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JUMP INTO SPRING AT WINDWARD MALL WITH EASTER EVENTS, ART SHOWS AND EARTH DAY

KĀNE'OHE BAY, HAWAII (March 28, 2012) – This April, Windward Mall is the premier destination for Easter shopping, events and egg-travanzas. Fill up those Easter baskets with fresh produce from the Farmers Market by 'Nalo Farms every Wednesday. Then bring the whole family to meet the Easter bunny and participate in fun themed-activities at the City & County Department of Parks & Recreation's Easter Egg-stravaganza. Earth Day also falls in April and Windward Mall will celebrate this green holiday by raising awareness about environmental issues and celebrating the planet we live in. Other family friendly events throughout the month will include musical performances, art shows and Lei Day.

Windward Mall's April events include:

Cub Scout Pack 117 Pinewood Derby

Sunday, April 1, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Center Court

On your marks, get set, go! Visit Center Court to watch Cub Scout Pack 117 race their handcrafted vehicles at the exciting Pinewood Derby race. Cub Scouts will also have the chance to be recruited for the nationwide competition.

Military Mondays

Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Windward Mall continues to show its appreciation of Hawaii's military members and their families with Military Monday. Qualified shoppers will receive 15 percent off qualified purchases at more than 50

participating merchants, including Aéropostale, Ben & Jerry's, Cookie's Clothing Co., Champs, Get Wet!, Fantastic Sams, Hot Topic, Jam's World, Jeans Warehouse, Journey's, Ko'olau Pets, Little People Hawai'i, Local Motion, Mark's Hallmark, PacSun, Panda Express, T&C Surf, SoulTrex, Ruby Tuesday, Zales and more! The program is open to all active duty, retired military and qualified military family members with a valid U.S. Military ID.

Ben & Jerry's Free Cone Day

Tuesday, April 3, noon to 8:00 p.m., Ben & Jerry's

Celebrate National Free Cone Day at Ben & Jerry's with a free scoop of select ice cream flavors. Additionally, the ice cream store will be collecting donations for the Hawaii Humane Society.

Ukulele Club of Hawaii

Tuesday, April 3, 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., Center Court

It's spring so let the music ring. This April, learn how to play the ukulele for free. Open to all ages and ability levels. Bring your own ukulele or borrow one from a limited supply. For more information call 235-1143.

Farmers Market at Windward Mall by 'Nalo Farms

Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Macy's Wing

Give the fridge a Spring-cleaning and replace processed foods with healthy, produce and other locally made treats. The Farmers Market by 'Nalo Farms has all the ingredients necessary for a healthy dinner at home or even a beach side picnic. The weekly market is held on the upper and lower levels of the Macy's wing where the weather is always. Through the new partnership with 'Nalo Farms and Dean Okimoto, the market offers over 50 vendors providing a diverse selection of local goods to the community. Stop by Windward Mall every Wednesday for a chance to meet the farmers, fishermen and bakers who are passionate about sharing the food they provide to our community.

Windward Mall invites non-profits to raise awareness for their cause through exhibitions and encourages community performers to apply to share their talent at the weekly market. To find out more information please visit the website and complete an application form. <http://www.windwardmall.com/events/event-application/>

City & County Department of Parks & Recreation Present an Easter Egg-stravaganza

Thursday, April 4, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Center Court

Start Easter weekend off right with an egg-stravaganza for the whole family. The City and County Department of Parks & Recreation will host an evening of fun Easter activities for the whole family.

Line Dance Lessons by Parents without Partners

Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Center Court

Put those dancing shoes on every Thursday and learn how to dance country style. Don't be shy and give it a try. Line dancing lessons are open to all and will take place in Center Court every Thursday. This is a free event for the public.

Pali View Baptist Choir Easter Concert

Friday, April 6, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Center Court

Kaneohe's own Pali View Baptist Choir presents a special Good Friday concert. Held in Center Court, the concert will feature some of the best Easter hymns and songs.

Wind Wind Orchids Display and Sale

Saturday, April 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Macy's Wing

Enjoy nature's most fashionable flowers at Wind Wind Orchids' monthly display and sale of gorgeous, locally grown orchids and native plants. Find these pretty petals in the Macy's Wing.

Easter Sunday- Mall Closed

Sunday, April 8, Mall Closed in Observance of Easter

Mobilize the Earth

Saturday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Center Court

Celebrate Earth Day by finding out how to be green everyday with fun activities at Center Court. The event will feature exhibits from local environmental groups, and include interactive crafts for kids and entertainment for the whole family.

Kahuku High School Marching Band Concert

Wednesday, April 18, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Center Court

These students can march and play. Support the Kahuku High School Marching Band by joining them for a special concert in Center Court.

Friendship Tour Concert

Friday, April 20, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Center Court

Four middle school bands and orchestras from across the island will band together to perform at Center Court. The talented students from Mililani Middle School, Aiea Intermediate, Jarrett Middle School and Kapolei Intermediate will perform on April 20.

Beauty Through the Eyes of Our Children Artwork Display and Awards Ceremony

April 20 through 22, Mall Hours, Center Court- Artwork Exhibit

Saturday, April 21, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Center Court- Awards Ceremony and Cultural Activities

The Mokichi Okada Association (MOA) Hawaii's annual art exhibit and awards ceremony takes place at Windward Mall the weekend of April 20. Elementary school students created artwork that showed what they believed was beautiful. Enjoy artwork from Hawaii's youngest artists throughout the weekend and on Saturday, celebrate art and culture with members of MOA.

Kailua American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) Fall Registration

Sunday, April 22, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Center Court

Look out Mia Hamm and David Beckham, the kids of Kailua are getting ready to score. Sign up for the fall soccer season at Windward Mall. For more information about Kailua AYSO visit <http://www.kailuaayso.com/>.

Classic Car Show

Saturday, April 21, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Macy's Parking Lot

The East End Hot Rod Club will be showcasing their cars for the ever-popular Classic Car Show held every third Saturday evening from March through November. Windward Mall, Gyu-Kaku Japanese BBQ Dining and Ruby Tuesday, have partnered with the Hawaii Foodbank to accept canned food donations at every car show so be sure to bring a can. Bring the family to see all of the beautiful classic cars at this free and fun event.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 28, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Center Court

On April 28, Windward Mall is participating in the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day scheduled by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Center Court will be a collection location where shoppers can bring unwanted or unused prescription drugs to ensure safe disposal. For more information about the national initiative visit: http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/.

Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club Lei Day at the Mall

Sunday, April 29, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Center Court

May Day is Lei Day in Hawai'i. Bring the keiki to participate in a lei making competition and enjoy entertainment for the entire family. See the finest lei made by members of the community as part of the amateur lei-making competition sponsored by the Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club. For additional details on this event, please visit www.windwardmall.com.

ABOUT WINDWARD MALL

Located at the corner of Kamehameha Highway and Haiku Road in Kāne'ohe, Windward Mall offers shoppers from the Windward side and beyond a mix of national and local retailers with an emphasis on a family friendly atmosphere. Anchored by Macy's and Sears, the mall has a 10-screen stadium-seating Regal Theater, a 26,657-square-foot The Sports Authority, O'ahu's only children's soft-play area, plus more than 110 stores and eateries. More information is available at www.windwardmall.com. Windward Mall is owned by Kamehameha Schools.

Kamehameha Schools is a private, educational, charitable trust founded and endowed by the legacy of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop. Kamehameha Schools operates a statewide educational system enrolling more than 6,700 students of Hawaiian ancestry at K-12 campuses on O'ahu, Maui and Hawai'i and at 31 preschool sites statewide. Thousands of additional Hawaiian learners are also being served through a range of other Kamehameha Schools outreach programs, community collaborations and financial aid opportunities in Hawai'i and across the continental United States.

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