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Waikiki Wiki-Wiki Wire

NASA's "Deep Impact" will be Seen from Waikiki

A unique astronomical event, dubbed "Deep Impact" by NASA, will be visible in the skies of Waikiki *and* on the screen at *Sunset on the Beach!* Aston ResortQuest Hawaii, the City and County of Honolulu, and the Hawai'i Tourism Authority present a weekend of family entertainment that will include NASA's "Deep Impact" via live satellite feed. Professor Bob Joseph, faculty chair, Institute for Astronomy at the University of Hawaii, will provide expert commentary on the event.

Astronomers believe that comets are like time capsules from the solar system's past, 4.5 billion years ago. Deep Impact is a NASA "Discovery Mission" that seeks to probe the interior of one of these visitors from the past, the comet Tempel1.

The Deep Impact spacecraft will impact Tempel1 with a mass of 820 pounds. Scientists expect the collision to create a crater on the comet somewhere in size between a house and Aloha Stadium. Ice and dust will be ejected from the crater, revealing what lies below.

As the ice and dust travels away from the comet, they will reflect sunlight back to Earth. This brightening of the sky will slowly fade away as the particles disperse. All of which means that, on the evening of July 3rd, around 7:52PM, we may be able to see one of the biggest man-made fireworks shows ever as it takes place millions of miles out in space!

"We will be taking an up-close look at the moment the 820 lb. NASA projectile, launched on January

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Courtesy of NASA/JPL/UMD. Artwork by Pat Rawlings.

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12th, has crashed into the comet," said Professor Joseph. "The Deep Impact spacecraft will be taking a rapid series of pictures in visible and infrared light to analyze the material being ejected from the interior of the comet."

Those images will be shown via live satellite feed at *Sunset on the Beach* on Sunday, July 3rd. The event should also be visible in the sky to the Southeast of the 30-foot screen.

Dr. Joseph also added a note of caution that the projectile may miss the comet, which is a target only 3 miles x 9 miles, but he remains optimistic it will hit its target. He will be at *Sunset on the Beach* to provide a presentation prior to the big event.

"We are excited to be a part of this historical event at *Sunset on the Beach*," said Kelvin Bloom, President of Aston ResortQuest Hawaii. "The *Sunset* events have become extremely popular with both kama'aina and visitors alike, so we are happy to partner with the City & County of Honolulu, HTA and the Waikiki Improvement Association to present two *Sunset* weekends in 2005. In addition, we are greatly honored to be able to present an epic event like NASA's 'Deep Impact' in such an ideal setting for the public. It's educational and provides visitors and island residents a chance to witness history in the making!"

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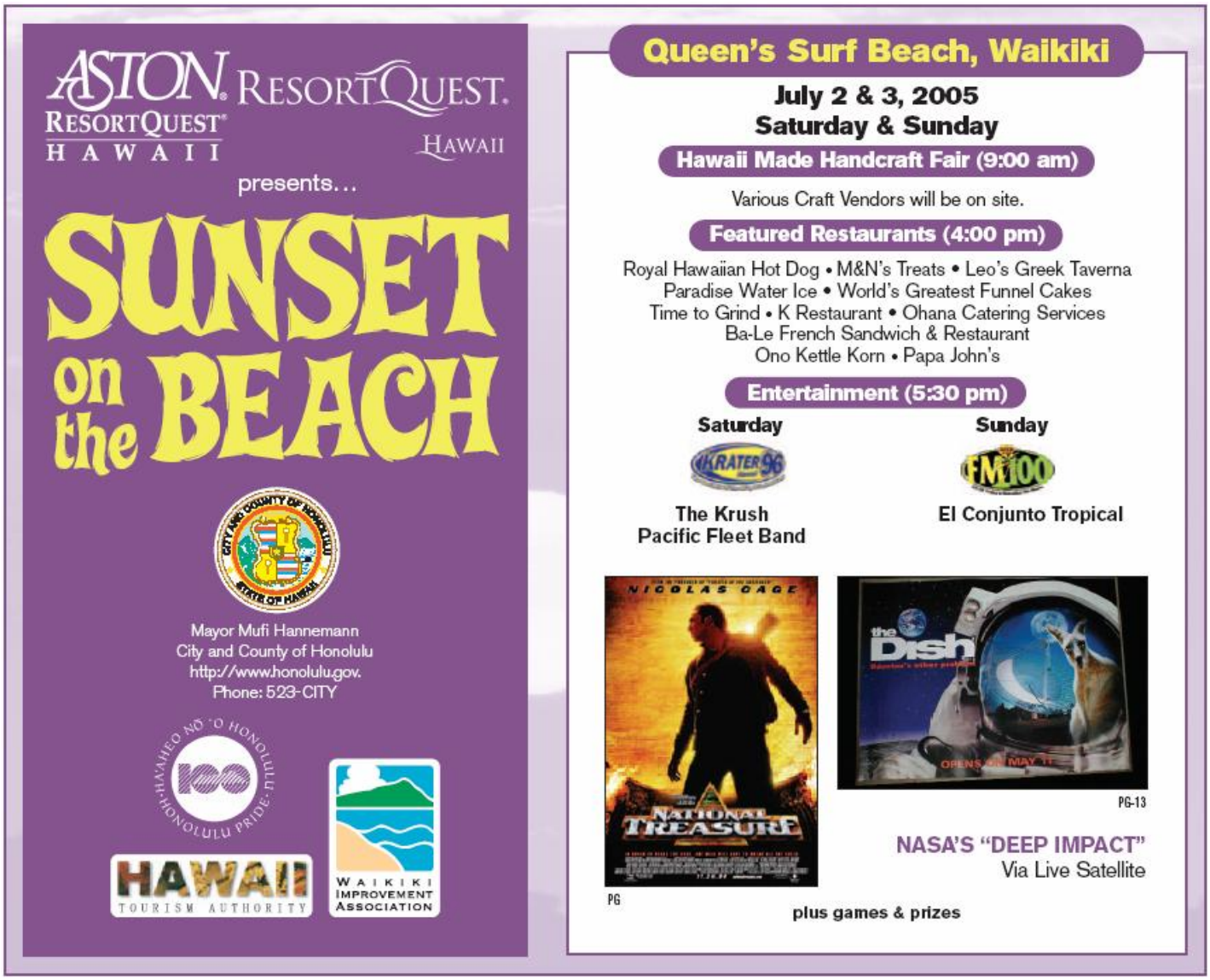

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Aston ResortQuest Hawaii will also present fun consumer games for audience members to participate in prior to the movie. In addition, hotel overnighters at the Aston Waikiki Beach Hotel and Aston Waikiki Banyan will be awarded daily with lots of logo prizes given away during the ASTON-ishing Beach Fun Trivia Game!

National Treasure (Buena Vista - Rated PG) plays on Saturday, July 2nd. Benjamin Franklin Gates descends from a family of treasure-seekers who've all hunted for the same thing: a war chest hidden by the Founding Fathers after the Revolutionary War. Ben's close to discovering its whereabouts, as is his competition, but the FBI is also hip to the hunt. Stars Nicholas Cage.

Saturdays' entertainment starts at 5:15PM with The Krush, followed by the Pacific Fleet Band at 6:30PM. Saturday's radio host is KRATER 96.

The Dish (2001) (Warner Bros - Pg-13) plays on Sunday, July 3rd. In the days before the July 19, 1969 space mission that marked humankind's first steps on the moon, NASA was working with a group of Australian technicians who had agreed to rig up a satellite interface. Based on a true story, *The Dish* takes a smart, witty, comical look at the differing cultural attitudes between Australia and the U.S. while revisiting one of the greatest events in history. Stars Sam Neill.

Sunday's entertainment will be provided by Conjunto Tropical and radio host KCCN FM 100 starting at 5:30PM.

Aston ResortQuest Hawaii is Hawaii's largest operator of suites, resort condominiums and hotels. Based in Honolulu, Aston ResortQuest Hawaii operates 28 condominium resorts and hotels with 5,000 rooms on the four major Hawaiian Islands. The operation is a subsidiary of ResortQuest International, Inc.

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Honolulu Zoo Society Offers Twilight Tours

HONOLULU ZOO SOCIETY

What's Wild in Waikiki? Talk 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 (HZS) by calling 971-7195. Prices are $12 adult; $8 for ages 4 to 12; HZS Members pay only $10 per adult and $7 for children! Walk-ups are welcome if space is available - meet at the Front Entrance at 5:15pm. See www.honzoosoc.org for info.

Other Waikiki Events

Daily: 5:30PM-9:30PM Live Entertainment at Moana Terrace (Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort And Spa); 6:00PM, Torch Lighting Ceremony, (Renaissance Ilikai); 6:15PM-6:45PM, Changing of the King's Guard - Rifle Drill Exhibition (King's Village)

Monday to Friday: 7:00AM-7:45AM, Rhythms of the Ocean Exercises (Outrigger Reef on the Beach); 8:30AM-4:00PM, Hawaiian Crafter Demonstration & Sale (Outrigger Reef on the Beach)

Monday to Saturday: 12:00PM, 1:00PM, 6:30PM & 8:15PM, Fish & Stingray Feeding at the Oceanarium (Pacific Beach Hotel)

Tuesday to Saturday: 6:30PM-8:30PM, Island Style entertainment in Neptune's Garden Restaurant (Pacific Beach Hotel)

Thursday to Saturday: 6:00PM-8:00PM, Kawika and Friends Hula Show (Renaissance Ilikai)

Wednesday to Friday: 5:30PM-7:30PM, Hawaiian music and dance performance (DFS Galleria)

Every Sunday: 6:00PM-9:00PM, George Kuo, Martin Pahinui & Aaron Mahi perform (Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa); 6:30PM-8:30PM, Soundettes of Hawaii perform (Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center).

Every Monday: 8:00AM-9:30AM, Yoga Class ($16 per person, call concierge for reservation) (Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa); 9:00AM-12:00PM, Hawaiian Arts & Crafts (Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa); 10:00AM Lauhala Weaving (Hilton Hawaiian Village); 6:30PM-9:30PM, Christian & Sani perform (Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa); 8:30PM-9:15PM, Derek Daniels "Islands of Aloha" (International Market Place).

Every Tuesday: 7:00PM-1:00PM, Farmers Market, (Waikiki Community Center); 9:30AM-11:30AM, Hawaiian Quilt Making (Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center); 10:00AM Lei Making, Hula, Ukulele (Hilton Hawaiian Village); 10:00AM-12:00PM, Hawaiian Craft Classes (Waikiki Shopping Plaza).

Every Wednesday: 6:00PM-8:00PM Chris Kamaka & Baba Alimoot Perform (Outrigger Waikiki On The Beach); 6:00PM-7:30PM, Ukulele Classes (Waikiki Shopping Plaza); 8:30PM-9:30PM Derek Daniels “Island of Aloha” Performs (International Market Place)

Every Thursday: 5:00PM-7:00PM, Jimmy Kaina on Piano (Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach); 5:30PM-8:30PM, Auntie Genoa Keawe performs (Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa); 6:00PM-6:15PM, Torch Lighting Ceremony (Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center); 6:00PM-8:00PM, Chris Kamaka and Baba Alimoot Perform (Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach); 6:30PM- 8:30PM, Pu`uhonua Performs (Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center); 8:30PM-9:15PM, Derek Daniels "Islands of Aloha" (International Market Place).

Every Friday: 7:00PM-1:00PM, Farmers Market, (Waikiki Community Center); 8:00AM-1:00PM, Hawaiian Craft Fair (Pacific Beach); 8:00AM-9:30AM, Yoga Class ($16 per person, call concierge for reservation) (Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa); 7:00PM-10:00PM, Bruce Hamada Trio (All Star Hawaii Café)

Every Saturday: 10:30AM-4:30PM, Wood Carving Demo (Outrigger Reef on the Beach); 7:00PM-7:45PM, Derek Daniels “Voyage Through Polynesia” (Waikiki Town Center); 7:00PM-10:00PM, Jazz Trio (226 Lewers Street).

Friday, July 1st: 6:00PM-10:00PM, Honolulu Centennial Grand Opening — incredible entertainment! (Waikiki Shell)

Saturday, July 2: 10:00AM-12:00PM, 3rd Annual Kids Day Parade (Ft DeRussy – Kapiolani Park); 12:15PM-5:00PM, Jordan Segundo, Jasmine Trias and more! (Kapiolani Park Bandstand); 4:00PM-5:00PM; PowerHouse, a teen vocal group from California (RHSC).

Sunday, July 3: 2:00PM-3:00PM, Royal Hawaiian Band performs (Kapi`olani Park Bandstand);8:30PM-10:00PM, Star of Honolulu's 3rd of July Cruise, departs from Aloha Tower Marketplace, Pier 8, call 983-STAR (7827) or visit www.starofhonolulu.com;

Monday, July 4th: Independence Day!

Wednesday, July 6: 1:00PM-2:00PM, Royal Hawaiian Band performs (RHSC).

Kuhio Beach Torch Lighting and Hula Show DAILY!

Torch lighting, Hawaiian music and hula shows are performed daily at 6:30PM – 7:30PM at the Kuhio Beach Hula Mound, near the Duke Kahanamoku statue. FREE. Presented by the City's Office of Economic Development (843-8002) and the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Mondays & Tuesdays: "Auntie Pudgie" Young & Hawaiian Serenaders

Wednesdays: Ainsley Halemanu and Ka Liko O Kapalai
Thursdays: Val Crabbe and Na 'Opio

Friday, June 24: James Dela Cruz and Na 'Opio Me Na Kupuna O Ko'olau

Saturday, June 25: Colsen Kanei and Halau Kawaianuhealehua

Sunday, June 26: Shirley Recca and Halau Hula 'O Namakahulali

Friday, July 1: Kale Pawai and Halau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani
Saturday, July 2: Colsen Kanei and Halau Kawaianuhealehua

Sunday, July 3: Noelani Chang and Halau Na Mamo O Ka'ala

Friday, July 8: Kapi'olani Ha'o and Halau Ke Kia'i A'o Hula

Saturday, July 9: Coline Aiu and Halau Hula O Maiki
Sunday, July 10: Leimomi Ho and Keali'ika'apunihonua Ke'ena A'o Hula

Friday, July 15: Kale Pawai and Halau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani

Waikiki Parade Watch (courtesy of the City)

July 2, 2005 Saturday
10:00AM Starts
12Noon Ends

KID'S DAY PARADE sponsored by Hawaii Christian Coalition. The event will have 1,500 marchers, 40 vehicles, 5 floats & 4 bands. It will start at Ft. DeRussy, to Kalakaua Ave., to end at Queen Kapiolani Park. Contact: Garret Hashimoto 842-0707 Fax: 842-6425 Email: garret@hi-christian.com

July 10&11, 2005
Sunday & Monday
9:00AM Starts
11:00AM Ends

PARADISE BIKE RIDE sponsored by Life Foundation. The event will have 150 bikers. July 10, 2005-Start: Queen Kapiolani Park at Queens Surf Beach, to Kalakaua Ave., to Poni Moi Rd., to Diamond Hd Rd., to Kahala Ave., to Kealaolu St., to Kalanianaole Hwy., to Kailua Rd., to Kainalu Rd., to Kainui Dr., to N. Kalaheo Ave., to Kaneohe Bay Dr., to Kamehameha Hwy., end at Kualoa Regional Park. July 11, 2005-Start: Kualoa Regional Park, to Kamehameha Hwy., to Kaukonahua Rd., to Farrington Hwy., end at Camp Mokuleia. Contact: Cathy Pudwill at 521-2437, Fax: 521-1279

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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Check out our monthly calendar of free activities and yearly calendar listing at:

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