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Wikiwiki Wire

E-newsletter keeping you up-to-date on Waikīkī news, features, trends and more!



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WIA Sponsors New Year's Fireworks

Waikiki, along with the rest of the world has had a challenging two years. We at the Waikiki Improvement Association (WIA) believe 2022 will be the beginning of our recovery. WIA's Executive Committee has decided to sponsor fireworks at 12:00 midnight, New Year's Day 2022, as a fitting way to signal our revival. The Waikiki business community has long considered a New Year's fireworks display as an important amenity for our guests.

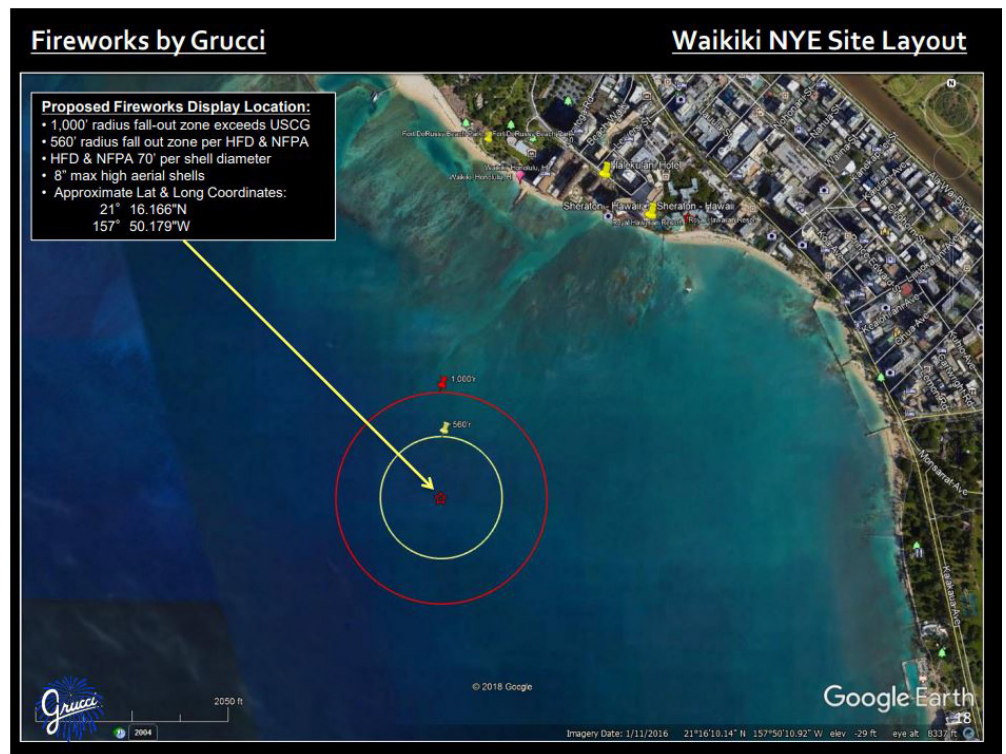
The following is a synopsis of the 2022 show:

The Opening - The opening is like the beginning of an action film; fast, intensive, and heart-pounding. It gets your attention quickly and foretells the grandeur to follow. It begins with a flurry of color and thunder, filling the lower-level view. Simultaneously a second level of specialty shells will be launched to create special effects rising above the barrage of color and thunder. On top of it all, large bursting chrysanthemums will cover the entire viewing area, creating a kaleidoscope of color and noise.

The Opening - The opening begins with a flurry of color and thunder, filling the sky to a height of three hundred feet. Simultaneously a second level of specialty shells will be launched to create special effects rising above the barrage of color and thunder. On top of it all, large bursting chrysanthemums will cover the entire sky up to twelve hundred feet, creating a kaleidoscope of color and beat.

The Feature Presentation - The body of the program will exhibit the finest assortment of The Feature Presentation - The body of the program will exhibit the finest assortment of domestic and international fireworks such as Alpha-Grucci and multi-pattern shells. As the segments unfold, each brings an array of different effects displayed in a glorious style of multiple firings. All of these brilliant colors and special effects are used to reflect the mood and theme of the show while designer shells create the excitement, intensity and beauty that is the Grucci style. The main act concludes with a display of beautiful and powerful scenes featuring our trademark shell – the Grucci Gold Split Comet. Numerous shells are fired simultaneously, splitting and blazing as an arch across the night sky, leaving behind a sparking trail that creates a Golden Milky Way effect.

The Grand Finale - From start to finish, the Grucci Fireworks Grand Finale provides a continuous lift and bombardment of light and sound, which is always rhythmically robust. Launched into the sky are red, white and blue star shells to begin the color saturation; then peonies and



chrysanthemums shells burst open one level higher; thousands of flashing sateen report shells are then shot up to set the stage for the climax. The heavy barrage of sound begins with our main trumpeters; the Grucci Titanium salutes that quicken the tempo and rattle the sky at a stunning pace. All this is night capped with a starry umbrella of Golden Kamaru shells.

The show duration is eight to ten minutes and is sponsored by members of the Waikīkī Improvement Association. To date, the sponsors are:

Halekulani Hotel
Kyo-ya Management Co
Outrigger Enterprises Inc.
Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort & Spa
Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort
Hale Koa Hotel
Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach
Royal Hawaiian Center
ABC Stores
Waikiki Shopping Plaza
Luxury Row/2100 Kalākaua
First Hawaiian Bank - Waikiki
Trump International Hotel
Hyatt Place Waikīkī Beach
Springboard Hospitality
Duke's Waikīkī
Central Pacific Bank - Waikiki
Paradise Cruises
Tiki's Grill & Bar
Kaimana Beach Hotel
Queen Kapi'olani Hotel

Waikīkī Public Safety Update



Two recent stabbings in Waikīkī have created concerns for residents, visitors and businesses in Waikīkī. Major Mark Cricchio, HPD's District Six Commander, provided updated stats to the Waikiki Improvement Association (WIA) which shows that Waikīkī has the lowest overall crime in the whole island, and most are minor misdemeanors.

WIA and allied organizations work closely with the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) to maintain the safety and security for all residents and visitors and work constantly and with HPD to reduce crime in Waikīkī.

There are now fifty security cameras throughout Waikīkī. The cameras are instrumental in helping HPD deal successfully with criminal activity in Waikīkī. The Waikīkī Business Improvement District Association (Waikīkī BID) has safety ambassadors on patrol every day from 6:00 am to 11:30 pm. They also provide overnight security at the Waikīkī substation restroom and are actively recruiting for overnight safety patrol (10:30pm – 6:00pm). HPD has also resumed the Waikīkī Citizen’s Patrol, which gets citizens involved in keeping Waikīkī safe.

Currently, much of the criminal activity is shoplifting. These cases are difficult to prosecute because thieves often dash out quickly. When HPD does make an arrest, HPD will seek appropriate prosecution. Businesses that are victims need to be willing to help and follow up with prosecuting these defendants. (See HPD tips.)

A current issue is having the courts schedule such cases. WIA and Waikīkī stakeholders are working with the Prosecutor’s Office and the courts to improve the situation.

Most of the criminal activity does not rise to the violence of the recent two tragic incidents. HPD is continuing the investigating of the recent stabbing and attempted murder when one man walked up to another and allegedly stabbed him eight times on November 24th.

On Sunday, November 21st HPD arrested a 29-year-old for threatening another man with a knife. HPD reiterated that these types of violence are rare in Waikiki.

HPD know that the Christmas tourists are here, so they will be increasing Waikiki Street patrols this Christmas season.



HPD Safety Tips



INSTALL SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS and ensure that they are in the optimal position to monitor your business (shelves blocking camera, glare from sun, not able to view elements of a crime)



ORGANIZE YOUR STOREFRONT in a way to deter shoplifting (Not placing easy to steal items in the front of the store, try to eliminate blind spots, etc.). Floor plan of store needs to have clear line of sight.



POST UP SIGNS stating your store's policies on shoplifting, no weapons allowed, no loitering, no bags, etc. (Prosecuted!)



TRAIN EMPLOYEES in surveillance camera procedures so they are able to make copies.



PLACE AN EMPLOYEE AT THE FRONT of the store as a greeter (see who comes in the store, make eye contact, engage customers to make them think twice about shoplifting)



TRAIN AND INFORM EMPLOYEES on the store's practices regarding prosecuting, providing statements to police. (Cooperation)



BE A GOOD WITNESS – provide **ACCURATE** and **DETAILED** statements to police



HAVE AN ON-CALL EMPLOYEE to assist police during closed hours (trespasses, burglaries, CPD, etc)



INVEST IN SECURITY TRAINING for your employees (what to look for, how to describe a suspect, how to write a police statement, etc.) or security/loss prevention personnel in general.



KEEP A CLEAN STORE FRONT (Easier to spot items out of place/missing)



LIMIT LARGE BAGS in store (Customer can leave behind counter or in locker)



INVEST IN A SAFE.



HONOLULU MARATHON®

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Special traffic control will be in effect in Downtown, Kakaako, Ala Moana, Waikiki, Diamond Head, Kahala, Aina Haina, Niu Valley, and East Honolulu areas for the Honolulu Marathon on Sunday, December 12, 2021.

Beginning at 12:30 AM, one or more lanes will be closed and/or coned until the athletes complete that section of the course. Roadways will be progressively opened as the athletes clear each area. Tow-Away zones are in effect from **Midnight until 5:00 PM** Sunday.



Sunday, December 12



12:30AM - 5:00PM

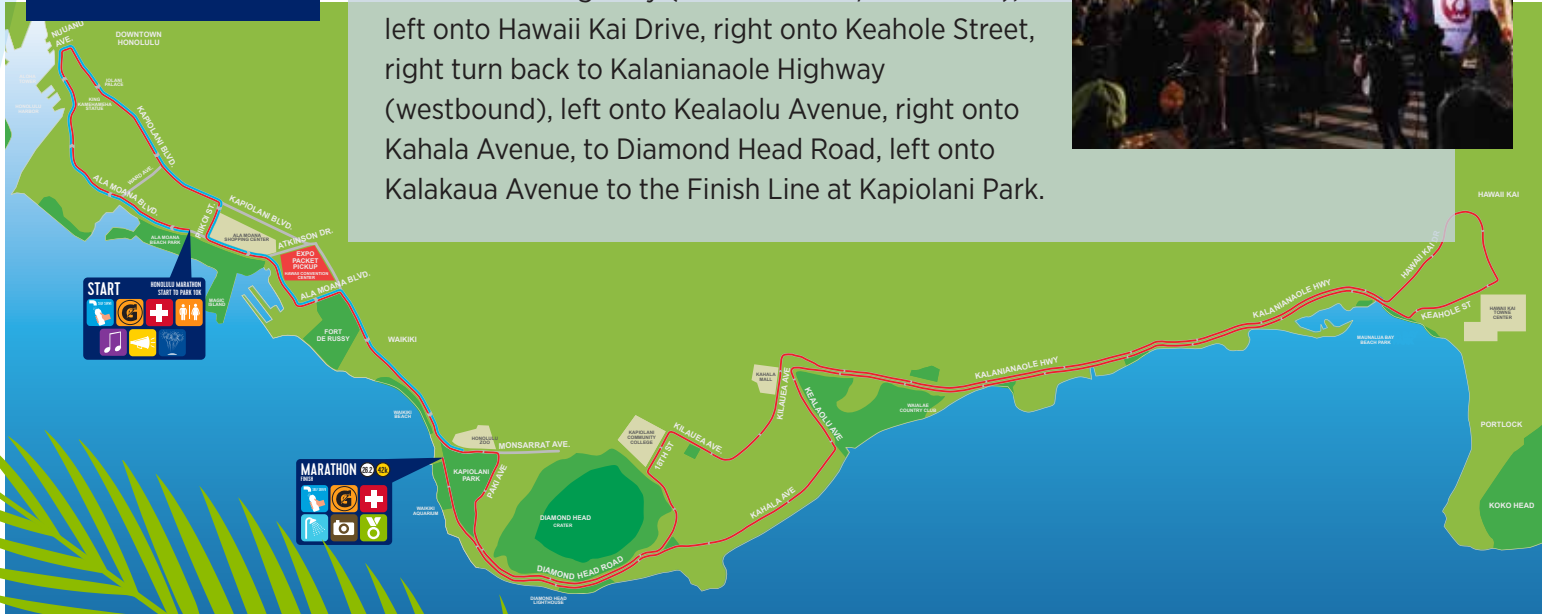


NOTICE:
Fireworks will start the Marathon at 5:00 AM

Honolulu Marathon Start is 5:00 AM.

MARATHON ROUTE

The Marathon Route runs westbound along Ala Moana Boulevard, to Nimitz Highway, right onto Nuuanu Avenue, right onto King Street, right onto Kapiolani Boulevard, right onto Piikoi Street, left onto Ala Moana Boulevard, right onto Kalakaua Avenue, left onto Monsarrat Avenue, right onto Paki Avenue, left onto Diamond Head Road, right onto 18h Avenue, right onto Kilauea Avenue, right onto Waiialae Avenue, to the H-1 Freeway (eastbound), to Kalaniana'ole Highway (all lanes Makai/ocean side), left onto Hawaii Kai Drive, right onto Keahole Street, right turn back to Kalaniana'ole Highway (westbound), left onto Kealaolu Avenue, right onto Kahala Avenue, to Diamond Head Road, left onto Kalakaua Avenue to the Finish Line at Kapiolani Park.





THE FOLLOWING ROADWAYS WILL BE CLOSED OR RESTRICTED ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021



12:30AM - 8:00AM

Ala Moana Boulevard from Atkinson Drive to Ward Avenue will be detoured from 12:30 AM. Ala Moana Boulevard, including access to Ala Moana Park should be re-opened at approximately 8:00 AM.

2:30AM

Ala Moana Boulevard/Nimitz Highway Koka Head bound traffic from Nuuanu to Ward Avenue will be detoured left at Smith Street from 2:30 AM. Please use Vineyard Boulevard as a detour route.

3:30AM

King Street from Nuuanu Avenue to Kapiolani Boulevard from 3:30 AM. Traffic will be detoured at Smith Street.

3:30AM

Kapiolani Boulevard in both directions from King Street to Piikoi Street at 3:30 AM. Ewa bound traffic will be detoured mauka bound (toward the mountains) at Piikoi Street.

1:00 AM - 3:00AM

Piikoi Street in both directions from Kapiolani Boulevard to Ala Moana Boulevard from 1:00 AM. Local Traffic will be permitted to residents in this area until 3:00 AM.

3:30AM

Kalakaua Avenue will be detoured left onto Kahio Avenue from 3:30 AM.

4:30AM - 9:00 AM

Kalakaua Avenue mauka side (mountain side) between Monsarrat Avenue and Poni Moi Road from 4:30 AM until the Marathon is over. The makai (ocean side) lanes will be contra-flowed for two-way traffic at approximately 9:00 AM. Limited to resident traffic only; patrons of the Outrigger Canoe Club and Elks Club must enter via Kapahulu Avenue.

1:30AM - 9:00 AM

Kapahulu Avenue makai bound will be closed at Kuhoi Avenue at 1:30 AM. Local traffic to Kalakaua Avenue - makai will be permitted after 9 AM.

4:30AM - 3:00 PM

Monsarrat Avenue from Kalakaua Avenue to Paki Avenue from 4:30 AM until event over at 3:00 PM. Traffic will be limited to tour bus pickups only. No Parking - Tow-Away Zone, both sides of Monsarra Avenue from Kalakaua to Paki Avenue.

4:30AM - 9:00 AM

Paki Avenue from Monsarrat Avenue to Kalakaua Avenue from 4:30 AM for the duration of the Marathon. Local Traffic Only - access to Diamond Head Tennis Courts from 9:00 AM.

3:30AM - 8:30 AM

H-1 Highway. Beginning at 3:30 AM, all eastbound traffic will be routed off at Waialae Avenue off-ramp/22nd Avenue. H-1 traffic will be partially re-opened directly to the contra-flow lane beginning at approximately 8:30 AM, which will continue until the makai lanes of Kalaniana'ole Highway (eastbound) are re-opened at approximately 9:30 AM.



3:30AM - 8:30AM

Kalaniana'ole Highway from Ainakoa Street to Hawaii Kai Drive makai side will have restricted access from 3:30 AM. The mauka side of the highway will be contra-flowed for two-way traffic, 2 lanes westbound, 1 lane eastbound. West bound Kalaniana'ole Highway traffic will be detoured onto Ainakoa Street to Malia Street to Kilauea Avenue between 5:00 AM till approximately 8:30 AM.

3:30AM

Kalaniana'ole Highway will be closed to through traffic from Hawaii Kai Drive to Keahole Street from 3:30 AM until the area is clear. Traffic will be detoured onto Hawaii Kai Drive via Kawaihae Road to Lunalilo Home Road. Maunaloa Bay boat ramp traffic must enter the Koko Head end.

18th Avenue from Diamond Head Road to Kilauea Avenue until runners clear the area. Traffic will be detoured at Diamond Head Road and Makapuu Avenue. Local Traffic Only access to Diamond Head Crater only will be restricted to Civil Defense, FAA, and National Guard personnel only.

Diamond Head Road, Kahala and Kealaolu Avenues will be controlled by HPD until the volume of runners diminishes to allow the safe movement of vehicles.

11:30AM

Kahala Towers, Kahala Hotel and Resort, and Waialae Country Club traffic will be permitted via Aukai Avenue and Pueo Street when safe, approximately 11:30 AM.

5:30AM

Kealaolu Avenue from Walalae Avenue to Kahala Avenue from about 5:30 AM until the area is clear. Local Traffic may be permitted - only by direction of the HPD - at Aukai Avenue.

4:00AM - 11:00 AM

Kilauea Avenue from 18th Avenue to Waialae Avenue, all eastbound lanes will be closed at 4:00 AM until runners clear the area. Westbound lanes will be contra-flowed to permit two-way traffic. Vehicular traffic exiting the lower Kahala area must cross Kilauea Avenue at Hunakai Street. Expect delays until 11:00 AM.

2:30AM

Hawaii Kai Drive makai lanes from Kalaniana'ole Highway to Keahole Street from about 2:30 AM until the area is clear. The mauka lanes will be contra-flowed for two-way traffic.

2:30AM

Keahole Street makai bound lanes from about 2:30 AM until the area is clear. Traffic will be contra-flowed in the mauka bound lanes for two-way flow. Entrance and exit from the Hawaii Kai Shopping Center, COSTCO, etc. will be permitted.

Some bus routes will be canceled and/or detoured. Bus riders may call TheBUS at 808-848-5555 or visit the [Oahu Transit Services](#) website for details.

FOR RACE DAY TRAFFIC-ONLY QUESTIONS: Call the HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT at 808-724-4305.



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THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

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Hawai'i Convention Center Welcomes Hector Morales as Executive Chef



The Hawai'i Convention Center welcomes Hector Morales as its new executive chef.

Morales has 25 years of culinary leadership experience in Hawai'i. He most recently served as the chef de cuisine at Mauna Kea Beach Hotel on the Island of Hawai'i. He also founded a food service consultancy, working with well-known restaurants in Hawai'i and Nevada.

Morales previously served as the executive chef at the Polynesian Cultural Center for eight years, overseeing culinary and food services for thousands of guests daily across luaus, restaurants and concessions. He started his

Hawai'i career at O'ahu's Turtle Bay Resort, where he was executive chef for 16 years, managing the resort's three restaurants, as well as the culinary operations for a variety of large-scale events. Morales also advised food and beverage teams at Turtle Bay Resort partner properties throughout the country.

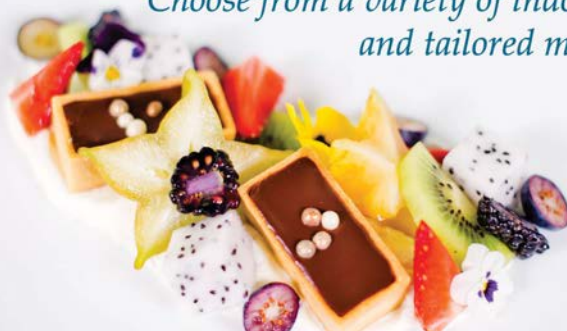
In addition, Morales has extensive international experience. He worked as a chef at the SAS Norway and as the banquet chef for the King of Norway. He also worked as chef de cuisine at The Regent Sydney in Australia. Morales is a graduate of the Johnson & Wales University Culinary Arts program. His achievements are recognized by the James Beard Foundation and Confrerie de la Chaine des Rotisseurs.

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INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

Holiday Happenings at International Market Place this December

This December, head to the heart of Waikīkī to International Market Place for all your shopping and dining needs. International Market Place is open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day, including holidays such as Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. For more information, visit [Shopinternationalmarketplace.com/holiday](https://shopinternationalmarketplace.com/holiday).

Selfies with Santa (Now-December 23)

Calling all families, Santa is stopping into International Market Place for a limited time from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays and Sundays, now through December 23. Located on Level 2, bring your phones and keiki decked in their best festive wear to snap a selfie with Santa.

Mahiku Farmers Market (December 2)

The popular Mahiku Farmers Market has returned to International Market Place featuring a variety of fresh and unique locally grown produce, flowers, plants, artwork, prepared foods and more. Highlighting local farmers, growers, artisans and food purveyors, the open-air market takes place on Thursday, December 2 from 4 to 8 p.m. on Level 1, Banyan Court.

ShoreFyre Weekend Concert Series Presents TAVANA (December 10-12)

Every weekend on International Market Place's Grand Lānai, ShoreFyre hosts a concert series featuring live music from musical performers. Music lovers can enjoy jams from ShoreFyre's outdoor lānai overlooking Kalākaua Avenue. From December 10th through 12th, Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award nominated TAVANA takes the stage. Limited tickets and seating are available.

Ho'omau Hawai'i Market Returns to International Market Place (December 11-12)

Just in time for holiday shopping, the Ho'omau Hawai'i Market is back for its second pop-up at International Market Place. Buy and support local from 50 Native Hawaiian-owned businesses that showcase local culture through fashion, arts, entertainment, and other goods. Located on the Level 3, Valet Area, featured vendors include Mahina Made, Kahuaaina, Lehualani, Mokulehua, Guava Mama, Aloha deMele, Surfshack Puzzles. For more information, visit

<https://shopinternationalmarketplace.com/events/hoomauhawaiimarket>.

INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

Moani Waikiki Presents The Winter Mele Featuring Kapena and the Keolanui Brothers (December 13)

Kick off the holidays at the new Moani Waikiki on International Market Place's Grand Lānai with The Winter Mele, an electrifying show featuring Kapena and the Keolanui Brothers on Monday, December 13 from 5 to 10 p.m. Limited table seating and tickets are available. For more information, visit

<https://shopinternationalmarketplace.com/events/moaniwaikikiwintermele>.

Shop and Dine at International Market Place this Christmas

International Market Place is celebrating this holiday season with festive feasts and holiday shopping sure to fulfill every wish list. Shop for presents at over 80+ open stores and secure a fuss-free Christmas feast with restaurants on the center's Grand Lānai, Level 3. For a full list of the center's stores and restaurants, visit

<https://shopinternationalmarketplace.com/stores/>.

Bonus for You (Now through December)

- Present individual receipts of \$10 or more from any International Market Place store or restaurant at Customer Service, Level 1, to enter for a chance to win gift cards ranging from \$10 to \$500.
- International Market Place will surprise and delight guests with gift cards and free parking offers on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
- Write a Letter of Aloha to loved ones, first responders, essential workers or others and International Market Place will mail them to the intended recipients (Customer Service, Level 1).

Fukubukuro (December 31-January 1)

International Market Place will be celebrating Fukubukuro over two days featuring "lucky bags" that offer contents priced at half the full retail value. Take a lucky bag to Customer Service to redeem a complimentary gift, including gift cards and prizes. The bags will be offered at participating stores on December 31 and January 1, while supplies last.



Waikiki Beach Walk Sparkles in December

Live Hawaiian music and cultural performances enhance the dining and shopping experience; New stores include Keep It Simple and KaiAloha Supply

Waikiki Beach Walk, the vibrant shopping, dining and entertainment district at Lewers Street and Kalakaua Avenue, will host an amazing array of musical talent for the December holiday season.

The merriment begins on Tuesday, **December 7** with “**Kū Ha’āheo**,” live Hawaiian entertainment from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The weekly series at the Plaza Stage continues Dec. 14, 21 and 28 and is planned for every Tuesday in January.

Waikiki’s popular “**Ka Lei Hula**” (**Dec. 5, 12, 19 and 26**) offers complimentary weekly hula practice each Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

On Saturday, **December 11** it’s a “**Halau Holiday Celebration**” from 5 to 7 p.m. Noted troupes Hālau Ka Waikahe Lani Mālie and Hālau Kahulaliwai will perform along with live music by Kekaniwai and Kamanawa, and special guests in a joyous event to celebrate Mele Kalikimaka.

“**Mele Hali’a**,” the monthly showcase featuring the finest in Hawaiian musical performances, will return to Waikiki Beach Walk on Sunday, **December 12** with slack key master Ledward Ka’apana and bassist Jesse Gregorio from 5 to 6 p.m. Every month, Mele Halia features stand-out performances by award-winning, multitalented musicians.

Sunday, December 12 **Ledward Kaapana & Jesse Gregorio**
Sunday, January 16 (2022) **Nathan Aweau**

“**Seven Days ‘til Christmas**” is a week-long celebration of traditional hula and song by local hula halau and well-known entertainers. The series begins on Sunday, **December 19** and runs nightly from 6 to 7 p.m. through Christmas on Saturday, **December 25**.

On Tuesday, **December 21**, The Royal Room/Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame will live stream a special “**Make Music Hawaii**” performance at 11 a.m. [Facebook.com/hawaiianmusicshalloffame](https://www.facebook.com/hawaiianmusicshalloffame)

Newly opened at Waikiki Beach Walk are **Keep It Simple** and **KaiAloha Supply**. Blossoming with earth-friendly items, Keep It Simple provides vegan, cruelty-free, non-toxic, and reef safe products for eco-conscious consumers who want to help create a better Earth. The amazing variety of high-quality, locally sourced health, home, and beauty products are zero waste and eco-friendly. Founded on Maui, KaiAloha Supply sells apparel and accessories for people who love, respect, protect, and have compassion for the ocean and its beauty, power and energy.

Offering **3 free hours of validated parking**, Waikiki Beach Walk’s collection of unique locally owned businesses includes Blue Ginger, Big Wave Dave Surf & Coffee, SoHa Living, Coco Mango, Mahina, The Ukulele Store and Hele Mai Salon, among others. For details and the latest news, including shops, services, entertainment, dining and event listings, visit www.waikikibeachwalk.com or [Facebook/Instagram @waikikibeachwalk](https://www.facebook.com/waikikibeachwalk)

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THE HOLIDAYS HAVE ARRIVED AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER!



Make your lists and check them twice, because the holidays have arrived at Royal Hawaiian Center with sensational holiday shopping, photos with Santa Claus, and a special gift with purchase offer you won't want to miss. It's all happening this December in the heart of Waikiki.



Photos with Santa

Now through December 22, guests are invited to get a **FREE photo with Santa** under the dazzling, 34-foot-tall holiday tree at The Royal Grove photographed by SNAP and CRE8 on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. All guests who visit Santa will also receive delicious peppermint cookies courtesy of Honolulu Cookie Company and a Royal Santa Savings Pass. Also on **Saturdays at 5:00 PM, join Storybook Entertainment at The Royal Grove stage** for a special holiday performance featuring enchanted holiday characters.



Royal Hawaiian Center is spreading more holiday cheer with its exclusive free gift with purchase. From November 24, 2021 through January 9, 2022, guests who present \$500 in combined receipts will receive medium-sized waterproof pouch featuring a **Pikake Rain print** by local artist Suzanne Jennerich, while guests who present \$750 in combined receipts will receive a large waterproof pouch featuring a **Pua Melia print** by the artist, and guests who spend \$1,200 or more will receive both pouches. Don't miss your chance to check off the last items on your holiday shopping list, then keep the free gift yourself! *Offer good while supplies last.*



SAY ALOHA TO WICKED MAINE LOBSTER

Wicked Maine Lobster has brought its East Coast style seafood shack to the South shore of O'ahu with its first Hawai'i location at Royal Hawaiian Center's **Pā'ina Lanai Food Court** offering guests authentic Maine lobster rolls, New England-style clam chowder, fried seafood baskets, and more! – *continued on next page.*



Wicked Maine Lobster

THE HOLIDAYS HAVE ARRIVED AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER!



Wicked Maine's menu centers around premium Maine lobster from the East Coast. Signature dishes include their Maine Lobster Roll, California Lobster Taco, and New England-style clam chowder. Other popular menu items include Lobster Queso Fries, a unique take on poutine with crispy cut fries smothered in melted queso cheese and topped Maine lobster, and Shrimp n' Chips.

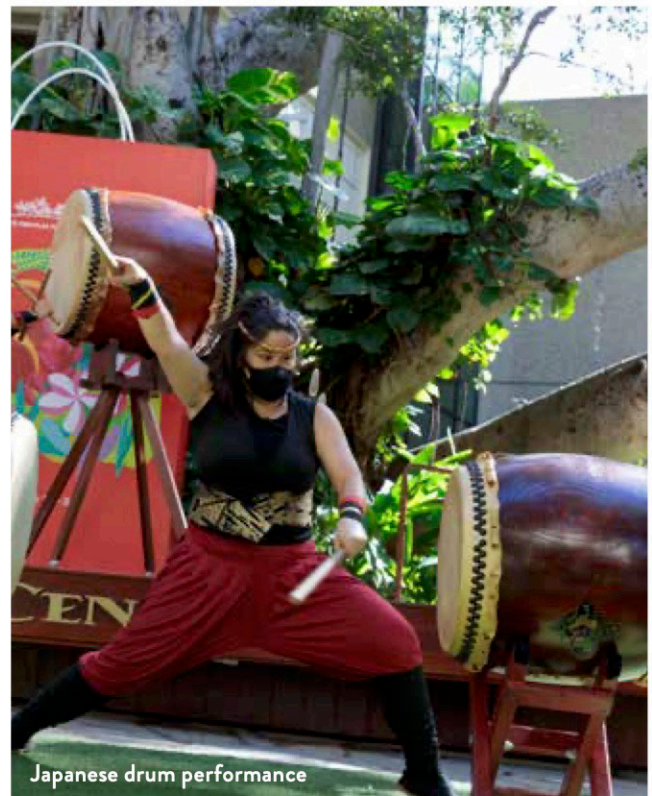
Wicked Maine Lobster is located in the **Pā'ina Lanai Food Court in Building B, Level 2.**

Lucky Bag traces its roots back to a Tokyo department store in the early 20th century and has since evolved into one of the most popular New Year traditions in Hawai'i and Japan. The cultural tradition is inspired by the belief that people's lucky bags reflect the good fortune they'll enjoy in the new year. To celebrate the new year, merchants sell their lucky bags for at least half of what they're worth. The catch? The bag's contents are kept secret until shoppers purchase them!



GET LUCKY (BAGS) IN 2022!

Royal Hawaiian Center is bringing good luck to customers in the New Year with the return of Lucky Bags in 2022! On Saturday, January 1, 2022, and Sunday, January 2, 2022, participating retailers and restaurants will offer significant discounts on lucky bags sold for half their retail value. The celebration kicks off at 10:30 a.m. on New Year's Day at The Royal Grove with a Japanese drum performance by Kenny Endo's Taiko Center of the Pacific.



At Royal Hawaiian Center, Lucky Bags range from a few dollars to a few hundred dollars, depending on the merchant. No matter which stores they visit, however, shoppers will be treated to an item that's worth at least twice as much as they paid for it. Quantities are limited, so shoppers are encouraged to arrive early on the first day of 2022 to participate in this beloved tradition.

Quantities are limited, so shop early to get your sprinkle of good luck for the New Year!

DECEMBER MALU NIU HAWAIIAN ENTERTAINMENT IN THE ROYAL GROVE



LĀ PULE SUNDAY	PŌ 'AKAHI MONDAY	PŌ 'ALUA TUESDAY	PŌ 'AKOLU WEDNESDAY	PŌ 'AHĀ THURSDAY	PŌ 'ALIMA FRIDAY	PŌ 'AONO SATURDAY
HELUMOA HALE Visit or call 808.922.2299 for the most updated information about our cultural lessons and special events, to receive a one-of-a-kind gift with an eligible purchase, or relax in our Heritage Room and learn about the rich history of Helumoa. He mai!			1 11 AM - 12 PM Lauhala Lesson 5:30 - 6:30 PM Pu'uhonua	2 12 PM - 1 PM Keiki Hula Lesson 5:30 - 6:30 PM Ha'eha'e Girls	3 12 PM - 1 PM Lei Making Lesson 5:30 - 6:30 PM Malu Productions	4 11 AM - 12 PM Keiki Hula 5:30 - 6:30 PM Hula Kahiko
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The Royal Grove is an open air venue subject to inclement weather. All activities, events and performances are subject to change without notice. Contact Helumoa Hale Guest Services at 808.922.2299 for the latest information. Standard parking rates apply.

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SHOPPING PLAZA



2021 Holiday Contest

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Waikiki Digital Holiday Contest

Enter to win prizes from stores in Waikiki this holiday season via the Waikiki Shopping Plaza's Facebook & Instagram. Plus, for every comment or share on contest posts, \$1 will be donated to the Waikiki Community Center (up to \$1K).

To see complete contest rules, head to waikikishoppingplaza.com/2021-waikiki-digital-holiday-contest/

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Prizes from Waikiki Stores:

- Cocolomi Massage
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- Angels by the Sea
- Waikiki Trolley
- WAHING Jewelry
- Starbucks
- Honolulu Cookie



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SHOPPING PLAZA

December 2021

Reopening Info

We appreciate your *kokua* in keeping our building tenants and staff safe. Please wear a mask when entering the building and respect a 6-foot distance from others at all times. Mahalo!

The Waikiki Business Plaza & Waikiki Shopping Plaza parking lot and building operating hours will be 6:30am – 12am.

Management Office hours will be from 9am – 4pm.

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Shopping

ABC Stores (WBP)
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Dining

Buho Cantina
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Parking

Waikiki Shopping Plaza
\$7 up to 5 hours
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Waikiki Business Plaza
\$9 up to 5 hours

Available in the Waikiki Business Plaza & Waikiki Shopping Plaza during parking lot operating hours.

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*Packages not included in this promotion.

Covid-19 PCR Testing

HIS Hawaii is offering COVID-19 PCR Testing in the Waikiki Shopping Plaza office #410. In addition to test results, an official Proof of Negative COVID-19 Test Result certificate will be provided as necessary, depending on your country of origin.

Testing is available between 8am – 5pm (last check-in at 4:45pm).

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holidays



MAHALO NUI LOA for your support and patronage throughout this past year and the unprecedented challenges we all faced together. We look forward to a brighter 2022, and sincerely wish all of you a Happy, Healthy and Safe Holiday Season, full of Love, Laughter, and Peace.

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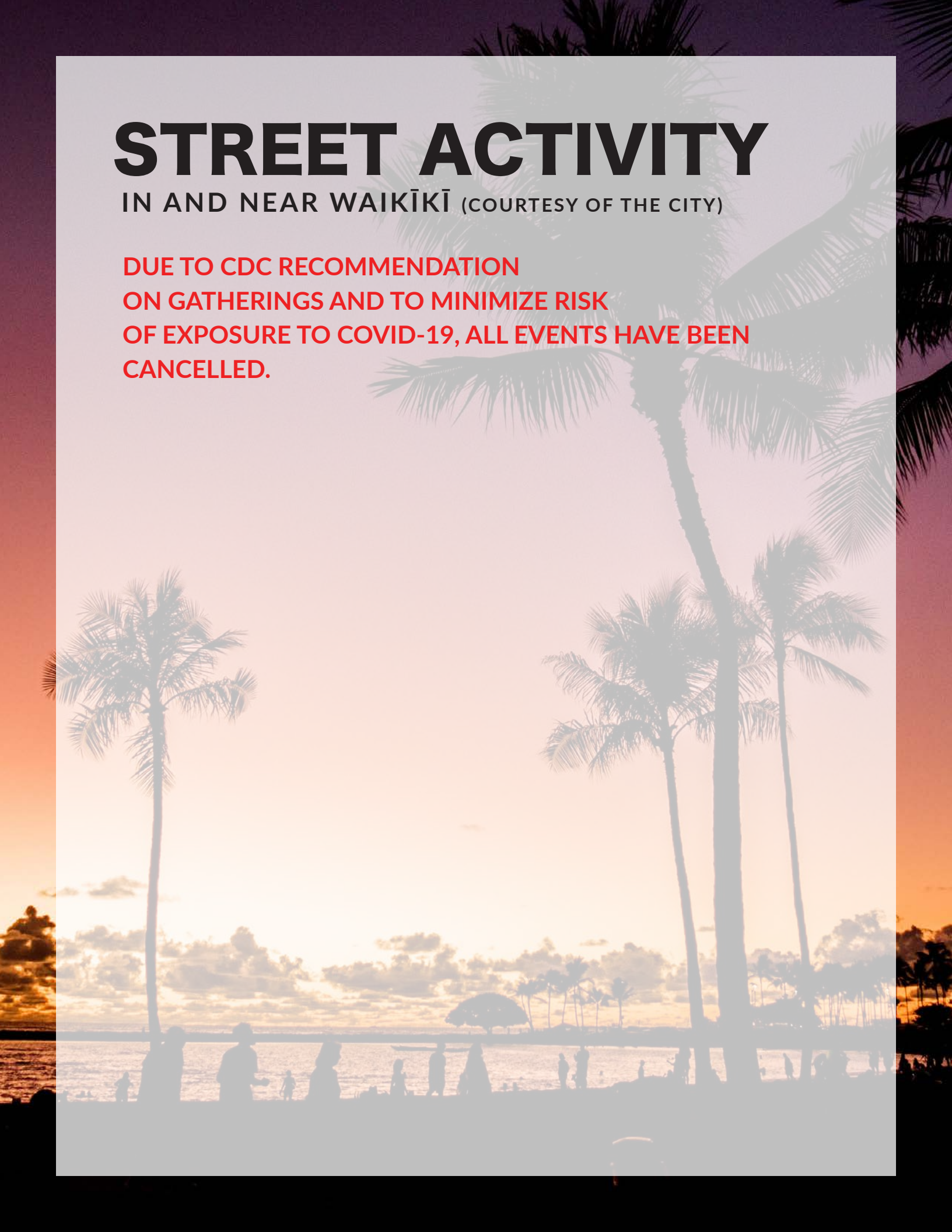
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STREET ACTIVITY

IN AND NEAR WAIKĪKĪ (COURTESY OF THE CITY)

**DUE TO CDC RECOMMENDATION
ON GATHERINGS AND TO MINIMIZE RISK
OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19, ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN
CANCELLED.**





WAIKĪKĪ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Wikiwiki Wire is published on the first Monday of each month. If you would like to share your news with other members, please send your info to: editor@waikikiimprovement.com.

Submission Deadline

Waikīkī-related news and information submitted by members (or their PR agencies) for the Wikiwiki Wire newsletter should be received no later than **5 PM MONDAY, ONE WEEK PRIOR** to the newsletter's publication and distribution on the first Monday of each month.

News & Stories: Please submit any Waikīkī-related stories/articles as a Word doc and include photos to accompany stories/ articles. For best results, please upload photos as a separate JPEG attachment - maximum 2 MB each image.

Flyers/PDFs: Waikīkī-related flyers are welcome but must look like advertising flyers and not press releases. Please format flyers to an 8.5" x 11" size and submit them in a PDF format.

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WAIKĪKĪ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

We are a cross-section of business, government and the community; our members care about the future of this special place - Waikīkī.

For more than 40 years, the Waikiki Improvement Association has remained true to its objective: to improve, enrich and beautify Waikīkī for the benefit of residents and visitors alike and to promote conditions conducive to the economic and cultural good and for the betterment of the entire community.

HAWAIIAN DIACRITICAL MARKS

Waikīkī Improvement Association recognizes the use of diacritical marks (i.e., glottal stop (ʻ), macron (ā) in place names of Hawaiʻi, such as Waikīkī and Kalākaua Avenue and will include them whenever possible. We also respect the individual use (or not) of these markings for names of organizations and businesses.

There will also be times when we may not have a chance to add or change the markings in all of the articles submitted and when that happens, e kala mai.