



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

Aloha!

Welcome to the April 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: King David Kalakaua

Born on November 1836, King David Kalakaua was a descendant of the chiefs of Kona who aided Kamehameha I in his conquests and in the consolidation of the Hawaiian Islands into one kingdom. Kalakaua was educated, along with other future rulers of Hawaii, at the Chiefs' Children's School. Fluent in Hawaiian and English, he was comfortable in both Hawaiian and Western society. Before ascending the Hawaiian throne in 1874, Colonel Kalakaua held various government positions, including Aide-de-camp to Kamehameha IV, Chamberlain to Kamehameha V, and Postmaster General.



In the first year of his reign, he made history by being the first reigning monarch to visit the United States. While there, he was honored at a state dinner given by President Grant, addressed a joint session of Congress, and successfully negotiated a reciprocity treaty which allowed Hawaiian sugar into the United States duty-free. In 1881, King Kalakaua distinguished himself once again by being the first monarch to circumnavigate the globe. He left Hawaii to study immigration matters, improve foreign relations, and study how other rulers ruled. When he returned, he ordered the construction of 'Iolani Palace, the only royal palace that exists on American soil today, at a cost of \$300,000-a sum unheard of at the time.

By 1890, the King's health began to fail. Under the advice of his physician, he traveled to San Francisco. His health continued to worsen, and he died on January 20, 1891 at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. His final words were, "Tell my people I tried."

each others' culture and values through workshops, cultural events, networking opportunities and other collaborative affairs to build new and lasting partnerships in the future.

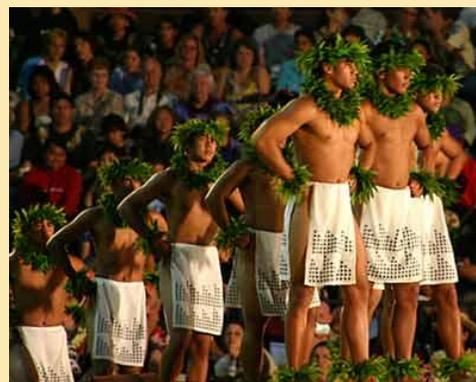
About the Ho'olauna Bulletin

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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Today, his name lives on in the Merrie Monarch Festival, a hula festival named in his honor, because of his love of dance and music. Staged annually since 1964 in Hilo, the Merrie Monarch attracts a huge following throughout the islands and hosts a week-long celebration including a crafts fair, an art show, hula shows, a grand parade through Hilo Town, and a spectacular hula competition. This year, the festival will be held **April 8-14, 2012**. If you are unable to attend, a live TV broadcast of the event will be featured on KFVE (channel 5).



Source:

<http://www.merriemonarch.com/home>

<http://www.iolanipalace.org/index.php/history.html>

Featured Hawaiian Word: Kumu

Kumu. n. Teacher, tutor, manual, primer, model, pattern. Ka'u kumu, my teacher. Kumu hula, hula teacher; Kumu kula, school teacher

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, or the history behind it? Let us help! Each month, we'll feature a Hawaiian street name found on Hawaii Army installations and translate them for you.

Lyman Road: This street is named in honor of the first person of Hawaiian ancestry to be appointed a brigadier general in the United States Army. A joint resolution of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii was passed on April 19, 1943 to honor Albert Kualii Brickwood Lyman.

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Upcoming Hawaiian Workshops & Events @ 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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Aha Aina: Lua, An Ancient Hawaiian Warrior Culture

Hawaii is home to a unique and fascinating form of a secret warrior culture. Embedded in the heart of every Hawaiian warrior is an ancient art called "Lua." Combined with strategy, this hand-to-hand combat skill uses the warrior's spiritual energy "mana" to overcome his opponents. Lua was once outlawed and nearly banished... forced to survive in secrecy. Today, however, this warrior culture is revived and taught to a chosen few.

Join us for our upcoming Aha Aina and learn about this ancient art as presented by Lua Master Thomas Kaulukukui Jr. of the Pa Ku'i a lua school

LUA

An Ancient Hawaiian Warrior Culture

(Āhea) When: Friday, April 27, 2012; 6pm
(Ma Hea) Where: Nehelani Conference Center, Schofield
(‘O Wai) Who: Hosted for Soldiers & the Native Hawaiian community

This invitation includes a complimentary Dinner. Seats are limited and RSVP is required.

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

Event is sponsored by the Garrison Commander and the Native Hawaiian Liaison Office, USAG-HI

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Hale 'aina - Featured Local Dining Spots!

Napoleons Bakery

There are no cookie cutter cakes at Napoleon's Bakery! Cake artists at the various locations (including all 24 Zippy's locations and at ACE Express in downtown Honolulu) take pride in making cakes to suit the taste of each customer. Decorated sheet cakes are fresh and made with quality ingredients, and are available to order throughout the year. The decorated cakes can come in a variety of flavors such as chantilly, dobash, chocolate chiffon, orange chiffon, vanilla chiffon, haupia, peach bavarian, guava and dream cake.



Napoleon's Bakery is offering a decorated cake special for the month of April as well. Receive a 15 percent discount when ordering a decorated cake online. For the discount to apply, cakes must be ordered during the month of April and scheduled for pick up between April 5 and June 30.

Locations: Visit <http://www.napoleonsbakery.com/contact.html> for more information on the various bakeries across the islands

Royal Palace Chinese Restaurant

Delicious authentic Chinese food is never in short supply at Royal Palace Chinese Restaurant's buffet in Stadium Mall. The buffet features 25 dishes that vary by day, but some items such as Salt and Pepper Shrimp and Cold Taro with Tapioca dessert are always part of the buffet. Other items include Crispy Chicken, house-made Jin Dui (sesame balls with rice flour and a red bean center), Sweet and Sour Pork, Steamed Fish, Cake Noodle with Gravy, Seasonal Vegetables, Chow Fun and Spring Rolls. There is always a daily soup available, and all dishes are served fresh. The lunch buffet is priced at \$10.50, and \$10.95 for dinner Monday to Friday and \$11.95 Saturday, Sunday and holidays.



Location: 4510 Salt Lake Boulevard, Honolulu, HI 96818; (808) 487-6662;
Open daily 10:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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Events Around Town

First Friday Street Festival

Visit Chinatown every First Friday of the month, where you'll find culture, art, galleries, shops, restaurants and entertainment shops that feature the best of what they have to offer.

When: April 6, 2012 Friday; 7:30 pm

Where: Chinatown, Honolulu

Fee: Free

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

Fifth Annual Taste of Waialua 2012

Come for a gathering of local art, food, agriculture products, music, and community groups and to celebrate the rebirth of the Old Historic Waialua Sugar Mill town. Farmer's Market opens at 8:30AM. "Hawaiian Coffee Seminar and Tasting" with Dr. Shawn Steiman begins at 9:30AM Free, "behind the scenes" coffee and cacao mill tours begin at 10:30AM and run throughout the day A series of concerts and hula performances begins at 10:00AM and continue throughout the day, wrapping up at 3:30PM

When: Saturday, April 7th, 8:30am to 3:30pm

Where: Old Waialua Sugar Mill, 67-106 Kealohanui Street, Waialua

Fee: Free

For more information, contact Bill Martin, (808) 779-7439,
islandxhawaii@msn.com

3RD Annual Voyager Concert Fundraiser

Don't miss this exciting family-friendly fundraising event benefiting Voyager Public Charter School to be held on Saturday, April 7th on the Great Lawn of the historic Bishop Museum. This fun-filled evening of music, food, games and festivities holds something for everyone. Families can enjoy the fun-filled Kids

Zone with games, bouncers, crafts, and activities that are sure to delight the children! Popular vendors will have delicious island favorites available at the event! The following island artists will perform: Simplicity, One Drop, The Abrigo 'Ohana, Kauai Mead & Evan Anderson, Voyager's own halau and School of Rock, and other special guests.

When: Saturday, April 7th, 4 pm - 9 pm, 2012

Where: Great Lawn, Bishop Museum, Oahu

Fee: \$5 admission; You can purchase tickets in advance at

www.voyagerohana.org

For more information, contact, Elisa Furtado-Fischer, (808) 388-6453, mana_173@hotmail.com

Merrie Monarch Festival

The festival starts with the Ho'olaulea on Easter Day Sunday at the Civic Auditorium and ends with a parade and final evening competition the following Saturday. Hula and Hawaiian events are held around Hilo town during the week of the festival to allow visitors and locals to experience the beauty of Hula dance and hear the wonderful Hawaiian melodies and chants. *If you are unable to attend, a live TV broadcast of the event will be featured on KFVE (channel 5).*

When: April 8th - 14th

Where: Hilo, Hawaii Island; Events are held at the following locations:

Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium (350 Kalanikoa Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720)

Afook Chinen Civic Auditorium (323 Manono Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720)

Fee: Most activities during the Festival week are free to the public; however tickets are needed to attend the three-day hula competition. Ticket prices range from \$5 to \$35

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

North Shore Marathon Haleiwa Oahu 2012

Packet pick-up will be on Friday 13 April from 12:00 - 6:00 P.M. and on Saturday 14 April from 12:00 -6:00P.M. at the Boca Hawaii Studio. There will be a mini expo featuring local running shops offering great deal on nutrition, shoes and other great accessories. Camp Mokuleia is offering cottages and dorm rooms on their beautiful camp site which is right along the race course. SpoNavi is offering a shuttle service from Waikiki. Parking at Kaiaka Bay Beach Park.

When: Sunday, April 15th, starting at 5:00 a.m., 2012

Where: Haleiwa, North Shore, Oahu

For more information, visit <http://808racehawaii.com/race-information-2/>

Waipio Shopping Center Spring Swap Meet and Craft Fair

An eclectic mix of household items, slightly used items, new items, handmade gifts, and more

When: Saturday, April 28th, 8 am - 1 pm, 2012

Where: Waipio Shopping Center, Oahu

For more information, contact Marisa Masuda, marisa@pcfvirtual.com

Waikiki Spam Jam Festival

This Festival celebrates the people of Hawaii's love for SPAM products, a canned meat from Hormel Foods. It's great for all ages, as the event includes Hawaii's top restaurants, two stages with free entertainment, and a variety of Hawaiian crafters. This event benefits the Hawaii Food Bank, the largest non-profit in

Hawaii that feeds the needy.

When: Saturday, April 28; 4pm - 10pm

Where: Kalakaua Avenue, Waikiki

Fee: Free

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

Farmers Market at Royal Hawaiian Center

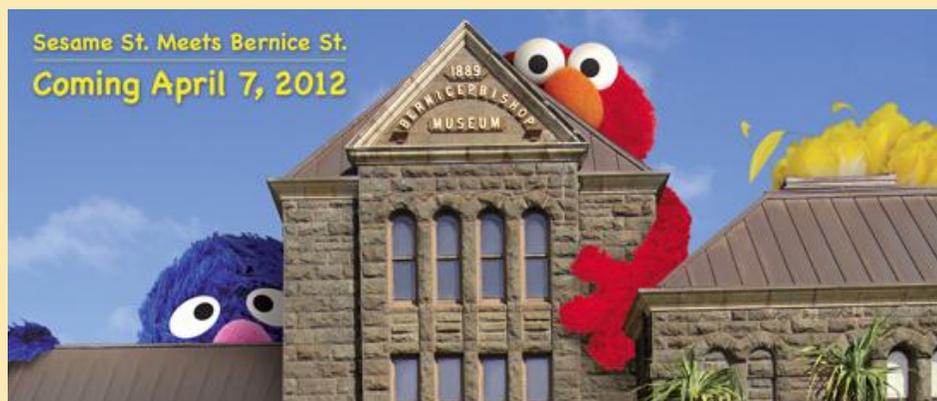
Perfect for the foodie in the heart of Waikiki, Royal Hawaiian Center will launch its new farmers market, showcasing twenty Hawaii vendors with locally grown produce, 'ono (delicious) dishes, freshly cut flowers, specialty food gift items, and vendor demonstrations. Enjoy an assortment of locally made delicacies and beverages such as Pipikaula 'O Kahalu'u - beef jerky, Malie Kai - chocolate made from Hawaiian cacao grown on O'ahu's North Shore, Nalo Mele "just from the hive" honey, Pacifikool fresh and all natural island ginger ale, Happy Cakes' pineapple macadamia nut fruit cake, Big Wave Tomatoes' grilled pesto pizza, and more! Kahuku Farms, Ho Farms and Khamphout Farms will showcase a variety of fresh produce grown in the country including cherry and grape tomatoes, Japanese cucumbers, farm harvested vanilla beans, seasonal fruits, and taro leaves.

When: Every Tuesday, 3:30pm - 7:00pm, 2012

Where: "On the Rooftop" - Level 4 - Building A, Royal Hawaiian Center, 2201 Kalakaua Avenue

Fee: Free

For more information, contact Lei 'Oahu Guest Services, (808) 922-2299



Sesame Street Presents: The Body

Sesame Street Presents: The Body offers an engaging, free-flowing learning experience set in the fun, familiar and reassuring world of Sesame Street. The loveable Sesame Street Muppets anchor an exciting collection of hands-on, interactive and multimedia experiences that allow children to explore the human body and how to keep it healthy. Each exhibit area has multiple activities to provide age appropriate and exciting learning opportunities for children at a variety of developmental levels.

When: April 7 - July 30, 2012

Where: Bishop Museum (1525 Bernice Street, Honolulu)

Fee: Military admission - Adult: \$10.95, Junior: \$8.95, Senior: \$8.95, Children 3 and under: Free

For more information, visit <http://www.bishopmuseum.org/>
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Volunteer Opportunities

Kaena Point Restoration Day

E hele mai! Join us in restoring one of Oahu's most beautiful treasures! Located at the northwest tip of Oahu, Ka'ena Point is a popular location for fishing, hiking, bicycling, and other recreational and educational activities. It's also home to nesting seabirds, monk seals, and other native coastal species. As community members, let's all come together and lend a hand to restore the beauty of this special place.

When: Saturday, April 28, 2012; 8:30 AM to 1:00 P

Where: Kaena Point State Park Reserve - End of Farrington Highway (Highway 930)

Who: Soldiers, Hawaiian community & Environmental community; Children 14 yrs+ are welcome

What: Volunteers will be divided into groups to assist with picking up of trash and marine debris or provide support in lining/marketing the main and shoreline road alignments.

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

North Shore Marathon

Please join The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in helping to manage all the aid stations for the 2012 North Shore Marathon! We need 100+ volunteers to help with set up, and handing out water and gatorade to 650+ marathoners. We also need help at the finish line, handing out medals and t-shirts to all the finishers. Large groups are welcome! All volunteers will receive a t-shirt! Volunteers must have their own transportation, and be willing to get up REALLY early in the morning to be on the North Shore no later than 4:30am on April 15th.

For more information, Jen McVeay, Branch Manager, (808) 261-3020 or visit <http://www.lls.org>

Girl Scouts Hawaii - Make a difference in a girl's life . . .

What did you do today? As a Girl Scout volunteer, you'll add meaningful days to girls' lives and to your own. Tackle everything from global warming to election reform. Share your personal passions and create experiences together you'll never forget. Girl Scouts has a new, award-winning curriculum that develops girl leaders not just for the future, but for today. Think it's a full-year commitment? Not necessarily. Schedule tight? No problem. There are flexible ways to participate. No experience necessary. We will give you all the training you need.

For more information, contact Jill Okimura, (808) 675-5514 or visit <http://www.girlscouts-hawaii.org>

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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