



# Aloha from Marine Corps Base Hawaii

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## Community Announcements and Reminders

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### Announcements:

- 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 and Open House 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.](#)
- Keiki's serve too! Military children make up a very special part of our nation's population. Although young, these brave sons and daughters stand in steadfast support of their military parents through moves and deployments. There are approximately 1.88 million military children, and on average, they will move six to nine times during a school career. To honor their unique contributions and sacrifices on behalf of our country, each April is designated the Month of the Military Child.

### Reminders:

- A base-wide power outage will occur April 25, 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>
- 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

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**By Lance Cpl. Harley Thomas, Marine Corps Base Hawaii Public Affairs** –Since 1946, the U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, or Blue Angels, has performed jaw-dropping shows all across America. However, in the nearly 70 years the squadron has been around, there have been several females on the team who were out of the cockpit during the performances — that is, until now. [Read the full story here.](#)

## Marine Corps Base Hawaii and Training Areas

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### **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:** April 25, 9 a.m. - 7 p.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

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- 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil)