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VIRTUAL English Language Acquisition (ELA)

Hello Everyone



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.waikikicommunitycenter.org or by calling 808 - 923-1802, or in-person at the WCC office

SATURDAY MARCH 29 1:30PM - 3PM





- 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

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Genki Ala Wai Project.





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

WITH CERAMIC ARTIST DEE OLIVA



complement any home or flower arrangement. "Ke'oke'o" is Hawaiian for the color white, and this elegant clay is the perfect backdrop for an 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!











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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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



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 stylis and meaningful.

What's Included: All materials prove carefully har

idance for weaving your own ven 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)

Free parking for workshop attendees

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anthurium flower in this fun and beginnerfriendly 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









Free parking for workshop attendees

- Thursday, May 8, 2025
- Waikiki Community Center, Room 203-A (stair access)
- Fee: \$35 (all materials included)

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Phone: 808-923-1802 | 310 Papakalani Aven



half-wrap

LAUHALA BANGLES

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!





Waikiki Community Center Room 203-A (stair access)

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Saturday, June 7, 2025



Friday, June 27, 2025

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LAUHALA COASTERS



WITH LEIALOHA

Join us for the Lauhala Coaster Workshop with expert instructor Leialohal 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)

Free parking for workshop attendees



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LAUHALA BRACELET



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.



WITH LEIALOHA MAHUKA







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

Contribute to retirement savings

Prepare yourself for unforeseen expenses

What is BUILD?

ACCOUNT

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@waikikicommunitycenter.org 808-923-1802 ext. 107 www.waikikicommunitycenter.org/BUILD



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: sstone@waikikicommunitycenter.org Priority of service provided to residents of Waikiki and neighboring areas







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

Waikiki Community Center will be closed on

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

in observance of the **Good Friday holiday**

PERSONAL DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Paper Documents (up to 100 sheets per visit)

MONDAY thru FRIDAY* 10am - 2pm **WCC** office *except holidays

STORIES, CONNECTIONS, INSPIRATION

MONDAYS 2:30pm - 3:45pm Lanai - \$ No Fee

A weekly gathering where community share memories and personal ful connections, offering stories. This NO CLASS MARCH 24 & MARCH 31

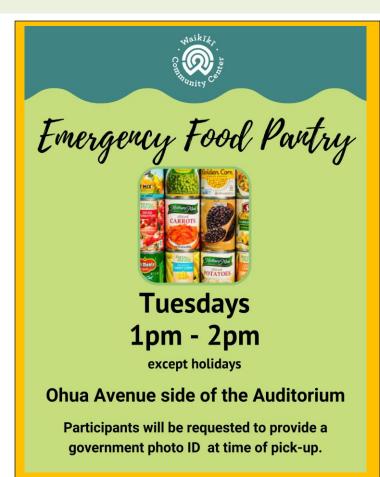
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WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

9:00am - 10:00am \$5 per class **Auditorium**

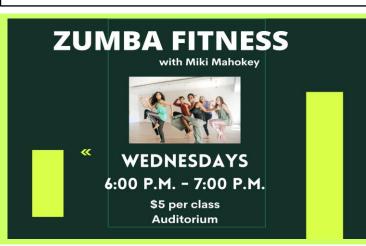


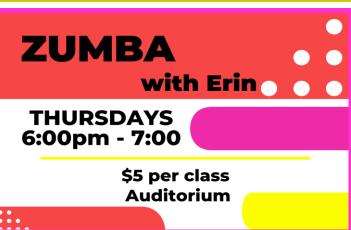






















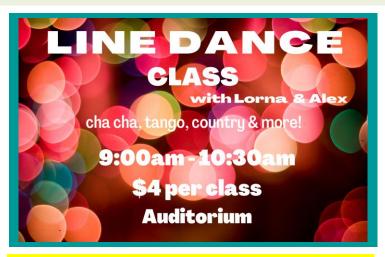
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NO CLASSES 11am - 12noon MARCH 29 - APRIL 7

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

Additional classes begin April 9 WEDNESDAY

11am - 12noon 205E / \$7



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MONDAYS 12pm - 2pm

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SEQUENCE and **MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES**

FRIDAYS 1:00pm - 3:00pm Lanai \$ No Fee





Neighborhood Board Meeting

2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm **Auditorium**



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

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.

Mahalo!