



Kaneohe Community Family Center (KCFC) Family Center News

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

PACT/Kaneohe Community Family Center is Growing!

The month of May is a time of celebration for the PACT/Kaneohe Community Family Center (KCFC). In addition to the start of two new programs, we are proud to announce the opening of our newest office at 46-202 Kawa St., Suite A10 (Behind Zippy's, near Wholesale Unlimited).



Please join us...

Community Celebration

Saturday, May 21, 2005
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

*Refreshments * Activities for Kids * Program
Information & Resources*

*Come check out our newest
location and meet the KCFC Staff!*

We would also like the 96744 community to know about the following new programs which are now operating out of KCFC:

The Tobacco Prevention Program

The Tobacco Prevention Program aims to help prevent youth tobacco use, help those who want to quit, lessen youth exposure to second-hand smoke, and develop leadership, advocacy and organization among youth for tobacco prevention and control.

Contact: Serena Trehern Tel. 235-7747

Family Center Services

Family Center Services provides family strengthening services to families. We help with referrals, problem solving and family goal setting. Referral services include job training, parenting skills, financial literacy training, childcare referral assistance, and others.

Contact: Wanda Valencia Tel. 235-7747

Mother's Day Trivia



The earliest Mother's Days were held during Spring celebrations in ancient **Greece**. They honored Rhea, the mother of all Gods.

Mother's Day in **Ethiopia** occurs at the end of the rainy season. Mothers and daughters anoint themselves with butter and sing songs of family or tribal heroes.

In the **United States** Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 by *Julia Ward Howe* (who wrote the words to the Battle Hymn of the Republic) as a day dedicated to peace.

In 1907 *Ana Jarvis* persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the 2nd Sunday of May. We still use this date to honor our mothers.

In **Yugoslavia**, "Materitse" falls on a Sunday in December. Children tie up their mother, releasing her only when she has paid them with sweets or other goodies.

Adapted from "The Story of Mother's Day,"
<http://www.holidays.net/mother/story.htm>

**Mother's Day is
Sunday, May 8, 2005**



Parents And Children Together's KIDS Day!!!

May 4, 2005

PACT will be selling special newspapers at various locations around Oahu.

Price \$1.00

Proceeds will go to support PACT programs.



Look for KCFC near the Windward City Shopping Center!

Kaneohe Community Family Center

COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND REFERRAL

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

HAWAII PARENTAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER (HPIRC)

<http://www.hawaiiipirc.org>

HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS (HIPPIY)

<http://www.hippyusa.org>

LEADERSHIP & RESILIENCY PROGRAM

- King Intermediate School

FAMILY CENTER SERVICES

- Family Support

NEIGHBOR-2-NEIGHBOR YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION

- Koolau Village
- Kulana Nani

VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Clerical and Program Support
- Special Event Child Care

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

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The Hawaiian Language Immersion
School at Puohala presents...

Imi Pono Concert & Craft Fair



Saturday, May 14, 2005
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Puohala Elementary School
45-233 Kulauli St.

*Featuring Moke Kaapana, Ilona Irvine,
Iva Kinimaka and friends, Na Hoa, and
the children of the Hawaiian Language
Immersion School at Puohala*

Free Concert * Exhibitors * Pony Rides
* Petting Zoo * Climbing Wall * Crafters
* Dunking Booth * Games
* Lucky Number Drawing

*For more information, call Makana or
Carol at 233-5667*

Dept. of Parks & Recreation Summer Fun Registration

Ahuimanu Summer Fun

Register at Ahuimanu Community Park
May 14th 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

May 16th & 17th 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Director: Diane Liu Tel. 239-6594

Heela Summer Fun

Register at Kaneohe District Park
Saturday, May 14 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
or

Kaneohe Community Park on
May 16th and May 17th 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Director: Jeanie Young Tel. 233-7335/7330

Kapunahala Summer Fun

Register at Kaneohe District Park
May 14th 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
May 16th & 17th 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Director: Kelsey Takahashi
Tel. 233-7316/7312



Website of the Month



Busy Mom's Toolkit

[http://familyeducation.com/
article/1,1120,65-14789,00.html](http://familyeducation.com/article/1,1120,65-14789,00.html)

Hey, moms! Too much to do, too little
time? Find ideas to organize your
family and schedule at this website!

*KCFC thanks the Castle High School Key Club and the
Koolau Village Teen Program for help with the news-
letter this month. We appreciate your time and effort!*

May

- 1st **78th Annual Lei Day Festival**
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Kapiolani Park.
Food, crafts, entertainment, lei
contests.
- 2nd **Community Works in 96744**
5:30 p.m. Queen Liliuokalani
Children's Center. 235-7747.
- 8th **Mother's Day**
- 10th **Windward Community
Children's Council** 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Windward Health Office 586-5363.
- 12th **OGYA Grief Support Group for
& Children, Teens & Family**
6 - 8 p.m. Queen Liliuokalani
Children's Center. Cynthia White
735-2989.
- 26th
- 13th **Heeia Elementary Hoolaulea**
5 - 9 p.m. Heeia Elementary School.
Entertainment, food, and fun!
233-5677.
- 13th **Ohana Concert with KINE**
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Windward Mall.
Lisa Wong 235-1143.
- 14th **Imi Pono Concert and Craft Fair.**
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Puohala Elementary
School. A benefit for the children of
the Hawaiian Language Immersion
School at Puohala. Makana or Carol
233-5667.
- 17th **Grandparents Raising
Grandchildren** 9 a.m. Queen
Liliuokalani Children's Center.
All grandparents welcome.
Bernie 235-7613.
- 18th **Let's Talk Kaneohe!** 6 - 7 p.m.
KEY Project, Kahaluu. A series of
open community discussions
hosted by the Castle High School
English Class. Topic: The Kaneohe
Community. 233-5600 x 240
- 19th **Kaneohe Neighborhood Board**
7 p.m. WCC Hale Akoakoa,
Rm. 103-105 523-4815.
- 21st **KCFC Grand Opening
Community Celebration**
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Refreshments,
activities for children, and program
information. 235-7747
- 21st **Castle Complex Speech Festival**
Lynn Shinsato 233-5348
- 30th **Memorial Day**

Volunteers Wanted!

Day on the Bay Celebration

July 23, 2005

Kokokahi YWCA

Call the Kaneohe Community
Family Center to sign up:
235-7747

Sponsoring a free or low cost event that may be of
interest to Kaneohe families? Submit information
for the KCFC calendar by the 15th of each month.

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