

Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā... 'Ano'ai



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12.01.2k21 ... Kūkaniloko Birth Site remains **CLOSED** to the public. **Escorted access only...** kukaniloko.org
 "Contact Us" for wait list. Thank you for your patience. *Stay home. Stay safe. Stop the spread of COVID-19.*

*No monthly HCCW meeting in December. HCCW declared December 'Ohana Month in 2005, a time for our families...



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12.12.2k21...Installation of three OHA, Kūkaniloko Interpretive Signs onsite took place this morning. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, OHA, began preparation for new signage a few years ago. Original Interpretive Signs, installed onsite in the year 2000, were destroyed by vandals. A fourth sign, acknowledging the work of HCCW, will be installed in the near future.



Kūkaniloko He Wahi Kapu – A Sacred Place



Kūkaniloko He Wahi Kapu – A Place to Mark Time



Kūkaniloko He Wahi Kapu – Birth of our Ali'i



12.13.2k21... Installation of the Department of Transportation, DOT, Kalana Kūkaniloko Lihue Halemano signs. Synchronistically, while the OHA signs were being installed onsite, the DOT was at the intersection of Whitmore Avenue and Kamehameha Highway erecting the Kalana Kūkaniloko signs. Fourteen years ago, discussion was held between HCCW and members of the O'ahu Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. Their island wide Ahupua'a identification signage program had reached Moku o Waialua. HCCW shared thoughts of identifying Kūkaniloko specifically as a *kalana*, which is an area slightly smaller than a *moku*. Preserved in our chants and oral histories is the *mo'olelo* of the 36,000 acres of Pu'uhonua Kūkaniloko, *kalana Lihue, Wahiawā, Halemano...* EŌ Mahalo nō



12.14.2k21 ... HCCW 3rd quarter meeting for Papa Nā Alaka'i (Board of Directors) was held in person at WPD meeting room. Six Directors were present: A. Noelani DeVincent, Krystal-lee Tabangcura, Jo-Lin Kalimapau, Tom Lenchanko, Winona Aguero, and Yvonne Leimomi Gasper. Marie "Malia" Doo, was excused. Lots of business, even in quiet times.

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12.15.2k21... An application to the National Trust for Historic Preservation for Telling the Full History Preservation Fund was submitted by the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā. Announcement of selection will be on March 1, 2022.

12.16.2k21 ... KAH #19 ... The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, OHA, Kūkaniloko Advisory Hui, KAH, met virtually at 5 pm for a casual year-end wrap-up. The main topic discussed was the "beehive and bees" situation onsite at Kūkaniloko.



Mahalo nō Ulalani

12.18.2k21 ... 3rd Saturday Kūkaniloko Clean-up Day 9am-12pm. December's unpredictable heavy rains, intense winds and ever-changing weather conditions usually discourage our volunteers. This month, a disturbed beehive added to hurdles. Luckily bees were a no-show. *Mahalo nūnui* to Tom, Ulalani, Kalimapau, Noelani and Tannon for their diligence. *Aloha nō. Mahalo nūnui* to Ulalani. She has volunteered for Kūkaniloko 3rd Saturday Community Clean-up for 7 consecutive months. You are appreciated !



Mahalo to kūka'awe Tom Lenchanko for his 47 years of care for the grounds of Kūkaniloko and perpetuation of the mo'olelo of our kūpuna mā. EŌ

12.19.2k21... The Winter Solstice is on December 21st. The day before and the day after are equally as important as the sun rises and sets in the same place for three days. These spectacular sunsets were captured two days earlier.



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Ōlelo No'eau...Hawaiian Proverb #2062 MARY KAWENA PUKUI...

Mai ka lā hiki a ka lā kau.

From the sun's arrival to the sun's rest.

Said of a day, from sunrise to sunset. This phrase is much used in prayers. Any mention of the setting of the sun was avoided in prayers for the sick; instead, one referred to the sun's rest, thus suggesting rest and renewal rather than permanent departure.



No sun at the 5:55pm sunset of the 2021 Winter Solstice

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12.28.2k21 ... DOT Kalana Kūkaniloko Sign Dedication Ceremony. Mahalo to everyone who participated in this long-anticipated celebration with the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā. Mahalo to Mea Pule Jonah La'akapu Lenchanko for Officiating the Installation Blessing and sharing his *mana'o* as handed down in *oli*, *pule* and oral histories identifying the 36,000 acres of Pu'uhonua Kūkaniloko, kalana Līhu'e, Wahiawā, Halemano. To all the many, many hearts and hands that worked over the years to make this event happen, Aloha pumehana a pau loa.



Me kealoha
 pumehana
 kākou...

Ke Akua Pū



 The next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā monthly meeting will be held on January 12, 2022. In compliance with CDC safety guidelines for C - 19, our meeting will be Virtual beginning at 7 pm. Windows open at 6:30 for kūkākūkā. Aloha! Next scheduled 3rd Saturday Kūkaniloko Community Clean-up Day is on...January 15, 2022, from 9 am - 12 noon. Mahalo