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Aloha Waikiki Community Center Members and Supporters,

We'd like to update you on a presentation we made at Waikiki Neighborhood Board's July meeting to share some ideas about the Waikiki Community Center's future, in which we hope to update the facility to better serve the Waikiki community. We are still in the early "idea" stage and do not yet have any details or plans. However, we wanted to include you from the beginning of the process and are committed to keeping you informed. We're excited about the possibilities that will increase our ability to serve you even better.

Waikiki Community Center has a vision for serving our community's holistic needs – mind, body, and heart. We've found in our 46 years here that this is the most effective way of making a real difference. Our mission is to care for our kupuna, keiki and community as `ohana. WCC is a 501c3 private non-profit, not a government agency.

We love this community. We love this place and want to be here well into the future. But we also know that our buildings are aging; we have limited access, flexibility, & technology infrastructure; and the property is not being used to its highest potential. We want to create a facility that is a welcoming, comfortable, safe, modernized gathering place that serves as a community hub for everyone to enjoy.

In addition, we all know there is a **huge need for more housing for our residents, particularly affordable rental housing**. We've seen increased numbers of kupuna in imminent danger of losing their housing.

As we see the needs of the community growing, we have been envisioning how WCC can do more to serve our community. We're in discussion with the State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), our current landlords, about the possibility of updating of the property and the State Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) about whether including affordable rental housing is possible. If included as part of the future WCC campus, affordable housing would be constructed and managed by a separate development partner.

We're still at the very early, exploration stages and do not yet have definite plans or details. We hope to begin exploring ways to revitalize and modernize the site and help meet housing needs.

We're at the very beginning of a long process and we are committed to sharing updates and getting input from the community along the way.

We welcome your ideas and we know that this or any potential project cannot succeed without **your support. We look forward to working together on this journey**.

In the meantime, we look forward to continuing to see you at the Center whether it's for assistance, to learn something new, or join in on something fun!

Mahalo for being a part of our community,

Caroline Hayashi, President

Simeon Miranda, Board Chair

POTTERY WORKSHOP

TERRA COTTA PINCH POT

All skill levels welcome & all materials are included!







Create a unique pinch pot with ceramic artist Dee Oliva! Dee will guide you in designing a personalized pot to hold your favorite plant or treasured trinkets.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore your creativity and take home a delightful handmade creation!

Ages 8 and up are welcome. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent.



- Saturday, August 31,
- (10:30 AM to NOON
- (9) 310 Paokalani Ave
- Free Parking



REGISTER BY PHONE, WEBSITE OR QR CODE:





website waikikicommunitycenter.org/register

Adults & Children

cake decorating workshop

- · Learn to make buttercream frosting
- · Practice basic piping techniques
- Decorate your own cake in class



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 10:30am - 1:30pm Room 203A - 2nd level

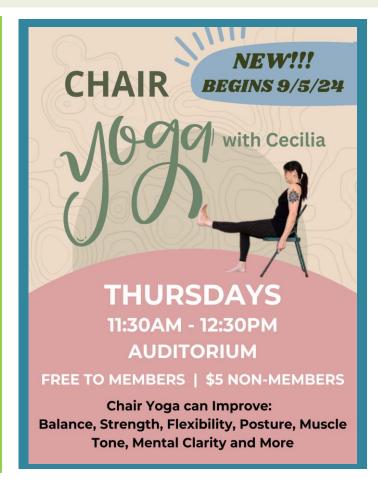
FEE INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES FOR CLASS and a 6-INCH CAKE

member: \$85 / non-member: \$95

Children ages 8 to 17 must be accompanied by an adult

Register Now - Maximum 11 participants www.waikikicommunitycenter.org/register or 808 -923-1802 / fees are non-refundable





GENKI BALI Make & Toss



with Waikiki Community Center

Genki Balls digest and oxygenate sludge, consume harmful gases, and dissipate foul odors that pollute the Ala Wai Canal. The goal is to make the Canal fishable and swimmable by 2026.

You'll be playing (oops, working) with mud made of clay soil, rice bran, molasses, water and EM (Effective Microorganisms) a tremendous benefit for soil & plants) - all natural, non-toxic ingredients.

Participants will stand while making Genki Balls, then walk 2 blocks to the Ala Wai Canal to do the Genki Hou Toss! Consider it a mini-workout.

Parents must accompany children under age 18. Bring water, wear sun protection and comfortable shoes.



\$5 per person fee to pay for cost of material 30 participants maximum Register by September 12, 2024







Waikiki Community Center - 310 Paoakalani Avenue - Honolulu 96815



with Leialoha Mahuka

Join us for an engaging and hands-on workshop.

Each person will learn to weave one lauhala anthurium: all materials are included in the workshop fee.

All skill levels are welcome.

Class is limited to 10 students.



- Saturday, Sept 21, 2024
- () 10:30 AM to NOON
- () 310 Paokalani Ave Room 203-A (stair access only)

REGISTER BY SEPT 14



808-923-1802



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SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING

20+ PLANT VENDORS GUAIQUERI EMPANADAS

VEGGIDOGS, AND OHANACHARMS808 WITH MUSIC BY NICK SIERRA

WAIKIKI COMMUNITY CENTER ' 310 PAOAKALANI AVE ' 808-923-1802



- \$25 Members / \$35 Guests*
- Check-in time: 8:30 AM at WCC
- Return to WCC at: 12:45 PM

Ever wonder how the world works?

Science on a Sphere is a room-sized display of the Earth, projecting animated images that showcase atmospheric storms, climate change, animal migrations, earthquakes, tsunamis, and more.

Experience the thrill of stepping inside the belly of a 45foot whale and watching meteorologists predict the weather in real time.

NOAA's mission is to understand and protect our natural world. They monitor global weather and climate and work with partners worldwide to safeguard our planet's resources.

Visit NOAA's Inouye Regional Center, a newly built Gold LEED sustainable building on Ford Island, home to the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, with your host, Merle O'Neill.

Important Notes:

- Wear comfortable clothes and covered footwear.
- Participants must be able to enter/exit transportation and walk the tour site independently.
- · *Tour fees are non-refundable.

Deadline to Register: Friday, October 4, 2024 Capacity: 25 participants

REGISTER BY PHONE OR ONLINE:





808-923-1802 www.waikikicommunitycenter.org









LET'S **MAKE A** LEI VASE!

\$65

or

\$75

*fee

Member*

General

Public*

includes all

materials to make one

vase / this

class is non-

refundable

SATURDAY, OCT 5 + 12, 2024

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

THIS WORKSHOP IS TWO SESSIONS:

Saturday Oct 5th - roll out clay, build shape Saturday, Oct 12th - paint and glaze vase





Completed vases will be available for pickup after October 19, 2024.

Register by September 28. Maximum 12 students

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Mahalo for your generous support!

INDIVIDUAL DONORS

\$1.000 +

Hula Grill Waikiki

\$100 +

Naoko Mercer

Up to \$49

Mary Cris Laami

VOLUNTEERS

CLASS INSTRUCTORS:
Miki Mahokey; Alex Merana; Lorna Merana
Donna Prather; Carole Shinn









Available Monday thru Friday from 8:30am - 3:00pm, except holidays & special events

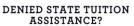
To schedule an appointment, please call 808-923-1802 or email Shaun Stone at: sstone@waikikicommunitycenter.org

Priority of service provided to residents of Waikiki and neighboring areas









NEED HELP PAYING FOR PRESCHOOL?

Waikiki Community Center Preschool monthly tuition is now \$550/month for qualified families!

SPACE IS LIMITED
APPLY NOW!

Contact Charlyn Moore, Preschool Director cmoore@waikikicommunitycenter.org

To qualify, you must:

- Be a full-time Hawai`i resident and work in the state
- 2. Meet ALICE* income guidelines

ALICE Income Guidelines

Household Size	Annual Income Limit
2 People	\$83,850
3 People	\$94,350
4 People	\$107,640
5 People	\$126,210
6 People	\$144,780
7 People	\$163,350

*Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed







The Ida Chang Scholarship is provided to enable a senior in need the ability to participate in fee-based activities provided by Waikiki Community Center (i.e. tours, classes, programs, etc.)

The Scholarship is based on availability of funds with consideration provided to an applicant who is:

50+ years of age;

A permanent Hawaii state resident with a Waikiki or adjoining neighborhood address;

An existing or past WCC member/participant or Senior Assistance client on record who is able to meet income criteria.

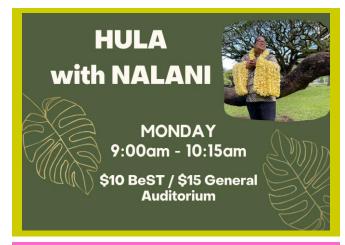
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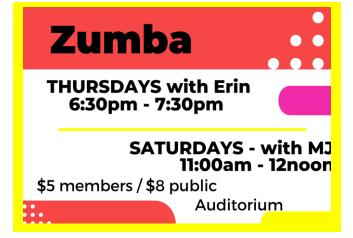


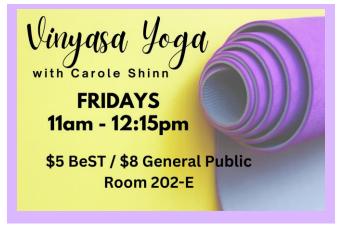
9:00am - 10:00am \$5 BeST / \$8 General Public Auditorium



































Mahalo!