



WAIKĪKĪ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

# *Wikiwiki Wire*

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



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# ACLU Sues City Over Homeless Related Ordinances!

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On October 4th the ACLU is asking for an injunction that will stop the City from enforcing almost all park rules and regulations, beach closing hours, sidewalk rules and many other laws as they apply to the “involuntarily homeless.” The premise of the injunction and associated lawsuit is based on case law established in Federal Court that says punishing people for living in public areas including parks, beaches, sidewalks etc. is “cruel and unusual punishment” if the individuals have nowhere else to live.

Honolulu’s homeless sweeps and other “anti-houseless” laws, including the Waikīkī Sit-lie Ordinance could be ruled illegal and unconstitutional because they violate Hawaii’s state constitutional prohibitions against cruel and unusual punishment, according to a lawsuit filed Wednesday, July 27th in Oahu Circuit Court by the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii.

Honolulu spends millions of dollars and offers a myriad of services for the homeless. The legal issue seems to boil down to whether or not the individuals are given a “credible offer of shelter” and exactly what “a credible offer of shelter” means. In a recent San Francisco case, both sides agreed that if a person declines a “credible offer of shelter” they are not “involuntarily homeless” and can be punished.

If the ACLU were to be successful it would be a disaster for Waikīkī sidewalks, potentially reverting back to 2014 chaos pre-passage of the Waikīkī Sit-lie Ordinance.

The Waikīkī Improvement Association (WIA) provided the City with a declaration of support used in response to ACLU lawsuit.

WIA also backed the City’s efforts in the 1996 prohibition of T-shirt sales from sidewalk stands in Waikīkī. The case went all the way to the US Supreme Court where the law was upheld. WIA is exploring providing similar support for the City regarding this ACLU lawsuit.





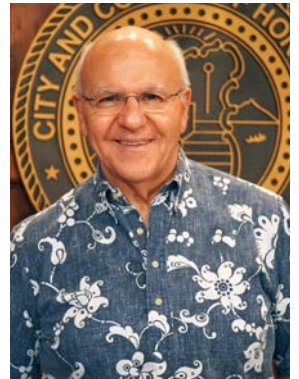
# WIA 2023 Annual Meeting

The Waikiki Improvement Association's 2023 Annual Membership meeting will be held on **October 25th** at the Sheraton Waikiki. The Waikiki Improvement Association (WIA) is a private, nonprofit organization that works to enhance Waikiki's physical, economic and cultural environment for the entire community, to make it better for all its residents and visitors.

Our keynote speaker will be Mayor Rick Blangiardi. The evening also features the annual **Ho'owehiwehi Awards**, which honors and recognizes projects and programs that enhance Waikiki.

## "Pili Honua"

This award category recognizes green, earth-friendly projects or people, new and renovated projects, along with hotel operations, that embody the goals and aspirations of living GREEN in Hawai'i that help to preserve our precious `aina and saves our valuable resources.



## "Hana Iki"

Aimed at RENOVATION projects that enhance structures or facilities. Recognizes a company, organization or group for a significant contribution toward the enduring revitalization of Waikiki's physical, cultural and/or economic environment. Represents improvements to a particular structure or environment.

## "Hana Nui"

Aimed at NEW or MAJOR reconstruction, development, or transformation project(s). Recognizes a company, organization or group for its significant contribution toward the enduring revitalization of Waikiki's physical, cultural and/or economic environment. Represents consistent, ongoing achievements, body of work or project.

## George S. Kanahale "Ho'okipa Award"

This award recognizes an individual, business, organization or group for an outstanding singular action or event or for consistent, enduring performance in keeping with the legacy of the late George Sanford Kanahale. Recognizes efforts that best represent the values of aloha and ho`okipa (hospitality) embodied in Dr. Kanahale's life work.

# WAIKĪKĪ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

## 2023 ANNUAL MEETING & HO ÒWEHIWEHI AWARDS



**SHERATON**  
Waikiki

Kaua ĩ Ballroom - 2nd Floor

**OCTOBER 25, 2023 WEDNESDAY**

4:00 - 4:15 PM BUSINESS MEETING

4:15 - 4:45 PM **WAIKĪKĪ 2024**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**MAYOR RICK BLANGIARDI**

4:45 - 5:30 PM **HO ÒWEHIWEHI AWARDS**

5:30 - 7:00 PM **SUNSET RECEPTION**

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CREDIT CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_ EX DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

For multiple tickets, please email your guests' names to JoAnn - email is below

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# W.O.W.

## WAIKĪKĪ BEACH CLEAN UP



*Come and join us!*

### **SAT. OCT. 28, 2023 ~ 7:00 AM MEET AT DUKE'S STATUE**

#### **Kūhio Beach Park**

(Transportation will be provided to other clean up areas.)

#### **No Validated Parking**

*(You may find parking at the Zoo or Kapi`olani Park)*

**Continental Breakfast provided  
Pau by 9:00 AM**

*be involved*

### **WAIKĪKĪ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**

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Prince Waikīkī

# Kūhiō Beach Hula Show

Authentic Hawaiian music and hula by Hawaii's finest Halau Hula (dance troupes) and Hawaiian performers. Opens with traditional blowing of conch shell.

## **TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, 6:30-7:30 PM, WEATHER-PERMITTING**

Presented by Oahu Visitors Bureau, Hawaii Tourism Authority, City & County of Honolulu and Waikiki Improvement Association.

## **LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, WEATHER-PERMITTING**

Presented by Hyatt Regency Waikīkī, City and County of Honolulu and the Waikīkī Improvement Association.

### **DETAILS**

- Located on the beachside of Kalakaua Avenue near the Duke Kahanamoku Statue, diagonally across from the Hyatt Regency hotel.
- Free, outdoors, casual, seating on the grass; beach chairs, mats, etc. okay. Cameras welcomed.
- No show if parades or street fairs are scheduled.

For information, call 808-843-8002.





# STREET ACTIVITY

IN AND NEAR WAIKĪKĪ (COURTESY OF THE CITY)

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**MORE THAN PINK BY SUSAN G. KOMEN HAWAII**

**OCTOBER 8, 2023 SUNDAY**

6:00 AM Lanes Close | 10:00 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)

MORE THAN PINK BY SUSAN G. KOMEN HAWAII sponsored by Susan G. Komen Foundation. The event is expected to have 4,000 runners/walkers. It will start at Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., to Kalakaua Ave., end at Honolulu Marathon Finish Line near Bandstand. Contact: Camilla Crescenzo 452-1801, Email: [ccrescenzo@komen.org](mailto:ccrescenzo@komen.org) For more info, visit their website: [www.komenhawaii.org](http://www.komenhawaii.org)

Spooktacular!

# Halloween Pancakes

Available October 29<sup>th</sup>, 7AM - 1:30PM



\$20

Lilikoi Sabayon, Charcoal Shortbread Cookie Cat,  
Meringue Ghost, Sugar Bats, Ash Whip Cream, Assorted Candy

*\*While supplies last*

For Reservations  
(808) 923-5689 | basaltwaikiki.com

**BASALT**  
AT DUKES LANE MARKET & EATERY



# LIVE MUSIC

*October*

MONDAY-FRIDAY

5-7 PM

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AT DUKES LANE MARKET & EATERY

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**Halekulani**  
On the Beach at Waikiki



## Live at Lewers featuring Jeff Peterson: October 26 & 27, 2023

In his first feature appearance at Halekulani's Lewers Lounge on October 26 & 27, Hawaii born and raised Jeff Peterson will create a rarified, deeply inspired evening, drawing on early roots of jazz in Hawaii. His focus on slack key guitar, classical, and jazz music has allowed him to develop a unique and transcendent voice on the guitar while being deeply rooted in the traditions of his local heritage.

Jeff has contributed to two Grammy Award Winning recordings and has been honored with 11 Na Hoku Hanohano Awards.

For more information or to make a reservation please call 808-518-2019.



### Art of Wellbeing Promotion - October

#### Oct 14- Hair Care Beyond Beauty

Join us for insider salon secrets and how best to maintain healthy and luxurious hair.

#### SpaHalekulani Salon Special

Receive a 50% off our Nourish Hair Treatment (add-on) for the month of October. Select from a range of super protein serums formulated to strengthen, hydrate, and restore.

Please contact the spa reception desk at 808-931-5322 for more information and to make a reservation.



### Hawaii International Film Festival October 12 -22, 2023

Halekulani is the presenting partner for the Hawaii International Film Festival. Dedicated to the advancement of understanding and cultural exchange among the people of Asia, the Pacific, and North America through the medium of film, HIFF showcases independent and international films and is held at the Consolidated Theatres Kahala and Ward with Titan Luxe.

Expect the very best and latest in independent and global cinema, with spotlights on Pacific, Environmental, and film from Hawaii.

For more information, please visit [www.hiff.org](http://www.hiff.org)



### Halekulani Gallery Ethereality by Charles E. Higa

Charles Higa's dreamlike watercolors combine misty images often layered with surprisingly crisp geometrical forms creating his distinctive signature paintings. His ceramics are similarly recognizable, with playful shapes and colors dancing on their surface. Both are mediums that Higa found challenging, and he delighted in the partnership with the unpredictable nature of both materials.

Ethereality shows the work of Charles Higa along with the ceramics of Peter Drewliner and Kenny Kicklighter, both whom Higa mentored and inspired. Drewliner and Kicklighter continued Higa's legacy by tirelessly helping the youth in our community through Art.

The exhibit is open daily from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.



**Halepuna**  
 WAIKIKI  
 by Halekulani



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 Please contact [reservations@halepuna.com](mailto:reservations@halepuna.com) to book this special rate.



### Halekulani Bakery Online ordering now available

You are now able to order your favorite pastry online...like the Mango Kouign Amann! Stop by and try this popular pastry along with other delectable baked treats and confections.

Wednesday to Sunday  
 6:30 am to 11:30 am

[www.halekulani.com/dining/halekulani-bakery/](http://www.halekulani.com/dining/halekulani-bakery/)

### *UMI by Vikram Garg*

Global restaurateur and chef innovator Vikram Garg offers a culinary celebration of the Ocean's Harvest. A decadent tribute to the abundance of the sea, savor award-winning dishes such as Kona Abalone with Hamakua Mushroom Crust, Scallop Carpaccio, and King Ora Salmon. A la Carte and Chef Tasting menus available and paired with a global selection of wines, mixology, and spirits.

Breakfast is served daily from 7:00 am to 11:00 am (last seating is 10:30 am). Dinner is served Wednesday to Sunday 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm (last seating is at 8:30 pm). Attire: Smart Casual

[www.umibyvikramgarg.com](http://www.umibyvikramgarg.com)  
 (808) 744-4244  
 @umi\_vikramgarg

### Giving Back

#### Hawaii Legacy Reforestation Initiative

Halepuna is doing its part to save the earth. By partnering with the Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation Initiative (HLRI), we are helping to plant and maintain trees in the Hawaiian Legacy Forest. A portion of the proceeds of sales from our online shop are donated to supporting HLRI's mission of restoring the biodiversity and integrity of Hawaii's endemic forests. Guests are also welcomed to plant their own tree (and watch it grow) in our Halepuna Waikiki / Halekulani Forest at Gunstock Ranch.

[www.halepuna.com/experiences/](http://www.halepuna.com/experiences/)



## Get a Taste of the Hawai'i Food & Wine Festival at the Hawai'i Convention Center



The Hawai'i Convention Center and Executive Chef Brooke Tadena are joining the Hawai'i Food & Wine Festival (HFWF) from 6-9 p.m. on Nov. 3, 2023. The Center is pleased to host Crush'd, presented by Hawaiian Airlines, creating a wine lover's oasis in the heart of Honolulu.

The Festival's annual grand tasting event will feature dozens of acclaimed winemakers and world-renowned chefs, as well as mixology masters behind some of the best bars in the world.

The Thirteenth Annual Hawai'i Food & Wine Festival offers a variety of events throughout October and November for a multi-weekend epicurean experience on the Island of Hawai'i O'ahu. It is the premier culinary destination event in the Pacific. Each year, more than 150 internationally renowned master chefs, culinary personalities, sommeliers, mixologists, and wine and spirit producers are invited to participate in dozens of events, from grand tastings and wine dinners to cooking classes, wine seminars and more.

HFWF has raised over \$3.5 million for nonprofit culinary, agricultural, community and 'āina-based organizations statewide since 2011.

General Admission and Priority Access tickets are sold out. VIP tickets are available for guests 21 years of age and older at [hawaiifoodandwinefestival.com](http://hawaiifoodandwinefestival.com)





# INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

## Celebrate the Fall Season at International Market Place

*October Dining, Events and Sensational Stores*

International Market Place is a delightful open-air destination where shopping, dining and entertainment seamlessly come together. There are no shortage of events and happenings in October as IMP embraces fall festivities.



**Grand Lānai Restaurant Week, October 2-8** – International Market Place and its collection of popular eateries and chef-driven restaurants welcome diners to the fifth Grand Lānai Restaurant Week, which will be bigger and better than ever, with 9 participating outlets. Diners enjoy the finest local ingredients, globally inspired recipes and techniques, special prix fixe menus (multi-course meal pairings for a special package price), and unique-to-the-week food and beverage selections.

Participating restaurants and dining outlets include eight restaurants on the third level, open-air Grand Lānai: **Crackin' Kitchen, Eating House 1849, Herringbone, Liliha Bakery, Moani Wakiki, Shorefyre, Skybox Taphouse, STRIPSTEAK**, as well as **Kūhiō Avenue Food Hall**. Live musical entertainment is planned at several venues.

[www.shopinternationalmarketplace.com/events](http://www.shopinternationalmarketplace.com/events)

### **Keiki Eat Free, Tuesday, October 3**

In celebration of **Grand Lanai Restaurant Week**, children age 12 and younger can eat free off the Kids Menu. **Moani Waikiki, Eating House 1849** and **Shorefyre** are offering a complimentary Keiki Meal with 2 paying adult entrees. Reservations recommended.

### **New Experience – MOFF Cat Café is Paws-itively Purrfect!**

Now open, **Cat Café MOFF** is a place for cat lovers to interact with about 20 different felines while enjoying a selection of beverages in a clean and comforting environment. Open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., with cat feeding times at noon and 5 p.m. daily. Level 2, Mauka Court (next to Banana Republic).

The residents of Cat Café MOFF are not available for adoption, but the owners will be collecting donations for the Maui Humane Society at this café and at all 30 of their Japan locations.

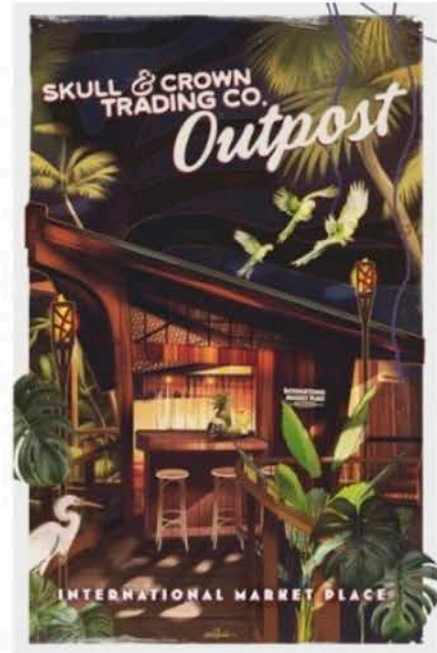


# INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

**Waikiki's Newest Tiki Bar – Skull and Crown Trading Co.** has opened its “Outpost” tiki bar in the treehouse on Level 2. During October the Outpost sports a “Zombie Hideaway” theme for Halloween. This special bar is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 6 p.m. to midnight through December 31.

**Honolulu Pride** – This eagerly anticipated parade and festival (Saturday, October 21, 2023) is enlivened by a deejay booth in front of International Market Place. **Vibrations** (Level 2) is planning a parade float, too. In support of the community, International Market Place will host the “HNL Pride Pau Hana at International Market Place” featuring live music, entertainment, gift cards and more on **Wednesday, October 18**. Info: [Hawaiiigbtlegacyfoundation.com](http://Hawaiiigbtlegacyfoundation.com)

**Halloween, October 31** – Bring your keiki to International Market Place for Haunted Halloween. Join the free trick-or-treating around the mall from 4 to 6 p.m. and enjoy spooky characters and a balloon artist. For one day only, IMP will offer a free \$10 gift card with a purchase of \$100+ at any International Market Place store.



## **Fall Into Fashion – All month long**



Whether it's sporty attire for a pride pau hana or something dressy for date night, find the perfect look for any event at our amazing collection of retailers, including **Vince, 3.1 Philip Lim, Free People, Anthropologie** and more.

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

For more information on all stores and events, visit [shopinternationalmarketplace.com](http://shopinternationalmarketplace.com) .



*Sake*  
Pairing Dinner

*Featuring Master Sommelier Patrick Okubo,  
WSET Sake Level 3*

*October 13th, 2023  
Five Course Dinner*

The Beach Club

5:30pm-8pm

\$210 per person

**MOANA SURFRIDER**  
A WESTIN RESORT & SPA  
WAIKIKI BEACH





# Comingupcoming

NEWS, NOTES & HAPPENINGS from Waikiki Beach Walk

## October at Waikiki Beach Walk

[Waikiki Beach Walk](#) remains dedicated to preserving authentic Hawaiian culture and entertainment by creating a space for visitors and residents to connect meaningfully with our island. It also serves as a hub to support local businesses, eateries and artists alike.

### **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**Sunday, October 15 - Mele Hali'a, 5 to 6 p.m.**

Share the joy of music together at October's **Mele**

**Hali'a**, when Waikiki Beach Walk presents the finest

in Hawaiian musical entertainment by some of the island's most exceptional, award-winning artists.

This month's performance will be **Mahiehie808!** A Hawaiian Trio featuring Uncle Sam Kaina w/ The Dancers of **KA PĀ HULA O LILINOE**.



**Sunday, October 22 - Ho'ōlamau Japan Festival, 4 to 6 p.m.**

Featuring Hula Schools from the Country of Japan performing live in *Mele* (Hawaiian Song), and *Hula* (The Art of Hawaiian Dance). Local Hula Schools and Musicians to join the festivities in a meaningful cultural exchange.

### **MAUI STRONG**

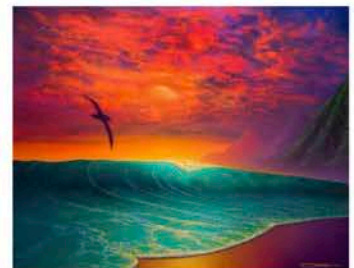
The tragedy in West Maui continues to bring forth numerous acts of kindness and generous donations from Waikiki Beach Walk Partners. We'd like to acknowledge and thank the many partners who have made and continue to make heartfelt contributions to the community of Maui.



**KaiAloha Supply**, born in Maui, was directly affected by the fire losing two store locations on Front Street in Lahaina.

Their Maui Strong Funds have raised more than \$175,000 of aid, and they continue with one of the most vigorous fundraising efforts in all Hawaii: With purchase of any item within their Maui Strong apparel collection, 50% of the sales price goes directly to help the West Maui community.

Another special mahalo to **Park West Gallery Waikiki** and local artist Chris Sebo, who partnered to auction the artists' work for the cause. A local patron stepped up with a \$24,900 winning bid for the work entitled, "The Red Eye," with the entire proceeds going to the Maui Strong Fund.



### **WAIKIKI BEACH WALK'S GOT GAME**

Waikiki Beach Walk is home to two of the best sports bars in Waikiki. Between **Giovanni Pastrami** and **Yard House**, football fans can enjoy over 100 taps of carefully selected draft beers, more than 40 HD/4K big screens, and fantastic food.

In addition, their Happy Hours feature \$2 discounts on drinks, 50% off select appetizers at Yard House and \$2 off pints, bottled beers and glasses of wine and food specials at Giovanni Pastrami (now open at 7 a.m. for breakfast,) they've got the Super Bowl of sports bars.



### **COMING SOON**

The award-winning restaurant, **The Blue Fish**, will open at Waikiki Beach Walk following an extensive renovation of the 2nd floor space that formerly housed Cheeseburger in Paradise. With 5,400 square feet, this exciting Japanese and Asian Fusion concept will complement the diverse menu offerings at Waikiki Beach Walk. Its Japanese and Asian Fusion concept emphasizes sushi and sashimi, innovative rolls and exceptional grilled entrees.



WAIKIKI BEACH WALK • 226/227 Lewers St. Waikiki. Open Daily. [www.waikikibeachwalk.com](http://www.waikikibeachwalk.com)

## Halloween Happenings at Royal Hawaiian Center this October!



### Spook-tacular Halloween Keiki Costume Contest

OCTOBER 29, 2023, FROM 2PM-6PM

Waikiki's most thrilling costume contest returns this October! The annual Halloween Keiki Costume Contest at Royal Hawaiian Center is back on Sunday, October 29, 2023, from 2:00pm to 6:00pm in the Royal Grove. All keiki aged from infants to 10 years old, along with their parents, are cordially invited to participate. Compete for exciting prizes, including first, second, and third place awards, across four categories. This year's categories include:

- Keiki Ages 0-2
- Keiki Ages 3-5
- Keiki Ages 6-10
- 'Ohana Costumes (Parent and Child Costume Combo, infant to 10 years)

Dress your best and step into the spotlight for a chance to win a prize! A distinguished panel of celebrity judges will be evaluating this year's contestants. Make sure to pre-register on Royal Hawaiian Center's website at: <https://www.royalhawaiian-center.com/events/2023-keiki-costume-contest>. Restrictions apply; visit the RHC website for all instructions.



## Halloween Gift with Purchase!

**OCTOBER 14–31, 2023**

Celebrate the spirit of Halloween with Royal Hawaiian Center's exclusive Gift With Purchase (GWP) promotion. From October 14th to October 31st, 2023, shoppers can enjoy the special treat of a complimentary Halloween drawstring bag featuring designs by local artist, Suzanne Jennerich. To acquire this limited-edition merchandise, visitors simply need to make a minimum purchase of \$100 from any of the merchants at the Royal Hawaiian Center.

To learn more, visit [www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events](http://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events).

## Halloween Stargazing in Paradise

**OCTOBER 15, 2023 | FROM 6:45PM - 8:45PM | BUILDING A, LEVEL 4**

Get ready for a bewitching night under the starry skies of paradise on October 15th, from 6:45pm to 8:45pm! Participate in a special Stargazing gathering on the Ka Lewa Lānai rooftop in Building A, Level 4. Embrace the Halloween spirit as local Astronomer Nick Bradley takes you on a spellbinding journey through the mystical Hawaiian night sky. This enchanting event is free and open to stargazers of all ages, including our keiki. Guests are encouraged to arrive early to secure their spot for telescope observations, which will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

To learn more, visit <http://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events/rooftop-stargazing>.



## Trick-or-Treat

**OCTOBER 29, 2023 | FROM 10:00AM–9:00PM | PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS**

'Ohana are invited to celebrate Halloween with family-friendly trick-or-treating at Royal Hawaiian Center from 10am to 9pm on Sunday, October 29. Guests can look forward to a memorable experience while collecting goodies in paradise. Keep an eye out for festive balloons displayed on the storefronts of participating merchants! For more information, visit [www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events](http://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events).



















For a full list of events, visit [www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events](http://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events). For updates on new stores and restaurants, follow Royal Hawaiian Center on social media (@royalhwncr) or visit the website at [www.royalhawaiiancenter.com](http://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com).


To learn more, visit <http://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/events/rooftop-stargazing>.

# OCTOBER



OKAKOPA 2023 | HELU IWAKĀLUA-KŪMĀLUA

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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