

70th Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor Attack The Enduring Legacy: Pearl Harbor 1941 – 2011

PUBLIC EVENT CALENDAR

As the generation of Pearl Harbor Survivors, WWII Veterans and homefront civilians pass away, the stakeholders of WWII history pass on to the next generation the hope and the promise to caretake and cherish those events that altered their lives and America's history.

The 70th Anniversary is an opportunity to explore the legacy of Pearl Harbor through the lenses of American memory. We invite all generations to be involved in the exploration and discovery of this important history of Pearl Harbor.

We have planned a multitude of special events to commemorate this historic milestone and hope you will join us. Listed below is general information on each of the events and activities.

(Click on event title for detailed description.)

70th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Attack Symposium

December 2 – 5, 2011

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Jukebox Saturday Night: A USO Tribute

December 3, 2011, 6:30 PM

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Kama'aina and Military Day

December 4, 2011, 8 AM – 1 PM

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USS *Utah* Sunset Ceremony

Dec 6, 2011, 5 p.m.

USS *Utah* Memorial, Ford Island

Pearl Harbor Day 70th Anniversary Commemoration

"The Enduring Legacy"

December 7, 2011, 7:40 AM – 9:30 AM

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USS *Oklahoma* Memorial Commemoration

December 7, 2011. 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Ford Island

"Under a Jarvis Moon" Documentary Film Showing

December 8, 2011, 8 PM

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Public Events Descriptions

70th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Attack Symposium

December 2 – 5, 2011

**WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument
Pearl Harbor Visitor Center**

Join nationally acclaimed authors, historians and actual Pearl Harbor Survivors as they recount and analyze the events that lead America into World War II. Hosted by the National Park Service and Pacific Historic Parks, the 70th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Attack Symposium will include panels, lectures, receptions, a Pearl Harbor Historic Boat tour and a special narrated bus tour to actual attack sites throughout Oahu. Cost is \$150 per person. Registration is limited, please register early. For more information or to register go to: www.PacificHistoricParks.org.

Jukebox Saturday Night: A USO Tribute

Saturday, December 3, 2011

6:30 PM

**WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument
Pearl Harbor Visitor Center - Back lawn**

Special 1940s-era musical tribute and concert in commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Bring your picnic dinner, watch the sunset and enjoy the uplifting music and dance of a high energy USO style concert!
Admission: Free

Kama'aina and Military Day

Sunday, December 4, 2011

8 AM – 1 PM

**WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument
Pearl Harbor Visitor Center**

Kama'aina and Military Appreciation Day will begin with a historic flag-raising ceremony featuring the National Park Service Ceremonial Honor Guard and Pearl Harbor Survivors. The day will continue with entertainment by special performances by bands and dance troupes and historical displays. A limited block of USS *Arizona* Memorial tour tickets will be reserved for Kama'aina and

retired and active military available on a first-come, first-served basis with a Hawaii I.D. or military ID. Please secure tickets at the USS *Arizona* Memorial Tour Desk at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Displays and special activities include:

Pacific War in Miniature Model Exhibit by the International Plastic Modeler's Society – Hawaii Chapter

- Location: Research & Education Center

Historic Arms and Vehicle Displays

Special Book Signings by Authors and Pearl Harbor Veteran Survivors

Commemorative 70th Anniversary Pearl Harbor commemorative magazine, t-shirts, hats and other gift items at the bookstore.

Narrated Historic Pearl Harbor Boat Tours

Sunday, December 4, 2011

11 AM and 1 PM

Pearl Harbor boat tours narrated by National Park Service rangers will take visitors around historic Ford Island. The one-hour tours will give visitors an opportunity to witness many of the notable sites of the 1941 Japanese air raid on Pearl Harbor. Boat tours will depart the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center and the program is offered separate from the normal park program. There will be no stop at the USS *Arizona* Memorial. Seating is limited, advance reservations recommended by calling (808) 954-8721 .

Sneak Preview and Special Screening of *Tora! Tora! Tora!* on Blu-Ray

Sunday, December 4, 2011

6:30 PM

WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument

Pearl Harbor Visitor Center - Movie Theaters

Be one of the first to see Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment's momentous Blu-Ray release of *Tora! Tora! Tora!* Scheduled for official release on December 6th, in commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, the special Blu-Ray version of the historic film *Tora! Tora! Tora!* will feature the extended Japanese cut of the film containing 10 minutes of previously unreleased footage. Admission is free. Seating is first come, first served.

USS *Utah* Sunset Ceremony

Dec 6, 2011

5 PM

USS *Utah* Memorial, Ford Island

Pearl Harbor Survivors, military personnel and their families and friends are invited to attend a sunset ceremony honoring those lost aboard the USS *Utah* at the USS *Utah* Memorial on Ford Island. Base access is required.

**Pearl Harbor Day 70th Anniversary Commemoration
"The Enduring Legacy"**

December 7, 2011
7:40 AM – 9:30 AM
WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument
Pearl Harbor Visitor Center

The National Park Service and Navy Region Hawaii will host the 70th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration on December 7, 2011, 7:40 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on the backlawn of the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. The venue looks directly out on the USS *Arizona* Memorial situated in Pearl Harbor, approximately half a mile away. Pearl Harbor Survivors and World War II Veterans and their families and friends from around the nation will join more than 3,000 distinguished guests and the general public for the annual observance of the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.

Highlights of the ceremony will include military band music, morning colors, a traditional Hawaiian blessing, a rifle salute by members of the armed services, wreath presentations, echo taps and recognition of the men and women who survived that December 7, 1941 and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country. At 7:55 a.m., the exact moment the Japanese attack began 65 years ago, a moment of silence will be observed. A U.S. Navy ship will render honors to the USS *Arizona* followed by fly over the memorial in a “missing man” formation.

Seating and Parking

The commemoration is free of charge and seats are open to the general public on a first come, first served basis. The Visitor Center will open early at 6:30 a.m. Seating for the public will begin at 7:15 a.m. Ceremony parking for the public will be limited. The public is encouraged to arrive early to allow time for parking and going through security at the Visitor Center.

Special Seating and Parking for Pearl Harbor Survivor and World War II Veterans

If you are a Pearl Harbor Survivor or World War II veteran who would like to attend this ceremony, please contact the Public Affairs Office at Navy Region Hawaii at 808-473-2926 or email cnrh.pao@navy.mil for special seating and parking arrangements.

News Media

News media may contact: Lisa Ontai, 808-375-9352, ontai at pixi dot com, or or Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs at 808-473-2888 to secure media instructions and news media passes.

Limited Public Tour Schedule for December 7, 2011

Public tours to the USS *Arizona* Memorial will be operating on a special schedule on Dec. 7, due to the morning ceremony. The first public tour will begin at 10:45 a.m. with the last tour beginning at 2:30 p.m. Tours begin every 15 minutes and include a 23-minute movie presentation followed by a short boat ride and visit to the Memorial. Tickets are free and distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Dress Code for Ceremony

Military dress is summer whites or service equivalent. The civilian dress code for the commemoration is Aloha attire, long pants and collared shirts.

Information

For more information about the Pearl Harbor Day 70th Anniversary Commemoration and Dedication Ceremony and special events, call the National Park Service at (808) 422-3300 or visit www.nps.gov/valr/ or www.pacifichistoricparks.org.

USS *Oklahoma* Memorial Commemoration

Wednesday, December 7, 2011

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Ford Island

The public is invited to attend a special ceremony hosted by the National Park Service in honor of those who served on the USS *Oklahoma* during the attack on Pearl Harbor. The USS *Oklahoma* (BB-37) Memorial was officially dedicated on December 7, 2007. The Memorial is located on Ford Island, near Fox-5 Pier next to the Battleship *Missouri* Memorial. The Battleship *Oklahoma* was berthed along Ford Island on Dec. 7, 1941, and suffered the second greatest loss of life during the attack. The Memorial includes 429 marble columns symbolizing each of the crewmembers who lost his life on that fateful day. Public wishing to attend the ceremony may catch a free shuttle departing every 15 minutes from the USS *Bowfin* Submarine Museum & Park which is adjacent to the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

"Under a Jarvis Moon" Documentary Film Showing

Thursday, December 8, 2011

6 PM

WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument

Pearl Harbor Visitor Center – Movie Theaters

The National Park Service and Bishop Museum invite the public to attend a free screening of *Under A Jarvis Moon* at the Pearl Harbor Visitor. Admission is free, seats are limited and available on a first come, first serve basis. *Under a Jarvis Moon* tells the story of over 130 young men – many recent graduates of Kamehameha Schools – who were sent to occupy Howland, Baker, and Jarvis Islands from 1935 to 1942. Living for months at a time in teams of four, they collected specimens for Bishop Museum; mapped the islands; cultivated coconuts and vegetables; and prepared a landing field for Amelia Earhart, who was expected to make Howland Island one of her last stops on her round-the-world flight. Through it all, they endured rats, sharks, and ultimately, enemy fire. One day after the attack on Pearl Harbor, a fleet of Japanese planes bombed Howland Island, fatally wounding two of the colonists, Richard "Dickey" Kanani Whaley and Joseph Kealoha Keli'ihanani. The islands were subjected to repeated attacks, and it would be months before all of the remaining colonists were rescued from these remote Pacific islands. *Under a Jarvis Moon* recounts this long lost story in the colonists' own words, through oral history interviews, archival photographs and film footage, log books entries, and government documents.

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