



*Happy 4th Of July!*

## 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: Polynesian Voyaging**

Where did Hawaiians come from? Approximately 3000 years ago, Polynesians began exploring the numerous islands of the vast Pacific Ocean. These voyagers left Asia and brought with them plants and animals that allowed them to survive on islands where no humans had been before. The Polynesian ancestors traveled the Pacific on great voyaging canoes,

called vaka moana, using only the stars, the ocean, and the surrounding wildlife to navigate, and lived closely connected to the sea. It took over 1500 years for this wave of colonization to reach Hawaii, the northern frontier of Polynesia. The similarities in languages and customs between the island groups of Hawaii, Aotearoa (New Zealand) and Rapa Nui (Easter Island) formed what we now call the Polynesian triangle. Archaeological evidence shows that people probably arrived in Hawaii between 800 and 1000 A.D. Similarities between languages, fishhooks, ornaments, and other artifacts indicate that Hawaiians came from the Marquesas or another East Polynesian Island group. Oral histories speak of people sailing from Kahiki (usually understood to be Tahiti).

In the past few years, voyaging organizations were created across the Pacific, with the goal of sailing in their Polynesian ancestors' wake and learn from their wisdom. In the past month, a collaboration between communities throughout the South Pacific has made possible a momentous canoe journey by a fleet of Pacific voyagers to Hawaii. The voyage, entitled, Te Mana O Te Moana (The Spirit of the Sea), included canoes from Tahiti, Samoa, Fiji, Tonga, New



*Photo by: pacificvoyagers.org*

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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Aotearoa, New Guinea, Vanuatu, Kiribati and the Solomon Islands. Sailing from Nukuhiva in the Marquesas on June 2, the voyagers arrived in Hilo on June 16 where they were welcomed by Pacific Island communities in Hawaii. The canoes will then visit various Hawaiian islands before their departure. They sailed under the auspices of the Okeanos Foundation which is dedicated to the preservation of the world's oceans and marine life.

### Source / Suggested Reading:

"Archaeology & History: Unraveling the Mysteries of the Past." Hawaii State Parks website: <http://www.hawaiistateparks.org/archeology/>

"PVS & the Hakipu'u 'Ohana Welcome Pacific Voyagers." Polynesian Voyaging Society website: <http://pvs.kcc.hawaii.edu/> 29 June. 2011

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## Featured Hawaiian Word: Kai

**Kai:** sea, sea water; area near the sea, seaside, lowlands; tide, current in the sea

The ocean played an important role to Native Hawaiians as it was used for resources and physical and spiritual sustenance in their everyday lives. It is poetically referred to as ke kai popolohua mea a Kāne (the deep dark ocean of Kāne).

### Source / Suggested Readings:

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

"Native Hawaiian Cultural Heritage." Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument website:

<http://www.papahānaumokuākea.gov/heritage/welcome.html>

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## Upcoming Hawaiian Workshops @ Schofield

The Office of the Native Hawaiian Liaison, U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii, the Army Community Services, 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!

**Cost:** Free!



**Time:** Beginners 5pm - 6pm; Advanced 6pm - 7pm

**Schofield Barracks**

Kalakaua Community Center (2091 Kolekole Ave)

**When:** Every Monday *\*No class on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>*

**Aliamanu Military Reservation \*\*NEW\*\***

AMR Community Center - (182 Kauhini Rd, Bldg 1788)

**When:** Every Tuesday

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## Hale 'aina - Featured Local Dining Spots!

When it comes to eating, Hawaii offers an excellent variety of culinary styles including traditional Hawaiian and a whole host of Asian and European flavors. This newest feature of Ho'olauna Bulletin will keep you informed on popular local restaurants and eateries in Oahu!

### Max's of Manila

Max's offers a wide variety of exceptional Filipino food, but this restaurant is best known for its chicken. The prices are fair, especially when it comes to deals. The selection has the staple Filipino foods - lumpia and pancit, for example - as well as other specials, like fusion meals.



**Location:** 94-300 Farrington Highway Suite F-1, Waipahu, HI 96797; 808.951.6297; Open Monday-Thursday (11am-9pm), Fridays (11am-10pm), Sundays (9am-9pm)

### Camellia Buffet

For a variety of tasty meats, Korean style-prepared cold vegetables and raw vegetables ready for grilling, one need look no further than Camellia Buffet. The restaurant, which first opened 26 years ago, offers an abundance of options for an authentic yakiniku ("grilled meat" in Japanese) experience, during which customers select different meats and vegetables and cook it themselves on individual grills. In genuine yakiniku style, a propane gas grill is located atop each table in Camellia's, which is popular among locals.



**Location:** 930 McCully Street, Honolulu, HI 96826; 808.951.0511; Open daily (10:30am -10:30pm)

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## Events Around Town

### Oahu Fourth Of July Fireworks Displays

There are a number of places you can enjoy fireworks displays on the Fourth of July weekend around Hawaii.

#### July 3

Aloha Tower Marketplace; 8:45 p.m.

#### July 4

Maili Beach Park; 7:45 p.m.

Hoakalei Country Club; 8 p.m.

Kailua Beach Park; 8 p.m.

Maunalua Bay; 8 p.m.

Turtle Bay Resort; 8 p.m.

Ala Moana Regional Park; 8:30 p.m.

Schofield Barracks; 8:30 p.m.

Joint Base Pearl Harbor -- Hickam Harbor; 8:30 p.m.

Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam -- Ward Field; 9 p.m.



**Source:** KITV News website

<http://www.kitv.com/holidays/28350409/detail.html#ixzz1QtUhgC7t>

### 4th of July Parade by the City & County of Honolulu

Don't miss this wonderful parade that celebrates our country's independence. This spectacular event will have 500 marchers, 30 vehicles, & 5 bands.

**When:** Sunday, July 3, 2011

**Where:** The parade will begin at Saratoga Rd./Kalakaua Ave., head down through Kalakaua Ave., and end at Queen Kapiolani Park.

**Fee:** Free

**For more information,** visit

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=216177445060488>

### 36th Annual Queen Lili'uokalani Keiki Hula Competition

Established in 1976, the Competition began as part of a festival and pageant in A'ala Park organized by the Kalihi-Palama Culture & Arts Society. The hula competition itself was one of many events included in the festival with only six halau competing that first year. Since then, the Keiki Hula Competition has grown into one of the most well established hula competition for children in the State. Today hundreds of children from twenty-five halau come every year to dance in three days of exciting hula competition. For many of our dancers, the Queen Lili'uokalani Keiki Hula Competition is just a stepping stone into the world of competitive hula.

**When:** July 7 - 9, 2011

**Where:** Neal Blaisdell Arena

**Fee:** \$10.50

**For more information,** visit



[http://web.mac.com/kpca/Site/Queen\\_Liliuokalani\\_Keiki\\_Hula\\_Comp.html](http://web.mac.com/kpca/Site/Queen_Liliuokalani_Keiki_Hula_Comp.html)

### **Makahiki Fun Fair at Kaneohe District Park**

The Windward community will again be treated to a day of fun and games as the Kaneohe Lions Club and Kaneohe Complex host the 36th Annual Makahiki Fun Fair. This event features entertainment by summer fun and teen program participants, food, carnival games, pool rides and activities. This family-oriented event is generously presented by the Kaneohe Lions Club in cooperation with the city's Department of Parks and Recreation Kaneohe Complex.

**When:** Saturday, July 9, 2011, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

**Where:** Kaneohe District Park, 45-660 Keaahala Road

**For more information,** contact Linda Liu at 233-7306

### **'Ahihi Lehua - For the Love of Hula**

Like the crimson 'ahihi lehua that blooms in the uplands of Nu'uaniu, our beloved hula is vibrant, attractive and deep-rooted. Join us as noted halau hula weave a lei of song, chant and mo'olelo for all to enjoy. Kumu Hula Robert Uluwehi Cazimero, Vicky Holt Takamine, Mapuana de Silva, Michael Pili Pang, Maelia Loebenstein Carter and Manu Boyd combine talents for an afternoon 'aha mele featuring scores of dancers and chanters, with nahenahe Hawaiian music by Robert Cazimero, Kawika Trask & Friends, and more. A benefit for the Hawai'i Theatre Center and participating halau hula.

**When:** Sunday, July 10, 2011; 4:00pm

**Where:** Hawaii Theater, 1130 Bethel Street, Honolulu

**Fee:** \$25; (Discount: \$5 off for Military)

**For more information,** visit

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

### **BayFest Hawaii**

This year's festival includes an all new GreenFest @ BayFest Expo, an eco-village of environmentally conscious businesses and organizations. Then you'll find military static equipment displays, Friday night Grucci fireworks, EK Fernandez carnival rides, Coconut Island boat rides, sports, contests, family entertainment and lots of food.

The big event of the festival are the evening concerts which, this year, will feature Hawaiian artists Cecilio & Kaponono on Friday, Puddle of Mudd with special guest Hoobastank on Saturday night for post-grunge alternative rock fans and country music artist Joe Nichols on Sunday.

**When:** July 15-17, 2011

**Where:** Marine Corps Base Hawaii

**Fee:** \$5 General admission; Concert ticket prices vary

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

### **Prince Lot Hula Festival**

This all-day festival, held in the beautiful Moanalua Gardens, features hula halau (troupes) gracing the hula mound for spectators to enjoy. The festival showcases Native Hawaiian culture through crafts, kapa making, lauhala weaving, lomilomi massage, traditional Hawaiian games, and more.

**When:** Saturday, July 16, 2011, 9am - 4pm

**Where:** Moanalua Gardens, 1352 Pineapple Place, Honolulu

**Fee:** Free

**For more information**, contact 808-839-5334

#### **4th Annual Haleiwa Arts Festival Summer Event**

Experience a broad spectrum of traditional, contemporary and ethnic arts at Haleiwa Beach Park in the historic town of Haleiwa. This event includes visual artists, musicians, singers, dancers, demonstrations, storytelling, student art displays, historical trolley tours and children's arts and crafts. Browse and purchase unique works by artists of all ages and cultural backgrounds.

**When:** July 16 - 17, 2011

**Where:** Hale'iwa Beach Park in Historic Hale'iwa Town

**Fee:** Free

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

#### **Stargazing at the Zoo - With the UH Institute of Astronomy**

Discover animals that are out of this world, as well as those that are more down to earth in this exciting education program. Join us on an evening tour of the zoo in addition to exploring the night sky above Hawaii.

**Where:** Waikiki Zoo

**When:** Friday, July 22, 2011, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**Fee:** \$ \$16 per adult, \$12 per child ages 4 to 12

**For more information**, please call: 971-7195

#### **20th Annual Hawaii All-Collectors Show**

Hawaii All-Collectors Show is Hawaii's largest annual collectibles and antiques show and sale. The show features 180 booths with vendors from Oahu, Outer Islands, Mainland U.S. and Japan. Everything for sale from Aloha shirts, art, beads, estate jewelry, kitchen goods, stamps, coins, rattan & koa furniture, sportcards, surfing, kokeshi, pyrex, fire king, kimono, Orientalia, textiles, toys, dolls, tribal, ukulele, Hawaiian Monarchy documents, autographs, medals, tokens, water lilies, orchids, bonsai and more.

**When:** July 22 - 23, 2011

**Where:** Neal S. Blaisdell Center Concert Hall, 777 Ward Ave, Honolulu

**Fee:** \$4.00 Submitted

**For more information**, visit

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=359493977931&index=1>

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## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **Wounded Warrior Charity Dinner**

The Mission Continues is looking for volunteers in support of Wounded Warriors in Paradise Charity Event. This event will be hosted on 26-28 August, 2011 in Oahu, HI. Please come out and assist our volunteer efforts in supporting our Wounded Warriors in America. President Eisenhower once said, "Only our individual faith in freedom can keep us free". Our wounded veterans have greatly contributed to safekeeping our freedoms through their tremendous bravery and sacrifice. Help us honor those that have given so much for our country! Volunteers' detailed assignments and training will be provided well in advance of all scheduled events. The minimum age requirement for all volunteers is 18 years of age.

**For more information**, visit

<https://missioncontinues.zissousecure.com/event/warriors4warriorscharitydinner>

### **Help Start a Chapter of Girls on the Run!**

Are you interested in being a part of a life changing program for young girls on Oahu? Then Girls on the Run is for you! Girls on the Run is an international nonprofit organization with 160 chapters worldwide, that educates and prepares girls ages 8 to 14 for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living. The organization is looking to start a chapter here on Oahu and need volunteers who are passionate about the cause and interested in assisting with the organization's startup.

**For more information**, visit [www.girlsontherun.org](http://www.girlsontherun.org)

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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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