



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

Aloha!

Welcome to the July 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 Kamehameha II

Kamehameha II was the second king of the Kingdom of Hawaii. He was born circa 1797 in Hilo, on the island of Hawai'i, the eldest son of Kamehameha I.

Kamehameha II officially inherited the throne upon his father's death in May 1819. Young and inexperienced, he shared his rule with Ka'ahumanu, appointed kuhina nui (queen regent) by his father.

Kamehameha II is best remembered for the 'Ai Noa, the breaking of the ancient kapu (taboo) system of religious laws six months into his reign. At the urging of both his mother, Keopuolani and Ka'ahumanu, he sat down and had a meal with both women. Prior to this, men and women had been strictly forbidden from eating together.

By flaunting the laws so publicly, Kamehameha II's challenge to the gods could not be ignored. He discredited the gods, overturned the ancient kapu system in 1819 and ordered the destruction of temples and images. Less than a year after overturning the kapu, Protestant missionaries arrived from New England and gradually established a foothold for Christianity

Kamehameha II had five wives, with his half-sister Kamamalu being his favorite. In 1824, he and Kamamalu set off for England to gain knowledge of the world and establish stronger ties with England for Hawaii's protection. Hosted in London by the British Foreign Office, the royal group attended receptions and theater events but the king and queen fell ill before they could meet with King George IV. The royal entourage caught measles, a disease which they had no natural immunity. Kamāmalu died on July 8, 1824, and grief-stricken Kamehameha II died six days later on July 14th.



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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On May 6, 1825 Kamamalu and Kamehameha II's remains returned to Hawaii and were buried on the grounds of 'Iolani Palace. They were eventually moved to the Royal Mausoleum of Hawaii known as Mauna 'Ala. Kamehameha II was succeeded by his younger brother Kauikeaouli, who became King Kamehameha III.

Source:

<http://www.hawaiihistory.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=ig.page&PageID=399>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kamehameha_II

Featured Hawaiian Word: 'Iolani

'Iolani: Name of the Place and of a school in Honolulu; also the names of Kamehameha II and IV; *Lit.*, royal hawk (the flight of the hawk symbolized royalty)

Upon inheriting the throne, Kamehameha I's son took the title "King Kamehameha II", but preferred to be called 'Iolani, which means "heavenly (or royal) hawk"

Source:

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

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Hawaiian Street Names: Kiawe Place (AMR)

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.

Kiawe: Algaroba tree, a legume from Peru, first planted in 1828 in Hawaii, where, in dry areas, it has become one of the commonest and most useful trees.

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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.

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Hale 'aina - Featured Local Dining Spots!

Adega Portuguesa Restaurant & Bar

This restaurant prides itself in providing customers with authentic Portuguese cuisine bursting with flavor. Some of the eatery's most popular dishes include Arroz De Marisco (\$17) - a seafood medley pan-simmered with peppers, onions, garlic, tomatoes, white wine and rice - Vinho D'alhos (\$19), pork loin marinated in vinegar-garlic sauce and served with fried potatoes and sauteed mixed vegetables - as well as the traditional Portuguese Bean Soup (\$6). Adega's Happy Hour Specials are available daily from 3 to 6 p.m. Available pupus include Portuguese Salsicha (\$8), or Portuguese sausage, Chicharrons (\$4) and many more. Beer and other drinks are available for \$3-\$4. Live Portuguese music is performed during weekends and dance classes are held on Sundays.



Location: 1138 Smith St., Honolulu; 808.566.5909; Open daily, 11:30

a.m.-11 p.m. (food), 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m. (bar); Buffet 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., daily; <http://www.adegahi.com>

On On Restaurant at McCully Chinese Restaurant

A family restaurant, On On serves Hawaii's favorite Chinese dishes, including Honey Walnut Shrimp, Minute Chicken Cake Noodles and Scallop Egg Soup. With a private banquet room, On On is able to accommodate parties up to 200 people, including weddings, birthdays, retirement dinners, as well as funerary luncheons.

Location: 1110 McCully Street, Honolulu; 808.946.8833; Open daily 10:30 am to 9:30 pm; <http://www.onohawaii.com/index.html>



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Events Around Town

Independence Day at Maunalua Bay Festival

Celebration of friends, family and freedom at Maunalua Bay Beach Park on July 4 featuring local food vendors, Maunalua Talk Story about history and culture of area, keiki bike parade, watermelon-eating contest, live entertainment with hula halau and other local performers. Maunalua performs before the spectacular fireworks show at 8 p.m. Community and non-profit groups offer information on sustainability, shoreline preservation and legacy lands plus keiki games with prizes.

When: July 4, 2012

Where: Maunalua Bay Beach Park (6499 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Honolulu)

Fee: Free

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

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam MWR Fourth of July Celebration,

Free activities for keiki and adults begin at 2 p.m. Season seven "American Idol" winner David Cook performs a free concert at 7:15 p.m., followed by fireworks at 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

When: July 4th; 2 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: Hickam Harbor Marina

Fee: Free

For more information, call 449-5215/473-2431.

50th Hawaii State Farm Fair

Kualoa will host a family fun weekend featuring educational activities, locally grown food samples and more! Walk around the beautiful grounds and enjoy live entertainment, including a livestock exhibit by the students of 4-H. Pony rides and a petting zoo are available for the keiki. A plant sale and Farmer's Market will also be going on for folks to enjoy.

When:

Saturday, July 7 9:00 a.m.-7:00p.m.

Sunday, July 8 9:00 a.m.-5:00p.m.

Where: Kualoa (49-560 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744)

For more information, visit www.hfbf.org

Moiliili Summer Festival

Moiliili celebrates summer and the obon season with its first annual Moiliili Summer Festival. The free event will showcase the rich culture, energy and modern appeal of Moiliili by combining a traditional bon dance, Japanese street food and food trucks, entertainment, historic Moiliili exhibit, flower market, retail merchandise and keiki activities.

When: July 7th; 3:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Where: 1110 University Ave, Honolulu, HI 96826

Fee: Free

For more information, visit moililisummerfestival.com/

The Freedom Run, Wahiawa

The Freedom Run is a 5k running event including a 1/2 mile keiki fun run held in Wahiawa, Oahu. It will be held on July 14th, 2012 at 7:00AM in Kaala Neighborhood Park, Wahiawa. The purpose of the Freedom Run is to promote a drug-free Hawaii. This family friendly event is designed to bring people of all ages together to celebrate family and positive lifestyles.

When: July 14th; 7am - 8 am

Where: Kaala Park (150 Kilani Ave, Wahiawa, HI 96786)

For more information, contact 808-622-6234

Chuns to Waimea Swim

JACO Chun's to Waimea Bay Swim is a 1.6 mile swim starting at Chun's Reef and ending at Waimea Bay. This course can be challenging as competitors often swim upwind for much of the course. Starting at 9 a.m.

When: July 21st; starting at 9 am

Where: Chun's Reef (61-529 Kamehameha Hwy, Haleiwa, HI 96712)

For more information, contact 808-372-8885

42nd Annual Ukulele Festival

The annual Ukulele Festival at Kapiolani Park Bandstand in Waikiki is now a summer tradition in Hawaii. It has grown internationally and is by far the largest ukulele festival of its kind in the world, with crowds of thousands, guest artists from around the world and an ukulele orchestra of over 800 students, mostly children. This year, the event will feature Grammy Award-winning national pop artist James Ingram.

When: Sunday, July 22nd, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where: Kapiolani Park Bandstand in Waikiki, Oahu

Fee: Free

For more information, contact info@ukulelefestivalhawaii.org

Kanikapila hosted by the Abrigo Family

Kanikapila is a free event held on the last Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring their instruments and participate in this awesome "Hawaiian Jam session". Sing, dance, and hula at the Hale

Wa'a!

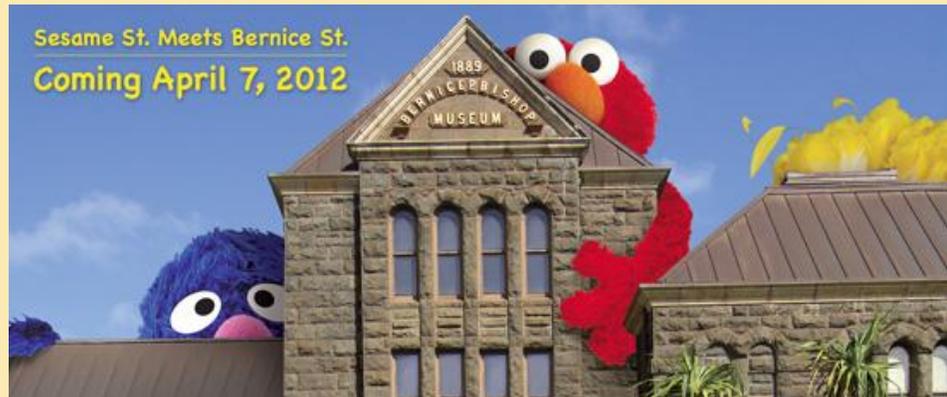
When: Sunday, July 29; 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Bishop Museum (1525 Bernice Street, Honolulu)

Fee: Free with Museum admission

For more information, visit

<http://www.bishopmuseum.org/special/kanikapila.html>



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)

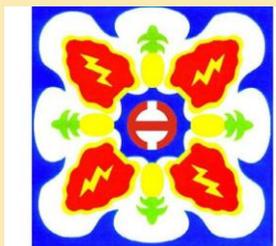
Fee: Military admission - Adult: \$10.95, Junior: \$8.95, Senior: \$8.95, Children 3 and under: Free

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

Free 5-week Ukulele Workshop!

The Hui O Na Wahine is sponsoring a 5-week Ukulele Workshop at both AMR and Schofield. You don't need any musical experience to attend this workshop!

The Beginner's Ukulele is designed for the first timer, or for those who have some experience playing but have not played in some time. Join us for a 5-week workshop (held on Wednesdays) and have fun learning basic cord and strumming techniques with Mr. Steven Cup Choy! An ukulele will be made available for participants during the workshop, but if you have one, bring it along! RSVP is required. A limited number of ukulele will be made available, and will be assigned at a first-come, first-served basis. *Participants must commit to attend all 5 classes.*



When: Aug 29th, Sept 5th, Sept 12th, Sept 19th, and Sept 26th

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Where: Kalakaua Community Center (Schofield)

Fee: Free

For more information and to register, contact (808) 3.75-3867 or email at hwnworkshops@gmail.com

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Volunteer Opportunities

Pet Therapy

If you and your pet are interested in volunteering some of your time, The Queen's Medical Center Pet Therapy Program may be for you. The benefits of Pet Therapy in a clinical setting have been widely documented. It is for that reason The Queen's Medical Center and the Hawaiian Humane Society are working together to ensure our Pet Therapy volunteers learn the skills that are needed to safely visit with an animal at The Medical Center To become a Queen's Pet Therapy volunteer you will need to complete the Hawaiian Human Society Evaluation and Orientation, a two-step TB clearance, attend the Queen's Volunteer Orientation, and purchase the Queen's Volunteer uniform.

For more information, contact Lynelle Russo at (808) 691-4397

Golf Tournament Fundraiser - Volunteers Needed

The Make-A-Wish Foundation Hawaii is looking for volunteers to help with a golf tournament fundraiser at Ewa Beach Golf Club, July 20th. Duties include: assisting with registration, toy collection, running a putting contest, manning the par 3's, tent set up/take down, etc. Multiple shifts available throughout the day!

For more information, contact Bridget Dwyer Dial, at (808) 537-3118

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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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