

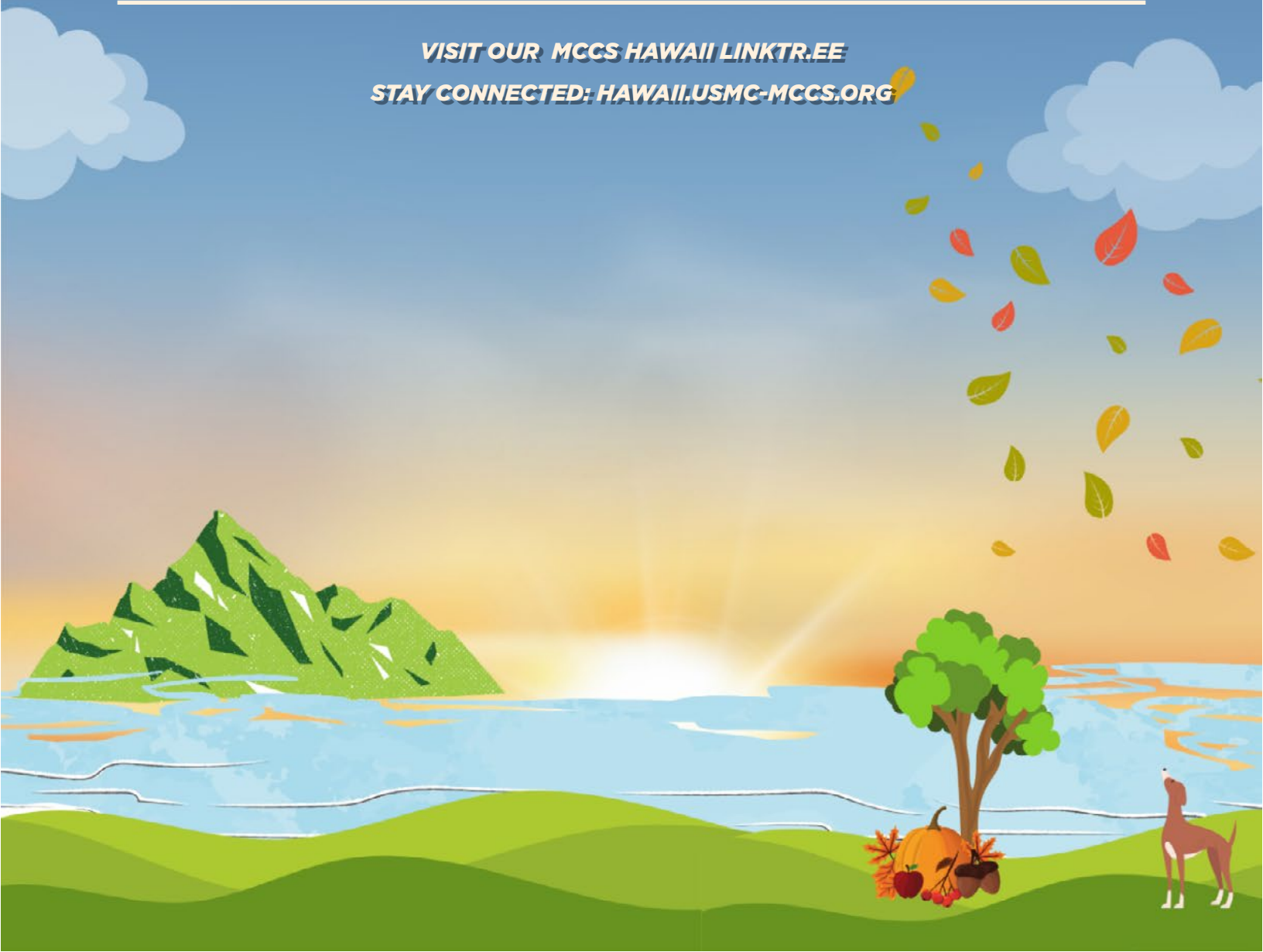


MCCS HAWAII

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025

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FOR THE COMMUNITY



MCCS HAWAII TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1700 - 1900, Mokapu Mall

Happy Holidays Kick-off Celebration

Bring your family to celebrate the start of the holiday season!

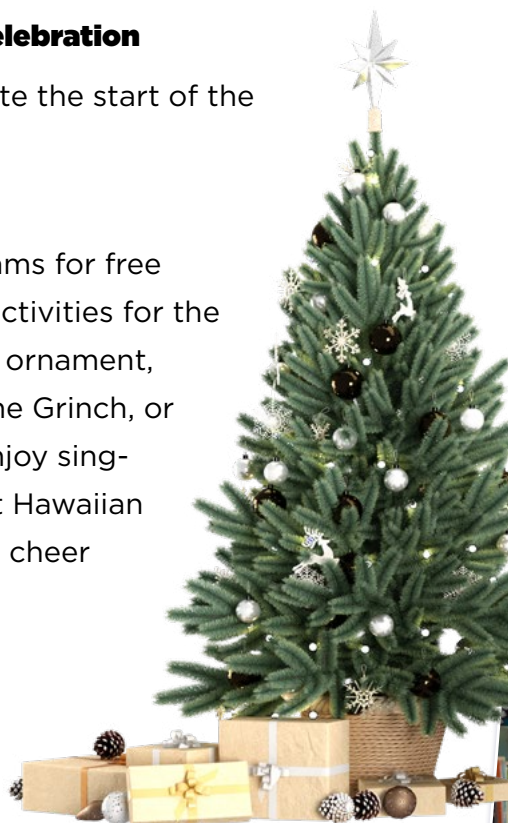
Festive Family Fun

Join Marine & Family Programs for free holiday crafts, games, and activities for the kiddos —get a personalized ornament, write a letter to Santa OR the Grinch, or play a round of cornhole. Enjoy sing-along trolley rides and meet Hawaiian Santa as he spreads holiday cheer throughout Mokapu Mall!

Holiday Entertainment

Get into the spirit with a festive hula performance, live music from the MARFORPAC Band, and the ceremonial tree lighting.

Follow [@mcbhfamilysupport](https://www.facebook.com/mcbhfamilysupport) for updates and event details!



FALL EDUCATION FAIR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1000-1200, Mokapu Mall

Come for free food and beverages, stay to meet college reps, get cool swag, and learn about your education benefits! Have a spouse and kids? They can use your benefits; come learn how they can take advantage too!



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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

NOVEMBER 2 - 8

Military Libraries Week was established in 2024 to celebrate the many ways that military libraries support the military community. In honor of Military Libraries Week, the Base Library will be having a **special story time** with community partners, PMO, ASYMCA, and NMCRS on **November 6**. Follow [@mcbhfamilysupport](https://www.facebook.com/mcbhfamilysupport) for updates on upcoming events and programs.



TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

NOVEMBER 13

Let's celebrate American Teddy Bear Day by giving our stuffed animals a check up! The Children's Library will be transformed into a stuffed animal health clinic all day on November 13th. Bring your own stuffed animal by the clinic to perform an examination and receive a certificate of good health.

SHEARWATER FALLOUT SEASON, FIELD LIGHTS OUT

NOVEMBER 1 - JANUARY 5

Semper Fit Field Lights will be out from November through January, Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH) experiences shearwater fallout season, a period when young wedge-tailed shearwaters fledge and can become disoriented by lights. During this time, fledglings may fly inland, collide with man-made structures, or become exhausted. Please report any downed birds to Base Environmental.



PERSONAL TRAINER FOR AD, SPOUSES, AND DOD CIVILIANS

Ready to crush your fitness goals? Our personal trainer is here to bring the energy, motivation, and expert guidance you need to push past limits and see real results.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, call the Semper Fit front desk at (808) 254-7597.

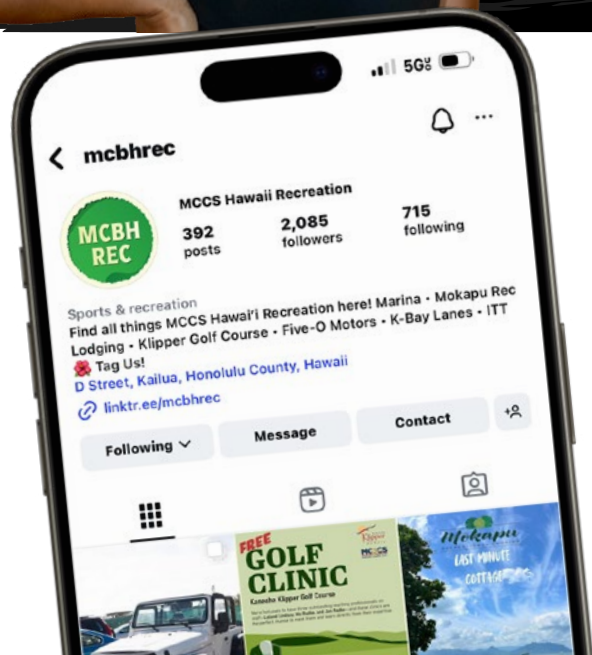


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FUN ACTIVITIES, ALL IN ONE PLACE

We've made some changes! To make things easier to find all the fun activities MCCS Hawaii Recreation has to offer, follow @MCBHRec on [Instagram](#) and MCCS Hawaii Recreation on [Facebook](#).

Get updates on the Marina, Mokapu Recreational Lodging, Klipper Golf Course, Five-O Motors, K-Bay Lanes, and Information, Tickets, and Tours.



HOLIDAYS WITH THE MCX

BLACK FRIDAY PRICE IT RIGHT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, DOORS OPEN AT 0500, MCX Main Exchange

Come on down... it's time to shop & win!

Be one of the first 300 early birds in line at **0500** to receive a \$10 MCX gift card and a shot to **SPIN THE WHEEL** for prizes like a Nintendo Switch™ 2 Pokémon Bundle, Ray-Ban Meta AI Glasses, and more!

Then, stay to play other classic game show challenges for your chance to **WIN a \$500 Shopping Spree every 30 minutes from 1300-1600!**



Sponsored by Aston at the Executive Centre Hotel. No purchase necessary to win. Some restrictions may apply. *No DoD or USMC endorsement intended.*

LET IT SNOW!

NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 24, Mokapu Mall

Imagine stepping into a winter wonderland as the Christmas tree sparkles and gentle snowflakes begin to swirl around you.

Bring the whole family to Mokapu Mall for 10 magical minutes of snowfall at the top of every hour from 1300 to 1800, daily from Black Friday through Christmas Eve.

It's a snow day made for play, laughter, and picture-perfect Instagrammable moments.

THANKSGIVING DINNERS TO GO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 0900-1100, Klipper Grill

Skip the cooking, Klipper Grill has Thanksgiving Dinners to Go! Choose from a Turkey Dinner, Ham Dinner, or a combination, complete with a dessert option. **Spend \$100 or more at the MCX and receive 5% OFF your meal.**

Dinners will be available for pickup on Thanksgiving Day, between 0900-1100, ready to reheat and feast on at home. Call (808) 254-7660 to place your order by Nov 21st. Leave a message if our staff is unavailable and we'll call you back to confirm.



CELEBRATE THE MARINE CORPS 250TH BIRTHDAY + VETERANS DAY!

FREE COFFEE

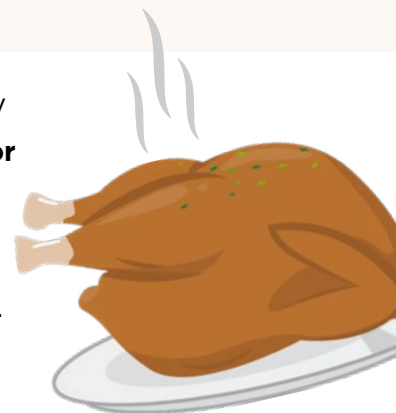
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6-7, Marine Marts

In Celebration of the Marine Corps Birthday, select MCX Marine Marts will be giving away **FREE brewed coffee!** Any cup. Any size! Stop by our coffee bars at the Main Gate, Mokapu, Selden St., or Flightline Marine Marts on November 6 & 7 for your free cup on us. Restrictions apply. Offer valid while supplies last.

VETERANS DAY COIN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, MCX Main Exchange

Honor a veteran this Veterans Day! Make sure to tell the veterans in your life to stop by the Main Exchange's customer service counter on Monday, November 11 to receive a **FREE Veterans Day Coin!** Coins are available while supplies last.



KLIPPER FUN & GAMES



FREE GOLF CLINICS

We're fortunate to have three outstanding teaching professionals on staff at the Klipper Golf Course—Leland Lindsay, Mo Radke, and Jon Radke—and these clinics are the perfect chance to meet them and learn directly from their expertise.

Schedule:

- Men's Clinic - Sat, Nov 1, 12:00-1300
- Women's Clinic - Sat, Nov 8, 12:00-1300
- Junior's Clinic - Sat, Nov 15, 12:00-1300

Call (808) 254-2107 or (808) 254-1745 to register.

COMMANDER'S CUP GOLF CLASSIC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1100, Klipper Golf Course

The next Commander's Cup Golf Classic Tournament is on Friday, November 14 (1100 check-in | 1200 shotgun start) at the Klipper Golf Course. Register by November 12 for a day of friendly competition, exciting prizes, and breathtaking views.

Entry Fees: E5 and Below: \$59 | E6 to O3: \$64 | O4 and Above/DoD Employees: \$69 | Guest of Authorized Patron: \$79

For more information, call the Klipper Pro Shop at (808) 254-2107 or (808) 254-1745.

CHRISTMAS SALE AT THE KLIPPER PRO SHOP

NOVEMBER 1, 2025 - JANUARY 1, 2026

Swing into savings at Klipper Golf Course's Christmas Sale, happening November 1 through January 1, 2026. Score great deals like **15% OFF** men's and women's apparel, golf clubs, bags, and more, plus a **FREE** round of golf for every \$200 spent on merchandise!

Golf club purchases over \$400 earn a **FREE** round and lesson—perfect for sharpening your game before the new year.

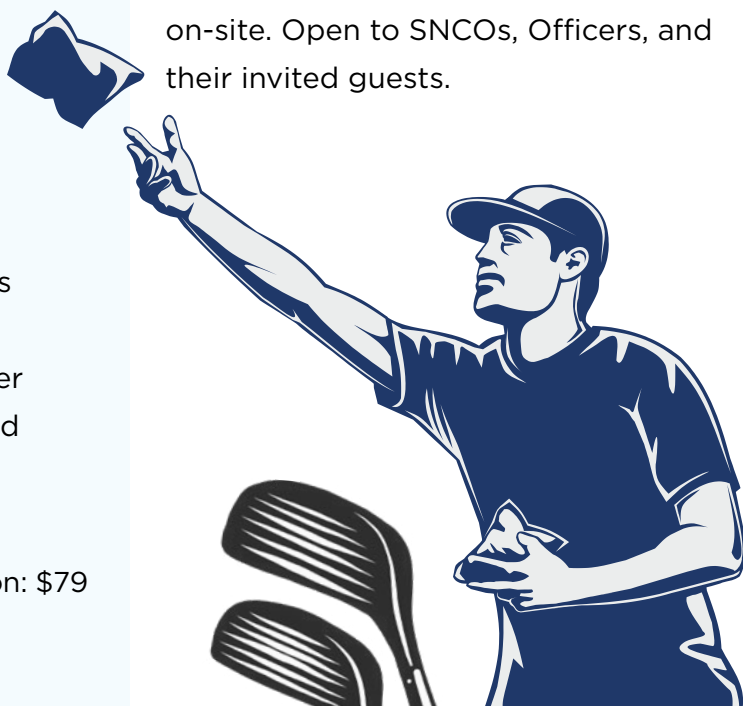
Some restrictions apply. Visit the Klipper Golf Course Pro Shop for details.

CORNHOLE LEAGUE NIGHT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1730,

SNCO Club

It's time to dominate the boards! Grab your squad and bring your game to the Rocker Room on Friday, November 21 at 1730. Team registration is just \$10 on-site. Open to SNCOs, Officers, and their invited guests.



NOVEMBER 2025

CALENDAR

MARINE & Family

STAY CONNECTED: @MCCSHAWAII @MCBHFAMILY

QUESTIONS: 808.496.7786 ombkbay.mcbhirrs@usmc-mccs.org

INFORMATION REFERRAL & RELOCATION

Resource to support a smooth transition on & off base.

NOV 06	Welcome Aboard: New Arrivals Orientation	0900-1130	Base Chapel
NOV 12	PCS & Moving Workshop	0830-1100	Bldg 579
NOV 13	Sponsorship Training	0900-0945	Bldg 579
NOV 13	Sponsorship Coordinator Training	1000-1045	Bldg 579
NOV 19	PCS & Moving Workshop	0830-1100	Bldg 579
M-F	Lending Locker Services		Bldg 579

808.496.7786

MARINE CORPS FAMILY TEAM BUILDING

Life skills, readiness and deployment support classes and workshops.

NOV 03	UPFRP Command Team Advisor/Family Readiness Assistant Training	0900-1100	Bldg 579
NOV 04	L.I.N.K.S. Foundations – <i>Marine Corps 101</i>	0800-1600	Bldg 579
NOV 06	LifeSkills: Anger Management – <i>Master your mood</i>	0900-1100	Bldg 579
NOV 14	LifeSkills: Four Lenses Workshop – <i>Understanding personality types</i>	0900-1100	Bldg 579
NOV 17	UPFRP Command Team Training	0830-0930	Bldg 579
NOV 17-18	UPFRP Uniformed Readiness Coordinator Training, 2 days	0830-1500	Bldg 579
NOV 19	What's In Your Family Care Plan? and Readiness Handbook Workshop	0830-0930	Virtual
NOV 19	Passport to Volunteering – <i>For new volunteers</i>	1000-1100	Virtual
NOV 24	LifeSkills: Real Relationships – <i>For all relationship types</i>	1400-1530	Bldg 579



QR Code for Class Registration Form

808.496.8848

NEW PARENT SUPPORT

Support program for parents of newborns to 5 years old.

NOV 12	Baby Boot Camp *Call to register	0800-1630	Bldg 216
NOV 14	Infant Massage Workshop *Call to register	1000-1100	Bldg 216
Mondays	Post Partum Support Group	1000-1100	Bldg 216
Tuesdays	Play Mornings	0900-1030	Bldg 216
2 nd & 4 th Thursdays	Operation Dads	1130-1230	Bldg 216
Fridays	WIC every Friday *Call 808-259-7940 for appt	1000-1500	Bldg 219, Classroom 106

FOLLOW: @MCBHNEWPARENT

808.496.8803

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Learn how to manage money and achieve financial success.

NOV 04 & 18	Thrift Savings Plan	0800-0900	Bldg 220
NOV 04 & 18	Continuation Pay	0900-1000	Bldg 220
NOV 04 & 18	Marriage and Money	1300-1430	Bldg 220
NOV 06	Renting a Home (meets SGT BAH Class requirement)	0900-1100	Bldg 220
NOV 07	Wealth Building and Planning Retirement	1000-1100	Bldg 220
NOV 18	Personal Readiness Seminar (PRS)	0900-1200	Bldg 220
NOV 20	Car Buying	1300-1400	Bldg 220
Wednesdays	Walk-in Finance Assistance at the Single Marine Center	0800-1200	Single Marine Center – Bldg 1629

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NOVEMBER 2025

CALENDAR

MARINE & Family

FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYMENT

Employment readiness workshops, classes & resources.

NOV 04	Civilian Resume Writing Workshop *Register and receive event details	0830-1130	Bldg 220
NOV 05	Navigating USAJobs Class *Register and receive event details	0830-1130	Bldg 220
NOV 17	Interview Skills Workshop *Register and receive event details	1300-1530	Bldg 220
	REGISTER on Eventbrite or scan QR Code	E: OMBKbayFmeapHI@USMC-MCCS.ORG	
			808.496.7097

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

Workshops & events for exceptional family members.

NOV 12	Respite Care *Call or email to register	1300	Virtual on Teams
NOV 13	Managing Deployments *Call or email to register	1030	Virtual on Teams
NOV 19	Sensory-Friendly Storytime	1000	Bldg 219, Classroom 106
NOV 19	Movie Night – Moana 2 *Call or email to register	1815-2030	Bldg 6753, Kulia Gym
Tuesdays	Family Case Worker support services at KBay Health Clinic to assist with questions and DD2792 form completion/submissions.	0830-1130	Health Clinic, Kbay – Bldg 6905
FOLLOW:	@EFMPHAWAII	E: MCBH.EFMP@USMC.MIL	808.496.0290

COUNSELING/PREVENTION

Counseling and support services and workshops.

NOV 04-07	SACC – SACO Course	0800-1500	Bldg 279
NOV 12-14	SACC – Prime for Life 16.0	0800-1500	Bldg 279
NOV 18	SACC – UPC Course	0800-1130	Bldg 279
NOV 19-21	SACC – Prime for Life 16.0	0800-1500	Bldg 279
NOV 24	SACC – Prime for Life 4.5	0730-1200	Bldg 279
Mondays	Making Marriage Work *Must register by calling 808-496-7780/8803	0900-1030	Bldg 216
Tuesdays	Emotional Intelligence Workshop (Anger Management) *Must register by calling 808-496-7780/8803	0900-1030	Bldg 216
Wednesdays	Triple P Parenting Seminar 0-12 *Must register by calling 808-496-7780/8803	0900-1030	Bldg 216
Wednesdays	Triple P Parenting Seminar Teen *Must register by calling 808-496-7780/8803	1300-1430	Bldg 216
Thursdays	Warrior Maintenance Stress Management *Must register by calling 808-496-7780/8803	0900-1030	Bldg 216
M-F	CCP Walk-in Screenings	0800-1500	Bldg 216
CCP & FAP: 808.496.7780/8803			SACC: 808.496.2456

EDUCATION CENTER

Programs, resources, workshops and services to help you succeed.

NOV 06	AFCT: Armed Forces Classification Test	0900-1200	Bldg 220
NOV 13	DLAB & DLPT Foreign Language Exams	0900-1500	Bldg 220
NOV 20	AFCT: Armed Forces Classification Test	0900-1200	Bldg 220
NOV 21	Education Fair	1000-1200	Mokapu Mall
Wednesdays	TA 101	1130-1230	Bldg 220
Fridays	FAFSA Friday!	1130-1230	Bldg 220

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NOVEMBER '25 - JANUARY '26

NA KOA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MCSCS
SEMPER FIT

ONGOING

CO Race Series

Send a picture to Semper Fit of your CO and SgtMaj together at one of the races.

Contact: (808) 254-7590

Single Marine Program

- E8 or higher attend SMP Council Meetings
- Volunteer Opportunities

SMSP Contact: (808) 254-7593

Beast Board

Get on the board.

Contact: (808) 254-7473

Intramural Sports

Weekly Run Club.

Contact 808-254-7591

Health Promotions Classes

Contact HP Educator: (808) 254-7473

Semper Fit Gym

Volunteer Opportunities.

Contact: (808) 254-7597

Marine & Family Programs

- Attend a Marine Corps Family Team Building LifeSkills Class
- Attend any Personal Financial Management Program class
- Schedule in-unit Family Advocacy, New Parent Support, Community Counseling, or Substance Assessment Counseling Center brief/training
- Invite Family Advocacy Program or Substance Assessment Counseling Center to a unit event



NOVEMBER

6	New Arrivals Orientation
20	SMP Pool Tournament
21	Education Fair
22	Turkey Trot 5k/10k
28	Sentinel HERO WOD

DECEMBER

4	New Arrivals Orientation
18	SMP Pool Tournament
19	Harbor Guard HERO WOD
20	Jingle Bell Jog

JANUARY

8	New Arrivals Orientation
9	Moonlight Run
30	HERO WOD
TBD	SMP Pool Tournament

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**Current Unit
Standings & How
to Earn Points**

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SENTINEL

NOVEMBER HERO WOD

Workout: 4 Rounds For Time:

- 400m run with plate (45/25 lb)
- 12 deadlifts
- 9 hang power cleans (Barbells, Dumbbells, kettlebells)
- 6 shoulder-to-overhead
- 3 rope climbs (15 ft) OR 15 Pull ups (Can be assisted)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1200, Sgt Maj Porter Field | In Honor of GySgt. Jonathan W. Gifford

GySgt. Jonathan W. Gifford enlisted in 1996, serving in Force Recon before joining MARSOC in 2006. On July 29, 2012, in Badghis Province, Afghanistan, he repeatedly crossed open ground under fire to rescue Afghan commandos and lead an assault. He was killed that day and awarded the Navy Cross posthumously for extraordinary heroism.



[Leagueapps Registration](#)

HARBOR GUARD

DECEMBER HERO WOD

[Eventbrite Registration](#)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, Sgt Maj Porter Field, 1200 | In Honor of LCpl. Chance Russell Phelps

LCpl. Chance Russell Phelps served with 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines (3/11), I MEF. He was killed in Iraq in 2004 while protecting his fellow Marines during a firefight. His story is memorialized in the film *Taking Chance*. He embodied sacrifice, guardianship, and courage.

Workout: For Time (with 20/14 lb vest if possible)

- 100m sprint → 10 ground-to-overheads
- 200m sprint → 20 push press
- 300m sprint → 30 air squats
- 400m sprint → 40 push-ups
- 500m sprint → 50 sit-ups
- Capstone: 1-mile ruck (45 lb)



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CO RACE SERIES

UPCOMING RACES

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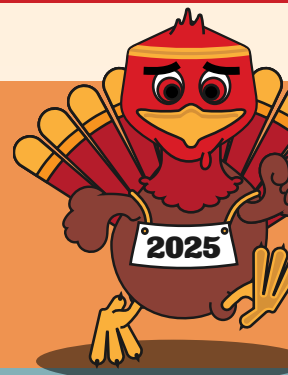
SAVE THE DATES

- Sunrise & Shining Sea 5k, February 7
- Na Ali'i 5k/10k, March 14
- Color Run for a Cause, April 18

TURKEY TROT 5K/10K

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Pre-burn the holiday stuffing and earn an extra slice of pie. 5k and 10k available.



JINGLE BELL JOG 5K/10K

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Don your best holiday costumes and jingle all the way to the finish line in this merry Christmas fun run!



MOONLIGHT RUN 5K

JANUARY 9

Kick off 2026 with an easy, breezy, beautiful run under the stars and Full Wolf Moon along the flight line.

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[LeagueApps Registration Link](#)

Na Koa: 10^{pts} Per Entry



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INTRAMURAL SPORTS

MCCS
SEMPER FIT

TURKEY BOWL (7 V 7 FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 0800, Sgt Maj Porter Field

- 7 minimum, 12 maximum players
- Non-Unit Based
- 4 teams MAX. FREE Registration; first come, first serve
- Double elimination tournament starting at 8:00 AM

Contact IM Sports Coordinator at 808-254-7591,
or ombkbayathletics@usmc-mccs.org

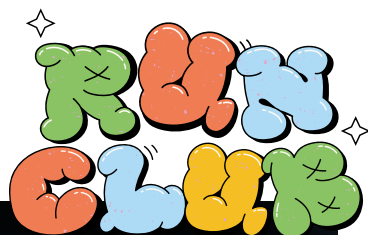
RUN CLUB

EVERY THURSDAY @ 1800

Last Run Club is October 30 | Run Club resumes January 8

Each run will start and end at the track of Sgt Maj Porter Field. Earn discounts on CO Race Series after participating in at least 5 run clubs.

15 points for each week for attendance and participation.



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Sign up to get dates

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SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM

*OPEN TO ACTIVE-DUTY SINGLE MARINE & SAILORS ONLY



FREE

MOVIE NIGHT

FREE PRE-RESERVED seats open
to SINGLE, UNACCOMPANIED
Marines & Sailors. Tickets limited.

REGISTER NOW

POOL TOURNAMENT

20 NOVEMBER

COUNCIL MEETINGS

4 & 18 November

Video Game Tournaments and
Movie Nights sponsored by:



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FEATURED ACTIVITY

TURKEY BASH, NOVEMBER 26, 1630-1900

Stop by the Kbay Rec Center and enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Enter the SMP pie eating contest and win a raffle! No registration required.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- USMC 250th Birthday Brunch
- Touchdown & Subs Chow Downs (CS)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ☐ AccesSurf
- ☐ Beach Clean-up
- ☐ Hawaii Food Bank
- ☐ Institute for Human Services
- ☐ Malama Puuloa
- ☐ MCX Gift Wrapping
- ☐ Rec Center Field Day
- ☐ Santa's Village



SMP Eventbrite



SMP Calendar

NA KOA QUALIFYING EVENTS

1. E-8/higher attend Council Mtg (100pts)
1 max/unit, per mtg
2. Pool & Video Game Tournaments
1st 75pts, 2nd 50pts 3rd 25pts, 20pts/entry - 2 max/unit/event
3. Volunteer activities (10pts/activity)
2 max/unit/event

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READY?

PRE-DEPLOYMENT CHECKLIST



TASK CHECKLIST

- ☐ Time Together
Quality time with loved ones
- ☐ Unit To-Dos
See your URC/DRC for unit-specific checklist
- ☐ Health Care
Family members enrolled in DEERS and Tricare
- ☐ Family Care Plan
Ensure family is taken care of
- ☐ Pets
Arrange caretaker, update records
- ☐ Home Preparation
Maintenance, mail, lease
- ☐ Vehicle Preparation
Storage, maintenance, lease
- ☐ Personal Security
Family and friends apprised of OPSEC
- ☐ Information and Records
Review, update and store legal documents
- ☐ Wills and Powers of Attorney
Wills, power of attorney
- ☐ Emergency Planning
Emergency contact information
- ☐ Military ID
Valid military-issued IDs. Update information
- ☐ Financial Plan
Auto-pay? Savings deposit plan?
- ☐ Communication Plan
How to communicate during deployment
- ☐ Voting
Registration? Absentee ballot?

DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Before you deploy, consider reviewing the following documents with someone you trust.

Financial

- ☐ Recent bank statements
- ☐ Credit card statements
- ☐ Leave & earnings statements
- ☐ Investment statements & earnings reports
- ☐ Monthly bills
- ☐ Tax forms from recent years

Legal

- ☐ Wills
- ☐ Power of attorney paperwork
- ☐ Birth certificates or adoption paperwork
- ☐ Marriage certificate or divorce papers

Health

- ☐ Medical history
- ☐ Health insurance paperwork
- ☐ Dependents' medical history
- ☐ Dependents' health insurance paperwork

Home

- ☐ Leasing agreement or deed
- ☐ Mortgage Agreement or paperwork
- ☐ Homeowner's or renter's insurance policy

Vehicle

- ☐ Registration & title
- ☐ Vehicle insurance policy
- ☐ Service & maintenance history

For full list go to [militaryonesource](https://militaryonesource.mil)