

Merrie Monarch Week

‘Ohana Engagement

Activities

Please RSVP for either/both events to nenaauld@kaumeke.net
or call our Ke‘ena at 961-0470

**As these are ‘ohana Engagement Events, all keiki must be
accompanied by an ‘ohana member**

Wednesday, April 24

Kīlauea

(Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park)

Meet at Pā Hoaka, Bus: 9:45am-2:30pm

Bring lunch, water bottle, Jacket

During Merrie Monarch Week, the park will offer six ‘Ike Hana No‘eau (“Experience the Skillful Work) programs for everyone to experience and connect with Hawaiian practices. Come learn about ‘ulana niu (weaving coconut leaves); nā lei (lei making) with Patty Kaula and Lehua Hauanio; play kōnane (a Hawaiian game that resembles checkers) with park rangers, and learn about nā pa‘ahana hula – the tools, altar and plants that symbolize hula – with Amy Ka‘awaloa. Musicians Rupert Tripp, Jr. and Ti Kawhi Chun and Pōki‘i Seto will share their melodies.

Thursday, April 25

‘Imiloa Astronomy Center

Bring lunch, water bottle

Meet at ‘Imiloa: 10:45am-2:30pm

At ‘Imiloa Astronomy Center we will be enjoying a private show in their planetarium, followed by a stroll through their exhibit area which houses interactive science and discovery exhibits. Lunch will be in the covered Lanai area and our huaka‘i will end with the 1pm showing by the Hula Preservation Society (HPS). They will present the rare form of Hula Ki‘i with nā Kumu Aulii Mitchell, Mauiola Cook, and Kaponoai Molitau.

Thursday April 25
Parade Sign Making

Hale Lamalama

8am-4pm

We will have all the supplies you need to make an amazing sign to carry in the parade! Come by and make as many as you can carry. For those making signs at home here are some suggestions for your sign:

Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo
E ola mau ka 'ōlelo Hawai'i
I mua e nā pōki'i
I ulu i ke kuamo'o
I mana i ka 'ōiwi
I kā'eo no ka hanauna hou
E 'ōpū ali'i

He lālā au no ku'u kumu
Kūpa'a me ka lōkahi
Kū like kākou
Kū i ka ha'aheo!
Aloha wale ia 'āina ko kākou kahua
Aloha 'Āina
Kaulana nā pau a'o Hawai'i
Kūpa'a ma hope o ka 'āina
Ua mau ke ea o ka 'āina i ka pono
Aloha aku, aloha mai
I maika'i ke kalo i ka 'ōhā
He Hawai'i Au

Friday, April 26

Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo

Merrie Monarch Market

Hale Lamalama

9am-4pm

We will have over 20 vendors from our Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo community! Please hand out the invitation postcards that went home with your keiki to 'ohana and friends, and keep one for yourselves. Bring these to the event to be entered in the grand prize! We will also be doing lucky number drawings every half hour at this event.

Saturday, April 27

Merrie Monarch Parade

Hilo Bay Front

9:30 am

Get your Ka 'Umeke shirts ready, some will be for sale at our Merrie Monarch Market or stop by creative arts. Don't forget your sign and your water bottle! We will be gathering at the Kamehameha Statue at 9:30a.m., don't be late: the Parade starts promptly at 10:30a.m. Post-parade we will have refreshments.