



# Welcome to Ho'olauna

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## **About the Native Hawaiian Liaison Office, USAG-HI**

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, networking opportunities and

## **Aloha!**

Welcome to the November 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: Kamehameha V**

Lot Kapuāiwa Kalanikupuapaikalaninui Kalanimakua Ali'iolani was born on December 11, 1830 to High Chiefess Kaho'anoku Kina'u, a daughter of Kamehameha, and High Chief Mataio Kekuanao'a, a descendent of the Chiefs of Oahu. Prince Lot, as he was called, was the last direct descendant of Kamehameha to rule the Hawaiian kingdom (November 1863 to 1872). He worked diligently for his people, and was described as the last great traditional chief.



When he took the throne, Kamehameha V did not bother with a public inauguration and refused to take an oath to uphold the 1852 constitution, which he regarded as contrary to the best interest of his people. In May of 1864 he called for a constitutional convention of elected delegates for the purpose of creating a new constitution. When the delegates became deadlocked after weeks of discussion, Kamehameha V simply announced that the Constitution of 1852 was abrogated and that he would provide the Kingdom with a new constitution. With this, Kamehameha V broke the Legislature's grip on power and restored to the Crown much of the power and authority Kamehameha III had relinquished with the Constitution of 1852.

He respected the ancient culture of his kupuna (ancestors) and encouraged the revival of ancient Hawaiian practices. Committed to perpetuate the Kingdom as an independent

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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monarchy, Kamehameha V worked to make the Kingdom less vulnerable abroad by strengthening its economy and dignity at home.

During his reign, foreign travel to the islands continued to grow. One of those travelers, Mark Twain, came to Hawaii in March 1866 and stayed for four months writing letters back to the Sacramento Union describing his experience. He described the King as follows:

"He was a wise sovereign; he had seen something of the world; he was educated & accomplished, & he tried hard to do well by his people, & succeeded. There was no trivial royal nonsense about him; He dressed plainly, poked about Honolulu, night or day, on his old horse, unattended; he was popular, greatly respected, and even beloved."

Acclaimed by the Hawaiian people and citizens of the Kingdom, Kamehameha V died on December 11, 1872 at the age of 42. His sister and only named heir apparent to the throne, Crown Princess Victoria Kamamalu had died childless in 1866. Through the remainder of his reign, Kamehameha V did not name a successor. He was buried in the Royal Mausoleum of Hawaii known as Mauna 'Ala.

#### Source / Suggested Reading:

- <http://www.mamalahoa.org/about/king-kamehameha-v>
- Mark Twain (1997). Edgar Marquess Branch. ed. Mark Twain's Letters: 1872-1873. Volume 5. University of California Press. p. 565. ISBN 9780520208223. <http://books.google.com/books?id=pXL2vbkR5aIC&pg=PA565&pg=PA565#v=onepage>
- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kamehameha\\_V#cite\\_ref-10](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kamehameha_V#cite_ref-10)

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## Featured Hawaiian Word: Onipa'a

**Onipa'a:** Fixed, immovable, motionless, steadfast, established, firm, resolute, determined;

This was the motto of Kamehameha V and of Queen Liliuokalani.

#### Source:

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

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## Upcoming Hawaiian Workshops @ Schofield

The Office of the Native Hawaiian Liaison, USAG-HI, the Island Palm Communities, ACS, and the Army Libraries 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](mailto:nhliaison@gmail.com).

### Nov 16 - Lauhala Weaving Workshop (AMR)

Join us and learn the traditional art of weaving leaves of the hala tree that Hawaiians use in creating wonderful crafts including hats, purses, and other accessories. During the class, attendees will learn the history of the art, harvesting and preparing hala leaves, as well as weaving techniques! The class also includes a hands-on activity where you can create your own lauhala bracelet!



**When:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011; 5:30 pm

**Where:** Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR) Community Center(182 Kauhini Rd, Bldg 1788)

**Nov 30 - Lei-Making Workshop (AMR)**

Join us for an interactive workshop on Hawaiian flower lei-making! The presentation includes a brief history of the craft, an introduction to the various types of lei, and detailed instructions in making your very own flower lei! The event is free and all materials will be provided.



**When:** Wednesday, November 30, 2011; 5:30 pm

**Where:** Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR) Community Center(182 Kauhini Rd, Bldg 1788)

**Dec 7 - Hulu "Feather" Workshop (AMR)**

Hulu manu, or bird feathers, were among the most esteemed and cherished belongings of Native Hawaiians. Rare feathers were used to create capes, helmets, leis and hair ornaments, including priceless items such as Kamehameha I's 'ahu'ula (feather cloak). Join us in this workshop and learn the history and art of hulu, and create your very own hulu hair accessory!



**When:** Wednesday, December 7th at 5:30 pm

**Where:** Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR) Community Center(182 Kauhini Rd, Bldg 1788)

**Dec 14 - Niu "Coconut" Weaving Workshop**

The coconut, since its introduction to Hawaii by Polynesian voyagers, has been a significant crop to the Native Hawaiian people due to its versatility in use. The class will cover the history of coconut in Hawaii and share its various uses. Learn how to make specific items like bracelets, hats or headbands using coconut palm fronds. The Niu Weaving class will be headed by Mr. Pita Sala, a Native cultural practitioner and a member of the Honolulu Hawaiian Civic Club.



**When:** Wednesday, December 14, 2011; 5:30 pm

**Where:** Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR) Community Center(182 Kauhini Rd, Bldg 1788)

**Seats are limited! To register** or for more information, contact the Native Hawaiian Liaison Office at (808) 655-9694 or email [nhliaison@gmail.com](mailto:nhliaison@gmail.com).

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## Hale 'aina - Featured Local Dining Spots!

### Hy's Steakhouse

Hy's Steak House, one of the best-known steakhouses in Hawaii, has been a tradition in Waikiki for a quarter century and continues to be a favorite with visitors and locals alike.

Tucked away off of Kuhio Avenue, this restaurant is known for its five-star cuisine with a five-star atmosphere to match. This tranquil hideaway is the perfect place to dine for a quiet meal or celebrate a special occasion



**Location:** Inside the Waikiki Park Heights Hotel, 2440 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815; (808) 922-5555; Monday - Friday 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday - Sunday 5:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

### Big City Diner

This locally owned and operated business serves breakfast, lunch, dinner, brunch and a late-night menu on Fridays and Saturdays filled with all sorts of local favorites, including boneless Korean kalbi steak, loco moco and guava-barbecue-sauce ribs. Patrons can't seem to get enough of Big City Diner. Since the first restaurant opened in 1998, Big City Diner has expanded to several restaurants island wide



**Location:** There are a number of Big City Diners across the islands, for locations and contact information, visit <http://bigcitydinerhawaii.com/>

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

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## Events Around Town

### Book Day at Queen Emma summer Palace

Local authors will be attending to talk story & autograph their latest editions. Nearly 100 titles, with all titles on sale at 20% off. The event includes refreshments and special appearance by Queen Emma Summer Palace 'Ukulele Club. Free Palace Tours from 2pm - 4pm. All proceeds from this event go to preservation of Hulihe'e Palace and Queen Emma Summer Palace.

**When:** November 5th; 10 am - 4 pm  
**Where:** Queen Emma Summer Palace - 2913 Pali Hwy,  
Honolulu, Oahu  
**Fee:** Free  
**For more information,** contact Gerry Miyamoto or Kelly O.,  
(808) 595-6291, [doh1903@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:doh1903@hawaii.rr.com)

**Na Maka O Pu'uwai Aloha presents  
Ho'ike 2011: O Na Kumumea Eha: The Four Elements**  
Na Maka O Pu'uwai Aloha is a hula and performing arts studio in Waipi'o Gentry. Our ho'ike is an annual recital to benefit our scholarship fund which provides educational scholarships to our dancers. This year our ho'ike theme is "O NA KUMUMEA EHA: The Four Elements." Our event will feature various Tahitian, Maori, hula kahiko and 'auana along with touch of comedy by TV and Radio personality Shannon Scott.

**When:** November 5; 6pm  
**Where:** Hawaii Theater (1130 Bethel Street)  
**Fee:** \$20  
**For more information,** visit  
[http://www.hawaiitheatre.com/event\\_calendar.html](http://www.hawaiitheatre.com/event_calendar.html)

**Central Union Church Preschool & Kindergarten Ohana Fair**

Central Union Preschool and Kindergarten (CUPS) presents their Ohana Fair on Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The event will feature fair food, games, rides, prizes and a bake sale all geared toward young children. There will also be a white elephant section.

**When:** November 5; 10 am - 2 pm  
**Where:** Central Union Church (1660 South Beretania Street)  
**Fee:** Free admission  
**For more information,** contact (808) 946-4025.

**Hawaii Spirit & Healing Garden Festival**

The Hawaii Healing Garden Festival will exhibit booths showcasing Hawaii's healthy & green businesses, services, products, cultural healing art practitioners, agricultural specialists and more! The community can experience yoga and other classes, and health presentations and exhibitor booths, offered free or by donation by Hawaii's top yoga teachers, dance studios, healing art centers, and health practitioners.

**When:** November 6th; 9 am - 5 pm  
**Where:** Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu  
**For more information,** contact Michael Saiz, (808) 638-0888, [events@hawaiihealthguide.com](mailto:events@hawaiihealthguide.com)

**Ki'i Pōhaku (Hawaiian Rock Art): History Carved in Stone**

Join freelance writer, printmaker and rock art researcher Lynn Cook for a fascinating voyage around the Pacific

through her research and findings. Explore New Caledonian carvings that mirror those found on Hawai'i Island, her photography of *honu* (sea turtles) petroglyphs discovered by Bishop Museum Senior Anthropologist Yosihiko H. Sinoto, matching those at Pu'u'loa; the same location where giant canoe paddles seem to point to South Point.

**When:** November 10; 6 pm - 7:30 pm

**Where:** Bishop Museum (1525 Bernice Street) Atherton Halau

**Fee:** \$10 General

**For more information,** visit

<http://bishopmuseum.org/membership/TOTP/totp.html>

### **Art Workshop: Petroglyph Printmaking**

Join freelance writer, printmaker and rock art researcher Lynn Cook. In the workshop, students will weave a dozen techniques of design development and hand printing inspired by Hawaiian rock art to create a unique petroglyph print suitable for framing. No experience necessary.

**When:** November 12; 10 am - 12:30 pm

**Where:** Bishop Museum (1525 Bernice Street) Atherton Halau

**Fee:** \$25 General

**For more information,** visit

<http://bishopmuseum.org/membership/TOTP/totp.html>

### **Critters and Crafts at the Honolulu Zoo**

For toddlers and their parents. Visit the animals with your toddler and create a special animal craft. Snacks are included.

**When:** November 12; 10 am - 11:30 am

**Where:** Honolulu Zoo, Waikiki

**Fee:** \$30 per team. (team=one parent and one child age 0-4 years old)

\$15 each additional person

**For more information,** visit

<http://www.honzosoc.org/calendar.htm>

### **The 4th Annual A Taste of Kalihi**

It's back and this year promises to be more festive, family oriented and choke fun than ever. Grind on the rich diversity of delicious Asian, Pacific Island and American cuisine to name just a few, indulge the rich sounds of local Kalihi performers and entertainers and dance in the largest Electric Slide the state of Hawaii has ever seen!



**A Taste of Kalihi FESTIVAL**  
A Block Party • Kalihi Style  
Nov. 19, 2011 | 10 am to 8 pm  
Colburn St. (Between Waiakamilo and McNeil)

**AN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

Brought to you by:  
**A Taste of Kalihi**  
4th Annual Festival  
A Block Party • Kalihi Style

- Games & Rides
- Food Booths
- Vendor Booths
- Non-Profit Booths

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**To Participate Contact:**  
Eddie D. Agat Sr. Chair (808) 783-3327  
Paul Alimbuyan Co-Chair (808) 754-8091  
Email: [filipinochamber@gmail.com](mailto:filipinochamber@gmail.com)

**For more info, visit:**  
[www.filipinochamber.org](http://www.filipinochamber.org)

**When:** November 19;

10 am - 8 pm

**Where:** Colburn St. (Between Waiakamilo and McNeil)

**Fee:** Free

**For more information,** contact Eddie Agas at (808) 783-3327

### **Iolani School presents: Fall Orchestra Concert**

Join Iolani School's top two orchestras for an evening of beautiful and exciting works. They will share the music they will be performing in Chicago - two hulas featuring the outstanding Iolani hula program, the Hawai'i premiere of Balzene Suite by Hungarian composer Gyorgy Orban, Vaughan Williams' masterpiece Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis, and the Hawai'i premiere of a new arrangement (for strings, piano and percussion) of Moussorgsky's iconic Pictures at an Exhibition by award-winning Brazilian composer and performer Clarice Assad.

**When:** November 19; 7pm

**Where:** Hawaii Theater (1130 Bethel Street)

**Fee:** \$4

**For more information,** visit

[http://www.hawaiitheatre.com/event\\_calendar.html](http://www.hawaiitheatre.com/event_calendar.html)

### **Vegan Thanksgiving Eve Dinner**

Dinner will be traditional, completely homemade, and VEGAN. Expect a cozy and serene family-style Thanksgiving experience. Govinda's Vegetarian Buffet will be hosting this event again, as they have many times in years past. Open to VSH members and nonmembers alike, the event is attended by 200 to 250 people each year.

**When:** November 23, 2011

**Where:** McCoy Pavilion, Ala Moana Beach Park (1201 Ala Moana Blvd)

**Fee:** The cost is \$19 per person. It is \$15 for ages 8 to 13, and children 7 and under are free.

**For more information,** visit

[www.vsh.org](http://www.vsh.org) or email

[vsthanksgiving@hotmail.com](mailto:vsthanksgiving@hotmail.com)

### **Waikiki Holiday Parade**

The Waikiki Holiday Parade commemorates Pearl Harbor by honoring survivors and veterans in memory of the attacks from December 7, 1941. Local Hawaiian bands, marching bands from the mainland, military units, local officials and dignitaries march down torch-lit Kalakaua Avenue along Waikiki Beach. It is held annually the Friday following Thanksgiving Day and hosts thousands of spectators, residents and visitors



From top: John Overton H.S., Slinger H.S., Liberty H.S.

alike.

**When:** November 25; 7pm - 9pm

**Where:** Kalakaua Avenue, Waikiki

**Fee:** Free

**For more information,** visit

<http://www.waikikiholidayparade.com/>

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## Volunteer Opportunities

### **Kaha Garden Community Work Day**

The Kaha Garden demonstration project was developed to demonstrate how native and indigenous plants can be used for water quality improvements. The garden is maintained by volunteers during monthly service trips. Volunteers help to pull invasive weeds, prune native vegetation to promote healthy growth, spread mulch and plant native species. The work day will begin at 8:30 with a short introduction to the garden and the native plants and then we will break up into smaller groups and begin working. The next volunteer day will be held on November 26th.

**For more information,** or to sign up, contact Kristen Nalani Mailheau, Volunteer Coordinator at (808) 381-7202

### **Volunteer Cooks for Meals Program**

We need volunteer cooks to help with the Wednesday lunches and Friday dinners. Life Foundation's weekly meals program offers clients a chance to socialize with each other and enjoy a delicious healthy meal. Lunches on Wednesdays run from 12:30 - 1:30 and dinners on Fridays run from 6:30 - 7:30. No professional cooking experience is needed.

**For more information,** contact please contact Laarni at 521-2437 ext. 253.

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### **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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