



## New Elephant Exhibit for Honolulu Zoo

Acting Mayor Kirk W. Caldwell and City officials broke ground last Friday for the Honolulu Zoo's Asian elephant tropical forest exhibit.

Acting Mayor Caldwell said, "This will be a terrific new attraction, creating a spacious, natural environment for our elephants and a larger viewing area for zoo visitors. It joins a long list of improvements the City has made to the zoo, which have included the Keiki Zoo, orangutan exhibit, learning center, veterinary clinic, the new entrance now under construction, and more—all to make this a must-see for residents and visitors alike.

"With an average of 600,000 visitors a year, the Honolulu Zoo continues to be one of our top attractions and a source of great pride for the City and County of Honolulu."

This is the second phase of a two-phase project. It includes the installation of 8-foot tall steel post and cable barriers; two exhibit areas each with a 55,000-gallon pool and 9-foot tall planters for shade trees; a pool water filtration system with lift stations and sedimentation basin; relocation of existing trees and planting of more than 30 new trees; three hydraulic gates; new concrete walkways; 4-foot tall chain link fence; landscaping; irrigation; grading; and rock work.

The first phase consisted of the construction of a holding facility located at the back of the exhibit area. The holding facility was completed in February 2007 and included a 7,260-square-foot reinforced concrete building to house cow and bull elephants.

An elephant restraining device to allow the safe examination of the animals was incorporated into the building, as were sewers and utilities.



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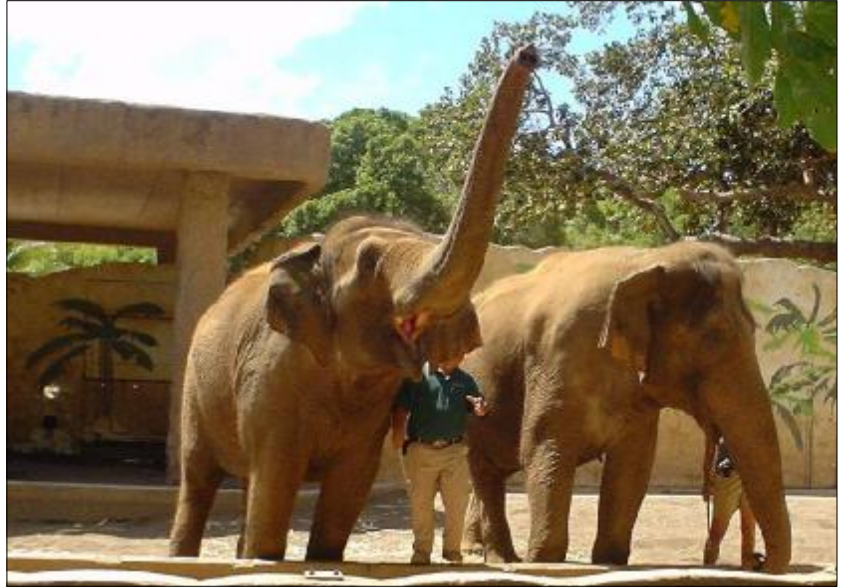
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The new exhibit will have 1.4 acres of viewing area, which does not include the holding facility.

The cost is \$6.35 million and will take about a year to complete once construction begins this September.

The contractor is Watts Constructors, the consultant is SSFM International, and the construction manager is Limtiaco Consulting Group.



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## Outrigger Celebrates Duke's OceanFest with free events and activities at Outrigger Waikiki and Outrigger Reef hotels

The summer wraps up with the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Duke's OceanFest happening August 22-28, 2010, and Outrigger Hotels & Resorts is pleased to lend its support once again to this week-long celebration that commemorates the legendary waterman, Olympic champion and Hawaiian son, Duke Kahanamoku.

Duke's OceanFest features an array of exciting athletic competitions and special events, many of which take place at Waikiki's Queen's Surf near the magnificent statue of Duke Kahanamoku, including the Outrigger Hotels Surf Polo Tournament, Duke's Waikiki Ocean Mile Swim, Corona Beach Volleyball Championships presented by Outrigger Hotels & Resorts, and Hawaiian Airlines Duke's Legends Surf Classic.

In addition, the public is invited to enjoy a number of free events and activities at the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach and Outrigger Reef on the Beach hotels.

August 25, 8:45 a.m.

Flower Scattering at Outrigger Reef on the Beach

Flowers will be scattered from outrigger canoes in front of the Outrigger Reef in commemoration of the late Duke Kahanamoku.

August 27, 8:00 p.m. (giveaways and special appearances at 7:30 p.m.)

Special Screening of "Pacific Vibrations" - Outrigger Reef on the Beach

In cooperation with Oceanic Time Warner Cable and MGM HD, the Outrigger Reef will host a free poolside screening of the classic 1970 surf film "Pacific Vibrations" produced by filmmaker, Hall-of-Fame Surfer, artist and founder of Surfer Magazine, John Severson. The evening will begin with giveaways and special guest appearances at 7:30 p.m., with the movie showing at 8:00 p.m. (Seating first come, first served; no outside food, drink, or chairs allowed.)



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Revered worldwide as the "Father of International Surfing," Duke Kahanamoku is considered Hawai'i's greatest athlete, winning six Olympic medals -- including three gold medals in swimming -- over a 20-year career from 1912 to 1932. He was the first person to be inducted into both the Swimming Hall of Fame (1965) and the Surfing Hall of Fame (1966).

Anyone unable to visit Waikiki during this year's Duke's OceanFest can enjoy a live webcast of the Queen's Surf competitions online at [www.dukefoundation.org](http://www.dukefoundation.org) for audiences worldwide.

It will also be televised live in Hawai'i on Oceanic Time Warner Cable, Channel 250. For more information on the Duke's OceanFest, log onto [www.dukefoundation.org](http://www.dukefoundation.org).



## ESPN 1420's Call the Coach show with Greg McMackin Returns to Kani Ka Pila Grille at the Outrigger Reef

This Warrior football season, don't miss any of ESPN 1420's "Call the Coach" shows with Bobby Curran and University of Hawai'i football coach Greg McMackin. Broadcast live from the Outrigger Reef on the Beach's Kani Ka Pila Grille, each hour-long show will start at 6:30 pm with Coach Mac recapping the game just played and previewing upcoming games, while fielding questions from listeners and the live audience.

Mark your calendar for this year's "Call the Coach" shows with Coach Greg McMackin:

Tuesday, August 31  
Monday, September 6  
Tuesday, Sept 21  
Tuesday, Sept 28  
Tuesday, Oct 5  
Tuesday, Oct. 12  
Tuesday, Oct 19  
Tuesday, Oct 26  
Tuesday, Nov 2  
Tuesday, Nov 9  
Tuesday, Nov 16  
Tuesday, Nov 23  
Tuesday, Nov 30

Kani Ka Pila Grille's regular menu is available for those who want to snack while listening to the show and \$5 validated valet parking is available with a restaurant purchase.



For more information, contact the Kani Ka Pila Grille at (808) 924-4990.

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# Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa Will Host “Mangoes At The Moana: Tree To Table – A Mango Throw Down” Finale Event

*A fundraiser to benefit University of Hawaii's Culinary Institute of the Pacific*

The Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa, 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Mangoes at the Moana's month-long celebration will wrap up with a grand finale event, “Tree to Table – a Mango Throw Down” on Friday, August 27 from 6 – 9:30 pm. Guests will be able to enjoy tastings prepared by 17 local executive chefs featuring mangoes as the main ingredient. Pre-sale tickets are \$75 until August 26 and will be available for purchase on location for \$85.

A friendly competition will take place between a star-studded lineup of chefs for the following categories: Best Use of Mango, People's Choice, Dessert, and Overall Best Dish. Winners will be determined through a combination scoring of each category as voted upon by a panel of celebrity judges including Dining Out Editor Jo McGarry and Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto.

The evening's top Hawai'i chefs and mango-inspired creations include:

- Chef Rodney Uyehara, Beachhouse at the Moana: Lollipop Lamb Chop with Curried Mango Couscous
- Chef Jon Matsubara, Azure Restaurant: Sauternes and Mango “Lassi” Green Cardamom with Crispy Duck Fat Prosciutto
- Chef Ryan Loo, Twist at Hanohano: Kaffir Lime Crusted Sunfish, Basil Compressed Mango and Kona Lobster
- Chef Colin Hazama, Jean-Georges' Kauai Grill: Star Anise Mango Blossom Duck Prosciutto, Jasmine scented Mango Confit
- Chef Ralf Bauer, Sheraton Princess Ka'iulani: Mango Crustacean Lumpia, Mango Cucumber Namasu, Wasabi Mango Nage
- Chef Dave “D.K.” Kodama, D.K. Steakhouse: Sansei Mango Crab Salad Roll
- Chef Donato Loperfido, Saponi Enoteca Birreria: Ceviche with Kauai Prawns and Hapu'upu with Mango Relish Lilikoi Juice
- Chef Eberhard “Hardy” Kintscher, Michel's at the Colony Surf: Smoked Roasted Leg of Lamb and Mango Relish
- Chef and Owner Chai Chaowasaree, Chai's Island Bistro: Steamed Black Sticky Rice with Fresh Mango and Pandan Haupia Sauce
- Chef and Owner Roy Yamaguchi and Chef Jason Peel, Roy's Hawaiian Fusion Cuisine: Kona Abalone Mango Consume
- Chef Hiroshi Fukui, Hiroshi's Eurasian Tapas: Mango Panna Cotta, Mango Ice, Mango Tuille with Chiffonade of Mint
- Chef Robin Lee, Nobu Waikiki: Nobu-style Uku Mango Ceviche
- Chef Jeffery Vigilla, Bali Steaf & Seafood – Hilton Hawaiian Village: Braised Achiote Pork Belly, Mango Masa, Mango Slaw and Chili Mango Glaze
- Chef and Owner Colin Nishida, Side Street Inn: Kauai Shrimp with Mango Sauce
- Chef and Co-owner Russell Siu, 3660 On The Rise: Fire Roasted Duck Breast with Mango and Toasted Almond Ragout
- Chef Wayne Hirabayashi, The Kahala Hotel & Resort: Spicy Mango Barbeque Sauce Chicken Lollipops and Green Mango Salad
- Chef and Owner Alan Wong and Chef Lance Kosaka, Alan Wong's Pineapple Room: Mango Surprise

Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to benefit University of Hawai'i's Culinary Institute of the Pacific.

Complimentary self-parking will be available at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani for four hours with validation.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call special events at 808-923-2861.

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## OHANA Hotels & Resorts Sweetens the End of Summer by Extending Kama'āina Rate Specials

*The OHANA Waikiki Malia and OHANA Waikiki East offer families the perfect reason to take a winter break in Waikiki with room rates starting at just \$79 through December 21*

With winter just around the corner, Hawai'i residents need look no further for the perfect fall "getaway" than Waikiki. Due to high demand, the OHANA Waikiki Malia and OHANA Waikiki East recently announced that both properties have extended their summer kama'āina deals so that families can keep the fun turned up, even as the weather cools down. Now through December 21, 2010, Hawai'i guests at OHANA Waikiki Malia can enjoy room rates starting at just \$79 a night and \$89 a night at the OHANA Waikiki East. The kama'āina special also includes free parking at both properties for even greater savings!

"OHANA's affordable deals were so popular over the summer that we wanted to give families the opportunity to enjoy Waikiki well into the winter," said Tom Wakita, director of sales and marketing for OHANA Hotels & Resorts. "Spending time with the family is always an adventure, and saving money can be a fulltime job. With OHANA Hotel & Resort's affordable rates and extensive list of complimentary amenities families have more time to focus on creating lasting memories together."

### OHANA Waikiki Malia

With rates starting at \$79 at the OHANA Waikiki Malia, kama'āina won't be able to pass up the opportunity to enjoy spacious guest rooms reminiscent of classic Hawaii with all the comfort of modern amenities. Families and groups can take advantage of the property's sprawling accommodations and great selection of co-joining rooms, each complete with 32-inch televisions, complimentary high-speed Internet access, a refrigerator, safe and state-of-the-art energy-efficient air conditioning system. And for travelers who want to grab a quick bite IHOP is conveniently located in the hotel lobby, offering an assortment of delicious dining options for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

### OHANA Waikiki East

At the OHANA Waikiki East, \$89 room rates make it easy for local residents to pack up the kids and bring the whole family for a weekend stay in Waikiki. The property features three great restaurants including Chuck's Cellar, Keoni by Keo's, Kimo Bean Coffee and Round Table Pizza, which features gourmet pizzas, fresh baked sandwiches and a variety of salads.

OHANA Hotels and Resort's signature Waikiki Connection offers extra value at all four of its Waikiki properties, with complimentary services and discounts including:

- Free Internet access in all guest rooms - including free Wi-Fi in the lobby and most common areas
- Free local phone calls and free phone calls to mainland U.S. and Canada (for the first 15 minutes)
- Free use of the in-room safe
- Free in-room coffee and tea
- Free daily local newspaper at the reception desk
- A free OHANA drawstring beach tote (one per room)
- Free rides aboard the Waikiki Trolley's Pink Line, which takes travelers throughout Waikiki and to Waikiki Beach Walk, plus Ala Moana Center

Rates are per room, per night, for single or double occupancy. Rates and specials cannot be combined with other offers and are subject to availability and change. Restrictions may apply. Taxes are not included. Rates may not be used for group bookings without prior authorization from Outrigger.

For reservations and additional information, call your preferred travel professional or contact at OHANA Hotels & Resorts toll-free at 1-800-462-6262 or visit [www.ohanahotels.com/kamaaina](http://www.ohanahotels.com/kamaaina). E-mail reservations are also available at [reservations@ohanahotels.com](mailto:reservations@ohanahotels.com).

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## Aloha Festivals kickoff Block Party Fundraiser

**WHAT:** Block party fundraiser to kick off the Aloha Festivals events

**WHO:** Entertainment provided by:  
Ka'ala Boys  
Blaine Kia and Kekaniwai with Halau Ka Waikahe Lani Malie &  
Halau Kahulaliwai  
Greg Sardinha and Gordon Freitas  
Maunalua  
Ken Makuakāne's "Tell Mama" Island Jazz Band

**WHEN:** Friday, August 27, 2010  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Murphy's Bar & Grill (Merchant Street fronting Murphy's Bar & Grill will be closed to traffic)

**DETAILS:** Join the festivities at the Aloha Festivals Kickoff block party fundraiser brought to you by Murphy's Bar & Grill and Coors Light, Hawai'i's Most Refreshing Beer. Aloha Festivals T-shirts and ribbons will be available for purchase. Great food, drink and Hawai'i's top entertainers will be performing on Merchant Street. Coors Light and Blue Moon beers will be sold for \$3 and the first 250 people to purchase an Aloha Festivals ribbon will receive a FREE barbeque chicken plate. A Blue Moon muralist will be creating a live painting that will then be transferred onto delivery trucks here in Hawai'i.

Take part in the live auction to bid on an all-inclusive trip to Denver for the UH vs. University of Colorado Football game on Saturday, September 18 as well as many other great items.



**ALOHA FESTIVALS**



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### Duke's Waikiki employees donate school supplies to Palolo Elementary

Duke's Waikiki employees bid farewell to their own elementary schools years ago, but that didn't stop them from getting in on some back-to-school shopping.

For the fifth year in a row, as part of its commitment to the community, the restaurant's employees collected a variety of school supplies to help students at Palolo Elementary jumpstart the new school year. Pictured here are the Duke's Waikiki employees with their generous donation of school supplies.

Pictured: Duke's Waikiki employees with their generous donation of school supplies

Photo Credit: Duke's Waikiki

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## Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort and Spa announces appointments in its Food & Beverage department

Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa has appointed Vincent Robinson (right) as assistant director of food and beverage, and Randy Tyau as assistant manager at Tropics Bar & Grill.

Robinson returns to his home state after spending more than 20 years in various food and beverage positions on the continental U.S.

In his new position, he will assist Food & Beverage Director Maurice Constantin in overseeing the resort's 16 restaurant, bars and lounges. Robinson started his career at the Westin Kauai as a director of room service and executive steward, before taking positions in Arizona, California, New Mexico and Ohio. Most recently, he was with the Hilton Tucson El Conquistador as its director of food and beverage.



A native of Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii, Robinson graduated from Hawaii Preparatory Academy in Kamuela on the Big Island of Hawaii. He attended the University of Hawaii - Kauai campus, and the University of San Diego.

Tyau brings 27 years of food and beverage experience to the Hilton Hawaiian Village's year-old, beachfront restaurant, Tropics Bar & Grill.

Most recently he was the restaurant general manager of IHOP Hawaii. Prior to IHOP, he served as general manager with JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa's Naupaka Terrace, Stuart Anderson's Cattle Company/Black Angus, as well as Big City Diner. He's also held management positions at Dave & Buster's and The Elephant & Castle Restaurant and Pub. He graduated from the University of Hawaii with a degree in psychology.



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## Art with Mark

Waikiki Community Center is proud to introduce artist Mark Brown "Art with Mark" for 10 weeks starting Thursday, September 2nd from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Room 203 A.

A student doesn't need to be an artist, or familiar with art, just bring enthusiasm! Mark Brown will teach "How to See" where everyone has a voice and so they will use paint to express that voice. To do that in painting, you will learn the vocabulary of...

- Design, (learning how to attract a viewer's eye into a painting and how to keep it there)
- Value (light to dark, how to build a dramatic painting using lighting as a tool, pretending you're a lighting director on a movie set)
- Color, how to get infinite colors from just 5 colors (primaries plus neutrals/grays)
- Drawing, learn how to look at objects as shapes and how to use negative shapes to sharpen your design.

Student artist needs to decide what medium you want to paint in, watercolor /oil/ acrylic. Mark recommends oils, but will accept others who paint in watercolor or acrylic. Whatever it is, you will use the same vocabulary of design, value, color and drawing.

Fee for WCC members \$150, non-members \$200 (10 weeks). Single \$20 and \$28. What to bring? Mark will show student artist what materials to bring in the 1st class. Mark will arrange students to purchase supplies at Hawaiian Graphics. Pre-Register at WCC Office now! Deadline for full enrollment is Monday, August 23rd. (10 minimum, 25 maximum).



## Sunday Showcase line-up at Waikiki Beach Walk®

The Sunday Showcase is a free weekly program that takes place at the Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage every Sunday afternoon (weather permitting) from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

### August 22 - Beachwalkers

The Beachwalkers, featuring band members Brickwood Galuteria, Zanuck Lindsey, Gordon Freitas, and Bully Soares, return to Waikiki Beach Walk for a hana hou performance. The group will again delight the audience with their Hawaiian/Variety musical styling.

### August 29 - Halau 'O Kaululaua'e

Halau 'O Kaululaua'e is a hula halau that emphasizes cultural leaning and personal development through hula, chant and cultural practices. Dancers learn to appreciate as well as to interpret and demonstrate cultural knowledge in the hula they dance and also in their daily lives. An emphasis in oral learning coupled with written knowledge fosters literacy and a balance of traditional learning with modern training.

Valet parking for up to four hours is available for \$6.00 at the Embassy Suites-Waikiki Beach Walk (201 Beachwalk) and the Wyndham Vacation Ownership-Waikiki Beach Walk (227 Lewers Street), with any same-day purchase from any Waikiki Beach Walk merchant.



## Waikīkī Hula Show at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound

Authentic Hawaiian music and hula shows by Hawai'i's finest hula *hālau hula* (dance troupes) and Hawaiian performers. Opens with traditional blowing of conch shell.

**Tues-Thurs-Sat-Sun**, weather-permitting from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound, near Duke Kahanamoku statue, beachside at Uluniu & Kalākaua Ave. in Waikīkī.

FREE and open to the public. Outdoors, casual, seating on the grass; beach chairs, mats, etc. okay. Cameras welcome. Presented by the City & County of Honolulu, the Hawai'i Tourism Authority and Waikīkī Improvement Association.

For information, call Marnie Weeks, Producer, Kūhiō Beach Hula Shows, 843-8002.

### Week-nights

Every Tuesday – Ainsley Halemanu and Hula Hālau Ka Liko O Ka Palai

Every Thursday – Joan "Aunty Pudgie" Young and Puamelia

### Weekends

Saturday, Aug 21 – Lilinoe Lindsey and Ka Pa Nani O Lilinoe

Sunday, Aug 22 – Twyla Ululani Mendez and Halau Na Pua A Lei





## Street activity in / near Waikīkī (courtesy of the City)

August 22, 2010 Sunday  
8:00AM Starts  
10:00AM Ends

**TAG THE WORLD CELEBRITY BIATHLON** sponsored by USAT/Tag The World Charity. The event is expected to have 150+ participants.  
Swim 700 meters: Out and back course Queen's Beach to end at transition area,  
Run 5K: transition area to Kalākaua Ave., to Kapahulu Ave. bikepath, to Paki Ave. bikepath, to Monsarrat Ave., turnaround at marked crosswalk at Waikīkī Shell, to Kalākaua Ave., to end at Honolulu Marathon Finish near Bandstand.

Contact: John Climaldi 687-1890  
E-mail: [john4bho@mac.com](mailto:john4bho@mac.com)  
For more info, visit their website: <http://www.tagtheworldtriathlon.com/>

### Hawaiian Diacritical Marks

Waikīkī Improvement Association recognizes the use of diacritical marks (i.e., glottal stop (ʻ), macron (ā)) in place names of Hawaiʻi, such as Waikīkī and Kalākaua Avenue and will include them whenever possible. We also respect the individual use (or not) of these markings for names of organizations and businesses.

There will also be times when we may not have a chance to add or change the markings in all of the articles submitted and when that happens, e kala mai.



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# 'ŌLELO OLA O KA 'ĀINA LIVING LANGUAGE OF THE LAND



1) Feather kähili are symbols of high rank 2) Ka'iulani and 'ohana visiting the Cummins ranch, "Mauna Loke," in Waimānalo, 1880s 3) A mature Ka'iulani in Victorian fashion.



## Ka'iulani

THE HEIGHTS OF HEAVEN

**Ke hō'ike 'ia nei ke ki'i'oni'oni 'o  
Ka'iulani Ali'i ma ko Helumoa hale  
keaka**

*Royal Hawaiian Theater is now airing  
the film, "Princess Ka'iulani"*

**hō'ike** = exhibit, show • **ki'i'oni'oni** = film,  
movie, literally "moving picture" • **Ka'iulani Ali'i**  
= Princess Ka'iulani, heir to the throne of Hawai'i  
• **hale keaka** = theater

In Hawaiian, Ka'iulani means "the heights  
(iu) of heaven (lani). This name is often  
mispronounced as Kai-u-lani, but emphasis  
should be given on the word 'iu. Her full name  
was:

**Victoria Kawēkiuilunalilo  
Kalaninuiāhilapalapa Ka'iulani Cleghorn**

Her Hawaiian names befit her ali'i rank  
acknowledging lofty heights and dancing fire.

### **NOW PLAYING** "Princess Ka'iulani"

*Royal Hawaiian Theater  
Daily, 2 pm, 5 pm, 8 pm*



**\$10 kama'āina / \$15 general**

Tickets available at the box office  
outside the theater in Building B, Level  
4, above the Pā'ina Lānai Food Court.

Visit **Borders Express** in Building A,  
Level 2, for books on Princess Ka'iulani  
and Hawai'i's fascinating history.

Pictures of Ka'iulani's Waikiki home,  
'Āinahau, are featured in the **Kaulani  
Heritage Room** in The Royal Grove.  
(Kaulani and Ka'iulani are not the same  
name).

'Ōlelo Ola o ka 'Āina is produced by Royal  
Hawaiian Center at Helumoa, offering the very  
best in shopping, dining, entertainment and  
Hawaiian programming. E kipa mai - welcome!

