

# Plantation Village News

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# THE RETURN OF HAUNTED PLANTATION







Hawaii's scariest and largest haunted attraction is back for its 6th year! Scarier than ever and ranked 6th in the nation (by ratings agency Matador Network) the Haunted Plantation is one of Oahu's most anticipated Halloween events. Visitors from the Neighbor Islands, the Mainland, and even Japan and Canada now plan their trips to Oahu around the Haunted Plantation.

Hawaii's Plantation Village has partnered with **GroundUp Productions** since 2006 to create this event, and the Haunted Plantation has grown into one of our largest fund raisers.

While not suitable for children under 13, pregnant women, or people with heart conditions, virtually everyone else is welcome to experience the good old fashioned scare that is the Haunted Plantation! Tickets go on sale at 6pm the day of the event, and generally sell out quickly the closer it is to Halloween, so come early if you want to be sure to scared!

October 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31 • 7:00-11:30 pm (rain or shine) \$13 Admission/\$20 Fastpass (ticket booth opens at 6:00 pm)

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# Plantation Legacy Awards

September 17, 2011 at the Honolulu Country Club



Chuck Keever, Gail Okawa, Beverly Keever



Uncle Moke Pakaki, Pres. Faith P. Evans



Solomon Espinas, 1st VP Deanna Espinas, Colette Leong



Exec. Dir. Jeffrey Higa, Espy Garcia, Rep. Henry Aquino, Pres. Faith P. Evans

From the ILWU Local 142: Rodalto Ramos, Adrian Diaz, and Dave Mori with Pres. Faith P. Evans



#### **Haunted Plantation Ghost Stories**

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday night in October, Executive Director Jeffrey Higa leads a nighttime Village tour that stops at various houses to recount the true stories of the supernatural happenings, sightings, and encounters that have happened in the Village. You will hear of the girl spirit that lives in the Portuguese House, the unexplained spirit possessions that have occurred near the Japanese Houses, and even the recent



phenomena investigated by **SyFy channel's Ghost Hunters TAPS** team during their recent visit to our Village. Reservations are necessary, as each tour is limited to 30 people. Two tours per night, 7:00 and 8:30 pm. Pre-sale reservations are taken at the HPV front desk, 677-0110, \$12 per person, cash only.

October 18, 19, 25, 26, 27 • 7:00 & 8:30 pm \$12 per person (limit 30 per tour)

## Mahalo for the New World Map Exhibit!



Bob Miller, Prof. Christina Higgins, and Christine Ho

As part of our new pidgin exhibit, Professor Christina Higgins offered to upgrade our aging World Map exhibit. The World Map is used by elementary school tours to show the students where their ancestors came from. Areas of particular interest, such as Portugal, Puerto Rico, China, Okinawa, Japan, Korea, and Philippines light up at the push of a button. Many thanks to Bob Miller and Christine Ho, both teachers at Farrington High School, for their skill, effort, and financial generosity for supplying us with a new and upgraded map!

## A Pair of Parol Workshops for Christmas



During the holiday season in the Philippines and here in Hawaii, a variety of beautiful five-point star lanterns, "parols" can be found hanging in front of homes. In celebration of Christmas, Hawaii's Plantation Village (HPV) will host a parol workshop on Saturday, November 26, 2011 and Dec. 3, 2011, 10:00 am to noon. Learn how to create papers tassels which add a festive feature to each parol. Assembled bamboo frames to make your own parols will be available for sale (\$15). Seating is limited so reservations recommended. Please call 677-0110 to reserve a seat.

#### 2011 Events Calendar

6th Annual
HAUNTED PLANTATION
Oct. 21-23, 28-31
(every weekend in Oct.)

7:00-11:30 pm Ticket booth opens at 6:00pm \$13 admission/\$20 Fastpass

3rd Annual
HAUNTED PLANTATION
GHOST STORIES
Oct. 18-19, 25-27
(every Tues., Wed., Thurs.)
7:00 & 8:30 pm
Reservations recommended
\$12 per person

November 26, Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00 noon Parol Workshop by Deanna Espinas \$15 per parol reservations recommended

December 3, Saturday
10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Parol Workshop
by Deanna Espinas
\$15 per parol
reservations recommended

# Executive Committee & Board Meetings

December 6, Tuesday
Noon at HPV

**Executive Committee Meeting** 

Noon at HPV
Board of Directors Meeting





#### The Lions need your help!



Volunteers and Ligaya Bayquen prepare Chinese Lion Heads for the elementary school programs.

Make a year-end or Holiday charitable donation to Hawaii's Plantation Village. Lock in that 2011 tax deduction and earn a tax write-off.

Hawaii's Planatation Village is an IRS qualified charity -- 501(c)(3) -- and your donation will be properly documented to ensure your tax deduction. Your donation will go to projects like the one above: buying supplies and materials to be able to offer Hawaii elementary school students the opportunity to learn and participate in one of Hawaii's cherished traditions, the Chinese New Year's Lion Dance.

Mail your donations to the address at the top of the page, or to use a credit card, call Rechie at 677-0110 or email at: hpv.waipahu@hawaiiantel.net





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