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808-441-1007, or the number listed with the event. Discounted tickets
are available online at PacificAviationMuseum.org)

Upcoming Events

At Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor
August – December 2017

August 8 – Lessons of An Accidental Engineer, 10 am – 11 am

Stephanie Hill, an executive with Lockheed Martin, will share the story of her unexpected and exciting journey to become an engineer. She'll talk about the interesting work that engineers do every day, and encourage young people of all backgrounds to get energized about science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Free Admission and open to the public at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor's Theater.

September 23 – Living History Day, 9 am – 4:30 pm. In partnership with Smithsonian Magazine's *Museum Day Live!*, two visitors per *Museum Day Live!* ticket will receive free admission to Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Event will feature student-created exhibits, WWII themed activities, re-enactors, and a special screening of the documentary "Finding Kukan," at 2:30pm in the Museum Theater, followed by a discussion with the film's director Robin Lung.

Download free tickets:

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museum-day-live->

[2017](#). This is an annual national celebration of culture and learning between the two museums. Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a Smithsonian Affiliate and ranked one of the nation's top 10 aviation attractions in the nation by TripAdvisor®.

October 21 – Discover Your Future in Aviation, 10 am – 4 pm. This education/job fair provides youth and young adults with information and resources related to the aviation and aerospace industries. This is the eighth year for the special aviation day, which will have keynote speakers who are leaders in the field. Exhibitors from university aviation and aerospace programs provide informative workshops and panels held throughout the day. Family-oriented activities include radio control aircraft flying demonstrations, open cockpits, and booths for hands-on educational activities. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

December 2 -- *For Love of Country—Building Our Future*, 6 – 10 pm. The Museum's annual dinner fundraiser helps support the Museum's Restoration and Education programs. Gala will include cocktails, dinner, entertainment, and auction. Guests will get a first look at newly restored aircraft fresh out of Lt. Ted Shealy's Restoration Shop. Information, sponsor tables, and tickets, contact 808-441-1006 or Carol@PacificAviationMuseum.org, and online at PacificAviationMuseum.org.

December 6 – Blackened Canteen Ceremony hosted by Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor and Dr. Hiroya Sugano M.D. aboard the USS Arizona, 7:00am. Dr. Hiroya Sugano, Director General of the Zero Fighter Admirers' Club, comes from Japan to conduct this annual commemoration of peace and reconciliation ceremony with a silent prayer and pouring bourbon whisky from a WWII-blackened canteen into the water from the USS Arizona Memorial as an offering to the spirits of the fallen. The public and press are invited on a first come, first served basis by calling Museum Event Coordinator Gary Meyers at 808-282-6570, for reservations.

December 7 – Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade. Our gaily lit and decorated Cobra and Huey helicopters join the other floats and bands, to parade down Kalakaua Avenue in Waikiki, to honor and pay respect to the Pearl Harbor survivors, our veterans, active duty

military and their families. The Museum will be giving out free “Traveling P-40” magnets to spectators. The parade takes place on the anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack. Parade starts at 6 pm at Ft. DeRussy in Waikiki and proceeds down Kalakaua Avenue, to Kapiolani Park.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is located on Historic Ford Island, where bombs fell during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Visitors to the Museum can see remnants from that day of infamy, including the 158-foot tall, red and white iconic Ford Island Control Tower, Hangars 37 and 79, and bullet holes in Hangar 79. Through its preservation and restoration of World War II fighter planes and accompanying artifacts in the Museum’s historic hangars, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor shares the story of the vital role aviation played in the winning of World War II, and its continuing role in maintaining America’s freedom.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Its mission is to develop and maintain an internationally recognized aviation museum on Historic Ford Island that educates young and old alike, honors aviators and their support personnel who defended freedom in The Pacific Region, and to preserve Pacific aviation history.

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