

Ka'ūpulehu Cultural Center



FOUR SEASONS
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HUALĀLAI



This special place called Ka'ūpūlehu, once believed to be named Ka'ulupulehu (roasted breadfruit) is based on a legend of two sisters, Kolomu'o and Pahinahina, who were visited by Pele while roasting their breadfruit. Stories such as these help define the history of these lands.

The Ka'ūpūlehu Cultural Center programs are designed to be interactive, fun, and educational for the entire family. Please join our mea ho'okipa (host) as they share the Hawaiian culture and teach you to make crafts that you will be able to take home and share. "Talk story" with Uncle Earl and our mea ho'okipa. Make this your first stop during your stay here at Hualālai.



Activities and Programs

Feather Art

Master the art of feather tying. Create a flower with brightly colored feathers. Children must be assisted by a parent or guardian. Limit 4 guests.

Reservations required.

Hawaiian Language Classes

Let's speak Hawaiian! Come and discover the beauty of the Hawaiian language. Ages 8 and up.

Limit 4 guests.

Hawaiian Quilting (Humu Papa Kuiki)

We have the tools to help you complete a Hawaiian pattern quilted appliqué pot holder... in the Hawaiian style. We'll also share the history of the evolution and development of Hawaiian quilting.

Ages 12 and up. Limit 4 guests.

Reservations required.

Hula 'Auana

Sway to the sound of the 'ukulele. Dance a modern hula with family and friends. All ages welcome. Limit 4 guests.

La'au (Canoe Plants and Hawaiian Legends)

Whether these plants are native, introduced or indigenous learn how each were used and the purpose each played which help sustain the Hawaiian communities. All ages welcome. Limit 4 guests.

Lauhala Weaving

Ulana lauhala kakou! Weave a bracelet from the leaf of the pandanus tree. Ages 12 and up.

Limit 4 guests. Reservations required.

'Ohe Kāpala Bookmark Making

Ho'ailona pa'i. Decorate a bookmark with the traditional bamboo stamping method. Children must be assisted by a parent or guardian.

Limit 4 guests per class. Reservations required.



Oli (Hawaiian Chant)

A Hawaiian chant is a poetic phrase that can welcome someone or share a story. Learn how and why this melodic sound was part of Hawaiian protocol. All ages welcome. Limit 4 guests.

Hawaiian History

Join us and learn about this ahupua'a (land division) of Ka'upulehu. You will learn how the Hawaiians sustained life using only marine life from the ocean and fruits and vegetation from this region. All ages. Limit 4 guests.

Star Navigation

Voyaging by the stars. Learn how the Hawaiians navigated across the Pacific using celestial navigation. All ages welcome. Limit 4 guests.

Lei `Apana

Haku'apana a lei of flowers and ti leaf to make an adornment for your hair. Limit 4 guests. Reservations required.

Ti Leaf Bracelet Class

The sacred lei of Hawai'i. Wili a lei of ti leaves and learn about the many uses of this plant. Limit 4 guests. Reservations required.

'Ukulele Lessons

Get a taste of Hawaiian music. A beginner class where you can learn basic 'ukulele chords and play some songs. Ages 12 and up. Limit 4 guests. Reservations required.

Voyages of the Hawaiians

How did the Hawaiian community build their nation here in Hawai'i. Where did they come from? Learn about how they traveled here to make Hawai'i their home. All ages welcome. Limit 4 guests.

Historical Walk

Join Uncle Earl and learn about this ahupua'a (land division) of Ka'upulehu. He will share how the Hawaiians sustained life from this region. All ages. Limit 4 guests.





General Information

All the programs at the Ka'ūpūlehu Cultural Center are complimentary. Classes are subject to change without notice.

Hours of Operation

Open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.
The Center is located on the makai (ocean) side of the Club Shop.

Reservations & Schedules

Weekly schedules are available at the Concierge or Cultural Center. Please call to make reservations (808) 325-8520 (in-house, dial 47) and to reconfirm complimentary programs.



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