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



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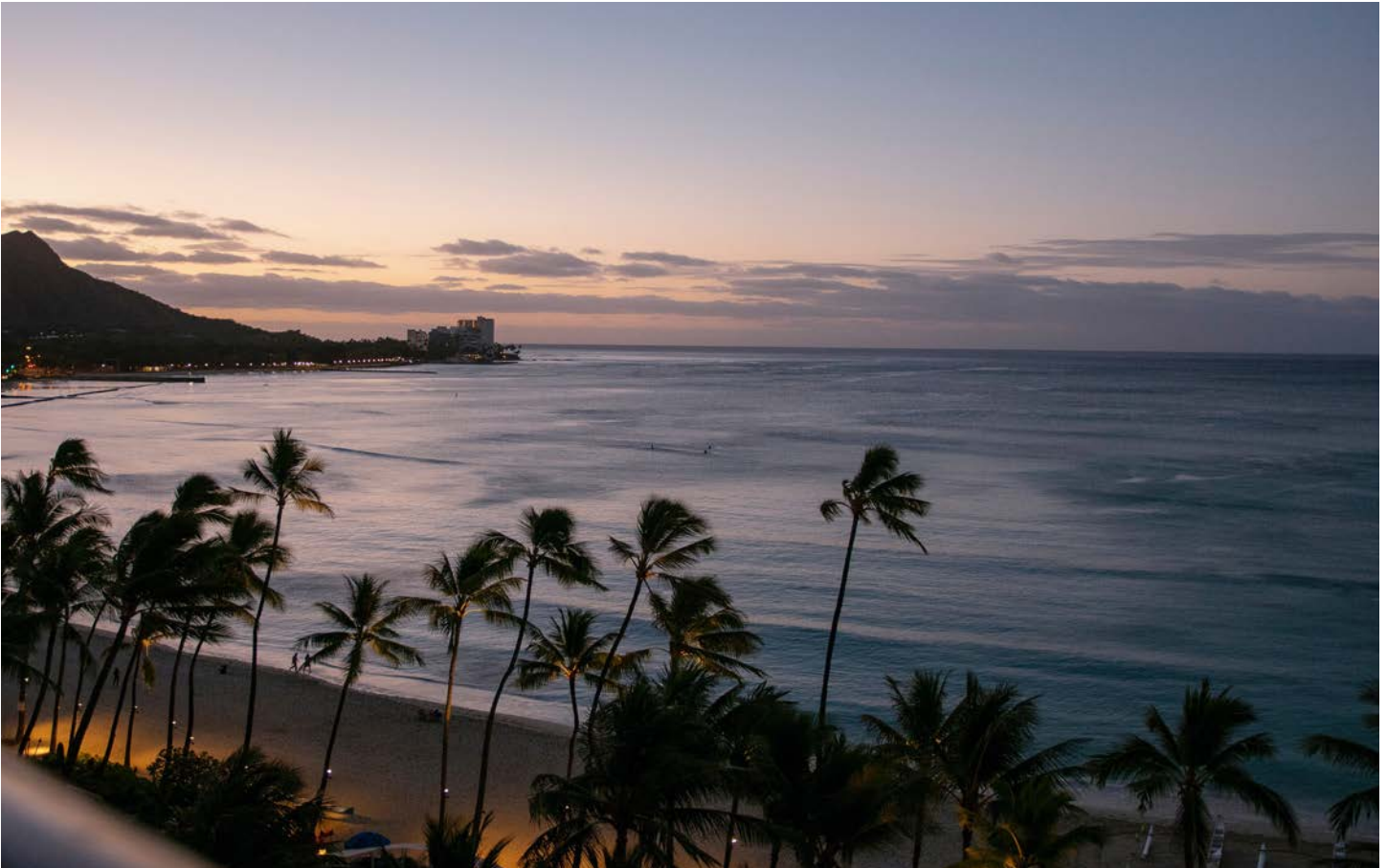
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Kūhiō Beach Park to Close at Midnight!



The City and County of Honolulu’s Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) announced plans to close Kūhiō Beach Park for an extra two hours daily from midnight to 5 a.m. rather than 2am to 5 am. This follows a March 17 restriction on the hours at adjacent Royal Hawaiian Beach, which closes 2am -5 am.

The Waikīkī Neighborhood Board, the Honolulu Police Department and the Waikīkī Improvement Association requested that the City make the change.

Kūhiō Beach Park, on the Diamond Head side of Royal Hawaiian Beach, is a popular beachfront that borders Kalākaua Ave. Its 2 a.m. closure hasn’t been enough to deter overnight sleepers, drug users and other unwanted activities that have left the beach feeling less-than- sanitary and unsafe; the change coordinates closing times with Kapi’olani Park.

John Deutzman, who has long been concerned about crime in his Waikīkī neighborhood, helped spearhead the push for earlier closure hours for Kūhiō Beach Park.

“The graffiti people, the gang people, the drug people, the homeless — it’s like this whole crew goes there because it’s the only park that’s open that late,” Deutzman told the Honolulu Star Advertiser, “Overall, closing it earlier, I think that will be a good thing. I’m not a fan that it has to be done in the first place, but I think we have to exercise all options.”

Nathan Serota, spokesperson for the city Department of Parks and Recreation, told the Honolulu Star Advertiser on Friday that the department received confirmation last week of a closure request. The request was forwarded to Laura Thielen, director of the City Department of Parks and Recreation, for approval.

Serota said, “We will be making the closure hours at Kuhio Beach Park the same as those at Kapi‘olani Park. A reminder: you can traverse park property during these closure hours, especially to access the ocean, but you cannot remain within the park.”

He added, “Our staff plan on making the changes to the physical signs this week, and I will additionally announce it.”

The Honolulu Star Advertiser asked their readers what they thought in the “BIG Q” on May 30, 2023.

Should Kuhio Beach Park be closed from midnight to 5 a.m.?

- A. Yes, extend two hours for safety, cleanliness (613 Votes) 91%
- B. Oppose any closure; should be open 24/7 (28 Votes) 4%
- C. No, keep closure hours at 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. (27 Votes) 4%

Rick Egged, President of the Waikīkī Improvement Association said, “Although this is not a scientific poll (it only reflects only the opinions of those voting), 90 plus percent support is significant.”

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)

KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION FLORAL PARADE SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

8:30 AM Roads Close | 1:00 PM Roads Reopen (Approximate)

KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION FLORAL PARADE sponsored by King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. The event is expected to have 200 marchers, 50 vehicles, 10 floats & 5 bands. It will start at King St./Richards St., to King St., to Punchbowl St., to Ala Moana Blvd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to end at Queen Kapiolani Park. Lane closures begin at 7:30 am. Contact: King Kamehameha Celebration Commission 586-0333 Fax: 586-0335 Email: kkcc@hawaii.gov For more info, visit their website: http://hawaii.gov/dags/king_kamehameha_commission



PRESS RELEASE
MAY 17, 2023

WAIKIKI BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION NAMES TREVOR ABARZUA AS NEW PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Waikiki Business Improvement District Association (WBIDA) is excited to announce the selection of Trevor Abarzua as its new President and Executive Director, effective May 22nd. Mr. Abarzua brings a wealth of experience in business advocacy, place-making, and economic development, having previously served as Associate Vice President of Business Advocacy for the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and the Vice President of Business Attraction and Development for the Arizona Commerce Authority.

The selection of Mr. Abarzua came after an extensive national executive search conducted by HRS, Inc., in collaboration with the WBIDA Executive/Search Committee of the Board of Directors. Mr. Abarzua's proven track record of advocating for businesses at the state and local level and his knowledge of Hawaii's unique culture made him an excellent choice among a strong pool of candidates.

Paul Kosasa, WBIDA Board Chair and CEO of ABC Stores, expressed his enthusiasm for the new appointment, saying, "Our Board of Directors look forward to working with Trevor. We are confident his leadership will make a lasting impact on the entire Waikiki community."

In his new role, Mr. Abarzua will be responsible for guiding the strategic direction of the WBIDA and ensuring the continued growth and prosperity of Waikiki. He will also work closely with stakeholders to address key issues and continue to build on the Safe & Sound program to foster a clean, safe, and vibrant resort destination.

"I am honored and excited to join the Waikiki Business Improvement District Association as its President and Executive Director," said Mr. Abarzua. "I look forward to working with the Board, the WBIDA staff and Aloha Ambassadors, our partners, and the Waikiki community to build on the district's successes and continue to ensure that Waikiki is clean and safe. Together, we will continue to make Waikiki a premier destination for both locals and visitors."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kama'āina Offers

Presented by the Members of Hawai'i Visitors & Convention Bureau



The Hawai'i Visitors & Convention Bureau (HVCB) robust kama'āina program, offers Hawai'i residents specials on accommodations, activities, attractions, shopping, dining and more throughout the Hawaiian Islands.

The “Kama'āina Special Offers Program” includes offers from HVCB members and is available year-round at KamaainaSpecialOffers.com. Hawai'i residents can access unique rates and discounts that will inspire a favorite island getaway to explore, rejuvenate, and reconnect with family and friends.



House Without A Key...extended hours

Our iconic poolside restaurant will now be open nightly 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

- Dinner service from 5:00 pm; last seating at 9:00 pm
- Entertainment starts at 5:00 pm; Hula continues from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- New solo artist entertainment from 8:15 pm to closing

Visit www.halekulani.com/hotel/events-calendar for more information. To book, please call 808-518-2019.



Art of Wellbeing Promotion - June

June 10 – Acupuncture for Pain Relief

Discuss the root of pain and how it can be managed by this ancient practice of Eastern Medicine.

Celebrating World Ocean Month

For the month of June, with any surf lesson booked through the hotel, receive a 10% off any full body massage (60 or 90 minutes). Celebrate World Oceans Day (June 8th) by reading about the Waves of Waikiki in our June Blog www.halekulani.com/blog.

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



Kamaaina Limited Time Offer – through June 30, 2023

*Summer is right around the corner – Book your staycation at Halekulani!
Rates start off at \$499 + taxes daily for Garden Courtyard*

- Minimum two-night stay
- Complimentary daily parking
- For You, Everything – complimentary access to some of Oahu's best art and cultural venues
- Valid Hawaii Driver's License or Valid state id required

For more information, please contact reservations@halekulani.com.

Kamaaina Limited Time Offer – through June 30, 2023

Summer is right around the corner – Plan your next staycation
Rates start off at \$283 + taxes daily for Standard Waikiki View



Halepuna
WAIKIKI
by Halekulani

- Minimum two-night stay
- Complimentary daily parking
- Halepuna Access– complimentary admission to some of Oahu’s best art & cultural venues
- Valid Hawaii Driver’s License or Valid state id required

For more information, please contact reservations@halepuna.com.



Halekulani Bakery

Starting June, we will be featuring savory quiches...choose from Spinach / Goat cheese, Vegetarian, or Double Cheese (Cheddar / Gruyere cheese) and Ham.

While you are here, be sure pick up something sweet – like our Pabana Croissant (Lilikoi, Mango, and Banana), which pairs nicely with a fresh cup of coffee!

Thursday – Sunday from 6:30 am to 11:30 am



UMI by Vikram Garg – Dinner Debuts

Global restaurateur and chef innovator, Vikram Garg offers his highly anticipated dinner immersion called the *Ocean’s Harvest*. A decadent tribute to the abundance of the sea, savor masterful dishes such as the *Scallops with Foie Gras Gyoza*, *Kabocha and Jasmine Tea*. A la Carte and Chef Tasting menus available.

Breakfast is served daily 7:00 am to 11:00 am (last seating is 10:30 am)
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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Hawai'i Convention Center Hosts Sold-Out Mother's Day Concert Featuring Performances by Na Leo Pilimehana and Josh Tatofi

The Hawai'i Convention Center hosted a special sold-out Mother's Day brunch concert featuring Na Hoku Hanohano Award winners Na Leo Pilimehana and Josh Tatofi. The event, at the Center's 4th floor Kalākaua Ballroom on May 14, 2023, included a brunch buffet from the Center's Executive Chef Brooke Tadena, along with special written, photo and video messages to Moms.





Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa announces today the return of its decadent buffet, now featuring an all new Korean BBQ station.

The Buffet at Hyatt's anticipated return will once again feature fresh, seafood favorites such as steamed crab legs, sushi, sashimi, oysters, shrimp, and many more standout classics for dinner. A new enhancement to the experience will now include a Korean BBQ station, where diners can savor a variety of prime cuts like pork belly, beef bulgogi, and kalbi perfectly grilled by the chefs real-time, so diners can simply enjoy feasting. Banchan favorites and soju choices will also complement this added station.



"It's official: The Buffet at Hyatt is back and better with a Korean BBQ twist," said Jeff Szombaty, Executive Chef and Director of Food & Beverage Operations. "My team and I are excited to bring people back together to celebrate and bond over food. We hope to bring back memories everyone has had here again, this time perhaps with a round of soju."



The Buffet at Hyatt, located 3rd floor at the Diamond Head Tower, will be open daily for dinner from 5:00 PM - 9:30 PM, starting June 12th, 2023. \$79 per person, \$39.99 per child (6-12), 5 and under free. For a limited time, Kamaaina receive 25% off. Reservations are now being accepted and can be made via OpenTable.

INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

What's New in June at International Market Place

Exclusive collaborations, new stores and special discounts

International Market Place features Waikiki's best collection of shopping, dining and entertainment. Start the summer off right and learn what's new and happening.



Vera Bradley x Hello Kitty Collaboration

Beginning June 1, two of the world's most beloved brands will come together for an exclusive collaboration. Celebrating fun and friendship, Hello Kitty x Vera Bradley will celebrate "sweet summertime" with their candy-colored pallets and delightful prints. The Vera Bradley store at International Market Place, located on Level 1 at Mauka Court, will be decked out with Hello Kitty - perfect for photo ops – including a 7-foot-tall Hello Kitty mascot. The first 100 people in the store will receive a free Hello Kitty collectors' button.

Vibrations Hawaii

Celebrate National Pride Month with colorful, vibrant menswear at **Vibrations Hawaii**. Vibrations is a locally owned retail store filled with powerful patterns bursting with color, comfort and quality. The store's owners overcame great challenges, drawing inspiration from Hawaii's vibrance. Read their story at their website <https://www.vibrationshawaii.com/> Located on Level 2.

New Store for the Modern Shopper

IQ Gadgets is now open on Level 1, offering top selling massage chairs, wearables, home and office additions for the tech-savvy consumer. Customized modern solutions, quality products and personal service ensure clients receive the best technological experience possible.

Military and Kama'aina Discounts

International Market Place offers special discounts to show appreciation for military and kama'aina shoppers. Show a valid Military ID and enjoy exclusive offers at stores like Billabong, Fabletics, Nightrider Jewelry, Shinola, and more! Show a valid Hawaii state ID and enjoy offers at Mitsuwa Market Place, Manoa Love Designs, DeRubeis Fine Art of Metal Waikiki, & more. Learn more at <https://shopinternationalmarketplace.com/sales-offers/>

Weekend Brunch on the Grand Lanai

Treat yourself to weekend brunch every Saturday and Sunday on Level 3. Now through June 20 receive an IMP pouch and 2 utensil sets as a gift with purchase, when you visit two Grand Lanai Brunch restaurants.

Planning to Travel Internationally?

Located next to the Customer Service desk on Level 1, [Currency Exchange International](#) offers the best rates for travel money and exchange more than 80 currencies for walk-up clients. Services include wire transfer payments, purchase and sale of foreign bank drafts and international traveler cheques, and foreign cheque clearing.

For more information, visit shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

International Market Place to host Job Fair on Saturday, June 17



*Management and entry-level positions available.
Police, Allied Universal and HBM also will be recruiting.*

International Market Place and its dynamic collection of stores, restaurants and service providers will host a job fair on **Saturday, June 17** from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** on Level 1, Mauka Court, and a few stores will conduct interviews in store. Representatives from the Honolulu Police Department will be among the businesses looking to meet interested candidates.

Many stores and restaurants at International Market Place will offer job and career opportunities from full- to part-time management to entry level positions that include store and boutique managers, food-and-beverage team members, hosts, servers, bar-backs, prep cooks and kitchen staff. Three hours of validated parking is provided to anyone who completes an application and interview.

“Our stores offer competitive wages, benefits and growth opportunities and are looking for great employees,” says Malia Zannoni, director of marketing and sponsorship at International Market Place. “I can attest that this is a great place to work, due to the many employee events and perks that include discounts of up to 20 percent for tenant employees.”

Become a part of “We Work Waiks”

International Market Place’s membership program, “We Work Waiks,” is designed to build community and express appreciation to people who work in Waikīkī and who serve the public.

Those who work in Waikīkī, regardless of residence or place of employment, qualify for membership. Each month, rewards, drawings, discounts and perks, such as gift cards, industry night invitations and special offers are provided to members.

For more information on the job fair, We Work Waiks, and all stores and events, visit shopinternationalmarketplace.com and in Japanese ja.shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

ENJOY HAWAII'ART AND CULTURE AT WAIKIKI BEACH WALK

Popular, complimentary entertainment for visitors and locals



Waikiki Beach Walk is a place where art and culture of Hawai'i come alive. From musical showcases to a lively open market, every experience invites you to immerse yourself in the essence of Hawai'i.

Learn about the spirit and traditions of Hawai'i through song and dance. Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza showcases free Hawaiian musical performances and experiences where you can indulge in enchanting hula, soulful Hawaiian music, and mesmerizing showcase of local talent.

Kū Ha'aheo - *Every Tuesday, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM*

Don't miss the chance to see Kū Ha'aheo, a captivating Hawaiian live music concert headlined by the award-winning musical duo, Blaine Kia and Kalei Kahalewai, known as KAMANAWA! They are joined by members of Hālau Ka Waikahe Lani Mālie. This concert will take you on a heartfelt journey as you watch traditional and classic hula dances which embrace the spirit of Aloha and the essence of Hawaii's cultural heritage.

Mele Hali'a "To Recall Fondly" – *One Sunday a month, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM*

Take a moment to unwind and enjoy the mesmerizing melodies of Mele Hali'a, a captivating showcase highlighting the exceptional talents of local Hawaiian musicians. This special event, held on a special Sunday each month, allows their stories to spring to life through the power of music. Sit back, relax, and let the rhythms and harmonies transport you to the heart of Hawai'i. Stay tuned for the upcoming performance dates!

Ka Lei Hula "The Adorned Dance" - *Every Sunday, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM*



Experience the art of hula firsthand during a complimentary morning class held on the Plaza. People of all ages and skill levels are welcome to participate. This hour-long session goes beyond teaching you choreography of Hawaiian song—it delves into the significance of oli, the Hawaiian chant of welcoming, while also instructing you in the 5 basic hula steps and their meanings. Space is limited, so make sure to [RSVP online](#) to secure your spot in the class.

Join in the true spirit of Mālama Hawai'i while supporting local business. By engaging with Hawaii's local businesses, you support the families and communities that make the island thrive. Here is one way you can do just that:

Open Market – *Every Monday, 4:00 PM – 8:00PM*

Find the coolest local artisans and food vendors all in one place at the Open Market. Stop by the plaza lawn to not only support local business, but also find an array of one-of-a-kind souvenirs, artisan gifts, and freshly made snacks for yourself or for your family and friends. Discover new things and get a chance to connect with local harvesters and creators, an authentic experience that can be hard to come by in Waikiki.



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Father's Day Celebration and More at Royal Hawaiian Center



Kauwela (Summer) Gift with Purchase

JUNE 1 - 30, 2023 | 11AM - 8PM | AT HELUMOA HALE GUEST SERVICES

Royal Hawaiian Center is offering their distinctive Kauwela Gift with Purchase (GWP) exclusive Raffia tote as a complimentary gift. To qualify for this stylish summer essential, spend a minimum of \$1,000 when you shop and dine at RHC stores and restaurants from June 1 to June 30, 2023. This spacious and fashionable tote is perfect for carrying beach essentials or shopping treasures while exuding a touch of island elegance. Elevate your summer style and take advantage of this limited-time offer. Don't miss out on the opportunity to receive this RHC exclusive GWP during the month of June!

For a full list of events, visit www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events.

For updates on new stores and restaurants, follow us on social media (@royalhwncr) or visit our website at www.royalhawaiiancenter.com.



Father's Day Giveaway

JUNE 1- 17, 2023

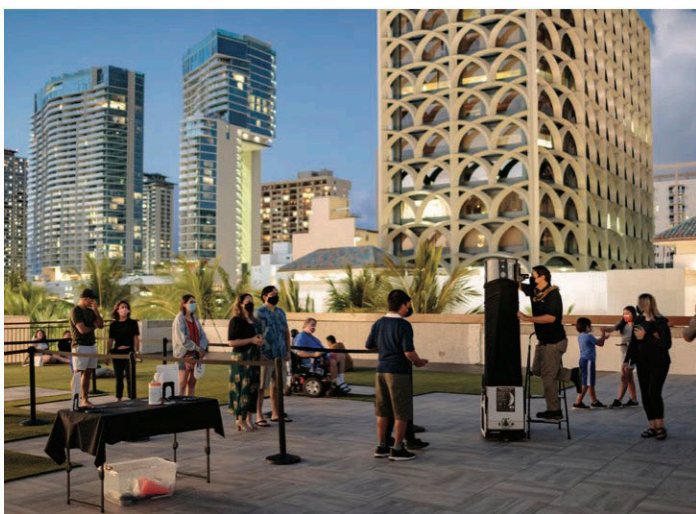
Celebrate Father's Day in style with a memorable social media giveaway at Royal Hawaiian Center! From June 1 to June 17, 2023, participants have the chance to win an amazing prize package. The lucky winner will receive a \$500 Royal Hawaiian Center gift card for dad, that offers the opportunity to indulge in a shopping spree at the center's unique collection of stores. But that's not all – the giveaway also includes a sponsored dining experience worth \$1,000 at the renowned Restaurant Suntory private VIP room for up to 10 people. Imagine treating Dad to delectable dishes and creating lasting memories together. The winner will be announced on June 18, 2023. Enter now for a chance to win!

To learn more, follow [@RoyalHwnCtr](#) on Instagram and Facebook. Exclusions apply.

Mālama Hawai'i Makers Market

JUNE 2 & 16, 2023 | 3PM - 8PM

Shop a curated collection local artists, makers, designers, collectors, and food vendors at the Mālama Hawai'i Makers Market. From beautiful resin artwork on native wood by Christian Bendo Art, hand-crafted, personalized jewelry by Miriam Quijano Designs, to unique goods including hand-painted, island-inspired ornaments by Izett Studio! The Market is open to the public and free to attend. The pop-up marketplace will be held in the Building C, Level 3 next to Noi Thai Cuisine and the Waikiki Food Hall on Friday, June 2 and Friday, June 16 from 3:00pm - 8:00 p.m. These events welcome everyone to experience a local, island-inspired array of goods from up to 20 distinct vendors.



Rooftop Stargazing in Paradise

JUNE 30, 2023 | AT 7:15PM - 9:15PM | BUILDING A, LEVEL 4

Discover the magic of the Hawaiian night sky with Astronomer Nick Bradley! Experience a breathtaking view of the moon and stars on June 30 from 7:15pm - 9:15pm at the monthly Rooftop Stargazing event on the Ka Lewa Lānai in Building A, Level 4. This free event is open to the public and perfect for keiki of any age. Viewing with the telescope is on a first come, first serve basis. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to see the stars with Stargazers of Hawaii! To learn more, visit www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events/rooftop-stargazing.

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JUNE 2023 | HELU 'UMIKUMĀWALU

Complimentary Cultural Programming

| 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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Get a taste of the best restaurants in Waikīkī at

the Waikiki

SHOPPING PLAZA



Buho Cantina - Royal Lobster - Sky Waikiki
Starbucks - STIX ASIA - Tanaka of Tokyo

Parking Lot and Building Hours: 6:30am - 12am
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waikikishoppingplaza.com/dining

Aloha & E Komo Mai!
Please Join Us For
WORLD OCEAN DAY

Thursday June 8, 2023 | 2pm- 5pm

Please help us support
Hawai'i Marine Animal Response (H-MAR.org)

Purchase our new "Sea Life" t-shirt at the event and receive:

- A free mini shave ice!
- Free gift wrapping from Crazy Shirts!
- A free mini silkscreen of a honu or monk seal added to your shirt while you wait!

Plus:

- \$3 from each "Sea Life" t-shirt sold will go to HMAR.
- Meet t-shirt artist Nobu Shimauchi.
- Enjoy live music.
- Enter our raffle between 12pm-5pm to win a prize package valued at over \$750, including a one-night stay at the Waikiki Beach Marriott!

**Raffle tickets are \$10 or buy six for \$50.
The winner will be drawn at 5pm and notified by phone.**



Mahalo Nui Loa for joining us!





WAIKĪKĪ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Wikiwiki Wire is published on the first Monday of each month. If you would like to share your news with other members, please send your info to: editor@waikikiimprovement.com.

Submission Deadline

Waikīkī-related news and information submitted by members (or their PR agencies) for the Wikiwiki Wire newsletter should be received no later than **5 PM MONDAY, ONE WEEK PRIOR** to the newsletter's publication and distribution on the first Monday of each month.

News & Stories: Please submit any Waikīkī-related stories/articles as a Word doc and include photos to accompany stories/ articles. For best results, please upload photos as a separate JPEG attachment - maximum 2 MB each image.

Flyers/PDFs: Waikīkī-related flyers are welcome but must look like advertising flyers and not press releases. Please format flyers to an 8.5" x 11" size and submit them in a PDF format.

Press Releases: Please submit Waikīkī-related press releases as a Word doc. Press Releases that do not fit within one page of the Wikiwiki Wire newsletter will be returned for editing.

Photos: For best results, please upload photos as a separate JPEG attachment - maximum 2 MB each image.



WAIKĪKĪ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

We are a cross-section of business, government and the community; our members care about the future of this special place - Waikīkī.

For more than 40 years, the Waikiki Improvement Association has remained true to its objective: to improve, enrich and beautify Waikīkī for the benefit of residents and visitors alike and to promote conditions conducive to the economic and cultural good and for the betterment of the entire community.

HAWAIIAN DIACRITICAL MARKS

Waikīkī Improvement Association recognizes the use of diacritical marks (i.e., glottal stop (ʻ), macron (ā) in place names of Hawaiʻi, such as Waikīkī and Kalākaua Avenue and will include them whenever possible. We also respect the individual use (or not) of these markings for names of organizations and businesses.

There will also be times when we may not have a chance to add or change the markings in all of the articles submitted and when that happens, e kala mai.