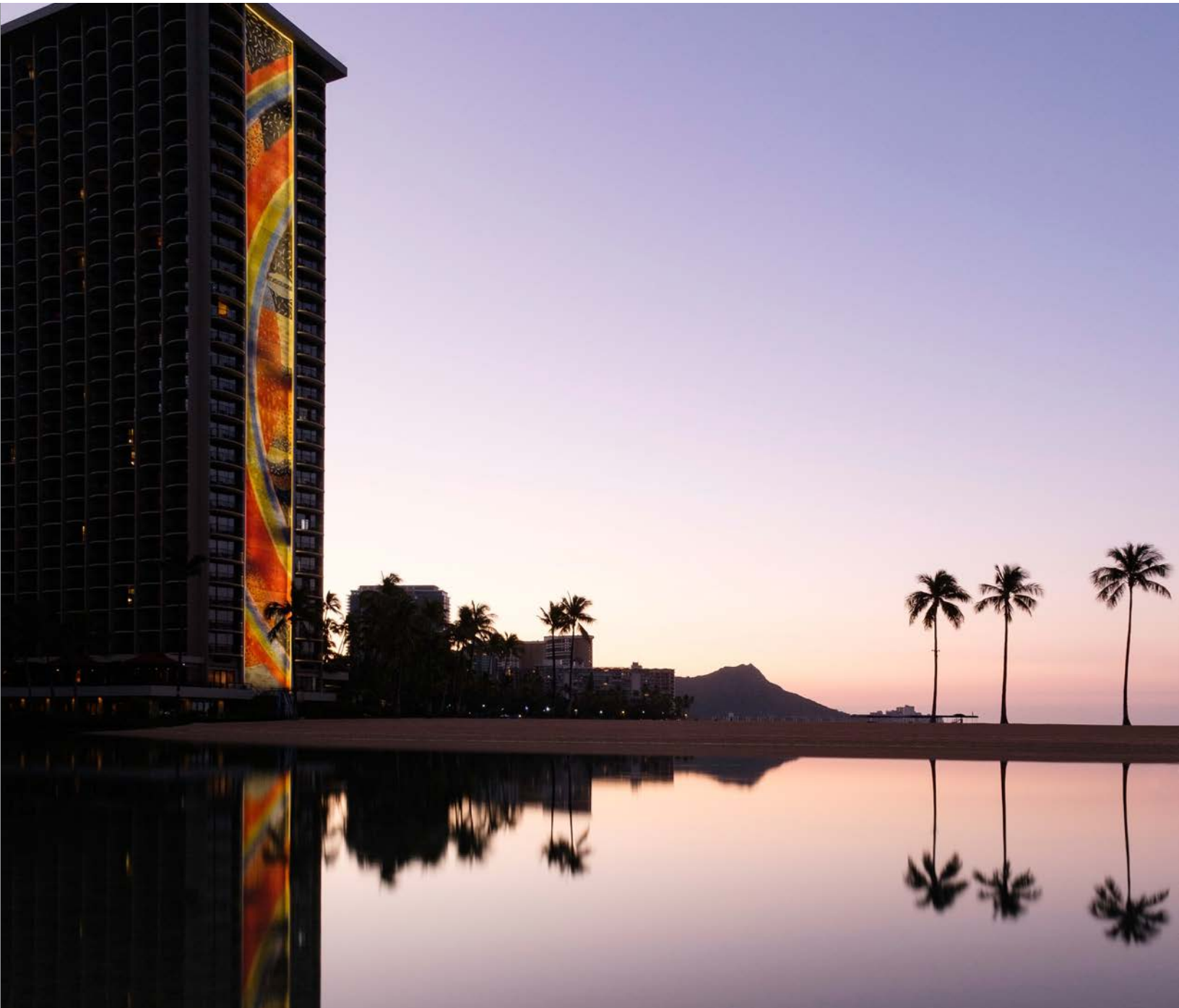




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E-newsletter keeping you up-to-date on Waikīkī news, features, trends and more!



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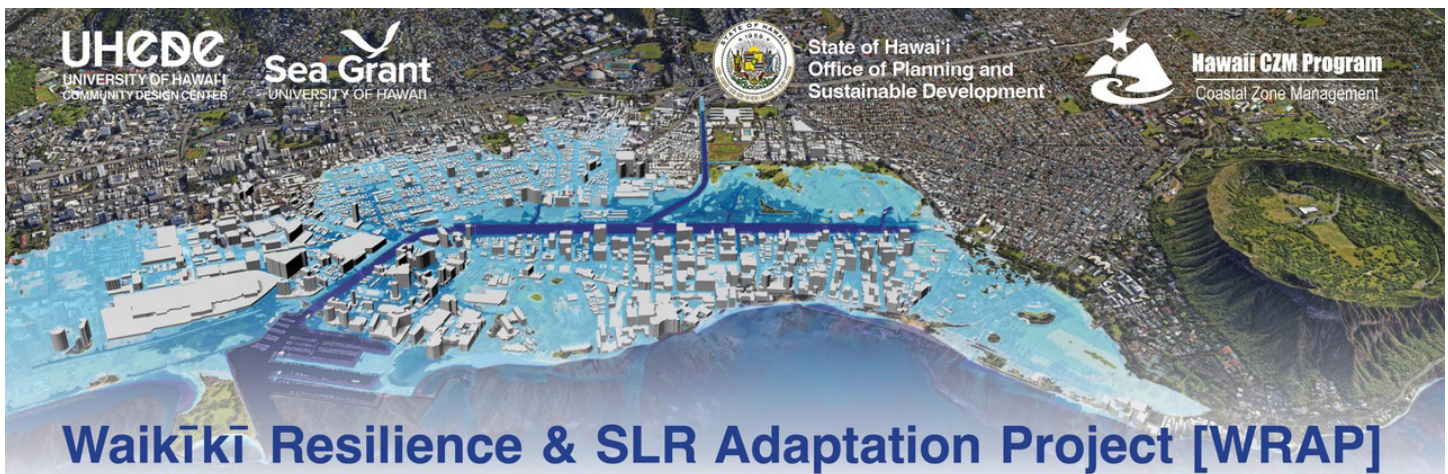
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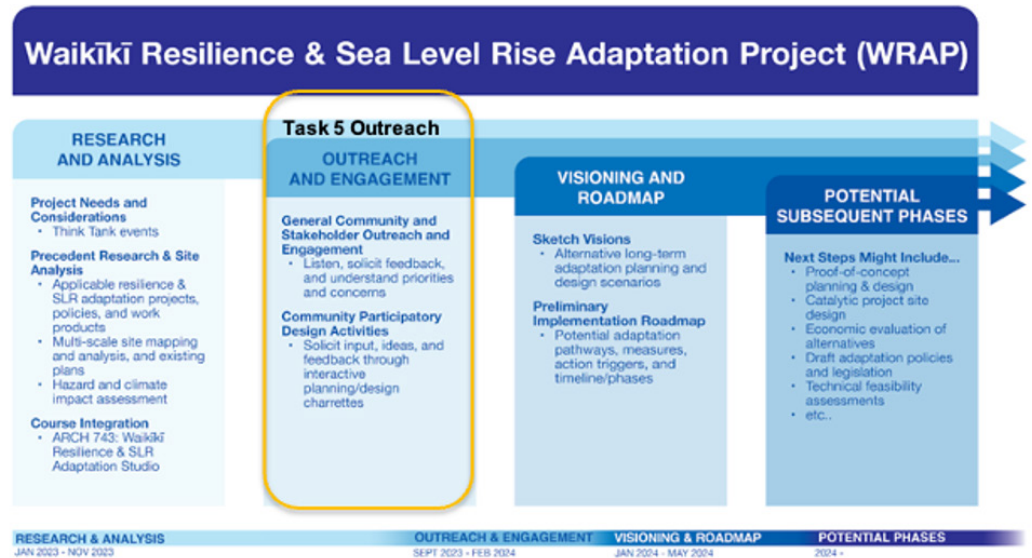
WAIKĪKĪ BEACH NEWS AND UPDATES



The State of Hawaii has kicked off a new resilience planning initiative in Waikiki, the Waikīkī Resilience and Sea Level Rise Adaptation Project (WRAP). The \$350,000 project is funded by the State Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, which awarded the University of Hawai'i Community Design Center (UH CDC) and its project partner Hawai'i Sea Grant. The University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program (Hawaii Sea Grant) coordinated and conducted three initial community stakeholder events through the month of December, 2023.

These outreach meetings were designed to support the development of a resilience framework for a subsequent adaptation plan and to identify needs, gaps and opportunities for community resilience, potential adaptation pathways, triggers and phases for Waikīkī. A total of 95 people attended the WRAP outreach meetings. Each of the Stakeholder and Community Outreach meetings were held virtually through Zoom and the December 11, 2023 Community meeting was held as a hybrid meeting (Zoom and in-person). Additional community outreach and engagement is being planned for this Spring.

The University of Hawai'i Community Design Center and Hawai'i Sea Grant are providing collaborative, community-oriented participatory engagement and visioning activities and proof-of-concept research, analysis, planning, and design services to support



a future Waikiki adaptation and resilience plan. The WRAP consists of several overlapping phases of research, analysis, outreach and adaptation community visioning. These efforts are sequential in nature and provide the framework and background for follow on work involving proof of concept designs, pilot projects and technical, economic and feasibility studies to facilitate a future adaptation plan for Waikiki. The next phase of the project will include community visioning of adaptation through design charrettes of adaptive re-design for Waikiki. The WRAP will conclude with a final report to the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development in mid-2024. Subsequent resilience planning efforts are expected to follow the completion of the initial phase of the Waikiki Resilience and Adaptation Project.

The WRAP aims to establish the framework, goals and collaborative opportunities for a subsequent, long-term (50 - 100 years) resilience and adaptation plan for Waikiki that is centered on community values and priorities. The WRAP project outcome is to facilitate the development of an adaptation plan for Waikiki as part of a subsequent stage. As a site-specific adaptation plan, it will be the first of its kind in Hawaii and is meant to demonstrate an adaptation planning framework model for other Hawaii communities.

The City and County of Honolulu's Department of Planning and Permitting is also initiating a nearly \$400,000 pilot project to study the impacts of climate change and sea level rise on Waikiki, the "Adapt Waikiki 2050." This City-lead effort is separate from but is highly coordinated with the WRAP and is being carried out by three local consulting and engineering firms. The City's Adapt Waikiki 2050 differs from the State WRAP in both scope and timeframe and is just beginning the public outreach portion of this effort which will be ongoing over the next two years.

More Information on the WRAP can be found at: <https://www.uhcdc.manoa.hawaii.edu/work/wrap>

Kūhiō Beach Hula Show



**THE KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW HAS BEEN SUSPENDED,
PENDING FUNDING CONFIRMATION.**

Please check our website www.waikikiimprovement.com for future updates.

STREET ACTIVITY

IN AND NEAR WAIKĪKĪ (COURTESY OF THE CITY)

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY PARADE MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

8:30 AM Roads Close | 11:30 AM Roads Open (Approximate)

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY PARADE sponsored by Martin Luther King Coalition. This is a First Amendment activity and is expected to have 700 marchers, 30 vehicles, 4 floats and 2 bands. It will start at Ala Moana Park, to Ala Moana Blvd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., end at Waikiki Shell Parking Lot in Queen Kapiolani Park. Lane closures start at 8:30 am. Contact: Patricia Anthony Rushing 384-4038 Email: ahehong@aol.com.

CHAPSON DIAMOND HEAD DASH 8K RUN SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

5:30 AM Lanes Close | 9:30 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)

CHAPSON DIAMOND HEAD DASH 8K RUN sponsored by Mid-Pacific Road Runners Club. The event is expected to have 250 runners. It will start at Monsarrat Ave. near Waikiki Shell Lot 1, to Kalakaua Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Paikau Rd., to Diamond Head Rd., and return via same route to end at Kapiolani Park near the ewa-most turnaround. Contact: Joan Davis 535-9070 E-mail: joaniediva1@gmail.com

STREET ACTIVITY

IN AND NEAR WAIKĪKĪ (COURTESY OF THE CITY)

SOLIDARY MARCH FOR PEACE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

11:30 AM Roads Close | 1:30 PM Roads Open (Approximate)

SOLIDARY MARCH FOR PEACE sponsored by Citizens For Peace. This is a First Amendment activity and is expected to have 2000+ marchers. It will start at Ala Moana Park, to Ala Moana Blvd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., end at Waikiki Shell Parking Lot in Queen Kapiolani Park. Contact: Rose Elovitz 805-729-0381 Email: 626.rose@gmail.com



Halekulani
On the Beach at Waikiki



New Beginnings

We extend a warm welcome to a season of new beginnings. After the hustle and bustle of the holidays, our oceanfront sanctuary offers a quiet respite, inviting you to savor endless views and embrace tranquility.

Our Kama'aina 2024 provides special rates, admission to some of Oahu's greatest art and cultural venues, and complimentary self-parking.

www.halekulani.com/offers.



Stunning New Cocktails at Orchids

Pele's Foam is a spicy chili margarita made with El Jimador Tequila, Lime Juice, Agave, Pickled Red Fresno Chilis topped with smoked sea salt air. This "air" is a foam made of loose lacy bubbles providing a savory salinity, extra brightness, and an interesting textural element.

A perfect complement to the Kona Kampachi Carpaccio appetizer, Pele's Foam is one of the new exciting cocktails, created by Lead Mixologist Tuda Grehan and her team, featured at Orchids.

www.halekulani.com/dining/orchids



What's new at Halekulani Boutique

Inspired by the tradition, culture, and people of the Philippines, Kate Chan created a line of handcrafted eco-conscious designs using responsibly sourced natural, organic, and sustainable products.

Her patented "Puso" charms, handwoven hanging rice cakes found in the Visayan region of the Philippines, can be seen in many of our jewelry pieces.

Kate Chan products range from jewelry, handbags, fans, and other accessories, exclusively sold at the Halekulani Boutique.



Spotlight on the Hawaii Symphony

The Hawaii Symphony Orchestra is one of our founding partners in our "For You, Everything" program.

As part of the Halekulani Masterworks series, Music Director Dane Lam connects the symphony art form to audiences both new and old.

This season, the orchestra explores what it means to belong through the lens of Hawaii, as unique people of different genders, ethnicities, and diverse walks of life.

www.halekulani.com/experiences.



Halepuna
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 by Halekulani



Ground Your New Year

Enjoy a quiet sophisticated respite for your next staycation.

- **Kama'aina Rate 2024** – special rates, admission to the Bishop Museum, Manoa Heritage Center, and the Honolulu Museum of Art, and complimentary self parking at the hotel. NO RESORT FEES.
- **Halepuna Marketplace** – Guests are now able to order take out lunch boxes with salads, sandwiches, burgers, and entrees, and the Halekulani Signature Coconut cake with a touch of a button!

www.halepuna.com



Pistachio, Chocolate, and Raspberry Croissants

In trying to create something trending and different from the basic croissant, our flavored croissants were born. Each week, a different flavor is featured.

Find your new favorite pastry at Halekulani Bakery!

Open Wednesday – Sunday
 6:30 am – 11:30 am

www.halekulani.com/dining/halekulani-bakery



Breakfast by UMI by Vikram Garg

Celebrate the most important meal of the day at *UMI by Vikram Garg*.

Choose from global selections such as the Mai Tai Pancake, Croque Madame, Shakshuka, Avocado Tartine, and Chef Vikram's take on the Loco Moco (see above).

Insider tip: don't forget to order the Chariot du Pain, which comes with cultured butter, seasonal preserves, chocolate spread, and a personal favorite, milk jam, all made in house!

Open daily for breakfast from 7:00 am, last seating at 10:30 am.

www.umibyvikramgarg.com



Jeremy Swanz Mercurials Mauka I & II

Each sculpture is composed of dozens of blown glass elements with a layer of silver on the interior creating opaque amorphous mirrored elements.

The color palettes used depict the landscape of Hawaii from Mauka - greens and ambers to suggest the lush and fertile flora of the land, to Makai- shades of blue to express the inspiration, beauty, and power of the ocean.

Located at Halepuna Waikiki:

- On the walls along the promenade near the main Helumoa entrance.
- On the walls in The Garden on the Eighth Floor Urban Escape.



Happy New Year from the Hawai'i Convention Center



The entire team at the Hawai'i Convention Center wishes you a safe, happy and healthy 2024.

We are excited to welcome a wide array of local and citywide events at the Center this year. In January, February and March, the Center is pleased to host several major volleyball and basketball tournaments, as well as Amazing Comic Con and Kawaii Kon.

Sports tournaments coming up include:

- **TransPacific Volleyball Championships 2024 in January**
- **Aloha Region President's Tournament in February**
- **Hawaiian AAU Grand Prix 2024 in February**

Also this spring, tens of thousands of participants are expected to attend Amazing Comic Con in February and Kawaii Kon 2024 starting in March.

Don't forget – the Center has several new installations from Hawai'i artists to visit on the third floor, as well as in the ground-floor Kahakai Lobby.

Find out more about the Center's events by visiting events.hawaiiconvention.com.



Brian Fung Appointed Assistant Director of Banquets at Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort

HONOLULU – Dec. 21, 2023 – Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort is pleased to announce the appointment of Brian Fung as assistant director of banquets.

In this new role, Fung will assist in leading all luau, banquet and catering operations at the resort, working to ensure profitability and outstanding guest experiences. He will be involved in key aspects of the banquet operation, including guest service, food & beverage quality, and team member engagement.



Fung brings a wealth of experience and dedication to his new role, having most recently served as the director of food & beverage at Playa Largo Resort in Key Largo, Florida. He has a demonstrated record of success in food & beverage, having held director and assistant director positions at other premier Hawaii resorts including Mauna Lani on Hawaii Island and the Ritz Carlton Kapalua on Maui. Fung has also served as a hospitality consultant with Strategic Solution Partners, and as an operations manager with Amazon throughout his career.

“Our luau and banquet operations are crucial to the guest experience at Hilton Hawaiian Village,” said Debi Bishop, managing director of the resort. “We’re grateful to have an adept assistant director like Brian step into this role.”



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INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

International Market Place Announces New Stores and 2024 Events



There is always something happening at International Market Place. With quality entertainment 7 nights a week, International Market Place also offers a world-class lineup of restaurants and retailers with something for everyone to enjoy. Support local shops filled with unique Made in Hawaii products, and check out the array of activities that perpetuate the culture of Hawaii.

WHAT'S NEW

Koa Wood Ranch is a Hawaii lifestyle brand rooted in the restoration of Hawaii's Koa forests. Their stores offer a core assortment of Hawaiian Koa Wood products that include jewelry, home decor, gifts and accessories. Proceeds from purchases help support their Koa tree conservation project. Open daily. Level 1, Banyan Court.

Coco Nene has moved! Following the loss of their flagship store in Lahaina, Maui, CocoNene has expanded their Aloha to Level 1 of International Market Place. Shop the #MauiStrong collection and find their iconic Longboard Letters, wall décor and other local artwork all at their new location.

As long as she can remember, Randi Camacho has loved to create and make people smile; now her entrepreneurial dream is coming to life with **Sun Daes**, a new boutique on Level 2, Banyan Court where everything is handmade, colorful and cute. Check out the fashions, jewelry and accessories all crafted in Hawaii.

Surf Waikiki on Level 2 provides an array of rentals from surfboards, SUPs, paddleboards, fins and snorkels to beach chairs, umbrellas, bodyboards and premium floaties. With delivery to Waikiki hotels, the full-service operation also offers surf lessons for the ultimate ocean experience.

JANUARY

Fukubukuro, January 1 – Welcome the year in style with savings, discounts and deals during International Market Place's Fukubukuro (Lucky Bag) festivities, December 31 and January 1 (Two days of savings!) Traditionally celebrated on Jan. 1, IMP is offering twice the fun, as shoppers can take advantage of shopping deals one day early. Select stores at International Market Place pack "secret" Fukubukuro bags with fabulous merchandise for lucky shoppers. Each Fukubukuro bag is sold at a discount of at least 50% off the full retail value on both days, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, while supplies last.

Queen Emma's Birthday, January 2 – Honor Hawai'i's beloved Queen Emma with traditional lei draping of her statue, Queen's Court. One of Hawai'i's most respected queens, she was well known for her humanitarian efforts and founding The Queen's Medical Center with her husband, King Kamehameha IV. International Market Place sits on land owned by the Queen Emma Land Company.

FEBRUARY

King Kamehameha IV's Birthday, February 9 – Honor Alexander Liholiho with traditional lei draping of his

statue, Queen's Court. Married to Queen Emma, he reigned as the fourth monarch of Hawaii from 1855 to 1863.

Year of the Dragon, February 10 – Welcome the Lunar New Year with a high-energy Lion Dance, traditional Chinese calligraphy and special promotions for shopping and dining.

Valentine's Day, February 14 – Whether you're in love or simply loving life, make your reservations early for restaurants on the Grand Lanai, where friends and lovers gather to celebrate and enjoy special menus and traditional favorites.

MARCH

Girls' Day, March 3 – One of Hawaii's favorite traditions, *Hinamatsuri* or "Girls' Day" originated in Japan and is celebrated on March 3, the third day of the third month. Throughout March, International Market Place offers many ways for women of all ages to celebrate Girls' Day and the arrival of spring, including dining specials, a gift with purchase and other promotions.

APRIL

SPAM Jam Festival– Celebrating Hawaii's unique love for SPAM, each year the annual Waikiki SPAM JAM (April 27, 2024) team hosts a festival featuring exclusive SPAM dishes at restaurants and events throughout Waikiki. Many of International Market Place's restaurants participate with their own creative concoctions.

MAY

Prince Albert's Birthday, May 20 – Honor Hawaii's Prince Albert (1858-1862) with traditional lei draping of his statue, Queen's Court. The son of Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV, he was the Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Hawai'i and the godson of Queen Victoria of England.

JUNE

Kamehameha Day, June 11 – In 1871 King Kamehameha V proclaimed a national holiday to honor and celebrate his grandfather and the father of the Hawaiian Kingdom, King Kamehameha the Great. The commemoration continues to this day with multiple celebrations, including the annual floral parade fronting the International Market Place (Sunday, June 9, 2024).

AUGUST

Mixology Month – The month-long celebration is the perfect way for residents and visitors to experience specially priced cocktails and appetizers at participating restaurants throughout the month of August. The festivities include live musical entertainment, "Battle of the

Bartenders" competition, and special IMP Tiki Cup giveaways as a part of our annual Tiki-Versary.

Don Ho's Birthday, August 13 – Famous for the hit songs "Tiny Bubbles," "Pearly Shells" and more, the Don Ho Show opened at International Marketplace in 1963 and took off almost overnight. Honor Hawaii's best-known entertainer with traditional lei draping of his statue at Banyan Court. Enjoy free live music that encompasses Don Ho's legendary spirit of Aloha.

SEPTEMBER

The month-long Aloha Festivals celebration includes a stunning floral parade, musical tributes and special appearances by the Aloha Festivals Royal Court, who don regalia that was traditionally worn only by *alii* (ruling chiefs) of the highest rank. Complementing these cultural protocols is a bountiful lineup of hula and musical performances during the annual floral parade and the ho'olaule'a that close Kalākaua Avenue fronting International Market Place in the heart of Waikīkī. Ho'olaule'a, Saturday, September 21, 2024. Floral Parade, Saturday, September 28, 2024.

OCTOBER

Grand Lānai Restaurant Week, October – International Market Place and its collection of popular eateries and chef-driven restaurants will welcome diners to the sixth Grand Lānai Restaurant Week. Enjoy special prix fixe menus – multi-course meal pairings for a special package price – unique-to-the-week special menu items and beverage selections. Live musical entertainment is planned at several venues. (tentatively set for October 6-12).

Honolulu Pride – This eagerly anticipated parade and festival (Saturday, October 19, 2024) is enlivened by a deejay booth in front of International Market Place. In support of the community, International Market Place hosts special events, including the VIP "HNL Pride Pau Hana at International Market Place" featuring live music, entertainment, gift cards and more!

Halloween, October 31 – Bring your keiki to International Market Place for Haunted Halloween. Join us for free trick-or-treating around the mall, picture taking with costumed characters, and more. Many of the restaurants hold their own "spired" events for the 21-and-older crowd. All in all, a Boo-tiful time.

Community First – Community First is an IMP initiative in appreciation of those who "Buy Nearby" to fuel the local community and those who live and work in it by shopping at brick-and-mortar stores across the island. This initiative includes gifts with purchase, as well as Employee

Spotlights where selected IMP employees designate a local organization to receive \$1,000 donations. The Community First initiative also supports health-related organizations that fulfill the mission and vision of Queen Emma.

NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving, November 28 – Enjoy the annual day of thanks with prix fixe meals and luscious take-out offerings at Grand Lānai establishments and several outlets in Kūhiō Ave. Food Hall.

Black Friday, November 29 – The holiday shopping season begins. In addition to our well-stocked stores, look for individual merchants promoting “Black Friday” specials.

DECEMBER

Photos with Santa, December 1-24 – Join International Marketplace for a photo opportunity with Hawaiian Holiday Santa, complete with festive holiday décor. Families can purchase both print and digital copies of their memories. Look for special “Pet Photos with Santa” days, too.

Honolulu Marathon– The Honolulu Marathon (December 8, 2024) is the fourth largest in the United States. Runners from all over the country come and stay to be a part of this annual event that begins with fireworks at Aloha Tower and ends in Waikiki.

WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT

Just after sundown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, kama’āina (residents) and visitors gather on Kalākaua Avenue for the nightly ceremonial lighting of the center’s Lamakū Torch Tower. Guests are then led through the International Market Place to the torch-lit stage of Queen’s Court and immersed in an unforgettable storytelling performance shared through Hawaiian and Polynesian song and dance. Honoring the beloved Queen Emma, the show spotlights the stories, traditions and culture of the International Market Place (free).

The Queens Waikiki Lū’au on Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, 5 to 8 p.m. (\$ fee)

Fabletics Fitness (first and third Sunday, 10 to 10:45 a.m.)

Free People Fitness (fourth Saturday, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.)

Royal Hawaiian Band (first Thursday of the month, noon concert)

“Gift of Mele” – In partnership with Haku Collective and in celebration of local arts and culture, International Market Place hosts musical performances and a Christmas Concert (2024 dates TBD).

New Year’s Eve, December 31 – Ring in the New Year on the open-air Grand Lānai at International Market Place. Enjoy entertainment, a fashion show, pineapple drop and photo opportunities at this free, family-friendly event. Dining reservations are recommended for the Grand Lānai restaurants, many with special menus and extended hours.

For more information on all stores, dining and events, visit <https://shopinternationalmarketplace.com>

New in January at Waikiki Beach Walk

EXPERIENCE – Breakout Waikiki Introduces New Room “Obama’s Mission Manoa”

Discover excitement at **Breakout Waikiki**, the premier indoor destination for exhilarating escape room adventures. Introducing their newest addition, "Obama's Mission Manoa," an immersive experience that beckons participants to assume the role of a special agent.

Under the watchful gaze of President Obama, you are summoned for a covert operation of unparalleled intrigue. Tasked with a mission of utmost importance, you are the chosen agent entrusted to retrieve concealed launch codes now in enemy hands. Stepping into the realm of a bustling street market, meticulously crafted to deceive even the sharpest minds, you must employ your unwavering resolve to remain incognito.



This room was played by President Barack Obama in December 2016. He and his family successfully escaped with 13 seconds remaining! Because he was successful in 59:47, your goal is to finish in less time. Are you smarter than the President?

"Obama's Mission Manoa" is one of six available rooms to choose from. The new space is now open for bookings at Breakout Waikiki. Join the mission, test your skills, and experience a presidential adventure like no other. To learn more and make a reservation, visit breakoutwaikiki.com.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday, January 21 – Mele Hali'a, 5 to 6 p.m.

Waikiki Beach Walk will introduce a series in the new year called "Ke Kulāiwi" that will concentrate on the "native homeland" of our Hawaiian people in specific Hawaiian organizations, hula schools, and alike. January's performance will be **Kamehameha Schools Kapālama & The Hawaiian Ensemble** under the direction of Po'o Kumu (Teacher) Kaleo Trinidad.



DINING - "The Blue Fish" Now Open

Indulge in Waikiki Beach Walk's newest restaurant, **The Blue Fish**, known for its variety of classic and specialty sushi, sashimi, Japanese and Korean menu items presented in a lively, welcoming and modern atmosphere. With more than 200 seats, the 5,400 square-foot location offers indoor and patio seating, a bar and lounge area, a sushi counter and comfortable dining spaces for couples, families and small groups. The Blue Fish is open daily. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. To view the menu, visit www.thebluefishsushi.com/files/waikiki-menu-pdf.pdf. For reservations, visit OpenTable or call 808-892-1115.

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Butterflies, Stargazing & Selfie Spots at Royal Hawaiian Center this January



A Day of Butterflies, Art, and Aloha

JANUARY 21 FROM 3:30PM-5:30PM

Join Royal Hawaiian Center and Paradise Monarchs for an enchanting experience on Sunday, January 21, 2024, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm at the Ka Lewa Lānai rooftop in Building A, Level 4. Enjoy mesmerizing activities, from the Butterfly Tent with live butterflies to crafting vibrant artwork at the Coloring Station. Explore the educational adventure at the Life Cycle Station, request Balloon Animals by Balloon Monsoon, and transform into fantasy characters with expert Face Painting by Fantasy Face and Body Art. The day concludes with a memorable group butterfly release. This unique opportunity to connect with nature and explore creativity is free for all ages. Please note that capacity control will be maintained, and all children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

To learn more, visit www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events/2024-january-kukui-discovery-ka-lewa-lanai.



Rooftop Stargazing in Paradise

FEBRUARY 15, 2024 FROM 6:15PM–8:15PM | BUILDING A, LEVEL 4

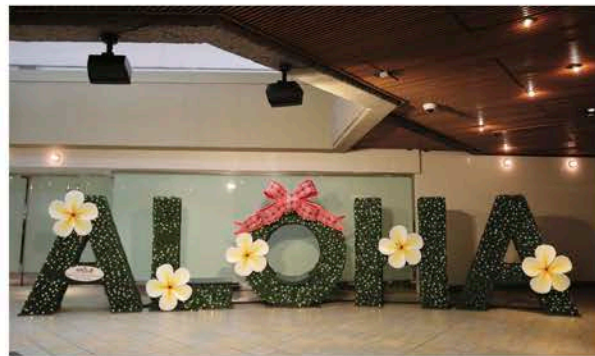
Join Astronomer Nick Bradley on February 15 from 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm, for a mesmerizing Rooftop Stargazing event at the Ka Lewa Lanai, located in Building A, Level 4 in the heart of Waikiki. This free scholarly event is open to the public and welcomes astronomers of all ages, especially keiki. Please arrive early, as the stargazing is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

To learn more, please visit

www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events/rooftop-stargazing.

Shaka Selfie Spot

Discover the perfect selfie spots at Royal Hawaiian Center! Snap a pic at our iconic SHAKA sign, nestled in Building C, level 1, behind the Kith store. Adorned with vibrant plumeria flowers and enchanting lights, it's a one-of-a-kind backdrop for your family photos.



Aloha Sign

Share the ALOHA spirit at our ALOHA sign on Building C, level 3. Grab your 'ohana, strike a pose, and make your visit to Royal Hawaiian Center truly special. Capture these unforgettable moments and take home cherished memories. Don't miss out—immerse yourself in the beauty of Hawaii with our selfie spots today!

Stussy Sticker Giveaway

JANUARY 12, 2024–JANUARY 31, 2024

From January 12 to January 31, 2024, capture a photo of your favorite shop, restaurant, dish, merchandise, or anything that catches your eye at Royal Hawaiian Center. Tag us @RoyalHwnCtr and share it on your Instagram or Facebook Stories and/or feeds. Show the post to our Helumoa Hale Guest Services team, and they'll give you a pair of exclusive, complimentary Stüssy stickers! Stüssy Honolulu stickers are not eligible for return/exchange; some restrictions may apply.



For a full list of events, visit www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events.
For updates on new stores and restaurants, follow us on social media (@royalhwnctr)
or visit our website at www.royalhawaiiancenter.com.

JANUARY



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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
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