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Upcoming Events

- **Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Booths:** Oct. 29 at NOAA Daniel K. Inouye Regional Center on Ford Island, 1845 Wasp Blvd., from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Oct. 30 at Kapilina Night Market, Piliikai Beach Park, 5440 Edgewater Drive, from 4 – 8 p.m.



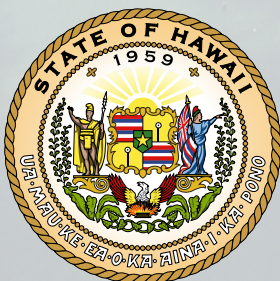
NCTF Hosts Groundwater Flow Informational Webinar Today

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill will host an informational, groundwater flow model webinar today from 5-6 p.m. HST. The webinar will cover the Navy's groundwater flow model, which studies the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility and surrounding area. Since groundwater can be a raw source of drinking water, the Navy uses data from a system of groundwater monitoring wells and various models to develop a comprehensive understanding of groundwater in the area. Join the webinar via <https://rb.gy/817fvs>.



Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Added to 2023 ACO

Following months of discussions between the Navy and the Environmental Protection Agency, the Navy has proposed adding the Extended Drinking Water Monitoring (EDWM) plan into the 2023 Administrative Consent Order for the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Defueling, Closure and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Drinking Water System. The Navy voluntarily initiated the EDWM plan to deliver on its commitment to enhanced monitoring of the JBPHH drinking water system following the November 2021 fuel incident.



Navy Provides \$18 Million To Improve Kalaeloa Electrical System

The Navy is transferring \$18 million to the Hawaii Community Development Authority to begin an electrical infrastructure upgrade in Kalaeloa as part of the Navy's first Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA) in Hawaii. An IGSA is a type of partnership that allows military services and local or state governments to provide, receive, or share installation support services when mutually beneficial. This phase will transfer existing non-Navy customers from the Navy electrical distribution system to the Hawaiian Electric Company.



Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association Teaches Lei Making at JBPHH

Navy Region Family Readiness Programs hosted a Hawaiian Cultural Training workshop this week on lei making. The workshop was led by the Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association and included an informational brief on the history and significance of the lei in Hawaiian culture and demonstrated how to make them. Understanding the values, culture, and history of the islands is vitally important in preserving its history through experiences and education. The next workshop will be held on Nov. 21 on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.



Family Honors USS Dobbin Sailor During Ash Scattering Ceremony

A memorial service was held last week for Pearl Harbor survivor Raymond Youngman, who was assigned to the USS Dobbin when Pearl Harbor was attacked on Dec. 7, 1941. His ashes were scattered off the wreck of the USS Utah as his son, Patrick Youngman, looked on. USS Dobbin (AD-3) operated out of San Diego until Oct. 5, 1939, when the ship was transferred to Pearl Harbor. It was moored northeast of Ford Island alongside five destroyers on Dec. 7.



This Week in History: October 21, 1935

On Oct. 21, 1935, Pan American Airways began regular weekly passenger service between San Francisco and Manila via Honolulu, carrying the first paying airline passengers ever to cross the Pacific. The clipper was under the command of Edwin Musick, with future Pan Am chairman Harold Gray serving as first officer and Fred Noonan as navigator. The Hawaiian Clipper docked at Pearl City Peninsula at 7:54 a.m. on Oct. 22. The airfare between Honolulu and the West Coast was \$360.

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