



Mayor's Office of Culture & the Arts

CALENDAR of EVENTS

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Kū a 'aha lua (A time of comradeship, not contention)

Sew A Lei For Memorial Day

May 23, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(or until the flowers run out)

Honolulu Hale Courtyard

Help honor our fallen veterans by coming down to Honolulu Hale to sew leis for the Mayor's Memorial Day Ceremony. Over 50,000 fresh leis are needed to be placed on each veteran's grave marker at the National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) and other cemeteries in Hawai'i. The Royal Hawaiian Band Glee Club will provide entertainment from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The public is also welcome to drop off lei at Honolulu Hale during this time. Leis need to be at least 22" - 24" in length.

Lei may also be dropped off on May 23, between 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Ala Wai, Kailua, Kāne'ohe, Makiki, Waialua, Wai'anae, Waiau, Waimānalo and Waipahu District Parks and Makua Ali'i Center; between 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at all City and County Fire Stations; and between 6:30 a.m. - 12 noon on May 24, at City and County Fire Stations only.

Call 768-3002 for a listing of other lei drop off sites and times.



Poster Contest Exhibit

May 1 - 30, 3rd Flr Gallery, Honolulu Hale

An exhibit of the winning work from the *Sew a Lei for Memorial Day* poster contest. Every year Hawai'i's school students create works of art to help inform the public of the need and importance of *Sewing a Lei for Memorial Day*.

CALL for TI LEAVES

MOCA requests donations of ti leaves from the public to make la'i lei to be draped on the grave markers. Ti leaves must be dropped off from **May 12 - 16**, between the hours of 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at 550 S King St 2nd Flr. Lessons on how to make the la'i lei will be given during the Sew A Lei For Memorial Day event on May 23.

Oncology On Canvas Exhibit

May 13 - 29, Honolulu Hale Courtyard
Opening reception, May 13, 5 - 7 p.m.

A collection of art works celebrating courage, hope, success, struggle and the daily reality and rituals of those coping with cancer.



All dates and times are subject to change ~ All exhibits and events are free and open to the public

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The Waikiki Aquarium and MOCA

presents

“SEASONS & THE SEA”

Traditional Hawaiian Observance For Families

May 2, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

On the grounds Ewa of the Waikiki Aquarium

A sunset cultural observance that only occurs once a year, this Hawaiian celebration symbolizes the transition from Ho’oilo (wet season) to Kauwela (hot or warm-dry season) as the sun sets into the crown of Pu’u o Kapolei.

Featuring authentic hula, chant and mo’olelo performances and activities explaining the observance of change and the links between our lives, responsibility and respect for the ocean world.

Guests are encouraged to bring mats or low chairs and sunglasses.

Board of Water Supply’s

Water Conservation Week Poster & Poetry Contest Exhibit

May 6 – 29

Honolulu Hale Lane Gallery



Kuhio Beach Hula Show

Authentic Hawaiian music and hula shows by Hawaii’s finest hula halau (dance troupes) and Hawaiian performers.

Opens with the traditional blowing of the conch shell. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, weather-permitting.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Kuhio Beach Hula Mound, diagonally across Kalakaua Ave. from the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach hotel at Uluniu Ave. Outdoors, casual. Seating on the grass; beach chairs, mats, etc. okay.

Cameras are welcome.

Tuesdays

Ainsley Halemanu and
Hula Halau Ka Liko O Ka Palai

Thursdays

Joan “Aunty Pudgie” Young
and Puamelia

Saturdays

May 3 Kale Pawai and
Halau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani
May 10 Colsen Ina Kanei and
Halau Kawaianuhealehua

May 17 Nalani Keale and
Halau Kaulakahi

May 24 Joan S. Lindsey and the
Joan S. Lindsey Hula Studio

May 31 Shirley Recca and
Halau Hula O Namakahulali

For more info on hula shows, call 808-843-8002. Schedule is subject to change without notice.

Royal Hawaiian Band

‘Iolani Palace, 12 noon
May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

**Royal Hawaiian Center
Royal Grove, 1:00 p.m.**
May 1, 4, 15 & 25

Ala Moana Centerstage
May 12, 9:30 a.m.
May 14 & 28, 11:00 a.m.

May 1, 9:00 a.m.

Kapiolani Bandstand
87th Annual Lei Day Celebration

May 4, 10:00 a.m.

Frank F. Fasi Civic Center Grounds
Hawai‘i Book and Music Festival

May 10, 10:00 a.m.

Frank F. Fasi Civic Center Grounds
Filipino Fiesta

May 11, 1:00 p.m.
Kahala Mall

6:30 p.m., State Capitol Rotunda
Police Week Memorial Service

May 17, 10:00 a.m.

Queen’s Medical Center West O‘ahu

May 22, 12:00 noon

Ward Warehouse

May 26, 8:30 a.m.

National Memorial Cemetery
of the Pacific

For performance updates and more info call 808-922-5331