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HAWAI‘I’S WORLD-CLASS EVENTS CALENDAR July-December 2022

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JULY 2022

◆ **July 2, 2022**

Lāna‘i Pineapple Festival (Lāna‘i) — Since James Dole’s purchased the island of Lāna‘i in 1922 to grow pineapple, the sweet and juicy fruit has evolved into an iconic symbol of the Hawaiian Islands. Thanks to Dole’s green thumb and ingenuity (canned pineapple, anyone?), the tiny island became an agricultural giant with its plantation acreage once accounting for 75 percent of the world’s pineapple production. While the majority of Lāna‘i’s pineapple production shut down in the late 1980s — only about 100 acres remain today to supply enough fruit for local consumption — the island still celebrates its rich history as Hawai‘i’s Pineapple Island each summer with the Lāna‘i Pineapple Festival. Be sure to come hungry to enjoy pineapple eating contests, pineapple-cooking competitions, and food booths showcasing tasty island eats. For more information, visit LanaiPineappleFestival.com.

◆ **July 2-4, 2022**

Kohala Reunion (island of Hawai‘i) — Each year, the small town of Kapa‘au on the northernmost tip of the island of Hawai‘i hosts the Kohala Reunion. Founded in 2000 by a group of Kohala residents who enjoyed talking about the good old days, this year’s event is set for July 2 through 4 at the Kamehameha Park Complex. Kohala Reunion honors generations of residents from the area, celebrates Kohala, and perpetuates the community’s values, traditions and way of life. For more information, visit NorthKohala.org.

◆ **July 4, 2022**

Queens’ Marketplace Fourth of July Celebration (island of Hawai‘i) — Set for Independence Day, from noon to 8 p.m., Queens’ Marketplace’s free, open to the public Fourth of July celebration will feature live entertainment from local musicians, face painting, popcorn, cotton candy and lots of family-friendly activities throughout the day, culminating with a spectacular fireworks display over Waikoloa Bowl at Queens’ Gardens. For more information, visit QueensMarketplace.com.

◆ **July 5-August 20, 2022**

Paper Water Wind Exhibit (Maui) — This exhibition at the Maui Arts and Cultural Center brings together a dynamic group of artists exploring themes of water and wind through the medium of paper, deploying and altering its materiality with methods of printing, painting, folding, shredding and stitching. New York-artist Wes Bruce will build an immersive paper installation in the center’s gallery and lead a residency with community workshops. The exhibition’s participating artists are Zenobia Lakdawalla, Erin McAdams, Janetta Napp, Deborah Nehmad, Koichi Yamamoto and Keith Yurdana. For more information, visit MauiArts.org.

◆ **July 5-September 28, 2022**

Kaua'i Museum Presents "From Kapa to Quilt" Exhibit (Kaua'i) — Kaua'i Museum presents "From Kapa to Quilt", the second in a series of cultural exhibit programming featured in the museum's new exhibit center. The Kaua'i Museum's extensive Hawaiian quilt collection, long stored in its archives, will finally be presented to the public in a display representing the beauty and culture of this timeless craft. Cultural practitioners will be at the exhibit as well to offer instruction in their craft in a series of workshops. For more information, visit KauaiMuseum.org.

◆ **July 8-9, 2022**

Molokai Holokai Ho'olaule'a (Maui, Moloka'i) — The Molokai Holokai Ho'olaule'a is a combination of two great ocean paddling events. The first day's Maui to Molokai Challenge is a 27-mile race tracing a course from Kā'anapali, Maui, across the Pailolo Channel to Kaunakakai, Moloka'i. The second day's competition is the family friendly Keiki and Makua Race with different distance options and a course running alongside south Moloka'i's protective fringing reef. The event honors the Hawaiian sport of paddling and aims to embody the Hawaiian cultural value of taking care of the land and sea, giving back to community, honoring host culture and language, and respecting others. For more information, visit MolokaiHolokai.com.

◆ **July 16, 2022**

45th Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival (O'ahu) — This annual Hawaiian cultural event honoring beloved Hawai'i monarch and *bula* enthusiast Kamehameha V (born Lot Kapuāiwa) brings *bula* practitioners and admirers together for an exhibition of dance performances by invited *bālan bula* (*bula* schools). One of Hawai'i's most revered cultural events, the festival offers residents and visitors an opportunity to experience the beauty, skill and spirit of the Hawaiian art of *bula*. *Hula* fans can also catch this year's festival via a televised broadcast and online global livestream expected to air on November 3. For more information, visit MoanaluaGardensFoundation.org.

◆ **July 17, 2022**

52nd Ukulele Festival Hawaii (Virtual) — The world's first and original *'ukulele* festival announced plans to take its final bow and play its final song this summer after more than five decades of bringing thousands together annually to celebrate Hawai'i's iconic musical instrument. This year's final annual gathering of top *'ukulele* players from around the world, casual players and beginners will again showcase performers celebrating and sharing their love of the globally famous instrument. Hosted virtually this year by festival founder Roy Sakuma and *'ukulele* virtuoso Jake Shimabukuro, the planned five-hour event will include workshops, concert showcases and conversations with performing *'ukulele* masters and players. For more information, visit UkuleleFestivalHawaii.org.

◆ **July 27-30, 2022**

Queen Lili'uokalani Keiki Hula Festival (Virtual) — Honoring Hawai'i's last reigning monarch, Queen Lili'uokalani, the annual Queen Lili'uokalani Keiki Hula Celebration returns for its third year in a virtual format, broadcasting statewide and livestreaming worldwide as a special television event. *Keiki* (children) ages 6-12 will compete in categories for Miss Keiki Hula, Master Keiki Hula, Hula 'Auana (modern hula), and Hula Kahiko (traditional hula), presented by the Kalihi-Pālana Culture & Arts Society, a leading steward in perpetuating Native Hawaiian culture through dance, language, and music. For more information, visit KeikiHula.org.

◆ **July 22-24, 2022**

Paniolo Heritage Rodeo (Kaua'i) — The Paniolo Heritage Rodeo, held during the annual Kōloa Plantation Days Festival, offers a fun, cultural experience spotlighting the *paniolo* (Hawaiian cowboy)

lifestyle. Crowds gather over three days to cheer-on the competitive races, fast-action riding and roping sports, and enjoy *'ono* (delicious) local foods, educational exhibits and *paniolo* storytelling. For more information, contact cjmstables@gmail.com.

◆ **July 22-24, 2022**

Garden Island Boogie Board Classic (Kaua'i) — Celebrating its fourth year, this community-based competition on Prince Kūhiō Beach educates boogie board competitors on the long-term benefits watersports can contribute to their lives. *Kūpuna* (elders) and professional bodyboarders mentor participants through the competition and coach the contest's amateur-level divisions. For more information, visit Kaikeha.org.

◆ **July 23-31, 2022**

36th Annual Kōloa Plantation Days Festival (Kaua'i) — Held in the south Kaua'i district where Hawai'i's first sugar plantation was founded in 1835, this nine-day community celebration features a lively, family-oriented slate of events showcasing the area's rich history and diverse multicultural traditions. Bring the family to celebrate Kōloa and enjoy live music, dance, a rodeo, a festival parade and lots of multiethnic comfort food. For more information, visit KoloaPlantationDays.com.

◆ **July 24, 2022**

2022 Blue Water Hawaiian Classic (O'ahu) — Competitors from around the globe are to travel to O'ahu and compete in the 22-mile scenic course during the Blue Water Hawaiian Classic for a test of strength and endurance in stand-up paddling, foil boarding, and prone paddling. The solo and team competitors will start their journey in Waimānalo, making their way along the scenic Kaiwi coastline and through the outskirts of Maunaloa Bay. The final stretch begins as they advance through the shores of Waikīkī to the finish line at Sand Island. For more information, visit Molokai2Oahu.com

◆ **July 29 – 31, 2022**

The Virtual V.3 Edition of Moloka'i 2 O'ahu Paddleboard World Championships (Virtual) — As the competition turns virtual this year, participants have the chance to challenge friends and family during the Moloka'i 2 O'ahu Paddleboard World Championship live weekend event. Both solo paddlers and relay teams can race the 16-mile-length anywhere and at any time from across the globe and submit their times to the official leaderboard. For more information, visit Molokai2Oahu.com.

◆ **July 29-August 26, 2022**

Youth Art Exhibition (Maui) — The Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center will present the works of more than 250 youth participating in its summer arts programming at this monthlong exhibition, which serves as a showcase for the students' vibrant creativity and the possibilities of community visual arts education. For more information, visit HuiNoeau.com.

◆ **July 30, 2022**

Hanalei Bay Swim Challenge (Kaua'i) — The Hanalei Bay Swim Challenge was named one of the Top 100 American Open Water Swims by the World Open Water Swimming Association. Hanalei Bay in the summer – with its warm, clear, gentle waters and sandy bottom – offers an ideal venue for the event's fun and competitive open-water races, which are open to multiple ages and skill levels, and attract swimmers from around the world. For more information, visit HanaleiBaySwimChallenge.com.

◆ **July 30, 2022**

Volcano's 'Ōhi'a Lehua Runs (island of Hawai'i) — The public is invited to enjoy this annual fun run through a beautiful 'ōhi'a forest on the island of Hawai'i, with scenic views of Maunakea and Maunaloa volcanoes. Runners participating in 'Ōhi'a Lehua Runs can opt to join the event's half-marathon or 5K courses. For more information, visit OhiaLehuaHalf.com.

AUGUST 2022

◆ **August 1-4, 2022**

Asia Pacific Dance Festival (Statewide) — The two-week Asia Pacific Dance Festival features concerts, university course offerings, public lectures, forums and community demonstrations. The festival aims to celebrate similarity and diversity, and honors the past, present and future by enhancing exposure to, and understanding of, many of the rich forms of dance from Asia and the Pacific. For more information, visit Manoa.Hawaii.edu.

◆ **August 6-7, 2022 (Kaua'i)**

Heiva I Kaua'i (Kaua'i) — Celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2022, this colorful two-day Tahitian cultural festival at Kapa'a Beach Park features Tahitian dance and drum competition in solo and group performances, as well as traditional and contemporary Tahitian-style drumming. Attendees enjoy checking out the festival's array of vendors selling Pacific Island jewelry, art, woodwork and delicious food. For more information, visit HeivaiKauai.com.

◆ **August 13, 2022**

40th Annual Hawaiian Slack-Key Guitar Festival "Waikiki Style" (O'ahu) — As beloved a music genre and style of guitar musicianship in modern-day Hawai'i as it ever was, slack-key guitar originated in the Islands in the 19th century with *paniolo* (Hawaiian cowboys). Founded in 1982, this festival celebrates and perpetuates the cultural importance of slack-key guitar, known locally by the Hawaiian name *kī hō'alu*, which refers to the "loosened" or "slack" tuning of guitar strings. The festival also features Hawai'i crafters, local food vendors and festival merchandise. For more information, visit SlackkeyFestival.com.

◆ **August 13, 2022**

Hubb Keiki Fest (O'ahu) — As a continuously running event for 13 years, Hubb Keiki Fest brings together *keiki* (kids) from around the island for a fun filled day in the water on the windward coast of O'ahu. In the spirit of competition and *aloha*, this free event provides an outlet to experience the world of boogie boarding. For more information, visit GoHawaii.com.

◆ **August 20, 2022**

18th Annual Korean Festival (O'ahu) — The public is invited to Frank F. Fasi Civic Center Grounds to celebrate the Korean culture in Hawai'i at the annual Korean Festival, organized by the Korean American Foundation Hawaii, Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce, and supported by dozens of community organizations and businesses. Attendees experience and get a taste of Korean culture through its food, dance, art, music and entertainment at multiple festival booths and savor tasty Korean cuisine, including kalbi (BBQ short ribs), bibimbap (a rice bowl dish with meat and/or vegetables), and kimchi fried rice. For more information, visit KoreanFestHawaii.com

◆ **August 20-21, 2022**

Hawaii Spartan Trifecta Weekend (O'ahu) — This annual event at Kualoa Ranch and Private Nature Reserve includes four race types — the Sprint 5K, the Super 10K, the Beast 21K and the Ultra 50K — and a 1K to 3K kids race all in one weekend. Participants can choose to run one

individual race or take on the ultimate Spartan Trifecta Challenge. The race is designed to test the physical and mental toughness of participants. For more information, visit Race.Spartan.com.

◆ **August 20-28, 2022**

Duke's OceanFest (O'ahu) — All the events in this weeklong ocean sports festival happen in the offshore waters and on the sand of Waikiki's beaches in honor of legendary Hawai'i waterman and fest namesake Duke Kahanamoku. The festival's full schedule of ocean sports events include surfing, outrigger canoe paddling, swimming, surf polo, foil surfing, a beach volleyball tournament and more, culminating with a *lei*-draping ceremony at Kahanamoku's Waikiki statue commemorating his birthday. The fest is a fundraiser for the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation's college scholarship and athletic grants programs. For more information, visit DukesOceanFest.com.

◆ **August 27, 2022**

Emma Farden Sharpe Hula Festival (Maui) — The life and legacy of renowned Lahaina kumu hula Emma Farden Sharpe is honored in this daylong celebration of *bula 'auana* (modern *bula*) and *bula kabiko* (traditional *bula*). In addition to *bula* performances, the festival also features *bula*-related exhibits, workshops, artisans and a lifetime achievement award named in honor of Farden Sharpe, a pillar of the local *bula* community. For more information, visit Facebook.com/EFSHF.

SEPTEMBER 2022

◆ **September 10-24, 2022**

Aloha Festivals (O'ahu) — Preserving the unique traditions of the Islands' Hawaiian culture, the Aloha Festivals is a showcase of Hawaiian music, dance, history and the culture's contributions to Hawai'i. With events scheduled throughout September, the Aloha Festivals schedule includes pageantry, a floral parade and *ho'olaule'a* (celebration) in Waikiki, music and *bula* performances, and family friendly activities. For more information, visit AlohaFestivals.com.

- **September 10** — The Aloha Festivals Royal Court Investiture and Opening Ceremony, held at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Waikiki, featuring Hawaiian *bula*, *oli* (chant) and pageantry, and the introduction of the Aloha Festivals 2022 Royal Court.
- **September 17** — The 69th annual Aloha Festivals Waikiki Ho'olaule'a, one of Hawai'i's largest annual block parties, featuring local-favorite food, music and entertainment right on the resort area's main drag, Kalakaua Avenue, which is blocked off for the event.
- **September 24** — The 74th annual Aloha Festivals Floral Parade, showcasing a colorful procession of horseback riders, *bula* dancers, marching bands and fresh-flower-bedecked floats on a route winding through Waikiki.

◆ **September 1-5, 2022**

Queen Lili'uokalani Canoe Races (island of Hawai'i) — The Queen Lili'uokalani Canoe Race was founded in 1972 as a training event for the grueling Nā Wāhine o Ke Kai (women's) and Moloka'i Hoe (men's) long-distance canoe races from Moloka'i to O'ahu. The race welcomes paddlers from around the globe to compete in the world's largest long distance outrigger canoe race. Other event activities and highlights include a Historic Kailua Village cultural walk and tour of Hulihe'e Palace, the Queen Lili'uokalani Cultural Fair, arts and crafts vendors, food booths, an event blessing, a torch light parade, and a talk-story session with renowned coach, canoe builder and paddler Johnny Puakea. For more information, visit QLCanoeRace.com.

◆ **September 2, 2022**

End of WWII Commemoration (O'ahu) — On September 2, 1945, documents of surrender were formally signed by Imperial Japan aboard the USS Missouri (BB63) marking the official end of World

War II. The 77th Commemoration of the End of World War II, set for September 2, will recognize the historic milestone with ceremonies at the battleship, docked in the hallowed waters of Pearl Harbor. The “Mighty Mo,” now a memorial and museum, honors individuals who gave the ultimate sacrifice toward restoring peace in the world. End of WWII Commemoration ceremonies, organized by the USS Missouri Memorial Association, annually pay tribute and honor those who served in the war and their families. For more information, visit USSMissouri.org.

◆ **September 3-4, 2022**

Okinawan Festival (O‘ahu) — From its humble beginnings to its current status as one of Hawai'i's premier cultural festivals — now drawing more than 50,000 attendees — this annual event celebrates the Okinawan culture's long history in Hawai'i and its many contributions to the cultural fabric of the Islands. Celebrating its 40th year in 2022, the two-day festival, set for the Hawai'i Convention Center, welcomes residents and visitors to experience Okinawan cuisine, cultural and historical exhibits, arts and crafts, children's games, and lots of Okinawan entertainment. For more information, visit OkinawanFestival.com.

◆ **September 4, 2022**

Kaua'i Marathon and Half-Marathon (Kaua'i) — This 26.2-mile marathon and 13-mile half-marathon aims to keep runners inspired with a course often running alongside Kaua'i's sparkling blue ocean waters, inviting white sand beaches and emerald rainforests. Proceeds from the event are donated to local charities supporting the community. For more information, visit TheKauaiMarathon.com.

◆ **September 6-October 22, 2022**

INFINITE NIGHT, Photography by Stan Honda Exhibit (Maui) — The Maui Arts and Cultural Center will present an exhibition of the night-sky landscapes of New York-based photojournalist Stan Honda showing the sky in relation to the Earth as it moves through the universe with a multitude of celestial objects. Honda has worked as an artist-in-residence at six national parks, including Maui's-own Haleakalā National Park. For more information, visit MauiArts.org.

◆ **September 10-11, 2022**

46th Annual Honolulu Intertribal Powwow (O‘ahu) — Each year, members from multiple Native American, American Indian and Alaska Native communities gather on the Bishop Museum's Great Lawn to share and perpetuate their cultures, educate others, and spread positivity and inclusivity at the annual Honolulu Intertribal Powwow. During the powwow, Bishop Museum hosts native dance performances and exhibits showcasing the diversity of native art. For more information, visit OICHawaii.org.

◆ **September 10-November 5, 2022**

Mālama Wao Akua (Maui) — Hui No‘eau Visual Arts Center, in collaboration with East Maui Watershed Partnership (EMWP), will present Mālama Wao Akua (Caring for the Realm of the Gods), a juried art exhibition celebrating the native species of Maui Nui (the islands of Maui, Lāna‘i, Moloka‘i, Kaho‘olawe). For the exhibit, Maui artists are invited to explore the island's watersheds and use their creative talents to raise awareness of the importance of protecting native species. For more information, visit HuiNoeau.com.

◆ **September 11, 2022**

Battle of the Food Trucks (Kaua‘i) — Bring your appetite and cast your vote as local food trucks battle to be named Kaua‘i's Best Food Truck. Each competing food truck will be given several local ingredients to create a savory and a sweet dish for eventgoers to help crown the best. Food is one of

the best ways to bring people together. The Battle of the Food Trucks supports not only local food trucks, but farmers, producers and the larger mission of building food sustainability in the Islands. The event also spotlights Kaua'i-made and -grown products and features live local entertainment. For more information, visit BestKauaiFoodTrucks.com.

◆ **September 17, 2022**

Ka'ū Coffee Trail Run (island of Hawai'i) — This fun run offers a challenging course for everyone from *keiki* (children) to *kūpuna* (elders) as it winds about the unpaved trails of the island of Hawai'i town of Pāhala. Participating runners race through 1,900 acres of coffee fields and macadamia nut groves at the Ka'ū Coffee Mill and can choose courses ranging from a 50K and a half marathon, to 10K and 5K distances. For more information, visit KauCoffeeTrailRuns.com.

◆ **September 17, 2022**

14th Annual Pailolo Challenge (Maui, Moloka'i) — The Pailolo Challenge is a body-challenging 26-mile downwind canoe race from D.T. Fleming Beach Park on Maui to Kaunakakai Pier on Moloka'i. The race annually attracts Hawai'i and international athletes for an adventurous crossing of the rough, windswept Pailolo Channel separating Maui and Moloka'i. For more information, visit HawaiianCanoeClub.org.

◆ **September 18, 2022**

25th Annual Hawaiian Slack-Key Guitar Festival “Kona Style” (island of Hawai'i) — As beloved a music genre and style of guitar musicianship in modern-day Hawai'i as it ever was, slack-key guitar originated in the Islands in the 19th century with *paniolo* (Hawaiian cowboys). Founded in 1982, this festival celebrates and perpetuates the cultural importance of slack-key guitar, known locally by the Hawaiian name *kei hō'alu*, which refers to the “loosened” or “slack” tuning of guitar strings. The festival also features Hawai'i crafters, local food vendors and festival merchandise. For more information, visit SlackkeyFestival.com.

◆ **September 21-24, 2022**

25th Annual Lauhala Conference (island of Hawai'i) — Join artisan group Ka 'Ulu Lauhala O Kona in celebrating the traditional Hawaiian art of *lauhala* (pandanus) weaving at this gathering dedicated to the skill. Founded in 1995 by master *lauhala* weaver Elizabeth Maluhi Lee, Ka 'Ulu Lauhala O Kona's mission is to immerse and perpetuate the traditions and preserve and ensure the growth of the traditional art of *lauhala* weaving. Highlights of the conference include weaving workshops, night weaving, a *hō'ike* featuring entertainment and a fashion show, a craft fair, and a silent auction. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/KULOKconference.

◆ **September 23-25, 2022**

Aloha Shirt Festival and Vintage Era Exhibit (island of Hawai'i) — Held at the newly opened Outrigger Kona Resort and Spa, the Aloha Shirt Festival and Vintage Era Exhibit focuses on the local garment industry and celebrates Hawai'i's iconic and ever-popular aloha shirt. The newest fashions, aloha wear, wearable arts and crafts, and more from local designers will be featured, and the exhibit will also include a vintage aloha wear exhibit, local designer booths, runway fashion shows, wearable floral industry arts, music, *hula* and local food vendors. Runway show events are livestreamed globally and cross-posted through social media.

OCTOBER 2022

◆ **October 1-31, 2022**

- ◆ **Hawai'i Book and Music Festival (Virtual)** — The Hawai'i Book and Music Festival celebrates Hawai'i's host culture through books, storytellers and music from across the state of Hawai'i and beyond. This year's month-long virtual programming will include sessions with authors and community thought leaders sharing on topics surrounding Hawaiian culture, wellness, sustainability. For more information, visit HawaiiBookandMusicFestival.com

- ◆ **October 4-December 28, 2022**
Kaua'i Museum Presents "Pupu O Ni'ihau — Jewels of the Pacific" (Kaua'i) — The third and final exhibit in a yearlong series of cultural programs presented by the Kaua'i Museum, this exhibit of *pupu o Ni'ihau* (Ni'ihau shells) will feature an extensive collection of the treasured pieces, previously featured at the Bishop Museum on O'ahu, and showing for the first time on Kaua'i. In addition to the Ni'ihau shell collection exhibit, Kaua'i Museum is honored to welcome *'obana* (family) from the island of Ni'ihau to share the art of Ni'ihau shell *lei*-making as well as music and stories encapsulating the unique history and culture of the island. For more information, visit KauaiMuseum.org.

- ◆ **October 6 & 8, 2022**
IRONMAN World Championship (island of Hawai'i) — The most prestigious challenge in the multi-race sport of triathlon, this championship 140.6-mile journey annually invites the world's top triathletes to the Kona Coast to compete for the sport's top honor. With a 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride and 26.2-mile marathon run to contend with — plus tough ocean waves and a blisteringly hot lava dessert as challenges — triathletes face a course and competition like virtually no other in the world. And if you're visiting Kailua-Kona when it happens, you can catch it all. For more information, visit IronMan.com.

- ◆ **October 6-9, 2022**
Gay Bowl XXII Honolulu 2022 (O'ahu) — The National Gay Flag Football League Gay Bowl XXII travels to Honolulu for its 2022 slate of games. All are welcome to come watch and cheer on their favorite teams, including several local teams representing the Hawaii Gay Flag Football League. While competitive, the event also aims to educate, include and encourage communication between all members of the LGBTQ+ community, bringing together teams and leagues from across the U.S. For more information, visit NGFFL.org.

- ◆ **October 13-15, 2022**
Kaua'i Chocolate & Coffee Festival (Kaua'i) — This annual culinary festival, held in the island's historic westside town, Hanapēpē, celebrates all things Kaua'i-grown chocolate and coffee, with lots of opportunities for sampling. In addition, festival attendees will find educational displays, workshops, entertainment and exhibitor booths featuring a variety of chocolate and coffee products. The fest also features live entertainment, a silent auction, children's activities and more. For more information, visit KauaiChocolateandCoffeeFestival.com.

- ◆ **October 15, 2022**
Honolulu Pride Parade and Festival (O'ahu) — Hawai'i's largest LGBTQ community event is a daylong celebration highlighted by the Honolulu Pride Parade – winding through Waikīkī from Magic Island at Ala Moana Beach Park to Kapi'olani Park – and the Honolulu Pride Festival, which promises live music, inspirational speeches and fun activities. For more information, visit HawaiiLGBTLegacyFoundation.com.

- ◆ **October 16-30, 2022**
Hawai'i's Woodshow, Nā Lā'au o Hawai'i 2022 (O'ahu) — A premier showcase for the works of the state's top wood artisans, the Hawai'i Forest Industry Association's Hawai'i's Woodshow features

creations made with native, sustainably grown wood. Annually held at the Hawai'i Opera Plaza in Honolulu, Hawai'i's Woodshow is inviting the public to experience artist submissions in-person or online this year. The show's woodworking categories include accessories, furniture and sculpture. For more information, visit HawaiiForest.org.

◆ **October 19-22, 2022**

Po'ipū Food and Wine Festival (Kaua'i) — The public is invited to celebrate the fifth-annual edition of this Kaua'i culinary festival, spotlighting Kaua'i-procured ingredients and island chefs. In the Kitchen, will offer a series of cooking classes focused on food education and cooking skills. The Po'ipū Night Market is a block party featuring small-plate dishes and wine pairings alongside food demonstrations. Attend one, two or all three days. For more information, visit PoipuFoodandWineFestival.com.

◆ **October 20-23, 2022**

Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival (O'ahu) — The Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival, one of the longest-running and most respected queer film festivals in the U.S., returns to an in-person format in celebration of its 33rd anniversary. A mission of the festival is using the power of film to raise awareness of, and engage, energize and instill a sense of pride and respect in, Hawai'i's thriving lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, transgender and *māhū* community. The festival is presented annually by the Honolulu Gay and Lesbian Cultural Foundation, a self-supporting 501(c)3 nonprofit, in honor of Hawai'i LGBTQ pioneer Adam Baran. For more information, visit HGLCF.org.

◆ **October 20-November 6, 2022**

Hawai'i Food and Wine Festival (island of Hawai'i, O'ahu, Maui) — Annually featuring a roster of renowned Hawai'i and international chefs, culinary personalities, and wine and spirit producers, this series of culinary events on three islands showcases the extraordinary diversity of multicultural cuisine and excellent locally grown-and-raised ingredients found in Hawai'i. Dishes presented at each festival event highlight the state's bounty of local produce, seafood and meats. For more information, visit HawaiiFoodandWineFestival.com.

NOVEMBER 2022

◆ **November 3-27, 2022**

42nd Annual Hawai'i International Film Festival (Statewide) — The 42nd annual Hawai'i International Film Festival, presented by Halekulani hotel, will again present a world-class slate of international films alongside industry events, across Hawai'i. In-theater screenings on O'ahu happen November 3-13 and on Hawai'i Island, Maui and Kaua'i from November 17-20. For more information, visit HIFF.org.

◆ **November 4-13, 2022**

The 51st Kona Coffee Cultural Festival (island of Hawai'i) — One of Hawai'i's longest-running food festivals, this 10-day java-enriched celebration honors the farmers, culture and rich history surrounding the Kona district's world-famous coffee. Attendees checking out the fest's multitude of events enjoy coffee tastings, cupping competitions judging Kona's best coffee, farm and mill tours, coffee art exhibits, an evening lantern parade through historic Kailua-Kona, food events and more. For more information, visit KonaCoffeeFest.com.

◆ **November 5, 2022**

2022 Kaua'i Veterans Day Parade and Fair (Kaua'i) — Held in downtown Līhu'e, this annual community event honors and celebrates all U.S. military veterans. The parade begins on Ho'olako

Street at Vidinha Stadium, proceeds through downtown Līhu'e, and ends at Umi Street. A fair featuring veteran vendors and local products follows the parade. The event will also feature local entertainment, including local *hālanu hula* (hula schools), singers and other talent. For more information, visit KauaiVeteransCenter.org.

◆ **November 8-December 23, 2022**

Hawai'i Craftsman Exhibit (Maui) — In partnership with the Hawai'i Craftsmen Organization, Maui Arts and Cultural Center will take its annual Statewide Juried Exhibition to Schaefer International Gallery this year, extending exposure of the exhibit's works by selected artists in traditional and contemporary craft. From its founding in 1967, the exhibition has showcased innovation and expertise through works in ceramics, wood, textile, glass, metal, mixed media and more, with numerous awards of recognition given to artists. For more information, visit MauiArts.org.

◆ **November 11, 2022**

Battleship Missouri Memorial's Veterans Day Ceremony (O'ahu) — The Battleship Missouri Memorial hosts this annual Veterans Day Ceremony commemorating members of the U.S. military. The Pearl Harbor ceremony honors all past and present veterans who have served our country with valor and heroism or made the ultimate sacrifice. The public is invited to attend and honor all who have fought and continue to fight for our country and our freedom. For more information, visit USSMissouri.org.

◆ **November 11-22, 2022**

Made In Hawaii Festival (O'ahu) — Popular with visitors and residents, this annual shopping event features nearly 400 exhibitors showcasing food products, books, gifts, apparel, jewelry, arts and crafts, produce and other homegrown products, all of it produced right here in Hawai'i. Attendees of the festival, held at Ala Moana Center, also enjoy cooking demonstrations, live music and dance performances. For more information, visit MadeInHawaiiFestival.com.

◆ **November 12, 2022**

7th Annual 100% Pure Kona Coffee Half Marathon (island of Hawai'i) — Runners start at Coconut Grove Marketplace and race south down the Kailua-Kona coast to the sea-cliff diving area known by locals as "End of the World," then back to the marketplace. Whether runners finish among the first or with the last competitors, a cup of Kona coffee awaits them all at the finish line. For more information, visit PureKonaHalf.com.

◆ **November 12, 2022**

Old Koloa Sugar Mill Run (Kaua'i) — Presented by Willcox Health, this annual collection of 5K, 10K and half-marathon runs, plus a non-competitive 5K walk, sets participants on courses winding within the sunny south shore Kaua'i district of Kōloa. The run is organized by the Rotary Club of Kauai as a scholarship fundraiser for local students attending the University of Hawai'i's Kaua'i Community College. For more information, visit OldKoloaSugarMillRun.org.

◆ **November 21-23, 2022**

Maui Jim Maui Invitational (Maui) — The Maui Jim Invitational returns to the island of Maui this year, hosted by Chaminade University of Honolulu. The college hoops invitational has been widely hailed by many sports writers and fans as one of the best early-season college basketball tournaments in the U.S. and regularly attracts some of the nation's top-ranked NCAA teams, with matchups always bringing reliably jubilant crowds to the Lahaina Civic Center. For more information, visit MauiInvitational.com.

◆ **November 27, 2022**

30th Annual Hawaiian Slack-Key Guitar Festival “Kaua’i Style” (Kaua’i) — As beloved a music genre and style of guitar musicianship in modern-day Hawai’i as it ever was, slack-key guitar originated in the Islands in the 19th century with *paniolo* (Hawaiian cowboys). Founded in 1982, this festival celebrates and perpetuates the cultural importance of slack-key guitar, known locally by the Hawaiian name *kē hō’alu*, which refers to the “loosened” or “slack” tuning of guitar strings. The festival also features Hawai’i crafters, local food vendors and festival merchandise. For more information, visit SlackkeyFestival.com.

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◆ **December 7, 2022**

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (O’ahu) — Each year on December 7, Pearl Harbor attack survivors, U.S. military veterans and visitors from around the world gather at Pearl Harbor National Memorial to honor and remember the 2,403 service members and civilians who were killed during Imperial Japan’s 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. The theme of the National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Commemoration is “Valor, Sacrifice and Peace.” For more information, visit PacificHistoricParks.org.

◆ **December 11, 2022**

Honolulu Marathon (O’ahu) — The fourth largest marathon in the U.S. begins its 26.2-mile route at Ala Moana Beach Park before sunrise, sending runners through metro-Honolulu and Waikīkī then along O’ahu’s south shore to Hawai’i Kai before turning back and finishing in Waikīkī at Kapi’olani Park. Runners enjoy a large sampling of city views throughout, including passes alongside the beaches of Waikīkī and over the slopes of Lē’ahi (aka Diamond Head State Monument). For more information, visit HonoluluMarathon.org.

◆ **December 22, 23, 25, 2022**

Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic (O’ahu) — The Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic is an eight-team, 12-game bracket tournament annually featuring an invitational lineup of some of the nation’s top collegiate men’s basketball teams. The tournament is held at the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa’s Stan Sheriff Center. For more information, visit DiamondHeadClassic.com.

◆ **December 24, 2022**

Hawai’i Bowl (O’ahu) — The Hawai’i Bowl moves to the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa campus this year for its next post-season meetup at the newly upgraded Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex. The contest annually invites an NCAA Division 1 college team from the Mountain West Conference and either a team from the American Athletic Conference or Conference USA for bowl play. The Hawai’i Bowl is known for its traditionally high-scoring games, thrilling offenses and close matchups, with a history of two overtime contests and seven games decided by one touchdown or less. The annual bowl game supports many nonprofit organizations through its Hawai’i Bowl Foundation, with more than \$1 million awarded to local charities since the foundation’s inception. For more information, visit HawaiiBowl.com.

◆ **December 2022**

Honolulu City Lights (O’ahu) — Experience the spirit of the holiday season — minus its chilly weather — at the City and County of Honolulu’s official Christmas tree and winter wonderland display. Hosted annually on the grounds of the Honolulu Civic Center, the monthlong Honolulu City Lights celebration stocks the area with large-scale Christmas-themed displays, holiday trees and

wreaths, and, most famously, mammoth effigies Shaka Santa and Tutu Mele — Hawai'i-style takes on Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. For more information, visit HonoluluCityLights.org

◆ **December 31, 2022**

New Year's Eve Celebration at Po'ipū Beach Park (Kaua'i) — Ring in and celebrate the promise of the new year ahead alongside one of the world's most beautiful beaches at this family-friendly event, which annually includes an outdoor movie screening, 'ono (delicious) eats from beachside food trucks and, of course, a sky-lighting fireworks show over the beach. For more information, visit PoipuBeach.org.

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