



Aloha from Marine Corps Base Hawaii

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April 10, 2015

Community Announcements and Reminders

Announcements:

- LOCATION CHANGE - Weed Warriors Wanted April 11 from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Come join community volunteers and Base Environmental staff as we remove weeds from native fish and wildlife habitats. Learn about native plants and birds while making a difference! Volunteers will meet at the turnoff to Bellows (intersection of tinker road and Kalaniana'ole Highway) at 8:15 a.m. and proceed with Environmental personnel to the work site. 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. You may get wet and muddy! Sign up no later than Thursday, April 9 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, 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 April 28 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, 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 April 28 at 11:59 p.m.** [Click here for full details and to register online.](#)
- Marine Corps Base Hawaii will host the Kaneohe Bay Air Show Oct 17-18, 2015. This is an Open House event, including FREE admission, FREE parking, and a FREE world class air show. The show will feature the U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Team, the Blue Angels, along with a list of exhilarating professional performers and historical Warbirds, static displays, Keiki events, and much, much more. Please bring your family and friends to this great event! [More information is available here.](#)

Reminders:

- A base-wide power outage will occur April 11, and will be followed by a series of scheduled outages every other Saturday through May 9, 2015. The power outages are necessary as the base upgrades the main electrical power service. During this time, certain facilities or services may be limited or closed. Please check our website for tips and the most up-to-date information: <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Portals/114/WebDocuments/DisasterPreparedness/Power%20Outage%20Family%20Flyer%20V7.pdf>
- 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 when approaching the front gate or departing from Marine Corps Base Hawaii. Safety is our top priority!
- The 2014 Economic Impact Analysis 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 Harley Thomas, Marine Corps Base Hawaii Public Affairs** -- Service members with the 3rd Marine Regiment and representatives from Mokapu Elementary School gathered to renew their adopt-a-school partnership April 2 during an informal ceremony in the school cafeteria. [Read the full story here.](#)

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: Sunday, April 12 from 7:30-9:30 a.m.

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/hawaiiimarine.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