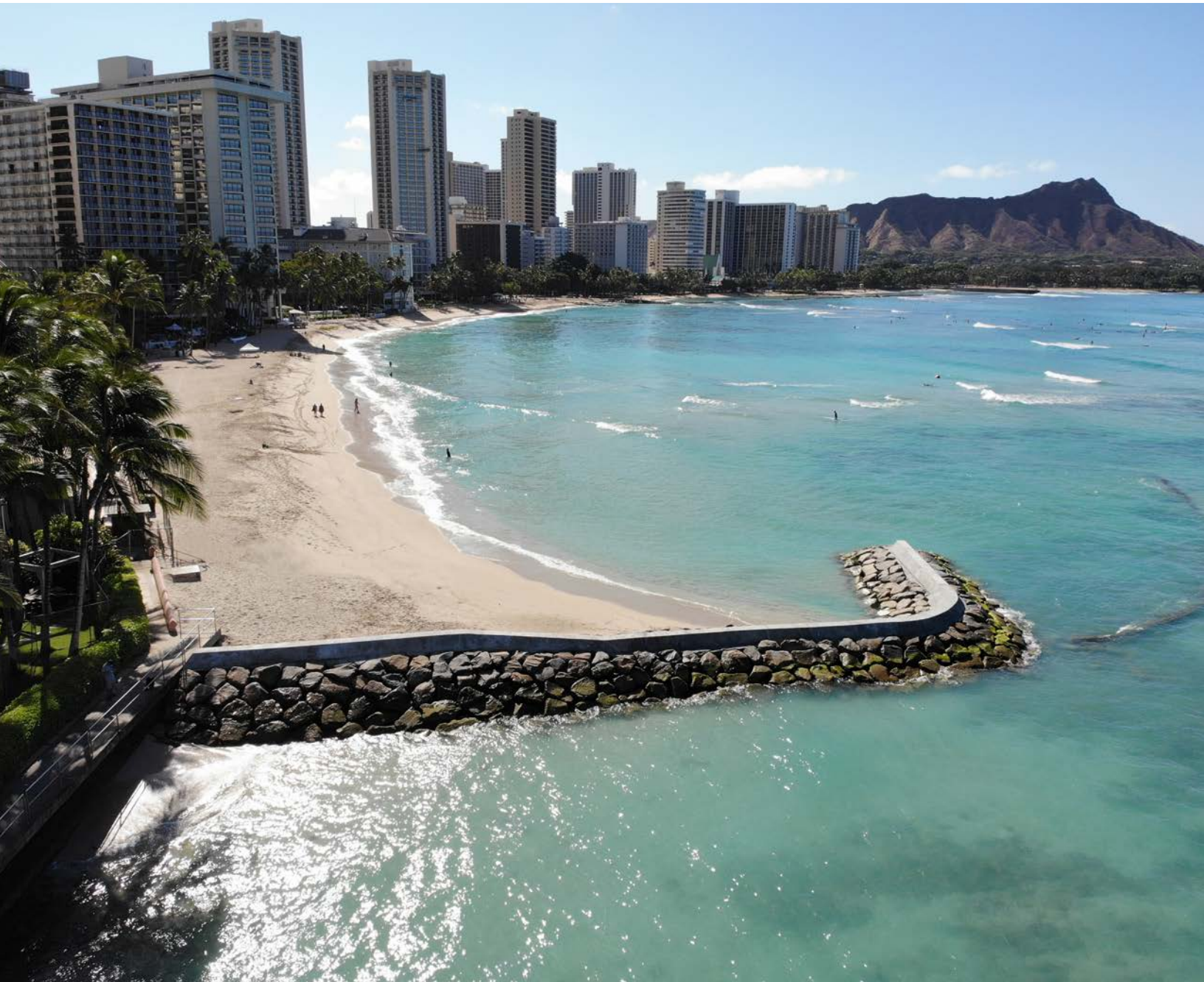




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*E-newsletter keeping you up-to-date on Waikīkī news, features, trends and more!*



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# “Weed And Seed” Progam Coming To Waikiki

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Several high-profile violent crimes and an increase in post covid thefts have raised concerns for public safety in the Waikiki community.

A virtual town hall meeting organized by Honolulu City Council Chair Tommy Waters to address public safety and homelessness featured presentations by Honolulu Police Major Randall Platt, the Waikiki District 6 Commander, Jennifer Nakayama, President of the Waikiki Business Improvement District Association and Honolulu City Prosecutor Steve Alm.

Alm focused on the multiagency program called “Weed and Seed”. The initiative intends to “weed out” criminals from a particular area and then “seed” the community by introducing social and economic programs. “Weed and Seed” has led to many arrests in Chinatown and Kalihi-Palama while providing services such as substance abuse treatment and housing to help get people off the streets.

“Now we want to bring that strategy to Waikiki,” said Alm. He said the process begins with a community assessment of the problems/issues affecting the community. Council Chair Tommy Waters included \$100,000 in the 2022-23 city budget to bring Weed and Seed to Waikiki.

Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association President and CEO Mufi Hannemann said, “Waikiki businesses

and social service partners such as Adult Friends for Youth are ready to provide support when the program comes to the district.”

Waters said he will follow up with another town hall meeting in a few months. In the meantime, he said, people should email safety and security concerns to [Waikikiconcerns@honolulu.gov](mailto:Waikikiconcerns@honolulu.gov) or to [tommy.waters@honolulu.gov](mailto:tommy.waters@honolulu.gov). “Email us things like hot spots, where we need added police. One of them could be more lighting in Waikīkī – things of that nature,” he said. “We’re going to compile that while we work on the ‘Weed and Seed.’”

Alm said public input and support is essential to the success of the program, and asked Waikiki residents, businesses, visitors and workers “to tell us about the problems.”

Rick Egged, Waikīkī Improvement Association President, said he believes from his conversations with HPD, that “Weed and Seed” will help with charging and sentencing Waikīkī offenders.

Though “Weed and Seed” has not yet come to Waikīkī, Alm said his office is working with HPD “to identify those thieves who are stealing our stores in Waikīkī blind.”

Alm has said that his office has been charging serial property offenders with habitual property crime, a Class C felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

“So far, some of the folks arrested for that include Lawrence Smalls, who had 161 prior convictions with zero consequences, Jacob Aukai, Robert Narito Jr., Yolanda Pusi and most recently Anthony Kornegay.”

He said the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney also has been seeking stiffer penalties for those who commit violence against seniors by using Act 147, which makes intentionally or knowingly causing bodily injury to anyone age 60 or older a Class C felony.

Last week an Oahu jury found Mackenzie Barefoot, 28, guilty of second-degree assault for beating a senior security guard at a COVID-19 testing site at the Tom Moffatt Waikiki Shell in November.

(Acknowledgement to the Honolulu Star Advertiser story on this subject written by Allison Schaefer for information and quotes.)

## “Weed and Seed”

A multiagency program and initiative that intends to “weed out” criminals from a particular area and then “seed” the community by introducing social and economic programs.

# Waikīkī Beach Special Improvement District Annual Report



This year has been a productive year for beach improvements in Waikīkī. With a new Royal Hawaiian groin and a newly replenished beach, Waikīkī Beach is in good shape for the anticipated visitor industry recovery. The Waikīkī Beach Special Improvement District Association (WBSIDA) has been utilizing the economic down-turn of 2021-22 as time of renewal and rejuvenation of Waikīkī Beach while also working with State partners on the development on longer-term beach improvement plans. The WBSIDA also partnered with the state to complete the Waikīkī Beach Maintenance project in May, 2021 ahead of schedule with an expedited construction timeframe. The focus of 2022 has been planning for longer-term beach improvement projects. The WBSIDA has spent the last four years in partnership with the Department of Land and Natural Resources developing an Environmental Impact Statement, (EIS) for Waikīkī Beach that identifies potential beach improvements that will serve Hawai'i for generations to come. We expect the Final EIS to be completed in the summer, 2022 and the onset of the proposed beach improvement project permits by the end of the year. We look forward to major beach improvements as a result of the EIS effort and expect some of these projects to come to fruition possibly in 2023-24.

## Waikīkī Beach Special District

Fiscal Year 2021-22 is the seventh year of operation for the WBSIDA. Created by Revised Ordinance of Honolulu (ROH 15-11), signed into law May 18, 2015 and taking effect July 1, 2015, the purpose of the District is to provide for and finance supplemental services and improvements in and to Waikīkī Beach as authorized by Chapter 36, ROH. Under the ordinance, a private non-profit entity was formed to govern the Special Improvement District. The WBSIDA is governed by a Board of Directors and an Executive Committee directed by representatives of Waikīkī property owners, other stakeholders and by state and county government designees. Waikīkī Beach Special Improvement District #3 (the WBSIDA District) includes all the commercial properties of Waikīkī, bounded by Kapahulu Avenue, the Ala Wai Canal and the Ala Wai Harbor.

For the upcoming fiscal year 2022-23 (July to June), the special district assessment rate was increased to 6.90 cents per \$1000 of assessed value (\$0.069/\$1000) up from 6.58 cents per \$1000 of assessed value (\$0.0658/\$1000) (Figure 1). This is the first year the assessment rate has increased since the initial creation of the district in 2015. Increasing the assessment rate is necessary in order to budget for upcoming major improvement projects in Waikīkī Beach, and due to the covid-related downturn in the assessment income as reflected in the 2022-23 operational budget and assessment income (Figure 2). The annual operating budget for the WBSIDA is \$949,514 for the upcoming fiscal year starting in July, 2022 (Figure 3). This funding supports six separate projects facilitated by the WBSIDA (Figure 4).

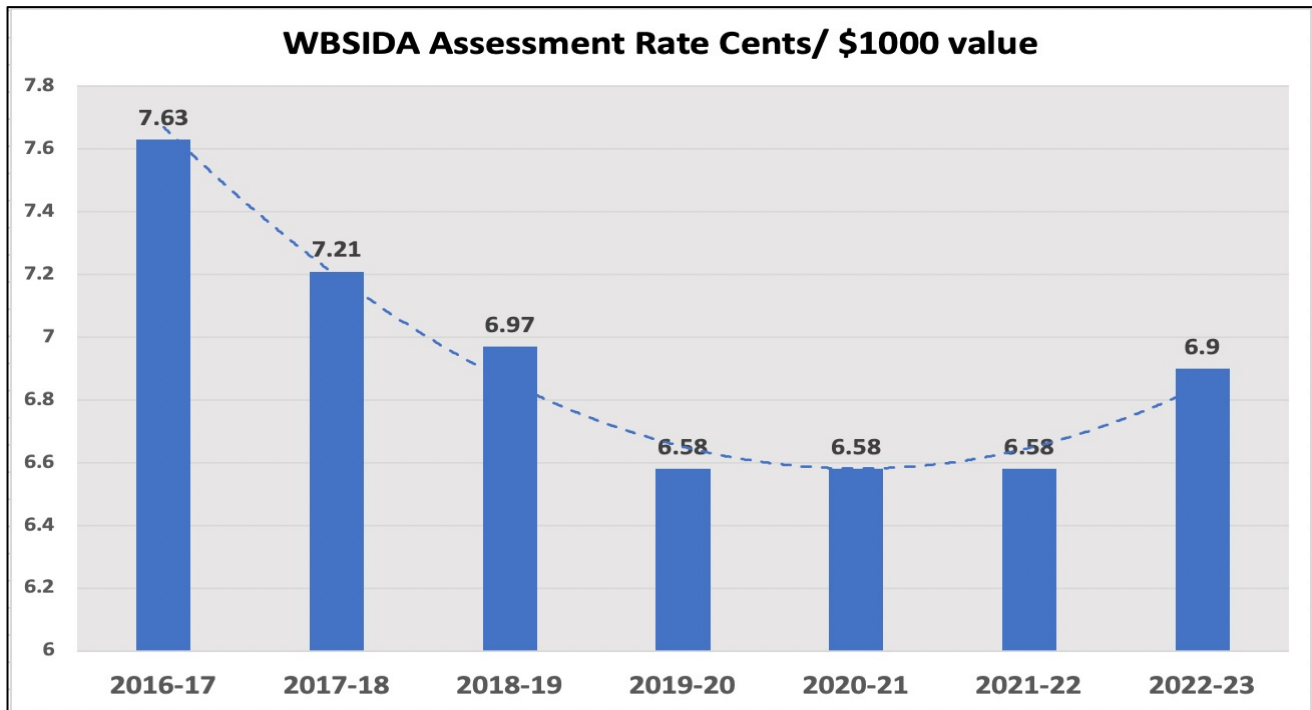


Figure 1. WBSIDA Assessment rate.

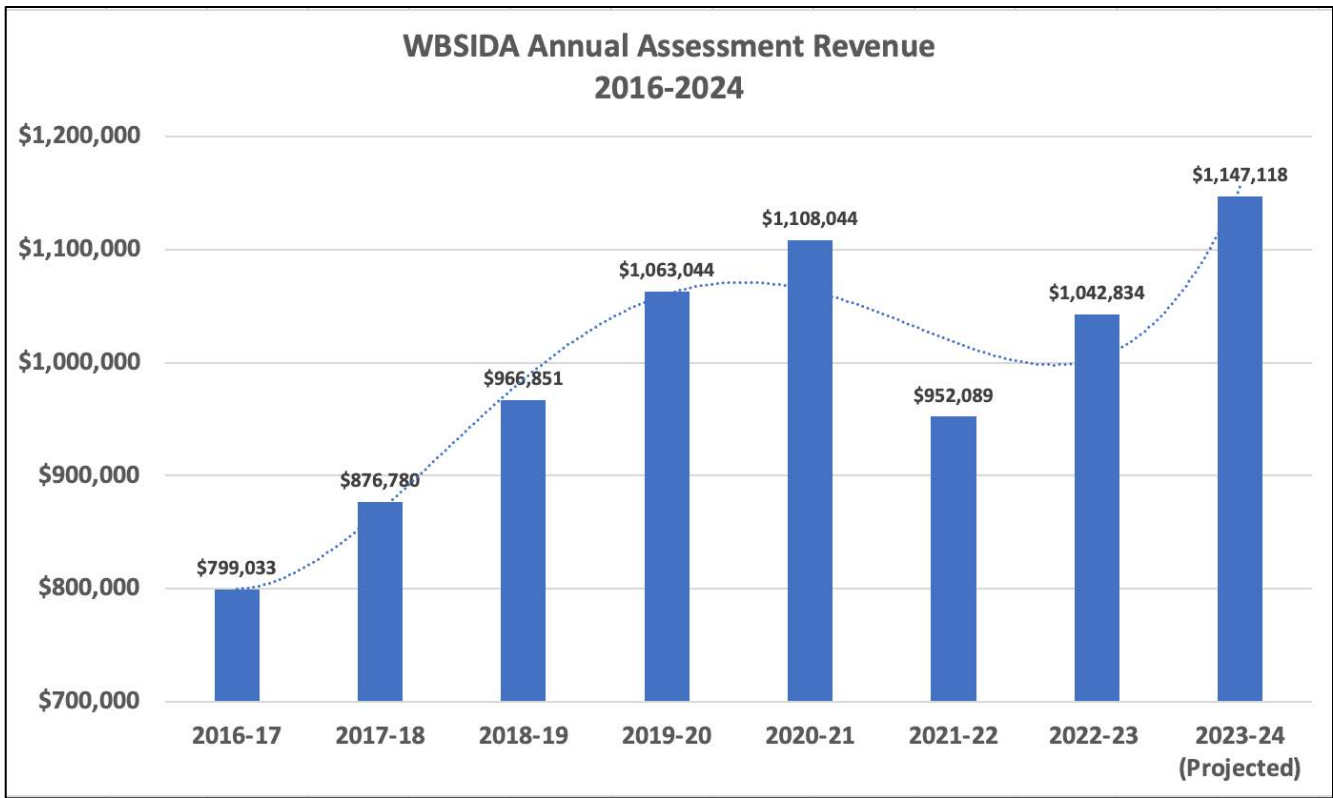


Figure 2. WBSIDA Assessment Revenue (2016-2024).

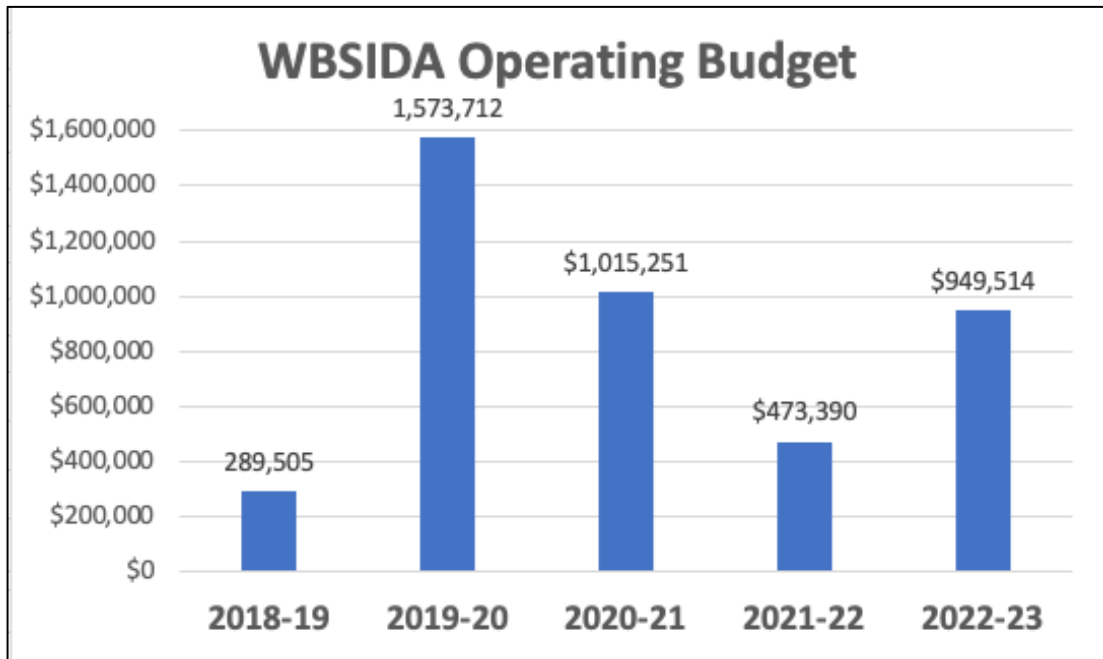


Figure 3. WBSIDA Approved Operating Budget for 2022-23



Figure 4. WBSIDA Special Projects Budget for 2022-23





WBSIDA  
**Waikiki Beach**  
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT  
DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

# Waikiki Beach Improvement Accomplishments

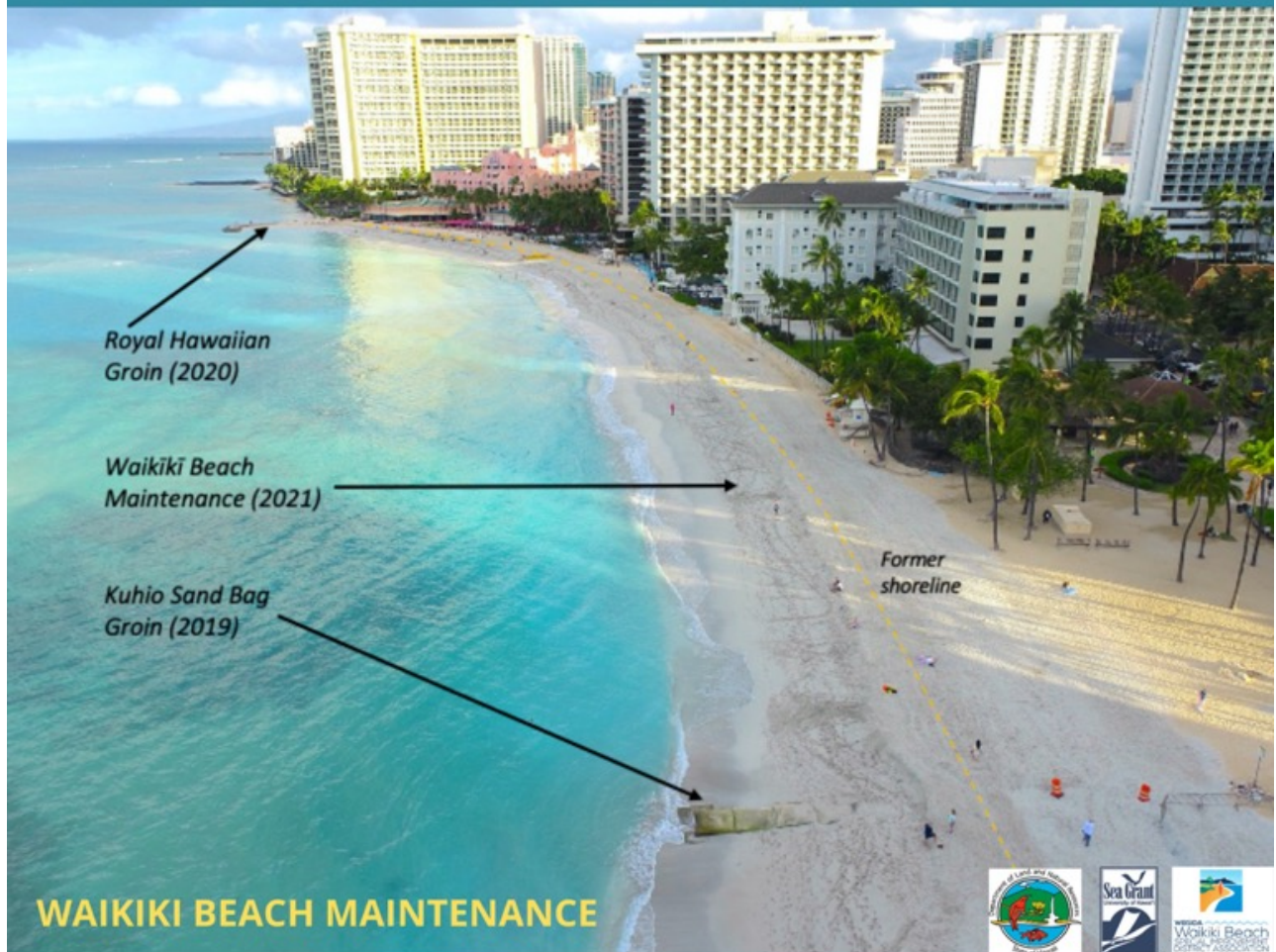
2019- Kuhio Sand Bag Groin (\$635k)

2020- Royal Hawaiian Groin (\$1.5 million)

2021- Waikiki Beach Maintenance (\$3.5 million)

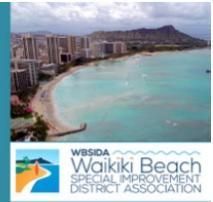
2021- Waikiki Beach Improvements EIS

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# Beach Improvement Projects

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## ROYAL HAWAIIAN GROIN



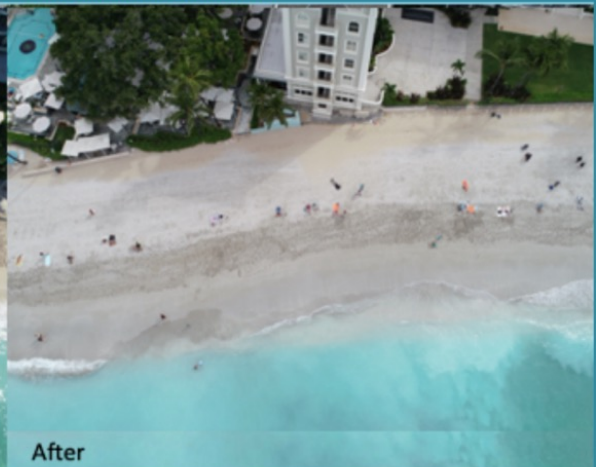
## KUHIO SAND BAG GROIN



## WAIKIKI BEACH MAINTENANCE



Before



After

### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PREPARATION NOTICE

Waikiki Beach Improvement and Maintenance Program

December 2020



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## WAIKIKI BEACH EIS CONCEPTUAL DESIGNS

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**Reach out to us...**  
 If you have questions or comments, please contact us at [mail@waikikibid.org](mailto:mail@waikikibid.org).

## Light Hawaii Blue

The month of May 2022 has been designated "Light Hawaii Blue" in honor of fallen law enforcement heroes. In conjunction with Police Week and the FBI Honolulu Citizens Academy Alumni Association, our Aloha Ambassadors have been wearing special Light Hawaii blue pins on their uniforms to show support.



### Service Statistics, 2019 to 2022

	2019	2020	April 2021	2022
Infrastructure Cleaned	7,199	34,201	25,320	<b>30,661</b>
Trash Collected (#bags)	1,833	655	1,374	<b>2,397</b>
Trash Collected (lbs)	27,495	9,825	20,610	<b>43,146</b>
Pressure Washing (sq ft)	236,271	145,321	252,527	<b>200,539</b>
Stickers, Graffiti Removed	504	151	424	<b>652</b>
Interactions Served	47,511	3,214	13,158	<b>29,106</b>
Bike Patrol (miles)	770	1,870	1,501	<b>1,552</b>
Sit-Lie Advisories	293	555	384	<b>444</b>
Private Property Assistance	27	308	341	<b>234</b>

The WBIDA crew are working every day of the week, to provide continuity for a clean and safe Waikiki District.

Above we focus on the great performance metrics of the WBIDA crew, and these data statistics show our achievements, serving the Waikiki community. This includes four years of monthly data, enabling us to truly compare the progression of pre-pandemic (2019), first year of the pandemic (2020), second year of the pandemic (2021), and recovery present-day (2022) time periods.

# *Waikiki Hula Show*

## AT THE KUHIO BEACH HULA MOUND

**SATURDAYS, 6:30-7:30 PM, WEATHER-PERMITTING**

Authentic Hawaiian music and hula by Hawaii's finest Halau Hula (dance troupes) and Hawaiian performers. Opens with traditional blowing of conch shell.

### **DETAILS**

- Located on the ocean side of Kalakaua Avenue near the Duke Kahanamoku Statue, diagonally across from the Hyatt Regency hotel.
- Free, outdoors, casual, seating on the grass; beach chairs, mats, etc. okay. Cameras welcomed.
- No show if parades or street fairs are scheduled.

Presented by Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa, City & County of Honolulu and Waikiki Improvement Association.

**For information, call 808-843-8002.**



# STREET ACTIVITY

IN AND NEAR WAIKĪKĪ (COURTESY OF THE CITY)

## KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION FLORAL PARADE

June 11, 2022 Saturday

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

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

## TROY BARBOZA LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

June 18, 2022 Saturday

9:30 AM Roads Close | 10:30 AM Roads Reopen (Approximate)

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. Run: It will start at Ft. DeRussy Park on Maluhia Rd., to Kalia Rd., to Ala Moana Blvd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Kapahulu Ave., to Old Waiālae Rd., to Kalei Rd., to Lower Campus Rd., to end at Les Murakami Stadium. Walk: It will start at First Hawaiian Bank on Kapahulu Ave., Old Waiālae Rd., Kalei Rd., Lower Campus Rd., to end at Les Murakami Stadium. Contact: Thomas Billins 723-3435. For more info, visit their website: <http://www.specialolympicshawaii.org/index.html>



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## ART OF WELLBEING PRESENTATIONS - JUNE

- June 11: The Principles of Feng Shui
  - Discover how to create balance and harmony within your living and working spaces with subtle arrangements and elements of nature.
- June 25: Sonic Alchemy: Sound Meditation & Vibroacoustic Therapy
  - Join Visiting Master Michelle Pirret and experience vibrational healing for deep relaxation, improved sleep, stress reduction, and overall wellbeing.

The 75-minute discussion are open to the public and are \$25 per person. Please call 808-931-5322 for more information and to reserve a spot.



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For more information and to make a reservation, please call 808-931-5322



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## Hawai'i Convention Center Welcomes The Joy of Sake 2022

The Joy of Sake is returning to the Hawai'i Convention Center from 6:30-9 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2022.

Now in its 20th year, The Joy of Sake celebrates Hawai'i's love of sake, featuring 576 different labels from 215 Japanese and overseas breweries, as well as traditional and contemporary sake appetizers from top local chefs. The event, which returns to Honolulu and New York for the first time since 2019, is the largest annual sake celebration in the U.S.



Tickets are \$110 per person, including unlimited sake samplings and sake appetizers from participating restaurants.

Tickets are available at [joyofsake.com](http://joyofsake.com).

The Joy of Sake is a nonprofit organization whose mission is sake education.



## Beyond Monet Event to Include Signature Cocktails & Refreshments

The Hawai'i Convention Center will offer signature cocktails and refreshments at its ground-floor 1801 Café during select evenings of Beyond Monet: The Immersive Experience.

The exhibition starts June 15, 2022, showcasing more than 400 of Claude Monet's most iconic works of impressionism, including the Water Lilies series, Impression: Sunrise, and Poppies. Monet's stunning imagery will encompass every surface of the Center's Exhibition Hall from floor to ceiling, transporting guests inside the paintings themselves.

Tickets are available at [monethonolulu.com](http://monethonolulu.com).





## Hilton Hawaiian Village Relaunches the Friday Night Fireworks after a Two-Year Hiatus The Waikiki tradition returns on June 3, 2022

HONOLULU – May 24, 2022 – After a two-year hiatus, Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort will restart a more than 30-year Waikiki tradition with the relaunch of its weekly Friday Night Fireworks. The fireworks show, which has run nearly continuously since 1988, was put on hold in March 2020 due to pandemic restrictions. The fireworks will debut once again on Friday, June 3, 2022 at 8 p.m. and will continue on a weekly basis.

“We’re ecstatic to announce the restart of our Friday Night Fireworks,” said Debi Bishop, managing director of Hilton Hawaiian Village. “Over the years, the fireworks have become a beloved tradition among visitors and kamaaina, drawing many local families to the South Shore to kick off the weekend with the fireworks show. We’re also glad that surrounding local businesses will once again benefit from those coming out to watch the fireworks.”

To celebrate the return of the Friday Night Fireworks and the start of summer, Hawaii residents are invited to take advantage of Hilton Hawaiian Village’s Kamaaina Package. Consistently rated as one of the top staycation resorts, the deal pairs excellent rates with complimentary resort charge, parking and other discounts.

### Hilton Hawaiian Village Kamaaina Deal

- Rates starting at \$219 per night, plus tax (two-night stay minimum required on Fridays)
- Complimentary self-parking for one car (\$57 per night value)
- Complimentary resort charge (\$50 per night value)
- 20 percent off the Adventure Sail on the Spirit of Aloha Catamaran
- Discounts at Mandara Spa
- Kamaaina discounts at select restaurants
- To book, visit: [www.HiltonHawaiianVillage.com/Kamaaina](http://www.HiltonHawaiianVillage.com/Kamaaina)

In addition to the restart of the fireworks, locals can enjoy newly updated menus at Bali Oceanfront and Tropics Bar & Grill, or go for tasty smash burgers grilled onsite at Tapa Bar. Nightly music is back at Hilton Hawaiian Village as well, with live performances at Tapa Bar and Tropics Bar & Grill throughout the week including artists like Alx Kawakami, Kailua Bay Buddies, Juke Joint, Kaiona Band and more.

Hilton Hawaiian Village first launched its Friday Night Fireworks on April 8, 1988 to celebrate the completion of its \$100 million “Return to Paradise” master plan. Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics has been Hilton Hawaiian Village’s fireworks vendor for more than 30 years and will continue to put on the weekly show. Over the years, the show has become an essential part of the Waikiki experience, setting it apart from other destinations.

For more information, visit [www.HiltonHawaiianVillage.com](http://www.HiltonHawaiianVillage.com)



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI BEACH RESORT & SPA AND PUALEILANI ATRIUM SHOPS

### WHAT'S NEW

**Honolulu Cookie Company:** The Honolulu Cookie Company at the Pualeilani Atrium Shops is offering their Matcha Dipped Macadamia cookie once again for a limited time. The freshly baked shortbread cookies are the perfect spring treat with a hint of sweetness paired with a dash of green tea earthiness. Honolulu Cookie Company is located on the 1st Floor fronting Kalākaua Avenue.

**Waikiki Yoga:** Waikiki Yoga is doubling the number of classes and offering new lower rates! From traditional to innovated yoga classes, experience one of these fun classes either in the studio, beachside or in the water on top of a SUP (Standing Upright Paddle Board). Waikiki Yoga welcomes all ages, and no swimming or surfing experience is needed. Waikiki Yoga is located on the 2nd Floor, 'Ewa Tower.

**On The Beach:** Get Hawaiian vacation ready with resort wear! Newly opened this spring at the Pualeilani Atrium Shops, On The Beach is offering a 10% off discount for Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort and Spa guests. Find coastal dresses, flattering bathing suits, and quality locally made accessories to enjoy island and beach life. On The Beach is located on the 1st Floor, 'Ewa Tower.

**Ho'okela:** Experience authentic Hawaiian heritage and learn about Hawaiian culture at the Ho'okela Hawaiian Heritage and Culture Center through a variety of activities including Hula-cise, 'ukulele and lei making classes. To make a reservation, call (808) 237-6423. Ho'okela Hawaiian Heritage and Culture Center is located at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki on the 2nd Floor, Diamond Head Tower.

### EVENTS

Don't miss the poolside fiesta happening at SWIM restaurant this Cinco de Mayo. Celebrate with live music, drink specials and a delicious menu, featuring fresh fish tacos and Kailua pig nachos. SWIM is open from 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and located on the 3rd Floor, 'Ewa Tower of the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach.

- May 5: Cinco de Mayo at SWIM
  - o Happy Hour: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
  - o Live Music: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
  - o Dining Hours: 11:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Waikiki Farmers Market:** Check out a variety of local vendors, including ready-to-eat treats, and shop for local products or taste fresh local produce from the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort and Spa farmer's market. Scheduled Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. located on the 1st Floor throughout the Atrium.

### About Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa

Balanced between the idyllic beauty of the legendary Waikīkī Beach and the dynamic city center, Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa is a vibrant destination combining relaxation and adventure with true Hawaiian hospitality. Each of the 1,230 guestrooms, including 19 suites, offers Hawaiian elegance and private lanai with panoramic ocean beach, mountain, and city views. With an unrivaled location just steps from world-famous waves, the resort affords effortless exploration of the



island's attractions, from Diamond Head Crater, Honolulu Zoo, and Waikīkī Aquarium, to world-class shopping, sophisticated dining and expert surfing lessons. Offering endless amenities including luxurious treatments at the 10,000 square foot Nā Ho'ōla Spa, StayFit Fitness Center, swimming pool overlooking Waikīkī Beach, outdoor dining at SHOR Restaurant, and specialty boutiques on site at Pualeilani Atrium Shops. Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach promises Hawaiian-style excitement paired with the warmth of authentic Aloha spirit.

For more information regarding Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, please contact the resort by phone at (808) 923-1234 or visit the resort website at: [www.hyattregencywaikiki.com](http://www.hyattregencywaikiki.com).



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# INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE



## International Market Place Welcomes Summer with New Shops and Experiences

*PRML, Manoa Love join the roster of amazing retailers.  
Mark your calendars for Mixology Month in August!*

[International Market Place](#) continues to introduce exciting brands and experiences to visitors and locals. Its ever-evolving selection of retail stores, dining and services are highlighted by events and entertainment seven nights a week. Following are the latest additions to its world-class selection of dining, shopping and entertainment.

### [PRML](#) – Level 2, Mauka Court

Known for its luxurious fabrics and sensual designs, PRML’s focus is on “elevated essentials” for women, with body-conscious dresses, bodysuits, active wear, swimwear and separates.

PRML is for those who love a minimalist wardrobe built on high quality basic pieces that will last. Its neutral color palette flatters all complexions and keeps up with the ever changing trends and seasons of fashion. PRML is dedicated to making you look great but feel even greater. Its INDAH line, created and sustainably made in Bali, is certain to turn heads wherever you go.

### [Manoa Love Design](#) – Level 1, Mauka Court

When personalization is important, look no further than Manoa Love Design for the ultimate in jewelry expression. The brand derives from the Hawaiian word "Manoa," meaning “vast and deep.” Manoa Love was founded to provide the world with a vast and deep connection of love through its custom script jewelry. Each piece of jewelry is handcrafted, delivering a one-of-kind work of art specifically designed, whether it’s a name, sentiment or Hawaiian word. With anklets, necklaces, bracelets, charms and earrings, this makes is an ideal gift for you or your loved ones.

“We are delighted to showcase our newest arrivals at International Market Place,” said Breana Grosz, general manager. “We are grateful for the support we continue to receive from residents and visitors. It’s a pleasure to share this outstanding collection of shops and experiences and we look forward to a lively, fun-filled summer.”

Offering the freshest entertainment and cultural activities, International Market Place hosts quality entertainment each evening, including **‘O Nā Lani, Sunset Stories** on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the **Queens Waikiki Luau** on Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, and the **Mahiku Farmers Market** on Thursdays.

For daytime enjoyment, **Royal Hawaiian Band** is back with monthly concerts at International Market Place. The revered and celebrated band performs at Queen’s Court one **Thursday each month** (June 9, July 7, August 11) beginning at noon.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

August is Mixology Month at International Market Place! We will celebrate the best of Tiki Culture with a “Tiki-versary” celebration, Don Ho’s birthday party, “Tiki In Waikiki” popup, and more. The commemoration will include:

- Specially priced cocktails and appetizers at participating restaurants throughout the month of August.
- Don Ho’s Birthday: Celebrate the legendary Don Ho! Lei draping ceremony at the statue in Banyan Court, Commemorative video viewing throughout the day, and Don Ho Tribute Show.
- IMP 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day on Thursday, August 25: Make a Lei for our Birthday! Join us for a lei-making in the Queen’s Court.
- Tiki In Waikiki Festival, August 26-28.
- Tiki Cup Gift with Purchase: Spend \$250 or more in combined receipts and receive an IMP Tiki Cup (Aug 1-31).

### **GET CONNECTED**

HUB Coworking Hawai’i is now open on Level 2, Mauka Court. HUB’s mission is to create spaces that empower people to do well and do good for Hawai’i. Voted best coworking space two years in a row, the Hub is locally owned and its International Market Place location features coworking spaces and private offices for members to access 24/7. For more information, please visit [www.hubcoworkinghi.com](http://www.hubcoworkinghi.com).

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# Comingupcoming

NEWS, NOTES & HAPPENINGS from Waikiki Beach Walk

## **Nalu Health Bar & Cafe is coming to Waikiki Beach Walk**

*Known for its açai bowls, the beloved brand expands to Waikiki*

Waikiki Beach Walk, the vibrant shopping, dining and entertainment district at Lewers Street and Kalakaua Avenue, has announced the addition of **Nalu Health Bar & Cafe**, a Hawaii-based business known for its açai bowls and flavorful, healthy food offerings.

Set to open in Fall 2022 fronting Lewers Street, the business has grown a considerable following, originating with its original location in Kailua. This will be Nalu's fourth location and its first in Waikiki. Nalu's made-to-order menu includes sandwiches, wraps, salads, fresh juices and smoothies. Organic ingredients are generously incorporated, whenever possible.

## **Kapena will headline Mele Hali'a on Father's Day, June 19**

*Catch the award-winning favorite from 5 to 6 p.m.*

There's no better way to celebrate than with "Kelly Boy" DeLima and family, whose multi-award-winning group **Kapena** thrills audiences with upbeat Hawaiian music, reggae vibes, ukulele, hula and "good fun." Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage. Free.

## **Celebrate the sunrise with Hi'uwai**

*Monthly ho'okipa activation*

Waikiki Beach Walk is committed to preserving and sharing Hawai'i's rich cultural heritage. This includes hosting a variety of authentic Hawaiian activities to engage Hawaii residents and enhance the visitor experience. For early birds, it's **Hi'uwai, a traditional Hawaiian cleansing** at the sea of Waikiki on Sunday, June 19. Reconnect with nature in this meaningful ceremony. Meet at 6:30 a.m. Hi'uwai begins at 7 a.m. Register: [waikikibeachwalk.com/events](http://waikikibeachwalk.com/events)

## **Catch a wave with Rip Curl**

*Opening at Waikiki Beach Walk in June*

Founded in Australia in 1969, Rip Curl's is the ultimate surfing company, with beachwear, gear and surf attire for men, women and children. The lineup includes wetsuits, boardshorts, tide watches and more.



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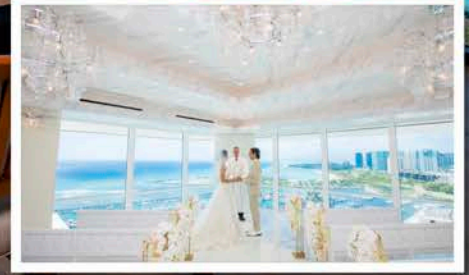
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## Celebrate Summer this June at Royal Hawaiian Center

### Welcoming Four New Stores And Restaurants to Waikīkī!

**L&L Hawaiian Barbecue (Opening Fall '22):** Starting from a small shop in Kalihi to now serving fresh plate lunches to over 200 locations around the world, L&L Hawaiian Barbecue will open its first Waikiki location at Royal Hawaiian Center this fall. Delicious local comfort food and Asian-American fusion is served in hearty portions at reasonable prices in the heart of Waikīkī!

**Penny's Malasadas Waikīkī (Opening Summer '22):** Penny's Malasadas will open its first store-front location at Royal Hawaiian Center this summer, serving up hot and fresh, made-to-order malasadas. Complementing the light doughy texture and sweetness from the cinnamon and sugar coating, tasty cream fillings vary from Pineapple to Guava Whip, Nutella Cream, Coconut Cream and more.



📍 L&L Hawaiian Barbecue    📍 Penny's Malasadas    📍 Original Grail

**K-pop Friends (Opening Summer '22):** K-pop fans unite! K-pop Friends is bringing high-quality K-pop and K-Drama inspired gifts and merchandise to Waikīkī this summer.

**Original Grail (Opening Summer '22):** Featuring a selection of sneakers, apparel and accessories, Original Grail prides itself on bridging the gap between enthusiasts within the frequently evolving sneaker and streetwear culture. The elevated concept carries brands including Nike, Adidas, Supreme, Bape, Off-White and more.



📍 Rock-a-Hula Live Music & Cocktail Lounge located in Building B, Level 4.

### Royal Hawaiian Theater Music Lounge

**AT BUILDING B, LEVEL 4**

As the sun sets and the Honolulu lights start twinkling, world-famous Waikīkī becomes a hotspot for nightlife and entertainment on O'ahu. In the heart of this bustling ocean-side resort area, overlooking Kalākaua Avenue on the top floor of Royal Hawaiian Center is Waikīkī's newest **Live Music & Cocktail Lounge**. This intimate, stylish lounge is one of the best places to enjoy live music from a lineup of local musicians. Guests are invited to sit back, request songs or sing along while sipping on craft cocktails and after-dinner drinks and snacking on light late-night bites!

Walk-in's & reservations welcome. For reservations, call **808-629-7458** or visit [rockahulahawaii.com](http://rockahulahawaii.com)

## Summer Gift with Purchase

FROM JUNE 6-JULY 15, 2022

Don't miss out on our **summer gift with purchase!** From June 6 – July 15, 2022, spend a minimum of \$300 to receive a free workout towel or spend \$800 to receive a free beach towel designed by Aloha De Mele. All designs are hand drawn in Hawai'i and inspired by its beauty, culture and people. Each piece was created to make a statement, and exude good vibes and the aloha spirit. Receipts from purchases can be redeemed at Helumoa Hale Guest Services on the first level of Royal Hawaiian Center while supplies last. Some restrictions apply.



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## Father's Day Social Media Giveaway

FROM MAY 31 TO JUNE 18, 2022

Royal Hawaiian Center is hosting a **Father's Day Giveaway** from May 31 – June 18, 2022. The lucky grand prize winner will win one (1) \$500 RHC gift card for the winner's father and a hosted Omakase lunch for five (5) at Restaurant Suntory valued at \$500. Winner will be announced via Royal Hawaiian Center's social media channels on June 19, 2022. Dates must be determined in advance. Restrictions may apply.



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## KING KAMEHAMEHA I CELEBRATION LEI MAKING

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 | 10 AM-12 PM | IN THE ROYAL GROVE

Each year, organizations throughout O'ahu fashion 30-foot lei that are placed on the statue of Kamehameha I, as part of the annual festivities. Royal Hawaiian Center has been participating in the annual lei draping ceremony for many years and each year we invite kama'āina and malihini to join in the fun by helping us to sew a 30-foot plumeria lei.

Assist in sewing a 30-foot lei for the annual King Kamehameha I Statue Lei Draping Ceremony. Limited to the first 15 people. The annual King Kamehameha Statue Lei Draping Ceremony will be held at 2pm at Ali'iōlani Hale.

## KANA'IAUPUNI HO'OLAULE'A

JUNE 11 & 12 | IN THE ROYAL GROVE

To celebrate 150 years of the King Kamehameha I Celebration, we're partnering with PAI Foundation to host 2 days of Hawaiian music, hula, and a fair featuring Hawaiian art and crafts.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 11:

- 1 pm** Hālau Nā Kamalei, Kumu Hula Robert Uluwehi Cazimero
- 2 pm** Nā Lei O Ka 'Iwa Ha'a I Ka Lani, Kumu Hula Tatiana Tseu Fox
- 3 pm** Hālau Ka Lehua Tuahine, Kumu Hula Hiwa Vaughan-Darval
- 5 pm** Hālau Nā Mamo O Pu'uanahulu, Nā Kumu Hula Sonny Ching & Lopaka Igarta-De Vera
- 6 pm** Hālau Kilipohe Nā Lei Lehua, Nā Kumu Hula Ada Kalikolehua Cooke & Skye Gora

### SUNDAY, JUNE 12:

- 1 pm** Nā Keiki O Pūnana Leo O Mānoa
- 2 pm** Nā Keiki O Pua Ali'i 'Ilima, Nā Kumu Hula Vicky Holt-Takamine & Jeffrey Takamine
- 3 pm** Ka Lā 'Ōnohi Mai O Ha'eha'e, Nā Kumu Hula Keawe & Tracie Lopes
- 4 pm** Hālau Hi'iakaināmakalehua, Nā Kumu Hula Robert Keano Kaupu & Lono Padilla
- 5 pm** Hālau Pua Ali'i 'Ilima, Nā Kumu Hula Vicky Holt-Takamine & Jeffrey Takamine

# JUNE

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## Complimentary Cultural Programming

LĀ PULE SUNDAY	PŌ'AKAHI MONDAY	PŌ'ALUA TUESDAY	PŌ'AKOLU WEDNESDAY	PŌ'AHĀ THURSDAY	PŌ'ALIMA FRIDAY	PŌ'AONO SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 11AM - 12PM   A2 Lauhala Lesson 5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Pu'uhonua	<b>2</b> 12PM - 1PM   G1 Keiki Hula Lesson 5:30PM - 6:30PM   G1 Ha'eha'e Girls	<b>3</b> 12PM - 1PM   A2 Lei Making Lesson 5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Malu Productions	<b>4</b> 2PM - 3PM   G1 Keiki Hula 5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Hula Kahiko
	<b>6</b> 11AM - 12PM   HH 'Ukulele Lesson	<b>7</b> 11AM - 12PM   G1 Hula Lesson 5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Kawika Trask Trio	<b>8</b> 11AM - 12PM   A2 Lauhala Lesson 5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Pu'uhonua	<b>9</b> 10AM - 12PM   G1 ● Celebration Lei Making 12PM - 1PM   G1 Keiki Hula Lesson 5:30PM - 6:30PM   G1 Ha'eha'e Girls	<b>10</b> 12PM - 1PM   A2 Lei Making Lesson 5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Malu Productions	<b>11</b> 1PM - 7PM   G1 ● Ho'olaule'a 2PM - 3PM   G1 Keiki Hula 5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Hula Kahiko
<b>12</b> 1PM - 6PM   G1 ● Ho'olaule'a	<b>13</b> 11AM - 12PM   HH 'Ukulele Lesson	<b>14</b> 11AM - 12PM   G1 Hula Lesson 5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Kawika Trask Trio	<b>15</b> 11AM - 12PM   A2 Lauhala Lesson 5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Pu'uhonua	<b>16</b> 12PM - 1PM   G1 Keiki Hula Lesson 5:30PM - 6:30PM   G1 Ha'eha'e Girls	<b>17</b> 12PM - 1PM   A2 Lei Making Lesson 5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Malu Productions	<b>18</b> 2PM - 3PM   G1 Keiki Hula 5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Hula Kahiko
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