



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.

Aloha!

Welcome to the March 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 III

Hawaii's longest reigning monarch, Kamehameha III was born at Keauhou Bay, Kona. Because his birth date was uncertain, the Kingdom's Privy Council in 1845 decided it was to be March 17. Kamehameha III, or Kauikeaouli, was the second son of King Kamehameha I and his highest ranking wife, Queen Keopuolani of Maui. On June 6, 1825, at the age of 9, Kamehameha III came to the throne succeeding his brother Liholiho, who ruled as Kamehameha II.



His reign he was initially under a regency by his stepmother, Queen Ka'ahumanu. When Ka'ahumanu died in 1832, she was replaced as regent by Kauikeaouli's half-sister, Elizabeth Kina'u. Following a period of rebellion, Kamehameha III settled into his role and worked diligently to formalize the Hawaiian government. Advised by foreigners and recognizing Western forms as a useful model, Kamehameha III established a declaration of rights, Hawaii's first constitution (1840), and his judicial and executive branches of government

Also under his reign, a commission to Quiet Land Titles was formed on February 10, 1846. This led to what is called the Great Mahele of 1848 which redistributed land between the government, king, nobles, and commoners. Foreigners were allowed to own land fee simple in Hawaii for the first time. Many commoners were unaware of the program and lost out on the distribution.

The Islands' economy tended toward capitalism under the influence of foreign trade. Sandalwood declined due to depleted forests, but was replaced by the new whaling industry. As whaling waned, cattle and ranching activity grew but it was large-scale sugar cultivation that took center stage, and became the powerhouse that drove the economy into the 20th century.

The short voyage from California brought several waves of diseases that decimated the native Hawaiians who had no immunity. When Kamehameha III

through workshops, cultural events, 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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came to the throne, the native population numbered about 150,000, which was less one third of the Hawaiian population at the time of Captain Cook's arrival to Hawaii in 1778. During his reign however, that number was halved again, due to a series of epidemics. In the summer of 1853 an epidemic of smallpox caused thousands of deaths, mostly on the island of Oahu.

Kamehameha III married Kalama Hakaleleponikapakuhaile in 1837. Their two children died in infancy. The King then adopted his nephew Alexander Liholiho at birth and named him as his successor. Alexander Liholiho acquired the throne on Dec 15, 1854 following the death of Kamehameha III.

Liholiho described Kamehameha III's reign with the following: *The age of Kamehameha III was that of progress and of liberty-of schools and of civilization. He gave us a Constitution and fixed laws; he secured the people in the title to their lands, and removed the last chain of oppression. He gave them a voice in his councils and in the making of the laws by which they are governed. He was a great national benefactor, and has left the impress of his mild and amiable disposition on the age for which he was born"*

Source:

<http://www.hawaiihistory.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=ig.page&PageID=400>

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kamehameha_III#cite_note-1

Kamehameha IV on January 11, 1855 speech quoted on page 427 of Ralph Simpson Kuykendall 1965, reprinted from Polynesian January 13, 1855

Featured Hawaiian Word: 'Aina

'Aina: land, earth.

In a speech celebrating the return of sovereignty to the Hawaiian Kingdom in 1843, Kamehameha III used the phrase, "Ua mau ke ea o ka **'aina** i ka pono" *The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness.* His words live on as the state's motto.

Source:

Pukui, Mary Kawena, Elbert, Samuel H. [Hawaiian Dictionary](#). Hawaii: University of Hawaii Press, 1986.

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Hawaiian Street Names: Waianae Avenue

Have you ever wondered what your street name means? Let us help! Each month, we'll feature a Hawaiian street name found on Hawaii Army installations and translate them for you.

Waianae: *Wai* means *water*, and *anae* means *large mullet*. This street name was obtained from a town found on the north-east side of Oahu. The Waianae Coast received its name from the mullet that was once farmed there. These fish were once produced in large amounts, and this small community was once well

known for its agriculture, sugar mill, fishing, and religion.

Source:

<http://emedial.eeward.hawaii.edu/harvest/spring03/article/Waianae/Waianae.html>

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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

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, April 18, 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!

Thai Village

Thai Village has been wowing customers since it opened over three and a half years ago with its rich, flavorful dishes made with fresh, quality ingredients. The restaurant has an inviting atmosphere and a casual elegance, and the friendly staff will make you feel right at home. Thai Village offers an impressive array of traditional Thai dishes, including appetizers, salads, soups, entrees, curries, fried noodle and fried rice dishes. It also offers a number of specials, including a Pho Special (\$13.95), which features either the udon or pho with three spring rolls or two summer rolls and a drink. The restaurant also offers various family specials, including Special for Two (\$42.95), which features two house salads, four spring rolls, two servings of Toyum or Ginger Soup, Garlic Curry Chicken and Basil Beef.



3 Locations: <http://www.thaivillagehawaii.com/>

94-1040 Waipio Uka St, Waipahu, HI 96817; (808) 678-2878; Open everyday 10:30am to 9pm

94-673 Kupuohi St. #B105, Waipahu, HI 96797; (808) 676-0843; Open everyday 10:30am to 9pm

1286 Kalani St #104, Honolulu, HI 96817; (808) 845-4554

Ert's Grill

At Ert's Grill in Aiea, you can enjoy a delicious and affordable home-cooked meal without the hassle of prepping, cooking and cleaning. The family-friendly restaurant offers a variety of local favorites and plate lunches, such as the popular Loco Moco (\$7.75) served with two homemade hamburger patties, gravy and two eggs any style on a bed of rice. There also are the Breakfast Bento (\$7) consisting of a hot dog, two eggs and steak on a bed of rice with furikake, and Mini Bento (\$4.75) with hot dog, a choice of teriyaki chicken or teriyaki steak over a bed of rice with furikake.



Location: 99-082 Kauhale St #B10, Aiea HI 96701; (808) 488-8898; Open Sun-Mon 10:30am to 3pm; Tue-Sat 10:30am to 9pm

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

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Events Around Town

35th Annual Women's 10K Race

The 35th Annual Hawai'i Pacific Health Women's 10K, the state's premier women's race, brings together women of all ages in a celebration of fitness and good health. Elite runners, serious runners, race walkers and recreational walkers can participate. Mothers and daughters, students, military and visitors have made the Hawai'i Pacific Health Women's 10K an annual tradition. The course is a 6.2 mile trek beginning at Kapi'olani Park, traveling through Diamond Head and Kahala and returning to the park for an awards ceremony at 8:15 a.m.

When: Sunday, March 4 at 7 a.m.

Where: Kapiolani Park, Waikiki

Fee: \$20 Active Military; \$40 for race-day registration

For more information, visit <http://www.hawaiipacifichealth.org/womens10k/>

Honolulu Festivals Parade

The Honolulu Festival is Hawaii's premier cultural event, promoting understanding, economic cooperation and ethnic harmony between the people of Hawaii and the Pacific Rim region. Each year, the Festival draws thousands of new and returning spectators who are looking for an experience beyond Hawaii. Join us for the annual parade and other festivities!

When: Sunday, March 4; Starts at 4:30pm

Where: Parade starts at Kalakaua Ave. at Saratoga Rd

Fee: Free

For more information, visit <http://www.honolulu festival.com/index.php>

Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus Ohana Paina

The Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus (HYOC) invites the public to a traditional paina (feast). Enjoy the all you can eat local-style buffet, browse the Country Market and Silent Auction for unique local gift items, and listen to great entertainment from Manoa Voices and our HYOC choral ensembles. The Ohana Paina is a great way to introduce you and your family to some local fare, arts and crafts, music, dance and hospitality.

When: Saturday, March 10; 10am to 1pm

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

Fee: \$55 for adults; \$45 for children 4-12 yrs.

For more information, visit www.hyoc.org

Pualeilani Festival of the Arts

In Celebration of the March 26, 1871 birth of Hawaii Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, Royal Hawaiian Center joins the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs in a day of Hawaiian Arts: folk, fine, and performing, Hawaiian music,



Save the Date for the Third Annual
OHANA PA'INA
A Benefit for the Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus

Saturday, March 10, 2012
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Lu'au Grounds at the Hale Koa Hotel
2055 Kalia Road • Waikiki
\$55 Adults / \$45 ages 4 - 12

All You Can Eat Local-Style Buffet

Visit Our Country Store and Silent Auction

Entertainment by Manoa Voices, HYOC Ensembles,
Special Guest Artists and emcee Kale Chang

All funds raised helps us continue offering quality
music programs to Hawaii's keiki

Great for the entire family! Get your tickets at
521-2982 or www.hyoc.org

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traditional and modern hula, demonstrations and displays will fill The Royal Grove with the sites and sounds of old Hawaii.

When: Saturday, March 10th; 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Where: Royal Hawaiian Center, 2201 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Oahu

Fee: Free

For more information: contact Manu Boyd, (808) 931-3111

Kulanihakoi - Living Waters

An exploration of the many facets of water and its continuous relationship to the ocean, land and sky as seen through the eyes of contemporary native Hawaiians. Master kumu hula Hokulani Holt, Kealii Reichel, Pali Ahue and five emerging kumu hula are collaborating on this project which draws from epic Hawaiian myths. In this time of global environmental issues regarding water stress, scarcity and land degradation these stories help us to remember universal lessons, without them humankind is destined to make mistakes that are irreversible.

When: Saturday, March 10; 8pm

Where: Leeward Community College Theater (96-045 Ala Ike St.)

Fee: \$25 Adults; \$20 with military ID

For more information, contact UHM Community Services Outreach College at (808) 956-8246

St Patrick's Day Parade

Over the years our St. Patrick's Day Parade has become an event that celebrates the contributions of the Irish in Hawaii and the cultural diversity of our island home. This year will mark our 45th annual parade and we want YOU in our parade! With your kokua and support we will make this annual event the largest and most fun parade ever.

When: Saturday, March 17; Starts at 12:00

Where: Kalakaua Avenue, Waikiki

Fee: Free

For more information, visit <http://fosphawaii.ning.com/>

Murphy's St. Patricks Day Block Party

Come attend the event the brewers of Guinness have declared "the single biggest St. Patrick's Day party any one bar throws in the United States"! The open-air festival kicks off at noon with a variety of beers, spirits and food ranging from fish n' chips, Guinness braised lamb shanks, blarney burgers and the requisite corned beef & cabbage, and much more. As always, for every pound of corned beef sold, \$2.00 is donated to the Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation.



When: Thursday, March 17; 12pm to 10pm

Where: Murphy's Bar & Grill (2 Merchant St., Honolulu)

For more information, visit <http://murphyshawaii.com/st-patricks-day-2010/>

Presentation by Hui Ku Maoli Ola: The Importance of Sustainability &

the Cultural Connection to Native Plants

The Daughters of Hawai'i is sponsoring a presentation by Native Hawaiian plant specialist Kapaliku Schirman, a founding member of Hui Ku Maoli Ola. A Q&A session and refreshments will follow. Please join us for an informal, informational evening about the importance of sustainability and the cultural connection to native plants. Queen Emma Summer Palace: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Palace will be open for tours until 5:00 p.m.) Hui Ku Maoli Ola is an organization dedicated to the perpetuation and preservation of Hawaii's natural history and culture.

When: Thursday, March 22nd, 5pm - 7pm, 2012

Where: Queen Emma Summer Palace, Oahu

For more information, contact Kelly, (808) 595-6291,

info@daughtersofhawaii.org, or visit

<http://daughtersofhawaii.org/2012/02/29/special-native-hawaiian-plants-events/>

Kunia Live Singing Competition

For the first time ever the Kunia Shopping Center will be hosting a "Kunia Live" singing competition. The event will be held in the Bank of Hawaii parking lot area. The competition is open to ages 8 years old and up! Participants are encouraged to channel their inner rock star and sign up! Pick the song you want to sing and the live karaoke and Island 98.5 DJ will spin the tune. A panel of judges will be present to evaluate the performances. The competition will be divided into three different age groups: 8 to 12, 13 to 17, and 18 and up. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners from each age category will be selected each month.

When: Saturday, March 24th, 9am - 5pm, 2012

Where: Kunia Shopping Center - Bank of Hawaii Parking Lot Area

For more information, contact Sherene, sherene@pcfvirtual.com; Go to www.shopkunia.com for complete details on how to register to perform. Pre-registration deadline is Friday, March 16th

Prince Kuhio Commemoration Parade

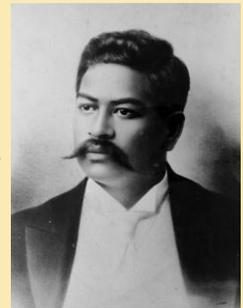
Floats, bands and hundreds of marchers will mark the annual Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Commemorative Parade at Waikiki. Organized by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, the Parade will feature 800 marchers, 35 vehicles, 2 floats, & 2 bands.

When: March 24; Parade starts at 10:00AM

Where: Parade starts at Kalakaua Ave. at Saratoga Rd

Fee: Free

For more information, visit <http://aohcc.org/>



Ziggy Marley and Inner Circle Concert to Benefit Aloha United Way

Five-time Grammy Award winner, singer, songwriter and reggae icon Ziggy Marley will be playing a concert in Honolulu as part of his "Wild and Free" world tour, joined by special guests Inner Circle. A portion of the concert's Oahu ticket sales will be donated to Aloha United Way to help to raise awareness about the rising homeless problem facing Oahu.

When: Saturday, March 24th - 25th, 6:30pm, 2012

Where: Aloha Stadium, 99-500 Salt Lake Blvd, Honolulu

Fee: General Admission \$45- \$65, VIP \$85.

For more information, contact Ticketmaster, (800) 745-3000

Aloha Stadium Shop and Grind for a Cause Event

The Aloha Stadium & Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace are proud to partner with the Ronald McDonald House Charity for the 2012 Shop & Grind for A Cause Series. Shop Local....we're featuring local foods, snacks, produce, crafters and unique businesses from around the island. We will have entertainment, giveaways, charity collections and more! Don't miss out! Bring your change.....monetary donations will be accepted throughout the event.

When: Monday, March 26th, 9am - 2 pm, 2012

Where: Aloha Stadium, Oahu

For more information, contact Samantha Spain, (808) 483-7133, samantha.l.spain@hawaii.gov



First Hawaiian International Auto Show 2012

The First Hawaiian International Auto Show drives automotive excitement into the Hawaii Convention Center, with hundreds of the latest cars, crossovers, trucks and more. From hot pre-production models to the latest alternative fuel vehicles, this automotive extravaganza is 20 percent larger this year, and the ideal location for families, car fanatics and consumers in the market for a new car.

When: Friday, March 30 through, April 1

Where: Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu

Fee: Adults (13+) \$8; Military (active & retired, w/ID) \$6;

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

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Volunteer Opportunities

Organic Gardening, Farming, Permaculture at Kolea Farm

Volunteer on certified organic training farm on O'ahu's north shore. Learn about Permaculture Design principles, Hawaiian food plants, organic growing methods for Hawai'i and the subtropics. Share food from the farm with other volunteers, Receive free organic produce for your efforts. Volunteers must be able to weed, harvest produce, dig, chop, carry boxes, harvest produce. Must be in good physical condition.

For more information, contact Bill Howes, General Manager, (808) 627-2571

Event Planning Committee Members Needed - Habitat for Humanity

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, contact Linda Masuda, (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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