

MAY 2026



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"I am driven by two main philosophies:  
know more today about the world than I knew yesterday  
and  
lessen the suffering of others. You'd be surprised how far that gets you."

- Neil deGrasse Tyson

**LEARN**

**CONNECT**

**THRIVE!**

# MOKU O LO'E (COCONUT ISLAND)



MAY 2026  
**04**

## 2-HOUR GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Join us for a rare opportunity to visit **Moku o Lo'e (Coconut Island)** in beautiful Kāne'ohe Bay. This two-hour guided experience includes round-trip transportation, a catamaran ride to the island, and an easy-paced walking tour exploring the island's history, cultural significance, and marine research.

### TOUR DETAILS

**Date:** May 4, 2026  
**Departure from WCC:** 8:00 AM  
**Boat Departs Pier:** 9:00 AM  
**Return to WCC:** 12:00 PM  
**Cost:** \$50 per person (sorry, no refunds)  
 Signed waivers are required  
**RSVP Deadline:** Monday, April 27, 2026  
**Ages:** 12+ (Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

The full price of this tour is \$80. Thanks to support from the **HTA Kūkulu Ola grant** (which helps make cultural and educational experiences more accessible to our community) we are able to offer this tour for \$50.

Participants must be fully mobile, able walk without assistance and be able to board a 40-foot catamaran (step down/up approximately two feet), walk about one mile over uneven terrain and hills, and remain standing/walking for the two-hour tour. This tour is not suitable for individuals who require mobility assistance devices in order to board the boat.



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# LAUHALA WORKSHOPS

WITH LEIALOHA MAHUKA

Register on Eventbrite or call to sign up by phone 808-923-1802

- \$10 per person \* (Sorry, no refunds)
- Class is limited to 16 people
- All classes are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (stair access only)
- Free parking for students



	<b>LAUHALA BRACELET</b> 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>07 MAR</b>
	<b>LAUHALA HALF BANGLES</b> 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>28 MAR</b>
	<b>LAUHALA EARRINGS</b> 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>18 APR</b>
	<b>LAUHALA ANTHURIUM</b> <b>SOLD OUT</b> 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>23 MAY</b>
	<b>LAUHALA BRACELET</b> <b>SOLD OUT</b> 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>30 MAY</b>
	<b>LAUHALA HALF BANGLES</b> <b>SOLD OUT</b> 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>20 JUN</b>

\*Thanks to support from the **Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA)** through the **Kūkulu Ola Program**, we're able to offer Leialoha's lauhala classes at a deeply discounted rate for the community. The Kūkulu Ola Program supports community-based initiatives that celebrate and preserve Hawaiian culture, ensuring traditional practices are shared and sustained for future generations.



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# HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM TOUR



The Hawaiian Mission Houses were once home to early missionaries who worked closely with the ali'i and community leaders during an important time in Hawai'i's history. Together, they helped bring formal education to the islands—raising Hawai'i's literacy rate to an amazing 91% and making it one of the most literate places in the world back then!

Enjoy stories of old Honolulu, see beautifully preserved homes, and learn how faith, education, and everyday life shaped Hawai'i as we know it today.

Participants must be able to walk and stand without assistance and use stairs in areas that are narrow and steep. Tour host: Merle O'Neill

This tour is offered at a special price thanks to the support from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority's Kūkulu Ola Program, providing access to an authentic cultural experience to residents & visitors.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026**

**8:30am check-in at WCC**  
**11:30am return to WCC**

**\$25 includes roundtrip transportation (non-refundable)**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS APRIL 24, 2026 - CAPACITY 20 PARTICIPANTS**

Register at WCC Office, by phone 808-923-1802, or online at [www.waikikicomunitycenter.org](http://www.waikikicomunitycenter.org)

# KOKEDAMA WORKSHOP

with *Ellise Uyema*  
OF LIVE LONG AND PLANT



In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to craft your very own kokedama—a traditional Japanese "moss ball" planter that transforms any plant into a stunning piece of living art.

No experience needed—just bring your creativity and love for plants, and we'll provide the rest.

Workshop Includes:

- Step-by-Step Instruction – Learn kokedama techniques from start to finish.
- All Materials Provided – Plants, moss, soil, and twine are ready for you.
- Eco-Friendly Fun – Create with sustainable, natural materials.
- Take Home Your Creation – A unique plant masterpiece for your home or office.

Capacity is 20 students. Sorry, no refunds.

**Saturday**  
**May 9, 2026**  
**11:00 AM to 12 NOON**

To Register: Scan QR code or call our office at 808-923-1802



**Fee: \$60 (all materials included)**  
\*sorry, fees are non-refundable.

**Waikiki Community Center Room 203-A (stair access only)**

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# ONE NIGHT ONLY MAKANA

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

TWO SHOWS: 3 PM OR 6 PM

## EVENTBRITE TICKETS

**ARTS PATRON \$45**  
(PREMIUM SEATING)

GENERAL ADMISSION

**\$25.00**

SCAN TO BUY ON EVENTBRITE



**3 PM SHOW**



**6 PM SHOW**

**KUPUNA (65+) \$15**  
LIMITED KUPUNA SEATING  
PHONE ONLY: 808-923-1802  
(NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE)

310 PAOKALANI AVE | PHONE 808-923-1802  
FREE PARKING AVAILABLE



A COMMUNITY CONCERT FOR WAIKIKI COMMUNITY CENTER



WAIKIKI COMMUNITY CENTER GENKI BALL MAKE + TOSS

**MAY 23, 2026  
COMMUNITY GENKI**

**SATURDAY, 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM**

\$10 PER PERSON



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. We work in partnership with the [Genki Ala Wai Project](#).

- 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 walk from WCC to the Ala Wai Canal (approximately 2 blocks).
- Parent(s) must accompany all children ages 8 -17 years.
- Wear a hat, sunscreen, comfortable shoes, and bring water.
- 25 participants welcome.
- Free parking on premises.

SCAN QR CODE



**\$10 TO REGISTER - FEES HELP PAY FOR MATERIALS  
SCAN QR CODE OR CALL 808-823-1802 TO REGISTER**

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**PLANT BINGO**

In collaboration with Live Long & Plant

**SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026  
2 PM TO 4 PM**

Doors Open: 1:30 PM | Bingo Starts: 2:15 PM

**General Admission \$25**

Join us for a fun, plant-filled afternoon Win plants, shop local vendors, enjoy food & drinks, and connect with a plant-loving community—all while supporting Waikiki Community Center.

**Purchase tickets on Eventbrite!**

SCAN QR CODE



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**JUNE WORKSHOP**



**Charm School**

A BEAD WORKSHOP WITH ELAINE IMOTO

Get ready for sparkle, laughs, and big personality in this special beaded keychain workshop with the unforgettable Elaine Imoto. She's a character—in the best possible way—funny, real, and an absolute wealth of bead knowledge.

Elaine curates special bead kits just for her students, hand-selecting beautiful beads from her incredible collection. **In class, you'll create your own custom beaded keychain, and you'll also go home with an extra take-home kit—a little creative gift from Elaine, free of charge.**

This workshop is intentionally small—only 6 spaces available—so sign up early if you want to join the fun!

No experience necessary - Elaine will walk you through all the steps. You'll leave feeling accomplished and proud of your gorgeous creation.

**When:** Thursday, June 25  
**Time:** 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
**Where:** Room 203-A (stair access only)  
**Cost:** \$10 per person (all materials included)\*  
\*Sorry, no refunds  
Class is limited to 6 students each session

Register by phone: 808-923-1802 or scan QR code:

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With Elaine Imoto



*Lauhala*  
**Workshop** with Pūlama Long



**LAUHALA BRACELET**

**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2026  
**Time:** 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$10 (all materials included, no refunds)  
**Location:** 203-A (stair access only)  
**Capacity:** 20 students

Ways to register:  
Phone 808-923-1802  
Scan QR code  
Online: <https://bit.ly/wccevent>



This workshop is offered at \$10 per student. Though the regular price is \$50. Thanks to support from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority's Kūkulu Ola Program, we can make this authentic cultural experience accessible to both residents and visitors.

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WAIKIKI COMMUNITY CENTER GENKI BALL MAKE + TOSS  
**COMMUNITY EVENT**

**JULY 11, 2026**

**SATURDAY, 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM**

**\$10 PER PERSON**



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**Little Plumeria Farms Tour**



**Tour Experience:**

**\$70**

per person/  
non-refundable  
includes  
R/T transportation

- Learn the history of this family-run plumeria farm
- See and smell a wide variety of unique blooms
- Stroll through the grounds and pick flowers to take home
- Shop for your favorite plumeria cuttings

Hosted by Clark Little and his family, whose father began hybridizing plumeria here in 1973. You'll leave with a deeper appreciation for the beauty and diversity of plumeria— and who doesn't love a great day spent on the beautiful North Shore?



**Thursday, July 16, 2026**

- Check in at WCC: 8:45 AM
- Leave WCC at 9:00 AM
- Return to WCC by 2:00 PM

**\$70**  
per person

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**Before You Go:**

- Must be able to board and exit the van independently
- Covered shoes required for walking the farm
- Bring sunscreen, water, and a hat

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**NEW!!**

**Begins  
June 2026**

**YOGA-LATES**

with Debbie

On a chair or mat, with a ball - A low-impact fitness class combining the core-strengthening, controlled movements of **PILATES** with the flexibility, balance & mindful breathing of **YOGA**.

**THURSDAYS**

**1:00pm - 2:00pm**

**\$8 / Auditorium**



**FREE Trial Class - June 4**

**TAI CHI**

**3 WEEKLY CLASSES** begin May 5

**TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS  
and SATURDAYS**

**9:00am - 10:00am**

**\$7.00 per class | Auditorium**



**Instructor: Steve Young**



# Lifestyle Medicine

## Wellness Series simple steps toward better health

**Begins  
June 4, 2026**

Lifestyle Medicine focuses on everyday habits that support better health and can help prevent or improve chronic conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, and stress. In this welcoming and supportive series, participants will explore practical ways to improve overall health and well-being.

### What We'll Explore:

- Healthy eating & nutrition
- Movement & physical activity
- Stress reduction & mindfulness
- Sleep & restorative rest
- Social connection & community support
- Creating sustainable healthy habits

### Who should Attend - Adults who want to:

- Improve their health & energy
- Learn practical strategies for healthier living
- Prevent or better manage chronic conditions
- Connect with others in a supportive community setting

JOIN US - Small lifestyle changes can lead to lasting improvements in health and well-being. Come learn, share, and support each other on the journey toward better health.

Facilitated by:

Carolyn Riederer Annerud, MD, FACEP, DipACLM  
Board-Certified Emergency Physician  
Diplomate, American College of Lifestyle Medicine

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY of each month**  
**130pm - 215pm**  
**Room 203A (2<sup>nd</sup> level) / No Fee**

*This workshop provides educational information on lifestyle and wellness practices and is not a substitute for medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment.*

**WCC WILL BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY  
OBSERVANCE:**

**MONDAY, MAY 25**  
**(Memorial Day)**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**  
**(King Kamehameha Day)**

## Intermediate TAI CHI with Steve



**MONDAY**  
**9:00am - 10:00am**  
**\$9 per class**  
**205-E**

## Vinyasa Yoga

with Carole

**FRIDAY**  
**11am - 12:15pm**  
**\$7 per class**  
**Room 202-E**

Bring a mat, water & towel



## Gentle Flow Yoga

with Marlux

**MONDAY**  
**9:30am - 10:30am**  
**Room 202E / \$8**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**10am to 11am**  
**Room 205E / \$8**

**SATURDAY**  
**10am to 11am**  
**Room 205E / \$8**

# HULA with NALANI



**MONDAYS**  
**9am - 10:15am**  
**\$12 per class**  
**Auditorium**

# BEGINNING TAHITIAN



**FRIDAY**  
**12:00PM - 1:00PM**  
**\$12 PER CLASS**  
**AUDITORIUM**

Instructor: Nalini Gauthier of TAHITI MANA

# LOW IMPACT ZUMBA with Debbie



**MONDAY**  
**12noon - 1:00pm**  
**\$7 per class**  
**Auditorium**

# ZUMBA FITNESS WITH MIKI



**WEDNESDAY**  
**6:00pm - 7:00pm**  
**\$7 per class**  
**Auditorium**

# ZUMBA with Erin



**THURSDAY**  
**6:00pm - 7:00pm**  
**\$7 per class**  
**Auditorium**

# ZUMBA with MJ



**SATURDAY**  
**11:00am - 12:00pm**  
**\$7 per class**  
**Auditorium**

# Mat PILATES

WITH MARLUZ

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**11:30am - 12:30pm**  
**205E / \$7**



**SATURDAYS**  
**11:30am - 12:30pm**  
**205E / \$7**

# LINE DANCE CLASS




with Alex & Lorna  
cha cha, tango, country & more!

**FRIDAY**  
**9:00am - 10:30am**  
**\$5 - Auditorium**

*A Party in a Class!*

# Easy Yoga

for every body with Kumiko

**WEDNESDAY**  
1:00pm - 2:00pm  
Auditorium  
No \$Fee

# CHAIR Yoga

WITH MARLUZ



**MONDAYS**  
10:45AM - 11:30AM  
AUDITORIUM  
\$ NO FEE

Chair Yoga can Improve:  
Balance, Strength, Flexibility, Posture, Muscle Tone,  
Mental Clarity and More

# Rummikub



**MONDAYS**  
1:30pm - 3:30pm  
Lanai  
\$ No Fee

Rummikub is a tile-based game combining elements of rummy, the card game & mahjong - involving strategy and luck

# STORIES, CONNECTION, INSPIRATION

Host: Merle O'Neill

A weekly gathering where community share memories and personal stories. This meetup fosters meaningful connections, offering a space for shared experiences and inspiration. Join us for uplifting conversations and fresh perspectives, where everyone is welcomed and encouraged to share.

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

# MAHJONG



**TUESDAY**  
10:30am - 12:30pm  
Lanai  
No \$Fee



**WEDNESDAYS**  
10:30am - 12:30pm  
Lanai - \$ No Fee

# EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY



**OPEN TUESDAYS**  
1 PM TO 2 PM

310 PAAKALANI AVE  
ON THE OHUA AVENUE SIDE OF THE AUDITORIUM

# SEQUENCE and MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES



**FRIDAYS**  
1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Auditorium - \$ No Fee



### 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: [ssstone@waikikicommunitycenter.org](mailto:ssstone@waikikicommunitycenter.org)  
Priority of service provided to residents of Waikiki and neighboring areas



## BUILD AN EMERGENCY SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Contribute to retirement savings

Prepare yourself for unforeseen expenses

### What is BUILD?

**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](mailto:pseelig@waikikicommunitycenter.org)  
808-923-1802 ext. 107  
[www.waikikicommunitycenter.org/BUILD](http://www.waikikicommunitycenter.org/BUILD)



## 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 or day.

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!