

The Ho`olauna Bulletin is designed to provide the USAG-HI Community important information about activities and events happening in the local community. Meaning "to be friendly" or "to introduce one person to another," the goal of Ho`olauna is to introduce the local and Hawaiian communities to the USAG-HI Communities. We hope you enjoy this service and learning more about your new island home. If you have trouble reading this newsletter, it will be available in .pdf version at the [U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii website](#) and on our [blog](#).



Mike Kai'awa

Saturday, July 13

6:00 - 7:30 pm



Saturday, August 10
Kanika Kahiapo



Leilehua Summer Concert Series

This summer, join the Army in Hawaii community for a free Hawaiian music and storytelling series featuring some of Hawai'i's most famous musicians. The Army will host four concerts featuring songwriters and musicians - telling the stories behind the songs, playing the songs they love.

This event is being offered by the U.S. Army Garrison-Hawai'i's, Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation and the Native Hawaiian Liaison, in support of the Army's Native Hawaiian Covenant and its goal of creating learning opportunities for the Army and Native Hawaiian community.

All events take place from 6-7:30 p.m. Schedule subject to change.

Admission is free and open to the public. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

No outside food, beverages or coolers are allowed.

For more information contact usaghi.nhl@gmail.com.



The Grill at Leilehua Golf Course
199 Leilehua Golf Course Road, Wahiawa, HI 96786



HO`OLAUNA NEWSLETTER

E ho`olauna malihini (so friendly to the newcomer)

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History and Culture

Hawaiian Music "Legend" to Perform Next Saturday in Summer Concert Series

Premiere musician and storyteller shares his talents in Leilehua Summer Concert Series

Mike Ka'awa is one of Hawai'i's premiere Hawaiian music performers and storytellers. He is one of Hawai'i's finest 12-string guitar players and is a highly regarded musician. Mike began his musical journey at the age of 10 when he and fellow baseball buddies formed their very first band. His career has spanned nearly four decades and he has been an important member of some of Hawai'i's most popular groups, taking Hawaiian music from Hawai'i to the mainland as well as internationally. Ka'awa has captivated audiences with his stage presence and vocal abilities, strong instrumentation and distinct vocal expressions that come straight from the heart.

He joins the Leilehua Summer Concert Series on Saturday, July 13, 2013. Concert begins at 6 p.m.

Remaining Summer Concert:

Saturday, August 10 - Kawika Kahiapo

All events take place at the Leilehua Golf Course Bar and Grill from 6-7:30 p.m. (199 Leilehua Road, Wahiawa, HI 96786)

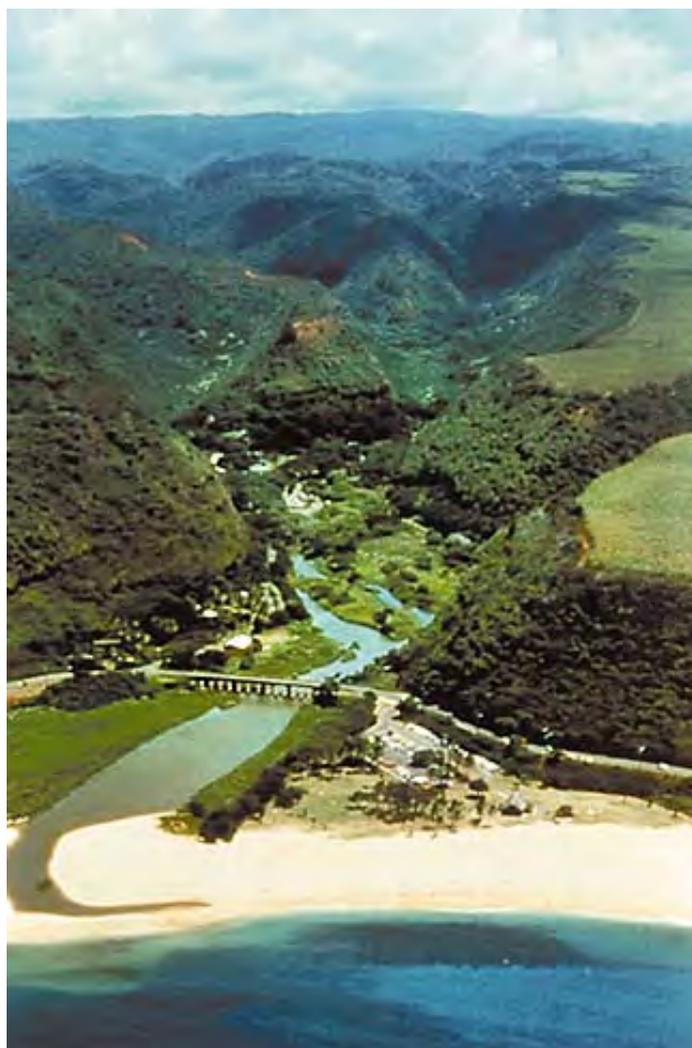
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Cultural and Educational Experience

Tour of Waimea Valley

Saturday, July 13, 2013

The Native Hawaiian Liaison office is offering an educational and cultural immersion experience in Waimea Valley. This family friendly event will offer members of the U.S. Army Hawai'i community opportunities to learn about traditional Hawaiian cultural sites and historic areas.

This event is available to valid Military ID cardholders. Space is extremely limited for this event and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Swimming **will not** be allowed at the falls.

Pick up: Army Community Service, Bldg 2091 Kolekole Ave.

Participants will be required to check-in at 0845.

Participants will be returned to ACS by 1400.

To RSVP, please email usaghi.nhl@gmail.com with the following information:

- Name (point of contact)
- Number in party
- Contact phone number

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This special event is being offered under the NHL program in support of the Army's Native Hawaiian Covenant and its goal of creating learning opportunities for the Army and Native Hawaiian community.

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Since we are offering two education events this month, please be sure to specify which event you are registering for in your correspondence.



A cultural and educational immersion experience will take place on O'ahu's North Shore on July 27, 2013

Cultural and Educational Experience

Visit to Lo'i Kalo (traditional Hawaiian agricultural site) Saturday, July 27, 2013

The Native Hawaiian Liaison office is offering an educational and cultural immersion experience on the agricultural resources of O'ahu's North Shore.

This family friendly event will offer members of the U.S. Army Hawai'i community opportunities to learn about traditional Hawaiian farming practices.

Participants will learn about traditional Hawaiian agriculture and farming practices in the district of Waialua. This experience will offer participants an opportunity to see how traditional Hawaiian farming continues today on the island of O'ahu. Participants will be invited to join in traditional Hawaiian farming practices.

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HUAKA'I O KAMANANUI PRINCE LOT HULA FESTIVAL XXXVI



9 AM TO 4 PM JULY 20 2013
MOANALUA GARDENS HAWAII

36th Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival takes place June 21-22, 2013.

Community Event

Moanalua Gardens Foundation “Huaka`i o Kamananui” The 36th Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival, Saturday, July 20, 2013

Moanalua Gardens Foundation (MGF) will present “Huaka`i o Kamananui...A Journey Into Kamananui, “ the 36th Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival, at spectacular Moanalua Gardens on Saturday, July 20, 2013, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The largest non-competitive hula celebration in Hawai‘i, the festival is held each year to honor Prince Lot Kapuāiwa who reprised the once forbidden hula in the district of Moanalua.

An historic and cultural treasure, Moanalua Gardens is one of the most beautiful places in Honolulu on the island of O`ahu. Once a botanical garden, it is home to famous structures and rare trees, including the famous “Hitachi” tree.

“Our theme reflects MGF’s journey through the years to perpetuate the oli (chants) of Kamananui (Moanalua) through performance at the festival,” said Alika Jamile, MGF Executive Director and President. “It also represents the journey each hālau hula (hula school) takes to travel to the festival and perform these ancient oli for the public,” Jamile stated.

The exhibition will feature both hula kāhiko (ancient) hula and chant, and ‘auana (modern) hula. Dancers will perform on an authentic pā hula (hula mound). A special opening ceremony will showcase some of Hawai‘i’s top hālau hula who will present a ho‘ike (show) that will be performed for the first time ever at the festival.

Local food and refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the day. Limited edition tee shirts and a souvenir button will be on sale. Proceeds from these merchandise sales will help cover the costs of the festival.

There is no charge to attend the festival, however, a \$5 button donation to MGF is requested to raise funds to support the event.

The public, and visitors, are welcome and encouraged to bring their beach chairs and mats and enjoy the fun, food and festivities under the shady monkeypod trees of Moanalua Gardens. No commercial photography is allowed.

Named in memory of King Kamehameha V, Prince Lot, the festival was founded in 1978 by MGF and now attracts up to 10,000 residents and visitors each year. Moanalua was a favorite recreation spot for Prince Lot, who is credited with reviving the hula in the district of Moanalua. His summer cottage can be found on the gardens’ grounds.



Photo Credit: Amy Greenwell Botanical Garde

Workshop Highlight

Lauhala Weaving

Lauhala, made from the leaves of the hala plant, has been used extensively throughout Hawai'i's history. The hala plant (*Pandanus tectorius*), also known as the Ponderous, is indigenous to Hawai'i, and predates the presence of Native Hawaiians on the islands. The hala plant is most commonly used in lei making and weaving protocols. Most people are familiar with the common lauhala mat, but lauhala is also used to weave baskets, pillows, sandals, balls, and sails.

In order to make lauhala, leaves are taken from the hala tree and trimmed around the edges to remove the small spines. After being trimmed, the leaves are dried quickly under the sun and then flattened as they are wrapped around a hand, thus forming a roll to be dyed appropriately. Once dried, the leaves are woven into a specific pattern that is dependent on the kind of object being created. For instance, pillows require a square plait, while mats, blankets and sails required a diagonal plait. Further variety can be obtained by using different widths and combinations of twills in the plaiting process. It is not uncommon today to see lauhala mats and other objects used for practical and

adornment purposes.

Lauhala workshops are offered throughout the month.



Cultural Workshops

Below is a list of the cultural workshops for July

Date	Time	Class	Location
8-Jul	1600	Nose Flutes	Yano
8-Jul	1700	Beginning Hula	AMR
8-Jul	1800	Advanced Hula	AMR
9-Jul	1700	Beginning Hula	Kalakaua
9-Jul	1800	Advanced Hula	Kalakaua

10-Jul	1600	Lauhala Weaving	Yano
11-Jul	1600	Keiki Crafts	Yano
15-Jul	1600	Lau Niu/Coconut Weaving	Yano
15-Jul	1700	Beginning Hula	AMR
15-Jul	1800	Advanced Hula	AMR
16-Jul	1700	Beginning Hula	Kalakaua
16-Jul	1800	Advanced Hula	Kalakaua
17-Jul	1600	Ti Leaf Lei making	Wheeler IPC
18-Jul	1600	Flower Lei Making	Porter
22-Jul	1700	Beginning Hula	AMR
22-Jul	1800	Advanced Hula	AMR
23-Jul	1700	Beginning Hula	Kalakaua
23-Jul	1800	Advanced Hula	Kalakaua
25-Jul	1600	Lauhala Weaving	Porter
29-Jul	1600	Nose Flutes	AMR
30-Jul	1600	Lau Niu/Coconut Weaving	Kalakaua
31-Jul	1600	Flower Lei Making	Wheeler IPC

For a full listing of our cultural workshops, including hula, ukulele, keiki crafts and other wonderful cultural learning opportunities, [visit our website here](#).

Have questions? Need directions? Give us a call at (808) 392-1617 or email us at usaghi.nhl@gmail.com.

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