



Waikiki Wiki-Wiki Wire

Aqua Renovation Spending Tops \$32 Million

Aqua Hotels & Resorts recently announced that renovations spending at its Waikiki properties will top \$32 million this year with work done by many local contractors and companies.

According to Beth Churchill, Aqua's VP Marketing and Guest Services, "In 2005, \$19 million was spent on upgrading and totally refurbishing Aqua Aloha Surf and Aqua Palms & Spa. This year, an additional \$13 million is slated on refurbishments at Aqua Continental, Aqua Coral Reef and Ocean Tower Hotel at Waikiki Beach."

"Today's consumers and Gen-Xers targeted by Aqua Hotels are tech-savvy and enjoy luxury goods so improvements at these properties are taking those lifestyle attitudes into consideration," added Churchill. "Aqua is committed to the brand standards that were implemented in 2005 and these newly-acquired properties are supporting the AquaFRESH principle by keeping their product smart and contemporary."

The Aqua Coral Reef is slated to have an entirely redesigned, new lobby and welcoming entrance. The suites and over-sized guest rooms, as well as the baths, will have a very contemporary look and feel, featuring an ocean, coral reef theme, appropriate to its name. The renovation will take place this summer at a cost of over \$7 million. The hotel will remain open during the renovation as work is scheduled to take place on two floors at a time.



Aqua Coral Reef Model Room

San Francisco Designer Mr. Jiun Ho was selected and is currently presenting owners with complete makeover designs for the Ocean Tower Hotel at Waikiki Beach. Plans will include outfitting a model room with estimated completion in late June with anticipated commencement of renovation in late summer. Scope of work will include but not be limited to: complete renovation of all guestrooms, corridors, lobby, lower level, Hotel frontage, exterior and rooftop.

A meeting is scheduled for mid-April to finalize the concepts for the renovation of the Aqua Continental.

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Hawaiian Telcom Presents “Sunset on the Beach” April 8 & 9

Hawaiian Telcom's "Sunset on the Beach" hopes to provide a great weekend of food, fun and entertainment – and clear, beautiful skies! - as they screen "The Island" and "Dreamer" on April 8th and 9th. Our craft vendors set up early at 9:00 a.m. Food vendors begin serving delicious meals, snacks and beverages at 4:00 p.m. Live entertainment begins at 5:00 p.m. Our movies will begin shortly after sunset, around 6:50 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, "THE ISLAND" (DreamWorks SKG, Warner Bros. Pictures International - Rated PG-13, edited version) — Lincoln Six-Echo is a resident of a seemingly utopian but contained facility in the mid 21st century. Like all of the inhabitants of this

carefully controlled environment, Lincoln hopes to be chosen to go to the "The Island" - reportedly the last uncontaminated spot on the planet. But Lincoln soon discovers that everything about his existence is a lie. Stars Ewan McGregor and Scarlett Johansson.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, "DREAMER" (Dreamworks, Rate PG) — Ben Crane was once a great horse trainer who is handed his walking papers when his best horse breaks a leg. It will take the unwavering faith of Ben's young daughter to bring both souls back to their lost glory. Starring Kurt Russell, Dakota Fanning, and Elisabeth Shue.

The poster features a sunset background. At the top left is the Hawaiian Telcom logo. Below it, the event title "SUNSET on the BEACH" is written in large, stylized blue letters. To the right of the title is the City and County of Honolulu seal. At the bottom left is the Mayor Mufi Hannemann logo. To the right of the seal is information about the Mayor and the City and County of Honolulu. Logos for the Hawaii Tourism Authority and the Waikiki Improvement Association are also present. The right side of the poster contains details about the event, including手写体的 "Queen's Surf Beach, Waikiki" and the dates "April 8 & 9, 2006 Saturday & Sunday". It lists "Hawai'i Made Handcraft Fair (9:00 am)" with "Various Craft Vendors will be on site.", "Featured Restaurants (4:00 pm)" including Royal Hawaiian Hot Dog & Shave Ice, Leo's Greek Taverna, Grilled Hawaiian Steaks, Ono Cheese Steak, M&N's Treats, Ba-Le French Sandwich & Restaurant, and Pizza Hut. It also lists "Entertainment (5:00 to 6:45 pm)" featuring "KRATER 96" on Saturday and "FM 100" on Sunday. Movie posters for "The Island" and "Dreamer" are shown, along with "plus games & prizes".

Waikiki Beach Walk Tenant List Filling Up Fast

New tenants are claiming space fast at Waikiki Beach Walk, Outrigger Enterprises' \$460 million redevelopment that is transforming nearly eight acres in the heart of Waikiki on the island of Oahu into a vibrant, pedestrian-centric gathering place.

Dining attractions will be big for Waikiki Beach Walk visitors, with its completion approaching the end of this year. Leases have just been officially signed, but word has traveled quickly that Ruth's Chris Steakhouse and Yard House will be two more anchor eateries at Waikiki Beach Walk, joining the already announced Roy's Waikiki and Holokai Grill.

Ruth's Chris Steakhouse will occupy a first-rate location on the second level of the retail complex overlooking the new open-air plaza. Renowned for its premium choice cuts of beef, the 5,500 square foot restaurant will be the steakhouse chain's second location on Oahu, seating up to 180 diners for dinner only.

Hawaii's first Yard House restaurant will open in a premier street level location just off the new plaza. This innovative restaurant chain out of Southern California offers traditional and American fusion cuisine, from cheeseburgers, to seared ahi, to orange peel chicken. The restaurant's claim to fame is the more than 100 beers on tap offered at all of its nine stores. Combine that with a menu offering an extensive selection for lunch, dinner or late night dining, classic rock songs emanating from a state-of-the-art, high-end sound system, flat screen plasma TVs scattered throughout the restaurant showcasing the latest sports and news channels, and the Yard House is sure to become one of Waikiki's most popular eateries.

Also signing on to the list of great dining options is Kai Waikiki, a stylish Tokyo based restaurant that serves up teppan yaki and a popular Japanese street food known as okonomi yaki – a pancake-like fritter filled with a variety of tasty ingredients. To round out

the newest restaurant tenants to sign on is local restaurateur Bob Bach, operator of the Round Table Pizza franchise in Hawaii, who will offer visitors a good time at a new yet-to-be named sports bar and restaurant.

Those looking for a sweet sensation at Waikiki Beach Walk will also have a chance to experience the specialty flavors of both Honolulu Cookie Company and Mondo Gelato. With Honolulu Cookie Company's well known blends of the islands' most exotic flavors into pineapple shaped shortbread cookies, and Mondo Gelato serving up fresh-made Italian ice cream, visitors will have an array of tasty desserts to dive into at Waikiki Beach Walk.

On the retail side, the newest additions to the list of specialty shops and island retailers are Surf City Trading Company, featuring top brand surfing and resort apparel, and Jewelry by Lea & Kea, offering quality jewelry, including diamonds and other premium gemstones, silver, gold, Hawaiian bracelets and watches.

"We've got a terrific group of tenants already signed on at Waikiki Beach Walk," said Barbara Campbell, Outrigger Enterprises' vice president of retail development and leasing. "With such a wonderful mix of restaurants, shops, boutiques and galleries, Waikiki Beach Walk is going to be the place to be in Waikiki for great fun, great food and great entertainment."



Travelers Be Nimble, Travelers Be Quick

"Great news indeed," were some of the words a customer e-mailed to Jim Heather, general manager of the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach, upon learning that the beachfront resort was now offering free high-speed Internet access and free long-distance domestic phone calls.

The new amenity is one in a series of forward-thinking and collaborative services that have been introduced in recent months at select Outrigger hotels on Oahu, and guests are thrilled.

"We've been getting great feedback from our guests checking in when they hear about the program," Heather commented. "Some can't believe there isn't a catch. Many have said they will always come back here because of it."

Called the "Outrigger Connection," the free Internet access and domestic long-distance phone programs were launched this past summer. Since 2004, Outrigger has also unveiled a number of other services, all designed to enhance value and convenience for their guests, including:

*BaggageDirect allows guests heading home to the U.S. Mainland to arrange for their luggage to be picked up at the hotel and their airline boarding passes delivered to their room prior to leaving for the airport. Available at the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach and Outrigger Reef on the Beach, these hotels were the first in Hawaii to offer this fee-based service.

*The UPS Store has opened in the lobby of

the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach, offering shipping and packages services.

*Hawaiian Airlines kiosk, located in the lobby of four Outrigger properties including the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach, Outrigger Reef on the Beach, OHANA East and OHANA Maile Sky Court, allows guests traveling on Hawaiian Airlines to drop off luggage, check in for flights, and receive boarding passes and luggage tags from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. daily, when most guests are preparing to check out. Guests traveling without luggage can check in for their flights and print boarding passes at the kiosk 24 hours a day.

*Self-service business amenities at the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach let customers who left their laptops at home browse the Internet or fax documents 24 hours a day.

"Outrigger is very strongly focused on the guest's experience, which includes how our employees extend ho'okipa (hospitality), how we share our islands' rich and beautiful culture, and how much value and convenience we can provide," said Roy Cordeiro, director of sales and marketing for Outrigger's beachfront properties including the Outrigger Waikiki and Outrigger Reef hotels.



Hilton Makes Travel Easier and Faster

The Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa, along with Hilton hotels nationwide, are making sure that travel really does take guests places – a lot faster. In 2004, the Hilton Hawaiian Village was the first hotel to offer the check-in kiosks at the airport and now, makes the guests' departure just as easy with an exciting new on-property feature. Its signature Zip-In Check-In Kiosks can now be used by guests to print their boarding passes for at least 18 airlines and have them in their hands before they leave the Hilton for the airport.

Airlines that support e-check-in are featured with the kiosks' boarding pass functionality, and

they include some of the most heavily traveled airlines including Air Canada, Alaska, Aloha, American, ATA, Continental, Delta, Hawaiian, Northwest, Southwest, United and US Airways. The function became nationwide in all Hilton hotels on March 28.



ResortQuest® Hawaii Ranked Among Top 10 “Best Places to Work” in Hawaii

ResortQuest® Hawaii has been named one of the top 10 places to work in Hawaii in the second annual “Best Places to Work” survey sponsored by Hawaii Business magazine in cooperation with local business and economic development groups.

The rankings were announced last night during an awards ceremony in Waikiki. This prestigious ranking is based on a number of criteria, including a confidential survey of randomly selected employees, as well as an analysis of compensation, benefits and employee programs. In addition to medical, dental, life insurance and a 401K plan, ResortQuest Hawaii goes a step further than most employers by offering unique benefits such as financial assistance for child adoption, pet insurance, and the Gaylord Scholarship program for college-bound employees or their children.

ResortQuest Hawaii calls its employees STARS, short for Smiles, Teamwork, Attitude, Reliability and Service with a Passion! It's a term used nationwide by employees of Gaylord Entertainment, ResortQuest Hawaii's parent company.

"We are extremely proud and honored to have received this recognition," said Kelvin Bloom, president of ResortQuest Hawaii." Our employee STARS' commitment, professionalism, and aloha are what truly make ResortQuest the "Best Place to Work" in Hawaii."



Tiki's Grill & Bar Offers Delectable Easter Sunday Brunch

Tiki's Grill & Bar celebrates Easter with a bountiful Easter Sunday Brunch on Sunday, April 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring a vast selection of delicious offerings sure to please the entire family.

Choose from a wide range of healthy starters: Ahi Poke, Lomi Salmon, Tomato Mozzarella Salad, Nalo Greens Salad, Cold Pasta Salad, Caesar Salad, Vegetable Crudités, and an assortment of fresh fruits.

An abundant selection and a generous variety of entrees will satisfy all brunch-goers. Choose from the Shrimp Penne Pasta, Panko-Crusted Fresh Island Fish, Togarashi Glazed Salmon, Waffles with Sugared Strawberries and Whipped Cream, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Rosemary Red Potatoes, Spicy Shrimp and Coconut Noodle Soup, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Portuguese Sausage, Pineapple and Lilikoi Glazed Ham, Eggs Benedict on Crab Cakes, Fried Rice, White Rice, Seasonal Vegetables and more.

Other specialties include a Hand-Carved Roasted Pork Loin Station and an Omelet Station, where they can custom-make hearty omelets with

ingredients like bay shrimp, spinach, mushrooms, diced tomatoes, Maui onions, peppers, bacon and cheese.

Tiki's Grill & Bar's own Pastry Chef Ronald Viloria will offer an amazing array of luscious cakes, pies and pastries. Among them are Lilikoi Cheesecake, Pineapple Upside-down Cake, Apple Crumb Pie, Pecan Pie, Custard Pie, Fruit Tempura, Cream Puffs, Banana Éclairs, Fruit Tarts, Lemon Meringue Tarts, Chocolate Cream Stuffed Malasadas and Butterscotch Coconut Bread Pudding.

For such a plentiful assortment, the Easter Brunch is reasonably priced at only \$29.95 for adults, \$12.95 for keiki five to 12 years old, and children under five dine for free. An ala carte menu will also be available starting at noon.

Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 923-8454 (TIKI).



4th Annual Waikiki Spam Jam® Set for April 29

Each place in the world seems to have its signature food festival. You may have heard about tomato, ribs, onions or pumpkin, but you have never seen anything like this. It is time for the annual Waikiki SPAM JAM®, the new cultural tradition in Hawaii.

The Waikiki SPAM JAM®, which starts at 4:00 p.m. and ends at 10:00 p.m., is quickly becoming one of the most popular festivals in Hawaii because of its great food and entertainment in a family-friendly atmosphere. Local residents and visitors alike have made this an annual tradition. Last year, an estimated 20,000 people attended the event.

Kalakaua Avenue will be closed to car traffic for the event, and two entertainment stages will be set up on the street. Between the stages will be a dozen restaurants serving up SPAM™ Classic in many different ways, so you can experience the enormous variety of its applications. There are also two merchandise tents selling SPAM™ themed items including t-shirts, shorts, sport balls, and slippers. A variety of Hawaiian craft booths will also be set up on the street. Since the Wai-

kiki SPAM JAM® attracts many families, there is also a popular family tent with a variety of games and prizes.

The free entertainment is headlined by 2006 Grammy Award nominee, Ms. Raiatea Helm, whose voice will captivate you with her authentic Hawaiian essence. The other major headliner is Go Jimmy Go, a Hawaii-based alternative rock band that now tours America playing in front of thousands of fans. Other entertainers include Hawaiian reggae group B.E.T., and popular alternative music band Missing Dave. There are no admission charges to enjoy the entertainment.

Sponsors of the Waikiki SPAM JAM® include Outrigger and Ohana Hotels, Hormel Food Sales, LLC, International Marketplace, Foodland Supermarkets, Waikiki Trader, Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, Aloha Airlines, This Week Magazines and the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

The event is organized by Karen Winpenny, Winpenny Marketing and Public Relations, LLC and Toby Tamaye, AT Marketing. Please visit the Waikiki SPAM JAM® website at www.spamjamhawaii.com for more information.

Aloha Festivals Announces 3rd Annual Keiki Art Contest



Aloha Festivals invites fourth and fifth grade students from across the state to showcase their artistic talents by competing in the Aloha Festivals 2006

Keiki Art Contest. The grand prize winner will receive \$100 in Pearlridge gift certificates and his or her artwork specially framed.

In addition to the first place prize, four honorable mention winners will be awarded \$25 in Pearlridge gift certificates. All finalists will receive a 2006 Aloha Festivals ribbon and will have the opportunity to ride in the floral parade trolley in September.

The poster designs should reflect the 2006 Aloha Festivals theme "Nā Paniolo Nui O Hawai'i – The Great Cowboys of Hawai'i," a tribute to the life, music, spirit, and family of the Hawaiian cow-

boy and the Aloha Festivals mission, which is "to foster the Aloha Spirit through the preservation of Hawaiian culture and the perpetuation of the diverse customs and traditions of Hawai'i."

A panel of three judges will evaluate entries on originality, creativity and clarity of the Aloha Festivals theme. The judges will select 50 finalists whose artwork will be on display at Pearlridge Center Uptown from April 22 to May 6. The deadline to submit entries is April 17 and winners will be notified by April 21.

Entry forms are available at the Aloha Festivals office located above Nohea Gallery at Ward Warehouse. For more information, contact Aloha Festivals at 589-1771 or visit www.alohafestivals.com.

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Marisa Sakamoto has been named Marketing Projects Manager for OHANA Hotels & Resorts. In her new position, Sakamoto is responsible for the production and coordination of all marketing projects for Outrigger Enterprises' hotel properties operated under the OHANA Hotels & Resorts brand.

Sakamoto moves to OHANA Hotels & Resorts after spending four years with the company's Outrigger Hotels & Resorts hotel division. She joined the company in

2001 on a temporary basis but soon transferred into the full time position of sales and events coordinator at the Outrigger Waikiki. Two years later, she was promoted to sales and marketing assistant for the Outrigger Hotels & Resorts beachfront division.

Prior to joining Outrigger, Sakamoto spent a year as an account coordinator with Stryker Weiner & Yokota Public Relations, one of Hawaii's largest independent public relations agencies. She also spent a year in Japan teaching English as part of the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) program.

Sakamoto is a graduate of the University of Hawaii.

Outrigger Beachfront division appoints Stacy Keen as Senior Sales Manager



Stacy Keen has been appointed senior sales manager for four Outrigger Hotels & Resorts beachfront properties in Hawaii and Tahiti.

In her new capacity, she is responsible for sales and customer service in the retail travel agent, group and incentive markets for the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach and the Outrigger Reef on the Beach, both on Oahu, Hawaii; the Outrigger Keauhou Beach Resort on Hawaii's Big Island; and the Te Tiare Resort on Huahine, Tahiti.

Prior to joining Outrigger, Keen most recently served as director of leisure sales at Turtle Bay Resort. She also previously consulted with American-Tours International, and worked as product development director at Classic Custom Vacations/Expedia.

"Stacy's experience in wholesale and resort hotel travel give her a strong breadth of knowledge, and her track record in sales and management is exemplary," said Roy Cordeiro, director of sales and marketing for the Outrigger Beachfront Division. "Her dynamic skills are a great fit as we continue our plans to expand our guest services, upgrade our properties and amenities, and deliver greater value to all of our clients."



New Roberts Hawaii Europe & Latin America Division General Manager



A new division, Roberts Hawaii Europe & Latin America, has been created by Roberts Hawaii to provide services to the Latin American and European visitor markets. Gigi Fiorentino has joined the company as the General Manager of the new Roberts Hawaii Europe & Latin America division and will be responsible for managing operations and market development.

Robert Moore, Managing Director & COO of Roberts Hawaii, Inc., stated "As the General Manager of Roberts Hawaii Europe & Latin America, Gigi will share our aloha spirit and standards of customer service to the Latin American and Euro-

pean visitors for tours, ground packages and groups." He further stated, "Gigi comes to us with 20 years of Hawaii tourism experience, is fluent in several languages and her many years as General Manager of Soltur Hawaii will offer a seamless transition for this new division."

Roberts Hawaii, with a fleet of over 1,000 vehicles, is the largest privately owned tour and transportation company in Hawaii. The company operates sightseeing tours on Oahu, Maui, Kauai and Hawaii, dinner cruise sails aboard the Ali'i Kai Catamaran on Oahu and Captain Beans in Kona, Roberts Overnighters inter-island travel air-room-car packages, the Magic of Polynesia spectacular in the Ohana Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel, Regency Culinary Services on Oahu and Roberts Hawaii School Bus transportation services on all major islands.

Koyo USA Appoints Aya Mudgett as Showroom Manager of MaHaLo Hawaii Deep Sea™ Water Bar and Showroom



Koyo USA Corporation, manufacturer of nutrient-rich and mineral-balanced MaHaLo Hawaii Deep Sea™ Water, has appointed Aya Mudgett as showroom manager of MaHaLo Hawaii Deep Sea™ Water Bar and Showroom.

Mudgett is responsible for the daily operations and management of the Waikiki showroom, including managing a staff of 11 employees.

"Aya's managerial experience, leadership abilities and standards of excellence makes her a valuable asset to the company," said Yutaka Ishiyama, sales and marketing manager of Koyo USA Corp. "We are confident that her international business experience will contribute to the continued success of MaHaLo Hawaii Deep Sea™ Water in Hawaii and the world," he added.

MaHaLo Hawaii Deep Sea™ Water originates from 3,000 feet below the surface of the Pacific

Ocean, near Hawaii's Kona Coast. Here the water is clean, pure, cold, and naturally rich in abundant amounts healthful nutrients like potassium, calcium and selenium, plus all of the trace minerals that do not exist in surface water. The water is harvested and delivered to its state-of-the-art water processing plant at the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (NELHA) in Kona, Hawaii, where it is carefully filtered and tested for purity and content to produce the purest and tastiest drinking water. MaHaLo meets and exceeds the standards of the Federal Food and Drug Administration.

Koyo USA Corp. has invested \$80 million in building its water processing headquarters and bottle manufacturing facility that currently produces 300,000 bottles of MaHaLo Hawaii Deep Sea Water daily. Production is expected to reach 1,000,000 bottles a day when Koyo USA's third plant is completed in the summer of 2006. The 1,200-square-foot MaHaLo Water Showroom and Water Bar is located on the ground level of the Waikiki Shopping Plaza at 2250 Kalakaua Avenue.

Other Waikiki Events

Daily: 4:30PM-5:30PM, Star of Honolulu's Pier-Side Hula Show - Free! (Fronting the Star of Honolulu at Aloha Tower Marketplace, Pier 8); 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); 7:00PM-10:00PM, Live Jazz at *Deep Blue* (Hyatt Regency Waikiki)



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); 9:00AM-1:00PM, Thrift Shop, Free Admission, 923-1802 (Waikiki Community Center)

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

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

Friday and Saturday: 7:00PM-9:30PM, Live jazz entertainment in Neptune's Garden Restaurant (Pacific Beach Hotel)

Every Sunday: 7:30AM, Marathon Clinic (KP); 6:00PM-9:00PM, George Kuo, Martin Pahinui & Aaron Mahi perform (Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa).



Every Monday: 9:00AM-12:00PM, Hawaiian Arts & Crafts (Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa); 2:00PM-4:00PM, The Waikiki Swingers (Waikiki Community Center); 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: 7:00AM-1:00PM, Farmers Market, (Waikiki Community Center); 9:30AM-11:30AM, Hawaiian Quilt Making (Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center); 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).

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

Every Friday: 7:00AM-1:00PM, Farmers Market, (Waikiki Community Center); 8:00AM-1:00PM, Hawaiian Craft Fair (Pacific Beach)

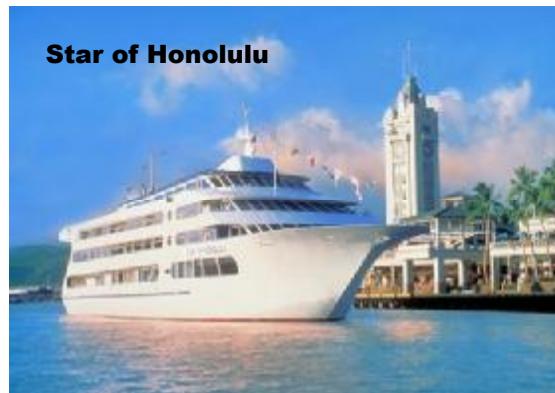


Every Saturday: 7:00PM-7:45PM, Derek Daniels "Voyage Through Polynesia" (Waikiki Town Center); 7:00PM-10:00PM, Jazz Trio (226 Lewers Street).

Thursday, April 7: 11:00AM-NOON, Dr. Cecily Tsuchiya, Podiatrist, gives free lecture on feet ailments i.e. heel pain, warts, & elective surgeries, call 923-1802 for seat reservations, limited free parking (Waikiki Community Center).

Wednesday, April 12: 9:30AM-11:30AM, Burmese Food Sampling, 923-1802 for seat reservation (Waikiki Community Center); 6:30PM-8:30PM, Salute to Youth Parade-1, Ft. DeRussy to Kapi`olani Park.

Thursday, April 13 : 12:30PM, Royal Hawaiian Band performs at the Waikiki Hula Mound.



April 15 & 16: 11:30AM-2:00PM, Star of Honolulu Easter Lunch Cruise (departs from Aloha Tower Marketplace, Pier 8, call 983-7827)

Kuhio Beach Torch Lighting and Hula Show DAILY!



Torch lighting, Hawaiian music and hula shows are performed daily at **6:30PM – 7:30PM** from February through October 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.

Schedule subject to change without notice.

For the month of April:

Mondays & Tuesdays: "Auntie Pudgie"

Young & Hawaiian Serenaders

Wednesdays: Ainsley Halemanu and Ka Liko O Kapalai

Thursdays: Val Crabbe and Na 'Opio O Nanakuli

Fridays: Kale Pawai and Halau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani

Saturday, April 1: Kent Ghirard and the Hula Nani Girls

Sunday, April 2: Kapi'olani Ha'o and Halau Ke Kia'i A'o Hula

Saturday, April 8: Coline Aiue and Halau Hula O Maiki

Sunday, April 9: Leimomi Ho and Keali'ika'apunihonua Ke'ena A'o Hula

Saturday, April 15: Maelia Lobenstein Carter and Ka Pa Hula O Kauanoe O Wa'ahila

Waikiki Parade Watch (courtesy of the City)

April 12, 2006 Wednesday

6:30PM Starts
8:30PM End

SALUTE TO YOUTH PARADE-1 sponsored by Coastline Travel. The event will have 700 marchers, 10 vehicles, 3 floats, 6 bands. It will start at Ft. DeRussy, to Kalakaua Ave., kkhd on Kalakaua Ave.,to Monsarrat Ave to end at Queen Kapiolani Park. Streets will be closing at 6:00pm. Contact Coastline Travel 1-714-621-1040 or Carla Crittenden 1-800-448-2374. E-mail: carla@coastlinetravel.com For more info, visit their website: www.hawaiianinvitational.com

April 19, 2006 Wednesday

6:30PM Starts
8:30PM End

SALUTE TO YOUTH PARADE-2 sponsored by Coastline Travel. The event will have 1,200 marchers, 15 vehicles, 5 floats, 12 bands. It will start at Ft. DeRussy, to Kalakaua Ave., kkhd on Kalakaua Ave.,to Monsarrat Ave to end at Queen Kapiolani Park. Streets will be closing at 6:00pm. Contact Coastline Travel 1-714-621-1040 or Carla Crittenden 1-800-448-2374. E-mail: carla@coastlinetravel.com For more info, visit their website: www.hawaiianinvitational.com

April 20, 2006 Thursday

6:00PM Starts
8:00PM Ends

CELEBRATION OF YOUTH PARADE-2 sponsored by PPF Hawaii. The event will have 400 marchers, 10 vehicles, 3 bands. It will start at Ft. DeRussy, to Kalakaua Ave., kkhd on Kalakaua Ave.,to Monsarrat Ave to end at Queen Kapiolani Park. Streets will be closing at 5:30pm. Contact: Nate Taosoga 368-3627, Fax: 944-0955

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 at:

www.waikikiimprovement.com