

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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# Shop, Dine and Celebrate Lei Day at Ka Makana Ali'i

Gather at The Center for West Oahu for live entertainment, lei making and craft workshops

**KAPOLEI, HI** (April 27, 2018) — It's almost Lei Day in Hawaii nei and Ka Makana Ali'i is celebrating with a special Kanikapila Sunday! Enjoy live entertainment, free lei making and unique craft workshops sponsored by No'eau Designers as the Center for West Oahu celebrates Lei Day. Shop, dine and celebrate with friends and family this weekend!

# WHAT: LEI DAY CELEBRATION AT KA MAKANA ALI'I

WHEN: SUNDAY, APRIL 29

12–3 p.m.

WHERE:Ka Makana Ali'i Center Court91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei, HI 96707

The lei is a symbol of aloha known around the world. Lei Day got its start in 1927 with a celebration of a few people wearing lei in downtown Honolulu, and has since grown to be a day to celebrate the special gift perpetuated throughout the Islands.

Ka Makana Ali'i is celebrating with live entertainment from Halau 'O Nāpuala'ikauika'iu from 12 to 12:45 p.m. and Nā Lei O Ka 'Iwa Ha'a I Ka Lani from 2:15 to 3 p.m.

Free lei making with Glady's Lei Stand is open to the public with a choice of fresh flower lei or eyelash yarn lei, wristlets or anklets.

Sign up on our <u>website</u> for haku making with <u>Flower Child HI</u> (\$45 per person, all materials provided) or papale niu (coconut hat) making with master lauhala weavers <u>Cheryl and Mahina</u> <u>Pukahi</u> (\$25 per person, all materials provided).

Visit our website at <u>www.kamakanaalii.com</u> 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 — The Center for West O'ahu — offers residents and visitors a family-friendly, mixed-use center in the heart of Hawai'i's fastest growing community. Phase one of the 1.4 million-square-foot Macy's-anchored regional mall features more than 100 exciting stores, restaurants, a state-of-the-art Consolidated Theatres and the state's first Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton on property. Serving as the premier gathering place for the community, Ka Makana Ali'i fulfills the shopping and dining demands of West O'ahu, where more than 80,000 new homes are projected to be constructed by 2025. 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 <u>www.kamakanaalii.com</u>.

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