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Q3 Newsletter for all FCRM Navy Communities

A New Approach to Playground Improvements



3rd Quarter 2015

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Central RSO: 557 Lehua 808-839-8670

West RSO: 2500 Radford Dr 808-839-8640

Leasing Office: Navy Aloha Center 808-839-8690

Maintenance: 808-839-HELP (4357)

Self-Help Warehouse: 808-836-5432

Honolulu Police & Fire: (HPD) 911

Securitas: 808-479-1869

YES Energy: (24/7) 855-838-6918

Navy Aloha Furniture: 808-474-1820/1821

City/County of Honolulu (Trash): 808-832-7840 (6:30 am - 2 pm) 808-832-7841 (after 2 pm)

MWR Directory: 808-473-0787

JBPH-Hickam Info: 808-449-7110



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In 2015 Forest City will invest \$1.5 million in playground renovations in their Hawaii Navy communities. Pictured here are some of the new playground systems Forest City will install before the end of 2015.

This and other community improvement projects are brought about in part by Forest City residents who completed the Annual Resident Satisfaction Survey. This



important feedback allowed Forest City to determine the best way to allocate funds to best meet residents' long-term needs.

These new playgrounds are more than new facilities, they are a new approach to community play areas. In the past, numerous tiny tot lots dotted housing areas. Although conveniently close, these small playgrounds provided a limited variety of play activities to keep children interested and active. The tot lot structures were also only suitable for a small range of ages. This left parents the dilemma of how to keep children of various ages entertained and happy.

In response to feedback from residents, Forest City is actively moving away from tiny tot lots and is now building "destination" play areas. These provide a more robust playground experience for children and their caregivers. Designed to accommodate a greater range of ages and provide more entertainment options, these playgrounds will still be conveniently within the communities.

For safety and usability reasons play structures will still be rated for a select range of ages (e.g.

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New Playgrounds

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Ages 2-5 or ages 5-12). Typically each play structure will include slides, multiple climbing options, and other play features. A safety mat surface will be installed under each play structure. Playground equipment has been selected with a range of colors and creative design elements to help keep keiki safely entertained.

Many of the new destination playgrounds will be located by benches or a pavilion. Basketball courts are located within many neighborhoods and part of this year's playground renovation budget will go toward repairs or replacement of several older basketball courts and backboards.



Camp Stover will be the next community to receive a new playground. It will be installed near the Camp Stover Community Center where removal of an old playground began on July 22nd. The adjacent basketball court will be repaired and playground safety surface installed. A walkway is being added to make it easier to access the playground area. Once work has been completed and the new playground equipment installed, the improved play area will be ready to open by mid-October 2015.

As construction schedules are finalized for each project, details on new playgrounds will be announced for Doris Miller Park, Pearl City Peninsula, Moanalua Terrace, Hele Mai, and PMRF.

Thanks go out to all Forest City residents for their patience during these neighborhood improvement projects. We hope you and your keiki enjoy the new playgrounds!



Hot Water on Overcast Days

Even summer in Hawaii can bring overcast days. As many of you have noticed, solar panels don't heat water effectively during cloudy days. Because it can take hours for a solar panel to heat an entire tank of water, even a partially overcast day might make a noticeable difference in your hot water supply.

If you need additional hot water, you can manually turn on your home's water heater.

Click this link to follow a step-by-step video: <u>http://vimeo.com/29448909</u> Or follow the steps below:

How to manually turn on your water heater if your home has a Little Gray Box:

1. Locate your water heater.

ATTENTION

YOUR DOG DID HIS DUTY

PLEASE DO YOURS

CLEAN UP AFTER

YOUR PET

2. Find the Little Gray Box located next to your water heater.

3. Flip the lever from "Off" to "On" to use electricity to heat your water.

4. Please allow 30-45 minutes for the water in your tank to be heated

5. Keep in mind the electric water heater will



automatically shut itself off at it's usual time. You can flip the lever on again at that time or, if desired, make adjustments to the pins on your water heater timer to ensure you have water when you need it. For more information and step-by-step instructions on how to change your timer pins, please click the link above to watch the helpful video.

If you have any trouble manually turning on your water heater, please contact your Resident Services Office. If you've followed these instructions, waited at least 45 minutes, and still don't have hot water, please call Maintenance at (808) 839-HELP (4357).

Feel free to keep these steps in mind whenever when you need extra hot water.

Friendly Pet Reminder

We are individually responsible for our own pets behaviors. Here are a few reminders we would like to pass along...

✓ Pick up pet waste and dispose of it properly. If you allow your child to walk the dog, they should be taught to pick up after the pet as well.

✓ Both dogs and cats are required to be leashed when leaving the home and on neighborhood grounds

 \checkmark Pet owners are responsible for controlling pet noise and odor.

 ✓ Assure your pets are micro-chipped and information updated with your RSO.

Don't forget, pet owners are required to <u>immediately</u> pick up pet wastes.

Resident Events



Thanks to everyone who came out to our resident events. See you at the next one!

Nimitz Road Resurfacing



Last week we began resurfacing a section of Nimitz Road. Those of you who visit the NEX Mini-Mart & Gas Station near the airport or our Self-Help Warehouse have probably noticed issues with the road. Residents

asked us to make repairs and we listened! Work on Nimitz and the Peltier Avenue intersection will be completed by mid-October. Thank

you for your patience during this project and for the resident feedback during our surveys which helped make repairs possible. *Mahalo!*

The NEX Mini-Mark & our Self-Help will remain open their regular hours during this roadwork.



Local housing areas see spike in property crimes

Story & Photo By Brandon Bosworth, Assistant Editor. Ho`okele - Jul 10, 2015



In recent months, there has been a spike in property crimes committed in military housing areas, both off base and at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH).

Incidents include theft of personal property, such as electronic devices, wallets, personal identification, credit cards, handbags, cash and keys. Most of the items were stolen from parked, unlocked automobiles. There has also been a marked increase in stolen bicycles.

According to Lt. Col. Karla Heren, deputy commander, 647th Air Base Group and deputy chief staff officer, JBPHH, none of the reported incidents involved picking locks or breaking windows.

"It seems like all the crimes were crimes of opportunity," she said. "Vehicles were left unlocked, houses were left unlocked, and bikes weren't secured."

Susan Ridgeway, director of property operations, Forest City, said much the same thing. "The crimes that are reported are 'crimes of opportunity,' primarily reported thefts from unsecured motor vehicles, thefts of bikes, scooters and other toys left unsecured in the yard, and thefts from unsecured garages," she said. "We aren't experiencing strong-arm robberies or home break-ins." She added that while crimes have been reported at different times of the day, the majority happened at night.

Contrary to rumors on social media, neither housing officials nor JBPHH security are aware of any recent automobile thefts in area military housing.

It is not uncommon for the frequency of property crimes to increase during the summer months. "Usually during the summer months, there is an increase in petty crime," said Lt. John J. Caicedo, deputy security officer, JBPHH.

"Schools are out and kids are bored," said Heren. Heren also notes that individuals living within the community commit most of these crimes. However, there are exceptions. An investigation by JBPHH security personnel led to the arrest of a subcontractor who was stealing bicycles from local housing areas.

There was an additional arrest of two suspects in May by the Honolulu Police Department. While no further details are

available at this time, the May arrest could be linked to criminal incidents returning to more normal levels recently. According to Ridgeway, there were two thefts from vehicles in Forest City housing in March, two in April, 15 in May, and back down to two in June.

These arrests do not mean service members and their families should lower their guard or be any less vigilant. Caicedo stresses that it is still important for people to be proactive when it comes to securing themselves and their belongings. "Both off-installation residents, as well as those living inside the installation in housing areas, can take actions to reduce the risk of being victims of these types of crimes," he said. "First, always secure vehicles and do not leave valuables inside them, even if the vehicle is parked in the driveway. Second, maintain garage doors closed; do not invite crime. It is well known that personnel who commit these types of crimes survey the residences, and if they see valuables inside car garages, there is a greater chance of becoming a target of crime.

Additionally, do not leave garage door openers inside vehicles. Lastly, if you notice something suspicious (i.e., unknown vehicles driving in your neighborhoods scanning the area, unfamiliar personnel walking behind your house), report it to proper authorities," Caicedo emphasized.

Heren echoed Caicedo's advice. "Help us help you by securing your property," she said.

Hickam Communities has also been proactive in distributing safety messages to military residents and through other efforts to deter illegal activity. "The safety of our residents is important, and our base security has always done a tremendous job keeping us informed about activities we and our families should be aware of. We work closely with security forces to get essential information out to our residents in a timely manner, whether it's alerting families about suspicious activities or just sending out friendly reminders," said Stephen Quinn, director of property management for Hickam Communities. "Within our own footprint, we recently initiated an aggressive street light repair and maintenance program that can enhance safety and, hopefully, deter unlawful activity," Quinn said.

Anyone who observes a violation of regulations or laws is encouraged to immediately report it to the base police via the regional dispatch center (RDC) at 474-2222 or 471-1550. Off-installation residents should call Honolulu Police Department by dialing 911.

This article can also be viewed on the Ho'okele website here.



Then you could win our Yard of the Quarter contest! <u>Click</u> <u>here for details.</u> Have questions? Check with your RSO before you dig. You could win \$ and bragging rights while you improve your neighborhood! Get your green on!



As you know Forest City is committed to providing our residents with a better quality of life and investing in our military housing communities.

Starting in August, Forest City will provide 158 homes in Doris Miller Park will receive new air conditioning units in a \$1.5 million dollar project. This is one of the many neighborhood improvement projects Forest City will complete this year in our Hawaii military communities.

Each air conditioning unit will be replaced with a new system that has the same cooling capacity but is designed to be more energy-efficient. The new systems should also provide more reliable performance for our valued residents over the long-term.

To provide additional benefits to residents, we are also installing air exchange systems and additional insulation in the attic. This will help reduce the difference in temperature between the first and second floors (for two story homes) as well as make it easier for air conditioners to

reach and maintain the desired temperature inside the home.

These neighborhood improvements are

thanks to feedback from residents during our Annual Resident Satisfaction Survey. Residents asked for ways to improve the cooling of their homes and we listened! After investigating this issue and performing tests and engineering analysis, we were able to develop a solution that would provide long-term benefits to these residents without being disruptive.

Unlike many of our homes, these Doris Miller Park homes when built by the government, did not receive a large amount of attic insulation. This contributes to a larger than usual temperature differential between the first and second floors. Installing the additional insulation and new air exchange system will help reduce this problem. In order to minimize inconvenience to our valued residents, the attic retrofit project and the new air conditioner replacement at each home will be completed on the same day.

Our contractors for this project will be Coastal Construction and Charles Pankow Builders. Their technicians will have clearly marked uniforms and vehicles. Letters will be distributed notifying residents of their appointment date.

As these homes receive new air conditioners and attic retrofits, they will be moved into a new RECP like-type group. This will help ensure that homes are compared to similar homes.

Thanks to our Doris Miller Park residents for your cooperation during this project and mahalo for choosing Forest City! If you have any questions, please contact our East Resident Services Office at (808) 839-8620.



Going Greener with Haleakala Solar

Residents of Pearl City Peninsula and Moanalua Terrace are lucky beneficiaries of a Forest City project to maximize the benefits of their solar water heaters. This project, done in conjunction with Haleakala Solar, will provide all of Forest City's Pearl City Peninsula and Moanalua Terrace residents with preventative maintenance and service on their solar water heater systems.

Because using the solar water heater system instead of heating water with electricity can significantly reduce the amount of electricity homes use, having the system in top form is extremely important.

Dolly Fenstermacher, Assistant General Manager for Forest City's Navy Hawaii communities, said, "Our residents have



become increasingly strategic in their use of their solar water heaters as a way to reduce their electricity bills. Haleakala Solar is helping us keep these systems in top condition and reduce maintenance issues for residents in the future. We're happy to be able to provide this service to our valued residents."

MAHALO to those of you in Pearl City Peninsula and Moanalua Terrace who have already helped us complete work on your homes!

If Haleakala hasn't completed work on your home, yet, please contact your Resident Services Office right away to get that scheduled. We also still have some homes who completed their initial assessment but still need system upgrades installed. Let us help you help your electricity bill by getting this important work completed as soon as possible.

PCP residents contact: Central RSO @ (808) 839-8670 Or <u>email Central RSO here</u>.

Moanalua residents contact: West RSO @ (808) 839-8640 Or <u>email West RSO here</u>.

It's a Different Time, Time to Lock Doors By Karen S. Spangler, Managing Editor. <u>Ho`okele - Jul 17, 2015</u>

I have many memories of growing up and reaching adulthood in a small town in a rural area of northwestern Pennsylvania. One of the things that I remember is the total lack of concern we had for locking up anything. And we never worried that anything would happen to it.

Most people left their cars unlocked and windows down. The biggest fear was that it would rain overnight and if your windows were open, you would have to sit on soggy seats until the sun dried them out. People even left their keys in the ignition!

And nobody locked the doors to their houses. They left their doors unlocked while they made a trip to the grocery store, or to enjoy a movie, without any concerns for the safety of their belongings. When my family and I visited my mother-in-law, who lived several hours away, we knew that even if she was working (she worked shift work), the doors to the house would be unlocked and we would be able to get into the house.

Those of you who are older may remember those times. It was a time of trust and innocence. And that brings me to the present day.

Unfortunately, we no longer live in that time when we can trust everyone to do the right thing, when we can rely on the honesty of others, when we can feel that our stuff is always safe and protected—even without locks and keys and fences and alarms. In this day and age, it is important to constantly be aware and to always exercise our own personal responsibility in taking care of our own stuff. This holds true whether we live in a military community or in a civilian community.

Through the years that I have lived here in Hawaii, there have always been some fairly common occurrences with regard to thefts. Most have occurred and I point out here that I am saying "most" and not "all"—have happened when belongings were left where they could easily be taken.

The other frequent occurrence was that such incidents were perpetrated by people living within that community. That means that security, gate guards, fences, whatever, would not have been a deterrent to those incidents—because the people who did the crimes were already there.

And unfortunately, there were quite a few crimes that were committed by kids in those neighborhoods-kids with some free time, kids who had an opportunity, and who may not have had well-developed impulse control. I know it's hard to think that people who live in our own community could stoop to such a low level and steal our stuff, but it's a fact of life. And we know that some people have a really hard time resisting temptation when it is put right in front of them. That's just reality. Maybe they didn't intend to steal a purse from the front seat of the car, but there it was, and the door wasn't

locked or the window was down. It was "easy pickins."

Perhaps valuable items were left in an unlocked car while the owner made a "quick trip" into the house. Or maybe the garage door stood open and there was an expensive mountain bike just sitting there—an open invitation to someone to take it and run.

I'm not saying it's right. But it is part of the world we live in. So what can we do? What we can do—and have to do is to take personal responsibility for our stuff. We can't leave purses and wallets and cash and laptops in plain sight in an unlocked car (or a locked car with the windows rolled down). We can't leave the doors to our homes unlocked and hope that someone won't violate our personal space. We simply can't trust others—especially those we don't know very well—to respect our belongings and to be able to resist temptation, to do the right thing.

What we can do to help, in addition to taking care of our stuff, is to be aware of anyone in our communities who we don't know, or anyone who is behaving in a suspicious way. We can look out for our friends and neighbors. Another way to help protect our belongings is to work with security personnel and law enforcement to form neighborhood/crime watch groups. Those can go a long way to deter crime.

(More helpful information and tips on preventing crime was published on pages A-1 and A-7 of the July 10 edition of <u>Ho`okele</u>.)

Free AC Filters!

Don't forget that air conditioner filters need to be changed monthly. This will help your air conditioner run more efficiently and might lower your electricity bill. Homes with pets might need to change their filters more often. Check your filter at least once per month and change it as required.

This simple, routine maintenance will prevent excess moisture and pollutants from accumulating in your air conditioning system. Air filters can be swapped out at our Self-Help Warehouse.



Residents are responsible for regularly checking and changing their home's air conditioning filters as required.

Perform a visual check of your AC closet at least once a month to assure there are no leaks or issues. Be sure to broom sweep/dust and/or vacuum the return air vent (grill) and keep it free of any kind of obstructions. As always, if you have an issue with your AC unit, please contact us online at <u>www.fcnavyhawaii.com</u> or call. It's back-to-school time! To help your family establish your new routine, here's a reminder about the rules regarding supervising children.

Child Supervision in Housing:

- Parents/Guardians are responsible for the safety and control of their children at all times.
- Children 5 years or younger must be attended by a responsible person at all times.
- Children 6 9 years old • must be attended by a responsible adult while at beaches, theaters, swimming pools, and other recreational areas, excluding neighborhood playgrounds. While at a neighborhood playground, children aged 6 -9 must be visually supervised. They may not be left unattended in the home.
- Children 10 years or older may be left on playgrounds unsupervised during the day but must be accompanied by

an adult elsewhere in the neighborhood or common areas.

 Hawaii curfew law requires unaccompanied children under 16 to be clear of public places and streets between 2200 and 0600.

Home Alone?

- Children age 10 11 may be left unattended in the home for no more than three hours.
- Children 12 and older may be left unattended in the home but no one under the age of 16 can be left alone overnight. They must be attended by a responsible adult.
- Children less than 12 years of age may not babysit other children (including their siblings) in the home or neighborhood. All prospective babysitters between the ages of 12 and 17 are required to complete the "Babysitting" course provided by the American Red Cross. Click here for more information on Red Cross classes.

If you have any questions about these policies, please contact your Resident Services Office.

If you witness unsupervised children under 6 years old or children involved in activities that are dangerous and inappropriate, please immediately dial 911.

New Members of Your Forest City Team

We are proud to introduce the newest members of your Forest City team.

West RSO

Michael Mathison joined us as a Resident Relations Specialist. After 12 years



in the Navy as a Submariner and a former Forest City resident, Michael is particularly able to related to the needs of our valued military families. Originally from San Antonio, TX. Michael is also at-

tending HPU and is an avid runner and soccer player. Fun fact: Once, while in Australia, he ate kangaroo!

Nikki Puaa started in May as a



was born in Waipahu and grew up here in Hawaii. She was All American in Track & Field in high school. graduated from Southwestern Oregon Com-

Groundskeeper. Nikki

munity College, and is a Dallas Cowboys fan. Nikki loves working at Forest City and says her favorite part is being out in different neighborhoods and meeting people.

Jena Ai is a new Quality Assurance



Specialist. She grew up on Oahu and has a deep appreciation for its diverse cultures and activities. Jena enjoys fishing, hiking, gardening, reading, and cooking, She likes a wide

ing blues, R&B, Motown, Hawaiian, and Spanish guitar. She is happy to be part of the team.

Central RSO



Emma Morahan is a new **Resident Relations Spe**cialist. Her husband received orders to Pearl Harbor last year and now they are Forest City residents. Emma is

from North Carolina and was a double major (French Language & Literature and International Politics). She enjoys kayaking, snorkeling, cooking, and crossing things off her Hawaii bucket list.

New Team Leaders

Paris Cousin was recently promoted to Assistant General Manager for Navy Hawaii communities. Paris joined Forest City in 2005 and has worked in a number of roles. Previously she was Community Manager for our East Resident Services Office and, most recently, Leasing Manager for Navy Hawaii. She looks forward to helping residents in her new role.

Cathy Hotta is being promoted to Leasing Manager for our Navy Hawaii communities. Currently she is the Assistant Community Manager for Hawaii Marine properties. She is a Real Estate Agent and Broker with over 10 years of Hawaii Real Estate experience. She'll be starting in our Aloha Center in early August.

Yards of the Quarter

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Congratulations to the **Johnson Family,** the Yard of the Quarter winner from the Central RSO. Mahalo for your fun and beautiful yard! They won a \$25 gift card. Congratulations!

RECP News

our Operations Program Specialist. She is from New Mexico, served 9 years on active duty in the US Navy and is proudly married to a Pearl Harbor submariner! Julie works out of our Regional office where she tracks energy usage and answers residents'

RECP questions.



Congratulations to the **Cannon Family,** the Yard of the Quarter winner from the Central RSO. Thanks for brightening up your neighborhood! They won a \$25 gift card. Congratulations!

YES Energy Introduces Text-to-Pay Option

YES Energy now has a text-topay option available. Now you can sign up for their text service and use it to authorize payment on your bill and check your balance quickly and easily using your phone.

For step-by-step instructions, click here or visit the RECP section of our website at: www.fcnavyhawaii.com

If you have any questions about your electricity bill or have trouble setting up your text-topay with YES Energy, please call YES Energy at (855) 838-6918



Congratulations to the **Walker Family,** the Yard of the Quarter winner from the East RSO. Thanks for your efforts to beautify your neighborhood. Congratulations and enjoy your \$25 gift card!



Congratulations to the **Vogal Family,** the Yard of the Quarter winner from the West RSO. Thanks for doing a great job on your yard. Enjoy your \$25 gift card! Congratulations!

Julia Blest joined our Residential Management team in June as

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Do Your Part to Keep Keiki Safe - and Avoid a Ticket!



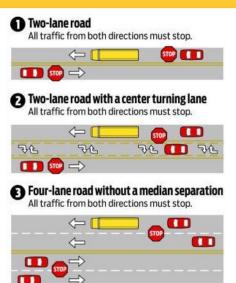
Public schools are back in session here in Hawaii. Don't forget, **Hawaii State Law requires all vehi**cles - *in both directions* - to stop for stopped school buses except on divided highways with a median strip.

This means on most streets drivers traveling in either direction must stop and remain stopped whenever a school bus stop sign is out. Please keep an eye out each morning and afternoon and be pre-

pared to stop when school bus lights start flashing.

Please do your part to help keep keiki safe. Children might be crossing the street in either direction to reach or exit a school bus.

Caregivers should also make sure children know to cross at crosswalks, look both ways before crossing the road, and to make sure the cars have stopped before entering the crosswalk.



Mahalo for your kokua!

It's a Breeze

Be Prepared For A Hurricane Or Tsunami

Don't let our gorgeous weather fool you into thinking natural disasters won't happen here. Hawaii's hurricane season began on June 1st. Tsunamis can



strike at any time of the year.

Experts recommend each home keep the following items on hand at all times to be prepared for emergencies:

- ☑ Water (1 gallon per person, per day for 3 days)
- Food (minimum 3-day supply per person), including infants.
- ☑ Flashlights and extra batteries
- ☑ Candles & matches
- ☑ Battery powered radio and extra batteries
- ☑ Know if you're in an evacuation zone. Check online or in the front of your

phone book for the evacuation map for your area.

For a Hurricane or Tsunami Watch:

- Fill your vehicle's gas tank
- ☑ Have cash on hand in case ATM services are unavailable
- ☑ Secure outdoor items (furniture, bikes, toys, etc.)
- Make sure you have adequate supplies of medicine, baby formula, diapers, and any other critical supplies
- Pay attention to emergency announcements as the situation develops
- Before the disaster strikes, fill your tub with water (to use for washing or to flush toilet)

Be prepared to evacuate if necessary. Know the location of your designated shelter and what route you'll need to take. If you do need to evacuate, take your emergency kit including food and water for 3 days and all necessary medicines and other supplies.

Hawaii's civil defense sirens should sound in your area if you need to evacuate. However, in case they don't, stay tuned to the local news for updates. On and around Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, their Giant Voice will also provide direction during an emergency.

If your home loses power, don't open your fridge or freezer. Refrigerators are well insulated so if the doors are kept closed food should last an extended period of time even without electricity. Put the items you'll need to use in an ice chest so you won't have to open the fridge or freezer to reach them.

For more information on how to prepare for a hurricane, <u>click here</u>.



Fix It with Your Smartphone!

Need home repairs? Don't forget maintenance appointments are quick and easy to schedule via our online maintenance request system. Don't have time to be home? No problem! Our online system gives you the option to have the work completed while you're away. Access our online system here: www.fcmarineshawaii.com or click here for step-by-step directions.

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August

Throughout August: (PCP): Knock & Listen in PCP! Check with the Central RSO to find out more.

Aug 3: Register for the Super Garage Sale held on October 3rd) - greatlifehawaii.com Aug 3: Submit entries in the Arts and Crafts Gallery Showcase 2015 - greatlifehawaii Aug 3: National Watermelon Day Aug 4: Coast Guard Day Aug 5: Cookie Decorating with Charlene Perea, 10:30 am (greatlifehawaii.com) Aug 5: Paint and Sip, 5:30 pm (greatlifehawaii.com)

Aug 7: (East RSO) Back-to-School Backpack Supplies Drawing (Enter to win at the EAST RSO!) Aug 8: Splash Bash Social (teens 12-18) Enjoy water activities at JBPHH Teen Center, 4-8 pm (Greatlifehawaii.com)

Aug 10-Aug 14: (Central RSO) Treat Week - Every day is something new...stop by to see what new treat will be available for you today! Aug 10- (West RSO) National S'Mores Day - Visit our office and build a s'more kit. While sup-

plies last. Aug 12: Introduction to Glass with Joan Tuers,6-8 pm (two classes \$40 + supplies) (greatlifehawaii.com) (Also Sept 9) Aug 14: Craft Supply Yard Sale, 11 am, Hickam Arts & Crafts Store (greatlifehawaii.com)

Aug 15: Corn on the Cob day Aug 19: Paint and Sip, 5:30 pm, (greatlifehawaii.com)

Aug 20: Neighborhood Security Watch Program Meeting, Hokulani Community Center, 6-7 pm Aug 21: (West RSO) Hawaii Statehood Day, Cele-

brate Statehood Day! Visit our office for some yummy butter mochi and malasadas!

Aug 22: Pre-Teen Back to School Bash 2 (ages 9-12), 10 am – 1 pm, Makai Rec Center, \$5 (greatlifehawaii.com)

Aug 27: (Hele Mai) Furry Friends Treats in the Park, Visit the Hele Mai Pet Park for some treats for your furry family members and meet with your RSO Team!

Aug 30: National Marshmallow Toasting Day

September

Throughout September:

Knock & Listen in Hele Mai & Camp Stover! Check with the Central RSO to find out more.

Sept 2: Cookie Decorating with Charlene Perea, 10:30 am (greatlifehawaii.com) (also Sept 30 and Nov 4)

Sept 4: 2015 Hickam Invitational Golf Tournament (greatlifehawaii.com)

Sept 4: (West RSO) Labor Day Treats! Join us at the Moanalua Pool for ice pops, hot dogs, and chips. 11 am-1 pm

Sept 5: Fisher house 8K Hero Remembrance Run, Walk, or Roll, Participate, celebrate fallen heroes, and/or donate!, Ford Island, 6:30 Open-

Event Calendar

ing Ceremony, 7 am race begins. To register or more info: <u>http://www.orgsites.com/hi/</u> <u>triplerfisherhouses/ pgg3.php3</u>

Sept 7: Forest City's Offices & Self-Help closed in observance of Labor Day.

Sept 8: (East RSO) Three day weekend Recovery!! Coffee Pop Up. Stop by on your way back from taking the kids to school, we'll bring the treats!, 8 am- while supplies last

Sept 8-Sept 11: (West RSO) National Day of Service and Remembrance "We will never forget"-In remembrance of 9/11 we will provide Breakfast on the Go at the West RSO!

Sept 8-Sept 11:- (East RSO) 9/11 Memorial/Remembrance @ East RSO

Sept 11: (Central RSO) National Day of Service and Remembrance "we will never forget"-in remembrance of 9/11 we will provide snacks in the Central RSO, PCP. (While supplies last) Sept 14-Sept 18: (All RSOs) Wife/Mom Appreciation Day Essay Contest-Win a trip to the spa for your wife (or mom)! Tell us in 500 words or

Sept 18: Furry Family Members Treats in the Park (PCP Pet Park) Join us for treats in the park for

our Furry Family Members. See you there! Sept 19: Coastal Clean-Up Day

Sept 19: International Talk Like A Pirate Day

Sept 19: (All RSOs) Community Garage Sale (All Day) Residents participate in a community wide garage sale right in front of your home!

Sept 20: Wife Appreciation Day

Sept 24: Neighborhood Security Watch Program Meeting, McGrew Community Center, 6-7 pm Sept 28: Good Neighbor Day

Sept 29: (West RSO) Kick start your morning with free coffee & pastries!, West RSO, 8 am-11 am. Sept 30: Yard of the Quarter Winner Selected!! Is your yard ready? Do you want to nominate your neighbor? Or yourself? Please do! We want to hear from you!

October

Throughout October:

Annual Resident Satisfaction Surveys! Complete your survey & enter to win one month's FREE RENT!

Oct 1: Swervedriver Concert, The Republik, all ages, \$25, www.BAMPproject.com/events Oct 3: Super Garage Sale, Richardson Field, 8 am, greatlifehawaii.com

Oct 7: Keith Urban Concert,

www.BAMPproject.com/events Oct 8: Testament Concert, www.BAMPproject.com/events Oct 14: Pet Obesity Awareness Day Oct 20: Neighborhood Security Watch Program Meeting, PCP Community Center, 6-7 pm Oct 27: Navy Day

Oct 31: Halloween/Harvest Day



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Forest City Office & Self-Help Holiday Closures

Sept 7: Labor Day - Closed Nov 26: Thanksgiving Day - Closed Dec 24: Closing early for Christmas Eve Dec 25: Christmas Day - Closed Dec 31: Closing early for New Year's Eve Jan 1, 2016: New Year's Day - Closed