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## 27<sup>TH</sup> OKINAWAN FESTIVAL *this weekend!*

[www.okinawanfestival.com](http://www.okinawanfestival.com)

### WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!

#### Construction & Post Festival Clean-up

Wednesday - Friday, September 2, 3, 4:  
8 am to 4:30 pm  
construction continues

Monday, September 7, begins at 8 am  
breakdown, load containers, clean festival grounds

If you can assist please contact the HUOA Office at  
676-5400 or email to [huoa@huoa.org](mailto:huoa@huoa.org).

### FESTIVAL HOURS

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2009

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Activities and Food Booths Open  
Live Entertainment at Kapiolani Park Bandstand

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Okinawa Soba, Yakitori Sticks & Andagi Booths Open

5:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Bon Dance at Kapiolani Park Field

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Activities and Food Booths Open  
Live Entertainment at Kapiolani Park Bandstand

## PARK FOR FREE & RIDE THE OKINAWAN FESTIVAL SHUTTLE BUS FOR \$1

The HUOA's Okinawan Festival Shuttle Bus will run continuously during the Festival. Park free at Kapiolani Community College and ride roundtrip in a cool air conditioned bus to Kapiolani Park. There is a storage compartment on the side of the bus for baby strollers and large bags. \$1 return tickets can be purchased at the Information Booth.

#### SHUTTLE DROP OFF & PICK UP LOCATIONS

##### Saturday, September 5: 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

Kapiolani Community College: near Kilauea Ave & Makapuu Ave in Lot A  
Kapiolani Park: Monsarrat Avenue

##### Saturday, September 5: 12:00 pm – 10:30 pm

Kapiolani Community College: Waikiki end, near Diamond Head Road in Lot B  
Kapiolani Park: Monsarrat Avenue, last departure from Kapiolani Park at 10:30pm

##### Sunday, September 6: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Kapiolani Community College: Waikiki end, near Diamond Head Road in Lot B  
Kapiolani Park: Monsarrat Avenue, last departure from Kapiolani Park at 6:00 pm



## FESTIVAL T-SHIRT FOLDING NIGHT

**Thursday, September 3**

**Starts at 5:00 pm**

**All volunteers must be in by 6:30 pm**

**Hawaii Okinawa Center**

Above are a few of the designs that are on this year's Okinawan Festival T-Shirts. Club members can help fold t-shirts from 5 pm.

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## OTHER FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Click links to view information.

[ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM SCHEDULE](#)

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