



Aloha from Marine Corps Base Hawaii

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Community Announcements and Reminders

Announcements:

- Weed Warriors wanted for Saturday, 11 April from 8 – 11:30 a.m. Come join community volunteers and Base environmental staff to remove invasive plants from native fish and wildlife wetland habitats aboard MCB Hawaii. Get up-close and learn about native plants and birds...make new friends...help native wildlife...and have fun! MCB Hawaii provides cotton gloves and tools, however you're strongly recommended to wear old clothes, lots of sunscreen and bring plenty of water. Close-toed shoes are required, Adults and children 12 years & older are welcome; due to wildlife protection concerns please leave your pets at home. Sign up no later than Thursday, 9 April with Lance Bookless, 257-7000, lance.bookless1@usmc.mil or Todd Russell, 216-7135, todd.russell@usmc.mil
- Calling all Keiki! Marine Corps Base Hawaii is hosting the Keiki Koa Kai Sprint Triathlon Saturday, May 2, 2015, 7 a.m., at the base pool. This NEW and EXCITING children's only triathlon will consist of two age divisions: 7 to 10 year olds and 11 to 14 year olds. The Keiki Triathlon will start at the Base Pool on Kaneohe Bay and will transition to bike, then finish with the run. This event is open to the public. **Online registration will close on 28 April 2015 at 11:59 p.m.** [Click here for full details and online registration.](#)
- Come join Marines and Sailors from Marine Corps Base Hawaii for the first triathlon of the year! This swim/bike/run event will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2015, 6:30 a.m. at Hangar 101. Start your morning with a brisk 500 meter swim in beautiful Kaneohe Bay, followed by a fast paced 11.1 mile bike ride through the base, finishing with a scenic 5k that ends at Hangar 101. The race is open to the public. . **Online registration will close on 28 April 2015 at 11:59 p.m.** [Click here for full details and to register online.](#)
- Marine Corps Base Hawaii is hosting an open house and Air Show Oct. 17 -18, 2015. This event will be open to the public, and there is no cost to attend the show. The event will showcase Naval aviation at its best with a demonstration by the U.S. Naval Flight Demonstration Team, the Blue Angels! The mission of the Air Show is three-fold: to promote the Marine Corps and Navy recruiting efforts, to demonstrate the full force and capabilities of our military, and to say a big "Mahalo" to all of the members of the surrounding communities who support the men and women who serve this nation and Marine Corps Base Hawaii!

Reminders:

- A series of scheduled power outages will occur Saturday, March 28, 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and will occur through May 9, 2015. All buildings and structures east of the Nu'upia Stream, including the Mokapu Gate and East-side Housing, will be without power. The power outages are necessary as the base upgrades the main electrical power service.
- Marine Corps Base Hawaii and the Honolulu Police Department maintain joint jurisdiction between the H-3 gate and Kaneohe Bay Drive. Speed limits are enforced, so please be mindful of when approaching the front gate or departing from Marine Corps Base Hawaii. Safety is our top priority.
- The 2014 Economic Impact Analysis was completed in 2014 and evaluated the Marine Corps Base

Hawaii's impact on the state and local economy. The neighboring communities include the towns of Kaneohe, Kailua, Waimanalo, and Aiea. The final report and summaries are available on our website: <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/UnitHome/FeaturedInformation/EconomicImpactStudy.aspx>

News

- By Lance Cpl. Harley E. Thomas, Marine Corps Base Hawaii Public Affairs -- Members of the Hawaii Job Corps met with Col. Eric W. Schaefer Wednesday to discuss both organizations' role in the community. Read the full story here: https://www.dvidshub.net/news/158376/hawaii-job-corps-pushes-students-toward-summit#.VRYEsDvF_dl

Marine Corps Base Hawaii and Training Areas

Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday: 7 a.m. – midnight

Friday: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*Aircraft maintenance will occur 24/7, as required to maintain aircraft safety.

Exceptions: none

Marine Corps Training Area Bellows: Monday – Sunday: 24 hours a day

*Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. – 7 a.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 p.m. – 9 a.m. on weekends and holidays

Ulupa'u Crater Range Training Facility: Monday – Sunday: 6 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Pu'uloa Range Training Facility: Monday – Sunday: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Marine Corps Base Contacts and Information

- The Aloha Newsletter is a weekly newsletter issued by the Marine Corps Base Hawaii Public Affairs Office. If you would like to be removed from this distribution list, please forward your request to KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil
- To express concerns about base operations, including flight operations and base personnel, please call our hotline, 257-8832, or send a message via the website: <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/BaseInspector/FormalComplaint.aspx>
- For noise concerns, call 257-8832. This number is monitored Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Information about MCB Hawaii's Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) programs, on-base business, and special events are available at <http://www.mccshawaii.com>
- For information about job opportunities at MCB Hawaii, visit USAJobs, <https://www.usajobs.gov/> or the MCCS website, www.mccshawaii.com
- Access current and archived issues of our base newspaper and newsletters at <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/news/hawaiimarine.aspx>
- Submit requests for Marine Corps support, to include aerial events, speakers, and color guards, via this website: <http://www.marines.mil/CommunityRelations/AssetRequests.aspx>
- Submit requests for the Marine Forces Pacific band via this website: <http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/band>
- For additional information about community or media events, contact the MCB Hawaii Public Affairs Office at 257-8876, or send an e-mail message to KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil