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28 Years of Sharing Uchinanchu Aloha at the Okinawan Festival!

Saturday & Sunday, September 4 & 5, 2010
Kapiolani Park, Waikiki



Are you ready for another fun-filled Festival? With all day entertainment on Saturday and Sunday and the biggest bon dance on Saturday, spend your Labor Day weekend with HUOA and its team of over 2,000 volunteers at Kapiolani Park! Feast on Andagi, Okidog, Soba and more! This year's cultural exhibit features an interesting collection of Okinawan musical instruments, as well as many parents' favorite, photos for their keiki in Okinawan costumes.

Along with celebrating another fun filled Festival, we will be commemorating the 110th anniversary of Okinawan immigration and the 50th anniversary of Naha-Honolulu sister-city relationship, so our community has lots to celebrate this year!

Check out www.okinawanfestival.com for more info.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

August 17

[Hui Makaala Golf Tournament](#)
Kapolei Golf Club & Resort

August 20-21

[International Haari Boat Festival](#)
Wailoa State Park
Hilo, Hawaii

Aug 21

[10th Annual Kauai Okinawan Golf Tournament](#)
Wailua Golf Course

Aug 31-3

Pre-Festival
Construction & Set Up

Sep 4 & 5

[28th Okinawan Festival](#)
[Kapiolani Park](#)

Sep 19

Autumn Dance Matsuri
Hawaii Okinawa Center

HOC CLEAN UP

Aug 29

Chatan-Kadena Chojin Kai

October 17

Nago Club

October 30

Okinawa City -Goeku Son

HOC clean ups can be scheduled

Music, Food, Dance on Saturday Night!

for Saturday or Sunday from 7am-9am. Call us at 676-5400.

Saturday, September 4, 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Get ready to dance the night away at Kapiolani Park on Saturday night at the annual Okinawan Festival Bon Dance! Live music, onolicious food and bon odori are on the menu for an evening under the stars! Throw on your happi coat, eat Okinawan favorites - andagi, Okinawa soba and yakitori, and enjoy!

SURF, SHOP, TAX CREDIT! So far, we've raised \$2,163 for HUOA in 2010!

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