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



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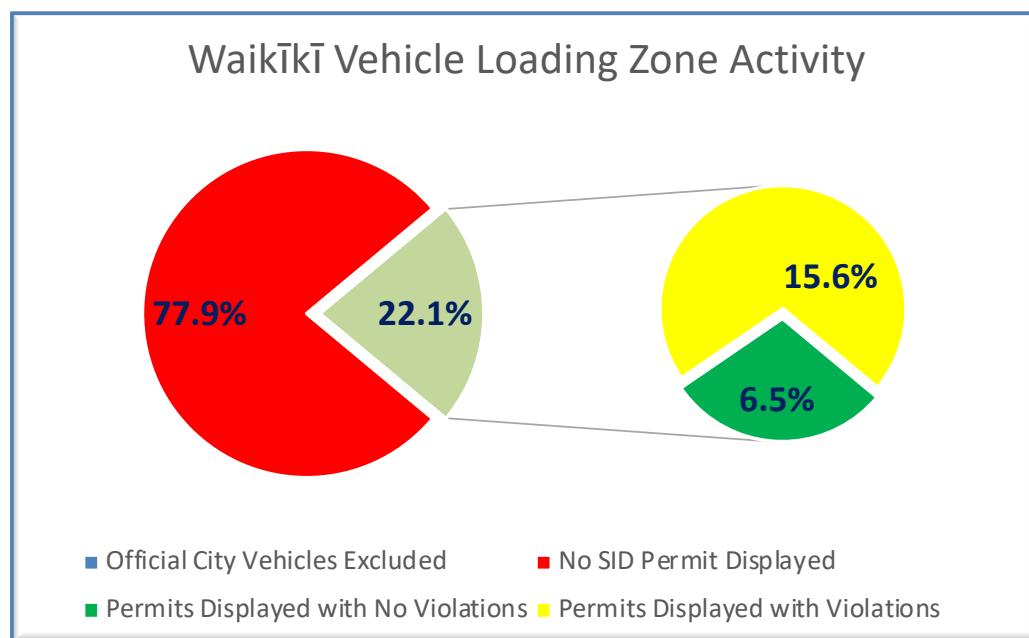
WTMA Launches Curb Loading Management Plan

RESULTS OF LOADING ACTIVITY OBSERVATIONS INDICATE NEED FOR ACTION

The Waikiki Transportation Management Association (WTMA) has launched a plan to address concerns about the level of compliance exhibited by vehicles loading freight and passengers without the proper permits and often in violation of regulatory curb signs and other parts of the City traffic code.

At their September 2021 meeting the WTMA Board reviewed the status of the plan and expressed concerns about some of the initial field observations. Over 200

vehicles were observed either performing loading and unloading operations or using a regulated loading zone inappropriately. Only 6.5% of the vehicles were fully compliant with all applicable



regulatory provisions as specified in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu and as communicated by the applicable regulatory signs.

Another 15.6% of the observed vehicles displayed the necessary City and County of Honolulu Commercial Vehicle Permit and the Waikiki Special Improvement District

(SID) Permit but were committing some traffic code violations such as exceeding a time limit or parking outside of the curbside loading zone. The other 77.9% of all observed vehicles lacked the proper SID permit.



OBSERVATIONS CONDUCTED ALONG THREE WAIKIKI CORRIDORS

The field observations were conducted in August and September of 2021 along three major loading and unloading corridors in Waikīkī – Kalākaua, Seaside, and Lewers.

Along Kalākaua there are twenty identical “no parking” signs listing the limitations along the mauka curb: no stopping, no standing, no loading, no unloading. The exception is for freight vehicles with permit only from 10:00 PM to 9:00 AM. These time-of-day restrictions are routinely ignored.

Typically, over twenty commercial freight vehicles exceed the 9:00 AM exception every day. This restriction is in place to avoid conflicts with general purpose traffic and pedestrian activity which increases after 9:00 AM. Safety is the greatest concern of this situation.

About 22.5% of all freight loading exceeds the 30-minute maximum time limit. About 6.5% of freight commercial vehicles are parked for over 100 minutes. These long durations serve to deny others use of the limited loading zone capacity and force other vehicles to park in violation of the City traffic code to make their deliveries. Passenger commercial vehicles tend to load and unload their passengers more quickly and have not been observed exceeding time limitation for those areas designated as commercial passenger loading zones.

No parking is allowed along both sides of Lewers Avenue between Don Ho Lane and Helumoa Road. There are no exceptions posted on the City’s regulatory signs which are abundantly posted. These signs are frequently disregarded by freight and passenger loading and unloading activity as illustrated by the pictures below.



Safety is a major concern as vehicle drivers must keep an eye on their deliveries or their passengers and not the oncoming traffic which often has sight distance obscured by the randomly positioned vehicles. Passengers are unloaded into the oncoming traffic and either walk along the travel lane or across the roadway in front of oncoming vehicles. This was not the vision for Lewers when the Beachwalk development project was proposed twenty years ago.



ACTIONS BEING TAKEN

Actions being taken by the WTMA include an extensive communications program, an enforcement program, examining possible regulatory changes, and better vehicle management practices.

The communications program started with a presentation at the WIA Board of Directors September meeting. Other presentations are being scheduled with over eight different City and County of Honolulu Departments, the Hawai'i Transportation Association, commercial vehicle operators, property owners, tenants, and the Waikiki Neighborhood Board.



The enforcement program is currently scheduled to occur during the last several months of 2021 but will be determined after consultation with the Honolulu Police Department. The WTMA has budgeted funds to support targeted enforcement of traffic code violations where the most predominant concerns have been raised. City Council Chair Waters has received

complaints about the traffic code violations in Waikiki.

The examination of possible regulatory changes and better management practices will consider the answers to questions being asked such as "Are existing regulatory time restrictions reasonable?" It has been suggested that the existing time limit exception for permitted commercial vehicles along Kalakaua Avenue be extended from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM or 11:00 AM.

Analysis will be conducted to determine if the increase in general purpose traffic and pedestrian volumes warrant consideration of a time extension to make some existing loading operations legal.



Analysis will also be conducted to determine if the predominant 30-minute loading time limit restriction should be sub-divided into shorter and longer time periods to better match existing permitted commercial vehicle loading requirements.

Another suggestion to be investigated is to make the location of curbside loading zones and curb restricted zones clearer by painting the curb with different colors. Many other ideas have been suggested and will be gathered during the communications program.

Another action within the current plan is to conduct a pilot loading zone demonstration. A test area will be identified where a set of proposals under consideration will be tested. Candidate participants and revised rules will be identified. The test will likely include the installation of special markings, signs, and the use of advanced vehicle detection technologies.

Aloha Festivals Presents 75 Years of Aloha

THE FESTIVAL MARKS ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2021
WITH A BROADCAST SPECIAL TO BE AIRED ON KHON2



Aloha Festivals
ALOHA WEEK

Aloha Festivals, Hawai'i's longest-running cultural celebration, marks its 75th anniversary in 2021. While its major in-person events have been cancelled due to impacts of the pandemic, the festival has partnered with KHON2 to honor this special occasion with 75 Years of Aloha - a 30-min broadcast program highlighting the history of Aloha Festivals. Through mele and mo'olelo, the special will

tell the story of Aloha Festivals and the importance of its traditions that have been perpetuated over the last 75 years, and will include performances from legendary and emerging Hawai'i artists. 75 Years of Aloha will premiere on KHON2 on Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. with additional rebroadcasts on the following dates:

- Friday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. on CW
- Sunday, Oct. 24 at 8 p.m. on KHII
- Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 8 p.m. on KHON
- Saturday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. on KHII

Told through the voices of some of its most influential leaders and participants, 75 Years of Aloha will feature interviews with emeritus board member Momi Cazimero, the Kahape'a 'ohana, and co-chair Sam Shenkus. Musical performances will bring the energy and spirit of the festival into the home, with performances by Iolani and Natalie Kama'u and Kumu Hula Olana Ai; Royal Hawaiian Center's cultural hui featuring Monte McComber, Aaron Salā and others; and an 'ukulele duet by Micah Ganiron and Honoka Katayama.



In addition, Aloha Festivals held a livestream of its Royal Court Investiture on Sunday, Sept. 19 from Kamehameha School's Ka La'i Oka 'Opua property in Punalu'u. The ceremonies can still be viewed on the Aloha Festivals Facebook Page. The Royal Court Investiture transports viewers to a time when Hawai'i was unknown to the western world. In a stately ceremony that honors Hawai'i's ali'i (ruling chiefs), this year's Aloha Festivals Royal Court donned regalia worn only by ali'i of the highest rank. As representatives of Hawai'i's past, the Aloha Festivals Royal Court ensures the festival is rooted in the most cherished traditions of Hawai'i.



Aloha Festivals and its 75th anniversary broadcast special are generously sponsored by Royal Hawaiian Center, International Market Place, Ward Village and Hawaiian Airlines, and is also made possible by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs 'Ahahui Grant. For more information about Aloha Festivals please visit www.AlohaFestivals.com

Waikīkī Beach Special Improvement District Association Presented at the ASBPA National Coastal Conference

The Waikīkī Beach Special Improvement District Association (WBSIDA) presented two abstracts in 2021 the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA) National Coastal Conference. This annual three-day conference offers a wide variety of topics on coastal management and policy including coastal and climate science, beach management, coastal policy, technology, and politics. The conference brings together interdisciplinary scientists, managers and government officials to provide information on new coastal science and research and share examples of beach and coastal projects. Coastal resilience and beach management are recurring themes for this conference and The WBSIDA has actively participated in the conference since 2016 with accepted presentations on Waikīkī Beach projects every year that was attended.

This year's conference is being hosted by the ASBPA in New Orleans and offers a theme, "Geaux Resilient", translated as "Go Resilient" and continues to broaden our focus across the entire physical coastal and estuarine system thus making resilience and living shoreline themed presentations an area of particular focus. For the second year, the WBSIDA will once again be attending this conference virtually due to Covid travel concerns. In addition, the ASBPA will be launching the Blue Flag program in the U.S. and Waikīkī Beach has been selected as one of five U.S. pilot beaches in the program. For more information on the current program, visit the conference website.

The WBSIDA presented the following abstracts for the conference.

- Envisioning the Future of Waikīkī Beach. Community Engagement and Climate Adaptation Priorities for an Urban Beach. September 30, 2021, 12:10 PM - 12:30 PM (HST)
- Waikīkī Beach Management District and Beach Management Plan. Blue Flag Beaches Special Session. October 1, 2021, 3:00 AM - 3:20 AM (HST)

For more information on the ASBPA National Coastal Conference: <https://asbpa.org/conferences/>



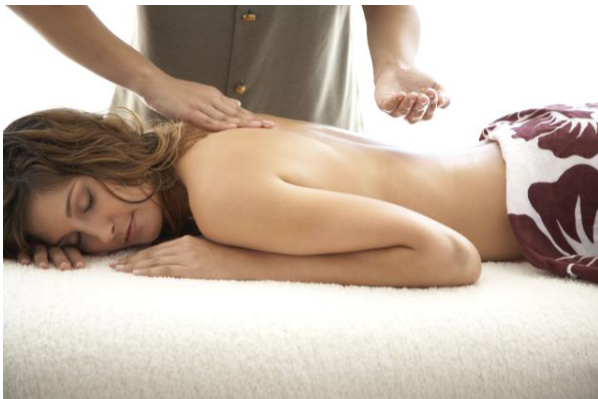
We are excited to welcome you back to our “House Befitting Heaven!”

Our iconic poolside restaurant, House Without A Key is still in the process of being transformed and is set to reopen late this coming November. Until then, please join us on Friday and Saturday evenings for live Hawaiian music with hula performance, small bites and our signature cocktails.



ORCHIDS

With its views of Diamond Head and the Pacific Ocean, Orchids provides the perfect atmosphere for a rejuvenating breakfast, power lunch, or relaxing dinner infusing Mediterranean cuisine with an Italian influence and unforgettable service. Our award-winning Sunday brunch always delights with an inspired selection of local favorites.



SpaHalekulani

Exploring the healing traditions of the Pacific, SpaHalekulani offers a carefully crafted selection of healing modalities and beauty services. Salon services are also available.

INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

What's Happening at International Market Place

New Restaurants, Stores and a Daily Happy Hour; and Halloween Fun!

International Market Place Welcomes Five New Restaurants and Stores

International Market Place is excited to announce the opening of two restaurants on its open-air Grand Lanai – [Moani Waikīkī](#) and [Skybox Taphouse](#) – and retailers [South Shore Studio](#), [DeRubeis Fine Art](#) and [GemStudio](#) to its curated collection of stores and restaurants.

Moani Waikīkī – Level 3, Grand Lānai

Moani Waikīkī is an 'ohana-run restaurant featuring live music, ono food and aloha. 'Ohana is the foundation for the Moani, which offers delicious comfort food crafted from local recipes that have been handed down for generations. Located on the Grand Lānai, Level 3, and featuring spacious, open-air seating, this is the restaurant's first Waikīkī location.



Skybox Taphouse – Level 3, Grand Lānai

Overlooking Kalākaua Avenue, Skybox Taphouse brings pizza, sports and beer to Waikīkī! The elevated sports bar and restaurant concept spotlights over 40 TV's featuring state-of-the-art picture and sound for an immersive spectator experience, along with two full-size bars, a main dining room, a VIP Locker Room available for groups, and an outdoor tailgating area anchored by a beer tap waterfall and beer truck bar.

South Shore Studio – Level 1, Queen's Court

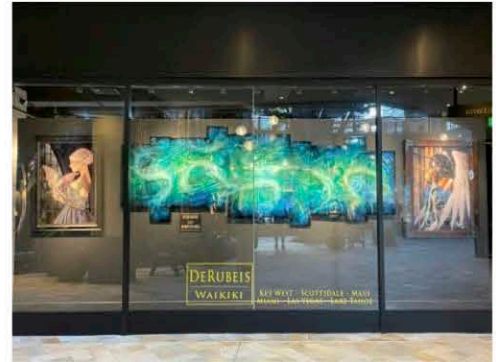
This locally owned vintage clothing store offers "buy, sell, trade" services to customers looking to bring their own unique items in for trade, store credit or cash. Their entire vintage selection includes t-shirts, jackets/outerwear, sports jerseys, sweatshirts, sneakers, hats and streetwear/activewear consisting of original pieces that were produced from the 1960s to 2000s.



INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

DeRubeis Fine Art – Level 1, Banyan Court

Abstract sensualism artist Chris DeRubeis has opened his first gallery in Waikīkī at International Market Place. DeRubeis' paintings showcase the world of celestial abstraction that captures colored soaked light, which appears to spring from his artwork. With soft lines, he weaves together forms of metal sculpture and paint to make his composition flow in harmony. Each work is a unique original as DeRubeis uses structures and waves of light to build weightless, diaphanous forms. Colors flow seamlessly from one hue to the next, while the transparency of his layers of paint creates the illusion of incredible depth.



GemStudio – Level 1, Queen's Court

A first in Hawai'i, GemStudio is a jewelry workshop where guests are guided step-by-step in creating their own ring, bracelet, bolo tie or necklace. Customers have the opportunity to see rough and raw materials bend, melt and polish into one-of-a-kind, high-quality jewelry. GemStudio founder Matt James is also the co-founder of an Ugandan orphanage and a portion of GemStudio profits go toward supporting projects there.

STRIPSTEAK Waikiki Introduces New Happy Hour

Grand Lānai restaurant, STRIPSTEAK Waikiki is now offering a new happy hour available 4 to 5 p.m. daily. The menu starts at \$5 and includes an assortment of discounted food and beverage offerings including duck fat fries with truffle aioli, chilled lobster tacos, crab Rangoon dip, select hand rolls, nigiri, sashimi and specialty pairings, like the Stripsteak Sunset Supper and the Holo Holo Burger. Happy hour is only available at the bar on a first come, first served basis.

Halloween in the Heart of Waikīkī

Celebrate Halloween outdoors with the entire family in the heart of Waikīkī at International Market Place. On Halloween (Sunday, October 31st) from 3-5:30 p.m., bring your keiki dressed in their best Halloween costume to the center to trick-or-treat at participating stores. Plus, stop by the center's Treehouse located on Level 2, Banyan Court to receive a free goodie bag filled with all kinds of *fa-boo-lous* treats, such as a voucher for a gift card to an International Market Place store or restaurant. Enter International Market Place's virtual keiki costume contest by posting a photo of your keiki in costume on Instagram and tagging @intlmarketplace and #MarketPlaceStories for a chance to win a \$150 gift card to an International Market Place store of your choice. Three winners will be announced on November 1.

Dine and Shop at International Market Place

In October, spend \$125 or more at any of our restaurants and receive a \$25 gift card to a store at International Market Place! Visit shopinternationalmarketplace.com for full terms and conditions.

FANG-TASTIC FALL AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER



There's tons of skele-fun at Royal Hawaiian Center this fall!



VIRTUAL HALLOWEEN KEIKI COSTUME CONTEST

The largest costume contest in Waikīkī goes virtual again this year and is sure to be a wickedly good time for the entire family! The **Halloween Keiki Costume Contest** is open for keiki from infants to 10 years old and their parents competing for spook-tacular prize packages. Upload photos showcasing your child's creativity, originality, and personality to the Royal Hawaiian Center website from October 1 to 23, 2021. Judges will award prizes in the following categories:

- **Most Adorable** (Infants to 2-year-olds)
- **Most Creative** (3- to 5-year-olds)
- **Most Original** (6- to 10-year-olds)
- **Best 'Ohana** (Parent and Child Costume Combo, infant to 10 years)



Keiki Costume Contest

The community will also get their chance to vote for their favorite and award the People's Treat! Winners will be announced on Halloween on Sunday, October 31. For the devilish details or to register for the contest visit: www.RoyalHawaiianCenter.com/Events.



Keiki Costume Contest

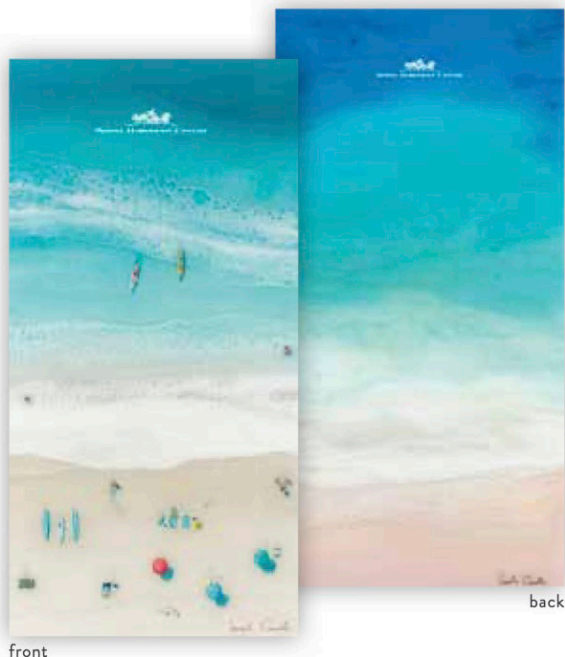


NEW AND EXCITING THINGS AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER!



EXCLUSIVE SARAH CAUDLE GIFT WITH PURCHASE

Royal Hawaiian Center is giving guests pumpkin to talk about this October! Guests who spend at least \$350 in combined receipts at any Center merchant will receive a microfiber workout towel featuring an exclusive design by Sarah Caudle. Spend at least \$750 and receive a large microfiber beach towel with the same design! Or spend over \$1,000 for both. Quantities are limited for this special gift with purchase. Receipts can be redeemed at Helumoa Hale located on the first floor near The Royal Grove. Only while supplies list; redemption limited to once a day per person.



Sarah Caudle design towel

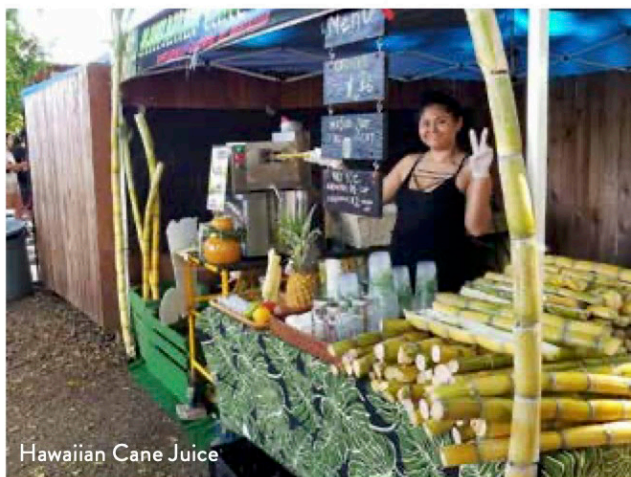
HAWAIIAN CANE JUICE REOPENING!

Hawaiian Cane Juice (Building B, Level 1 Kiosk) is returning to Royal Hawaiian Center! Offering freshly pressed sugar cane juices blended with local seasonal fruits, the shop is a partnership between two popular farmers' market juice and produce stands. Hawaiian Cane Juice will be opening soon, so stay tuned!.



Hawaiian Cane Juice

Owners **Thoune Hongphao** and **Lei Thammavongsa** also operate farms on the North Shore. The farmers grow the sugar cane and tropical fruits featured in the freshly pressed juices and have sold their drinks at farmers' markets across the island. All **Hawaiian Cane Juice** drinks are made to order with freshly pressed sugar cane juice, which is then mixed with other fruit juices. The initial drink flavors include pineapple, lime, and calamansi, as well as seasonal fruits such as lilikoi and mango.



Hawaiian Cane Juice

Hawaiian Cane Juice is located at Royal Hawaiian Center in the kiosk in Building B Level 1 fronting of Kalākaua Avenue and Seaside Avenue.

OCTOBER 2021 CULTURAL PROGRAMMING



LĀ PULE SUNDAY	PŌ 'AKAHI MONDAY	PŌ 'ALUA TUESDAY	PŌ 'AKOLU WEDNESDAY	PŌ 'AHĀ THURSDAY	PŌ 'ALIMA FRIDAY	PŌ 'AONO SATURDAY
3	4 11 AM 'Ukulele, HH	5 11 AM Hula, G1	6 12 PM Lauhala Weaving, A2	7 12 PM Keiki Hula Class, G1	8	9
10	11 11 AM 'Ukulele, HH	12 11 AM Hula, G1	13 12 PM Lauhala Weaving, A2	14 12 PM Keiki Hula Class, G1	15	16
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24	25 11 AM 'Ukulele, HH	26 11 AM Hula, G1	27 12 PM Lauhala Weaving, A2	28 12 PM Keiki Hula Class, G1	29	30
31	<h2>HELUMOA HALE</h2> <p>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!</p>				<p>LOCAL INFORMATION C2: Bldg. C, 2nd floor FC: Bldg. B, 2nd floor G1: The Grove Stage HH: Helumoa Hale</p> <p>For more information, call Helumoa Hale Guest Services, 808.922.2299</p>	

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.

WAIKIKI TROLLEY PRESENTS

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the Waikiki

SHOPPING PLAZA

October 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

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H&M

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Tiki Products

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Starbucks

Tanaka of Tokyo

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Waikiki Shopping Plaza

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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.

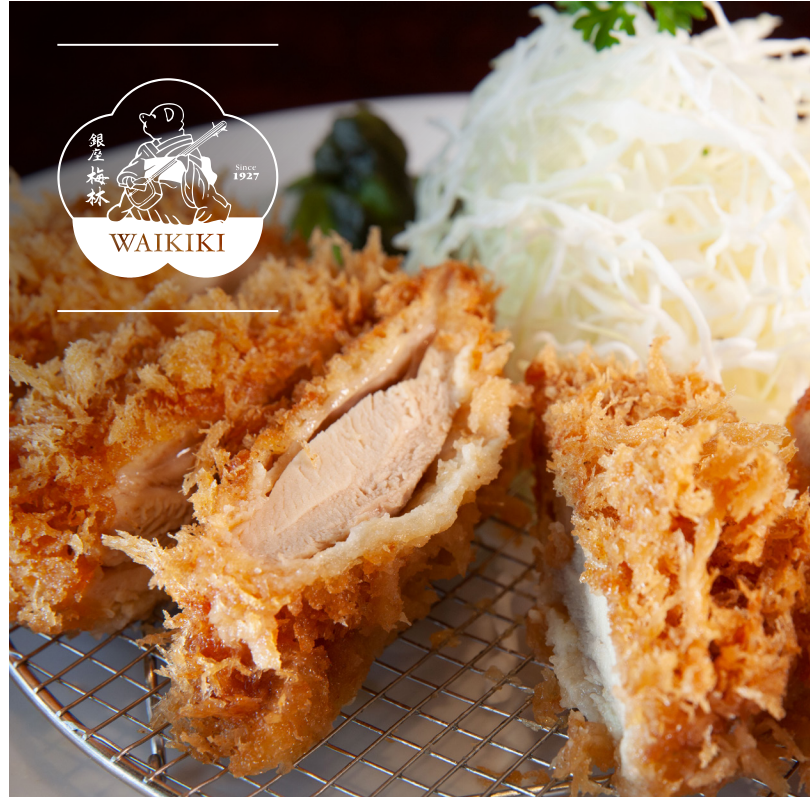
Testing is available between 8am – 5pm (last check-in at 4:45pm). **17**

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Park West Gallery Announces Call for Hawaii Artists

“Chance of a Lifetime” for Hawaii-Based Visual Artists to Partner and Show



Park West Fine Art Gallery and Museum at Waikiki Beach Walk, the vibrant shopping, dining and entertainment district at Lewers Street and Kalakaua Avenue, has announced its search for the next extraordinary Hawaii-based artist, with a new “Made in Hawaii” artist competition. The winner will be offered a year-long contract with Park West Gallery, the world’s largest art dealer. In addition, they will be granted the golden opportunity to showcase their original art at the Waikiki Beach Walk-location for a special three-month exhibition.

“Here’s a fantastic way for Hawaiian artists to put their outstanding work in front of a global audience without having to leave the Hawaiian Islands,” said Albert Scaglione, Park West Gallery founder and CEO. “Before year’s end, we will proudly welcome the ‘Made in Hawaii’ winning artist into the Park West family and display their creations at Park West Hawaii alongside the works of art icons like Picasso, Rembrandt, and Renoir.”

Eligible participants can submit images of three original works of art—either a drawing, painting, print, collage, or illustration—to madeinhawaii@parkwestgallery.com. Contest entries are due by Monday, October 11, at 11:59 pm HST. Legal residents of Hawaii who are at least 18 years old are invited to participate. For complete rules and eligibility, visit ParkWestHawaii.com. Entries will be judged by a panel of Park West Gallery representatives. The top 10 semi-finalists will then be invited to display one original creation at Park West Waikiki Beach Walk for a week of in-person public voting. The public vote will determine the Top 3 finalists. A panel of judges will make the final selection and announce the “Made in Hawaii” winner in November. A reception to celebrate the winner and the finalists will follow.

Waikiki Beach Walk is celebrating nearly 15 years at the heart of Waikiki. For details and the latest news, including shops, services, entertainment, dining and events, visit www.waikikibeachwalk.com or Facebook/Instagram @waikikibeachwalk .



Hawai'i Convention Center Implements New Health and Safety Protocols

In compliance with the Governor's Executive Order 21-07 (Access To State Property) and the Safe Access Oahu program,

All Contractors and Visitors to the Hawai'i Convention Center are required to provide proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test result.

ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS:

- Hawai'i SMART Health Card (QR code) generated from Safe Travels Hawaii website
- Hard copy or photo of vaccination card showing full vaccination status
- Negative COVID-19 test taken 72 hours prior to entry



Please also present a valid photo ID



For the health and safety of our guests, staff and communities, the Hawai'i Convention Center is continuing to follow all guidelines from the State of Hawai'i and City & County of Honolulu with regard to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The City & County of Honolulu is limiting all gatherings on O'ahu to groups of 10 indoors and 25 outdoors through Oct. 19. All ongoing events currently at the Center are canceled, and we are working with organizers of upcoming events to reschedule as soon as restrictions are revised. Some events listed in our [events calendar](#) may be tentative pending COVID-19 restrictions.

Under the Governor's latest [Executive Order 21-07 \(Access To State Property\)](#), all visitors to the Center are required to provide proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test. The Center is also complying with the City & County of Honolulu's Safe Access O'ahu program, which requires all employees, contractors, and volunteers of businesses, such as restaurants, bars, gyms, movie theaters, museums, arcades and other similar establishments, to show proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test.

Our security team is checking for proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test (taken within 72 hours prior to entry) at our temperature screening checkpoints when entering the building. We appreciate the understanding and cooperation from our staff, guests and communities as we work to ensure a safe and healthy environment at the Center.

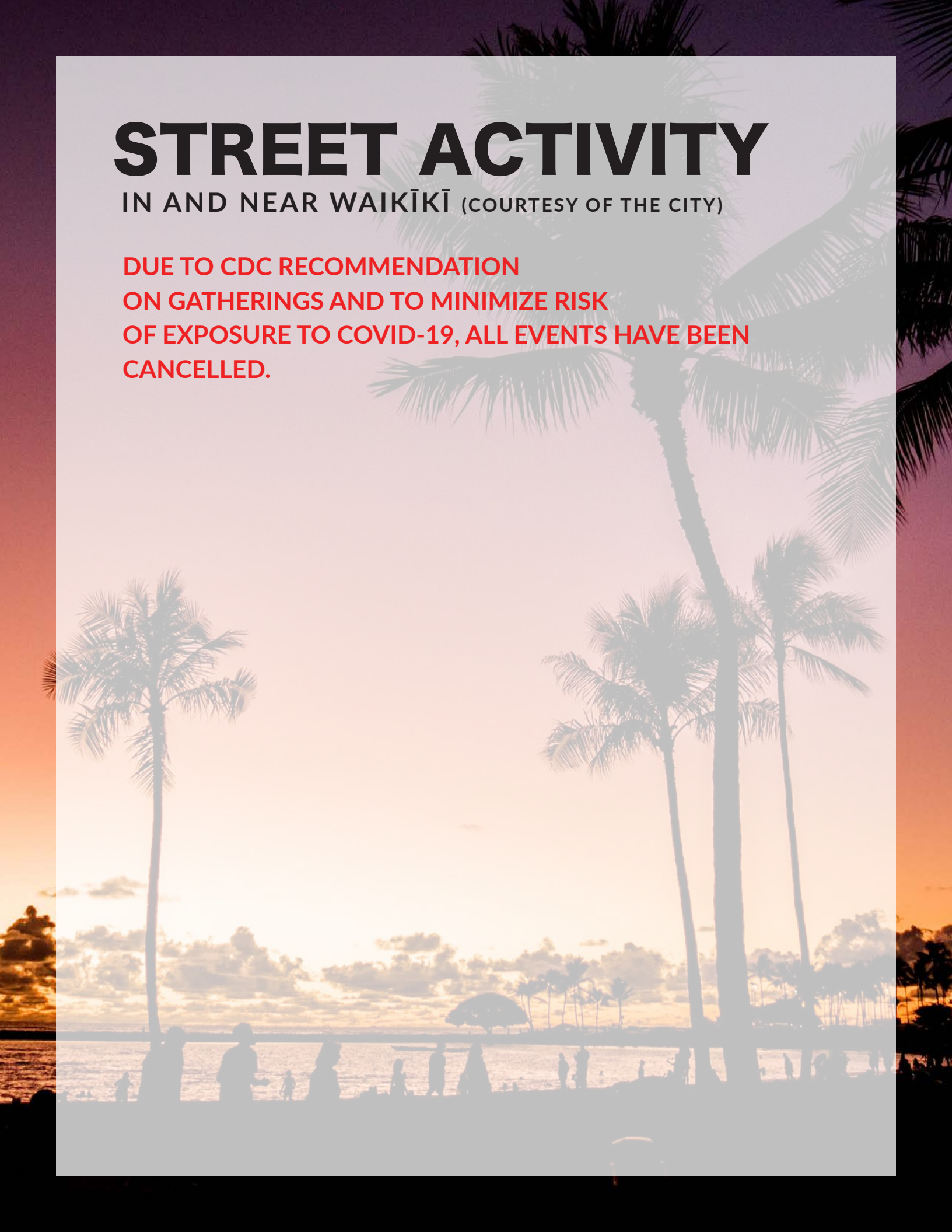
For additional information about our health and safety protocols, visit [HawaiiConvention.com](https://www.hawaii-convention.com).



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.

Press Releases: Please submit Waikīkī-related press releases as a Word doc. Press Releases that do not fit within one page of the Wikiwiki Wire newsletter will be returned for editing.

Photos: For best results, please upload photos as a separate JPEG attachment - maximum 2 MB each image.



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.