



WAIKĪKĪ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

# Wikiwiki Wire

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



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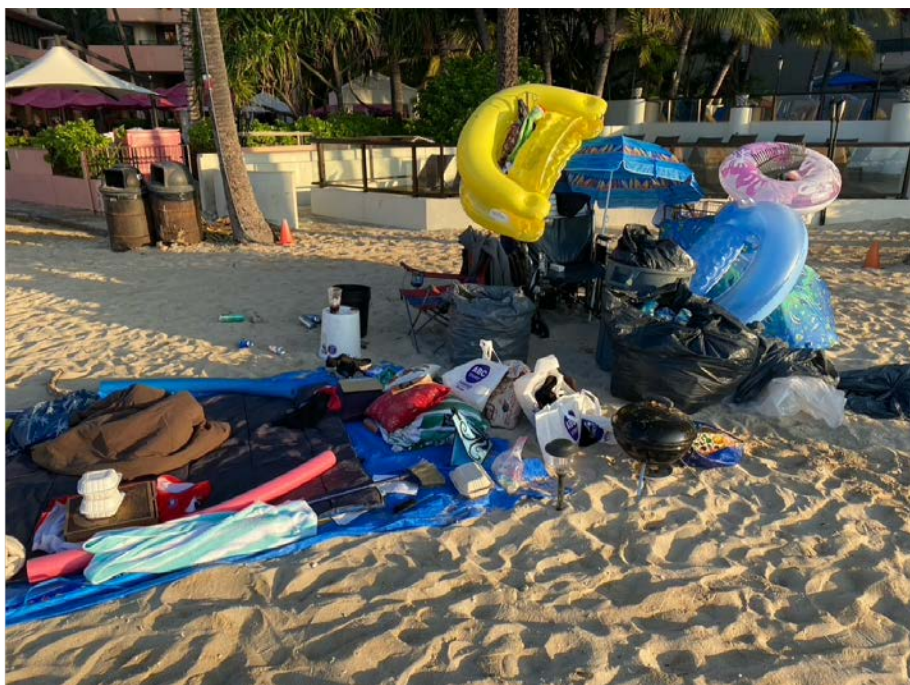
WAIKĪKĪ BEACH NEWS AND UPDATES

# NEW PROPOSED OVERNIGHT BEACH CLOSURES



The Waikīkī Beach Special Improvement District Association (WBSIDA) in partnership with the State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) is working toward a nightly beach closure of the Royal Hawaiian Beach area (between the Royal Hawaiian Groin to the Waikīkī Police station at Kuhio Beach). The beach closure would be from 2am to 5am daily and would be consistent with the City and County of Honolulu beach park closure that is already in effect at Kuhio Beach Park (the adjacent area).

The recent increase in overnight sleeping and personal items being stored on the beach overnight and into the next day has necessitated this change and closes a loophole in the beach park regulations



with people being cleared from Kuhio Beach to simply end up at the Royal Hawaiian Beach. The idea has widespread support from the DLNR and Honolulu Police Department (HPD). The Waikīkī Neighborhood Board unanimously passed a resolution in support of this effort at their February 8, 2022 board meeting.

#### Proposed Beach Closure Details:

1. Royal Hawaiian Beach area closure 2am to 5am daily (from Royal Hawaiian Groin to Kuhio Beach Park, police sub-station).
2. No loitering (only will allow transiting through or to ocean)
3. DLNR and HPD joint enforcement of new closure hours.
4. DLNR has no camping on beach rules already in place.
5. Can be temporary (emergency measure until rules are passed).
6. The Board of Land and Natural Resources will need to approve the request for beach closure that will be submitted to the Land Board by the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation of the DLNR.
7. May require additional rule amendments as a longer-term permanent measure.



WAIKĪKĪ BEACH NEWS AND UPDATES

# The WBSIDA "Class-B" Memberships

All tenants of commercial space in the Waikiki District are eligible to apply for **Class B membership** in WBSIDA. **There is no membership fee.**

The Waikīkī Beach Special Improvement District was created on May 18, 2015 by City ordinance to focus our Waikiki community's efforts on partnerships with government and others to preserve, maintain and restore Waikiki Beach. The Waikīkī Beach Special Improvement District Association (WBSIDA) was then created to carry out the purposes of the City ordinance. WBSIDA encourages you to apply for membership by filling out and returning the Class-B membership form (see link below). Our District needs your participation in this critical effort for Waikiki!

Support the mission of WBSIDA, which is dedicated to enhancing the resilience of Waikīkī by ensuring the coordinated management and long term sustainability of Waikiki Beach and nearshore waters.

Join as a "B Class" Member" and qualify to win an \$100 Gift Card for Dukes Waikīkī and \$100 Gift Card for Hula Grill. Sign up before March 31, 2022 to qualify for the gift card raffle!

Sign up at the link below

"Class B" Membership Form (No Fee)

<https://www.wbsida.org/wbsida-membership>



## Waikiki Beach Improvement Accomplishments

- 2019- Kuhio Sand Bag Groin (\$635k)
- 2020- Royal Hawaiian Groin (\$1.5 million)
- 2021- Waikiki Beach Maintenance (\$3.5 million)
- 2021- Waikiki Beach Improvements EIS

[www.wbsida.org](http://www.wbsida.org)



## Beach Improvement Projects

[www.wbsida.org](http://www.wbsida.org)

ROYAL HAWAIIAN GROIN

KUHIO SAND BAG GROIN



WAIKIKI BEACH MAINTENANCE



Before

After



WAIKIKI BEACH EIS  
CONCEPTUAL DESIGNS

# Safe Access Oahu Ends



Safe Access Oahu ended on Saturday, March 5th. “This is a day we waited for, for the last two years,” said Mayor Rick Blangiardi, “We feel very confident going forward, our numbers look really good for Oahu.”

Dylan Ching of TS Restaurants and a director on the board of Hawaii Tourism said, “The Safe Access Oahu program was an important tool to keep our people safe and the economy open. Now we look forward to one step closer to a restriction free Hawaii.”



For the first time since March 4, 2020, the City and County of Honolulu will no longer operate under an emergency order regarding COVID-19.

Safe Access Oahu program required businesses –such as restaurants, fitness centers and events that served food – to verify employees and customers were fully vaccinated or had a negative COVID-19 test within the prior 48 hours.

Since the omicron surge over the holidays, case numbers have steadily begun to decrease over the last month. This has led the city to lift its final restrictions.





# Waikīkī Beach Clean-Up with Maui Brewing

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**Join us on Saturday, March 26th from 8:30am – 11:30am as we walk through Waikiki, picking up trash and helping to beautify the neighborhood!**



Meet up at the entrance of Maui Brewing Company Waikiki (entrance nearest to the Outrigger Beachcomber lobby) by 8:30am. Trash bags and gloves will be provided along with bottled water to keep us all hydrated along the way. Please bring and wear your sunglasses, hats and face masks. Tag us on Instagram at @mauibrewingco to be entered into a raffle from some sweet MBC gear including a \$100 gift card, MBC growler and logo t-shirt and hat!

At Maui Brewing Company, one of our core values is to be good stewards of our community and 'aina. As part of the iconic Waikiki community, we want to apply the same passion and care we put into our beers into ensuring the health and prosperity of this paradise we call home!

Thank you to all of our supporters while we navigated through a challenging couple of years.



# Duke Kahanamoku's Replica Surfboard from the *Waterman* Film

NOW ON DISPLAY AT THE MOANA SURFRIDER

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Five-time Olympic medalist and Native Hawaiian Duke Paoa Kahanamoku shattered records and brought surfing to the world while overcoming a lifetime of personal challenges.

The 100-pound redwood Duke Kahanamoku surfboard replica shaped by Pohaku Stone and surfed by Duane DeSoto in the *Waterman* film is now on display in the Moana Surfrider lobby.

*Waterman* is an original documentary by Sidewinder Films, narrated by Jason Momoa, and directed by Isaac Halasima, nephew of Jan Gordon Fisher who sculpted the Duke statue on Waikīkī Beach.

The film explores the journey and legacy of Duke Kahanamoku as a legendary swimmer, trailblazer, and the undisputed father of modern-day surfing. Featuring commentary from surfing's biggest stars, including newly crowned Olympic gold medalist Carissa Moore and the last of the Kahanamoku beach



boys Harry “Didi” Robello, *Waterman* also delves into his personal successes, struggles and humanitarianism through rare footage, contemporary visuals and incisive interviews.

Through Duke’s incredible athletic accomplishments, personal doctrine of Aloha, and enduring gift of surfing to the world, *Waterman* explores a theme that still resonates today – the role of sports in breaking societal barriers – and celebrates Duke’s triumphs and philosophy of inclusion, challenging us all to embrace diversity and incorporate Aloha into our own lives.

To catch *Waterman* in theaters throughout the Hawaiian Islands starting on April 1, visit <https://www.consolidatedtheatres.com/kapolei/film/waterman>. It won’t be in theaters long, so get your tickets today! For more about the film visit [www.watermanthemovie.com](http://www.watermanthemovie.com).



# WBIDA New Operations Manager



Robert comes to the WBIDA with experience in facility operations and production, security, and hospitality. As Operations Manager, Robert will oversee district operations and contract management. We are especially excited to harness Robert's experience to enhance clean and safe services in Waikiki. For on-street businesses, Robert will provide greater coordination and outreach, and a daily presence on the sidewalks. Join us in welcoming Robert to Waikiki.



# BASALT

AT DUKES LANE MARKET & EATERY

## DAILY DRINK *Specials*

### Mezcal Monday

featuring **Los Vecinos del Campo Mezcal**

100% Espadin Agave 90pf

Ensamble Blend 90pf

100% Tobala Agave 92pf

Flight (1 oz of each)

\$7  
\$10  
\$15  
\$25



### Tequila Tuesday

featuring **Milagro Select Barrel Reserve**

100% Blue Agave, American & French Oak Barrels

Silver Mellowed 45 days

Reposado Aged 4-6 months

Añejo Aged 18-24 months

Flight (1 oz of each)

\$8  
\$9  
\$11  
\$22



### Wine & Whistle Wednesday

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All Bottled  
Wine

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6yr \$10      10yr \$15      12yr \$20

15yr \$40      Boss Hog \$60

**Flight**

1 oz of each: 6yr, 10yr, 12yr

\$35

**Top Flight**

1 oz of each: 10yr, 12yr, 15yr

\$54



### Tiki Thursday

**Classic Mr. Victor Bergeron \$11**

aka Trader Vic's Original Mai Tai Circa 1944







**Halekulani**  
On the Beach at Waikiki

Our new Halekulani Fine Art Collection, exhibited throughout the property, invites our guests and visitors to indulge in an elevated art experience featuring a curated selection of local art legends and rising contemporary artists.

We invite you to experience this collection for yourself....what may be understood as an artist's abstraction of reality, is an opportunity to see from other perspectives and an invitation to view what is normally unseen or inaccessible to the naked eye.



#### ART OF WELLBEING PRESENTATIONS - MARCH

- March 12 – Clearing the Clutter
  - Prepare for Spring and review all aspects of purging for the new season.
- March 26 – Movement As Medicine
  - Discuss the importance of daily movement, the many forms to practice, and its role in aging well.

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.



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- Fitness Classes
- Complimentary WiFi and NO resort fees

Minimum four-night stay required. Call 808-445-9595 to reserve your suite!



#### KAMA'AINA RATE

Revisit Waikiki with Halepuna Waikiki's Kama'aina package:

- \$255 + taxes daily with upgrade to Waikiki Mountain View at time of check-in (Based on single/double occupancy)
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## Hawai'i Convention Center Kicks Off 2022 Sports Events

The Hawai'i Convention Center is pleased to welcome guests for indoor and outdoor meetings and events, with no capacity restrictions as of Feb. 1, 2022.

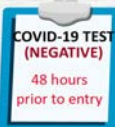
With 28 volleyball and badminton courts, 18 basketball courts and 11 futsal courts, the Hawai'i Convention Center is kicking off major sports events again. Most recently, the Center safely hosted hundreds of guests for the Transpacific Volleyball Championships from Jan. 15-17, 2022, and the Aloha Region President's Day Weekend Tournament on Feb. 19 and 20, 2022.



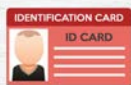
  
**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

   
Proof of full vaccination (Digital or hard copy or Hawai'i SMART Health Card QR code)



**OR**

 Negative COVID-19 test result taken 48 hours prior to entry  
(FDA approved PCR or antigen tests accepted  
Home test kits NOT accepted.)

**AND**

 Valid ID

**CHILDREN AGES 12 AND UNDER ARE EXEMPT**

On March 19 & 20, 2022, the Center will host the Aloha Region Spring Break Madness Volleyball Tournament.

In compliance with the Safe Access O'ahu program, event participants must provide confirmation of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test 48 hours prior to entry. Masks are required at all events.

Please visit our [Health & Safety Protocols](#) page at [HawaiiConvention.com](#) for information on requirements for entry.



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Christopher Lord, General Manager

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# INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

## Celebrate Girls' Day All Month Long at International Market Place

*Travel & Beauty Kit is Special Gift with \$25 Purchase*



**International Market Place** is pleased to celebrate “**Girls' Day**” by offering shoppers a special gift-with-purchase during the month of March. One of Hawaii’s favorite traditions, *Hinamatsuri* or “Girls' Day” originated in Japan and is celebrated on March 3, the third day of the third month.

Exclusively at International Market Place, the special travel-and-beauty kit from Mitsuwa Marketplace features four Japanese beauty products, including facial masks and lip treatments in a miniature, branded travel case. The Girls' Day holiday is dedicated to girls and

their families' hopes for a bright and happy future. It shares the month of March with *International Women's Day* (March 8), a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women.

“Girls' Day is one of the most beloved traditions in Japanese culture and we are pleased to share this message of hope and empowerment with our customers,” said Breana Grosz, general manager of International Market Place. “Hawaii’s location in the heart of the Pacific provides us with many opportunities to celebrate our diverse cultures and experiences.”

The kit is available while supplies last with same-day receipts totaling \$25 or more from any International Market Place store or restaurant. To redeem, visit the Customer Service desk on Level 1 near Saks Fifth Avenue. For full promotion details, visit [www.ShopInternationalMarketplace.com/GirlsDay](http://www.ShopInternationalMarketplace.com/GirlsDay).

Throughout March, International Market Place offers many ways for women of all ages to celebrate Girls' Day and the arrival of spring. Among the possibilities:

### **SHOP!**

Like most seasonal events, Girls' Day celebrations are known for special foods, games and decorations, many of which are available at **Mitsuwa Marketplace**. This popular Japanese market offers a range of Japanese groceries, plus candies, cosmetics, appliances, & other goods. For Girls' Day, this includes:

## INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE



A special Girls' Day Strawberry Shortcake from Kulu Kulu Japanese Bakery, available from 3/01 (Tuesday) through 3/03 (Thursday). This special treat serves two for \$13.95.

Traditional snacks like *hina arare* (white and pink sweet rice cakes), *sakura mochi* (pink glutinous rice cake with cherry blossoms) and *hishi mochi* (diamond shaped multi-layered rice cake).

The selection of fashion, gifts and accessories offered by International Market Place retailers continues to evolve. Visit the extensive beauty department at **Saks Fifth Avenue** for the latest in luxury and renewal, then stroll to the Kalakaua-facing Banyan Court with its exclusive selection of glittering boutiques.

### **DINE!**

Visit the **Grand Lānai** on level three to experience Food a Gogo's Restaurant Week from March 23 – April 6. All seven Grand Lānai dining establishments will have a special dish or prix fixe menu featuring locally sourced ingredients available for customers to order for dine-in or takeout. For every dish sold, participating restaurants will donate \$1 to the Hawaii Agricultural Foundation to support agriculture education programs in public schools statewide. Participating restaurants include **Eating House 1849 by Chef Roy Yamaguchi, Herringbone, Liliha Bakery, Moani Waikiki, ShoreFyre, Skybox Taphouse, and Stripsteak.**

### **ENJOY!**

What better way to celebrate girls and women of all ages than with a styling session or blowout at **Drybar**? Whether it's sleek or wavy, free-flowing or an up-do, Drybar's goal to provide happiness, confidence and empowerment to everyone who walks through our doors. In addition to top-of-the line styling products, a full line of libations and non-alcoholic beverages are available to enhance the experience.

### **WIN!**

Pop over to International Market Place's Instagram @intlmarketplace to enter for a chance to win a \$500 gift card to International Market Place and a 2-Night Stay at The Laylow Waikiki. For full sweepstakes terms and conditions visit <https://shopinternationalmarketplace.com/pages/girls-day-sweepstakes-terms-conditions>

### **About International Market Place**

Located in the heart of Waikīkī, International Market Place is a world-class shopping, dining and entertainment destination featuring a curated mix of upscale and lifestyle brands. For ease of access, the center provides 700 parking spaces and convenient valet parking. For more information, visit [shopinternationalmarketplace.com](https://shopinternationalmarketplace.com) and in Japanese [ja.shopinternationalmarketplace.com](https://ja.shopinternationalmarketplace.com).





## Singer-Songwriter Ben Vegas will perform at Waikiki Beach Walk on Sunday, March 13



*Monthly “Mele Hali’a” event features popular headliner and guitar talent*

[Waikiki Beach Walk](#), the vibrant shopping, dining and entertainment district at Lewers Street and Kalakaua Avenue, has announced that **Ben Vegas** will headline its popular monthly musical showcase, **Mele Hali’a** on **Sunday, March 13** from 5 to 6 p.m. A popular recording artist and skilled musician, Ben Vegas is a contemporary Hawaiian music singer, musician and songwriter. He will perform traditional Hawaiian and island contemporary music. Vegas was a member of the Fabulous Krush show band and has toured with Kealii Reichel and Na Leo Pilimehana.

### **Hawaiian Music and Cultural Programming in 2022**

Waikiki Beach Walk will host an amazing array of complimentary music and cultural programming during 2022. (All performances are weather permitting.) Every Tuesday, it’s “**Kū Ha’aeo**,” with live Hawaiian entertainment from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The weekly series at the Plaza Stage is **March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29**.

Waikiki’s popular “**Ka Lei Hula**” (**March 6, 13, 20 and 27**) offers complimentary hula practice each Sunday morning at 9 a.m. The classes are free and pre-registration is encouraged: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ka-lei-hula-free-weekly-hula-classes-tickets-114776042232>

**Waikiki Beach Walk Open Market** on **Mondays from 4 to 8 p.m.** The lively experience provides an eco-friendly way to support local businesses, while discovering truly one-of-a-kind souvenirs, handmade art, and snacks to take home for yourself or as a gift to someone special.

For details and the latest news, including shops, services, entertainment, dining and events, visit [www.waikikibeachwalk.com](http://www.waikikibeachwalk.com) or Facebook/Instagram @waikikibeachwalk

# RESTAURANT SUNTORY ANNOUNCES GRAND REOPENING

*The Rebirth of an Icon Brings an Entirely New Restaurant Design & Elevated Menu Offerings*

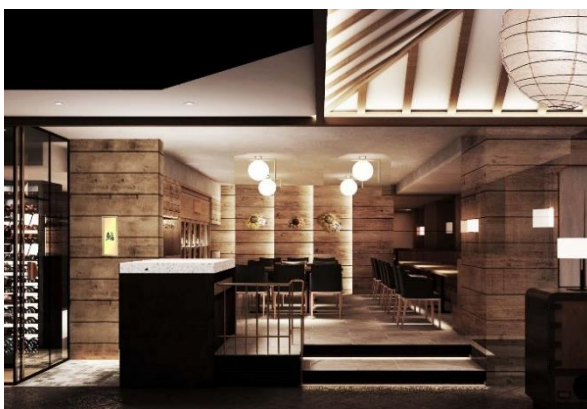


**RESTAURANT SUNTORY**  
**JAPANESE CUISINE**



After closing for renovations in the fall of 2021, this month Restaurant Suntory will usher in a new era for its 42nd year in business with a complete restaurant redesign and an elevated menu to match. Located on the third level of Royal Hawaiian Center in Waikiki, Restaurant Suntory is the shopping complex's sole original tenant and the only Restaurant Suntory in the USA, making their reopening extra significant.

The \$2 million renovation marks the biggest of the restaurant's renovations since it opened its doors in 1980. The restaurant still offers multiple Japanese dining experiences, such as teppanyaki (cooking done at the table on a flat iron grill), sushi and the revered omakase-style meal option, and other types of washoku (Japanese cuisine), but with a fresh new twist and elevated techniques and ingredients to match the evolving tastes and needs of today's diners.



The newly refurbished space captures a sophisticated and refined aesthetic inspired by the Japanese art of minimalism as well as Honolulu's natural scenery. Through the use of rich, earthy color tones and soft, natural lighting, the new interior exudes a sense of modern luxury that balances elegance with simplicity. Tying it all together is the artfully aged wood lining the room, which pays homage to the illustrious Japanese whisky barrels that helped the Suntory brand rise to fame as a leading maker of fine spirits.

One of the most notable changes can be seen at the sushi counter, Tokiwa. Tucked away in a private section with its own immersive atmosphere, the redesigned space allows guests to leave the outside world behind and savor an intimate dining moment.



For updates on the reopening, please visit:

<https://www.restaurantsuntory.com/Announcement.htm>.





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# FUN GAMES, ACTIVITIES, CHARACTER APPEARANCES AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER



## It's All Fun and Games at Lā Keiki Day

Kick off spring with the kids at Royal Hawaiian Center's Lā Keiki Day event. On Sunday, March 27, the Center partners with Storybook Entertainment to offer fun games, activities and special performances for the whole family to enjoy.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., keiki can test their skills with challenging games, take home balloon characters created by Balloon Monsoon, or enjoy a glitter tattoo! Keep track of your time because you won't want to miss the live performances!

Guests will also be treated to special parking rates at Royal Hawaiian Center! With a purchase of \$10 or more from any of the Center's merchants, guests will receive the first hour free and second and third hours at \$2 per hour. Kama'āina and military are eligible to receive three hours of free parking with a purchase of \$10 or more and validation from Helumoa Hale Guest Services. For more information, visit [RoyalHawaiianCenter.com/visit](http://RoyalHawaiianCenter.com/visit).



Lā Keiki Day



Stargazers of Hawaii

## DISCOVER THE UNIVERSE BEYOND EARTH WITH ROYAL ROOFTOP STARGAZING

If you've ever wanted a closer look at the moon and the stars, now's your chance! On Thursday, March 10, from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m., Royal Hawaiian Center will welcome Nick Bradley from Stargazers of Hawaii, who will give guests an opportunity to view the Hawaiian night sky through a seven-foot-high telescope.

The event will be held on the fourth floor of Royal Hawaiian Center's Building A. The newly renovated rooftop provides an incredible, unobstructed view of the moon's path through the sky. No tickets are required for admission, but viewing will be available on a first come, first served basis and guests are encouraged to arrive early to reserve their spot. Future Rooftop Stargazings will be scheduled based on lunar and other astronomical events occurring each month. Stay updated on all events at [RoyalHawaiianCenter.com/events](http://RoyalHawaiianCenter.com/events).



## FUN GAMES, ACTIVITIES, CHARACTER APPEARANCES AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER



### START YOUR MORNING RIGHT AT WOLFGANG'S STEAKHOUSE

Guests can now enjoy a great steak for breakfast at Wolfgang's Steakhouse (Level 3, Building C)! The popular restaurant is now offering breakfast daily from 7 to 11 a.m. For a hearty start to the day, menu items include: Steak & Eggs, featuring USDA Prime Dry-aged beef, two eggs any style, and rosemary potatoes; Build Your Own omelet with an array of fillings from thick cut bacon, Portuguese sausage, fresh veggies, and cheeses; and a wide selection of Eggs Benedicts, including the Classic, Salmon, Crab Cake, Vegetarian, and Filet Mignon. Other Savory options include the Loco Moco with house-made gravy, Waffles & Fried Chicken with maple-butter syrup, and Avocado Toast with eggs any style and a mixed green salad. Lighter fare includes House-Made Granola with local honey, Fresh Island Fruit, and the Chef's Assortment of Pastries. Sip on a Mimosa, Bloody Mary, Aperol Spritz, espresso drinks, or fresh fruit juice.

In addition to traditional restaurant seating, Wolfgang's Steakhouse offers open-air dining, curbside pickup, takeout and delivery through Grub Hub and Uber Eats. To make a reservation, call (808 922-3600).

### LEND A HAND FOR LEI FOR KAMEHAMEHA III

All kama'āina and malihini are invited to The Royal Grove on Wednesday, March 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., to help sew a 20-foot lei for the Kamehameha III statue lei draping ceremony in honor of his birthday on Thursday, March 17 at 9:00 a.m. at Thomas Square.

A statue of Kamehameha III stands tall at Thomas Square, which was named after British Rear Admiral Richard Thomas. On July 31, 1843, Admiral Thomas ended the British Royal Navy's illegal occupation of Hawai'i by order of Queen Victoria. At a ceremony announcing the close of this chapter in history, Kamehameha III spoke the words that are now known as the motto of Hawai'i: "ua mau ke ea o ka 'āina i ka pono," which roughly translates to "the life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness."

Join us in commemorating this momentous occasion by partaking in the Hawaiian tradition of lei making. We hope to see you there!



Lei Making

# MARCH COMPLIMENTARY CULTURAL PROGRAMMING



| LĀ PULE SUNDAY | PŌ 'AKAHI MONDAY                          | PŌ 'ALUA TUESDAY  | PŌ 'AKOLU WEDNESDAY  | PŌ 'AHĀ THURSDAY   | PŌ 'ALIMA FRIDAY  | PŌ 'AONO SATURDAY   |
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|                |   | 1<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Hula Lesson, G1<br><br>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM<br>Kawika Trask Trio, G1     | 2<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Lauhala Lesson, A2<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Pu'uhonua, G1  | 3<br>3 PM - 4 PM<br>Keiki Hula Lesson, G1<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Kawika Trask Trio, G1   | 4<br>12 PM - 1 PM<br>Lei Making Lesson, A2<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Malu Productions, G1  | 5<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Keiki Hula, G1<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Hula Kahiko, G1   |
| 6              | 7<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Ukulele Lesson, HH  | 8<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Hula Lesson, G1<br><br>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM<br>Kawika Trask Trio, G1     | 9<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Lauhala Lesson, A2<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Pu'uhonua, G1  | 10<br>3 PM - 4 PM<br>Keiki Hula Lesson, G1<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Kawika Trask Trio, G1  | 11<br>12 PM - 1 PM<br>Lei Making Lesson, A2<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Malu Productions, G1 | 12<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Keiki Hula, G1<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Hula Kahiko, G1  |
| 13             | 14<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Ukulele Lesson, HH | 15<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Hula Lesson, G1<br><br>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM<br>Kawika Trask Trio, G1    | 16<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Lauhala Lesson, A2<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Pu'uhonua, G1 | 17<br>3 PM - 4 PM<br>Keiki Hula Lesson, G1<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Kawika Trask Trio, G1  | 18<br>12 PM - 1 PM<br>Lei Making Lesson, A2<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Malu Productions, G1 | 19<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Keiki Hula, G1<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Hula Kahiko, G1  |
| 20             | 21<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Ukulele Lesson, HH | 22<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Hula Lesson, G1<br><br>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM<br>Kawika Trask Trio, G1    | 23<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Lauhala Lesson, A2<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Pu'uhonua, G1 | 24<br>12 PM - 1 PM<br>Keiki Hula Lesson, G1<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Kawika Trask Trio, G1 | 25<br>12 PM - 1 PM<br>Lei Making Lesson, A2<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Malu Productions, G1 | 26<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Keiki Hula, G1<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Hula Kahiko, G1  |
| 27             | 28<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Ukulele Lesson, HH | 29<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Ukulele Lesson, HH<br><br>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM<br>Kawika Trask Trio, G1 | 30<br>11 AM - 12 PM<br>Lauhala Lesson, A2<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Pu'uhonua, G1 | 31<br>12 PM - 1 PM<br>Keiki Hula Lesson, G1<br><br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Kawika Trask Trio, G1 |   | <b>LOCAL INFORMATION</b><br>A2: Bldg. A, 2nd Floor<br>G1: The Grove Stage<br>HH: Helumoa Hale<br><br>For more information,<br>call Helumoa Hale Guest<br>Services, 808.922.2299 |

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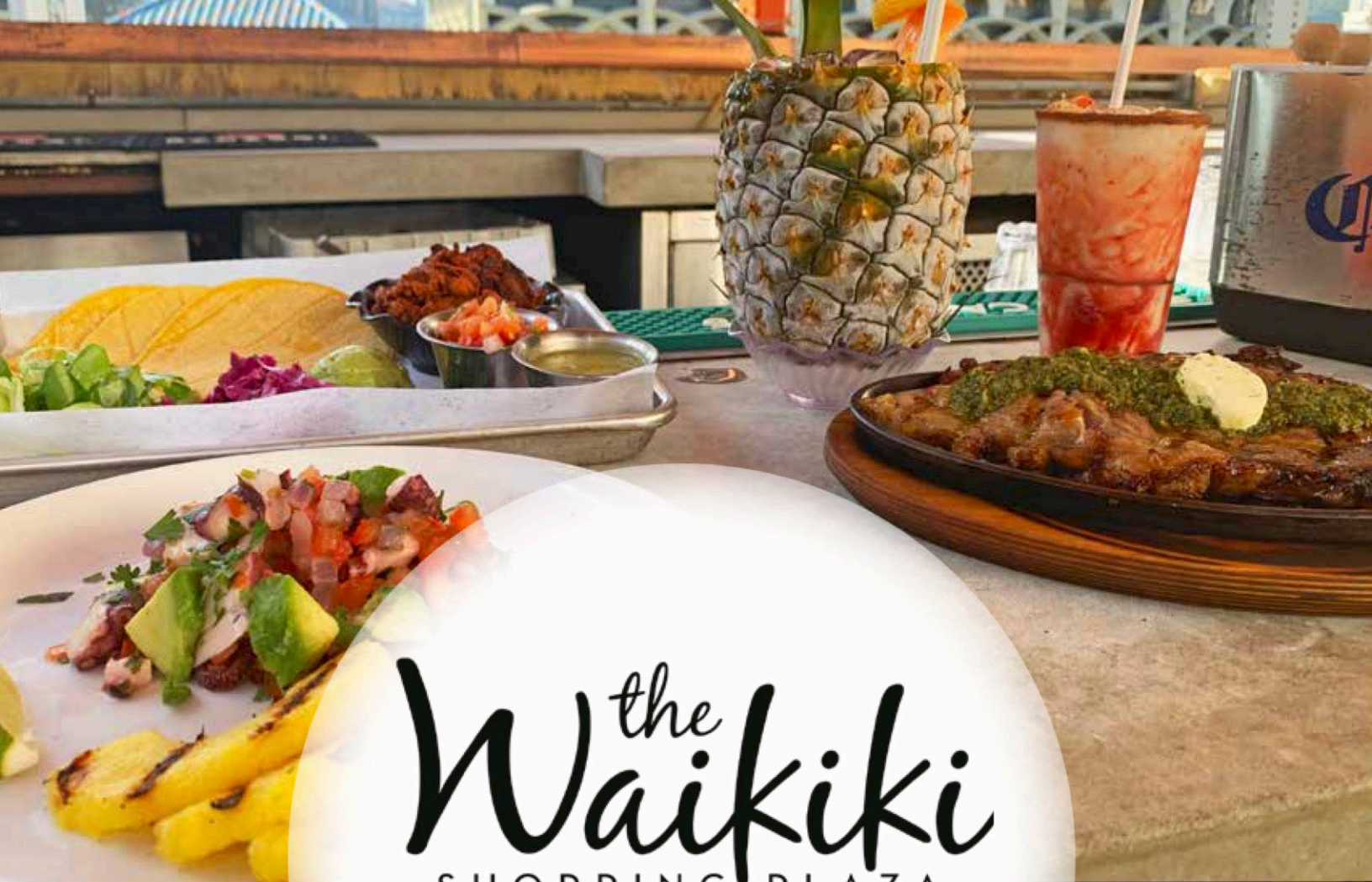
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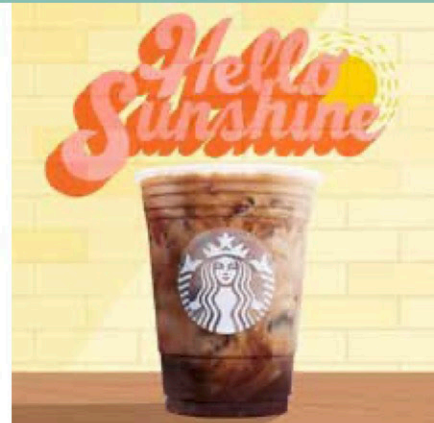


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**Salmon Bagel** 16.<sup>95</sup>

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*House-Made Granola, Local Honey*

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### SIDES

**Sizzling Thick Cut Bacon** 5.<sup>95</sup>

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**Two Eggs Any Style** 5.<sup>95</sup>

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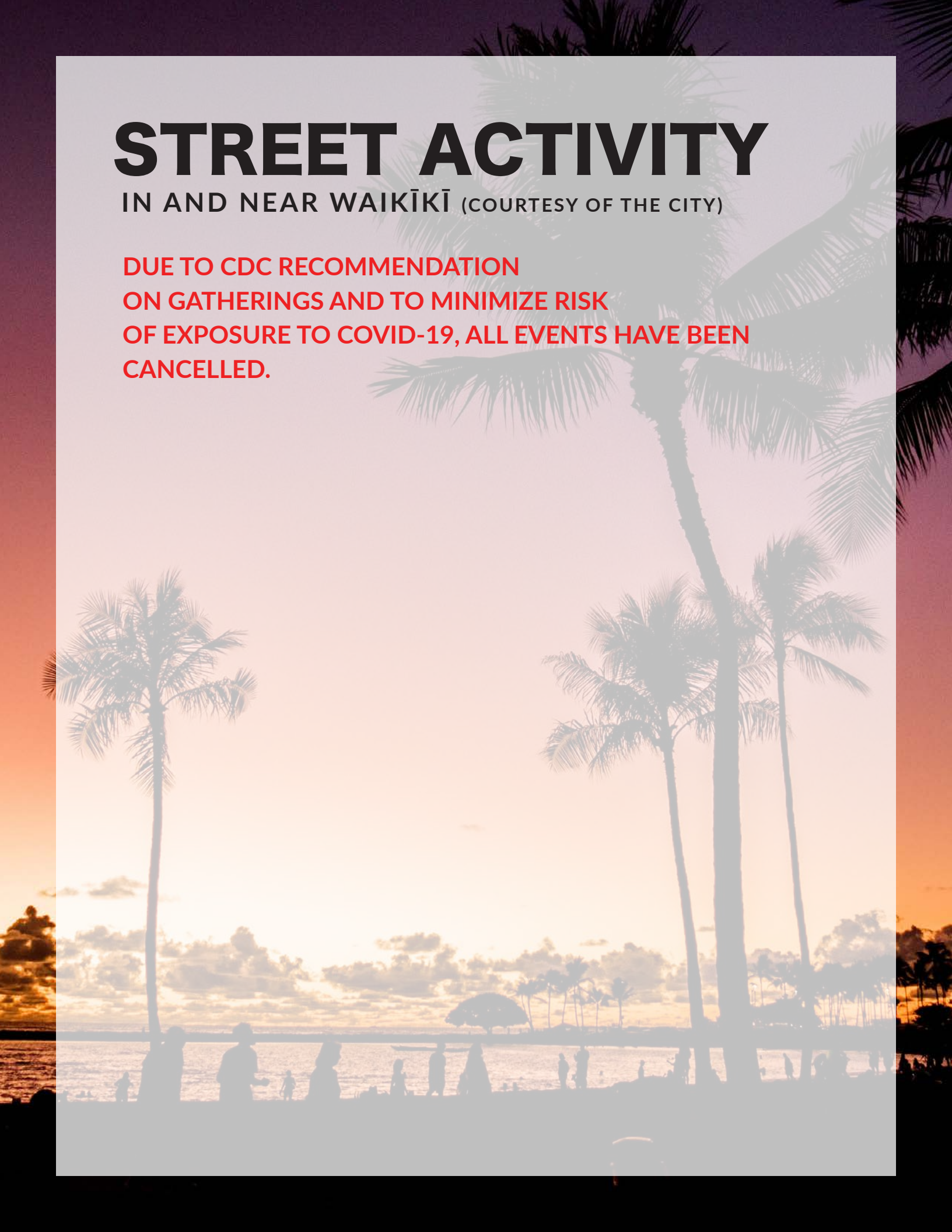




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# WAIKĪKĪ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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