



# Kane`ohe Community Family Center (KCFC) Family Center News

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The Kane`ohe Community Family Center will facilitate the strengthening of families and communities from Kane`ohe to Kualoa by enabling them to identify and use their own and other resources to improve their quality of life and sense of community.

## A Father's Love

*Fathers seldom say, "I love you"  
Though the feeling's always there,  
But somehow those three little words  
Are the hardest ones to share.*

*And fathers say, "I love you"  
In ways that words can't match -  
With tender bedtime stories -  
Or a friendly game of catch!*

*You can see the words, "I love you"  
In a father's boyish eyes  
When he runs home, all excited,  
With a poorly wrapped surprise.*

*A father says, "I love you"  
With his strong helping hands -  
With a smile when you're in trouble  
With the way he understands.  
He says, "I love you" haltingly,  
With awkward tenderness -  
(It's hard to help a four-year-old  
into a party dress!)*

*He speaks his love unselfishly  
By giving all he can  
To make some secret dream come true,  
Or follow through a plan.*

*A father's seldom-spoken love  
Sounds clearly through the years -  
Sometimes in peals of laughter,  
Sometimes through happy tears.*

*Perhaps they have to speak their love  
In a fashion all their own.  
Because the love that fathers feel  
Is too big for words alone!  
~ Author Unknown ~*

## Kane`ohe Day on the Bay 2003

Saturday, July 26 - 9AM - 3PM

Camp Kokokahi YWCA,  
45-035 Kane`ohe Bay Drive

Free Water Activities! Rides! Food! Craft Fair!  
Entertainment! Petting Zoo! Child-Parent Activities!  
Contact KCFC @ 235-7747 for more information.

## Volunteers Needed!

*Kane`ohe Celebration*

**"DAY ON THE BAY"**

Saturday, July 26th, 2003

9 AM - 3 PM.

**Camp Kokokahi YWCA- Kane`ohe**  
Help needed in the following areas:

- ❖ Event set-up and clean-up.
- ❖ Parking and traffic control.
- ❖ Event information booth.
- ❖ Stage hands and entertainment assistants.
- ❖ Craft fair and resource fair assistants.
- ❖ Hospitality and volunteer room coordinators.
- ❖ Family activities, water sports, and Xtreme fun ride assistants.

To volunteer or for more information,  
please contact Jennifer @ 235-7747.

## HELP WANTED!

### White Elephant Sale for:

Home Instruction for Parents of  
Preschool Youngsters (HIPPIY).

Donate gently used items for HIPPIY's  
fundraiser for Day on the Bay 2003.

Please drop off items at the Kane`ohe  
Community Family Center.

Proceeds will be used for the  
program's field trips.

Donations are tax deductible.

For more information, please call

Carin @ 235-7747.



**Kane`ohe Community  
Family Center**

**COMMUNITY RESOURCE  
AND REFERRAL**

•Phone 235-7747  
•Website <http://kcfc.pacthawaii.org>

**HAWAII PARENTAL  
INFORMATION AND  
RESOURCE CENTER  
(HPIRC)**

<http://www.hawaiiipirc.org>

- Parenting Classes
- Family Fun Activities
- Home Instruction For Parents of  
Preschool Youngsters (HIPPPY)

**FAMILY LITERACY  
PROGRAMS**

- Kulana Nani

**SUPPORT AND  
SELF-HELP GROUPS**

- Na Tutu - Grandparents Raising  
Grandchildren  
Coalition and Support Group

**NEIGHBOR-2-NEIGHBOR**

- Ko`olau Village
- Kulana Nani

**VOLUNTEER & COMMU-  
NITY SERVICE LEARNING  
OPPORTUNITIES**

- Family Activity  
Night Assistants
- Neighbor-2-Neighbor Mentors
- Reading/Homework Tutors
- Clerical and Program Support
- Special Event Child Care

The *Family Center News* is printed monthly by the Kane`ohe Community Family Center (KCFC), a program of Parents and Children Together (PACT).

Please direct questions, comments and suggestions to:

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**Let's Start Summer  
with Some Crafts!**



KCFC Family Activity Night  
at the Mall, Center Court Area  
Wednesday, June 18, 2003  
5:00 - 7:00 pm  
For more information, contact  
KCFC at 235-7747

**Windward Community College:  
Summer Children's Drama Program**

For children entering 4th - 7th Grade.

4 - Week Performing Arts Program

June 16 - July 11, 2003.

Monday - Friday, 8:15AM - 12:00PM.

Windward Community College

(Office of Continuing Education & Training)

**ACTING! VOICE! MOVEMENT!**

Students will develop skills in pantomime, improvisation, and development of characters for the stage. Includes education in theatre basics including Shakespeare! The course will culminate in an on-stage performance in the new, state-of-the-art Paliku Theatre.

**Limited Enrollment. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please call 235-7433 or visit <http://ocet.wcc.hawaii.edu>**



**PARENTS, INC.**

(Providing Awareness Referrals Education

Nurturing Therapy Support)

8-Week Parenting course

June 2003



Classes meet once a week for 2 hours and are held in the evenings and on Saturday mornings. Classes are offered to parents of children in three age ranges:

**0-6 years, 7-12 years and teenagers.**

Covering topics such as: child development, understanding temperament, keeping children safe, positive discipline, effective communication, nutrition, puberty, and so much more! For more information, please call 235-0255.

**Let's Write Poetry Together!**

A workshop for parents and children ages 6-10.

Windward Community College

Four Mondays: June 30, July 7, July 14

& July 21, 2003 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Price: \$5.00 supply fee per family

Writing can be fun and games while we learn new vocabulary & poetic forms. We'll write picture poems, tall tale poems, sound poems, and list poems. We'll also craft a book of your own and paint or draw illustrations.

Instructor: Susan Lee St. John

Limited enrollment.

Register by calling KCFC @  
235-7747.



**June**

- 2nd Community Works in 96744  
5:30 p.m. Queen Lili`uokalani  
Children's Center 235-7747.
- 12th OGYA Grief Support Group  
for Children, Teens & Family  
6 - 8 p.m. Queen Lili`uokalani  
Children's Center. Cynthia White  
735-2989.
- 15th Father's Day
- 17th Preschool Storytime 10:15 a.m.  
Kaneohe Public Library 233-5676.
- 18th KCFC Family Activity Night  
5:00 - 7:00. Windward Mall Center  
Court area 235-7747.
- 18th Grandparents Raising  
Grandchildren 9 a.m. Queen  
Lili`uokalani Children's Center -  
Kane`ohe. All grandparents are  
welcome. Jennifer 235-7747.
- 19th Toddler Storytime 10:15 a.m.  
Kaneohe Public Library 233-5676.
- 19th Kane`ohe Neighborhood Board  
7 p.m. Windward Community  
College 523-4815.
- 24th Preschool Storytime 10:15 a.m.  
Kaneohe Public Library 233-5676.
- 26th Toddler Storytime 10:15 a.m.  
Kaneohe Public Library 233-5676.
- 26th OGYA Grief Support Group  
for Children, Teens & Family  
6 - 8 p.m. Queen Lili`uokalani  
Children's Center. Cynthia White  
735-2989.

Sponsoring a free or low cost event that may be of interest to Kane`ohe families? Submit information for the KCFC calendar by the 15th of each month.  
Fax 235-7748. [kcfc@pacthawaii.org](mailto:kcfc@pacthawaii.org)

**KAMP Volunteers Needed!**  
*Kindergartners Are Most Precious*  
A school transition day "camp" for new  
kindergartners & their parents.

**Puohala Elementary: Aug. 4th**

**Heeia Elementary: Aug. 22nd**

Please contact Gordon Miyamoto at  
235-7747 for more information.



**Site of the Month**

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

A fun-filled web site for parents  
and children of all ages! Packed with  
crafts, clip art, games and much more!

