gates of MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, open each year for BayFest, base residents, island locals and tourists from around the world expect quite a show. But BayFest 2003 proved to be even more spectacular than many had perceived as the annual attraction became the most successful ever.

Top-notch musical talent that included music from several different genres such as alternative rockers, Everclear; a country music icon, Neal McCoy; local favorites, Pepper; and the always cutting-edge sounds of a headliner, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, drew fans from every walk of life imaginable. The live music — always one of the biggest attractions — certainly did its part in netting record-breaking crowds in excess of 38,000.

Military static displays also intrigued visitors at the annual festival. Marines and Sailors from several units aboard the base did their part to keep local communities interested and informed of the missions and capabilities of MCB Hawaii's military. Service members provided face-painting booths, free tours and expert explanations of some of the most advanced and exciting equipment in today's military.

With the recent war in Iraq, interest in the static displays was at an all-time high.

One aspect that sets BayFest apart from other music festivals out there is the inclusion of sports and outdoor activities that allow visitors to actually participate in the festival. Sumo wrestling, mechanical bull-riding competitions, paddle board races and homemade boat relays were just a few of the events that captured the attention of festgoers.

The BayFest Boxing Challenge attracted a huge crowd that watched nine pugilist bouts that were sanctioned by the Amateur Boxing Association. Many said the fighters from around the island and base provided an excellent show worthy of TV time for the boxing fans.

Other entertainment included the BayFest Body Search competition. Always a crowd pleaser, the contest challenged some of the most beautiful bodies in all of Hawaii.

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Above — Joshua Himes, 5, a student at Heeia Elementary School, pretends to fire the MK19 automatic grenade launcher, with the help of Pfc. Antonio Suarez, a personnel clerk with 1st Bn., 3rd Marine Regiment.

Below — A Festgoer takes his best shot during his opportunity to dunk a "Hooters" girl at the Hooters Dunk tank.



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Joan Jett grinds guitars with Dougie Needles, lead guitarist for Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, during their explosive performance onstage Sunday.



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Left — Contestants in the BayFest 2003 Body Search pose one last time before judges decide on the winner.

Far Left — Riders turned upside down, and all around, on mega thrill rides provided by Fernandez Events, Inc., at BayFest.

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POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

By Bobbie Brock, MCCS Public Relations

JULY

11 / Today

Staff NCO Club Grand Opening — The Staff NCO Club is reopening with a renovated bar, a brand new restaurant and loads of fun!

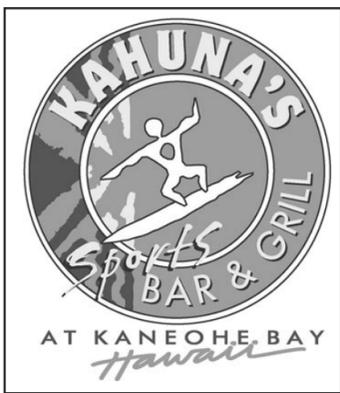
Join in on the ribbon cutting ceremony, and enjoy complimentary pupus from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. and the live band from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call 254-5481/5592.

Base Library Summer Reading Program — Through Aug. 9, get in the know with a little summer reading and earn special awards.

Children of all ages are welcome to participate in this program. As always, parents are encouraged to read to younger children.

For more information, call the base library at 254-7624.



Courtesy of MCCS

Kahuna's Sports Bar & Grill offers patrons much more than delicious appetizers and entrees. Enjoy movie nights, mechanical bull riding, country tunes, karaoke, live bands, and much, much more. For details of upcoming activities, see the July 24/7 publication.

14 / Monday

Sneak Preview Policy — The base theater has implemented a new "Sneak Preview" movie seating priority, due to the large

numbers of patrons who enjoy this benefit, when available.

- First Priority is active duty members and their families assigned to duty aboard MCB Hawaii. Single active duty members are allowed one guest.

- Second Priority are members of the Armed Forces from other bases and stations on Oahu, retirees, and their families.

- Third Priority are DoD civilians and other authorized guests.

17 / Thursday

Base Theater Bargain Thursdays — Are you looking for something to do Thursday evenings? Well, the Base Theater is now showing Thursday evening movies, and a featured attraction could be just the extra something you need.

Admission is \$1 for all ranks, and you can grab a quick snack and enjoy a hot dog for only \$1.

For more details, call for movie schedules and times at 254-7642.

16 / Wednesday

Thinking About Marriage — Get in the know and attend the next marriage skills workshop where you'll learn more about becoming a successful military family, couples' communication, budgeting and finances, and much more to make your relationship a success.

Call 257-7780 or 257-7781 to register for this July 16-17 class.

Staff NCO Club's New Hours — The Staff NCO Club has posted the following hours of operation:

Rocker Room
Sundays: Closed
Mondays: 4 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Tuesdays: 4 - 8 p.m.
Wednesdays: 4 - 10 p.m.
Thursdays: 4 - 8 p.m.
Fridays: 4:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Saturdays: 6 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Dining Room
Sunday Breakfast:
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Lunch:
Sunday through Tuesday:
Closed
Wednesday through Friday:
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Dinner:
Sunday through Tuesday:
Closed
Wednesday through Friday:
5 - 9 p.m.

Information, Tickets and Tours — School is out and summer is here. This is the perfect time to take that much-needed hiatus.

Now you can plan an outer-island excursion or take in some of the sites and activities on Oahu.

Whatever your pleasure, ITT and Leisure Travel can help you with reservations by calling 254-7563.

SM&SP



All events are open to single, active duty military, E-5 and below.

The SM&SP Office is located in Bldg. 219. Call 254-7593 for more details.

Upcoming Activities

July 25: Enjoy the Shank & Slice Golf Tournament from 12:30 - 6 p.m. Cost is \$22 for E-5 and below, and \$30 for E-6 and above.

Prizes, food and sodas will be supplied.

SM&SP Goes Online

Get more on SM&SP at www.MCCSHawaii.com under the "Semper Fitness" icon.

SM&SP Benefits

Single Marines and Sailors enjoy many bargains such as the following:

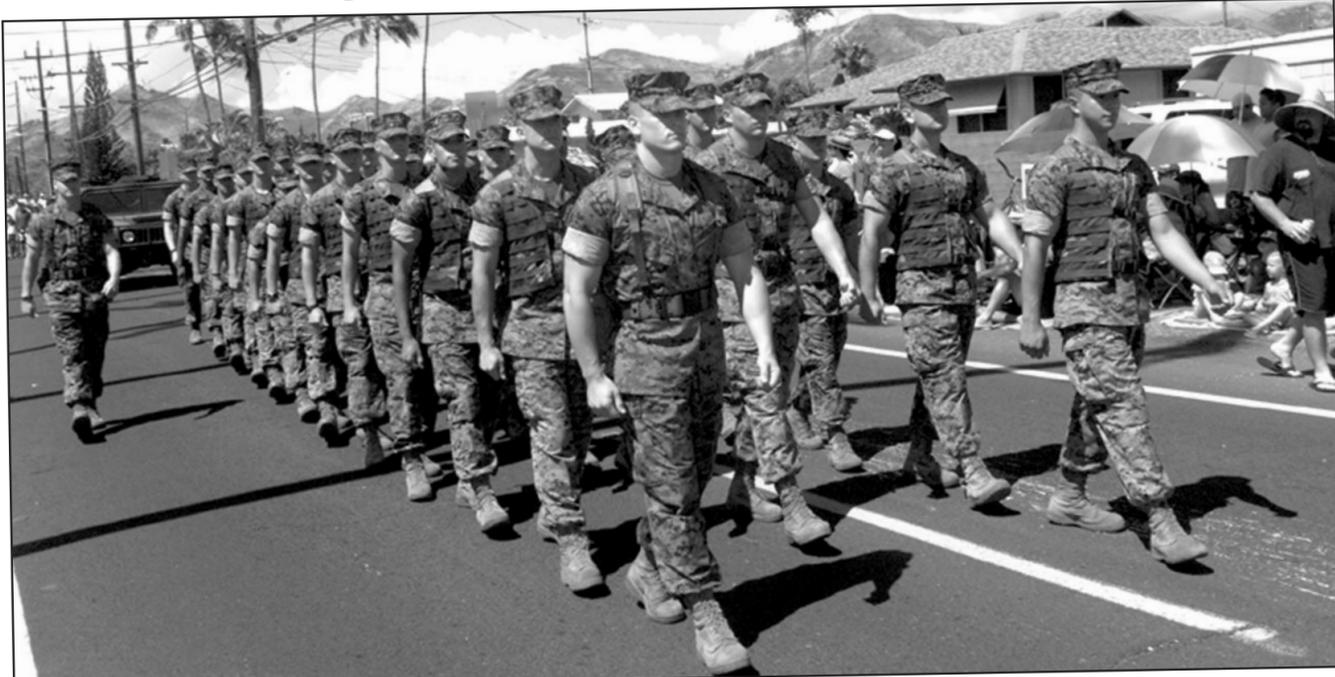
- At the Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course — Drive over to practice your swing with free range balls, club rental at \$5 per set, 9 holes of play at \$5, or 18 holes of play for \$9.

- At K-Bay Lanes — Score with games at \$1.50 each, free shoe rental (Mondays - Thursdays), and no-tap at \$15 on Thursdays at 8:15 p.m.

- At the Base Theater — Catch the second showing of Friday and Saturday movies for free (E-5 & below).

- At the Base Marina — Enjoy free, unit "Adventure Training" with classes in scuba and much more.

ON JULY 4, 2003



Leathernecks from MCB Hawaii showed the tough face of the Marine Corps as they marched with precision swing in the Kailua Town Fourth of July parade.

Kailua Town celebrates Independence Day

Story and Photos by Lance Cpl. Monroe F. Seigle
Combat Correspondent

KAILUA — The not-too-hot temperatures and a few large clouds in the Hawaiian sky made this year's Fourth of July Independence Day Parade on Kainalu Drive here the perfect setting for family members, Marines, Sailors and the

Windward community to enjoy traditional, patriotic sights and celebrations that mark our nation's Independence Day.

When the distinguished veterans of the Korean War started the parade at 10 a.m., the crowds cheered as the heroes led a procession of businesses and organizations — representing all cultures from all walks of life — down the packed,

cozy and perfectly manicured street.

Musicians with the Marine Forces Pacific Band looked and strutted sharp as a tack while they played the familiar tune "The Marines Hymn." They were followed by other devil dogs decked in crisp camouflage utility uniforms, who

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The Kailua Senior Citizens Club proudly displayed its banner as the young-at-heart members strolled down Kainalu Drive in Kailua to the distant beat of patriotic music.

MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults (12 and older) \$3, Children (6 to 11) \$1.50, Children (5 and younger) free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for "R"-rated movies in person at the box office for children 16 years old and younger.

For E-5 and below, admission is free to the second show on Friday and Saturday evenings only. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons.

Show your I.D. at the box office. Call 254-7642 for recorded information.

Daddy Day Care (PG)
Down with Love (PG 13)
Confidence (R)
Wrong Turn (R)
Daddy Day Care (PG)
Down with Love (PG 13)
Confidence (R)
Daddy Day Care (PG)
Bruce Almighty (PG 13)
Confidence (R)

Today at 7:15 p.m.
Today at 9:45 p.m.
Saturday at 7:15 p.m.
Saturday at 9:45 p.m.
Sunday at 3:30 p.m.
Sunday at 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.
Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
July 18 at 7:15 p.m.
July 18 at 9:45 p.m.



Above — The Marine Forces Pacific Band added a hometown patriotic flair to Kailua's Independence Day celebrations, as it motivated young and old to tap their toes and sing along to several popular tunes from the Corps' illustrious history.

Left — Not at all shy when it comes to merrymaking, these patriotic onlookers were dressed and painted to impress — and they did!

INDEPENDENCE, From B-2

marched behind a tactical vehicle.

"The Marines came out here to promote the Marine Corps and let the residents see our patriotic side," said Cpl. Jarvis Conic, an optical technician for Combat Service Support Group 3. "The crowd looked impressed with the band's performance, and I was glad they were able to see Marines participate."

Several ethnic presentations also caught the eyes of onlookers. Celtic bands bellowed their bagpipes and folk dancers strutted and swirled their stuff in traditional country attire.

"I have lived on this island for 40 years and have come to this parade every year," said Robert Grachevitz, a Celtic pipes and drums musician. "This parade gets better and better, and it's a great day when ... our dedicated service members can come together and celebrate."

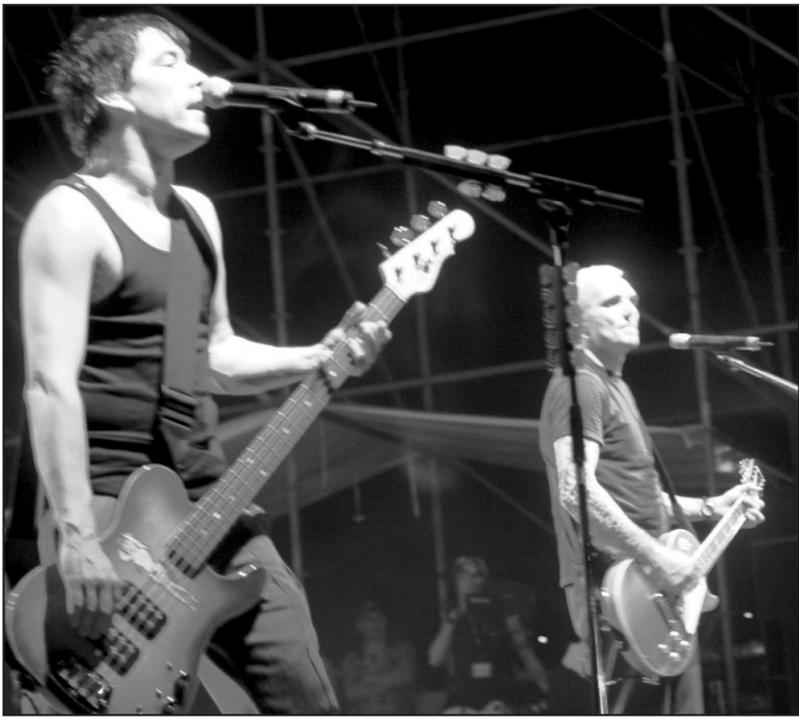
"Marines look so impressive when they march with their heads held high. They make this parade even more impressive than it already is."



The British Knights of Kailua represented the old country in high style during Kailua's Fourth of July parade.



Marines and Sailors from MCB Hawaii stood tall and proud when they expertly marched and maneuvered in color guard formation at the Independence Day parade.



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Everclear warmed up the night air when the group performed smash hits like "I Will Buy You a New Life," for a crowd of more than 20,000 fans Saturday. Everclear was the biggest single attraction at BayFest.

BAYFEST: Live music, great events make fest most successful yet



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Fernandez Events, Inc., provided fun festivities with its "Portable" ride and other adventurous carnival pastimes.

From B-1

Local radio station Star 101.9 kept this show and others rolling and entertaining throughout the day. Plus, many competitions such as "belching" garnered winners great prizes.

Fernandez Events, Inc., provided much merrymaking with its portable carnival rides and games. Thousands of visitors spent their Fourth of July weekend enjoying thrill-seeking and more relaxing rides.

To cap a perfectly pleasant weekend, BayFest 2003 also splendidly commemorated Independence Day with memorable, professional fireworks shows, each night of the festival. Jam-packed crowds stood in awe as the multicolored explosions lit up the Windward sky and stopped traffic on the H-3 highway and other roads within sight of the base.

BayFest 2003 made this summer a season to remember until next year's celebration.

Top-notch talent delivers at Fourth of July festival

Story by
Cpl. Jason E. Miller
and Cpl.
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Public Affairs Office

One of the few downsides to living in paradise, is the fact that too few big-name bands make the journey over the little pond to do shows here in Hawaii. But, yet, when the venue is big enough, the talent comes crawling!

BayFest 2003 went all out inviting some of the biggest names in popular music to entertain guests whose musical tastes ranged from hard-rock to country-western.

Of course, the biggest name on the ticket was Everclear. The alternative rock icons have been doing live shows and putting out albums for many years, and their performance at BayFest proved beyond any reasonable doubt why they were billed as the headliner act.

Rocking out with their hit singles and some lesser-known tracks, the band and the crowd together embarked on a great live show. Everclear played for well over an hour and sold more than a few T-shirts with its excellent live play and stage presence. BayFest 2002's rockers, Collective Soul, who also put on an excellent show, would have marveled at the crowd attracted by Everclear.



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"Pepper," local rockers, revved and readied mega crowds before the Everclear concert Saturday night.

Warming up the crowd for Everclear, was Pepper, a group of local favorites who have a sound similar to the once popular ska band Sublime. Pepper seemed to impress Everclear.

"These guys sound good," said Everclear lead singer Art Alexakis.

When the rock n' roll diva Joan Jett walked onto stage Saturday, she faced thousands of screaming fans stretching past the tents and out of the concert area.

Jett worked the crowd with her extremely explosive stage presence. When she opened her mouth and crooned songs — culled from her more than 20-year career — an eclectic energy seemed to melt off of her and reach out over the

crowd. Fans began crowd surfing and eventually created a mosh pit in front of the stage.

This bad girl of rock n' roll lived up to her "bad reputation" and went no-holds barred during her more than hour-long performance. Whether it was grinding with her lead guitarist, Dougie Needles; dancing voraciously during guitar solos; or allowing the crowd to be the lead vocals, Jett still moved to the beat of a different drum.

Fans had no problem recognizing some of her past top ten hits including "I Love Rock N' Roll," "Bad Reputation," "Crimson and Clover" and "I Hate Myself for Loving You." She also included some of her newer hits from her recent album, *Fetish*, released in 1999.

To kick things off the right way on BayFest's opening night, country music hero Neal McCoy wooed crowds with many of his classic hits and newer sounds from his recently released album. McCoy's presence was a welcome treat to the many country and western-starved music fans here in Hawaii.

Overall, this year's BayFest provided the biggest variety, the biggest names and attracted the biggest crowds in event's history. Hopefully, the trend will continue in future years.



Cpl. Jessica M. Mills

Crowd surfers sprouted from the audience during heavy sets from both Everclear and Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Saturday and Sunday nights at BayFest 2003.

Simple car-care kits help ensure summer's fun

Emergency kits allow you to resolve many minor car problems

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Family road trips — no matter how long or brief — can provide special memories for years to come, but you don't want those memories to include images of you or another family member struggling to change a flat tire on the side of the road, or waiting for roadside assistance.

So, as you're making plans to head across the island, consider taking a few minutes to assemble a car-care kit.

According to the car-care experts at Shell Lubricants, adding a few basic items to your summer road-trip shopping list can help ensure a safer, less stressful getaway

anytime of the year.

Top 10 Car-Care Kit Essentials

1) Bottled water is helpful if the radiator runs low on fluid, or to help avoid dehydration if you're stranded during intense heat.

2) Flares are essential for your safety, and that of other drivers, if you experience car problems after dusk. Also, flares can help guide tow trucks and other

roadside assistance vehicles to your location more easily.

3) Reflective triangles can be used during day or night to warn oncoming vehicles, in addition to flares. Reflective triangles are required in some states.

4) Flashlights (and extra batteries) are needed for after-dusk safety and for

shedding light on a variety of problems, including malfunctioning engine parts under the hood.

5) Jumper cables are always a big help. You may be able to count on fellow travelers to jump-start your vehicle with theirs, but come prepared with your own jumper cables.

6) Tire inflators are a quick, convenient solution in a can (such as "Fix-A-Flat") for a flat tire. A tire jack or spare tire will not be required.

With a tire-inflator product stored in the trunk, temporarily repairing most flat tires is a snap for any motorist. You can be on your way in minutes and have the flat tire repaired or changed later.

7) Duct tape is the ultimate solution for quickly repairing a ruptured hose until

8) Blankets and terry-cloth or paper towels are handy items. The blanket can be used to slide under the vehicle to further examine a problem, and the towels are a must for quick clean-ups or for handling hot metal surfaces.

9) First-aid kit are essential. A kit stocked with an assortment of band-aids and other necessities for minor cuts, scrapes and insect bites is vital.

10) Cell phones definitely come in handy. If all else fails, call for roadside assistance. Cell phones help ensure safety by allowing you to stay with your vehicle.

If you're prepared, you can resolve many minor car problems on your own. According to the American Automobile Association, 3.6 million people call for roadside help each year due to flat tires.

Following a few tips waxes your vehicle to perfection, every time

Waxing protects and beautifies vehicles, it can also help boost your car, truck or SUV's trade-in value

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Whether it's to preserve the showroom luster or to bring back that new car shine, one of the kindest things you can do for your car, truck or sport utility vehicle is waxing it on a frequent basis

Waxing does more than just shine a car. It provides a layer of protection against damage such as sunlight, acid rain, tar, oil and bird droppings, which vehicles are susceptible to.

Waxing is an easy and inexpensive investment in extending your car's condition and good looks.

Toyota experts share these simple tips for waxing your vehicle.

Waxing Tips

•Wax should be applied once a month, or if water

no longer beads on the vehicle's surface.

•Always wash and dry the vehicle before you begin waxing, even if you are using a combined cleaner and wax.

•Be sure the vehicle's surface temperature is not hot; shade is best for waxing.

•Use a pure carnauba wax with no abrasives.

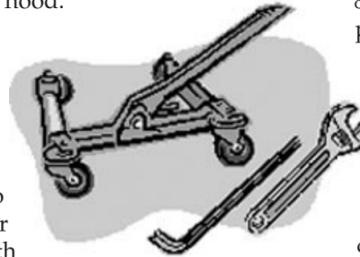
•If the finish has become dull in appearance, use a car-cleaning polish, followed by a separate wax.

•Be sure to polish and wax the chrome trim as well as the paint.

•Carefully follow the wax manufacturer's instructions and precautions.

Refer to your car's owner's manual for additional details about maintaining your car's appearance.

Toyota's experts say that waxing your car on a regular basis not only makes it shine, but will help boost its appeal come trade-in time. You will be sure to enjoy the "proof positive" when you arrive at the dealer's lot.



Motorists should treat their vehicles to a monthly waxing, to maintain its beauty and resale value.

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ON THE MENU

Anderson Hall will serve the following this week:

<p>Today <u>Lunch</u> Oven Roast Beef Baked Tuna & Noodles Steamed Rice Chocolate Chip Cookies Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p><u>Dinner</u> Sauerbraten Knockwurst w/ Sauerkraut Boiled Egg Noodles Cottage Fried Potatoes Chocolate Chip Cookies Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p><u>Specialty Bar</u> (For Lunch and Dinner) Pasta Bar</p> <p>Saturday <u>Dinner/Brunch</u> Grilled Steak Pork Chops Mexicana Mashed Potatoes Spanish Rice Fruit Nut Bars Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p>Sunday <u>Dinner/Brunch</u> Beef Pot Pie Baked Fresh Fish Steamed Rice Bread Pudding w/ Lemon Sauce Peanut Butter Cookies</p> <p>Monday <u>Lunch</u> Teriyaki Chicken Salisbury Steak Steamed Rice</p>	<p>Mashed Potatoes Apple Crisp Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p><u>Dinner</u> Baked Meat Loaf Oven Roast Beef Buttered Potatoes Pork Fried Rice Apple Crisp Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p><u>Specialty Bar</u> (For Lunch and Dinner) Pasta Bar</p> <p>Tuesday <u>Lunch</u> Barbecue Spareribs Veal Parmesan Oven Browned Potatoes Buttered Egg Noodles Devil's Food Cake w/ Butter Cream Frosting Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p><u>Dinner</u> Swiss Steak w/ Brown Gravy Baked Fish Fillets Lyonnais Potatoes Steamed Rice Devil's Food Cake w/ Butter Cream Frosting Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p><u>Specialty Bar</u> (For Lunch and Dinner) Taco Bar</p> <p>Wednesday <u>Lunch</u> Baked Ham Chili Macaroni Candied Sweet Potatoes</p>	<p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich Bread Pudding w/ Lemon Sauce Peanut Butter Cookies Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p><u>Dinner</u> Stuffed Pork Chops Turkey Pot Pie Mashed Potatoes Steamed Rice Bread Pudding w/ Lemon Sauce Peanut Butter Cookies Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p><u>Specialty Bar</u> (For Lunch and Dinner) Country Bar</p> <p>Thursday <u>Lunch</u> Cantonese Spareribs Baked Tuna & Noodles Shrimp Fried Rice Cornbread Dressing Pineapple Cake Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p><u>Dinner</u> Swedish Meatballs Caribbean Chicken Steamed Rice O'Brien Potatoes Pineapple Cake Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p><u>Specialty Bar</u> (For Lunch and Dinner) Taco Bar</p>
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Scrumptious barbecues begin with grill safety, end with tasty servings

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Grilling season is back in full swing. According to the Hearth, Patio, and Barbecue Association, three out of four U.S. households own a grill, and most Americans will barbecue once a week during the summer months.

But, before the grilling begins, the Propane Education & Research Council offers the following safety and cooking tips to help make your backyard barbecue a hit.



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The distinct flavor of barbecued food does not come from charcoal. It is instead created when meat juices drop down onto a hot surface and then vaporize back onto the meat.

Grilling Safety

- Propane is a clean-burning energy that releases 105 times less carbon monoxide than charcoal, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Propane is the number one choice for gas grills, which are conveniently equipped with an on/off switch allowing them to heat up and cool down quicker than charcoal.

- Before connecting or lighting a propane gas grill burner, use a leak-detection solution to check all connections for tightness. Do not use matches or lighters to check for leaks. Contact a local propane gas supplier to obtain the leak-detection solution and instructions on how to use it.

- Always use or store cylinders outdoors in an upright position.

- When the propane cylinder is refilled, have the supplier check for dents, damage, rust or leaks.

- Do not smoke while handling the propane cylinder.

- Do not allow children to tamper or play with the cylinder or grill.

- When lighting your grill, make sure the grill top is open.

Cooking Ideas

- Barbecue vegetables on a "barbe-

cue grate" on top of the grill; that way veggies don't fall into the flames.

- So food won't stick to the grill surface, dip a 2-inch by 2-inch paper towel, which is folded-up, in olive oil and rub over the grate.

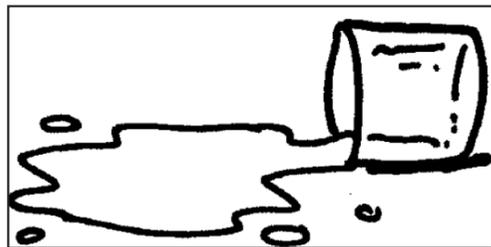
- For the perfect steak, let it rest for three to four minutes before serving, so juices can flow from the center of the meat back to the exterior.

- Use tongs to lift and turn meat. Using a fork pierces the meat and lets precious juices escape.

- Never put on barbecue sauce until the last 10 -15 minutes of barbecue time. The sugars in the sauce burn easily and produce a black, unappetizing crust on the food.

- Be sure to keep the lid of the grill closed. Every time the lid of the grill is raised, 15 minutes of cooking time is lost.

For more ideas, visit the Web site www.usepropane.com.



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Did You Know?

The word "galaxy" comes from the Greek word for milk.

WORD TO PASS

Haiku Stairs Remain Closed

The City and Country of Honolulu is asking the public to be patient and refrain from climbing the newly renovated Haiku Stairs until the facility has reopened in a few weeks.

Officials warn that police will arrest hikers who prematurely enter the popular attraction, which features 3,922 steps that lead to windswept ridge tops and breathtaking, panoramic views of Windward Oahu.

The stairs resemble a series of metal ladders, assembled end-to-end in 500 sections, and attached to the cliffs and ridge tops with long metal spikes.

Ascending these stairs is physically taxing, as hikers will climb roughly 2,400 feet and will be exposed to extremes of heat, wet and wind. The typical ascent can take two to two-and-a-half hours. However, the weather may be unpredictable, the mountains obscured by clouds, and the stairs extremely slippery when wet, adding hours to the climb.

Once the stairs reopen, hikers will again assume all risks of their own free will. For more information, contact the Public Information Division at 523-4385, or log onto www.co.honolulu.hi.us/newsroom.

McKinley High is Site of Mega Sale, Beginning Saturday

Volunteers (which are still needed) have been packing and pricing all year long to help make the Friends of the Library of Hawaii 56th Annual Book Sale a huge success, Saturday through July 18 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and July 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

More than 3,000 boxes of books — from hardcover to paperback, including magazines, sheet music, records, CDs, DVDs, video and audiotapes, puzzles, maps, encyclopedias, and much, much more — will be available at bargain, basement prices. Many will go for under \$1!

Items have been received from a variety of sources such as estates, donations and the Hawaii State Public Library System. All sale proceeds will go to help the Hawaii State Library System to purchase books and equipment, fund various programs, and provide continuing education grants for librarians, which are not funded for in annual budgets.

The Friends of the Library is a nonprofit organization, whose aim is to support and promote public libraries. For more details or to volunteer, call 536-4174.

North Shore to Host Country Market, July 19

Take a weekend drive to the North



Shore (59-530 Kam Highway, between Sharks Cove and Ehukai Beach), and experience the fun and importance of keeping up the country at the Mid-Summer Mele, July 19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This one-day celebration will include food, entertainment, local produce, crafts and fun for the entire family. Be sure to also delight in the freshness of the onsite imu cooking of Kalua pork, ham and turkey, and Hawaiian food plates.

Hawaiian, rock 'n roll, reggae, Christian punk, live DJs and special performances spotlight the variety of entertainment to be available. Plus, keiki and adults can participate in fun and interactive demonstrations and activities such as jewelry making, live theater, cooking and origami.

For more information, call the North Shore Country Market, a nonprofit organization, at 638-7172.

Hale Koa Hotel Lists Events

Fort DeRussy's Armed Forces Recreation Center, the Hale Koa Hotel in Waikiki, will provide patrons a summer jam-packed with exciting, relaxing or adventurous activities — whatever's your pleasure.

Call the Activities Desk at 955-0555, ext. 546, to find out more details on this events.

•**Tuesdays:** Beginning at 6 p.m. in the Banyan Tree Showroom, military members and their families can treat themselves to mystery, fantasy and refreshing comedy, as the Hale Koa Hotel has opened a new Magic in Paradise show. Your evening will start with a bountiful all-you-can-eat buffet, and then it's show time with one of Hawaii's hottest magicians. Tickets cost \$20.95 for adults and \$12.95 for kids under 12, plus a 10 percent gratuity.

•**Aug. 5 -12:** Back to School Magic Shows in the Banyan Tree Showroom

will offer mind-boggling illusions by one of Hawaii's favorite musicians and an all-you-can eat buffet complete with fried chicken, pizza and spaghetti for little ones. Doors will open at 6 p.m.; the reduced kids' price is \$9.95 (under 12, excluding infants), adults \$20.95, plus 10 percent gratuities.

•**Aug. 25:** Tickets go on sale for Oktoberfest, happening Sept. 24 - 28. The traditional German event celebrates authentic food, drink, music and dancing. Admission will be \$8 per ticket, and the menu will be ala carte.

•**Daily:** Groups of 20 or more planning to use the park space need to contact Parks & Recreation. Park rules prohibit stakes, tents and tarps; alcoholic beverages or additional grills; bicycles, skateboards and rollerblades; and animals.

Theater, Festivals Get Underway

If you want to be entertained, catch any of the following performances at local theaters.

•**Saturday at the Hawaii Theater (1130 Bethel Street, Honolulu):** "Warriors of Qin," a Chinese dance concert. Show begins at 7 p.m.; tickets are priced \$11 - \$20. Call 528-0506

•**July 18 - Aug. 3 at Diamond Head Theater:** "The Wizard of Oz" featuring music and lyrics from the MGM motion picture. Catch performances Thursday - Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 4 p.m., July 26 and Aug. 2 at 3 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 - \$40 with discounts for military; call 733-

0274 for more details.

•**July 17 - Aug. 3 at the Kumu Kahua Theater (46 Merchant St., Honolulu):** "Aloha Las Vegas," about a land-rich and cash-poor local family that prepares to move from Hawaii to Las Vegas in an out-migration comedy. Tickets range from \$5 - \$16. Call 536-4441 for show-times. Kumu Kahua Theater productions are supported, in part, by the State Foundation on Culture & the Arts and the Mayor's Office of Culture & Arts.

•**July 24 - Aug. 3 at the Hawaii Theater:** "On Dragonfly Wings," an award-winning musical. Shows will go Saturday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 4 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 - \$40. Call 528-0506 for more information.

•The Kennedy Theater and the Earle Ernst Lab Theater at the University of Hawaii (1770 East-West Road, Honolulu) announce their 2003 - 2004 season. Keep watch for the following performances that will kick off live theater in October: "The Paper Bag Princess and Other Stories," "Moral" and "Agamemnon." Tickets range from \$3 - \$15, with discounts for military. Call 956-7655 for specifics.

•The Honolulu Theater for Youth offers stimulating and entertaining plays for children of all ages, and adults. Call 839-9885 for further details.

•The Honolulu Symphony provides a diverse schedule of sounds for all musical palates. Call 792-2000 for more information.

'Mom's Life/Kid's Life' Scheduled at Chapel

Join the next meeting of the Christian ministry "Mom's Life/Kid's Life" at the base chapel aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, any second or fourth Thursday from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

The ministry is based on the principles of Titus 2: 3-5. While moms are enjoying their time of fellowship, inspiration and refreshment, children are involved in supervised, positive, social activities.

All women and their children are welcome to attend. Child care and refreshments are provided; however, please call in advance and state how many and

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VETERAN news & notes

New VA benefit pays costs of certification

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There's good news if you're a military veteran or active duty member who needs to receive a license or certification to get, keep or advance in a job. You may qualify for a VA, that is a Department of Veterans Affairs, benefit that covers the cost of a test for a license or certification.

Having a license or certification is increasingly important for employment in today's business and government environment.

How It Works

The Licensing and Certification benefit reimburses eligible veterans and active duty members up to \$2,000 per test. The list of approved tests is on VA's Web site at www.gibill.va.gov. At this site anyone interested can find other information on the L&C test benefit, including how to apply.

Veterans can also call 1-888-GIBill-1 (1-888-442-4551) for more details.



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The \$20 bill to get a facelift

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Do you know what's in your wallet? Starting in late 2003, you'll discover that the bills or currency you carry won't all be green.

To protect your hard-earned money from increasingly tech-savvy counterfeiters, the U.S. will issue new currency designs, with color. The \$20 note will be the first to get new colors, and you'll start seeing them in circulation in the fall.

New designs for the \$50 and \$100 notes will follow in 2004 and 2005.

The "New Color of Money" will be safer, smarter and more secure because as technology advances, currency counterfeiters are turning increasingly to digital methods. The new designs include improved security features to stay ahead of the counterfeiters' technology curve and protect your hard-earned money.

The new bills will remain the same size and feature, and with the same historical figures and images. Color will make the currency more burdensome for potential currency counterfeit-



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The new \$20 bill will feature a subtle background that's easier to see and harder to fake.

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ers to try and simulate the bills because color will add complexity to the design.

Color also will help people to distinguish one denomination from another — particularly those who are visually impaired — with different colors used for different denominations.

Subtle green, peach and blue colors will appear in the background on both sides of the new \$20 notes. Treasury officials haven't yet finalized the colors for the \$50 and \$100 notes.

The redesign also features symbols of freedom — a blue eagle to the left of the portrait and a smaller, metallic-green eagle and a ribbon of words saying "TWENTY USA" to the right of the portrait, in the case of the \$20 note.

The new \$20 note retains

three important security features that were first introduced in the 1990s and are easy for consumers and merchants alike to check for:

- **Watermark:** A faint image similar to the portrait, which is part of the paper itself and is visible from both sides when held up to the light.

- **Security threading:** Also visible from both sides when held up to the light, this vertical strip of plastic is embedded in the paper and spells out the denomination in tiny print.

- **Color-shifting ink:** The numeral in the lower right corner on the face of the note, indicating its denomination, changes color when the note is tilted.

All U.S. currency will maintain its full face value. Consumers will not have to exchange older design notes for new ones.

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what ages are your children.

For more, call Susie Bailey at 254-2660.

Tuition Classes are Scheduled Wednesdays

Marines and Sailors who are using tuition assistance for off duty education for the first time, must attend the College 101 Workshop at the Joint Education Center in Classroom 6 of Bldg. 219.

Workshops are held Wednesdays from 11:35 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and cover benefits and other educational opportunities. Call 257-2158 for more details, or surf www.mccsha.waii.com/jec.htm.

Oahu Enlisted Military Spouses' Club Opens at Camp Smith

The Oahu Enlisted Military Spouses' Club, which is based at Camp H. M. Smith, will host its regular membership meeting Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Open to all enlisted spouses of the military branches, the club provides an opportunity to meet new people and make new friends.

Refreshments and child care are available during meetings.

Call Diane Walker at 254-1450 for more information or directions to the meeting location.

Military Spouses' Club Thrift Store Now Open at Camp Smith

Patrons are invited to browse and/or make donations to the new Military Spouses' Club Thrift Store, in Bldg. 366 at Camp H. M. Smith. Located by the old stables, the 1,280-square foot facility is open for business Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All items at the thrift store are acquired by consignments and donations. Items include books, men's and women's clothing, toys, furniture, and a great deal more. Pickup is available.

Proceeds benefit the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, the Women and Children's Abuse Foundation, the American Red Cross, and other charitable or nonprofit organizations.

For more details, call Denna Muncy, manager, at 429-5755, or the 24-hour

thrift store hotline at 271-9789.

Military Widows Give Support

The Society of Military Widows invites widows and widowers to join the organization during any upcoming gathering, which provides informal and friendly fellowship for attendees.

The group meets at 6 p.m., the second Friday of every month, at the Mongolian barbecue held at the MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay Officers' Club.

The support group also meets the third Saturday of every month at different locations.

If you're interested in participating, contact Judith Breitwieser at 262-7953.

HBB Talks About Benefits

The "Hawaii Bulletin Board" is a radio talk program that currently airs every Saturday on KWAI, 1080 AM, from 2:05 - 3 p.m.

Many of the topics discussed include current information regarding benefits and legislative matters of interest to veterans and active duty military.

Listeners are encouraged to call in and

respond to matters, or to share information about activities in their community or organizations, of interest to others.

Outdoor Circle

Open to New Members

A 90-year-old organization, the Kaneohe Outdoor Circle invites you to join its ranks and get involved with improving Hawaii's quality of life, teaching children about Hawaii's environment and various issues impacting the Kaneohe community and the state of Hawaii.

New member dues are \$15 and family memberships are \$40 per year. Call Nancy at 235-4637 for more Kaneohe Outdoor Circle details.

WAVES Open Membership

Active, retired and female reservists of the Sea Services are invited to get involved with the local chapter of WAVES, Na Nalu O'Hawaii. Local chapter meetings are held every second Saturday.

For more information and directions to meetings, call Eugenia Woodward at 623-4735.

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Vehicles \$850. Call 254-0521

1998 Ford Windstar GL, built-in car seats, roof rack, great condition, lots of extras, only 65K miles. Asking \$10,000 OBO. Call 254-8080.

Boats

Ski Boat, 16-foot, with 48-horsepower Evinrude motor and trailer, garage stored, comes with many extras, must see to truly appreciate. Asking \$9,500 OBO. Call 254-8150 or 429-8150 (cell).

Furniture

Yamaha digital piano, comes with tons of extras, excellent condition. Firm buy or test drive! Paid \$1,200 new; asking

Appliances

Whirlpool washer/dryer, only two years old, with one-year extended warranty, only asking \$400 for both. Call 254-8526.

Maytag portable dishwasher, \$200 OBO (paid \$580 new); Roper washing machine, \$150 OBO; Westinghouse dryer, \$150 OBO. Call 254-8080.

Miscellaneous

Kid's jeep wrangler, never used, \$125 (retails at \$250). Call 254-8256..

Scuba tanks, regulators, weights, BCDs, lights and much more. Take a look and make an offer. Call 254-8150 or 429-8150.

Free Makepono Advertisements

Ads are accepted from active duty and retired military personnel, their family members and MCB Hawaii civil service employees.

Ads are free and will appear in two issues of the *Hawaii Marine*, if space is available.

The deadline for submitting ads to the *Hawaii Marine* is at 4 p.m. the Friday of the week prior to publication.

Forms may be filled out Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and

4:30 p.m. at the MCB Hawaii Public Affairs Office, located in Bldg. 216 aboard Kaneohe Bay.

Makepono may be used only for noncommercial classified ads containing items of personal property. Ads must represent incidental exchanges, not of a sustained business nature, which are run on a first-come, first-served basis.

Call 257-8836 or 257-8837 for more information.

Three keys can help you defeat mega debt today

Liz Pulliam Weston,

*MSN Money Expert
NAPS Featurettes*

Money may not buy happiness, but it can buy freedom, flexibility and independence — which is the whole point of saving for retirement.

Trouble is, most people never get this message because as soon as they get a job, or even before, they get a credit card, instead of saving and investing. Many people buy stuff — usually stuff that doesn't last as long as the payments on it.

If consumers manage to contribute to a 401(k), they either borrow from the plan or cash it out when they change jobs. As their homes increase in value, others take out home-equity loans, offsetting most or all of the potential rise in their wealth with more debt.

Debt is a national epidemic, but it would be naive to lay all the blame at the feet of consumers. Lenders have done their part by loosening loan standards and chasing after people with poor credit in an ill-fated attempt to boost their profits. But on a personal level, it's pointless to blame the rope salesman for selling you rope, if you use it to hang yourself.

Consider the average credit card-carrying household, which is holding more than \$8,000 in credit-card debt. At a typical 17 percent interest rate, that means these households are paying about \$1,400 a year in interest. Think about that: \$1,400 a year—just for the privi-

Planning For Your Future

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lege of not paying immediately. If instead, the \$1,400 each year had been invested and earned an average eight percent annual return, the savings would add up to nearly \$160,000 after 30 years.

It's hard to spend less money, regardless of how much you make. But the Internet is full of great ideas for saving money, and moral support, for those trying to live within their means.

If you're ready to tackle your own debt pile, here's the plan:

- Get intimate with your debt. You should know everything relevant such as your balances on every account, the interest rates you're paying, whether that interest is deductible, when and how those rates can change and whether you'll face any kind of penalties for paying an account early.

- Call your lender and ask questions if you're not sure. Write it all down. Prioritize your debt. Divide your debts into deductible and nondeductible piles.

Credit cards, car loans and personal loans are nondeductible debt; you get no tax break on the interest. Mortgages, home-equity loans and some student loans (depending on your income) are usually deductible.

Once you know which is which, rank the debts in each pile, from highest interest rate to lowest.

- Eradicate your debt. You can start with your highest-rate, non-deductible debt-or the non-deductible debt with the smallest balance, if you need the sense of satisfaction from wiping out a bill as soon as possible. Either way, put as much money as possible toward your first debt-eradication target.

Once that account is paid off, take the same amount of money and apply it to your next target. Keep doing this until all your nondeductible debt is gone. Then you can start tackling your deductible debt, or boost your investing, or both.

This plan only works if you stop adding to your debt pile.

