



Welcome to Ho'olauna

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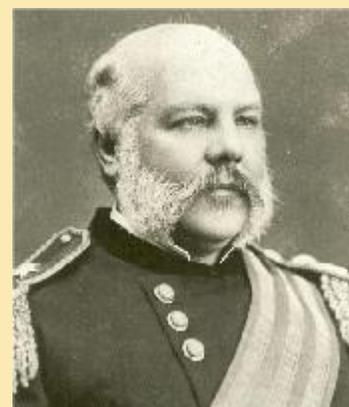
The Native Hawaiian Liaison to the Hawaii Army Garrison Commander was created to build relationships between Army soldiers and their families with the Native Hawaiian community. Its goal is to familiarize both groups with each others' culture and values through workshops, cultural events

Aloha!

Welcome to the February issue of our monthly bulletin! This service is designed to keep you informed on Hawaiian-related activities and events happening in the Hawaii Army and the Native Hawaiian communities. Here you will find information that can assist in learning more about the Hawaiian culture - all delivered to you at the beginning of each month!

History Shorts: (Waianae Uka Military Reservation) Schofield Barracks

In the 1800s, the place that is now known as the Schofield Barracks was home to a rich diversity of vegetation. The kingdom of Hawaii, under the rule of the great King Kamehameha I, used this piece of Hawaiian land for rice and other crop plantations, and its waters acted as the earliest irrigation system in Hawaii.



The site was ceded to the U.S. Government on July 26, 1899, less than a year after Hawaii was annexed to the United States. The Waianae-Uka military reservation was part of the former Hawaiian Crown Lands and consisted of 14,400 acres. These acres, located between the two major mountain ranges on Oahu, provided central access to both the North Shore of Oahu and the Pearl Harbor Naval base and the City of Honolulu to the south.

Established in the 1908, Schofield Barracks played a huge part in the Second World War, with its military base acting as a defensive back-up for the Army's naval site on Pearl Harbor. It is named after Lieutenant General John McAllister Schofield, Commanding General of the United States Army. He was sent to Hawaii in 1872, and had recommended the establishment of a naval base at Pearl Harbor.

But as the war ended, Schofield Barracks was converted from a war-torn site to a place where natural beauty can be found. Here, like other military installations across the Islands, you can find evidence of Hawaii's remarkable past through archaeological sites and notable historic structures. Currently, the Army spends approximately \$3 to \$4 million each year statewide to protect Hawaii's cultural resources.

Source:

<http://www.hawaii.stateinfo.com/schofield-barracks.php>

networking opportunities and other collaborative affairs to build new and lasting partnerships in the future.

About the Ho'olauna Bulletin

Ho'olauna, translated means "to introduce one to another." This name was chosen because it represents the purpose of the bulletin - to introduce our Hawaii Army family and friends to the Native Hawaiian culture, traditions, language, history, and people. We hope you enjoy this complimentary service and learn a bit about your new island home.

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<http://www.25idl.army.mil/tropic%20lightning%20museum/History/SB/Handout-%20SB%20Hist%20II.pdf>

http://nisei.hawaii.edu/object/io_1166146803701.html pic
<http://suvchw.org/mollus/pcinc/jmschofield.htm>

Additional Reading:

Sites of Oahu by Elspeth P. Sterling, Catherine C. Summers

Ancient Oahu: Stories from Fornander & Thrum, new exp. Ed; Editor: Dennis Kawaharada

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Featured Hawaiian Word: Wai

Wai: Water, liquid of any kind other than sea water.

"Wai" is a word you see in many place names; For example: WAIkiki, WAI'anae, WAI'imea. Waikiki means "spouting water" and is made up of two words: "wai" which means fresh water and "kiki" which means spouting. Waianae is a very large district on the Leeward side of the island of Oahu. During the plantation era, it supported one of the largest populations on the island. Wai'anae means "waters of the 'anae or mullet fish."

Source:

Pukui, Mary Kawena, Elbert, Samuel H. *Hawaiian Dictionary*. Hawaii: University of Hawaii Press, 1986.

<http://www.kitv.com/news/1873510/detail.html#ixzz1kzALG5Md>

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Upcoming Hawaiian Workshops @ Schofield

The Office of the Native Hawaiian Liaison, USAG-HI, the Island Palm Communities and ACS welcomes all Soldiers and families to participate in **free** Hawaiian workshops! This is a fun, unique way to learn about the Hawaiian culture, and meet other Army friends and family members!

Weekly Hula Classes

Mondays @ Schofield;

Tuesdays @ Aliamanu *NEW!*

Kumuhula (hula teacher) Ladd Heleloa will present different types of hula: kahiko (ancient) and auwana (modern). Learn some basic hula steps and walk away with a better understanding of the rich tradition of hula in Hawaii. No prior hula experience needed!

Where: Schofield Barracks - Kalakaua Community Center (2535 Waianae Uka Ave)

When: Every Monday

Time: Beginners: 5pm - 6pm; Advanced: 6pm - 7 pm



Where: Aliamanu Military Reservation - Community Center
(182 Kauhini Rd, Bldg 1782)

When: Every Tuesday*

Time: Beginners 5pm - 6pm; Advanced 6pm - 7pm

To register or for more information, contact the Native Hawaiian Liaison Office at (808) 655-9694 or email nhliaison@gmail.com.

Hawaiian Chant Workshop

Hawaiians have a rich oral tradition, which is perpetuated in chant (oli). Among the uses of oli include documenting Hawaiian genealogy, establishing protocol, giving blessings and telling a story. During the Hawaiian Chanting workshop, participants will be introduced to various styles of Hawaiian chanting and voice techniques.



Come to SGT Yano Library at Schofield Barracks to enjoy an interactive workshop on Hawaiian chanting provided by the USAG-HI Native Hawaiian Liaison Office.

When: Wednesday, March 21, 2012; 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: Schofield Barracks - Sgt. Yano Library

To register or for more information, contact the Native Hawaiian Liaison Office at (808) 655-9694 or email nhliaison@gmail.com.

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Hale 'aina - Featured Local Dining Spots!

Chai's Island Bistro

Customers who visit Chai's Island Bistro, located in Aloha Tower Marketplace, are in for a unique experience ... and not only because of the restaurant's award-winning Island Fusion cuisine. The restaurant features live Hawaiian music seven nights a week. The menu offers standby classics infused with island flavors such as appetizers Kataifi & Macadamia Nut Crusted Jumbo Black Tiger Prawns (\$11) Dinner entrees include Lemongrass and Garlic Crusted Veal Tenderloin with Merlot Demiglance (\$37), and Grilled Atlantic King Salmon with Truffle Madeira Sauce (\$30). It's definitely offers an excellent dining experience.



Locations: Aloha Tower Marketplace, 1 Aloha Tower Drive, Honolulu, HI 96813; (808) 585-0011; Lunch served Wed through Fri 11 am to 4pm, Dinner served nightly 4pm to 10pm; chaisislandbistro.com

Kaka'ako Kitchen

Kakaako Kitchen has the distinct reputation of being Honolulu's "Gourmet Plate Lunch" haven. Owned by renowned and award winning Chef Russell Siu, customers are delighted by the fair prices (\$10 - \$15) and home-style cooking

in this trendy restaurant at Ward Centre. The cuisine can best be described as Euro-Island Style which combines Chef Siu's European training and sophistication, his distinct palate for Asian ingredients and experience with Island food growing up in Hawaii.



Locations: 1200 Ala Moana Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96814; (808) 596-7488; Sunday - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday to Thursday - 8:00 am - 9:00 pm, Friday to Saturday - 8:00 am 10:00 pm; <http://kakaakokitchen.com/> p.m.

Source: <http://dining.staradvertiser.com/>

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Events Around Town

The Sky Tonight

Telescope viewing is offered after the program depending upon weather conditions that evening. The Sky Tonight is hosted by Barry Peckham, the vice-president of the Hawaiian Astronomical Society. Important note: Please arrive by 7:45 p.m. There is no late seating for this program, since the show is performed in an extremely dark room!



When: Friday, February 03; 7:45 pm

Where: Bishop Museum

Fee: \$6 for adults, \$4 for ages 4-12. Reservations recommended.

NOTE: Admission for the Sky Tonight is cash only.

For more information or to make reservations, call 808.848.4168

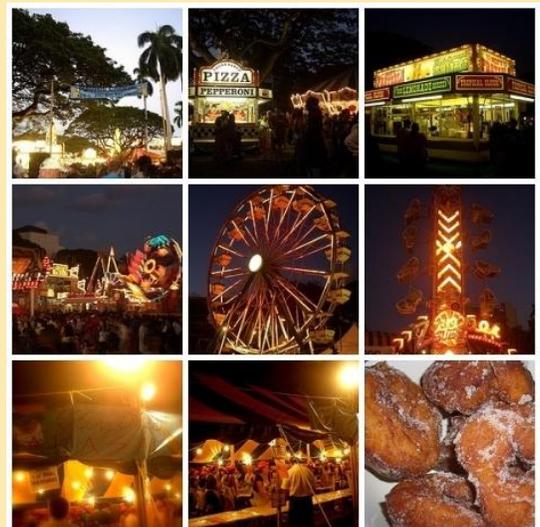
2012 Punahou Carnival

Be sure to stop by the 2012 Punahou Carnival, "To Carnival and Beyond: A Futuristic Fantasy," which will be in Honolulu in February with its popular mix of family fun - fresh malasadas, rides, games for kids, White Elephant treasures and more. Limited parking on campus. Paid parking is available at The Lutheran Church of Honolulu, Central Union Church, Maryknoll High School, Punahou Fitness & Spa and St. Clement's Episcopal Church.

When: Feb. 3, 2012 - Feb. 4, 2012, 11:00 AM until 11:00 PM

Where: Punahou School (1601 Punahou Street, Honolulu)

For more information: contact 808-944-5751



High & Right Comedy Night with Bo Irvine and Friends.

Stand-Up Comedian Bo Irvine has been entertaining audiences for the past 20 years, with performances on HBO, A&E, "Comedy on the Road", Showtime, "Comedy Club Network" & NBC Late Nite. He's worked with legendary greats, George Carlin, Howie Mandel, and George Lopez, to name a few. Travelling Nationally and Internationally entertaining our Troops, locals and visitors, Bo delivers comic relief with his clean solid act, quick wit and the ability to adlib with any audience.

When: Tuesday, February 07; 07:15 PM - 10:00 PM

Where: Hale Koa Hotel (2055 Kalia Road, Honolulu)

Fee: \$15

For reservations or more information, please call (808) 955-0555

Performing Arts Center Of Kapolei Presents: The Wizard Of Oz

Adapted by Frank Gabrielson, with Music and Lyrics of the MGM motion pictures score by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg; Background Music by Herbert Stothart

When: February 10th - February 25th, 2012

Where: Kapolei High School (91-5007 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei)

For more information, contact (808) 224-5314



5th Annual International Aloha Koi Society Show

This event will showcase hundreds of top-quality koi for the public to view. In addition, the event will include educational seminars and keiki activities. Come join the fun at Waikiki Aquarium and celebrate Japan's national fish.

When: February 18 & 19, 2012

Where: Waikiki Aquarium (2777 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu)

Fee: This event is free with daily admission to the Waikiki Aquarium.

For more information, please visit the Waikiki Aquarium website at www.waquarium.org.

Hawaii Unite Music Festival

The Mana Maoli CD Release Celebration

Featuring Mana Maoli, and vocalists of Natural Vibes, Rebel Souljaz, Ooklah the Moc, Anuheia, Paula Fuga, Mike Love, Ernie Cruz, Lopaka Colon, and the list goes on and on.... With more special guests to be added! A portion of the Proceeds to benefit Maoli Music Program for Hawaiian Charter Schools. Festival will feature Local Vendors and Food Trucks.

When: Saturday, February 18

Where: Kaka'ako Waterfront Ampitheater

Fee: \$35,\$80

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.hawaiiunite.com

Great Aloha Run

The 8.15-mile relatively flat course starts at Aloha Tower in Downtown Honolulu, winds its way along the historic Honolulu Harbor, down Nimitz Highway, Kamehameha Highway and into the Aloha Stadium. The finish line is the back goal line of the north end zone on the stadium floor. Aid Stations are at approximately miles 3, 5 and 7 as well as the end of the course.

When: Feb 20, 2012

Where: Aloha Tower, Downtown Honolulu (starting point)

For more information, visit <http://www.greataloharun.com/>

Chapter 291 Official Bike Night On Oahu

Meet up at Ward Ave Starbucks by Wahoo tacos at 8pm. Roll out at 8:30pm. Clubs, Teams, and Individuals all welcome. All riding levels welcome. Anyone who wants to ride weekly with different people can come down and ride.

When: Thursday, February 23; 07:45 PM - 10:00 PM

Where: Meet at Starbucks Ward Gateway (291 Ward Avenue, Honolulu)

Fee: Free

For more information, visit <http://hawaiianlife.com/content/chapter-291-official-bike-night-oahu>

Hawai'i Chocolate Festival

The Hawai'i Chocolate Festival returns as the culmination of Hawaiian-Grown Cacao Month.

Chocolate-lovers will discover a showcase of all things chocolate! Hawai'i is the only state in the U.S. currently growing cacao. The mission of the Hawai'i Chocolate Festival is to stimulate global interest in Hawai'i's emerging chocolate industry. The festival will partner with farmers, local business, educators and government to showcase and highlight chocolate products made exclusively from Hawaiian-grown cacao beans.

When: Saturday, February 25

Where: Dole Cannery Shops (650 Iwilei Road, Honolulu)

Fee: \$20, \$25

For more information, visit <http://www.hawaiiichocolatefestival.com/>

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Volunteer Opportunities

Kalihi Valley Stream Cleanup

And help create a Native Hawaiian Garden for community members to cultivate and harvest edible and medicinal plants! In addition to removing trash from the stream, we'll be weeding invasive plants, planting native plants, creating a pathway and removing graffiti. Please wear covered shoes, work clothes, and hat. We'll provide the refreshments! THINK GREEN, THINK CLEAN, HELP RESTORE KALIHI STREAM!

For more information, call Kaupa (808) 381-3643 or email

kaupa4kalihi@hawaii.rr.com.

Event Planning Committee Members Needed

Do you like event planning? Do you want a volunteer opportunity that will allow you to use your creativity? Want to help the community? Honolulu Habitat for Humanity is forming a committee to help with house dedications, fundraising events, our annual Women's Build in May and more! We can use help creating flyers, posters, invitations, etc. We also need people to help set up at the events. Like talking to people on the phone? We can use your skills to contact companies for silent auction donations.

For more information, call Linda Masuda at (808) 538-7575

Readers' Response!

We'd love to hear from you! Tell us what you think about Ho'olauna, or share your recommendations for the bulletin. Reply to this email and let us know how we can make Ho'olauna a better resource for you.

Mahalo, and we look forward to hearing from you!

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