



## Waikiki Wiki Wiki Wire

### Mayor Hannemann Seeks Balance in Security, Hospitality

Mayor Mufi Hannemann today stressed the need to balance national security concerns with the needs of foreign visitors and the US hospitality industry. He urged US Senator John McCain to support the timely expansion of the US Visa Waiver Program, especially for visitors from South Korea, which would greatly benefit US tourism.

In a meeting in Chicago with several other big-city mayors, tourism industry executives, Senator McCain and Senator Joe Lieberman, Mayor Hannemann stressed that foreign travel to the US has declined 17 percent since the 9/11 attacks, while international travel in general has grown by 20 percent.

“We have lost 250,000 jobs. A lot of that is due to we are now regarded as an unfriendly place to visit,” Mayor Hannemann said.

Today’s Travel Business Roundtable meeting followed an address by McCain to the National Restaurant Association, which had also invited all other presidential candidates to speak.

McCain stressed the importance of US trade with South Korea, and said relations between the two countries were of “profound strategic importance.”

Mayor Hannemann participated as chairman of the US Conference of Mayors Standing Committee on Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports. In a private meeting with Senator McCain, Mayor Hannemann stressed the importance of the Visa

Waiver Program, especially with reference to South Korea.

At the 76th Annual Conference of Mayors, to be held next month in Miami, Mayor Hannemann will introduce a resolution urging his mayoral colleagues to support the timely expansion of the Visa Waiver Program for visitors from South Korea.

“We should welcome South Korea to join the 27 other countries, such as Australia, Japan and Spain, that already participate in the Visa Waiver Program, making it much easier for their citizens to visit us,” Mayor Hannemann said. “But we must be mindful of legitimate security concerns, and must not jeopardize public safety.”

Last month, the US and South Korea signed a Visa Waiver Program Memorandum of Understanding that set guidelines for information sharing and outlined security enhancements required by each country.

Mayor Hannemann noted that Canada lifted its visa restriction for South Korea in 1994, and saw arrivals from South Korea jump by 79 percent over the next two years.

Of the 13.3 million South Korean outbound travelers in 2007, only 806,000 visited the US. Travelers were deterred in large part by the stringent and labor-intensive US visa process which

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requires a \$120 visa application fee and an in-person interview at a single US Embassy location in Seoul.

If South Korea were included in the Visa Waiver Program, the US could see at least 1.45 million Korean visitors in the first year, boosting the US economy and helping to reverse the drastic decline in overseas travel to the US, according to the US Department of Commerce. Hawai'i would undoubtedly benefit from such an increase in visitors, Mayor Hannemann said.

Mayor Hannemann said it will be very important that our next president and administration understand and appreciate the importance of travel and tourism to the economies of our cities and our nation.

The US Conference of Mayors has developed a 10-point plan to guide the new president and Congress in addressing issues that affect Americans. As a result of Mayor Hannemann's efforts, the plan includes support for tourism and the arts, and calls for the creation of a Cabinet-level Secretary of Culture and Tourism charged with forming a national policy for arts, culture and tourism.

Also participating in today's event were Mayor Manuel Diaz of Miami, incoming chair of the USCM; and Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago. The USCM is supporting Chicago's bid to host the 2016 Olympics.

Participating business leaders included Michael Kaufman, Chairman of the National Restaurant Association and Co-president of Enovo Restaurant Ventures; Marilyn Carlson Nelson, Chairman of Carlson Companies; Richard Rivera, immediate past President of the National Restaurant Association and Principal of Rubicon Enterprises; Steven Rudnitsky, President and CEO of Wyndham Hotel Group; and Jonathan Tisch, Chairman and CEO of Loews Hotels and Chairman of Travel Business Roundtable.

Senators McCain, Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton have been invited to address the 76th Annual Conference of Mayors in Miami next month.

Mayor Hannemann returned to Honolulu on Tuesday.

## Sunset on the Beach

### Saturday, May 24—6 pm TAMARIS HAIR & FASHION SHOW (no movie)

Tamaris, with locations in Japan, Europe, New York, and also Hawai'i, has spared no expense to turn the Sunset on the Beach site into a major fashion venue, complete with catwalk, fashionable décor, and air-conditioned dressing rooms for their models. The giant 30-foot Sunset screen will also show the fashion show live for great views from every seat in the sand on beautiful Waikiki Beach.



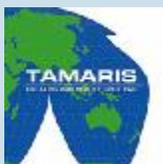
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### Sunday, May 25— The DEVIL Wears PRADA presented by Tesoro Hawaii

Tesoro Hawaii continues the stylish theme with the hit film, "The Devil Wears Prada." Tesoro would also like to salute our men and women in the Armed Forces as we celebrate Military Appreciation Month.

Live entertainment starts at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday with "Friends of Adam."

Food booths will open at 4:00 p.m., and include Ba-le, K's Restaurant, Le Crepe Café, Leo's Taverna, M&N's Treats, and Royal Hawaiian Hot Dog.



## Waikīkī Beach makes Forbes Traveler 25-most visited U.S. Tourist attractions list

Recently, Forbes Traveler ranked and published a list of the 25 Most Visited U.S. [Tourist Attractions](#). The list pits the spectacles of nature against the drama of the man-made.

Forbes research suggests that visitors appreciate renowned art collections and sunny beaches in equal measure. Each year, roughly the same number of visitors (about 4.5 million average in 2006) explore the hallowed halls of New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art as wile away their days off on the sands of Honolulu's Waikīkī Beach.

Forbes used the most up-to-date available numbers from the visitor attractions themselves along with data from reputable media sources, government agencies and visitor industry reports. In the case of Waikīkī , sources were the LA Times and Oahu Visitors Bureau.

Waikīkī Beach ranked No. 18 on the list, tied with New York City's Metropolitan Museum of Art and just ahead of the Grand Canyon.



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Times Square in New York City was the No. 1 tourist attraction, which sees an estimated 35 million visitors a year.

According to Forbes, this iconic Hawaiian tourist destination, on the edge of the Honolulu neighborhood that shares its name, offers splendid views of the volcanic cone, Diamond Head.



## No more pipes on Ala Wai Boulevard

The most visible reminder of the state's largest sewage spill has been removed from a Waikīkī thoroughfare.

The move along the Ala Wai Boulevard brought relief to pedestrians who can once again walk on the sidewalk next to the Ala Wai Canal. Bikers will no longer have to see the bike lane interrupted. And drivers are finding more free prime parking spaces. Nearly 30 were reopened with the removal of the 750-foot stretch of emergency bypass pipes and pumps between Lewers Street and Seaside Avenue.

Saying it "looks great," Mayor Mufi Hannemann applauded the crews who finished removing the last line of pipe ahead of schedule.

Check this site ([www.beachwalkbypass.com](http://www.beachwalkbypass.com)). For further information call 808-543-8374.



### A reminder from our City's lifeguards

The Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division would like to remind beachgoers:

1. Always swim at a beach with a lifeguard.
2. Consult with a lifeguard regarding ocean conditions before entering the water.
3. Heed all warning signs – they are there for a reason.
4. Never swim alone.
5. If you see someone in distress call for a lifeguard or dial 9-1-1.
6. Know your limits - IF IN DOUBT, DON'T GO OUT!

For public information regarding ocean conditions, advisories, and warnings, the Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division provides a pre-recorded report which can be accessed 24 hours a day; at 922-3888 x 51 or visit: [www.hawaiibeachsafety.org](http://www.hawaiibeachsafety.org)

## “Locals Only Special” from Aqua Hotels

Aqua Hotels & Resorts unveiled a “Locals Only Special” for the Aqua Aloha Surf & Spa and Aqua Palms & Spa hotels starting immediately until August 31.

“For **\$89 per night**, Hawai‘i residents booking the ‘Locals Only Special’ receive a standard room at either hotel and a one-category upgrade is available for an additional \$1 per night,” said Elizabeth Churchill, VP Sales & Marketing for Aqua Hotels & Resorts. “The kamaaina summer offer represents a savings of up to 55%.

Aqua Aloha Surf & Spa is located at 444 Kanekapolei Street – just two blocks to the beach.

Amenities include AquaSPA, swimming pool with cabanas and the new Aloha Bistro – Chinese restaurant.



Aqua Palms & Spa is located at 1850 Ala Moana Boulevard, just 1 block to the beach and in walking distance to Ala Moana Center.



Aqua Palms & Spa is an AAA 3-Diamond contemporary boutique hotel with an AquaSPA, fitness room and swimming pool.

Both are part of the Aqua Boutique Collection and offer guests many *complimentary* amenities including daily continental breakfast, in-room high-speed Internet, WiFi in the lobby and in-room safe.

The “Locals Only Special” cannot be combined with any other offer and is subject to availability and rate change. Proof of Hawai‘i residency is required upon check-in and taxes are not included.

For more information, please visit [www.aquaresorts.com](http://www.aquaresorts.com). For reservations, call Aqua toll free at 1-866-406-2782.

**AQUA**  
HOTELS AND RESORTS

## Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa Enjoys Typical Tuesdays

Award-winning Typical Hawaiians rocks Tropics Bar & Beach Café weekly

The “Home of Hawai‘i’s Music,” the Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa, is getting a lot more “Typical” guests. Typical Hawaiians, a young, hip reggae group, brings its energetic vibe to the Tropics Bar & Beach Café each Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

Typical Hawaiians features Thomson Enos and Tazra Vegas, along with a backline of talented musicians. Last year, this Na Hoku Hanohano award-winning group released its third album, “World Goes Round.” Their debut CD, “In a Positive Vibrations” was released in 1997 featuring the hit song, “Crazy,” which topped the island music charts. The album won the 2000 Na Hoku Hanohano award for Reggae Album of the Year, making Typical Hawaiians only the second band in history to win Hawai‘i’s equivalent of the “Grammy Award” for a reggae album. Their success has catapulted them into the spotlight – and onto some of the biggest stages. While they’ve performed in such locales like Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Tahiti and Europe, perhaps their highlight was being tapped to serve as the back-up band for internationally acclaimed reggae star Rupert “Ojiji” Harvey (former lead singer of Messenjah).

This past spring, the Hilton Hawaiian Village increased its commitment to island music by putting together a calendar that features more local performers than any other venue in Waikīkī monthly. Typical Hawaiians joins other acclaimed groups Beach 5, Piranha Brothers, Wasabi, Na Kama and the incomparable Jerry Santos of Olo-mana as regular performers at the Village. A complete calendar of the Village’s May entertainment can be found at [www.hiltonhawaiianvillage.com/activities/entertainment.asp#contemporary](http://www.hiltonhawaiianvillage.com/activities/entertainment.asp#contemporary).

Through June 10, the Village is offering a kama‘aina room rates beginning at just \$149 per night for Sunday through Thursday night stays, and from **\$165 per night** for Friday and Saturday evening stays. Blackout dates do apply and proof of Hawai‘i residency is required. To make kama‘aina reservations, call the resort at (808) 949-4321, and ask for rate code “P3.”

  
**Hilton**  
Hawaiian Village®  
Beach Resort & Spa

## ResortQuest Hawaii is the official hotel sponsor of the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival



## City hires more than 40 former Aloha Airlines workers and hopes to recruit more during job fair

This Memorial Day weekend, ResortQuest Waikīkī Sunset, Waikīkī Joy and 'Ilikai hotels will be hosting filmmakers and actors from around the country for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival. Among some of the guests resting poolside will be actor Charlie David (Dante's Cove, Ugly Betty), filmmaker Casper Andreas (Four Letter Word) and Emmy-award winning composers Vita Corimbi and her husband Brian Grasmick.

The festival takes place Thursday, May 22 through Sunday, May 25 at the Doris Duke Theatre at the Honolulu Academy of Arts. The festival will showcase over 25 features, documentary and shorts celebrating alternative lifestyles.

The opening night film, *Shelter*, winner of the HBO First Dramatic Feature at OUTFEST, stars Brad Rowe (Wasteland, News Radio, CSI: NY) and Ross Thomas (Beyond the Break). Individual tickets start at \$10. For more information, visits [www.hglcf.org](http://www.hglcf.org)

This is your perfect chance to take advantage of ResortQuest's "Kama'āina Rates" and spend the weekend in Waikīkī! For reservations or inquiries, please call ResortQuest Hawaii's 24-hour Reservation Center toll-free from any island of Hawaii at 1-800-321-2558, or email [info@resortquesthawaii.com](mailto:info@resortquesthawaii.com) and ask for "Kama'āina Rates".

The City has hired more than 40 former Aloha Airlines employees who lost their jobs when the company shut down last month, and officials are looking forward to hiring many more workers through a major job fair held on May 21. The City also facilitated training for four former Aloha pilots that will allow them to qualify for jobs with other airlines.

The former Aloha employees hired by the City will work in a wide range of jobs in several departments, including Budget and Fiscal Services (including the Liquor Commission), Facility Maintenance, Community Services, Emergency Services, Design and Construction, Corporation Counsel, Human Resources, Planning and Permitting, Fire, Board of Water Supply, Neighborhood Commission, and City Clerk. Several additional former Aloha employees are currently being considered for City employment.

"This unprecedented effort was the result of close interagency communication and commitments by all those involved in the hiring process to expedite the interview, selection, and processing of applicants," said Ken Nakamatsu, director of the City's Department of Human Resources. "We are very pleased with the results and look forward to our City Career Expo tomorrow, in which DHR and City agencies will again be actively recruiting and promoting employment opportunities with the City."

The four former Aloha pilots were eligible for training under the federal Workforce Investment Act, which provides funding for a training program operated by the City's Department of Community Services.



## Father's Day Dinner Specials from Starwood



**ENJOY A FIREY FIEST  
THIS FATHER'S DAY AT  
RUMFIRE**

RumFire at the Sheraton Waikiki invites you to indulge your father in a dining experience that he will never forget on Sunday, June 15th, 2008. Set against the alluring backdrop of Diamond Head, the oceanfront hideaway is located on the ground floor of the Sheraton Waikiki and features Chef Colin Hazama, who will be offering a fresh and exclusive new menu for this special day where you can honor your dad. The heat starts up at 5:30 p.m. and continues until 9 p.m. This is a four course meal with libations at \$90.00 or \$75 excluding libations. The firepits are free. Bring your father down to the newest hotspot in the heart of Waikiki ; RumFire. For reservations, call 808-922-4422 and ask for reservations for RumFire.

The menu that Chef Colin has prepared consists of:

Raw Bar—Hamachi Sashimi, Rum Fire Ahi Poke, Fresh New Zealand Oyster Shooter, Spicy Cucumber Kim Chee Noodles, Longboard Lager Kona brewing Co

Kalua Pig and Cabbage

Long Board Lager Braised Pork Belly, Pickled Mustard Cabbage, Curried Okinawan sweet Potato puree

Steak and Lobster

Grilled Black Angus Ribeye Medallion, Wild Mushroom and Lobster Stuffing, Garlic Chive Pesto and Cabernet Veal Reduction, Cabernet Sauvignon Langtry Estate Guenoc

Dessert—Apple Ala Mode, Brandied Fuji Apple Crumble, Lemon Yogurt Ice Cream, Vanilla Caramel Syrup

Complimentary valet parking is offered at the Sheraton Waikiki or free validated self-parking available in the hotel's garage.



**SPOIL YOUR DAD THIS  
FATHER'S DAY AT  
MOMOYAMA WITH MENU  
FIT FOR A KING**

Momoyama restaurant at Sheraton Princess Ka'iulani will celebrate Father's Day with Chef Mitsuru Yamada's mouthwatering menu prepared especially for this special dinner on Sunday, June 15th. With choices like New York Steak Teriyaki and Chicken Karaage there is certainly something that will satisfy the taste buds of everyone in your party. This Father's Day dinner starts at 5:45 p.m. and is offered at \$34.95 per person. So come and join us and give your dad a day of relaxation in the simple yet elegant dining room of Momoyama.

Chef's tantalizing menu consists of:

New York Steak Teriyaki ( Strip loin of beef marinated in a special sauce and broiled to perfection)

Shrimp & Vegetable Tempura ( Large prawns, deep fried in a lacy batter)

Chicken Karaage ( Prepared with our Chef's own recipe)

California Roll & Sashimi

Accompaniments—Salad and Tsukemono. Miso soup and Rice

Dessert—Ultimate vanilla ice-cream

Menu offerings may vary and applicable taxes will apply. For parties of seven or more, a 17 percent gratuity will automatically be applied. Validated complimentary self-parking is available in the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani parking garage.





## HTA seeks nominations for *KEEP IT HAWAII* RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA), the state agency for tourism, is seeking to recognize individuals, organizations and businesses that honor and perpetuate the Hawaiian culture at its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual *Keep It Hawai'i* Recognition Awards. Nominations will be accepted from May 19 through July 1, 2008.

Now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year, the *Keep It Hawai'i* Recognition Awards honors individuals, community organizations and businesses for:

- Demonstrated commitment to honor and perpetuate the Hawaiian culture and community by strengthening the relationship between the visitor industry and the Hawaiian community, and
- Creative and responsible efforts to showcase the Native Hawaiian culture, presenting or providing visitors and residents with opportunities to experience the authentic culture.

The *Keep It Hawai'i* Recognition Awards recipients will be announced at a ceremony on August 7, 2008, at the Hawai'i Convention Center, as part of the HTA's 2008 Hawai'i Tourism Conference, *Hawai'i A Ma 'Ō Aku – So Much More Hawai'i*

The program's *Kāhili* Awards will be selected in three categories (Individual, Organization and Business), for each island (O'ahu, Kaua'i, Hawai'i Island, Maui, Moloka'i, and Lāna'i) and for the out-of-state category. One recipient may receive the Koa Award, which was created to recognize a long-term and exemplary commitment to perpetuating and preserving Hawai'i's host culture. All nominations will be judged on the following criteria: authenticity, usage, uniqueness, educational value, longevity, and commitment to the future. HTA's Hawaiian Cultural Program Advisory Council (HCPAC), a group of Native Hawaiian cultural practitioners and supporters, will review the nominations and select the awardees.

According to Keli'i Wilson, HTA's Hawaiian Cultural Coordinator, "The host Hawaiian culture is what defines us as a destination and it is our responsibility as a community to continue to honor and perpetuate these traditions." At last year's *Keep It Hawai'i* Recognition Awards ceremony, Limahuli Garden and Preserve on the island of Kaua'i was presented with the *Koa Award*. Recipients of the *Kāhili Award* included 'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai'i, Maui Nei Native Expeditions, Hula Preservation Society – Kūpuna Documentation, Kamehameha Schools Annual Song Contest, Brothers Cazimero – 30 Years of May Day Celebration, Hana Hou! Magazine, and 'Ilima Hotel.



There is no charge to submit nominations or entries. Entries must be received in the HTA offices by 4:30 p.m. on July 1, 2008 (no late entries will be accepted). Completed entries should be submitted to HTA, Hawai'i Convention Center, Floor 1, 1801 Kalākaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96815.

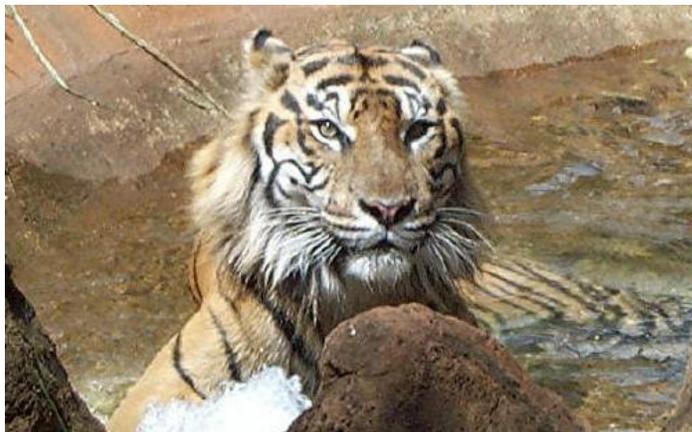
For full details on the criteria, guidelines and the application process, visit the HTA Web site at [www.hawaiitourismauthority.org](http://www.hawaiitourismauthority.org), or contact the program coordinator, Martin Schiller, The Schiller Agency, at (808) 227-6002 or (808) 531-1800 or via email ([mschiller@tsg-hawaii.com](mailto:mschiller@tsg-hawaii.com)).

## Honolulu Zoo Society offers twilight tours

What's Wild in Waikīkī? Take a stroll to the Honolulu Zoo and learn the sort of monkey business that goes on after hours. Learn about the lives of the Zoo's remarkable citizens.

Tours are held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Saturday evening! It's a fun evening of education never experienced by day visitors. Special arrangements can be made for large groups. Families are welcome. The tours are appropriate for all ages 5 to 105!

Please purchase tickets in advance from the Honolulu Zoo Society (HZZS) by calling 971-7195. Walk-ups are welcome if space is available - meet at the Front Entrance at 5:15pm. See [www.honzosoc.org](http://www.honzosoc.org) for info.



Zoo photo by Bryan Thompson

### Newsletter Deadline

Waikīkī-related news and information submitted for the weekly Waikīkī Wiki Wiki Wire should be emailed no later than 10 am on Wednesday for newsletters published the same evening for distribution. Information received after the deadline will be considered for inclusion in the following issue.

Photos which accompany stories are always welcome and, for best results, should be attached to the email as a separate jpeg.

## Waikīkī Hula Show at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound

Authentic Hawaiian music and hula shows by Hawai'i's finest hula *halau* (dance troupes) and Hawaiian performers. Opens with traditional blowing of conch shell.

Nightly except Mondays, weather-permitting. 6:30-7:30 PM (6:00-7:00 PM in Nov, Dec, Jan) at the Kuhio Beach Hula Mound, near Duke Kahanamoku statue, beachside at Uluniu & Kalakaua Ave. in Waikīkī .

Outdoors, casual. Seating on the grass; beach chairs, mats, etc. okay. Cameras are welcome.

Presented by the City & County of Honolulu, the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, and the Waikīkī Improvement Association.

For information, call 843-8002.

### Week-nights

Mondays - NO SHOW

Tuesdays and Thursdays - Joan "Aunty Pudgie" Young and Puamelia

Wednesdays- Ainsley Halemanu and Hula Halau Ka Liko Ka Palai

### Week-ends

Sun June 1 - Michael & James Dela Cruz and Hula Halau O Na 'Opio Me Na Kupuna O Ko'olau

Fri June 6 - NO SHOW (Pan Pacific Ho'olaule'a)

Sat June 7 - Michael & James Dela Cruz and Hula Halau O Na 'Opio Me Na Kupuna O Ko'olau

Sun June 8 - NO SHOW (Pan Pacific Parade)



## Waikīkī parade watch (courtesy of the City)

May 23, 2008 Friday  
6:30PM Starts  
9:00PM Ends

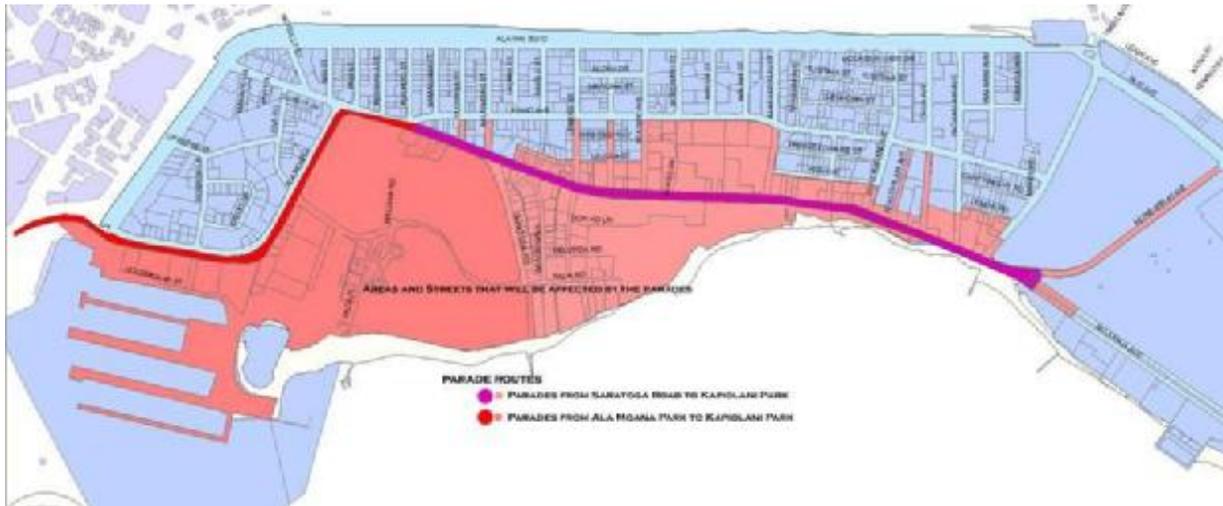
TROY BARBOZA LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN sponsored by Special Olympics Hawaii. The event is expected to have 1,000 participants in relay teams, escorted by HPD. It will start at Ft. DeRussy Park on Maluhia Rd., to Kalia Rd., to Ala Moana Blvd., Kalakaua Ave., Kapahulu Ave., Old Waiālae Rd., end at Les Murakami Stadium. Walk: Start at First Hawaiian Bank on Kapahulu Ave., Old Waiālae Rd., Kalei Rd., Lower Campus Rd., end at Les Murakami Stadium. Contact Ben Moszkowicz 368-0680. For more info, visit their website: <http://www.specialolympicshawaii.org/index.html>

May 26, 2008 Monday  
6:30PM Starts  
8:30PM Ends

SHINNYO-EN LANTERN FLOATING CEREMONY (TORO NAGASHI) sponsored by Na Lei Aloha Foundation/Shinnyo-en Hawaii. The event is expected to have 30,000+ participants in Ala Moana Beach Park. Various traffic controls in and around Ala Moana Park may be implemented as early as 6 am. Ewa Entrance will be closed to inbound traffic. Avoid this area if possible, use alternate routes. Contact: Tom Nishiyama or Roy Kurata of Shinnyo-En Hawaii 955-5290, Fax: 941-0329, E-mails: [tomnishi@lava.net](mailto:tomnishi@lava.net) or [kurata@lava.net](mailto:kurata@lava.net) For more info, visit their website: <http://www.lanternfloatinghawaii.com/>

May 31, 2008 Saturday  
6:00PM Starts  
11:00PM Ends

WAIKĪKĪ BY MOONLIGHT BLOCK PARTY sponsored by the Waikīkī Improvement Association. The event is expected to have 8,000+ participants. Traffic will be diverted starting 2:30 pm for setup and road closure at 5:30 pm. The event will close Kalakaua Avenue, all traffic lanes/sidewalk areas, from Lewers St. to Seaside Ave. Contact: Janet Maduli 282-5577, E-mail: [madulij001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:madulij001@hawaii.rr.com)



The above is based on the most current information available from the event organizers as of the date of this publication. For more information, call the Department of Transportation Services, 808-527-6009.



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If you would like to share news with other members of WIA, please send your info to [mail@waikikiimprovement.com](mailto:mail@waikikiimprovement.com) or fax to 923-2622.

Check out our website at:  
[www.waikikiimprovement.com](http://www.waikikiimprovement.com)



# Waikiki Beach Clean-up!

## June 7, 2008 (Kamehameha Day)

Please join the Waikiki Ohana Workforce of the **Waikiki Improvement Association** in conjunction with the **Japan-American Society** for a Waikiki Beach Clean-up! Continental Breakfast to be provided by Hilton Hawaiian Village.  
Please RSVP @923-1094.

**7:00 am:** Meet at the Duke Kahanamoku Statue in Kuhio Beach Park .  
(Transportation will be provided to other clean-up areas.)

**9:00 am:** Ends back at Kuhio Beach Park.

- Wear a company t-shirt and have a photo taken!
- All are welcome!

*Our valuable sponsors: ABC Stores, C&C Lifeguards, Crazy Shirts, DFS Hawaii, E Noa Corporation, HPD-D6, Halekulani, Hawaiian Building Maintenance, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Hyatt Regency Waikiki, International Market Place, Outrigger Enterprises, Pacific Beach Hotel, Roberts Hawaii, Sheraton Princess Ka'iulani, Superstar Transportation, Waikiki Beach Activities Inc., Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort, Waikiki Trade Center.*



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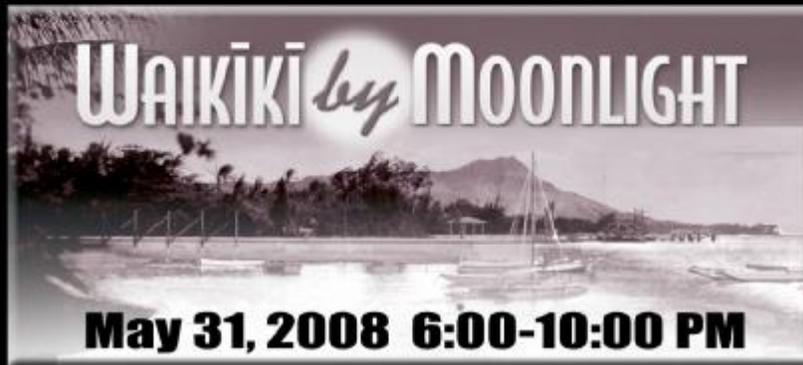
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Presented by:

ResortQuest Hawaii, Hawaii Tourism Authority, City & County of Honolulu,  
Waikiki Improvement Association

This is our **3rd Annual Waikiki by Moonlight** and each year we celebrate the music of Hawaii in a unique setting – Waikiki under a moonlit sky. Kalakaua Avenue (between Ka'iulani and Kealohilani Avenue) will transform into an out door theater/café. Besides having some of the greatest restaurants in Waikiki participate – our guests will take a musical journey through Hawaii's past and present via an all-star stellar cast that is showcased each year.

**~ Featured Restaurants ~**

***The Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort & Spa  
Doraku Sushi Waikiki  
Seafood Village  
Pacific Beach Hotel  
Sansei Seafood Restaurant  
Coconut Willy's***

**MAHALO SPONSORS**

International Market Place, Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort & Spa, Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

**ALOHA SPONSORS**

Royal Hawaiian Center, Outrigger Hotels & Resorts, Hilton Hawaiian Village, ABC Stores

**THE 2008 CAST**  
**KUMU HULA HOWARD AND OLANA AI, HALAU HULA OLANA**

*(Merrie Monarch Winners 2008 – Wahine Overall – 3rd, Kane Overall – 4th, Wahine Kahiko - 3rd)*



**TERESA BRIGHT**

*(Multiple Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winner) With one of the most beautiful voices, Teresa Bright ranks at the top of Hawai'i's best and brightest singers. Her renditions of traditional Hawaiian songs, often colored with a touch of jazz and blues, have distinguished her music for two decades... The Hula Source*



**KALAPANA**

*The legendary group that began in 1973 – and spans over three decades. Kalapana continues to be the symbol of inspiration and positive direction for Contemporary Hawaiian music and musicians today.*



**MANA`O COMPANY**

*Began in 1992 and quickly became a hit! Then after taking a nine-year hiatus they came back with a bang.... winning multiple Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards in 2002!*

