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# *Wikiwiki Wire*

*E-newsletter keeping you up-to-date on Waikīkī news, features, trends and more!*



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# Waikiki Improvement Association Moves to Dramatically Reduce Kalakaua Avenue Street Festivals

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Kalākaua Avenue street festivals close the main thoroughfare of Waikīkī from 2PM to 12 AM on at least one Saturday a month. The resulting blockage of access and egress in Waikīkī has major negative impacts. Businesses lose 40% to 50% of normal Saturday sales. Residents complain that they have difficulty reaching family and social events at Waikīkī venues. Associates have difficulty reaching work on time. Hotel guests get upset when forced to carry luggage over blocks to inaccessible accommodations or airport transportation. Stores experience increased incidents of theft and other security issues. Sanitation have also been a problem resulting from poor after event clean-up.



Closing public streets is only allowed by ordinance for events that provide a community benefit but in recent years there has been a proliferation of events created for private company profit. The organizations managing these for-profit events have learned to “game” the system by flooding the public lottery run by the City Department of Transportation Services (DTS) to provide equal opportunity for the 12 street closures allowed for non-legacy events. An additional 14 legacy events are allowed per year to organizations that have had 15 years of continuous events. Additionally, the Mayor can grant up to 5 exemptions and First Amendment events. Usually two to three per year are exempt.

The Waikiki Improvement Association (WIA) had an extensive discussion of the issue at the July 26th meeting of its Board of Directors. Waikīkī Neighborhood Board (WNHB) Chair, Bob Finley, said that the residents were very concerned about the growing number of street festivals, and he was advocating capping the number of discretionary street festivals to one per trimester for a maximum of three per year. The proposal was supported by WIA President Rick Egged.

After much discussion the WIA Board of Directors voted unanimously to urge the Honolulu City Council to allow no more than 3 lottery street festivals per year.

On Friday July 28th WIA President Rick Egged, and WNHB Chair Bob Finley met with DTS Director Roger Morton and his staff to voice the Waikīkī community’s concerns regarding excessive street closures due to for-profit festivals. He agreed to support a reduction in the number events and to increase scrutiny of those events granted permits for the remainder of the year, to ensure that the current law is enforced to the extent possible.

WIA Board Chair Thomas Foti said, “We are delighted that DTS Director Moton will be looking further into the situation and implore the City Council to act in reducing the events as requested. What has started out as a community and cultural benefit has now created a blemish on Waikiki due to the ‘for-profit’ events that have been approved, which is counter intuitive to the original intent.”



*Aloha Festivals*  
A L O H A W E E K

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# Aloha Festivals 2023: Hawai‘i’s Longest-Running Cultural Celebration to be Held Throughout September

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Aloha Festivals, Hawai‘i’s longest running cultural festival, returns in September 2023 with its month-long celebration of the spirit of aloha and the diverse traditions and cultures of the islands. Aloha Festivals 2023 is generously supported by Title Sponsor the Hawai‘i Tourism Authority. Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort is Presenting Sponsor, ‘Alohilani Resort Waikīkī Beach is Parade Sponsor. Our other major sponsors are the City & County of Honolulu, Hawaiian Airlines, Royal Hawaiian Center and Hawaii’s Finest (Merchandise Sponsor).

This year’s theme Pili‘āina – to have kinship with the land. Pili means to have a personal connection to or close relationship with someone or something, and this theme encourages people to reconnect with their natural surroundings in both old and new ways.



## Aloha Festivals 2023 Signature Events Schedule

### Royal Court Investiture & Opening Ceremony Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023 | 4 – 6 p.m.

The Royal Court Investiture and Opening Ceremony will kick off the month-long Aloha Festivals celebration with its treasured cultural protocols. The evening will begin with the Royal Court Investiture at the Coconut Grove located at The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort. In a stately ceremony that honors Hawai'i's ali'i (ruling chiefs), this year's Aloha Festivals Royal Court will don regalia worn only by ali'i of the highest rank. As representatives of Hawai'i's past, the Aloha Festivals Royal Court ensures the festival is rooted in the most cherished traditions of Hawai'i. Following the Investiture, the Opening Ceremony at The Royal Grove at the neighboring Royal Hawaiian Center will feature hula and mele in the heart of Waikīkī, marking a spectacular start to the month of Aloha Festivals.



### 69th Annual Waikīkī Ho'olaule'a

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023 | 6 – 9:30 p.m.

Aloha Festivals hosts Hawai'i's premier block party with the 69th Annual Waikīkī Ho'olaule'a. Unlike any other event, Waikīkī's beachfront Kalākaua Avenue will come to life with booths highlighting Hawai'i cuisine, crafts and culture. Attendees can taste the best of local flavors, peruse artisan-made crafts, and enjoy multiple stages of entertainment ranging from contemporary, high-energy genres to the sweet sounds of traditional Hawaiian music.

### 75th Annual Floral Parade presented by 'Alohilani Resort Waikīkī Beach

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**From Ala Moana Park through Kalākaua Avenue to Kapi'olani Park**

The 75th Annual Floral Parade presented by 'Alohilani Resort Waikīkī Beach will conclude the Aloha Festivals with a colorful procession of Hawaiian culture through Waikīkī. As the state's largest parade, intricate floats will be decorated with a rainbow of fresh flowers, men and women on horseback will showcase the traditional art of pā'ū riding, and participants from marching bands to civic leaders will display the unique aloha spirit that unites Hawai'i's community.

The mission of Aloha Festivals is to foster the aloha spirit through the perpetuation of the Hawaiian culture and the celebration of the diverse customs and traditions of Hawai'i. For more information about Aloha Festivals, visit [www.AlohaFestivals.com](http://www.AlohaFestivals.com).

# Kūhiō Beach Hula Show

Authentic Hawaiian music and hula by Hawaii's finest Halau Hula (dance troupes) and Hawaiian performers. Opens with traditional blowing of conch shell.

## **TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, 6:30-7:30 PM, WEATHER-PERMITTING**

Presented by Oahu Visitors Bureau, Hawaii Tourism Authority, City & County of Honolulu and Waikiki Improvement Association.

## **LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, WEATHER-PERMITTING**

Presented by Hyatt Regency Waikīkī, City and County of Honolulu and the Waikīkī Improvement Association.

### **DETAILS**

- Located on the beachside of Kalakaua Avenue near the Duke Kahanamoku Statue, diagonally across from the Hyatt Regency hotel.
- Free, outdoors, casual, seating on the grass; beach chairs, mats, etc. okay. Cameras welcomed.
- No show if parades or street fairs are scheduled.

For information, call 808-843-8002.



# STREET ACTIVITY

IN AND NEAR WAIKĪKĪ (COURTESY OF THE CITY)

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## 2023 HAWAII HEART WALK

August 5, 2023 Saturday

6:30 AM Lanes Close | 10:00 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)

2023 HAWAII HEART WALK sponsored by the American Heart Association. sponsored by the American Heart Association. It is expected to have 4,000 walkers. The event will start at Queen Kapiolani Park, to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to end at Queen Kapiolani Park. Contact: Alyssa Nurre 202-8364; Email: [Alyssa.Nurre@heart.org](mailto:Alyssa.Nurre@heart.org) For more info, visit their website: <http://www.oahuheartwalk.org>

## NORMAN K. TAMANAHA 15K

Sunday, August 13, 2023

5:30 AM Lanes Close | 10:00 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)

NORMAN K. TAMANAHA 15K sponsored by MPRRC. The event is expected to have 500 participants. It will start at Queen Kapiolani Regional Park near the Tennis Courts, to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to 18th Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Waiālae Ave., to Kealaou Ave., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to end at Marathon Finish Line. Contact: Joan Davis 535-9070, Email: [joaniediva1@gmail.com](mailto:joaniediva1@gmail.com) For more info, visit their website at: [www.mprrc.com](http://www.mprrc.com)





**Halekulani**  
On the Beach at Waikiki



## Afternoon Tea in the Veranda

The quintessential experience to visit at Halekulani.  
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Tuesday through Saturday | 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Visit [www.halekulani.com/dining/afternoon-tea/](http://www.halekulani.com/dining/afternoon-tea/) for more information. To book, please call 808-518-2019.



### Visiting Master Experience Optimal Sleep August 19 – 26, 2023

World-renowned health expert David Stewart, the Ageist, shares essential information on gaining quality sleep to prevent chronic illness and live with vitality.

The weeklong consultation series will focus on the connection between wellness and aging.

For more information, or to make a reservation for the above, please contact the spa reception desk at 808-931-5322.



### Kama'aina Rate Plan your next getaway

Experience our "House Befitting Heaven" on the beach at Waikiki.

- 4:00 pm late check out (based on availability upon departure date)
- Complimentary daily parking
- For You, Everything – complimentary access to art and cultural venues

Valid now through December 20, 2023, with exception of blackout dates. Current Hawaii Driver's License or Hawaii State ID required. Please contact [reservations@halekulani.com](mailto:reservations@halekulani.com) to book this special rate.



### Spotlight on Kate Chan Luxury Redefined

After a successful career in Real Estate Finance, designer Kate Chan took a sabbatical and visited the Philippines, reconnecting to her roots. Inspired by the tradition, culture, and people, she decided to pursue her passion for fashion while helping others make a difference in their lives.

Kate Chan's eco-conscious designs use responsibly sourced natural, organic, and sustainable products and are handcrafted.

Her patented "Puso" charms (handwoven hanging rice cakes notably seen in the Visayan region of the Philippines) symbolize her heritage.

Kate Chan products from bags, clutches, jewelry, scarves, cover-ups, fans, and trinkets are exclusively featured in Hawaii at the Halekulani Boutique in store or online.



**Halepuna**  
 WAIKIKI  
 by Halekulani



## Kama'aina Rate

Sophisticated simplicity at our “House of Welcoming Waters”

- 4:00 pm late check out based on availability upon departure date
- Complimentary daily parking
- Halepuna Access – Complimentary access to the Bishop Museum, Honolulu Museum of Arts, and Manoa Heritage Center.

Valid now through December 20, 2023, with exception of blackout dates. Current Hawaii Driver's License or Hawaii State ID required.  
 Please contact [reservations@halepuna.com](mailto:reservations@halepuna.com) to book this special rate.



### Halekulani Bakery

Our new collection of bespoke confections will ignite your tastebuds and have you craving for more. Try melt-in-your mouth Kona Coffee Milk chocolate almonds, Macadamia Nut nougat, and saltwater taffy flavors like Guava Pineapple and Big Island Honey Vanilla. Don't forget to save room for the absolutely heavenly Lilikoi Marshmallows!

Stop by and try these dreamy bites along with other baked treats. Now open five days! Wednesday to Sunday 6:30 am to 11:30 am. For more information, visit: [www.halekulani.com/dining/halekulani-bakery/](http://www.halekulani.com/dining/halekulani-bakery/)



### UMI by Vikram Garg

Global restaurateur and chef innovator, Vikram Garg, offers a culinary celebration of the Ocean's Harvest. A decadent tribute to the abundance of the sea. Savor masterful dishes such as the *Scallop Carpaccio*, *Oysters*, *King Ora Salmon*, and *Lobster*. A la Carte and Chef Tasting menus available and paired with a global selection of wines, mixology, and spirits.

Breakfast is served Daily:  
 7:00 am to 11:00 am (last seating is 10:30am)  
 Dinner is served Wednesday-Sunday:  
 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm (last seating is 8:30 pm)  
 Attire: Smart Casual

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### Halepuna Access Spotlight on the Bishop Museum

The Bishop Museum was built in 1889 as a tribute to Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop a member of Hawaii's royal family. It features the largest collection of Asia/Pacific natural history collection in the world along with displays of ancient Hawaiian crafts and royal artifacts.

Halepuna guests can enjoy complimentary admission to three of Oahu's greatest cultural venues, The Bishop Museum, Manoa Heritage Center, and Honolulu Museum of Art.



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## Hawai'i Convention Center Welcomes 41st Okinawan Festival Sept. 2-3



The Hawai'i Convention Center is hosting the 41st Okinawan Festival from Sept. 2-3, 2023, celebrating all things Okinawan. With the theme "Sharing Uchinanchu Aloha," the festival will include food, performances, cultural and educational exhibits, and more.

The Center has partnered with the Hawai'i United Okinawa Association (HUOA) to host the Okinawan Festival since 2018. In 2022, the festival drew an estimated 45,000 guests and over 3,600 volunteers over two days.

Started in 1982, the Okinawan Festival has become the premier annual event of the Hawai'i United Okinawa Association. Proceeds support the HUOA's mission of preserving, promoting and sharing the Okinawan culture. Visit [OkinawanFestival.com](https://OkinawanFestival.com) for more.



## Made in Hawai'i Festival at the Center for the First Time from Aug. 18-20

The Center is welcoming the Made in Hawai'i Festival for the first time from Aug. 18-20, 2023. In its 29th year, the festival will feature vendors, live music, and demonstrations from well-known local chefs. Guests ages 21 and older can also enjoy the festival's first-ever beer garden, featuring the work of local breweries.

Tickets are \$8 per day at [madeinhawaiifestival.com](https://madeinhawaiifestival.com).





## HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI BEACH RESORT AND SPA ANNOUNCES NEW SUMMER MENU AT SWIM RESTAURANT + BAR

The Poolside Eatery is Serving Up Summer Classics with a Hawaiian Twist

HONOLULU, HI (July 14, 2023) – The latest in a series of exciting culinary updates at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, a fresh summer menu has unrolled at Swim Restaurant + Bar. A variety of new items showcasing Korean and Hawaiian flavors, such as Beef Bulgogi Nachos and Washugyu Kushiyaki, now complement long-loved summer classics, like the Off-the-Wall Beach Burger, Ahi Fish Tacos, and Pier 38 Poke Bowl. The new menu also features vegetarian offerings, such as a Portobella Burger and Edamame Hummus Wrap, to appeal to all dietary preferences.

“The revamp of Swim’s menu is inspired by our recent reopening of The Buffet at Hyatt, which has brought Korean ingredients and flavors into our kitchen,” said Joe Almoguera, Chef de Cuisine of Swim Restaurant + Bar and the Buffet at HyattWikiWiki Wire,, “we have been enjoying experimenting with a variety of cooking techniques to enhance our dishes. It’s an exciting time in the kitchen.”



The full list of new menu items includes:

- Beef Bulgogi Nachos | Washugyu beef, tortilla chips, jalapeno-sesame salsa, kimchi crema, queso, scallions, guacamole – \$18
- Washugyu Kushiyaki | Super prime strip loin skewers, truffle-kabayaki sauce, waipoli mix greens, carrot, cucumber, Ho farms tomatoes, sesame ginger vinaigrette, rice – \$28
- Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich | Chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, Maui onion, brioche bun, French fries – \$21
- Portobella Burger | grilled portobella mushroom, lettuce, tomato, Maui onion, brioche bun, French fries – \$22
- Quarter Pound Hot Dog | Eisenburg all beef hot dog, chopped Maui Onion, mustard, relish, French fries – \$15
- Cobb Salad | Romaine lettuce, roasted chicken breast, avocado, tomatoes, hard boiled Waiialua eggs, bleu cheese, bacon, ranch dressing – \$20
- Edamame Hummus Wrap | Roasted Kabocha squash, brown rice quinoa, avocado, shredded cabbage, clover sprouts, sesame dressing, taro and sweet potato chips – \$18
- Waiialua Estate Dark Chocolate Crunch Bar | Strawberry sauce, whipped cream – \$12

An Aperol Spritz also joins the drink menu, which features a lineup of tasty Tropical Temptations and Signature Island Cocktails.



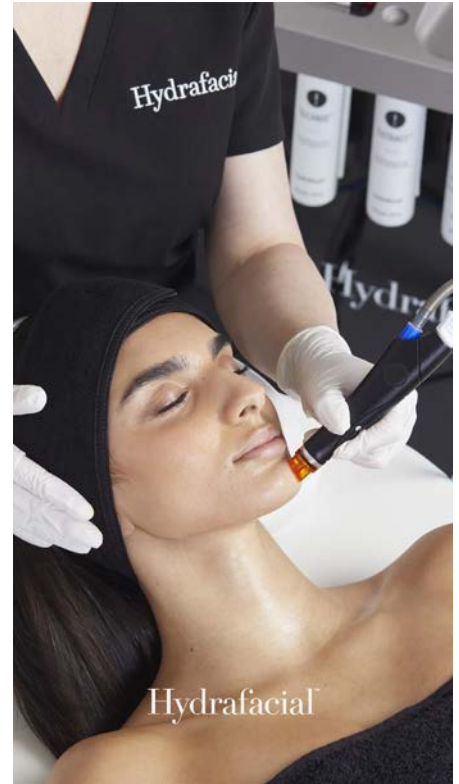
## NA HO'OLA SPA INTRODUCES HYDRAFACIALS TO PAMPER GUESTS WITH REVITALIZING SKINCARE EXPERIENCE

The New Technology Complements the Spa's Existing Menu of Healing Treatments Inspired by Hawaiian Culture

HONOLULU, HI (August 2, 2023) – Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa is delighted to announce the introduction of the highly sought-after HydraFacial treatment at its esteemed Na Ho'ola Spa. This cutting-edge facial treatment promises to revolutionize skincare, offering guests an unparalleled experience to achieve radiant, glowing skin.

HydraFacial is a multi-step, non-invasive facial treatment that combines cleansing, exfoliation, extraction, hydration, and antioxidant protection. It is designed to address various skin concerns, including fine lines, wrinkles, uneven skin tone, congested pores, and dryness. The unique Vortex-Fusion® technology used in HydraFacial delivers nourishing serums directly to the skin, instantly refreshing and revitalizing the complexion.

“The HydraFacial treatment delivers instant, long-lasting results without any downtime,” says Yoshimi Anderson, Spa Director. “Here at Na Ho'ola, we take pride in transforming the HydraFacial from a procedure, into a wellbeing experience—the level of care, quality of products used, and expertise of our technicians not only improves your skin, but also your overall wellness.”





EATING HOUSE  
1849

TRD — BY ROY YAMAGUCHI — MRK

P R E S E N T S

SAVE THE DATE!

# FESTIVA

*a celebration of vibrant heritages*

WHEN:

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> | 5:00 - 8:30 P.M.**

WHERE:

**EATING HOUSE 1849 AT INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE  
ON THE THIRD FLOOR**

**ROY YAMAGUCHI'S 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**



# INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

## Mixology Month Returns to International Market Place in August

*Annual Celebration of “Cocktail Culture” includes Tiki-versary, Battle of the Bartenders, a Don Ho Tribute and more*

In a grand celebration of “cocktail culture,” **International Market Place** and its collection of popular shops, eateries and chef-driven restaurants will welcome customers to Mixology Month in August.



The month-long celebration is the perfect way for residents and visitors to experience specially priced cocktails, mocktails and appetizers at participating restaurants. This includes delicious and refreshing summer libations from International Market Place’s extraordinary eateries, including Hawai’i’s hottest restaurants like **Moani Waikiki**, **Shorefyre** and **Skybox Taphouse** and unique-to-market concepts like **StripSteak Waikiki** from award-winning chef Michael Mina and **Eating House 1849 by Roy Yamaguchi**. **Kuhio Avenue Food Hall**, **Crackin’ Kitchen**, **Herringbone** and **DryBar** also are participating.



The schedule of Mixology Month events includes:

- August 1-31: Enjoy specially priced cocktails and appetizers at participating restaurants.
- August 1-31: Tiki Cup Gift with Purchase. Spend \$250 or more in combined receipts and receive an IMP Tiki Cup (*pictured*).
- Battle of the Bartenders, August 2, 9 and 16 in partnership with Kō Hana Rum, Moët-Hennessy & Southern Glazer’s Wine & Spirits. Contestants mix it up for the title.
- Kō Hana Rum Tastings in the Treehouse, August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.
- Friday, August 11: Don Ho’s Birthday: Celebrate the legendary Don Ho!
  - 10 a.m.: Lei draping ceremony at the statue, Banyan Court, Level 1.
  - 5 to 6 p.m.: Don Ho “Suck ‘Em Up” Tribute Show with Henry Kapono & Friends, Queen’s Court, Level 1.
- Chandon Garden Spritz Pop-Up, August 4, 11, 18 and 25. In partnership with Moani Waikiki, Moët-Hennessy & Southern Glazer’s Wine & Spirits.
- August 25-27: Tiki in Waikiki Festival. Tickets required.

“We are pleased to bring back Mixology Month and grateful for the support we continue to receive. This celebration gets better each year and is something our outlets look forward to,” said Malia Zannoni, marketing & sponsorship director, International Market Place. “International Market Place reopened in 2016 and our ‘Tiki-versary’ is truly special. It’s a fresh take on the IMP experience that pays tribute to our heritage and Old Waikiki.”

For more information, visit <https://shopinternationalmarketplace.com/events>





# Comingupcoming

## CELEBRATE AND HONOR THE LEGACY OF GABBY PAHINUI



*Makalauna celebration honoring Gabby "Pops" Pahinui is Saturday, August 12 at Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage*

Waikiki Beach Walk proudly announces the return of Makalauna, the very special annual festival that honors the late, slack-key virtuoso Charles Philip "Gabby" Pahinui, also affectionately known as "Pops." Save the date, **Saturday, August 12, 2023**, for this special celebration which this year will include Del Beazley, Nathan Aweau, the Waimanalo Sunset Band and Greg Sardinha.

### Schedule of Entertainment:

#### 4 to 5 p.m.: Ceremonial Tribute

- Official MC & Host: Kimo Kahoano
- Waikiki Beach Walk Cultural & Entertainment Director Blaine Kia
- Halau Ka Waikahe Lani Mālie
- Special Guest: Kunia Galdeira, grandson of Gabby Pahinui leading the lei draping

#### 5 to 8 p.m.: Live Musical Tributes (in order of appearance)

- Del Beazley & Friends
- Nathan Aweau
- Waimanalo Sunset Band
- Greg Sardinha & Friends
- Special Guest Kunia Galdeira (grandson of Gabby) leading a super "Jam Session"

Members of the Pahinui 'ohana, including "Pops"' grandson, Kunia Galdeira, who will be performing, along with a prestigious gathering of local musical friends, artists, entertainers, apprentices, and devotees of the art form along with admirers of one of Hawaii's greatest musicians.

"Makalauna is more than just a celebration of one of Hawaiian music's most important stars," said Kumu Blaine Kia, cultural advisor for Waikiki Beach Walk, and organizer of the event. "It showcases the Hawaiian core belief system and our stewardship as the host culture in Waikīkī. It's also a wonderfully heartwarming gathering where we are all "Friends of Gabby," and able to show our affection to the man and his music."

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## Stargazing, Shopping, and Dining Delights at Royal Hawaiian Center this August

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### Summer Makana (Gift) Gift with Purchase

**AUGUST 1–31, 2023**

**Celebrate the summer season in style** with the Summer Makana Gift with Purchase promotion at Royal Hawaiian Center, taking place from August 1-31, 2023. With a minimum spend of \$150, you can snag a chic vanity pouch, perfect for safeguarding your essentials while enjoying the sun. Reach a minimum spend of \$300, and receive a reusable shopping tote, making your retail therapy even more enjoyable. For the ultimate shopping experience, spend \$500 to get both the vanity pouch and the shopping tote! Don't miss out on this exclusive offer, available only for a limited time in August.



## FREE Stargazing in Paradise

**AUGUST 24, 2023 | FROM 7:00PM - 9:00PM | BUILDING A, LEVEL 4**

Take a tour of the Hawaiian night sky with Astronomer Nick Bradley as your guide! On August 24, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, attend an enchanting Rooftop Stargazing event on the Ka Lewa Lānai located in Building A, Level 4. The captivating experience is free and open to the public, welcoming stargazers of all ages, including keiki. Please be sure to arrive early, as telescope viewing is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to marvel at the wonders of the universe with Stargazers of Hawaii.

To learn more, visit [www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events/rooftop-stargazing](http://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events/rooftop-stargazing).

## Earn HawaiianMiles while Dining at Royal Hawaiian Center with Hawaiian Airlines!

**AUG. 25-26, 2023**

Royal Hawaiian Center and Hawaiian Airlines are teaming up to give shoppers the opportunity to earn HawaiianMiles while savoring delightful dining experiences. On Aug. 25-26, 2023, spend a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$500 at participating Royal Hawaiian Center restaurants, food court tenants, and specialty eateries and receive 4 miles for every dollar spent, credited directly to your HawaiianMiles account.

For a full list of events, visit [www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events](http://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events).

For updates on new stores and restaurants, follow Royal Hawaiian Center on social media (@royalhwctr) or visit the website at [www.royalhawaiiancenter.com](http://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com).



## Kama'āina & Military Parking

Royal Hawaiian Center offers an impressive parking program available for local residents and military members. This promotion allows guests to receive three hours of validated parking for free after making a minimum purchase of \$10 from any of the center's stores or restaurants. After the three hours, standard parking rates will apply. To qualify for this offer, guests must redeem their validations at the Helumoa Hale Guest Services desk between 11am and 8pm daily with same-day receipt(s) totaling \$10 or more and a valid Hawai'i State I.D., driver's license, or military I.D.

For a full list of events, visit [www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events](http://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events).

For updates on new stores and restaurants, follow us on social media (@royalhwctr) or visit our website at [www.royalhawaiiancenter.com](http://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com).



# AUGUST



AUKAKE 2023 | HELU IWAKĀLUA

LĀ PULE SUNDAY	PŌ'AKAHI MONDAY	PŌ'ALUA TUESDAY	PŌ'AKOLU WEDNESDAY	PŌ'AHĀ THURSDAY	PŌ'ALIMA FRIDAY	PŌ'AONO SATURDAY
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6	7 11AM - 12PM   G1 'Ukulele Lesson	8 11AM - 12PM   G1 Hula Lesson 5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Kawika Trask Trio Performance	9 11AM - 12PM   C2 Lauhala Lesson 5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Pu'uhonua Performance	10 11AM   G1 Keiki Hula Lesson 5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Kawika Trask Trio Performance	11 12PM - 1PM   C2 Lei Making Lesson 5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Malu Productions Performance	12
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