



WAIKĪKĪ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

# Wikiwiki Wire

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



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# Waikīkī Public Access Project

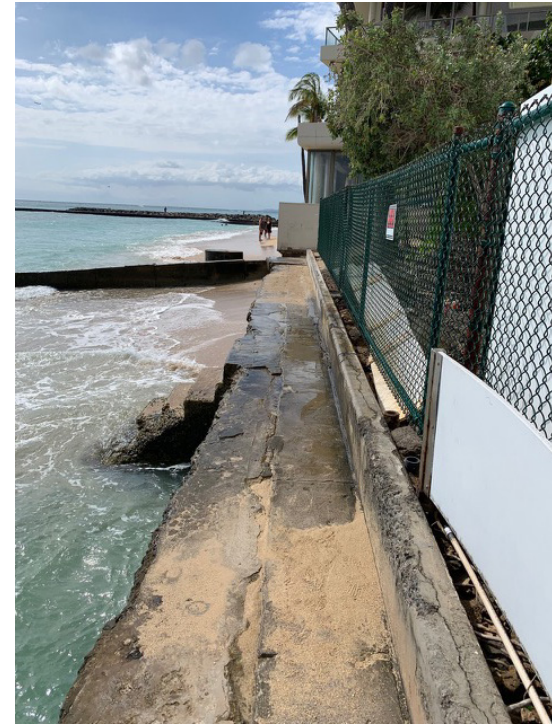
A Senate Bill ([SB3354](#)) has been introduced that appropriates funds for a capital improvement project to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to plan, design and reconstruct a public beach access route between Fort DeRussy Beach and the Royal Hawaiian Beach, Waikīkī. This legislation is being spearheaded by Senator Moriwiki who represents Senate District #12 which includes Waikīkī.

The proposed actions to design a new public accessway will greatly improve access to Waikīkī's public beaches and greatly reduce the vulnerability of this portion of Waikīkī to coastal hazards and sea level rise complementing the planned beach improvements in this area. The need for a dedicated public access (boardwalk) is critical to overall improvement of this beach area. Even if the proposed beach improvements do occur it will still limit access to those that can transit over the sand and will not benefit those with limited mobility since the current walkway is discontinuous and requires traversing the beach in sections.



Stakeholders of the Waikiki community can speak to the urgent need for improved public access in this area based on the current shoreline condition of the proposed project area. Changing coastal conditions and beach erosion have deteriorated existing public infrastructure such as seawall walkways, creating hazardous conditions for both resident and visitor pedestrians in the Waikiki region. In areas where the walkways have not yet collapsed, the walkway is narrow, inaccessible to those who cannot use stairs, and is often overtopped by sand and crashing waves creating an extremely hazardous environment.

Without safe lateral shoreline access, the east and west portions of Waikiki's waterfront are discontinuous and a large segment of the beach known as the Halekulani-Kawehehe Beach Sector is inaccessible from the shoreline, which is the predominant way that visitors typically transit along this portion of Waikiki Beach. The poor condition of this area inhibits the flow of pedestrians along the coast and between the streets and sidewalks and the other businesses that serve both visitors and local residents in the area.



A proposed beach improvement project by the DLNR is also currently under regulatory review. The proposed Waikiki [Beach improvement and maintenance projects](#) are an essential component to the overall resilience of this critically important area. The proposed project in the Halekulani sector of Waikiki is critical to mitigate the forecast impacts of sea-level rise as well as the observed beach loss and coastal inundation already being experienced on a more frequent basis in Waikiki. The proposed public access and planned Waikiki Beach Improvements are very compatible and can both be accomplished on separate but coordinated timeframes.

The bill provides a way to improve public safety, restore access, regenerate connections and revitalize the character and public use in this area of the community, and also to serve as an example of how our region can incorporate sea level rise and coastal hazards into planning and adaptation processes moving forward. One of the most innovative and important aspects of this effort is the proposal to develop a stakeholder driven design process by conducting extensive community engagement, incorporate innovative research on climate adaptation from the University of Hawaii, include local design and engineering firms, collaborate with numerous Waikiki stakeholders on a mutually beneficial project.



# *Kūhiō Beach Hula Show*



**THE KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW HAS BEEN SUSPENDED,  
PENDING FUNDING CONFIRMATION.**

Please check our website [www.waikikiimprovement.com](http://www.waikikiimprovement.com) for future updates.



# STREET ACTIVITY

IN AND NEAR WAIKĪKĪ (COURTESY OF THE CITY)

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## JOHNNY FAERBER 10K RUN

February 4, 2024 Sunday

5:30 AM Lanes Close | 9:30 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)

JOHNNY FAERBER 10K RUN sponsored by RRCA/Mid Pacific Roadrunners Club. The event is expected to have 250 runners. It will start on Kalakaua Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kahala Ave., to Paikau St., to Diamond Head Rd., to 22nd Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Elepaio St., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to finish at Honolulu Marathon finish line area. Contact: Joan Davis 535-9070, E-mail: joaniediva1@gmail.com For more info, visit their website: <http://www.mprc.com/> This permit application has been approved.



# BASALT

AT OUREK LANE MARKET & CATERY

DINNER 5-9 PM

**PRIX FIXE \$60**

## FIRST COURSE

SOUP OF THE DAY

OR

MIXED GREENS

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## SECOND COURSE

MISO BLACK COD

OR

RIBEYE STEAK

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## THIRD COURSE

BASQUE CHEESECAKE

OR

GRAND MARNIER MOUSSE CAKE



# Valentine's Day Menu

February 14, 2024

## Brunch

Available 8am - 1pm

### Strawberries & Cream Stuffed French Toast \$19

Crusted with coconut, cornflakes and macadamia nuts,  
mascarpone whip, strawberry coulis

### Shrimp Scampi \$21

Charred Ho Farms tomatoes, fresh herbs, mushrooms, capers,  
red bell peppers, parmesan cheese

## Prix Fixe Dinner \$65

Available 5pm - 9pm

### 1st Course

#### Strawberry Salad

Arugula, cucumber,  
candied macadamia nuts,  
white miso vinaigrette

OR

#### Potato & Leek Soup

Dashi cream, crispy leeks,  
charred scallion oil

### 2nd Course

#### Mixed Seafood Grill

Fresh catch of day, lobster half tail, shrimp,  
red yuzu kosho beurre blanc,  
bok choy, emperor's rice

OR

#### New York Steak

Pan seared 12oz New York steak,  
Parisian gnocchi, arugula,  
yuzu ponzu butter

### 3rd Course

#### Chocolate Mousse Cake

Raspberry coulis, fresh berries

OR

#### White Chocolate Bread Pudding

Fresh berries,  
white chocolate anglaise

While supplies last  
Tax and gratuity not included

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LANE  
MARKET & EATERY

**NEW!**

**PORK BELLY CHICHARRON  
FRESH AHI POKE WITH SUSHI RICE  
CAPRESE SKEWERS**







**Halekulani**  
On the Beach at Waikiki



*La Mer*

## Love is in the Air

In honor of Valentine's Day, we have created the most romantic environment for you and your loved one. Call 808-518-2019 to reserve your table at La Mer, Orchids, or House Without A Key.

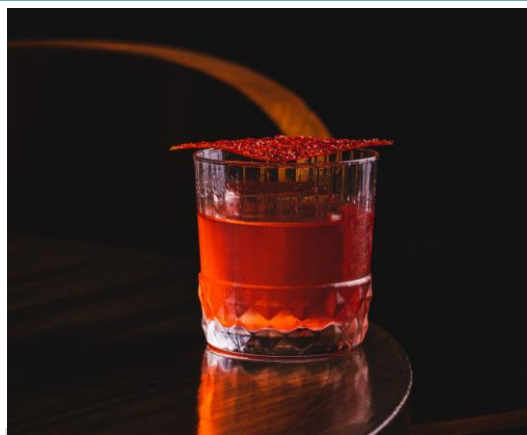


### Halekulani Bliss 2024 Valid February 1 - 24

Indulge in a 90-minute couples experience with our signature Halekulani massage, combining Lomi Lomi with warm stones and a choice of our Maile scented oil or Passionfruit Oil.

\$550 plus tax and gratuity per couple. Kamaainas receive 15% off on spa services with valid Hawaii ID.

Please call 808-931-5322 for more information and to make a reservation.



### That Was My Heart Featured at Lewers Lounge

Named after the classic 1930's Ella Fitzgerald song, this elegant cocktail, is our take on the Strawberry Negroni.

Made with Tanqueray Gin, Carpano Antica, Strawberry Campari, homemade strawberry syrup, a tableside spritz of Kohana Kokoleka Rum, and garnished with a Strawberry Campari Fruit leather.

Enjoy this along with many new sophisticated cocktails at Lewers Lounge...a perfect end to any evening.

Tuesday – Thursday: 5:00 – 12:00 am  
Friday – Saturday: 5:00 – 12:30 am



### Wedding Dreams

Our 'House Befitting Heaven,' is the ideal place for a couple to start their new life together and make lasting memories.

Let our experienced Catering and Banquet team make planning your special day effortless as they work with you on every detail to create the perfect wedding.

Visit [www.halekulani.com/space-category/weddings/](http://www.halekulani.com/space-category/weddings/)





**Halepuna**  
 WAIKIKI  
 by Halekulani



## New Vistas

*Sometimes a change in perspective is all you need to reset your mind and body. With Halepuna Waikiki as your home base, the island of Oahu unfolds around you with opportunities to explore, taste, and discover all that we have to offer.*

[www.halepuna.com](http://www.halepuna.com)



### Upcoming festivities at Halekulani Bakery

Whether you are celebrating Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, Easter, and more, we have you covered! Stop by the bakery to see what we have in store for the upcoming various holidays.

Chinese New Year – Feb 10:  
 Mandarin Lychee Mousse (see above), Almond Cookies, and Macau style egg tarts.

Valentine's Day – Feb 14:  
 Raspberry Yuzu Entremet, Strawberry Pan, Decorated Heart Cookies.

Find your new favorite pastry!

Open Wednesday – Sunday  
 6:30 am – 11:30 am

[www.halekulani.com/dining/halekulani-bakery](http://www.halekulani.com/dining/halekulani-bakery)



### Valentine's Day at UMI by Vikram Garg

All the love, none of the stress...Let UMI by Vikram Garg bring you a touch of indulgence and luxury on the most romantic day of the year.

Choose between two indulgent menus to evoke the senses and create moments of connection for you and your loved one. There is also an option to upgrade and add Champagne and Oysters.

For more information or to reserve a table, please visit [OpenTable.com](http://OpenTable.com) and search UMI by Vikram Garg and select special menu, or call 808-744-4244.

[www.umibyvikramgarg.com](http://www.umibyvikramgarg.com)



### On display at Honolulu Museum of Art

Currently on display until March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Honolulu Museum of Art is:

***David Hockney: Perspective Should Be Reversed, Prints from the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation***

A retrospective of one of the most influential British artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. This exhibition is the largest retrospective print exhibition of Hockney's career, with more than 100 colorful prints, collages, drawings in a variety of media spanning six decades of the artist's career.

For more information on this exhibit, please visit [HonoluluMuseum.org](http://HonoluluMuseum.org).

Halepuna guests have complimentary admission through the Halepuna Access program.





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## Hawai'i Convention Center Welcomes Major Sporting Events, Joy of Sake

The Hawai'i Convention Center will welcome 4,000 attendees for the Hawaiian AAU Grand Prix 2024 volleyball tournament from February 17-19. The tournament helps kick off a year of exciting sporting events at the Center, including the Spam Slam and the Aloha Region Spring Break Madness in March.



On February 23, the annual Joy of Sake event will return to the Center with 578 different labels from 198 Japanese and overseas breweries, together with traditional and contemporary sake appetizers from top Hawai'i chefs. Through the "world's best sake celebration," the nonprofit Joy of Sake works to educate participants about the great variety of sakes being produced today.

**The event runs from 6:30-9 p.m. and is \$120 per person.  
Additional information is available at [joyofsake.com](https://joyofsake.com).**

# INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

## What's New in February at International Market Place

### Lunar New Year

Celebrate the Year of the Dragon on **Saturday, February 10** at International Market Place. Welcome the [Lunar New Year](#) with high energy Lion Dance performances, traditional Chinese calligraphers, free stargazing on the Grand Lānai and a special gift with purchase offer from Honolulu Cookie Company.

- **11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** – Lion Dancing throughout Levels 1, 2 & 3, followed by an educational presentation in Queen's Court.
- **1 – 3 p.m.** – Traditional Chinese calligraphy on Level 1, Mauka Court.
- **6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** – FREE Stargazers of Hawaii Moon Viewing (additional viewing offered on February 17).



**Lucky Gift with Purchase!** Customers who spend \$150 or more in same day receipts at any International Market Place store or restaurant will receive a complimentary **Honolulu Cookie Company Year of the Dragon Gift Box**. This offer is valid from February 10 – 24, while supplies last. Void where prohibited. Visit the Customer Service desk on Level 1 to redeem.

### Time Change for Free Hula Show



To better accommodate schedules of visitors and residents, International Market Place is moving the start time 30 minutes earlier for its popular torch lighting, hula show and Polynesian revue, **'O Nā Lani Sunset Stories**. The time change was effective January 8, when the show moved to a 6 p.m. start time (changed from a 6:30 p.m. start).

**'O Nā Lani Sunset Stories** captivates audiences at International Market Place three nights a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) honoring the center's rich history and sense of place through Hawaiian and Polynesian song and dance.

Free and open to the public, it begins at sunset with the ceremonial lighting of the Lamakū Torch Tower on Kalākaua Avenue and leads to the stage at Queen's Court. From March through August the show will begin at 6:30 p.m. (changed from a 7 p.m. start).

*('O Nā Lani Sunset Stories begins at 6:00 p.m. from September to February and 6:30 p.m. from March through August.)*



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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2024 AT 5:00 PM**

**&**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 AT 6:30 PM**

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PLEASE VISIT [WWW.LUXURYROW.COM](http://WWW.LUXURYROW.COM) FOR INDIVIDUAL STORE HOURS.

## BUTTERFLY TEA TAKES FLIGHT AT MOANA SURFRIDER, A WESTIN RESORT & SPA

**MOANA SURFRIDER**  
A WESTIN RESORT & SPA  
WAIKIKI BEACH

HONOLULU – January 29, 2024 – What began as a partnership with Paradise Monarchs to create an exceptional afternoon activity celebrating transformation and rebirth, Butterfly Tea has morphed into a monthly, must-experience event at the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa.

Held on the second Saturday of the month along the Veranda at the Moana Surfrider, January and February's Butterfly Tea events were filled to capacity. As both visitors and guests continue to book the Butterfly Teas at a rapid clip, the Moana Surfrider has recently announced Butterfly Tea dates for the rest of 2024. They are:

Saturday, March 9  
Saturday, April 13  
Saturday, May 11  
Saturday, June 8  
Saturday, July 13  
Saturday, August 10  
Saturday, September 14  
Saturday, October 12  
Saturday, November 9  
Saturday, December 14



Tailored for children aged 12 and under, this delightful tea service offers an interactive dome experience adorned with monarch butterflies alongside various engaging activities and education about the butterflies. The Butterfly Keiki Tea encompasses a specialized kids' tea set, a choice of chocolate, strawberry, or vanilla milkshake, a box containing a butterfly chrysalis from Paradise Monarchs, a pair of wearable butterfly wings, and a goody bag. The cost for Butterfly Tea is \$75 per person; the other tea sets are also available including the Royal Tea, the Duke, Vegan and Gluten-free sets.

In addition to the second Saturday of the month, Afternoon Tea is held every weekend, Friday through Sunday, along the Veranda – a tradition that dates back to the early 1900s at the First Lady of Waikiki. The hotel is also planning special-event tea times for Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12, and a Mu'umu'u Tea to celebrate the birth anniversary of Hawaii's much-beloved monarch, Queen Lili'uokalani, on Saturday and Sunday, September 7 and 8.

The full tea menu can be found [here](#), and reservations can be made at [OpenTable.com](#), and reservations can be made [here](#). Four-hour validated valet parking is available for all dining patrons. For more information about the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort and Spa, or to book a room, please visit [www.moanasurfrider.com](http://www.moanasurfrider.com).



# Flavors of Waikiki



## WAIKIKI BEACH WALK®

### Beachwalk Café

(808) 923-1650

Daily: 7am–9pm

Fresh, made-to-order and classically prepared Bahn Mi Vietnamese sandwiches, gelato and desserts.

### Big Wave Dave Surf & Coffee

(808) 386-4872

Café: 5:30am–6:30pm

Surf Shop: 8am–6:30pm

Locally Roasted Coffee & more. Surf lessons available. Visit [www.bigwavedave.com](http://www.bigwavedave.com).

### Il Gelato

Coming Soon!

### Giovanni Pastrami

(808) 923-2100

Breakfast, Lunch, Happy Hour, Dinner

Daily: 8am–10pm

Open earlier for football season. New York Style Deli, Sports Bar, Round Table Pizza FREE delivery to your hotel! Online ordering for pickup or delivery available at [GiovanniPastrami.com](http://GiovanniPastrami.com).

### Musubi Café Iyasume

(808) 383-3442

Daily: 7am–9pm

Since 2000, every store not only serves a variety of Musubis with Omotenashi (hospitality) but also local favorites with Japanese influence like bentos, bowls, and oden.

### Poké Bar

(808) 888-8616

Daily: 11am–10pm

Waikiki's fresh Poke restaurant with great valued bowls to fill you up. Customizable bowls with endless toppings, proteins, and more. We only use hand selected Hawaiian Fresh Ahi (Tuna) and fresh ingredients.



### Hula Grill Waikiki

### Nalu Health Bar & Café

(808) 425-4710

Daily: 7am–7pm

From authentic açai bowls and fresh squeezed juice, to sandwiches, wraps and salads with gluten free and plant-based substitutions. Sourcing local and organic items whenever possible, Nalu Health Bar & Café is loved by both locals and visitors alike.

### Roy's Waikiki

(808) 923-7697

Appetizers/Cocktails (lanai only): 11am–5pm

Sunset Dinner Special Daily: 4:30pm–6pm

Dinner: 4:30pm–9:30pm

Happy Hour Daily (lanai only): 2pm–4pm

Hawaiian fusion cuisine at its finest.

### Ruth's Chris Steak House

(808) 440-7910

Happy Hour: 4pm–7pm

Dinner: Mon-Thu: 4pm–10pm,

Fri-Sat: 4pm–10:30pm, Sun: 4pm–9pm

Serving only the best steaks, selected from the top 2% of the country's beef. This New Orleans inspired cuisine features the finest

USDA Prime steaks, fresh island seafood, award-winning wine list and a wide variety of appetizers, side dishes and desserts.

### Taormina Sicilian Cuisine

(808) 926-5050

Daily: Lunch: 11am–2pm,

Dinner: 5pm–9pm

Fresh seafood, pasta and other Sicilian delights.

### The Blue Fish

(808) 892-1115

Sun-Thu: 11am–9pm

Fri-Sat: 11am–10pm

Happy Hour Daily: 3pm–6pm

A Japanese restaurant serving the finest sushi, sashimi, and rolls with an emphasis on quality and freshness.

### Yard House

(808) 923-9273

Daily Lunch & Dinner: 11am–10pm

Happy Hour (Mon-Fri): 2pm–5:30pm

Sun-Sat: 11am–1am or later

Great food, classic rock and the world's largest selection of draft beer.



# Flavors of Waikiki

## OUTRIGGER® WAIKIKI BEACHCOMBER HOTEL

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### Hawaiian Aroma Caffé

(808) 256-2602

Daily: 6am–7pm

Hawaiian Aroma has earned international recognition for our extraordinary custom roast. The roast integrates traditional old-world Italian methods and contemporary western techniques, combined with the passionate Hawaiian aloha spirit.

### The Gallery Waikiki

(808) 256-2602

Daily: 7am–12am

Happy Hour: 12pm–6pm

Live Music: 8pm–11pm

(5pm–11pm weekends)

An eclectic collection of contemporary art, award winning coffee, and world class cocktails and yummy treats.

### Maui Brewing Co. Waikiki

(808) 843-2739

Sun–Thu: 11:30am–10pm

Fri & Sat: 11:30am–11pm

Happy Hour (Mon–Fri): 3:30pm–4:30pm

Award winning Maui-brewed craft beer, food made-in-house emphasizing fresh local ingredients, all within a vibrant space featuring live music.

## OHANA® WAIKIKI EAST BY OUTRIGGER®

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### Appetito Craft Pizza & Wine Bar

(808) 922-1150

Daily: 3pm–9pm

Happy Hour: 3pm–6pm

A contemporary approach to classic Italian fare, featuring hand-tossed, Neapolitan-style artisanal pizza and an impressive boutique wine list.

### Hawaiian Aroma Caffé

(808) 256-2602

Daily: 6am–12pm

Hawaiian Aroma has earned international recognition for our extraordinary custom roast. The roast integrates traditional old-world Italian methods and contemporary western techniques, combined with the passionate Hawaiian aloha spirit.

### Tanaka of Tokyo

(808) 922-4233

Dinner: Daily from 5pm

The highest-rated steakhouse and one of the friendliest restaurants in Hawaii, Tanaka of Tokyo is a time-honored tradition and a place where you can take the entire family for one of the best and most entertaining dining experiences. Service is impeccable and the quality unsurpassed.

## OUTRIGGER® WAIKIKI BEACH RESORT

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### Blue Note Hawaii

(808) 777-4890

Box Office: 10am–Closing

(Tickets are available for purchase online)

Live Music & Dinner Nightly

Hawaii's premier venue for live music, features a full-service restaurant and bar, serving local contemporary cuisine.

### Duke's Waikiki

(808) 922-2268

Breakfast: 7am–10:30am;

Lunch: 11:15am–3pm

Lunch Buffet: 11:30am–2:30pm

Dinner: 4:45pm–10pm; Bar: 11am–Midnight

A Waikiki legend and gathering place for local surfers and visitors alike.

Featuring Hawaiian entertainers nightly.

### Hula Grill Waikiki

(808) 923-4852

Breakfast: 6:30am–11am

Brunch (Daily): 11am–3pm

Happy Hour: 3pm–6pm

Dinner: 4:45pm–10pm

Oceanfront dining with Diamond Head views, featuring chef inspired Hawaiian regional cuisine, using locally sourced ingredients.

### Pai's Deli

(808) 922-4282

Mon–Sat: 9am–5pm

Sun: 9am–4pm

Fabulous deli sandwiches, fresh fruit smoothies, & snacks.

### The Sunrise Shack

(808) 926-6460

Daily: 6am–7pm

Organic and local café. We specialize in bullet coffee, smoothie bowls, açai bowls, Cold pressed juice, and fresh salads, sandwiches and wraps.

## OUTRIGGER® REEF WAIKIKI BEACH RESORT

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### Kani Ka Pila Grille

(808) 924-4990

Lunch/Dinner: 11am–9pm

Live Music Daily: 6pm–9pm

Live award-winning Hawaiian music every evening ... with great food.

### Monkeypod Kitchen by Merriman

(808) 900-4226

Daily: 7am–11pm

Breakfast: 7am–11am

Happy Hour: 3:30pm–5pm

Monkeypod Kitchen by Merriman is a place where foodies, beer lovers, and families escape their day-to-day lives to enjoy an iconic mai tai or ice-cold beer and a great meal surrounded by friends.

### Starbucks

(808) 490-3355

Daily: 5am–9pm

Coffee, iced cold brew, custom handcrafted beverages, blended frappuccinos, breakfast/lunch sandwiches and popular pastry selections.

## HOKULANI WAIKIKI BY HILTON GRAND VACATIONS CLUB

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### Il Tappo Wine Bar

(808) 554-8179

Dinner: 5:30pm–12am

(Last call for food at 9:30pm)

Authentic Italian restaurant and wine bar. Romantic, cozy, moderate-outdoor terrace.

## REGENCY ON BEACHWALK WAIKIKI BY OUTRIGGER®

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### Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin

(808) 926-8082

Sun–Thu: 11am–9:30pm

Fri–Sat: 11am–10:30pm

Award-winning authentic pork cutlet from Tokyo.



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## Celebrate Love & Lunar New Year at Royal Hawaiian Center this February

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### Celebrate Year of the Dragon

**FEBRUARY 3-18, 2024**

Celebrate Lunar New Year at Royal Hawaiian Center with a series of auspicious events over two weeks, with Lion Dances from the Lung Kong Physical Club and Wah Ngai Association. An exciting gift with purchase, and lots of good fortune! The festivities begin February 3 with personalized New Year's blessings by master calligrapher Ina Chang. On Sunday, February 10 enjoy a traditional Lion Dance performance to welcome the Year of the Dragon in The Royal Grove!

For a full list of Lunar New Year events and activities visit  
<https://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events>.



## Lucky Laisee Gift with Purchase

**FEBRUARY 3-18, 2024**

Embark on a fortunate journey with the Lucky Laisee Gift with Purchase at Royal Hawaiian Center! From February 3-18, 2024, guests spending \$200 or more in combined receipts can receive a red Lunar New Year envelope containing a lucky prize slip at Helumoa Hale Guest Services. Prizes include exclusive Royal Hawaiian Center gifts and gift cards valued up to \$188.

For additional details, visit

<https://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events/lucky-lai-see-gift-with-purchase-2024>

## Rooftop Stargazing in Paradise

**FEBRUARY 15, 2024, FROM 6:15PM - 8:15PM | BUILDING A, LEVEL 4**

Take off on a celestial journey on February 15, from 6:15pm to 8:15pm, with our monthly Rooftop Stargazing event on Ka Lewa Lanai. Guests are invited to witness the beauty of the moon under the enchanting Hawaiian night sky. This public event is free to attend, following a first-come, first-served basis. Indulge in the Valentine's Day atmosphere and surprise your significant other with an extraordinary experience.

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



## Celebrate Your Love this February

Share in the magical season of love by treating your special someone to cherished memories at Royal Hawaiian Center. As February unfolds, guests can explore the unique array of stores for the perfect Valentine's Day gift and plan an unforgettable dinner date for a vibrant outing at our restaurants. Royal Hawaiian Center offers a distinct romantic setting, inviting locals and visitors to create cherished moments this February. Don't miss the opportunity to make your memories at Royal Hawaiian Center!

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 (@royalhwcntr)  
or visit our website at [www.royalhawaiiancenter.com](http://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com).



# FEBRUARY



PEPELUALI 2024 | HELU IWAKĀLUA-KŪMĀ-ONO

LĀ PULE SUNDAY	PŌ'AKAHI MONDAY	PŌ'ALUA TUESDAY	PŌ'AKOLU WEDNESDAY	PŌ'AHĀ THURSDAY	PŌ'ALIMA FRIDAY	PŌ'AONO SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> <b>12PM-1PM   C2</b> Keiki Hula Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Pu'uhonua Performance	<b>2</b> <b>11AM-12PM   C2</b> Lei Making Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Malu Productions Performance	<b>3</b> <b>10AM-1PM</b> Calligraphy by Ina Chang <b>3:30PM-4:15PM   G1</b> Keiki Hula Performance <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Hula Kahiko Performance
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>11AM-12PM   G1</b> 'Ukulele Lesson	<b>6</b> <b>11AM-12PM   G1</b> Hula Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Kawika Trask Trio Performance	<b>7</b> <b>11AM-12PM   C2</b> Lauhala Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Koliko Performance	<b>8</b> <b>11AM   G1</b> Keiki Hula Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Pu'uhonua Performance	<b>9</b> <b>11AM-12PM   C2</b> Lei Making Lesson <b>5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1</b> Malu Productions Performance	<b>10</b> <b>3:30PM-4:15PM   G1</b> Keiki Hula Performance <b>5PM-7PM</b> Lion Dance by Lung Kung Physical Club <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Hula Kahiko Performance
<b>11</b> <b>10AM-1PM</b> Calligraphy by Ina Chang	<b>12</b> <b>11AM-12PM   G1</b> 'Ukulele Lesson	<b>13</b> <b>11AM-12PM   G1</b> Hula Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Kawika Trask Trio Performance	<b>14</b> <b>11AM-12PM   C2</b> Lauhala Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Koliko Performance	<b>15</b> <b>11AM   G1</b> Keiki Hula Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Pu'uhonua Performance <b>6:15PM-8:15PM   A4</b> Rooftop Stargazing	<b>16</b> <b>11AM-12PM   C2</b> Lei Making Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Malu Productions Performance	<b>17</b> <b>3:30PM-4:15PM   G1</b> Keiki Hula Performance <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Hula Kahiko Performance
<b>18</b> <b>5:30PM-6:30PM</b> Meet Miss China Town Appearance <b>6PM-6:30PM</b> Acrobatic Lion Dance by Wah Ngai	<b>19</b> <b>11AM-12PM   G1</b> 'Ukulele Lesson	<b>20</b> <b>11AM-12PM   G1</b> Hula Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Kawika Trask Trio Performance	<b>21</b> <b>11AM-12PM   C2</b> Lauhala Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Koliko Performance	<b>22</b> <b>11AM   G1</b> Keiki Hula Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Pu'uhonua Performance	<b>23</b> <b>11AM-12PM   C2</b> Lei Making Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Malu Productions Performance	<b>24</b> <b>3:30PM-4:15PM   G1</b> Keiki Hula Performance <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Hula Kahiko Performance
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>11AM-12PM   G1</b> 'Ukulele Lesson	<b>27</b> <b>11AM-12PM   G1</b> Hula Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Kawika Trask Trio Performance	<b>28</b> <b>11AM-12PM   C2</b> Lauhala Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Koliko Performance	<b>29</b> <b>11AM   G1</b> Keiki Hula Lesson <b>5:30PM-6:30PM   G1</b> Pu'uhonua Performance		
				<b>LOCAL INFORMATION</b> <b>A3:</b> Building A, 3rd Floor <b>G1:</b> The Grove Stage <b>A4:</b> Building A, 4th Floor <b>HH:</b> Helumoa Hale <b>C2:</b> Building C, 2nd Floor <b>C3:</b> Building C, 3rd Floor For more information, call Helumoa Hale Guest Services. (808 922-2299)		



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# WAIKIKI SHOPPING PLAZA

If you're a fan of chewy, delicious noodles, you're in for a treat! Two new dining options are now open at Stix Asia- Ramen Bario and Ribs & Broth Waikiki.

Ramen Bario opened its first location in Tokyo in 2010 and has since expanded to multiple locations across Tokyo and Honolulu. They are known for their flavorful tonkotsu ramen and tsukemen.

Ribs & Broth Waikiki is home to authentic Vietnamese cuisine. In addition to their specialty pho, they serve up a variety of traditional dishes such as banh mi and spring rolls.



*Ramen Bario*



*Ribs & Broth Waikiki*

## NEW PARKING RATES

Weekday Daytime Rate (Mon-Fri, 6:30am-5pm):  
\$3 per half hour

Weekend Rate (Sat & Sun, 6:30am-midnight):  
\$2 per hour

Weekday Evening Rate (Mon-Fri, 5pm-midnight):  
\$2 per hour

Daily Maximum: \$75  
Lost Ticket: \$75



# WAIKĪKĪ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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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](mailto:editor@waikikiimprovement.com).

## **Submission Deadline**

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**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.