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## Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park

On June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park will host its annual Hawaiian Cultural Festival and celebrate the park's 54th anniversary as a unit of the National Park Service. On Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, activities will include canoe rides in Hōnaunau Bay, lauhala and coconut frond weaving, kapa beating, traditional lei making, and more. On Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, the celebration continues with traditional Hawaiian foods tasting and hukilau (traditional fishing) demonstration. This year's festival theme is : "I ulu nō ka lālā i ke kumu – without the ancestors, we would not be here."

The Cultural Festival takes visitors back in time so they can experience how Hawai'i would've felt in the 1700's. Practitioners in traditional dress will provide visitors with a uniquely Hawaiian experience, honor the culture and traditions of cultural experts and the Hawaiian people, and provide visitors and community members a time and place to gather, learn, and share. Take home craft items that you learned to make with your own hands!

Please visit our website for details or the park's Facebook page for updates, [www.nps.gov/puho](http://www.nps.gov/puho) and [www.facebook.com/PuuhonuaHonaunauNPS](http://www.facebook.com/PuuhonuaHonaunauNPS)

In order to protect fragile resources and preserve the historic setting, picnicking, coolers, and chairs are not allowed in the Royal Grounds. No food is available in the park.

**When:** June 27 & 28, 2015 – 9 am to 3 pm

**Where:** Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park – south on Highway 11 to mile marker 104, turn right on to Hwy 160 for three miles, turn left on Ke Ala o Keawe Road, proceed to park entrance.

**Cost:** Free



Co-sponsors: Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association and Nā Hoa Aloha o ka Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau

Contact information: Park Visitor Center (808) 328-2326 x1702

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