

APRIL 2025



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HAPPY *Spring*

"YOU GOTTA BLOOM WHERE YOU'RE PLANTED."

-DOLLY PARTON

Be a part of your community!
Learn | Connect | Get Support | Give Back

hope to see you at the Center

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING
www.waikikicomunitycenter.org

Mother's Day Flower Bar Party with the Floralchemist

Looking for the perfect Mother's Day gift? Or maybe you just love flowers and want to create something special for yourself?

Join us at Waikiki Community Center for a hands-on floral arranging workshop with the Floralchemist!

This fun and interactive workshop is all about creativity, community, and connection. Whether you're crafting a heartfelt gift for a loved one or designing a bouquet just for you, you'll walk away with a beautiful arrangement made with your own hands—making it even more meaningful.

the details

Date: Saturday, May 10, 2025
Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: WCC, Room 203-A (stair access)
Fee: \$55 per person* (12 person capacity)



What to Bring:

Two bunches of flowers (can be purchased from a grocery store or harvested from your garden) to share.

We Provide:

- ✓ Upcycled vases
- ✓ Additional flowers, floral supplies and foliage
- ✓ Expert guidance and a fun, supportive environment

Register by phone or online:
Call 808-923-1802

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Phone: 808-923-1802

VIRTUAL English Language Acquisition (ELA)

Hello
Everyone



It's great to
see and
speak with
you again!

ELA CONVERSATION GROUP

Instructor: Donna Prather

Mini 4-Week Course - THURSDAYS
10am - 11am (HI Standard time)

APRIL 17, 24, MAY 1, 8, 2025

\$20* non-refundable

A minimum of two participants required for this course.
Deadline to register is April 15, 2025

Register in advance online at
<https://www.waikikicomunitycenter.org>
or by calling 808 - 923-1802, or in-person at the WCC office

SATURDAY
MARCH 29
1:30PM - 3PM

808-923-1802
to register

\$5
per
person*

FAQs:

- We'll be working/playing with mud! But, don't worry, we'll have gloves and all ingredients are natural and non-toxic.
- All participants must be able to make their way from WCC to the Ala Wai Canal (the distance is approximately two blocks away).
- Parent(s) must accompany all children ages 5 - 17.
- Wear sun protection (a hat, sunscreen), comfortable shoes, and bring water.
- 30 participants welcome.
- Free parking on premises.

*\$5 fee helps to pay for material costs



Join us for an exciting, hands-on community service workday. We will make and toss Genki Balls to help restore the waters of the Ala Wai Canal.

What are Genki Balls?

Genki balls are tennis ball-sized mud balls made of clay soil, rice bran, molasses, water, and Effective Microorganisms. Genki balls digest and oxygenate sludge, consume harmful gases, and contain foul odors that pollute the canal. Using bioremediation technology, we aim to help make the Ala Wai Canal fishable and swimmable within seven years. We work in partnership with the Genki Ala Wai Project.



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**LET'S LUNCH
TOGETHER!**



TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025
11:00am - 12:30pm
\$5 - Auditorium

Stop by or call the WCC office
at 808 923-1802
to register by March 24, 2025

APRIL 2025

KE'OKE'O (White) LEI VASE WORKSHOP



WITH CERAMIC ARTIST DEE OLIVA

Create a Ke'oke'o (white) lei vase to complement any home or flower arrangement. "Ke'oke'o" is Hawaiian for the color white, and this elegant clay is the perfect backdrop for any bloom, enhancing its beauty and versatility.

Using the slab method, you'll hand-build your unique lei vase in this workshop, ideal for freeform creativity. No experience is needed and all materials and instruction are provided.

Register today for this fun, hands on workshop with Dee Oliva!



the details

Free parking on site for workshop students

Saturday, April 5, 2025
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

WCC, Room 203-A (stair access)

Fee: \$60* (all materials included) *non-refundable.

To Register: Scan QR code or call our office at 808-923-1802



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LAUHALA EARRINGS



WITH LEIALOHA MAHUKA

Create your own pair of handcrafted lauhala earrings in this special workshop!

Guided by lauhala artisan Leialoha Mahuka, you'll learn the traditional Hawaiian weaving techniques to craft one-of-a-kind woven lauhala (pierced) earrings that are stylish and meaningful.

What's Included:

- ✓ All materials provided, including carefully harvested, cleaned, and prepped lauhala
- ✓ Step-by-step guidance for weaving your own woven lauhala earrings

Join us and weave something beautiful!



To Register: Scan QR code or call our office at 808-923-1802

the details

Friday, April 11, 2025
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Waikiki Community Center
Room 203-A (stair access)

Fee: \$35* (all materials included)
*sorry, fees are non-refundable.

Free parking for workshop attendees

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An exclusive presentation by



Waikiki
Community
Center

SLAM THE SCAM

presented by Shaun Stone



Government imposter scams are real. Identify red flags, report suspicious activity. Put a stop to them!

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

10am - 11am

Auditorium - No Fee

Call 808 923-1802 to register

LAUHALA ANTHURIUM



WITH LEIALOHA

Create your own beautiful woven anthurium flower in this fun and beginner-friendly lauhala weaving class with expert instructor Leialoha. No experience is needed—this class is easier than it looks! All materials are provided, including carefully harvested, cleaned, and prepped lauhala.

Each student will create one anthurium flower, with additional kits available for \$10 each, payable directly to the instructor. Space is limited to 8 students, so sign up soon!



the details

Free parking for workshop attendees

Thursday, May 8, 2025
10:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Waikiki Community Center, Room 203-A (stair access)

Fee: \$35 (all materials included)
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half-wrap LAUHALA BANGLES



WITH LEIALOHA MAHUKA

Discover the perfect blend of modern style and traditional Hawaiian weaving in this Half-Wrap Lauhala Bangle Workshop with Leialoha Mahuka, a skilled lauhala weaver and cultural practitioner. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn to weave two elegant half-wrap lauhala bangles, creating a contemporary look while honoring the time-honored art of lauhala weaving. Leialoha takes care of the hard work—harvesting, cleaning, and prepping the lauhala—so you can fully enjoy the weaving experience.

This workshop is perfect for beginners and experienced weavers alike. Come weave, learn, and leave with a beautiful handmade treasure!



Fee: \$35* (all materials included)
*sorry, fees are non-refundable.

**Waikiki Community Center
Room 203-A (stair access)**

To Register: Scan QR code or call our office at 808-923-1802



**Saturday, June 7, 2025
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM**



**Friday, June 27, 2025
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

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LAUHALA COASTERS



WITH LEIALOHA

Join us for the Lauhala Coaster Workshop with expert instructor Leialoha! In this fun and beginner-friendly class, you'll learn the art of lauhala weaving and create two beautiful coasters to take home. No experience is needed.

All materials are provided, including carefully harvested, cleaned, and prepped lauhala. Come weave, learn, and enjoy this hands-on experience!



the details

**Thursday, July 10, 2025
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

**Waikiki Community Center
Room 203-A (stair access)**

Fee: \$35 (all materials included)
*sorry, fees are non-refundable.

Free parking for workshop attendees



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LAUHALA BRACELET



WITH LEIALOHA MAHUKA

Join us for a special workshop where you'll learn the art of weaving lauhala into a beautiful, one-of-a-kind bracelet. Guided by lauhala artisan Leialoha Mahuka, this class is perfect for anyone looking to create a meaningful, handmade accessory while learning traditional Hawaiian techniques.

What's Included:
All materials are provided, including carefully harvested, cleaned, and prepped lauhala. Each student can make one bracelet.
*Sorry, classes are non-refundable.



the details

**Thursday, August 7, 2025
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

WCC, Room 203-A (stair access only)

\$35 fee per person* (all materials included)
*sorry, fees are non-refundable.

Free parking on site for workshop students



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BUILD AN EMERGENCY SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Contribute to retirement savings

Prepare yourself for unforeseen expenses

What is BUILD?

BUILD is a savings program through Waikiki Community Center, specifically for working adults. **BUILD** can provide you with \$1,000 matched savings (that's FREE money)!

Who is eligible?

- Any adult who is an Oahu resident
- Is currently employed
- Meets BUILD income guidelines

1 person: \$73,400 | 2 people: \$83,850 | 3 people: \$94,350
4 people: \$104,800 | 5 people: \$113,200

APPLY TODAY

or for more information, contact: Pamela Seelig
pseelig@waikikicomunitycenter.org

808-923-1802 ext. 107

www.waikikicomunitycenter.org/BUILD



IDA CHANG Scholarship

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.

Please call Waikiki Community Center at 808-923-1802 for more information



SENIOR ASSISTANCE COORDINATION

Available to individuals 60 years of age and above;
Offering information & referrals on:

- **Functional Mobility**
- **Social Engagement**
- **Housing**
- **Nutrition**
- **and other referrals as needed**

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: ssstone@waikikicommunitycenter.org

Priority of service provided to residents of Waikiki and neighboring areas



WCC PRESCHOOL



**Offering innovative, service learning
curriculum by licensed and caring staff.**

**Enrollment application for ages 2 to 5
years is being accepted.**

**Contact Charlyn Moore at 808 922-2098
or cmoore@waikikicommunitycenter.org**



Thrive by 5

Affordable Preschool Initiative



DENIED STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE?

NEED HELP PAYING FOR PRESCHOOL?

Starting April 2024, Waikiki
Community Center Preschool
monthly tuition will be \$550/month
for qualified families!

No application form needed!
To apply, you only need to provide
your Hawaii state tax return.

Interested? Email Ms. Char at
cmoore@waikikicommunitycenter.org

To qualify, you must:

1. Be a full-time Hawaii resident and work in the state
2. Meet ALICE* income guidelines

ALICE Income Guidelines

Household Size	Monthly Income Limit
1 Person	\$6,117
2 People	\$6,988
3 People	\$7,863
4 People	\$8,970
5 People	\$10,518
6 People	\$12,065

*Asset Limited, Income Constrained,
Employed

A large, soft-focus pink lily flower with yellow centers is positioned behind the text, serving as a decorative background. The flower is oriented diagonally, with its stem pointing towards the bottom left.

Waikiki Community Center
will be closed on
FRIDAY, APRIL 11
in observance of the
Good Friday holiday

Room 205-E



TAHITIAN BEGINNING CLASS

FRIDAY
12NOON - 1PM
\$9 per class
AUDITORIUM

Instructor: Nalini Gauthier of TAHITI MANA
(<http://tahitimana.net>)



HULA with NALANI

MONDAYS
9:00am - 10:15am
\$10 per class
Auditorium

ZUMBA FITNESS

with Miki Mahokey



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WEDNESDAYS
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
\$5 per class
Auditorium

ZUMBA

with Erin

THURSDAYS
6:00pm - 7:00

\$5 per class
Auditorium

ZUMBA

with MJ

SATURDAYS
11:00am - 12:00noon

\$5 per class
Auditorium

Vinyasa Yoga

with Carole

FRIDAYS
11am - 12:15pm
\$5 per class
Room 202-E

Bring mat, water & towel

Gentle Flow Yoga

with Cecilia Brown

Thursday AND Saturday
10am - 11am

\$5 per class Room 205-E

CHAIR yoga

with Cecilia

THURSDAYS
11:30AM - 12:30PM
AUDITORIUM
\$ NO FEE

Chair Yoga can Improve:
Balance, Strength, Flexibility, Posture, Muscle Tone,
Mental Clarity and More

NO CLASSES APRIL 24

Mat

PILATES

WITH MARLUZ



MONDAYS
11am - 12noon
205E / \$7

NO CLASSES
MARCH 29 - APRIL 7

SATURDAYS
12noon - 1pm
205E / \$7

Additional classes begin April 9

WEDNESDAY
11am - 12noon
205E / \$7

LINE DANCE CLASS

with Lorna & Alex

cha cha, tango, country & more!

9:00am - 10:30am

\$4 per class

Auditorium

Rummikub



MONDAYS
12pm - 2pm

\$ No Fee
Lanai



WEDNESDAYS
1pm - 3pm

\$ No Fee
Lanai

SEQUENCE and MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

FRIDAYS
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Lanai
\$ No Fee



Need a ride? Check out HUI Car Share right here at Waikiki Community Center!

HUI is a car-sharing service that makes getting around super convenient- no signup fees. Gas & insurance is included, and you can rent by the hour or day.

With two HUI vehicles parked on-site at WCC, you can drive off in minutes to make an appointment, run an errand or explore the island.

For questions about HUI Car Share, please visit the website:

<https://www.drivehui.com>

Please note that Waikiki Community Center does not operate or manage the HUI Car Share program and is unable to assist with rental or questions.

Neighborhood Board Meeting

2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Auditorium

Mahalo!