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RELAX, SHOP & PLAY AT WAIKOLOA BEACH RESORT

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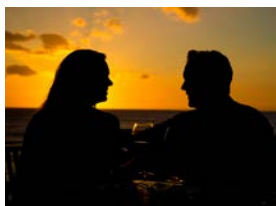
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Great Waikoloa Rubber Duckie Race

CELEBRATING UCPA OF HAWAI`I'S 65TH ANNIVERSARY

'A'ohē hana nui ke alu `ia — No task is too big when done together by all.

A RUBBER DUCKIE RACE SOUNDS SO ... frivolous ... on the surface. But considering all the good accomplished and the people helped by the funds raised, it's really quite an ingenious event.

This summer marks 65 years that United Cerebral Palsy Association (UCPA) of Hawai'i has been serving children and adults statewide.

Established in 1959 on the grounds of Iolani Palace by then-Governor William Quinn of the Territory of Hawai'i, UCPA has served as the voice and advocate for children

and adults statewide with cerebral palsy and other disabilities and developmental delays through a network of dedicated staff, professionals, volunteers and donors. UCPA of Hawai'i annually serves 300 to 350 people statewide.

Like all non-profit organizations, UCPA receives financial and community support through fundraisers. In Hawai'i, the Great Rubber Duckie Race Events are signature annual fundraisers. Established in 1989 by the organization's then-Executive Director Ms. Donna



Above: Volunteers help make the Rubber Duckie Race a success each year.

Above, right: Families are drawn to the event, with a variety of games and activities for children.



Fouts, the events are held in September on O`ahu and July on Hawai`i Island at Waikoloa Beach Resort.

Fouts got the idea for the event from national news coverage of a rubber duck race charity fundraiser in Alberta, Canada, in 1989 and decided to replicate it in O`ahu. She borrowed the ducks from the Canadian organization and the Hawai`i event was a hit, selling out the 5,000 borrowed ducks.

The main volunteer organization for the race was the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees. Five years later, in 1994, the Jaycees decided to host a duck race in Hilo on Hawai`i Island, racing the same ducks. Although successful, Donna and the Jaycees wanted to go bigger. They approached the Kings' Shops at Waikoloa Beach Resort to host the event as part of their grand 4th of July festival and promotion. The event was a huge success, attracting locals from around the island in addition to resort guests.

Now, some 30 years later, on July 4 the Great Waikoloa Rubber Duckie Race will feature 10,000 bright yellow duckies that will bobble, waddle and drift toward the finish line Lakeside at the Kings' Shops. Over \$20,000 in prizes are generously donated by many Big Island businesses and distributed to the Top 50 Duck Racers. Resort stays, rounds of golf, boat cruises, dolphin experiences, gift baskets, shopping and dining certificates are among the prizes.

Hundreds of people attend the race and its day-long festivities include games, eating contests and an awards ceremony.

The Great Rubber Duckie Race is one of Kings' Shops most successful charitable events. "UCPA raises between \$35,000 to \$40,000 annually at the event that help fund our programs and services," says John Nishida, UCPA of Hawai`i's executive director. "After so many years, even the t-shirts created celebrating each year's race have become collector's items."

He adds, "We continue our commitment to the legacy of our founding fathers over 65 years ago, by providing support, advocacy, fund raising and networking with government and other non-profit agencies to enhance the quality of life for the consumers we serve. We thank the Kings' Shops for their continued support, the Waikoloa Beach Resort community for their generosity and the people of the Island of Hawai`i. Thank you to our dedicated staff and volunteers for their continued service and work within the Hawaii community." ●

Duckies can be adopted online in advance (strongly encouraged) for \$5 each or in a Quack Pack of five duck-adoption certificates and a free Duckie T-shirt at <https://4pst.us/Jge>.

Go to KingsShops.com/events for more event details.

NEWS & NOTES

A Foodie Experience Fit for Royalty

LOCALS AND VISITORS ON HAWAI`I ISLAND can now enjoy a new Culinary Market showcasing island-grown produce and local products at Queens' Marketplace every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 3 to 6 p.m.

Featuring over 20 vendors and businesses, the market showcases the rich culinary ingenuity of Hawai`i Island. This vibrant gathering aims to connect the community with exceptional farmers and artisans, celebrating the island's diverse culinary heritage and fostering community spirit through shared experiences and local flavors. Plus, you can enjoy live music with musicians like Higgs and Scott Buchholz and a Beer Garden hosted by Waikoloa Shrimp Co.



For more information visit www.queensmarketplace.com/queens-culinary-market/.



Enhanced Dining and Relaxation

HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE FRESH, NEW GOURMET MENUS at their two premier dinner restaurants: Kamuela Provision Company and Nui Italian. In addition, Kohala Spa has relaunched the sauna and steam room relaxation facilities, which are now available to guests who book massage and body treatments.

For more information, visit HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com



FREE ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

Queens' Marketplace

Check website for details. QueensMarketplace.com.

LEI MAKING

First Fridays
Join in and make your own Hawaiian lei ... no experience required!

`UKULELE LESSONS

Tuesdays
Strum along with master `ukulele players in this unique offering.

HULA SHOW

Mondays
Enjoy free performances of Hawai`i's iconic dance.

QUEENS' CULINARY MARKET

2nd & 4th Thursdays | 3:30 – 6 pm
This market features island-grown produce, local specialties, live music and a beer garden.

`OHANA MOVIE NIGHT

Second Saturdays
Family friendly fun is on tap at Ohana Movie Night. Bring the gang!

KANIKAPILA MONTHLY CONCERT

Third Saturdays
Hawai`i Island is known for its talented musicians, which this concert series spotlights.

Kings' Shops

Check website for details. KingsShops.com

FIRES OF POLYNESIA

Wednesdays | 8 pm | Kings' Shops Center Stage

A FREE fire extravaganza, the torches/fire fans of Tahiti, fire poi balls of New Zealand, fires of Hawai`i and the amazing fire knife of Samoa.

Dates and times are subject to change. Check website.

SUPPORT LOCAL

Tuesdays | 9 am – 2:30 pm
Hawai`i Island gifts, local produce, food and more.

NIGHT MARKET

2nd & 4th Fridays | 4 – 8 pm
Local businesses and artisans showcase an array of handcrafted goods, food and entertainment.

LAKESIDE PUTTING

Daily | 2 – 8 pm
(808) 897-0423
Operated by Keiki Museum
\$10 for adults; \$5 for children/*kama`aina*. Available for private bookings.

GIVING BRACELETS

Daily | 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Suite C6
Workshop offered to create your own one-of-a-kind meaningful bracelet.

Hilton Waikoloa Village

DOLPHIN SUNRISE SPLASH

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays | 8 am | Hilton Saltwater Lagoon

Witness the joy of the dolphin *ohana* frolicking at sunrise in the expansive, open-to-the-ocean saltwater lagoon at Hilton Waikoloa Village. Learn about these spectacular animals while watching them up close and personal with a marine mammal specialist. Bring your camera to capture this unique experience. Sessions typically last for about 10 minutes.

DOLPHIN QUEST

(808) 987-3434
Dolphin Quest Hawaii provides a variety of dolphin encounters which allow guests the opportunity to meet, touch and play with dolphins in a safe and comfortable environment for both guests and dolphins.



Queens' Marketplace

Open Daily | Store hours vary, please call or visit their websites for hours and more information

ART & JEWELRY

Genesis Galleries
(808) 886-1770

Hawaii Fluid Art
(808) 344-4878

Maui Divers
(808) 886-4817

Lava Light Galleries
(808) 756-0778

Mashka Jewelry
(808) 731-7310

ENTERTAINMENT

Kozy's Comedy & Magic Show
(808) 430-1957

Waikoloa Luxury Cinemas
(808) 464-3009

FASHION

Blue Ginger Family
(808) 886-0022

Cariloha
(808) 886-2608

Coconut Ave
(808) 731-4024

Crocs™ Shoe Store
(808) 886-0213

Kona Surf N' Sandals
(808) 886-0898

Mahina
(808) 886-4000

Malibu Shirts
(808) 886-0003

Olivia Clare Boutique
(808) 657-4307

OluKai
(949) 523-2391

Oshima Surf & Skate
(808) 339-7305

Quiksilver
(808) 886-0900

Reyn Spooner
(808) 886-1162

Volcom
(808) 886-6888

GROCERY

Island Gourmet Markets
(808) 886-3577

REAL ESTATE

Hawai'i Life Real Estate Brokers
(800) 667-5028

Kona Coast Vacations
(808) 329-2140

SERVICES

Hilton Grand Vacations Club
(808) 886-0945

KOR Salon
(808) 886-8090

ResorticaHawaii
(808) 881-8222

Skin Factory Tattoo
(808) 661-5511

Vacasa
(855) 861-5757

Waikoloa Dental Clinic
(808) 886-0891

Zen Dermatology
(coming soon)

SPECIALTY & GIFTS

Claire's
(808) 886-8905

Da Big Bags
(808) 989-8709

Lids
(808) 886-1649

SoHa Keki
(808) 909-3888

SoHa Living
(808) 464-4268

Sunglass Hut
(808) 886-0274

SPORT & ACTIVITY

Bike Works Beach & Sports
(808) 886-5000

Yoga Barre
(808) 333-5378

Kings' Shops

Open Daily | Store hours vary, please call or visit their websites for hours and more information

ACCESSORIES

Michael Kors
(808) 886-2653

Sunglass Hut
(808) 886-0593

APPAREL

Crazy Shirts
(808) 886-9303

Giving Bracelets
(808) 886-0292

Honolua Surf Co.
(808) 886-6422

Jams World
(808) 796-3182

Kona Harley-Davidson
(808) 464-4033

Mary Jane's
(808) 886-2707

Noa Noa
(808) 886-5449

Rip Curl
(808) 886-1952

Tommy Bahama
(808) 886-8865

Tori Richard
(808) 886-8308

TravisMathew
(808) 865-2452

ART & JEWELRY

Kohala Coast Fine Art
(808) 886-4240

Nā Hōkū
(808) 886-7599

Royal Gold
(808) 886-7701

Tiffany & Co.
(808) 886-1931



SERVICES

Big Island Motorcycle Co.
(808) 886-2011

Hawaii Keiki Museum
(808) 315-8862

Hawaii Vacation Condos by Outrigger
(808) 886-0036

Hilton Grand Vacations
(808) 333-5511

Hulakai
(808) 731-7945

Kings' Shops Management Office
(808) 886-8811

Kohala Coast Properties
(808) 886-6600

RE/MAX
(808) 393-8788

Shell Gas Station
(808) 886-9512

Team Clean
(808) 944-8255, ext. 108

SPECIALTY & GIFTS

CocoNene
(808) 909-9019

Martin & MacArthur
(808) 886-0696

Sugar Coast Candy
(808) 886-0406

Whalers General Store
(808) 886-7057



Waikoloa Beach Resort Golf Shop

Golf Pro Shop
Open Daily | 6:30 am – 5:30 pm
(808) 886-7888

Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

Travel Traders
(808) 886-8146
Daily | 8 am – 10 pm

Mandara Spa
(808) 886-8191
Daily | 10 am – 5:30 pm



Hilton Waikoloa Village

Dancing Dolphins and Big Island Marketplace
(808) 886-1234 ext. 1744, 1746

Dolphin Quest
(808) 987-3434

Dolphin Quest Gift Shop
(808) 987-3434

Journey
(808) 756-0926

Kohala Salon
(808) 886-2848

Kohala Spa
(808) 886-2828

Kohala Spa Gift Shop
(808) 886-2838

Nā Hōkū
(808) 886 5019

Things Hawaiian
(808) 895-7757

COCONENE PAYS HOMAGE TO HAWAII STATE BIRD

Kings' Shops recently welcomed CocoNene into the fold after the company's flagship location in Lahaina was lost in the devastating Maui wildfires last summer. The new store is the company's seventh location statewide.

Based in Kapolei (O'ahu), the CocoNene creates a variety of products — from wood wall art and picture frames to coasters and holiday ornaments — mostly made from maplewood. Items are laser cut into interesting shapes using several different techniques.

Their signature product, Longboard Letters, begin with a wooden surfboard base, with four size options. Letters, characters and icons can be added to commemorate favorite vacation memories, such as eating shave ice or watching a beautiful sunset on the beach. Hundreds of options are available.

"All of our products are designed by local artists and proudly made in Hawai'i," says Kira Kalo, the company's marketing director. "They are customizable, so guests can make fun memories while shopping in our stores and create something that is completely unique to their own experiences in the islands."

The store's name pays homage to the endangered Nēnē Goose — the official state bird of Hawai'i, endemic to the Hawaiian Islands.

"Coco is the name of our beloved Nēnē and reminds us to travel lightly and with aloha," Kira adds. "By bringing more visibility to the Nēnē Goose, we aim to support conservation efforts for this native species, which reached the brink of extinction in the 1950s."



CocoNene is open daily
10 am – 8 pm
(808) 909-9019



MARRIOTT RESORT
WAIKOLOA BEACH waikoloabeachmarriott.com

SUNSET LŪ'AU

Mondays and Wednesdays | 4:45 pm

EXECUTIVE CHEF JAYSON KANEKOA PRESENTS AN AUTHENTIC MENU for the popular Sunset Lū'au with fresh ingredients sourced from Hawai'i Island purveyors. Experience slow roasted kalua pig and savor lū'au favorites including Waipi'o Valley poi, 'ahi tuna poke, hō'i'o fern shoot salad, *pulehu* steaks and grilled chicken with Hamakua Ali'i mushrooms.

Following dinner take a journey through the South Pacific with song and dance from Tahiti, New Zealand, Hawai'i and Sāmoa. The spellbinding Samoan fire knife dance is a spectacular sight to see!

General ticket prices start at \$199 inclusive for adults, \$100 inclusive for *keiki* 6-12 years old and *keiki* five and under are no charge. Premier ticket prices include preferred seating, a fresh flower lei and a gift of local goodies. Premier seating prices start at \$249 inclusive for adults, \$150 for *keiki* 6-12 years old and *keiki* five and under are FREE.

See our website for more information.



(808) 886-1234 | HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com

LEGENDS OF HAWAI'I LŪ'AU — OUR BIG ISLAND STORY

Sundays, Tuesdays, Fridays | 5 pm | Kamehameha Court

TREAT YOURSELF TO THE ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CULTURAL IMMERSION of our *lū'au* at Hilton Waikoloa Village. Brought to you by Tihati Productions, the Legends of Hawai'i Lū'au dinner and show brings to life the ancestral songs and dances that retell the epic stories of Hawai'i Island and her remarkable people, culminating in the spectacular and thrilling fire knife dance. You will have the opportunity to capture photo memories with our *lū'au* performers. The meal includes island favorites such as huluhuli chicken, seared island catch-of-the-day, traditional *imu* roasted kālua pork and fresh Hawaiian style desserts including coconut haupia and guava cheesecake. Tropical drink favorites include mai tais, blue Hawaiis and lava flows.

Make reservations in advance at LegendsLuau.com. Book early to get your spot.



For reservations visit TheSunsetLuau.com

Cancellations must be received 24 hours before your scheduled Luau. There will be no refund if cancellation is not received 24 hours out.



DINING GUIDE

Restaurants open daily unless noted.



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Mauka Bar and Grill; Kamuela Provision Company; Lava Lava Beach Club

GOLF COURSE

Tropics Ale House and Restaurant
(808) 886-4287
TropicsAleHouse.com

Lunch and dinner
11 am – 10:30 pm

Mauka Bar and Grill
(808) 886-7600
MaukaBarandGrill.com

Breakfast and lunch
7:30 am – 5 pm

Mauka Steakhouse
(808) 886-7600
MaukaBarandGrill.com

Dinner
5 – 9 pm

LAVA LAVA BEACH CLUB
(808) 769-LAVA (5282)
LavaLavaBeachClub.com

Breakfast
8 – 10:30 am

Lunch and dinner
Noon – 9 pm



HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE

(808) 886-1234
HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com/dining

Water's Edge

A lavish breakfast buffet overlooking the saltwater lagoon.

7 – 10:30 am

Orchid Marketplace

Grab-and-go lunch located at Kona Pool.

10 am – 4 pm

Shaka Cones

Locally made ice cream and sorbets, plus boba tea.

12 pm – 4 pm

Nui Italian

Authentic, family-friendly Italian dining including stone-fired pizzas, pastas, salads, and more.

Dinner and bar.
5 – 9 pm

KPC – Kamuela Provision Company

KPC offers Hawai'i Island's most spectacular sunset views. Locally sourced cuisine, from prime steaks to Hawaiian seafood.

Open Monday and Wednesday through Saturday. Reservations recommended.
5:30 – 9 pm

Lagoon Grill & Bar

Grab a burger, sandwich, salad, or Hawaiian bowl for lunch or early dinner and watch dolphins playing in the lagoon below.

11 am – 5 pm

Lagoon Chill

Dole Whip, sweet treats, souvenirs. Located next to Lagoon Grill.

8 am – 3 pm

Kona Tap Room

A fun gathering place with an array of craft and domestic beers and casual pub fare.

Open Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday through Saturday.

4:30 – 11 pm

Waikoloa Coffee

6 am – 3 pm MAKAI
6 am – noon Ocean Tower



WAIKOLOA BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

(808) 886-8165
Marriott.com

Hawaii Calls Restaurant & Lounge

Breakfast
7 – 11 am

Lunch
11 am – 5 pm

Happy Hour
2 – 4 pm

Dinner
5 – 9 pm

SECOND SATURDAYS PRIME RIB & CRAB BUFFET
Includes live entertainment by premier local musicians
5 – 9 pm

FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Featuring some of Hawai'i's local musical artists
5:30 – 7:30 pm

Nalu's Pool Bar
10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Aka'ula Lanai Café & Bar + Lounge
Lobby Level

Morning
6:30 – 11 am

Evening
3 – 8 pm

Happy Hour
4 – 6 pm

KINGS' SHOPS

A-Bay's Island Grill
(808) 209-8494
A-Bays.com

Breakfast, lunch and dinner
8 am – midnight

Foster's Kitchen
(808) 657-4500
FostersKitchen.com

Lunch and dinner
11 am – 10 pm

Gypsea Gelato
(808) 886-1540
GypseaGelato.com
11 am – 8 pm

Island Fish & Chips
(808) 886-0005
KingsShops.com/island-fish-chips
10 am – 8 pm

Roy's Waikoloa Bar & Grill
(808) 886-4321
RoysHawaii.com

Dinner
4:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Island Vintage Coffee
(808) 731-5700
Open daily at 6 am

The Original Big Island Shave Ice Company
(808) 895-6069

Tuesday – Sunday
11:30 am – 6:30 pm, full menu

6:30 – 7:30 pm, ice cream menu

DINING GUIDE

Please check with individual restaurants on hours of operation.



Bistro at the Cinemas



Waikoloa Shrimp Company

QUEENS' MARKETPLACE

Full-service restaurants.

Bistro at the Cinemas
(808) 464-3009
HawaiiCinemas.com/
the-bistro

Kuleana Rum Shack
(808) 238-0786
KuleanaRum.com

Mauna Kea Tropical Treats
(808) 738-6249

Romano's Macaroni Grill
(808) 443-5515
MacaroniGrill.com

Sansei Steak & Sushi Bar
(808) 886-6286
SanseiHawaii.com

Starbucks Coffee Company
(808) 886-1888
Starbucks.com



Waikoloa Pizza

QUEENS' MARKETPLACE FOOD COURT

Grab & go and food court eateries.

Dairy Queen/ Orange Julius
(808) 886-1029

Island Greens
IslandGreensHI.com

L&L Hawaiian Barbecue
HawaiianBarbecue.com

Waikoloa Pizza
WaikoloaPizza.com

Waikoloa Shrimp Company
WaikoloaShrimpCo.com

