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**Ka Makana Ali'i Celebrates Third Birthday with Anuheia, Fireworks,
Gift with Purchase & Entertainment All Weekend Long**

Popular singer-songwriter Anuheia & local band Ten Feet headline the birthday weekend entertainment on Saturday, Oct. 19 as fireworks light up the Center

KAPOLEI, HI (October 14, 2019) – Ka Makana Ali'i is celebrating its third birthday with fireworks, a gift with purchase, a fashion show, Chicken Wars, sales, giveaways, entertainment and more — all weekend long! The birthday celebration kicks off on Friday, October 18 and continues through Sunday, October 20. On Saturday, Oct. 19, the Center welcomes Hawaii's favorite entertainers like Anuheia, Ten Feet and The Royal Hawaiian Band along with performances by Hypersquad 4 Life Dance Studio, Air Force Band, Hawaii Youth Choir and Halau Hula 'O Hokulani.

"We are grateful to the community that has embraced Ka Makana Ali'i as their gathering place," said Stephanie England, general manager of Ka Makana Ali'i. "It's been such an exciting and inspiring three years with the best still ahead of us!"

The Kapolei High School band opens up the birthday festivities on Friday, Oct. 18 with a spirited performance at Center Court from 3 to 4 p.m. Then foodies of a feather will want to visit the Pineapple Pavilion in the Macy's wing for Ka Makana Ali'i's first-ever Chicken Wars from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Don't miss the showdown between Kickin Chick'n's authentic Korean fried chicken, Panda Express' new Sichuan hot chicken, Moani Island Bistro & Bar's Thai chicken meatballs and 'Olino by Consolidated Theatres' mini chicken sandwiches. Enjoy a sample, cast your vote for the People's Choice favorite, and receive a surprise gift. The event concludes with an electrifying traditional fire dance and drumming performance by the popular Tatau Productions at 7:30 p.m. at the Pineapple Pavilion.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, award-winning Maui native singer-songwriter Anuheia headlines the show from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Anuheia credits her easygoing island style to influences like Bob Marley,

Jack Johnson, India Arie and Jason Mraz. Her music has reached the top 10 on the iTunes pop charts and Billboard Hot 100, and Anuhea has been awarded two prestigious Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards. Her album "Anuhea" was also listed as one of [HONOLULU Magazine's 25 Greatest Hawaii Albums of the New Century](#).

Anuhea will not be the only star lighting up the skies above Ka Makana Ali'i. The Center has planned an aerial firework show in celebration of its third birthday. For best viewing, find a spot near Center Court at 8 p.m. (mats are ok, no chairs or coolers)!

Ten Feet closes out the evening with a performance from 8:10 to 9 p.m. With two Billboard Chart-topping albums under their belt, several Hawaii Music and Nā Hōkū Hanohano awards, dozens of tours and hundreds of performances, Ten Feet has earned its reputation as one of Hawaii's top-tier bands.

For all those who love fall fashion, don't miss the fashion show presented by Ka Makana Ali'i retailers on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 12:05 to 1:15 p.m. Check out chic trends, popular accessories and must-have pieces — all available throughout Ka Makana Ali'i.

In addition to sales throughout the Center, shoppers can take advantage of a special gift with purchase all weekend long! Spend \$100 or more at any retailer or eatery and receive a \$10 Ka Makana Ali'i gift card. Shoppers can redeem their same-day receipts at Guest Services near Applebee's during Center hours. And throughout the birthday weekend, random shoppers throughout the Center will be surprised with special prizes and gift cards.

Visit our website at www.kamakanaalii.com for more details about upcoming promotions and exciting center events. For the latest news and updates, follow Ka Makana Ali'i on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, all with profile name @kamakanaalii.

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About Ka Makana Ali'i

Ka Makana Ali'i offers residents and visitors a family-friendly, mixed-use center in the heart of Hawaii's fastest growing community. The 750,000-square-foot Macy's-anchored center features more than 100 exciting stores, restaurants, a state-of-the-art Consolidated Theatres and the state's first Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton located on property. The newest development, The Grove at Ka Makana Ali'i, creates an additional 109,000 square feet of space with lifestyle retailers, eateries and services, such as 24 Hour Fitness, Foodland Farms, Straub Clinic and Urgent Care, and PetSmart. Serving as the premier gathering place in Kapolei, Ka Makana Ali'i fulfills the shopping and dining needs of the ever-expanding community. Its convenient location offers excellent highway access, ample parking and public transportation for shoppers. A partnership between DeBartolo Development and the State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Ka Makana Ali'i will financially support programs benefiting Native Hawaiian interests statewide for decades to come. For more information, please visit www.kamakanaalii.com.

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