



Kapahulu Center

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SEPTEMBER 2023

IMPORTANT DATES:

**** REMINDER: HURRICANE SEASON ****
(Jun. 1 - Nov. 30, 2023, El Niño conditions)

**September 4 - Labor Day
CENTER CLOSED**

**September 18 - 28 - Center Closed
(Matsuri setup and clean up)**

Saturday, September 23, 2023



**Gates open at 4 p.m.
Dancing Starts at 6 p.m.**

Matsuri month is here! Thank you for your continued support as we work hard to launch our first Kapahulu Center Matsuri! A fundraising event for our Center, this festival is in place of what used to be called our annual bon dance, and is open to the public and our wider community.

Similar to previous years, **gates will open at 4pm** for ono food, shave ice, and kiddie games, and then **bon dancing will start at 6pm!** Please also enjoy the performances by Senwa Kai, under the leadership of Kapahulu Center's instructor, Joyce Gushiken; the Ewa Fukushima Bon Dance Club, the Waipahu Soto Taiyoji Bon Dance Class, and Hawaii Eisa Shinyuu Kai!

We are still in need of volunteers to help in our Kiddie Games and Food Booth. Please check with the office at (808) 737-1748 to sign-up for a shift. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated, and checks can be written to "Kapahulu Center". All proceeds go to support our general operating funds. Thank you again and we look forward to seeing you, your families and friends, and our neighbors and community!

CLASS SCHEDULE:

NOTE: To allow enough time for setup & clean up for Matsuri (Sat., Sep. 23), our **classes will be closed from Mon., Sep. 18, thru at least Wed., Sep. 27**, with the exception of Aikido classes (held upstairs), unless otherwise notified. We may tentatively re-open classes on Thu., Sep. 28, but the office will notify members that week.

- Tue/Thu, 9am: Yoga (no class Sep. 19, 26)
- Tue, 10:30am: Kanikapila (no class Sep. 19, 26)
- Tue/Fri, 5 & 6pm: Aikido (no closures)
- Wed, 9:30am: Tai Chi (no class Sep. 20, 27)
- Wed, 11am: Hula (no class Sep. 20, 27)
- Thu, 10:30am: Ukulele (no class Sep. 21, & tentative for Sep. 28)
- Thu, 10:30am: Moving for Fun & Fitness (no class Sep. 21, & tentative for Sep. 28)

Sat, (varies): Bon Dance (starts Oct. 14)

For Fall 2023 Bon Dance Beginner and Intermediate classes (Oct. 14 - Dec. 2), please contact Joyce Gushiken directly to sign up (thank you Joyce!).

Lastly, a very bittersweet aloha and best wishes to our cherished volunteer Tai Chi instructor, Carol Price, as she moves to the mainland, and thank you so much to Jim Gusukuma for volunteering to teach her classes!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Lawrence Chinn
- Frederick Ing
- Rowena Jay
- Glenn Kato
- Allison Lee-Takamine
- Kevin Lima
- Clare Miyashiro
- Duffy Okimoto
- Patricia Shimazu
- Carolyn Towata
- Anne Wheeler
- Virginia Wong
- Julie Yeh
- Laurie Zane



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

- Daniel Kauai
- Niki Libarios
- Prait Lee
- Zoe McCormick
- Christopher Yee

MAHALO ALL RETURNING MEMBERS!