Hawaii’s Plantation Village

32nd Annual Obon Festival

Saturday, June 4, 2022

4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Food Sales: 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  Blessing: 5:00 p.m.

We invite you to join us in a night of fun, dancing, food and crafts.
The Gift Shop, Country Store and our historical exhibit will be open from 9:00 a.m.
Due to limited seating, we recommend you bring your own chairs and/or mats.

Participating Bon Dance Groups

Ewa Fukushima Bon Dance Club  Iwakuni Odori Aiko Kai
Haleiwa Bon Dance Club  Koolau Sakura Odori Kai
Hawaii Eisa Shinyuu Kai  Oahu Hongwanji Bon Dance Club
Hawaii Shin Kobu Kai  Wahiawa Hongwanji Mission Bon Dance Team
Waipahu Soto Mission Bon Dance Class

Special performances by

Hikariyama Torao  Ryugen Taiko

Food Vendors include

Da Andagi Guy  Hamburgers, Saimin, BBQ sticks
Da Hub  Baked goods and snacks
KC Waffle Dog  K's Bento and sushi
Kona Ice

Free admission and parking

This year, the main stage and dancing will be located in the Dedication Park across from the Okada Building. Parking will be offsite and available from 3:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. at the following places: Hawaii Tech Academy, Waipahu Elementary School and Waipahu Soto Zen Temple Taiyoji.
Free shuttle service will be provided to and from the event site.
Limited handicap parking will be available on site.

Thank you to:

Hoe Hana Sponsors: Okimoto Corp and Event Sanitations Plus Inc.
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As Hawaii's Plantation Village looks forward to celebrating its 30th Anniversary this year, we want to reflect on the past years as to how it all started, beginning even before the museum was dedicated in 1992. This is part of a series of articles that highlights the eight ethnic groups represented here plus others who contributed to the sugar plantation contract experience.

The Filipino Dormitory & House

Immigration from the Philippines started in 1906 in which about 128,000 Filipinos arrived in Hawaii. The United States acquired the Philippines as a result of the Spanish American War in 1898, and so it made it easy to recruit the “Sakadas.” Similar to the Chinese and Japanese immigration to Hawaii, the Filipinos to the plantations came mostly as single men. They came from three regions of the Philippines speaking Ilocano, Tagalog, and Visayan.

The Single Men's Dormitory was built using the architectural plans of the Hawaii Sugar Planters Association. It has four rooms with three having a photograph of their favorite American movie actress. There are also items linked to sports activities which many of the sugar plantations sponsored. The fourth room has religious items. A separate structure is the space for washing clothes, which most men didn't do, allowing women to earn extra money washing clothes for the single men. There is another structure which is the Outhouse.

Surrounded by tall marunggay, tamarind and mango trees, the Filipino House represents the modern era (1935). Measurements come from Pa'auhau on the Hamakua Coast of the Island of Hawaii. It has a General Electric “ice box”, full kitchen sink, wall telephone, radio, bathroom with tub, sink, and flush toilet. The dining area consists of a table and bench seating which could accommodate a growing family. The telephone was for emergencies depending on the type of job held by the man of the house. A game of sungka is set up in the living room.

In Memory of Toni Lee with Fond Aloha

by Suzanne Chun Oakland

Toni Lee devoted her time and positive energy to helping others and sharing many facets of Korean culture with so many people and organizations. She actively served Helemano Plantation (Opportunities for the Retarded, Inc.), the Pearl Harbor Performing Arts Association, State Department of Human Services Respite Companion Program, and Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center. Her love for people and her giving heart leaves a wonderful legacy for all of us.

Toni wanted to share her love of Korean culture with others and became a dance instructor in 1991 at Lanakila Multi-Purpose senior center. On August 20, 1997, she joined the senior center as a member and president of the Korean Cultural Club in January 1999. She served as its President for 22 years and continuously taught Korean cultural dances and hula. She was also well known for her belly dancing.

She received numerous accolades from the community, including the City and County of Honolulu Mayor’s Outstanding Senior Citizen Award; recognition from the Consulate General of Korea Dae-Hyun Kang during the visit to Hawaii of His Excellency Roh Moo-Hyun, President of the Republic of Korea; recognition from United States Congressman Neil Abercrombie; numerous Senate and House certificates from the Hawaii State Legislature; recognition from State Governors Benjamin Cayetano and Linda Lingle; Certificates of Merit from Council Members Ann Kobayashi, Rod Tam, and the Honolulu city Council; plaques from the Korean War Prisoners of War Ex-POWs and from the Korean War Veterans of Hawaii, Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce; GCS Club; and the Hawaii’s Plantation Village Legacy Award.

Her zest for life and love for people was evident each day and her beautiful smile will be remembered always. She passed away in early 2022 and her family is grateful to all who have been a part of Toni’s life. We honor and thank Toni for her decades of unselfish service to our community and the State of Hawaii.
In time for Obon season, our Gift Shop is offering unique, one of a kind jewelry and hairpieces made of chirimen, beads and Chinese coins.

The Country Store is the fortunate beneficiary of several Ukiyo-e prints for sale. These are vintage pieces dating to 1860’s and attributed to artist Utagawa Kuniyoshi. All are matted and framed in brushed metal, ready for wall-hanging.

On June 4, we’re having a MAN-TABLE, but ladies are welcome, too. On sale will be vintage but usable hand tools that will be of interest to DIYers.

**Plantation Beginnings... a journey in Time**

New exhibit opens May 14, 2022 and continues through summer

The central display is an architect’s concept of an early Chinese complex during the plantation era. It was one of the initial ideas for Hawaii’s Plantation Village. A 1/12th scale model building suggests what an early 1900’s general store may have looked like. The 2 story replica was donated to our Museum. Rounding out the exhibit are other vignettes of Hawaiian, Portuguese, Puerto Rican, Chinese, Japanese, Okinawan, Korean and Filipino contributions to Hawaii’s multicultural lifestyle through celebrations, games and music on the plantations. Admission is free.

**Teacher Appreciation and Open House**

In appreciation for Hawaii’s teachers, Hawaii’s Plantation Village invites all teachers (public and private schools), substitute teachers and retired teachers to an open house on Friday, June 10, 2022 and Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. An introduction of HPV’s educational programs and materials will be shared with the group and admission to the outdoor historical museum will be free for those in attendance.

Registration is required. To register or for more information, please contact Derrick Iwata, Educational Programs Coordinator at (808) 677-0110 ext. 3 or email d iwata.hpv@gmail.com.

Deadline to register is Tuesday, May 31, 2022.
Become a member or renew today!

If you are already a member, we thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you at our future events and staying in touch through our emails and newsletters. If you haven’t become a member yet, now is the ideal time to join our ohana and learn about ways you can contribute to keeping the legacy of our plantation fore-bearers alive. You can call us (808) 677-0110 to charge or send your check to 98-695 Waipahu Street, Waipahu, HI 96797.

We welcome you to our ohana!

Become a member of Hawaii’s Plantation Village! Not only does your membership help sustain the daily operations of the Village, but your participation in our events throughout the year keeps the Village a lively and vital institution in our community. Benefits for membership levels are the following:

Individual ($25) or Senior ($20)
Free admission and guided tour for one year for one person.
Invitations to special events, exhibits, and cultural and heritage celebrations.
10% discount on purchases of our crafters' products.

In addition to the invitations and discounts noted above, higher level memberships have the following additional admissions/tour benefits:

Family Plus ($46)
Free admission & guided tour for 2 adults & children under 18 years at your address.

Double Senior ($25)
Free admission & guided tour for 2 guests (62 years or older)

Hoe Hana ($100-$249)
Free admission & guided tour for 5 guests

Waikana ($250-$499)
Free admission & guided tour for 6 guests

Luna ($500-$749)
Free admission & guided tour for 7 guests

Volunteers Needed:
We have many opportunities for volunteer service at Hawaii's Plantation Village. We need docents to lead tours; groundskeeping and general housecleaning; computer-savvy volunteers; and everyone who wants to offer their services to us.

Please call our office Monday to Friday.
Participants in the Bon Dance Mini Workshops will learn various bon dances that are done throughout Oahu. Bon dance groups will lead a 45-minute session covering dances that will be done at the 32nd Annual O-Bon Celebration on June 4, 2022, at Hawaii’s Plantation Village.

Fee (payable to HPV): $8 per session for non-HPV members
   $5 per session for HPV members or members of participating 32nd Annual Obon Celebration groups

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 20, 2022

Please cut and return to: Hawaii’s Plantation Village, 94-695 Waipahu St., Waipahu, HI 96797 Attn: Derrick Iwata

BON DANCE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

I want to attend the following Saturday session(s):

Saturday, May 21, 2022
   _____ 1:00 p.m. session led by the Waipahu Soto Mission Bon Dance Class
   _____ 1:50 p.m. session led by Iwakuni Odori Aiko Kai
   _____ 2:40 p.m. session led by Hawaii Shin Kobu Kai

Saturday, May 28, 2022
   _____ 12:00 p.m. session led by the Oahu Hongwanji Bon Dance Club
   _____ 12:50 p.m. session led by the Wahiawa Hongwanji Mission Bon Dance Team
   _____ 1:40 p.m. session led by the Haleiwa Bon Dance Club
   _____ 2:25 p.m. session led by the Koolau Sakura Odori Kai

I would like to purchase the Hawaii’s Plantation Village bon dance towels. Quantity: _____ ($5/towel)

Total Number of Workshops Attending ___ Total Amount of Payment Enclosed _______

- Individual or Senior members receive discount on one reservation. Family or Family Plus members receive discount on two reservations.
- Members of participating groups for the 32nd Annual O-Bon Celebration receive discount on one reservation.
- HPV will confirm your reservation within two weeks of receiving your payment.
- Cancellation prior to 72 hours notice will be reimbursed in full.

Are you a Hawaii’s Plantation Village member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of bon dance group I belong to (for discount):

Name: ___________________________________________   Form of Payment: ☐ Check enclosed
                                           ☐ VISA       ☐ MC
Card #: _________________________________________
Expiration: _________    CVV: _________
Billing zip code: __________
Signature: _______________________________________
Phone: (D) __________ (E) __________
Email: ________________________________