

# Connections: Updates

OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 10, 2011

## County Updates

**Hawaii County News** Contact Angela Thomas, Hawaii Coordinator at [athomas@fohawaii.org](mailto:athomas@fohawaii.org) or at 808-887-1228

**Kauai County News** Contact Anna Peters, Kauai County Coordinator, at 808-632-2114, or at [apeters@goodbeginnings.org](mailto:apeters@goodbeginnings.org).

**Maui County News** Contact Kaina Bonacorsi, Maui County Coordinator at 808-242-1608 or at [Kaina.Bonacorsi@co.maui.hi.us](mailto:Kaina.Bonacorsi@co.maui.hi.us) Visit [their website](#)

**Oahu County News** Contact Celia Chang Takahashi, Oahu Coordinator, at [ctakahashi@goodbeginnings.org](mailto:ctakahashi@goodbeginnings.org) or at 808-531-5502.

## Furlough Information

**County of Hawaii** will be implementing furloughs starting July 2, 2010 and continuing through June 30, 2011. For a list of furlough days, visit <http://www.hawaii-county.com/furlough.htm>

## Updates from GBA



**Be My Voice Hawaii** is a grassroots children's campaign led by Good Beginnings Alliance and we are looking for individuals who want to help us make children a top, if not the #1 priority in our state. Help us raise awareness so investments in Hawaii's future are being made through investments in early care, education, health, wellness & safety programs & services.

1. **Join the campaign** at [www.bemyvoicehawaii.org](http://www.bemyvoicehawaii.org)
2. **Get others to join by sharing the link** - our *keiki* are worth it.
3. **Follow the campaign** on twitter at <https://twitter.com/BeMyVoiceHawaii> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BeMyVoiceHawaii>
4. **Volunteer** by calling 531-5502 or emailing [gba@goodbeginnings.org](mailto:gba@goodbeginnings.org)

**GBA on Facebook** Following GBA on Facebook is the premiere method of keeping your finger on the pulse of what's happening in the early childhood field locally and nationally. To follow what we are working on and get tips you and the parents you work with can use, visit <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Good-Beginnings-Alliance/135533086461631?v=wall> and click "like." Not on Facebook? Sign up by visiting [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

**GBA on Twitter** Keep up with GBA and its staff by following us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/GoodBeginnings> Not tweeting yet? Sign up by visiting [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)

**The Hawaii State School Readiness Assessment (HSSRA)** is an on-line assessment that State of Hawaii Department of Education JK/K teachers complete during the first 6 weeks of school. This assessment examines two parts of the State definition of readiness: (1) *Schools Ready for Children* and (2) *Children Ready for School*. The results for school year 2010 – 2011, as well as previous years, **can be viewed by individual schools**. Visit <http://doe.k12.hi.us/index.html> and then click "my school" at the top. Click on your island on the left, and then find your school's complex, and then school. When you get to your school's page scroll towards the bottom and find the results for HSSRA 2011. This is also a quick way to find other valuable data for your school.

## Be Healthy, Stay Healthy

**Free Flu Shots** for Medicare Part B Subscribers available. For a complete list visit <http://hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/immunization/flu-shot-schedule.pdf> For more information call the Department of Health at 808-586-8332 or 211.

**Flu.gov** has a link for the state of Hawaii. Use the *Flu Shot Locator* to find place, date and time for H1N1 and seasonal flu shots. Information for citizens and professionals are also provided. Visit <http://www.flu.gov/professional/states/hawaii.html> for more information.

**Flu.hawaii.gov** has valuable information for Hawaii residents regarding H1N1 (swine flu) including a list of where you can get the H1N1 flu shot, links to the CDC, links to other websites and resources. Visit <http://flu.hawaii.gov/index.html>

**Hawaii 5-2-1-0 Let's Go!** Healthy Kids and healthy families make everything possible. Eating and physical activity patterns start in the early years. The goal of the Hawaii Initiative for Childhood Obesity Research (HICORE) is to promote healthy lifestyles for children and families. Remember:

- 5 – Fruits, roots & vegetables a day
- 2 – hours or less screen time a day
- 1 – hour or more of physical activity & play a day
- 0 – Almost no sugary drinks a day

For resources visit [www.hicore.org](http://www.hicore.org) For more information call 286-1042 or email [info@hicore.org](mailto:info@hicore.org)

**Let's Move** is a comprehensive initiative, launched by the First Lady Michelle Obama, dedicated to solving the problem of obesity within a generation, so that children born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams. *Let's Move!* is about putting children on the path to a healthy future during their earliest months and years. Giving parents helpful information and fostering environments that support healthy choices. The initiative encourages that healthier foods be provided in our schools; works towards ensuring that every family has access to healthy, affordable food; and helps children become more physically active. For more information visit <http://www.letsmove.gov>

**USDA's My Plate** is a food icon that serves as a quick, simple reminder to make healthy food choices when you choose your next meal. *MyPlate* can help prioritize food choices by reminding us to make half of our plate fruits and vegetables and shows us the other important food groups for a well-balanced meal: whole grains, lean proteins, and low fat dairy. This visual icon is built off of the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for all Americans. Learn more by visiting <http://www.choosemyplate.gov>

## Be Green Events

### Arbor Day Events

**Saturday, November 5, 2011**

Arbor Day in Hawaii officially falls on the first Friday in November, which in 2011 will be on Friday, November 4, 2011. Most of the Arbor Day celebrations and tree giveaways across the state will take place on Saturday, November 5, 2011. To learn more about Arbor Day in Hawaii visit <http://www.arbordayhawaii.org/index.htm> to learn about events taking place on your island visit <http://www.arbordayhawaii.org/events>

### Trees From the Ground Down!

**UH Urban Garden Center in Pearl City**

**955 Kamehameha Hwy (entrance just to the left/behind of the self storage company)**

**Saturday, November 5, 2011**

**9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

**Free Admission**

Featuring talks and demonstrations on mulching, tree planting, irrigation & soil! Discussion in classroom at 9 a.m., no preregistration, please come early to sign up at UGC Classroom. Ongoing demonstrations and plant sale. For more information visit <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/ougc/index.asp>

### Hagadone Printing

**Second Saturday Recycling Program**

**November 12, 2011**

**274 Puuhale Road (in Sand Island)**

**8 a.m. – 12 Noon**

Hagadone Printing as a community service accepts telephone books, glossy magazines, catalogs, brochures, and mailers for recycling. Phone books will be shredded, baled and shipped back to the mill where they will be re-purposed into new paper. Before dropping off your recycling please remove: magnets, hardback cover, rubberbands, metal & spiral binding, carbon paper, photographs, blueprints, shrink wrap, adhesives (i.e., labels, post-its, stamps, tape), and all metal that are not staples. Look for the *Drive-Up, Drop-Off* banner. You may also drop off your recycling M – F between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (call 847-5310 to let them know you are coming) or drop-off your recycling at any Lex Brodie's during regular business hours. For more information visit <http://www.hagadoneprinting.com/printgreen/recycle> or call 847-5310 and ask for the recycling department.

## News for Early Childhood Professionals

**University of Hawai'i Mānoa Master of Education in Early Childhood Education 4<sup>th</sup> Cohort begins Summer 2012.** UHM's Masters of Education in Early Childhood Education program innovatively develops leaders to serve in the fields related to early childhood education and care. The program focuses equally on early childhood education, child and family development, and special education. This 30-credit cohort program is designed to be completed in three years through a combination of three-week mandatory sessions for three consecutive summers and a variety of on-line, condensed or semester long on-campus classes to complete electives. **Application deadline is December 31, 2011.** For more information you can visit: <http://www.coe.hawaii.edu/cs/early-childhood> You may also contact Dr. Linda Brown at [lindabro@hawaii.edu](mailto:lindabro@hawaii.edu) or Darci Denney at [ece@hawaii.edu](mailto:ece@hawaii.edu) or call 956-0337.

### Tentative 2012 Workshop Schedule for Hawaii Childcare Nutrition Program

Childhood obesity & obesity related conditions are growing problems in the U.S. In the past 30 years the prevalence of obesity among children & adolescents has almost tripled. Childcare providers have an opportunity to help children eat and move towards a healthier future. This workshop will discuss factors contributing to childhood obesity & strategies to help make positive health changes in our future generations.

Area	Tentative Date
Kauai	Saturday, February 4, 2012
Honolulu	Friday, February 10, 2012 Saturday, February 11, 2012
Leeward O'ahu	Friday, February 24, 2012 Saturday, February 25, 2012
Kona	Friday, March 2, 2012
Hilo	Saturday, April 14, 2012
Maui	Saturday, April 21, 2012
Windward O'ahu	Friday, May 4, 2012 Saturday, May 5, 2011

### Save the Date!

#### 2012 SPIN Conference

#### 'SPIN' the Case for Evidence Base

Saturday, April 12, 2012

#### UH Campus Center

This is an annual conference for families of children with disabilities and helping professionals. For more information call the SPIN office at 586-8126 or email [spin@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:spin@doh.hawaii.gov)

## Upcoming Events, Meetings, Conferences, Trainings For Early Childhood Professionals (dated items first, then alpha order)

**PARENTS Inc.**

**Professional Workshops on Identifying & Understanding Child Abuse & Neglect 2011**

**The Shops at Dole Cannery**

**650 Iwilei Road, Suite 265**

**Friday, November 4, 2011**

For more information on the Oahu/Honolulu workshops please call 808-235-0522.

<p><b><u>Workshop 1:</u></b> <b>Identifying, Reporting, Understanding Child Abuse &amp; Neglect</b> <b>9 a.m. – 12 noon</b> <b>Cost: \$30</b></p>	<p><b><u>Workshop 2:</u></b> <b>Understanding Developmentally Age Appropriate Sexual Behavior</b> <b>1 p.m. – 4 p.m.</b> <b>Cost: \$30</b></p>
<p><b>Cost to attend <i>BOTH</i> workshops: \$50</b></p>	

To view a flyer visit [http://www.hawaiiparents.org/newsletters/Flyer\\_for\\_Oct\\_&\\_Nov\\_2011.pdf](http://www.hawaiiparents.org/newsletters/Flyer_for_Oct_&_Nov_2011.pdf) All payments must be submitted with a registration form. To download a registration form visit [http://www.hawaiiparents.org/newsletters/Registration\\_Form.pdf](http://www.hawaiiparents.org/newsletters/Registration_Form.pdf)

### ***Let's Move! Child Care***

**Webinars for Child Care Trainers**

**Physical Activity**

**Monday, November 7, 2011**

**2 – 3 p.m. EDT (9 – 10 a.m. Hawaii Time)**

Since First Lady Michelle Obama's announcement of *Let's Move! Child Care (LMCC)* more than 1,300 participants have registered online and joined the fight against childhood obesity.

Among the participants are child care providers and Child Care Resource and Referral agencies (CCR&Rs) who have committed to achieving best practice recommendations for the five LMCC goals:

- Physical activity
- Screen time
- Food
- Beverage
- Infant feeding

To support the achievement of these goals and promote a healthy environment for children in early care and education settings, NACCRRA has developed a series of webinars highlighting each of the five LMCC goals. Every month through January 2012, NACCRRA will host separate webinars for CCR&Rs, child care trainers and providers. If you are a child care trainer and are interested in participating in this webinar, please visit <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/367181666>

### ***Let's Move! Child Care***

**Webinars for Child Care Providers**

**Physical Activity**

**Monday, November 22, 2011**

**8 – 9 p.m. EDT (3 – 4 p.m. Hawaii Time)**

For background information see above ad. If you are a child care trainer and are interested in participating in this webinar, please visit <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/323767162>

## Upcoming Events, Meetings, Conferences, Trainings For Families with Young Children (dated items first, then alpha order)

### Confident Parenting Classes

Saturdays, November 5 – December 31, 2011

P.A.R.E.N.T.S., Inc. Office (45-995 Kamehameha Hwy., Suite 403 in Kaneohe)

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Class: Free

Materials/Book: \$40

This 9 week, 18 hour program will help participants learn how to use positive discipline effectively; how to encourage your child's self esteem; how to engage cooperation from your children; and how to reduce power struggles – even with your teenagers. Participants who complete the 9 week/18 hour program will receive a signed, certificate of completion. For more information visit

[http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102633332435-](http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102633332435-160/confidentingparentingflyer+nov-dec+2011.pdf)

[160/confidentingparentingflyer+nov-dec+2011.pdf](http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102633332435-160/confidentingparentingflyer+nov-dec+2011.pdf) or call Case Manager, Brooke Kemsley at 220-8714 or email [brooke@hawaiiiparents.org](mailto:brooke@hawaiiiparents.org)

**Family Programs Hawaii** Upcoming training for resource, guardianship, adoptive and kinship parents. Join other resource families in your community for dinner and discussion. Dinner provided at each group during the first half hour. Childcare provided for children ages 3-12. Space limited.

### O'ahu

Training	Date & Time	Location	Registration Information
Trauma and Anger Management For the Family	Friday November 18, 2011 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.  Dinner at 5:30 p.m.  Childcare and support group starts at 6:00 p.m.	Sinnyo-en Temple 2348 S. Beretania Street Honolulu	

For additional information, visit [www.familyprogramshawaii.org](http://www.familyprogramshawaii.org) or call 521-9531.

**Family Programs Hawaii** Upcoming family support group for resource, guardianship, adoptive and kinship parents. Join other resource families in your community for dinner and discussion. Dinner provided at each group during the first half hour. Childcare provided for children ages 3-12. Support group & childcare will begin after dinner. Space limited.

**O'ahu**

<b>Support Group</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration Information</b>
Windward Resource Families Support Group	Friday November 4, 2011 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.  Dinner at 6 p.m.  Childcare and support group starts at 6:30 p.m.	Faith Baptist Church 1230 Kailua Road	Register one week prior to the event by calling 521-9531, ext. 245  Please call to register for childcare. When registering leave name, contact number(s) and ages of keiki needing child care, which is provided for children between 3 – 12 years.
Waianae Resource Families Support Group	Thursday November 17, 2011 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.  Dinner at 5:30 p.m.  Childcare and support group starts at 6:00 p.m.	Ohana Ola O Kahumana 86-704 Lualualei Homestead Rd.	

**Neighbor Islands**

<b>Support Group</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration Information</b>
West Hawaii Resource Families Support Group	Monday November 7, 2011 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.  Dinner at 5:00 p.m.  Childcare and support group starts at 5:30 p.m.	Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity 77-165 Lao Street Kailua-Kona	Register one week prior to the event by calling Susan Acacio at 885-5043  When registering leave name, contact number(s) and ages of keiki needing child care, which is provided for children between 3 – 12 years.

Hilo Resource Families Support Group	Saturday November 12, 2011 12 noon – 2:30 p.m.  Lunch at 12 Noon  Childcare and support group starts at 12:30 p.m.	Haili Congregational Church 211 Haili Street Hilo	Register one week prior to the event by calling Michele Carvalho at 987-5988  When registering leave name, contact number(s) and ages of keiki needing child care, which is provided for children between 3 – 12 years.
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For additional information, visit [www.familyprogramshawaii.org](http://www.familyprogramshawaii.org) or call 521-9531.

**Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii (LDAH)  
Upcoming, free workshops for parents and professionals  
LDAH Honolulu Office (245 N. Kuku Street near River Street)  
All workshops are from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Register for workshops by calling 536-9684. For additional information, including an up-to-date calendar, visit [www.LDAHawaii.org](http://www.LDAHawaii.org)

Workshop	Date & Time
<b>Understanding the Evaluation Process</b> Become familiar with the evaluation process and different assessments available for your children. Learn how to understand and utilize specific information from reports, and prepare for eligibility determination and the development of the Individualized Education Program (IEP).	Thursday November 17, 2011

**Sibling Relationships  
Harris United Methodist Church (20 South Vineyard Blvd in Down Town Honolulu)  
Sunday, November 20, 2011  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Free**

Many parents spend a great deal of time and energy mediating between the children in their families. In this workshop we will discuss normal sibling behavior and when it is appropriate to intervene and when to let them work it out on their own. This workshop with Kathy Bentley will help you learn some problem solving skills you can teach your children which should make for a more peaceful household. This is a free workshop. Child care is available. Certificates of attendance are available to all participants. Please call 536-9602 to reserve your space.

## Upcoming Activities for Families with Young Children (dated items first, then alpha order)

**Keiki & 'Ōpio (children ages 8 – 18) Participants Wanted!!!!**

**2nd Waimanalo Makahiki**

**Saturday, November 19, 2011**

**First Area of Bellows Beach Park**

**8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Free Admission**

**Free Parking in designated areas; see signs and volunteers**

**RSVP by Friday, November 4, 2011**

Waimanalo - possibly the oldest cultural site on O'ahu - is having its 2<sup>nd</sup> makahiki and it promises to be a big one! Keiki & 'ōpio between the ages of 8 – 18 years of age are invited to participate in the festivities. Organizations are invited to participate in this traditional event that is dedicated to peace, excellence and the celebration of the Hawaiian culture. For more information please contact Kahu Ryan Kalama at 753-2190 or email [kalamar001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:kalamar001@hawaii.rr.com)

**Aloun Farms Pumpkin Festival Public Picking 2011**

**91-1440 Farrington Highway, Kapolei, HI 96707**

**Saturdays & Sundays, October 29 – 30, 2011**

**8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Admission: \$1 per person (ages 2 and under free)**

**Free Parking**

Pumpkiins will be priced according to individual size. Cash only. No checks or credit cards. Spend the day in the county with your family! There are tractor pulled hayrides, pony rides, farm style food, picture booths, games and fun for everyone. Also available is picking your own Ewa Sweet Corn. For driving directions visit <http://alounfarms.com/contact.asp> For more information visit <http://alounfarms.com/public-pumpkin-picking-event.asp> or call 677-9516

**Hawaiian Railway Society's Spkpalooza Train Rides**

**Friday & Saturday, October 28 & 29, 2011**

**Hawaiian Railway Society Train Yard (91-1001 Renton Road in Ewa Beach)**

**7:45 p.m., 8:30 p.m.; 9:15 p.m.**

**Admission: \$5**

Take a half hour train rid through darkness while listening to ghost stories. For more information call 681-5461 or visit [www.hawaiianrailway.com](http://www.hawaiianrailway.com)

**Hallomarine 2011**

**Living Art Marine Center**

**Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30, 2011**

**1 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Admission: \$3/person**

Special Halloween crafts, Gyotaku t-shirt printing, Halloween 'ipu decoration and shell carving. Admission includes games, scavenger hunt & prizes. Discount on 'ipu craft if you come in costume. For more information call 841-8080 or visit [www.livingartmarinecenter.com](http://www.livingartmarinecenter.com)

**Safe Trick or Treating**

**Monday, October 31, 2011**

**Windward Mall**

**5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Free**

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Safe trick-or-treating for the whole family and other fun activities. For more information call Alex at 235-1143

### **Trunk or Treat**

**Hawaii Children's Discovery Center (111 Ohe Street)**

**Saturday, October 29, 2011**

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

The Children's Discovery Center will host a "spooktacular" day of creepy crafts and ghoulish goodies. Members from the Aloha Mustang and Shelby club of Hawaii will pop their trunks and provide sweet treats to all Center visitors fronting the Center's entrance. For more information visit <http://www.discoverycenterhawaii.org/events.html> or call 524-5437

### **Bishop Museum's Treat Street**

**Monday, October 31, 2011**

**5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Free**

There will be 30 spooky houses along Treat Street, designed & constructed by students at the UH Manoa School of Architecture, plus a variety of other fun keiki activities. For more information call 847-3511

### **Halloween at Pearlridge Center**

**Monday, October 31, 2011**

**6 p.m. – 7 p.m.: Storytelling**

**7 p.m. – 8 p.m.: Trick-or-Treating**

Costumed keiki are welcome to come for free spooktacular trick-or-treating. For more information visit [www.pearlridgeonline.com](http://www.pearlridgeonline.com)

### **Read To Me International**

**Read Aloud of *Kohala Kuamo'o* with author, Kekaulele Kawai'ae'a**

**Kahuku Public Library**

**Tuesday, November 1, 2011**

**6:30 p.m.**

Join us as Kekaulele Kawai'ae'a, author of *Kohala Kuamo'o*, does a read aloud and has a discussion of his award-winning book. To learn more about the book visit <http://www.8t8llc.com/KS/product/978-0-87336-232-0.html> For more information on the event visit RTMI's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/readtomeintl?ref=ts>

### **The LEGO Store Monthly Mini Model Build!**

**First Tuesday of the Month**

**Tuesday, November 2, 2011**

**Ala Moana Shopping Center Store**

**Activity: Turkey**

**5:00 p.m. until supplies last**

**One Free Per Child**

One the first Tuesday of each month you can learn how to build a cool LEGO mini model, and take it home – for free! Quantities are limited and offer is good while supplies last only. A new model will be available every month and will be specially themed to that month – ask a Store Associate for details! Models are not for sale and cannot be purchased. One free per child. Event is open to children aged 6 to 14 only. Come early as this increases your chances of getting supplies. Call the store at (808) 942-5346 for more information.

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**Breakfast with Curious George**  
**Hawaii Children Discovery Center (111 Ohe Street)**

**Registration Deadline: November 4, 2011**

**Event Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011**

**Two Time Slots To Choose From: 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. or 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Cost: \$10 Members / \$15 Non-members**

Make and decorate your own pancakes, then join Curious George for a storytime. Hurry, registration deadline is November 4 & space is limited! For more information visit

<http://www.discoverycenterhawaii.org/forms/CG%20Breakfast.pdf> or call 524-5437

**Home Depot's First Saturday Kids Workshop**

**Saturday, November 5, 2011**

**Activity: Picture Frame**

**9 a.m. – 12 Noon**

**Local Home Depot Stores Statewide**

This is an award-winning program that has been offered at The Home Depot stores since 1997. The workshops are free, how-to clinics designed for children ages 5-12, available on the first Saturday of each month between 9 a.m. and 12 noon at all The Home Depot stores. Children, accompanied by an adult, use their skills to create objects that can be used in and around their homes or communities. The workshops teach children do-it-yourself skills and tool safety, while at the same time helping to instill in them a sense of accomplishment and to build self-esteem. Additionally, the program allows for invaluable one-on-one time between adults and children. For more information contact your local Home Depot, or visit [http://www.homedepot.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/ContentView?catalogId&langId=-1&pn=Kids\\_Workshops&storeId=10051](http://www.homedepot.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/ContentView?catalogId&langId=-1&pn=Kids_Workshops&storeId=10051)

**Second Saturday at the Hawaii State Art Museum**

**250 South Hotel Street**

**Saturday, November 12, 2011**

**10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Free**

A family event featuring hands-on learning activities and quick tours of the museum. Fun for all ages! Scheduled art galleries open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., with art activities scheduled from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, call 586-0900 or visit <http://hawaii.gov/sfca/>

**Preschool Nature Walk**

**Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden**

**45-680 Luluku Road in Kaneohe**

**Tuesday, November 15, 2011 (Frogs)**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Free; Reservations Required**

Activities designed for children 3 -5 years old include reading stories, a nature craft and a garden walk. Participants are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch for after the program. Walking shoes, insect repellent and raingear advised. Reservations required. For more information or to make a reservation call 233-7323

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**Keiki Swap Meet**  
**Hawaii Children's Discovery Center**  
**Registration Deadline: November 18**  
**Event Date: Saturday, November 26, 2010**  
**10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Registration Fee: \$3/child with registration by November 18. Late registration \$5/child**

This event provides keiki with an opportunity to earn extra money by selling old toys, trading cards, clothes, comic books, video games or anything else you think other children would like to buy. Please remember that you can only sell children's items and that all children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call 524-5437 or visit <http://www.discoverycenterhawaii.org/forms/11-26-11%20Swap%20Meet.pdf>

**Life in 3D**  
**Honolulu Academy of Arts Family Sunday**  
**900 South Beretania, Honolulu**  
**Sunday, November 20, 2011**

**11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. with activities stopping at 3:00 p.m.**

Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday focuses on the Academy's landmark exhibition *Masterpieces of Landscape Painting from the Forbidden City!* Make 3D glasses to see the ancient treasures pop! For more information visit [http://www.honoluluacademy.org/events/bank\\_of\\_hawaii\\_sunday/12120-life\\_3d](http://www.honoluluacademy.org/events/bank_of_hawaii_sunday/12120-life_3d) or call 532-8700.

**Breakfast with Santa**  
**Tickets Now On Sale!**  
**Event is on Saturday, December 10, 2011**  
**8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or 12 noon – 2:00 p.m.**  
**Japanese Cultural Center – Manoa Grand Ballroom**  
**Cost: \$25**  
**Parking: \$5**

This annual fundraiser for Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii features clowns, face painting, games, crafts, costumed characters and more. Cost includes meal, photo with Santa, and a Christmas gift (children under 2 are free – no seat no meal; but may participate in activities). For more information call 951-0200 or visit [http://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event\\_page.aspx?ek=0031-0011-12b575d339df4cdd9ca5ecf0a98fba51](http://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0031-0011-12b575d339df4cdd9ca5ecf0a98fba51) To purchase tickets, visit [https://reg.abcsignup.com/s\\_reg/reg\\_registration\\_maintenance.aspx](https://reg.abcsignup.com/s_reg/reg_registration_maintenance.aspx)

**Curious George: Let's Get Curious Exhibit**  
**Hawaii Children's Discovery Center (111 Ohe Street)**  
**Now – Tuesday, February 14, 2012**

This traveling exhibit allows children to explore familiar buildings and locales from the Curious George books and television series on PBS KIDS. The exhibit presents key concepts in science, math and engineering, which are woven and layered throughout the exhibit. Activities invite children to learn like George – through direct experience and problem solving! To learn more visit <http://discoverycenterhawaii.org/george.html> or call 524-5437.

**Kahala Mall Family Friendly Activities Every Wednesdays**  
**Toddler Time** **Kahala Mall Theatre Cry Baby Matinees**  
**Every Wednesday** **Every Wednesday**  
**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **Starts at 11:30 a.m.**  
**In front of the theatres**

Every Wednesday from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Kahala Mall offers Toddler Time – a time for keiki to enjoy sing-a-longs, crafts and other fun activities that they can do with their adult family members. Consolidated Theatres at Kahala Mall offers *Cry Baby Matinees* every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. Parents can relax and watch a movie with little ones in their arms. A baby changing table and stroller valet is provided in the auditorium. Lights are dimmed so you don't have to worry about feedings in the dark, and the volume is lowered to help keep keiki calm. Tickets for *Cry Baby Matinee* showings are priced the same as regular bargain matinees. Children under the age of 5 are free. For more information, including movies being featured visit <http://www.consolidatedtheatres.com/cinema/content/CryBabyMatinee.asp?cID=20>

**Resources for Families** (dated items first, then alpha order)

**Bill's Bookmobile**  
**First Saturday of the Month**  
**November 5, 2011**  
**10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**  
**690 Pohukaina Street (Kakaako/Honolulu)**

Bill's Bookmobile, a year-round bookstore that has a large selection of books, music, and movies at reasonable prices. All proceeds support Hawaii's 51 public libraries. For more information visit <http://friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org/index.php/bookmobile>

**Kahuku Library Bookmobile**

Internet access and a printer is available. Requests for materials may be placed and items picked up from the Bookmobile. Shelves are stocked with books, CDs, audio books and large type books. For more information call Fran at 293-8935.

**Route #1: Monday, November 14, 2011**

Rainbow School 9 – 10 a.m.  
Bright Beginnings – Kahuku 10:05 10:20 a.m.  
Bright Beginnings – Hau'ula 10:40 a.m. – 12 noon  
BYU - HC Family Housing – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Route #2: Monday, October 31, 2011; November 21, 2011**

Kahuku Elderly Housing from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
Sunset Beach Christian from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Kuilima Estates 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Route #3: Monday, November 7, 2011, November 28, 2011**

Pond's at Punaluu from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

QLCC 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon

BYUH Family Housing 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Kaiser Permanente's Keiki Passenger Safety (KPS) Program (Oahu)** car and booster seat inspections. Participants do not need to be Kaiser Permanente (KP) members. Appointments available between 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. on the days and at the locations listed below. Call the KP Health Education Department at 432-2260 to make an appointment. Questions may be directed to 432-8938 or [geila.r.fukumitsu@kp.org](mailto:geila.r.fukumitsu@kp.org).

**Kaiser Mapunapuna Clinic**  
**The Old "Ceridian" Building**  
**2828 Pa'a St.**  
**Honolulu, HI 96819**  
December 2, 2011

**Kaiser Waipio Clinic**  
**94-1480 Moaniani St.**  
**Waipahu, HI 96797**  
October 28, 2011  
December 16, 2011

**Kaiser Permanente's Keiki Passenger Safety (KPS) Program (Hawaii Island)** car and booster seat inspections. Participants do not need to be Kaiser Permanente (KP) members. Appointments available in the months at the locations listed below. To make an appointment call 934-4000.

**Kaiser Hilo Clinic**  
**1292 Waianuenu Ave.**  
**Hilo, HI 96720**  
October 2011

**Kona Commons**  
**74-5450 Makala Boulevard**  
**Kailua-Kona, HI**  
November 2011

**Kaiser Waimea Clinic**  
**67-1185A Mamalahoa Highway**  
**Kamuela, HI 96743**  
December 2011

**Kamehameha Schools One-Stop-Shop Services** provides assistance in completing KS forms and application for various KS programs. Assistance provided at various locations on the island of O'ahu. For more information call the O'ahu Regional Resource Center at 808-534-3994 or email [orrc@ksbe.edu](mailto:orrc@ksbe.edu) or view an updated calendar at <http://www.ksbe.edu/calendar> Please note that dates and times are subject to change, without notice.

**YWCA Clothing Sale for Dress for Success® Honolulu**  
**Mid-Month Tuesday through Thursday**  
**November 15, - 17, 2011**  
**Laniakea YWCA (1040 Richards Street) in Downtown Honolulu**  
**Open to the Public Everyday of the Sale**  
**11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Save money and discover new and pre-owned women's business, casual and evening attire in all sizes. 100% of the proceeds from the sale will be used to support Dress for Success® Honolulu which provides free interview outfits to help women re-enter the workforce with confidence and style. For more information on the Dress for Success® Honolulu program, including volunteer opportunities, call 695-2603 or visit <http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=9fLGJSOyHpE&b=2818573>