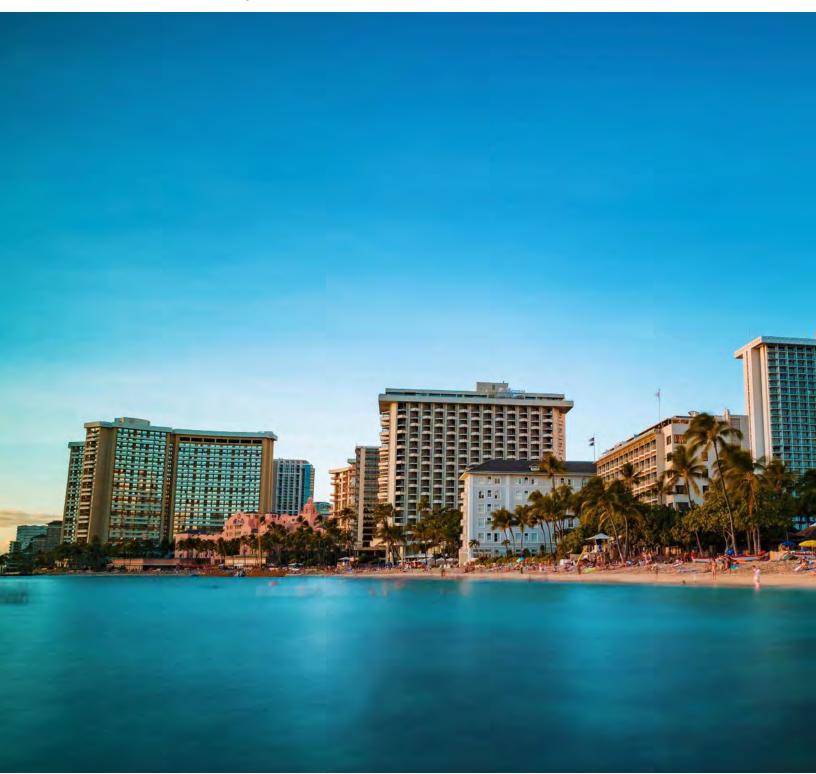


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The third reading of Bill 41 passed out of the Zoning and Planning Committee on March 23, 2022 and will go to full council mid-April. This bill addresses community complaints of parking, noise and crowding connected to vacation rentals in non-resort communities across Oahu.

The proposed amendments in Bill 41 apply stricter limits of where transient vacation units may exist than the ordinance passed in 2019.

The latest version of the bill bans on-street parking for visitors renting transient vacation units and bed & breakfasts in areas zoned as country, residential or apartment use. The amended version of Bill 41 keeps intact the proposal to increase the minimum stay from 30 days to 90 days for short-term rentals without a nonconforming use certificate.



After a two year break, The Hapalua - Hawaii's Half Marathon, is back in Waikiki on April 10, 2022!

Around 6500 participants are expected at the comeback event, 15% of whom are visitors to Hawaii.

The Hapalua is the largest half marathon in Hawaii and has been an annual Waikiki event since 2012. The Hapalua is organized by the Honolulu Marathon Association.

The beautiful start is right by the Duke Kahanamoku statue. The main field will go off at 6am on Sunday, April 10th. The course goes out toward downtown before coming back on Kalakaua Avenue, up and around Diamond Head, and finishing in Kapiolani Park.







All finishers earn a medal and a race shirt, as well as the delicious malasadas and cold pressed pineapple juice at the festival finisher area. The main stage in the festival area will have live music and friends and family are welcome to join in the fun.

Being fully inclusive, there are no qualifications to enter the Hapalua and there is no time limit. Walkers and runners are equally welcome.

The elite field, headed this year by Ed Cheserk, will finish in around one hour and the final finisher usually takes around 5 hours to complete the 13.1mile course.

Although online registration ended on March 31st, walk-in registrations are welcomed at the Hapalua Expo, which is held at the Hawaii Convention Center.

Expo Opening Times:

10 AM - 8 PM, Friday, April 8, 2022

9 AM - 4 PM, Saturday, April 9, 2022

For more information, please visit www.thehapalua.com

Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort Presents their new Ao Cultural Center and Herb Kāne Lounge

As part of its \$80 million transformation, Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort now welcomes guests to its brand new A'o Cultural Center and Herb Kāne Lounge.

"We've always sought to let Hawai'i's host culture be the steward of the guest experience at Outrigger Reef and we're happy to strengthen this commitment even further through the new A'o Cultural Center and Herb Kāne Lounge," said Markus Krebs, general manager of Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort.

"The A'o Cultural Center exhibits will bring the genius of Polynesian wayfinding to life for kama'aina and malihini visitors to the



Outrigger. It is part of Outrigger's stalwart support of Polynesian Voyaging Society (PVS) and our mission," said PVS CEO and navigator Nainoa Thompson. "On March 8, 1975 Hawai'i's first voyaging canoe in 600 years, Hōkūle'a, launched into the waters of Kualoa, O'ahu, realizing a quiet dream longheld by our co-founder Herb Kawainui Kāne. And so selecting this date to mark the rebirth of the Herb Kāne Lounge and A'o Cultural Center at Outrigger Reef is a fitting tribute to Hawai'i's rich voyaging past and its bright future."



The renewed center will be anchored by a virtual exhibit designed by digital artist Kari Kēhau Noe picturing the legendary sailing canoe Hōkūle'a using pieces of the actual sail 32A that was used on the Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage.

The center will also serve as the hub for guests to engage in a spectrum of Hawaiian cultural activities. Led by 20-year veteran cultural director Luana Maitland, guests will be able to glean from her vast knowledge of the arts of Hawai'i and participate in hula lessons; try their hand at Hawai'i's official instrument, the 'ukulele; make a lei or kukui nut kupe'e bracelet and much more.

The legacy of the late artist, historian and founding member of PVS Herb Kawainui Kāne has been featured throughout the resort for decades and has now taken on new life in the renovated Herb Kāne Lounge, featuring earthy textures and an updated, modern design. The lounge includes four original paintings from Kāne and faces an expansive mural of a traditional sailing canoe that runs the length of the check-in desk.

The first phase of Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort's \$80 million transformation was completed in April 2021 and included renovated guestrooms and the reimagined Kani Ka Pila Grille. The second phase of the property, including the Diamond Head Tower, Waiola Wellness Wing and Coral Kids Club is slated to be complete by fall 2022. The anchor restaurant, Monkeypod Kitchen by Merriman, is expected to open by the end of 2022.



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 Hapalua Hawaii's Half-Marathon on Sunday, April 10, 2022.

Beginning at 12:30AM, 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 5:00PM** Sunday.

The Hapalua Start is 6:00AM.



Sunday, April 10



12:30AM - 5:00PM

HAPALUA ROUTE

The Hapalua 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 Waialae Avenue, to the H-1 Freeway (eastbound), to Kalanianaole Highway (all lanes Makai/ocean side), left onto Hawaii Kai Drive, right onto Keahole Street, right turn back to Kalanianaole 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.





TRAFFIC ADVISORY

THE FOLLOWING ROADWAYS WILL BE CLOSED OR RESTRICTED ON SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

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12:30AM - 8:00AM

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

2:30AM

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

3:30AM

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

3:30AM

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

1:00AM - 3:00AM

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

3:30AM

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

4:30AM - 9:00 AM

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

1:30AM - 9:00AM

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

4:30AM - 3:00PM

Monsarrat Avenue from Kalakaua Avenue to Paki Avenue from 4:30AM until event over at 3:00PM. 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 - 9:00AM

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

3:30AM - 8:30AM

H-1 Highway. Beginning at 3:30AM, all eastbound traffic will be rounted 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 8:30AM, which will continue until the makai lanes of Kalanianaole Highway (eastbound) are re-opened at approximately 8:30AM.



TRAFFIC ADVISORY



3:30AM - 8:30AM

3:30AM

11:30AM

5:30AM

4:00AM - 11:00AM

2:30AM

2:30AM

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

Kalanianaole Highway will be closed to through traffic from Hawaii Kai Drive to Keahole Street from 3:30AM until the area is clear. Traffic will be detoured onto Hawaii Kai Drive via Kawaihae Road to Lunalilo Home Road. Maunalua 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.

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

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

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 11:00AM.

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

Keahole Street makai bound lanes from about 2:30AM 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 questions regarding the Honolulu Marathon traffic closures email the Honolulu Marathon office at info@honolulumarathon.org.

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



BASALT

AT DUKES LANE MARKET & EATERY



STARTER



Sweet Land Farm Feta Cheese Salad

Waipoli greens, tomato, cucumber, radish, pomegranate molasses vinaigrette

<u>ENTRÉE</u>



Macadamia Nut Crusted Fish

Pier 38 Fresh Catch of the Day, macadamia nut-panko crust, asparagus, garlic mashed potatoes, tomato-caper relish

DESSERT



Lilikoi Crème Brûlée

Passion fruit custard, caramelized sugar, fresh berries

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The 75-minute discussion are open to the public and are \$25 per person. Please call 808-931-5322 for more information and to reserve a spot.



MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT WITH AMY HANAIALI'I

In addition to our annual Orchids Mother's Day Brunch, Halekulani will be having a special Mother's Day concert in our Ballroom with 18-time Na Hoku Hanohano Award winner Amy Hanaiali'i on Sunday, May 8th. Doors open at 10:00 am with a curated buffet; concert starts at 11:00 am.

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Where Business and Aloha Meet

ClimbHI LEI Hospitality Industry Event Celebrates 10th Anniversary at the Hawai'i Convention Center

The Hawai'i Convention Center is welcoming more than 500 intermediate and high school students from across O'ahu for ClimbHI's 10th-annual Leadership, Exploration, Inspiration (LEI) hospitality industry program on April 5, 2022.



LEI is returning for its first in-person event since 2019. More than 1,000 intermediate and high school students participated in last year's statewide virtual LEI event.

Founded in 2009, the Hawai'i-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit ClimbHI seeks to inspire students to finish high school and proceed to post-secondary education or employment by exposing them to future career paths and the steps necessary to achieve those goals. LEI is a Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA)-sponsored workforce development project created by ClimbHI to inspire Hawai'i's youth to pursue careers in the state's visitor industry by providing them with the means to achieve success.

During the LEI program, students learn about various aspects of the hospitality industry from participating Hawai'i businesses. This includes career highlights, resident sentiment, the importance of the visitor industry and Hawai'i's cultural values. Students also attend a luncheon led by high-profile speakers, followed by an afternoon career fair.

The O'ahu LEI program at the Center kicks off a series of statewide events, including LEI Maui on April 8; LEI Kauai on April 14 and LEI Island of Hawai'i on April 26 and 27.

Businesses are welcome to participate. For more information on future ClimbHI LEI events, or to sign up for the ClimbHI Bridge online workforce development portal, visit ClimbHI.org.

Hawai'i Convention Center Health & Safety Protocols Update

The Hawai'i Convention Center is pleased to welcome quests for indoor and outdoor meetings and events. State and county employees and visitors to state facilities including the Hawai'i Convention Center are no longer required to provide vaccination status or negative COVID-19 test results, and masks are not required for event attendees.









Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort's Malama Hawaii Package Includes a Fifth Night Free and Experience at Kualoa Private Nature Reserve

Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort has launched the Malama Hawaii Package, which includes a fifth night free and participation in the Malama Hawaii Experience at Kualoa Private Nature Reserve. With a free night, guests get to stay longer at Waikiki's premier resort destination, and two adult tickets to the Malama Hawaii Experience provides visitors the opportunity to give back through a unique voluntourism activity.

Guided by Hawaiian cultural experts, participants of the Malama Hawaii Experience visit Kualoa Private Nature Reserve to learn about the importance of sustainability and the significance of kalo (taro) in Hawaiian culture. Guests contribute to Hawaii's environment through activities based on current needs which include thatching of traditional Hawaiian hale (grass huts); assisting with cleaning, planting and harvesting kalo; or taking care of the la'au lapa'au (medicinal plants). Attendees are encouraged to bring beach wear and a towel as they will be able to rinse off in the ocean or in one of the streams following the experience.

The Malama Hawaii Package is available to book now at www. HiltonHawaiianVillage.com/Malama.

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INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

International Market Place Welcomes Seven New Shopping, Dining and Adventure Experiences

Aloha Motorsports, Foot Locker, Hub Coworking Hawaii, Queens Waikiki Luau, Uncle Sharkii Poke and More Join the Lineup

International Market Place continues to introduce exciting brands and experiences to visitors and locals. Its ever-evolving selection of retail stores, dining and services are highlighted by events and entertainment now seven nights a week. "We are grateful for the support we continue to receive from residents and visitors. It's a pleasure to welcome guests to International Market Place, with our outstanding collection of culinary, retail and adventure experiences," said Breana Grosz, general manager, International Market Place. "We are thrilled to showcase our newest arrivals."

Following are the latest additions to International Market Place's world-class selection of dining, shopping and entertainment.

SHOP!

Mashka Jewelry, Opal Fields and Foot Locker have joined the dazzling options on Levels 1 & 2.

Foot Locker - Level 2, Mauka Court

For the latest sneaker drops and freshest finds on brands like adidas, Champion, Nike, PUMA, Jordan, UnderArmor and more, Foot Locker has Hawai'i's best selection of athletic footwear, apparel, and accessories. Catering to the sneaker enthusiast, Foot Locker offers a schedule of release dates for the hottest and most anticipated styles months ahead of their drop. Styles range from the latest cutting-edge performance models to casual classics for everyday wear.

Opal Fields - Level 1, Banyan Court

Opal Fields is a jewelry store of Australian origin specializing in fine Australian opal. Staffed by American Gem Society-certified gemologists and award-winning jewelry designers, Opal Fields offers one-of-a-kind designer opal jewelry, precious gems and beautiful diamonds in all price ranges and for all occasions. Additionally, Opal Fields offers island lifestyle jewelry designs from Hawai'i's celebrated and beloved jewelry designer, Denny Wong.

Mashka Jewelry - Level 1, Queen's Court, Opening March '22

Renowned international jewelry designer Mashka Zelichenok is bringing her handcrafted jewelry to Waikīkī. Balancing the high sophistication of European traditions with the mystical complexity of the East, Mashka's jewelry represents the fusion of two worlds in a vivid celebration of pure colors and untouched beauty. Crafted of gemstones, metals, pearls and more, Mashka is known for her "pods" where pearls and other stones appear in protected, undulating rows of bracelets, rings and earrings, simulating the life-affirming qualities of "peas in a pod."

Spirit of Masters - Level 2, Queen's Court, Opening March '22

Locally owned and unique to Hawai'i, this one-of-a kind store can help beautify your space. Offering beautiful home décor and accessories from Asia, including a selection of window treatments, shades and blinds.

DINE!

Delight in globally inspired culinary flavors at **International Market Place**, home to Waikīkī's largest collection of restaurants, cafes quick bites, and open-air dining.

Uncle Sharkii Poke Bar - Level 2, Banyan Court, Opening March '22

Dedicated to the concept of healthy fast-casual dining, Uncle Sharkii's all-inclusive menu features Poke Bowls with ahi tuna, salmon, shrimp, spicy scallops, and tofu. The generous portions and friendly service have earned rave reviews from customers, who also flock for their Boba Milk Teas with Asian-infused flavors and smooth tropical ice cream.

In addition, the Grand Lānai on Level 3 is humming with activity, as award-winning restaurant, Herringbone Waikiki has reopened at International Market Place amid much acclaim. And local favorite Liliha Bakery is enjoying rave reviews for its broad menu of Hawai'i comfort food and its full-line of fresh bakery items. Mark your calendars for Grand Lānai Restaurant Week, April 18-25.

EXPERIENCE!

For those seeking entertainment and adventure, **Aloha Motorsports** has returned to International Market Place, while the **Queens Waikiki Luau** fills the Queen's Court with music and mele on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Coming to International Market Place this month is **HUB Coworking Hawaii**.

Aloha Motorsports - Level 2, Mauka Court

Hawai'i's premier motorsports experience company expands at International Market Place to a storefront space. With the largest and widest selection of rental units ranging from current year Harley-Davidson motorcycles, to a 1966 Shelby Cobra, to the Polaris Slingshot, Aloha Motorsports offers something for everyone and is dedicated to provide the Hawai'i driving experience of a lifetime.

Queens Waikiki Luau - Level 1, Queen's Court

The most intimate luau on Oahu is the *Queens Waikiki Luau*, in the heart of Waikīkī at International Market Place 3 nights/week (Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday) from 5-8 p.m! Guests enjoy dinner, bar access and interactive activities. Capped at 70 attendees, this authentic Polynesian revue from across the Pacific includes music, song and the famed fire-knife dance.

Time Change: 'O Nā Lani Sunset Stories - Level 1, Queen's Court

'O Nā Lani **Sunset Stories**, which captivates audiences at **International Market Place** three nights a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) **moves to a 7 p.m. start time in March.** Free and open to the public, the show honors the center's rich history and sense of place through Hawaiian and Polynesian song and dance. It begins at sunset with the ceremonial lighting of the Lamakū Torch Tower on Kalākaua Avenue and leads to the stage at Queen's Court. Free.

('O Nā Lani Sunset Stories begins at 7 p.m. from March through August and 6:30 p.m. from September to February.)

HUB Coworking Hawaii - Level 2, Mauka Court, Opening March '22

HUB Coworking Hawaii's mission is to create spaces that empower people to do well and do good for Hawaii. Voted best coworking space two years in a row, the Hub opens its second location here at International Market Place, complete with coworking space, meeting rooms and private offices for members to access 24/7.

INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

Ready, Set, Dine! International Market Place Hosts Grand Lānai Restaurant Week, April 18-24

"Foodie's Delight" will feature "unique-to-the-week" prix fixe menus and special culinary creations throughout the center

International Market Place and its collection of popular eateries and chef-driven restaurants will welcome diners to the fourth Grand Lānai Restaurant Week from April 18-24.

Showcasing the finest local ingredients, creative preparations, and globally inspired recipes and techniques, diners will enjoy special prix fixe menus – multi-course meal pairings for a special package price at all seven restaurants on the third level, open-air Grand Lānai. Many restaurants and dining outlets throughout International Market Place, including Kūhiō Ave Food Hall and others on Levels 1 and 2 will offer limited time special dishes and beverage selections. Live musical entertainment is planned at several venues.

The weeklong celebration is the perfect way for residents and visitors to experience the International Market Place's extraordinary eateries, including Hawai'i's hottest restaurants like **Moani Waikiki** and **Skybox Taphouse** and unique-to-market concepts like **StripSteak Waikiki** from award-winning chef Michael Mina and **Eating House 1849 by Roy Yamaguchi**. Participation by **Liliha Bakery, Shorefyre, Herringbone Waikiki** and **Kūhiō Ave Food Hall** mean that this year's Grand Lānai Restaurant Week will offer an array of flavors and tastes like no other Hawai'i event.

"We are gratified by the support we continue to receive from visitors and residents. It's a pleasure to welcome guests to International Market Place, with our dynamic collection of culinary, retail and adventure experiences," said Malia Zannoni, marketing and sponsorship director, International Market Place. "This is the fourth year for Grand Lānai Restaurant Week and it promises to be outstanding."

From lobster to linguica and prime rib to poi, the International Market Place is home to Waikīkī's largest collection of restaurants, cafes quick bites, and open-air dining. The Grand Lānai restaurants will showcase their best dishes in an outstanding setting that offers both indoor and outdoor seating at all establishments.

Special events during Grand Lānai Restaurant Week:

- Taste of the Grand Lānai Wednesday, April 13
- Keiki Day Tuesday, April 19

For more information and a taste of the special menus, visit https://shopinternationalmarketplace.com/restaurant-week/

Herringbone

STARTER

(choice of)

Furikake Tuna Tataki

local ahi, edamame hummus, soy ginger vinaigrette, Kunia Country Farms kolohe greens, truffle/yuzu vinaigrette, bubu arare

Island Chopped Salad

pipikaula, romaine lettuce, Castelvetrano olives, Ho Farms cherry tomato, cucumber, mozzarella, cheese, lilikoi vinaigrette

ENTRÉE

(choice of)

Soft-Shell Chili Crab chili sauce, cilantro, grilled herb flatbread

Washugyu Beef Cheek red wine braised, truffle polenta, broccolini

SWEETS

Japanese Souffle Yuzu Cheesecake strawberry sauce, sauce anglaise, assorted berries

\$75

Menu available April 18 - April 24

RESTAURANT WEEK



APPETIZER

Lemongrass Pork & Shrimp Shiu Mai Truffled Chinese Soy, chili oil -Asian Aromatics

ENTRÉE

2nd Fire Grilled HaYn Catch Kanaka Butter Sauce, Lomi Salmon, oyster sauce Choi Sum, Kapakahi Fried Rice

DESSERT

Macadamia Nut Ube Cheesecake

Haupia Glaze, Toasted Coconut, Picked Mango

\$50

Menu available April 18 - April 24

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MOANA SURFRIDER A WESTIN RESORT & SPA



MOANA MASTERS RETURNS WITH TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA TIME

Innovative program at the First Lady of Waikiki starts 2022 with an Easterthemed event

HONOLULU (March 22, 2022) – The highly popular Moana Masters Cooking Class returns on Saturday, April 9 at the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa. Immersive and interactive, the class will focus on Afternoon Tea Desserts led by Pastry Chef Carmen Montejo, who'll provide a step-by-step demo on how to make afternoon tea desserts such as macarons and how to decorate with fun Easter designs. The session includes a culinary demonstration and a tea-inspired lunch with beverage pairings featuring Grey Goose Essences by resident mixologist Nadine Madera.



The fun begins at noon and runs until 2:00 p.m. Guests should arrive at least 15 minutes ahead of time to check in and prepare for the class. Beverage pairings are reserved for guests who are at least 21 years of age. The cost is \$110 per person, plus tax and a 19 percent service charge. To book the Moana Masters Afternoon Tea Desserts and Tea-Time Lunch, click this link

here. For more information, call the Moana Surfrider's Dining Desk at (808) 921-4600.

Traditional Afternoon Tea will still be served along the Veranda that day; reservations for regular Afternoon Tea can be made at OpenTable.com.





Menehune Arrive at Waikiki Beach Walk



New visitors to Waikiki's popular entertainment district surprise and delight locals and residents.

Waikiki Beach Walk, the vibrant shopping, dining and entertainment district at Lewers Street and Kalakaua Avenue now hosts three very special visitors. They arrived via wa'a (outrigger canoe) and brought with them fishnets, an o'o (digging stick), fishnets, bananas and more. Paying tribute to Hawaii's legend of the Menehune, these characters will make their home at Waikiki Beach Walk, delighting both visitors and residents alike. They were created by craftsman Owen Ho, an independent designer who is the mastermind behind most of the Honolulu City Lights figures and other beloved characters.

"We are certain our visiting Menehune at Waikiki Beach Walk will be just as beloved and present a wonderful photo opportunity for guests who do not come across Menehune elsewhere," said Blaine Kamalani Kia, entertainment director and cultural advisor to Waikiki Beach Walk. "As we appreciate the richness of Hawaii's history and important cultural practices such as music and dance, it is also our goal to perpetuate and share Hawaii's moʻolelo (stories) with our residents and visitors."

Waikiki Beach Walk is committed to preserving and sharing Hawai'i's rich cultural heritage. This includes hosting a variety of authentic Hawaiian music and hula performances to engage Hawaii residents and enhance the visitor experience. Highlights in April include:

Waikiki SPAM JAM® Festival – This popular event returns to Waikiki Beach Walk on Saturday, April 23 from 4 to 9 p.m. Enjoy music, food, appearances by characters SPAMMY® and MUSU, and more. Donations benefit Hawaii Food Bank. Scheduled to perform at the Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage:

- 4:30 p.m. Kumu Hula Sallie Kauakea Yoza & Hālau 'O Napuala'ikauikaiu
- 5:30 p.m. Ledward Kaapana & Jesse Gregorio
- 6:30 p.m. Mike Kaawa Band, featuring Paul Kim and Analū A'ina
- 7:30 p.m. **Kawika Kahiapo** & Friends



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Hop to Royal Hawaiian Center for Egg-citing Activities This Easter!





Food-A-Go-Go Week Highlights Local Flavors at Royal Hawaiian Center

NOW-APRIL 6 | AT PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS

From now until April 6, select Royal Hawaiian Center restaurants and merchants are offering exclusive menu items and products as part of Hawai'i Agricultural Foundation's Food-A-Go-Go Week.

Participating Royal Hawaiian Center restaurants and specialty shops include:

Dean & DeLuca (Building B, Level 1): Guava Smoked and Hawaiian Raw Sugar Smoked Salmon Quiche, Roasted Tomato and Havarti Quiche, All-Mushroom and Parmesano Quiche

Mahaloha Burger (Building B, Level 2): 1/2 lb. Signature "Double Cheeseburger" with a Draft Beer or Soft Drink (\$15)

Tim Ho Wan (Building B, Level 3): BBQ Pork Bun (\$6.75), Steamed Shrimp Dumplings (\$6.75), Steamed Pork Dumplings with Shrimp (\$6.75)

Tsurutontan (Building B, Level 3): 'Ahi Poke Udon (\$22 during Happy Hour, \$26 regular price)

Waikīkī Food Hall Co. (Building C, Level 3): Beyond Burger - Plant-Based Patty (\$13.18 at Honolulu Burger Co.), Top Sirloin Steak (1lb. - \$23, 100z. - \$16.80 at Meataly Boys), Goya - Bitter Melon (\$8 at Potama)

Food-A-Go-Go Week is part Localicious Hawai'i, a public awareness campaign which highlights restaurants and businesses that use locally-sourced ingredients in their offerings. Proceeds from the Food-A-Go-Go and Localicious campaign will benefit Hawai'i Agricultural Foundation's K-12 agricultural education programs, which have served over 18,000 students since 2014.

To view the full list of specials, visit www.foodagogo.org/.

Festive Photos with Aunty Lele and Uncle Lapaki

APRIL 16-17, FROM 4 P.M. - 6 P.M. | IN BUILDING B, LEVEL 1

On April 16 and 17, Aunty Lele will return to Royal Hawaiian Center in the new Lei 'Ohu Hale (Building B, Level 1) for her annual appearance. This year, she'll be joined by her furry friend, Uncle Lāpaki. The two bunnies will be posing for photos with the public from 4 to 6 p.m. Photos are free, so be sure to stop by with your bunny ears and wish them a Hoppy Easter!

For updates on Easter happenings at Royal Hawaiian Center, follow us on social media (@royalhwnctr) or visit our website at www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events.

Aunty Lele & Uncle Lāpaki wishing you a Hoppy Easter!



Waikīkī SPAM JAM® Closes at Royal Hawaiian Center

APRIL 22-MAY 1 | IN THE ROYAL GROVE

POTAMA Spam Musubi with Goya, available in the Waikiki Food Hall.

The annual SPAM JAM® returns to Waikīkī on April 22 and will run through May 1. To close the week-long food festival, a special event will be held in The Royal Grove at Royal Hawaiian Center, where attendees will have the opportunity to purchase an official SPAM JAM® shirt and donate non-perishable food items—like SPAM®—to the Hawai'i Foodbank.

This year, the event will pivot to a SPAM® lovers restaurant week. Participating restaurants will be serving unique SPAM® dishes you won't want to miss! POTAMA, in Royal Hawaiian Center's Waikiki Food Hall, will showcase special onigiri featuring rice, eggs, SPAM®, seaweed and other 'ono ingredients.



For additional details on this year's SPAM JAM®, visit

www.spamjamhawaii.com

Spammy[™] making friends at the SPAM JAM® festival.









May Day is Lei Day in Hawai'i Nei

MAY 1 FROM 11 A.M-4 P.M. | BUILDING C, LEVEL 3

Lā Mei, also known as May Day, is a special time for many throughout the Hawaiian Islands. Held on May 1 each year, Lā Mei is a statewide celebration of the aloha spirit and the exchanging of flower garlands we call lei. This year, all are invited to historic Helumoa to take part in this exciting cultural tradition.

On Sunday, May 1, Royal Hawaiian Center will welcome locals and visitors to celebrate Lā Mei Ma Helumoa (May Day at Helumoa) with festivities running from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Show your 'ohana some aloha with a few gifts from the makeke (market), learn how to sew a lei, learn about the new Eddie Kamae Songbook and talk story with the authors, join in on a community ho'okani pila led by Ocean Kaowili and watch special performances by Hālau Nā Maka Laua'e, Lloyd and Alx Kawakami and Waimānalo Sunset Band.

To view the full schedule, visit our website at www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events.

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Complimentary Cultural Programming

LĀ PULE SUNDAY	pōʻakahi MONDAY	pōʻalua TUESDAY	pōʻakolu WEDNESDAY	PŌʻAHĀ THURSDAY	PÕ'ALIMA FRIDAY	pōʻaono SATURDAY
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EGGS BENEDICT

Served with a Choice of Rosemary Potatoes or Mixed Greens Salad

Classic Benedict	15.95
Thick Cut Bacon, Poached Eggs, Toasted	
English Muffin, Hollandaise Sauce	
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Salmon Benedict	15.95
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Toasted English Muffin, Hold	landaise Sauce

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Filet Benedict	29.95
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SWEETS

Pancakes	13.95
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French Toast	13.95

French Toast	13
Thick Slices of Hawaiian Sweet Bread, Whippe	d
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SAVORY

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Salmon Bagel	1
One medium bagels, split and toasted, cream	
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red onion, Freshly ground black pepper	

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April 2022

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