



**KA MAKANA ALI'I**  
The Center for West O'ahu

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## **Celebrate Prince Kūhiō Day at Ka Makana Ali'i**

*The West O'ahu center invites guests to celebrate Prince Kūhiō's legacy with ceremonies, entertainment and a local craft fair on March 26*

**KAPOLEI, HAWAII (March 23, 2017)** — With much excitement, Ka Makana Ali'i welcomes visitors and residents of West O'ahu to celebrate Prince Kūhiō Day at the new regional shopping center in Kapolei. Taking place on Sunday, March 26, the all-day celebration will include an opening ceremony, entertainment, interactive workshops and a craft fair highlighting both traditional Hawaiian arts and modern interpretations of Hawai'i's unique lifestyle.

Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the Prince Kūhiō Day opening ceremony will be performed by the Royal Order of Kamehameha, Kamaka Pili, President and Founder of the Hawai'i Arts and Hospitality Association (HĀHĀ) and Ho'omau Ke Ola. The festivities will begin with a traditional ceremony honoring the portrait of Prince Kūhiō at Center Stage, moving then to popular retailer No'eau Designers, where guests may observe a painting by celebrated artist Leo Hone that pays tribute to Prince Kūhiō and the Royal Order of Kamehameha.

Musical performances featuring slack key guitar artist Aja Gamble continue the celebration from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., followed by a presentation by the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii Hale Pono Club Halau at noon. The musical performances will continue after a brief lunch recess and will feature the musical talents of guitarists and vocalists Byron Fonseca, Lance Namuo and Mark Campos from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Taking place from 12:00 - 5:00 p.m., the HĀHĀ Craft Fair will feature a wide range of arts and crafts produced by local artisans, highlighting both traditional Hawaiian arts and modern interpretations of Hawai'i's unique lifestyle.

From 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Uncle Nalu of Nā Maka Kahiko invites guests to learn the traditional Hawaiian art of bamboo carving with a contemporary twist to make various unique accessories, including earrings, hair picks and custom stamps. The workshop is priced at \$30.00, with limited availability. Interested participants may request reservations online at [www.nhace.com](http://www.nhace.com).

The Prince Kūhiō Day celebrations will come to an end with a performance by popular ukulele and guitarist Moon Kahele at 3:00 p.m., followed by traditional dance performances by Kumu Pam Divine Halau and Hula Mai Ka Pu'uwai A Ka Mana'o from 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

In honor of Prince Kūhiō Day, HI Cravings will also be featuring a one-of-a-kind "Kūhiō Bowl", available exclusively at Ka Makana Ali'i on Sunday, March 26. A local favorite, HI cravings features traditional açai bowls topped with seasonal fruit and creative ingredients, like vanilla chips and bee pollen.

#### Event Details:

- **Event:** Ka Makana Ali'i Celebrates Prince Kūhiō Day
- **Date:** Sunday, March 26, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Ka Makana Ali'i 91-5431 Kapolei Pkwy, Kapolei, HI 96707
- **Entertainment Lineup:**
  - Opening Ceremony — **10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**
  - Aja Gample - Slack Key Performance — **10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**
  - Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii Hale Pono Club Halau — **12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
  - HĀHĀ Craft Fair — **12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
  - Bamboo art workshop — **12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
    - Price per participant: \$30.00, Maximum participants: 20
    - Workshops and information can be found and pre-booked at [www.nhace.com](http://www.nhace.com)
  - Musical Entertainment — **1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.:**
    - Byron Fonseca, Slack key guitar & vocals
    - Lance Namuo, Bass guitar & vocals
    - Mark Campos, Rhythm guitar & vocals
  - Moon Kahele — **3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
  - Kumu Pam Divine Halau, Hula Mai Ka Pu'uwai A Ka Mana'o — **4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Developed by DeBartolo Development, LLC, Ka Makana Ali'i is the first shopping center built on O'ahu in more than three decades and the only regional mall in West O'ahu with department and specialty stores.

For the latest news and updates follow Ka Makana Ali'i on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/kamakanaalii/>, Twitter at @kamakanaalii, and Instagram at @kamakanaalii.

**About Ka Makana Ali'i**

Phase One of Ka Makana Ali'i – The Center for West O'ahu – is now open in Kapolei. At full completion, Hawai'i's newest mall will feature more than 150 exciting shopping, dining and entertainment offerings, two hotels and LEED-certified office space. The 1.4 million-square-foot Macy's-anchored project is located within minutes of Hawai'i's fastest growing communities and serves as a central gathering place for all of West O'ahu. 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](http://www.kamakanaalii.com).

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