



Increasing opportunities for Wai'anae Coast residents by developing the community's rich natural, cultural, and human resources.

Launch and Grow Your Biz Now!

13th Annual

HAWAI'I SMALL BUSINESS FAIR

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday
Sept. 28, 2024

Leeward Community College
86-045 Ala 'Ike Street,
Pearl City, HI 96782

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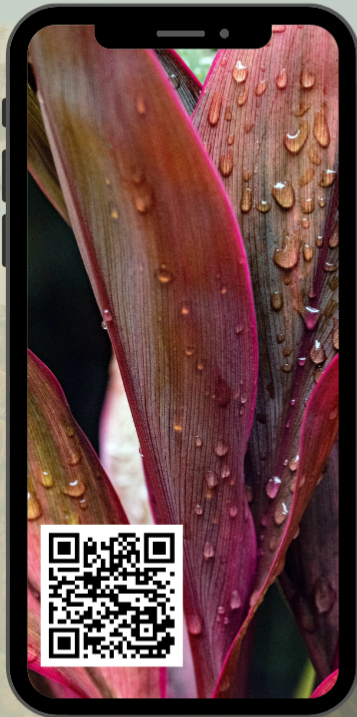
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The poster features a vibrant illustration of a tropical scene with a large yellow sun, green hills, blue water, and palm trees. In the foreground, there is a two-story building with a sign that says "Leeward Community College". Three people are walking in front of the building. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the event title in large, bold letters and the date and location in a smaller font. The bottom of the poster contains logos for the organizing organizations: OFR, DBEDT, INPEACE, Pacific Gateway Center, and Leeward Community College.

MAOLIPRENEUR



**REGISTRATION
HAPPENING
NOW!**

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5 Week Cohort starting on July 9, 2024 

Maolipreneur is a program for business owners who are looking to grow, thrive and scale. Participants experience an increased income from self-employment through:

- Business Workshops
- 1:1 Business coaching
- Accountability Group

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[CLICK HERE](#) to join the waitlist

Nānākuli and Wai'anae Internship Program

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



SEEKING LEEWARD AND CENTRAL OAHU
BUSINESSES TO BE AN EMPLOYER HOST FOR A
6-WEEK INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
WITH THE STUDENTS OF THE
NĀNĀKULI AND WAI'ANAE COMPLEX.

Employers welcomed in business & administration, healthcare, technology, hospitality & tourism, creative industries, clean energy, manufacturing, retail, and more.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Dates: June 10 - July 19, 2024
- Hours:
 - 10 hours per week (60 hours total)
 - Schedule decided between you and student
- Employers to be onboarded and trained by the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii

EMPLOYER BENEFITS

- Build your future workforce
- Gain additional support with a Summer Intern
- Provide an opportunity for youth in the Nānākuli - Wai'anae community
- Create a flexible intern schedule based on employer availability

COST: FREE TO YOU!

THE DOE AND
CHAMBER WILL
PROVIDE THE
STUDENT INTERN(S)
WITH A STIPEND.

TO BE AN EMPLOYER
HOST, EMAIL

**LORD RYAN LIZARDO AT
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CO-HOSTED BY



Ladies Night Out

Networking Event

6
June

5:30pm-7:30pm

House of SAVON

6600 Kalaniana'ole Hwy
Suite 114, Honolulu, HI 96825

- NETWORKING WITH LIKE-MINDED WOMEN
- LIGHT PUPUS
- 2 DRINK TICKETS
- ADORNMENT STATION
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

PRIZES AND MORE!

\$27 to Pre-register \$35 at the Door



WEDC BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS



Unified by a shared commitment to positive change

Stand up with Wai'anae Cares and become part of our group as we work towards positive change and transformative impact in our community from Kahe to Kaena! #WaianaeCares

LEARN MORE

Our service is tailored for passionate individuals like you, who are eager to start a nonprofit but don't know where to begin.

Discover how we can turn your vision into reality with half the stress!

LEARN MORE

DO YOU WANT TO GET YOUR NON-PROFIT OFF THE GROUND?!

We will walk you through the process of opening a nonprofit organization!

We will help you...

- Meet legal and regulatory requirements
- Define your mission and develop your bylaws
- Prepare for fundraising and sustainability
- Launch your inaugural meeting
- AND MORE!!!

IF NOT NOW, THEN WHEN? [HTTPS://THEWEDC.COM/](https://thewedc.com/)



FREE Business Assistance!

The *Pakini Loan Fund* provides loans for small businesses throughout the state of Hawaii with a priority to serve Native Hawaiians and those living on the Westside.

LEARN MORE

Subscribe to our community bulletin!

The Community Navigator features special announcements specific to the Wai'anae Coast as well as community resources and events.

SUBSCRIBE NOW



The Community Navigator
Wai'anae Coast Community

Wai'anae Business Highlight

Building Community One Slice at a Time



Slice's journey began in 2019 with humble roots. It offered crowd-pleasing bibingka brownies that soon captured the hearts and taste buds of locals. As the years unfolded, the Lukelas, fueled by their shared love for the culinary arts and driven by a desire to contribute to their vibrant community, expanded their offerings to include an array of delectable treats, from ice cream pies to cakes and baked goods.

But Slice by HB Baking is more than just a dessert destination; it's a pillar of community support and engagement. Heather and David seize every opportunity to give back, whether by inspiring students at career days, donating to local causes like the Women's Fund, or participating in events that support public schools.

Learn more about this business by visiting their website using the link below or through Instagram @slicebyhbbaking.

VISIT WEBSITE

IN THE NEWS

- **Artificial Intelligence and Worker Well-being:** [The U.S. Department of Labor announced a far-reaching set of principles that provide employers and artificial intelligence developers with guidance on designing and implementing AI technologies in ways that enhance job quality and protect workers' rights.](#)
- **Complete the Sustainability Business Forum (SBF) Survey:** [This survey has been distributed by the SBF Local Food Working Group and is intended to identify gaps between local producers and buyers. Participants are eligible to win a complimentary 2-hour tour of Kualoa Ranch's sustainable operations.](#)
- **Verizon Small Businesses Grant:** Any small business can register for free. No Verizon commitment is required.

UPCOMING BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

- **WE by Rising Tide:** Deadline to apply is Saturday, June 15, 2024

Submissions

The *WEDC Business Bulletin* is published every Monday morning. To contribute activities, events, news items, or articles, email marketingdept@thewedc.com. The deadline to submit items is every Friday. If you are interested in being featured as our business highlight and in the Westside Stories newspaper, click [here](#) to complete the Business Feature form.



ABOUT WEDC

We are a premier community economic development agency and a leader in the community development field in our collective approach to community planning, capacity building, financial services, and business development.

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