## Aloha Friday

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# Ala Moana's New Shopping Precinct



Development and construction has started on a USD35 million Japan Village Walk project, scheduled to open in 2016, in Honolulu.





#### Street Eating

Clients can sample the best street food Hawaii has to offer at Eat The Street, Kakaako. The event is held on the last Fri of every month, 1600-2100 and attracts over 7000 people, with more than 40 food trucks and vendors. See eatthestreethawaii.com

The Shirokiya Holdings Inc project will be representative of a traditional Japanese town and will be located on the ground level of the developing Ala Moana Center's Ewa Wing Expansion. It will feature more than 50 stores. See alamoanacenter.com

#### **Lanai Town Party**

A town party will hit the streets of Lanai on 30 Oct.

The family-friendly event will feature live music, food, drinks and free prize draws, and is designed to be a fun and interactive way to celebrate the unique way of life on Lanai.

Fifth Friday Lanai packages include round-trip ferry trips, ground transportation and an event passport. They cost USD60 per adult and USD50 per child and can be booked online at lostonlanai.com

#### **Hilton In Oahu**

Hilton Worldwide has announced plans to open a Hilton Garden Inn hotel on Oahu in early 2016.

The 623-guestroom hotel will open after the extensive renovation of the former OHANA Waikiki West. Guest rooms will be completely re-envisioned, adding poolside family suites and maximising Hawaii's scenic vistas.

#### **Shop Oahu Island**

A shopping centre is set to open in late 2016 in West Oahu. Ka Makana Alii will feature more than 150-shopping, dining and entertainment outlets, including Macys H&M and Banana Republic. See kamakanaalii.com

#### Tsunami Update

A tsunami advisory for Hawaii has been cancelled and Maui County beach parks were opened at 0800. Hanauma Bay on Oahu remains closed. Tsunami wave heights across the state are now below advisory levels and are continuing to diminish, but small sea level changes and strong or unusual currents may persist for several additional hours in some coastal areas, says the Hawaii Tourism Authority. Appropriate caution should be exercised by boaters and swimmers.

#### **Hawaiian Seasons**

A Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko Olina is set to be open in early 2016. The hotel will be the first Four Seasons in Oahu and will come from the redesigned and extensively upgraded former JW Marriott Ihilani Resort building. It is thought the arrival of the Four Seasons Resort will diversify Oahu's tourism base.



#### Ambassador of Aloha

An exhibit that honours the legacy of one of Hawaii's most loved, Duke Paoa Kahanamoku, is on display at Bishop Museum, Oahu, Hawaii. It highlights the legacy of his extraordinary life as an Olympian, surfer, movie star, ambassador of aloha and family man, and an interactive section allows visitors to challenge Kahanamoku's Olympic records and replicate his famed surf via a 3D videogame.

The exhibit can be viewed until 30 Nov. See bishopmuseum.org



#### **Monthly Art And Flea Market For HNL**

Hawaii's creatives are showcasing their goods and talents at a monthly market. Art + Flea is held on the last Thu of every month in downtown Honolulu. It features more than 60 independent artists, vintage collectors, food trucks and handmade aficionado stalls. See artandflea.com

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