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# *Wikiwiki Wire*

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



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# Violent Crime Bill Advances

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The Visitor Public Safety Conference, the Waikīkī Improvement Association, the Waikīkī Neighborhood Board and the City and County of Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Steve Alm, all support Senate Bill 2347. This bill allows the prosecutor to charge a person who has been convicted of 3 or more violent misdemeanors (within 5 years) with a class C felony.

The bill targets persistent habitual violent offenders who have the following violent misdemeanors convictions: (a) Assault in the third degree under section 707-712; (b) Assault against a law enforcement officer in the second degree under section 707-712.6; or (c) Sexual assault in the fourth degree under section 707-733. Allowing prosecutors to charge repeat violent offenders with a class C felony will take them off the streets. This bill will protect law enforcement and the public from perpetrators of multiple violent attacks.

WIA President Rick Egged testified, “Some individuals commit multiple violent attacks on others. If none of the attacks cause sufficient harm to rise to the level of a felony, the perpetrator is only charged with a misdemeanor and escapes serious punishment. For example, a victim can be pushed, punched, kicked and the crime remains a misdemeanor. Those that repeatedly commit such violent acts need to be held accountable.”

Waikīkī resident John Deutzman proposed this concept at the December 6, 2023 Visitor Public Safety Conference, chaired and convened by Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association President Mufi Hannemann. State Senator Sharon Moriwaki introduced the Bill in the legislature.

The Bill passed the State Senate with 25 aye votes on February 29, 2024. The State House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs held a hearing on March 28th and recommended it to the full State House of Representatives to pass the measure.

# Safe & Sound Waikiki

Safe & Sound Waikiki continues to make strides in increasing public safety efforts while expanding capacity for outreach, mental health, and case management within the Waikiki district. HPD recently certified 21 police officers for specialized bike patrol in the Waikiki and Chinatown areas, adding additional visibility and the capability to patrol in areas normal patrol cars may not be able to. In March 2024, HPD also partnered with Safe & Sound Waikiki and the Hawaii Bicycling League to host "Light Up the Night", a bike safety event where families, children, and bike enthusiasts alike could take a group ride around Kapiolani Park while promoting healthy lifestyles and trusted relationships with local law enforcement.

The WBID's partnership with IHS has also resulted in a full-time case coordinator, Tati Young, who focuses primarily on street outreach and connecting individuals in need of outreach services to comprehensive case management and support from the IHS network. To date, over 150 individuals have been worked with, and 16 individuals have been placed into housing.

Additionally, the team's street-based medicine efforts continue to expand. Dave Fields, APRN-Rx, has joined the team part-time to aid in the administering of medication for those with clinically diagnosed mental health conditions within the district. Students who are currently gaining clinical hours under him also join in for outreach and provide added capacity for street medicine efforts.

In February 2024, Safe & Sound Waikiki and the WBID successfully petitioned it's first Assisted Community Treatment court order, mandating a regimen of critically needed mental health medication for an individual in the Waikiki district who was cycling in and out of the criminal justice system while suffering from substance abuse and homelessness. Since receiving medication, we are proud to share that this individual is on the road to recovery, has regained mental clarity and cognition, and is eager to work with case managers to obtain housing, employment, and to reconnect with their family.

We look forward to continued efforts to support the Waikiki community and ensure its safety for those live in, work in, and visit our district.

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# Waikīkī Transportation Management Special Improvement District



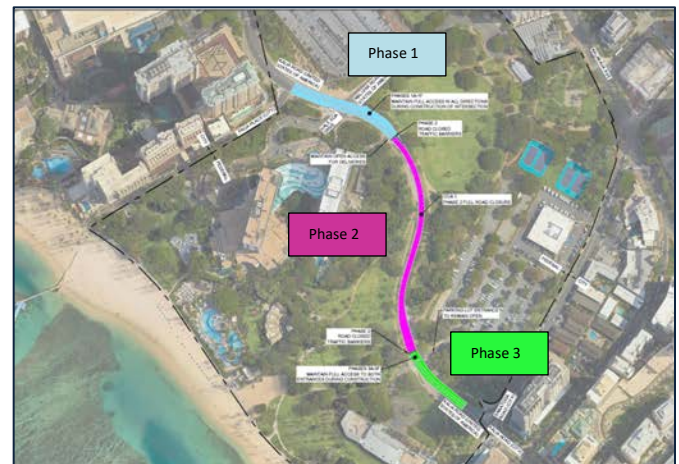
*Making Waikiki better, one trip at a time.*

## Kalia Road Repair and Reconstruction Project

On Wednesday, March 20, 2024, the Waikiki Transportation Management Association (WTMA) organized a coordination meeting to discuss the repair and reconstruction of Kalia Road and sidewalks. The project site is between Paoa Place by the Hilton Hawaiian Village and Saratoga Road. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is the project lead.

The project will be conducted in three phases. Two of the phases (Phases 1 and 3) will maintain full access in all directions. The recommendation is for a course of action that includes full road closure for 30 days during Phase 2. The entire expected duration of the project is 162 calendar days or almost six months assuming no complications. Construction is expected to begin in January 2025.

Three other options were presented to offer different approaches to a full road closure but were judged to be not as preferable as the recommended course of action.



Concerns raised include:

- Managing detours of larger vehicles such as buses and freight vehicles. Plans for where to turn vehicles around need to be developed.
- Avoiding conflicts with events on Kalakaua Avenue including legacy parades.
- Managing and adjusting intersection signal timing needs to be considered.
- Outreach to adjacent and nearby hotels and businesses and those who routinely use the road needs to be done.
- Avoiding overlap with other roadway projects such as Kalakaua Avenue repaving, Board of Water Supply Projects, and Kuhio Avenue Bus Lane installation.
- Identifying how passenger and freight carriers can temporarily serve their customers at the Hilton, Hale Koa, and adjacent locations.
- Working with Hawaii Department of Transportation for temporary bus stops on Ala Moana Boulevard for passenger carriers.

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The conclusion was that this project is essential and must be done. It will be a “huge mess” is an appropriate sentiment that was expressed. The best way to mitigate issues is to provide ample communication. The Army asked all participants to coordinate through the WTMA. It was recommended that ongoing communications be maintained so project impacts and news can be quickly identified, discussed, and information disseminated.

Participants included representatives from the Army, Chair Tommy Waters office, City Department of Transportation Services, Honolulu Police Department, TheBus, Hale Koa, and the Hawaii Department of Transportation. Waikiki was well represented by WTMA members, WIA, WBID, and WNB.

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# W.O.W.

## WAIKĪKĪ BEACH CLEAN UP



IN HONOR OF EARTH DAY  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**APRIL 20, 2024 SAT. ~ 7:00 AM**  
**MEET AT DUKE'S STATUE**

### MAHALO TO OUR SPONSORS

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Waikīkī Beach Marriott Resort

Kaimana Beach Hotel

Moana Surfrider Hotel

Central Pacific Bank

Queen Lili'uokalani Trust

Club Wyndham at Waikīkī Beach Walk

Prince Waikīkī

**Kūhio Beach Park**

Transportation will be provided to other  
clean up areas.

Continental Breakfast provided  
Pau by 9:00 AM

**NO VALIDATED PARKING** (you may find  
parking at the zoo or Kapiolani Park)

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# Kūhiō Beach Hula Show

RESUMES TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

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

## TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, 6:30-7:30 PM, WEATHER-PERMITTING

Presented by Hawaii Tourism Authority, Aloha Festivals, City & County of Honolulu, Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa and Waikiki Improvement Association.

### DETAILS

- Located at Kuhio Beach Hula Mound in Waikiki (the beachside 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.

For information, call 808-843-8002.





# STREET ACTIVITY

IN AND NEAR WAIKĪKĪ (COURTESY OF THE CITY)

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## SALUTE TO YOUTH PARADE

April 3, 2024 Wednesday

6:00 PM Road Closes | 8:00 PM Road Reopens (Approximate)

SALUTE TO YOUTH PARADE sponsored by Hawaii Invitational International Music Festival/Coastline Travel Advisors Inc. The event will have 500 marchers, 15 vehicles, 5 floats, 10 bands. It will start at Ft. DeRussy, to Kalakaua Ave., kkhhd on Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave to end at Queen Kapiolani Park. Contact: Stephanie Louzil 1-714-621-1040. E-mail: [stephanie@hawaiiinvitational.com](mailto:stephanie@hawaiiinvitational.com)

## HAWAII PACIFIC HEALTH WOMEN'S 10K RUN

April 7, 2024 Sunday

5:00 AM Lanes Close | 9:00 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)

HAWAII PACIFIC HEALTH WOMEN'S 10K RUN sponsored by Hawaii Pacific Health. The event is expected to have 2,000 runners. The event will start near Kapiolani Park Band Stand on Kalakaua Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kahala Ave., to Paikau St., to Diamond Head Rd., to 22nd Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Elepaio St., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to end at the Honolulu Marathon finish line. 5K RUN: Start near Kapiolani Park Band Stand on Kalakaua Ave., to Diamond Head Rd, u-turn at last lookout, finish at Marathon Finish Line. Contact: KC Carlberg 946-0346, E-mail: [kc@nawahineracing.com](mailto:kc@nawahineracing.com)

# STREET ACTIVITY

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## HAPALUA HONOLULU MARATHON HALF MARATHON

April 14, 2024 Sunday

4:00 AM Lanes Close | 11:00 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)

HAPALUA HONOLULU MARATHON HALF MARATHON sponsored by Honolulu Marathon Association. The event is expected to have 10,000+ runners. It will start on Kalakaua Ave., near Dukes Statue, head Ewa on Kalakaua Ave., to Kapiolani Blvd., to Atkinson Dr., to Ala Moana Blvd. mauka side, turn around at Fort St. Mall, to Ala Moana Blvd., makai side., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., to Diamond Head Road, to Paikau St., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to end at Honolulu Marathon finish line. Contact: Honolulu Marathon Assn. HOTLINE (808) 264-8157; JJ Johnson 782-2161; For more info, visit their website: <http://www.thehapalua.com>

## WAIKIKI SPAM JAM STREET FESTIVAL

April 27, 2024 Saturday

1:30 PM Road Closes | 12:00 AM Road Reopens (Approximate)

WAIKIKI SPAM JAM STREET FESTIVAL sponsored by SJ Foundation. The event is expected to have 25,000+ participants. Lane closures begin at 12:30 pm for setup. The event will close Kalakaua Avenue, all traffic lanes/sidewalk areas, from Seaside Ave. to Liliuokalani Ave. from 1:30pm. Contact: Barbara Campbell 285-8446, Email: [barbara.campbell@outrigger.com](mailto:barbara.campbell@outrigger.com)



**Halekulani**  
On the Beach at Waikiki



## Halekulani's Coconut Cake turns 65!

On April 9, 1959, the Halekulani Coconut Layer Cake a la mode debuted on our menu for \$0.35! The sponge cake portion remains the same and still tastes like the original, however, the other elements have evolved – from a custard filling to an amaretto pastry cream and instead of freshly grated coconut, coconut flakes now dust the entire cake. It is served with a raspberry coulis and crème anglaise. Our signature cake is served at all of our restaurants, La Mer, Orchids, House Without A Key, Halekulani Bakery, In-Room Dining, and in our banquet functions.  
#CoconutCakeLegacy



### Kama'aina Limited Time Offer

Now through April 30, Kama'aina will receive a special rate on a Partial Ocean View Room with an upgrade to Ocean View, daily breakfast for two, complimentary parking, and admission to some of Oahu's finest art and cultural venues. A valid Hawaii Driver's License or State ID is required.

For more information or to book, please call 800-367-2343.

### And while you are at Halekulani....

The new KNESKO Pool Cart offers gem-infused collagen hydrogel facial masks, conveniently chilled and available for purchase to enhance your relaxation experience by the pool. The selection of masks are reiki charged and provides gem clinical technology each with a specific purpose – from lifting / anti-aging, to brightening, and hydration. The Knesko Pool Cart is available daily during operating hours (6:30 am to sunset).

### Administrative Professionals Week April 22 - 26, 2024

Let your Administrative Professionals know their hard work, positive attitude, and dedication are appreciated!

Executive Chef Christian Testa and Pastry Chef Michelle Baldomero have created a special three-course menu at Orchids for this special occasion.

- Salmon Carpaccio or Lobster Bisque
- Short Rib Ravioli or Sauteed Branzino
- Kona Espresso Tiramisu

Please call 808-518-2019 for more information or to reserve your table.

### Lewers Lounge Now Open Every Night

Starting in April, Lewers Lounge will now be open seven nights a week! Enjoy savory small plates and curated cocktails with background music from 5:00 – 10:30 pm on Sunday and Monday evenings. LIVE entertainment will remain the same on Tuesdays – Saturday evenings.

Sunday - Monday: 5:00 pm – 10:30 pm  
Background music

Tuesday - Thursday: 5:00 pm – 12:00 am  
Live entertainment 5:30-8:00 pm & 8:30 pm-12:00 am)

Friday - Saturday: 5:00 pm – 12:30 am  
Live entertainment 5:30 – 8:00 pm and 8:30 pm – 12:00 am)



## Spring Ahead

Bright days and salty shores beckon you to the island of Oahu, where the tides endlessly soothe your soul and adventures await. With our Bed and Breakfast package, choose from international breakfast main dishes - like the Shakshuka, Croque Madame, Umi Fried Rice, and even Loco Moco. The set menu at UMI by Vikram Garg includes a starter, main, fresh brewed coffee or tea. The Chariot du Pain is a cool add-on that includes a daily selection of Sweet Pastry, Sourdough, Multigrain, and Milk Bread, served with cultured butter, seasonal preserves, milk jam, and chocolate spread, all made in-house.



### Halekulani's Coconut Cake turns 65!

In honor of our famed coconut cake reaching its sixty-fifth birthday on April 9th, we will celebrate the entire week with special limited mini coconut cakes at the Halekulani Bakery.

Open Wednesday - Sunday  
6:30 am - 11:30 am.

Halekulani Bakery is the culmination of art and science featuring delectable artisan bread, a contemporary coffee bar with specialty coffees, pastry pairing, and takeaway items.

#CoconutCakeLegacy

### UMI by Vikram Garg celebrates their one year Anniversary!

Global restaurateur and chef innovator Vikram Garg opened his doors at Halepuna Waikiki on April 17, 2023.

To celebrate this milestone, Halepuna guests receive a 10% discount on the breakfast set menu and dinner selections when presenting their key card. Discounts are not applicable on holidays, special menus, or beverage items.

Breakfast daily from 7:00 am, last seating at 10:30 am.

Dinner Wednesday – Sunday 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm, last seating at 8:30 pm.

Attire: Smart Casual  
[www.umibyvikramgarg.com](http://www.umibyvikramgarg.com)

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### Returning Forests to the Native Landscape

In partnering with the Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation Initiative, Halepuna is helping to plant and maintain trees in the Hawaiian Legacy Forest.

A portion of the sales from our online shop are donated to support the mission of restoring Hawaii's endemic forests.

Guests are also welcome to plant their own trees in our forest at Gunstock Ranch.

For more information please visit [www.halepuna.com/experiences](http://www.halepuna.com/experiences).



## Josh Tatofi Returns to Hawai'i Convention Center for Mother's Day Weekend Performance

The Hawai'i Convention Center welcomes Grammy® Nominee and Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award winner Josh Tatofi for its second-annual Mother's Day Weekend Brunch and Show at the 4th floor Kalākaua Ballroom on **SATURDAY, May 11, 2024.**

Guests will enjoy a delicious brunch buffet from the Center's Executive Chef Brooke Tadena as well as signature cocktails and light refreshments. Kumuhao will perform during brunch, followed by Tatofi, who has won Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards for Hawaiian Single of the Year, Single of the Year and Hawaiian Music Video of the Year. Special guest Manalani English-Souza, who was named Miss Aloha Hula 2013, will join Tatofi.

### SATURDAY, May 11, 2024

9:45 a.m.: Doors and bar open

10–11:45 a.m.: Brunch buffet featuring a performance by Kumuhao

Noon–1 p.m.: Performance by Josh Tatofi

Tickets are \$175 per adult and \$90 per child (3–11 years old); tables of 10 are \$1,700 (plus processing fee). Children 2 years and younger are free (strollers welcome) with accompanying paid adult. Purchase tickets at [HawaiiConvention.com](https://HawaiiConvention.com); all tickets are non-refundable. Seating is limited at this special event, which sold out last year!

Parking is \$15 per vehicle entry at the Center; limited spaces are available, with offsite parking at Ala Moana Center. Call (808) 943-3500 for additional information.

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*Mother's Day Brunch & Show*  
Featuring  
**JOSH TATOFI**

**SATURDAY, May 11, 2024**  
Hawai'i Convention Center

Tickets: [HawaiiConvention.com](https://HawaiiConvention.com)

Special Guest:  
Manalani English-Souza  
(Miss Aloha Hula 2013)



## Hilton Hawaiian Village Launches Beachfront Special Edition of its Luau, Culminating in the Friday Night Fireworks

*The elevated luau experience takes place on the Great Lawn with a fireworks finale*

Brand new for 2024, Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort launched a special weekly edition of its popular Waikiki Starlight Luau. Held on Friday evenings, the show takes place on the beachfront Great Lawn – one of the resort’s most scenic and coveted venues – with guests being treated to spectacular performances, island cuisine, and quick access to amazing vantage points to watch the spectacular Friday Night Fireworks on Duke Kahanamoku Beach. The new show debuted on Friday, Feb. 9, 2024.

“We’re excited to offer our guests and the community a really special luau experience – it’s the only luau in a beachfront setting followed up back-to-back with a fireworks show,” said Debi Bishop, managing director of Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort. “For visitors who want to experience the diverse traditions of Hawaii and the Pacific in an elevated setting – this is the place to be.”

The Waikiki Starlight Friday Fireworks Luau features interactive Hawaiian games and cultural activities and a buffet of island-inspired cuisine. Guests are free to do as much or as little as they want, whether joining a group hula lesson or simply unwinding with a refreshing cocktail to the backdrop of lilting island music and dance.

Tihati Productions has prepared an exciting show that takes guests on a journey across the South Pacific. Attendees are treated to the intricate and beautiful dances, music and stories of Hawaiian and Pacific cultures, as a well as a dramatic fire knife performance.

The standard showings of the Waikiki Starlight Luau will continue to be held on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday on the rooftop of the Mid-Pacific Conference Center (weather permitting).

### Waikiki Starlight Friday Fireworks Luau

#### Diamond Premier Seating

Includes seating in the first two rows guaranteed, a lei greeting, a welcome drink and three alcoholic beverages

- Adult - \$279
- Child (4-11 years) - \$130 (3 years and under are free)

#### Golden Circle

Includes a lei greeting, a welcome drink and 3 alcoholic beverages

- Adult - \$249
- Child (4-11 years) - \$130 (3 years and under are free)

Prices are exclusive of sales tax and service fees. For more information, visit [www.HHVLuau.com](http://www.HHVLuau.com).

APRIL, 2024



# INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

## WHAT'S NEW IN APRIL



### GIFT WITH PURCHASE

Celebrate our planet with two new Gift with Purchase offers from International Market Place, in honor of Earth Day! From April 15th - 31st, spend \$250 and receive reusable utensil set, spend \$500 and receive an Earth Day tote bag, or spend \$600 and receive both. The offer is valid with receipts dated throughout the promotional period (4/15-4/31), while supplies last. Void where prohibited. Visit the Customer Service desk on Level 1 to redeem.

### DINING

Brunch is in full swing at International Market Place! The Grand Lānai dining spots offering Saturday and Sunday brunch include Eating House 1849, Herringbone, Liliha Bakery, Crackin' Kitchen and Shorefyre. The menus include innovative and traditional selections, with buffet and a la carte options providing unmatched variety.

For brunch on the move, Café Waikiki at Kuhio Ave. Food Hall and Kona Coffee Purveyors are open daily on Level 1, offering a variety of grab-and-go breakfast items and delicious coffees.





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# Moana Masters Cooking Class: Scones and Jams

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**Saturday, April 6 | 12PM - 2PM**  
**Beach Club (Tower Wing)**

An interactive cooking class led by Pastry Chef Carmen Montejo. The demonstration will feature a live tutorial for a mixed berry jam and Moana's classic scones followed by a special Afternoon Tea lunch with refreshing cocktails.



RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.  
SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK.





## 20th Annual Waikiki SPAM JAM<sup>®</sup> Festival Returns to Waikiki Saturday, April 27

The annual Waikiki SPAM JAM<sup>®</sup> festival is one of the longest-running street events in Hawai`i, with 20 years of celebrating “Hawaii’s favorite meat” and the many ways it has become part of the state’s local heritage and culinary scene.

The beloved Waikiki SPAM JAM<sup>®</sup> Block Party event is Saturday, April 27th from 4 to 10 p.m. on Kalakaua Avenue, with musical entertainment on three stages, tasting opportunities, food booths, merchandise sales and more. In-restaurant dining opportunities with menu specials at selected restaurants can also be enjoyed from April 20 to May 5. For details and information, visit [www.spamjamhawaii.com](http://www.spamjamhawaii.com)

Launched by Hormel Foods in 1937, more SPAM<sup>®</sup> is sold per capita in Hawaii than in any other U.S. state. Approximately 7 million cans of SPAM<sup>®</sup> are eaten each year in Hawaii. SPAM<sup>®</sup> lovers are eager to share the love with visitors and others who might be “SPAM-curious” or “SPAM-shy.”

During the Waikiki SPAM JAM<sup>®</sup> event on April 27, attendees will enjoy delicious and creative SPAM<sup>®</sup> dishes from Waikiki’s top restaurants and street food vendors while strolling the festival and enjoying three stages with Hawaii entertainers and performances by local hula halau. Renowned local artist Anuhea will headline the entertainment. In addition, pop-up booths will sell SPAM<sup>®</sup> logo items and accessories, Waikiki SPAM JAM<sup>®</sup> collectible T-shirts, and more, including SPAM<sup>®</sup> brand related items not found elsewhere. Character appearances by SPAMMY<sup>™</sup> and friends are also part of the festival.

In addition to the April 27 block party, from April 20 to May 5, participating Waikiki restaurants will be serving unique SPAM<sup>®</sup> dishes as menu specials. This unique “Can To Table Restaurant Week” is a popular addition to the Festival experience.

Waikiki SPAM JAM<sup>®</sup> Festival was established by the SJ Foundation, a non-profit corporation, as a food and entertainment festival. This event celebrates the community’s love for SPAM<sup>®</sup> products and gives back to the community, with proceeds benefiting the Hawai`i Food Bank, Waikiki Community Center and Visitor Aloha Society of Hawai`i. For more information, visit [spamjamhawaii.com](http://spamjamhawaii.com).

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK • 226/227 Lewers St. Waikiki. Open Daily. [www.waikikibeachwalk.com](http://www.waikikibeachwalk.com)

## Spring is in Full Swing at Royal Hawaiian Center this April



### Introducing New Eateries: Mini Monster & 206 BCE

Royal Hawaiian Center warmly welcomes two exciting new dining destinations! Straight from California, Mini Monster Cafe arrives with its signature friendly ambiance and steadfast commitment to sustainability. Indulge in exclusive Hawaii jar drinks and the beloved Thai Tea now available at Royal Hawaiian Center. Additionally, tantalize your taste buds with 206 BCE's innovative cuisine, featuring seafood platters, Cajun shrimp, and the renowned anti-gravity noodles. Save the date for their Grand Opening on April 5, 2024, and experience culinary excellence at Royal Hawaiian Center!



## Rooftop Stargazing in Paradise

APRIL 17, 2024, FROM 7:00PM–9:00PM | BUILDING A, LEVEL 4

Experience the magic of the night sky this April! Attendees are invited to an unforgettable evening of stargazing at the monthly Rooftop Stargazing event. Hosted at Ka Lewa Lānai in Building A, Level 4, guests can immerse themselves in the beauty of the moon and stars under the enchanting Hawaiian night sky. This event is open to the public and free to attend, but space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't miss out on this celestial adventure!

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

## Spin & Win: Golden Week

APRIL 29, 2024 – MAY 5, 2024

Celebrate Golden Week with Royal Hawaiian Center's exciting Lucky Spin promotion! From April 29 until the end of the Japanese long holidays, customers who spend \$300 or more in same-day receipts at Royal Hawaiian Center can participate. Head over to Helumoa Hale Guest Services between 11am and 8pm daily with your same-day receipt(s) totaling \$300 or more. Spin the Royal Prize Wheel for a chance to win fantastic prizes from participating merchants, Royal Hawaiian Center gift cards, and branded items. Don't miss this thrilling opportunity to win big while shopping in style at Royal Hawaiian Center!

To learn more, visit <https://royalhawaiiancenter.com/events>



## Kama'āina & Military Parking

Royal Hawaiian Center offers an impressive parking program available for local residents and military members. This promotion allows guests to receive three hours of validated parking for free after making a minimum purchase of \$10 from any of the center's stores or restaurants. After the three hours, standard parking rates will apply. To qualify for this offer, guests must redeem their validations at the Helumoa Hale Guest Services desk between 11am and 8pm daily with same-day receipt(s) totaling \$10 or more and a valid Military or Hawai'i State I.D., or driver's license.

For a full list of events, visit [www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events](http://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events).

For updates on new stores and restaurants, follow us on social media (@royalhwctr) or visit our website at [www.royalhawaiiancenter.com](http://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com).

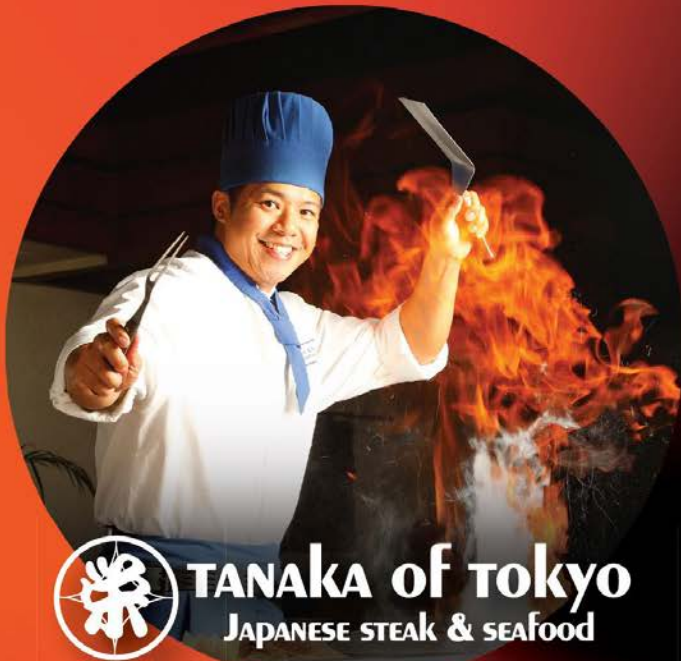
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LĀ PULE SUNDAY	PŌ‘AKAHI MONDAY	PŌ‘ALUA TUESDAY	PŌ‘AKOLU WEDNESDAY	PŌ‘AHĀ THURSDAY	PŌ‘ALIMA FRIDAY	PŌ‘AONO SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 11AM–12PM   G1 ‘Ukulele Lesson	<b>2</b> 11AM–12PM   G1 Hula Lesson  5:30PM–6:30PM   G1 Kawika Trask Trio Performance	<b>3</b> 11AM–12PM   C2 Lauhala Lesson  5:30PM–6:30PM   G1 Hōlei Trio Performance	<b>4</b> 11AM   G1 Keiki Hula Lesson  5:30PM–6:30PM   G1 Pu‘uhonua Trio Performance	<b>5</b> 11AM–12PM   C2 Lei Making Lesson  5:30PM–6:30PM   G1 Malu Productions Performance	<b>6</b> 13:30PM–4:15PM   G1 Keiki Hula Performance  5:30PM–6:30PM   G1 Hula Kahiko Performance
7	<b>8</b> 11AM–12PM   G1 ‘Ukulele Lesson	<b>9</b> 11AM–12PM   G1 Hula Lesson  5:30PM–6:30PM   G1 Kawika Trask Trio Performance	<b>10</b> 11AM–12PM   C2 Lauhala Lesson  5:30PM–6:30PM   G1 Hōlei Trio Performance	<b>11</b> 11AM   G1 Keiki Hula Lesson  5:30PM–6:30PM   G1 Pu‘uhonua Trio Performance	<b>12</b> 11AM–12PM   C2 Lei Making Lesson  5:30 PM - 6:30PM   G1 Malu Productions Performance	<b>13</b> 3:30PM–4:15PM   G1 Keiki Hula Performance  5:30PM–6:30PM   G1 Hula Kahiko Performance
14	<b>15</b> 11AM–12PM   G1 ‘Ukulele Lesson	<b>16</b> 11AM–12PM   G1 Hula Lesson  5:30PM–6:30PM   G1 Kawika Trask Trio Performance	<b>17</b> 11AM–12PM   C2 Lauhala Lesson  5:30PM–6:30PM   G1 Hōlei Trio Performance  7:00PM–9:00PM   A4 Rooftop Stargazing	<b>18</b> 11AM   G1 Keiki Hula Lesson  5:30PM–6:30PM   G1 Pu‘uhonua Trio Performance	<b>19</b> 11AM–12PM   C2 Lei Making Lesson  5:30PM–6:30PM   G1 Malu Productions Performance	<b>20</b> 3:30PM–4:15PM   G1 Keiki Hula Performance  5:30PM–6:30PM   G1 Hula Kahiko Performance
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28	<b>29</b> 11AM–12PM   G1 ‘Ukulele Lesson	<b>30</b> 11AM–12PM   G1 Hula Lesson  5:30PM–6:30PM   G1 Kawika Trask Trio Performance				
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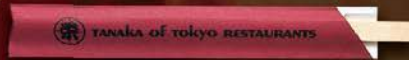
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