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Share in the waiwai of Waipao through music and storytelling at Papahana Kuaola's Maka'ika'i Mo'olelo a Mele event.

HE'EIA, HI – Maika'ika'i Mo'olelo a Mele, a 1-day community event will reach and encourage multi-generational, family, and community participation to expand their knowledge and understanding of the cultural significance of the land, people, and customs of Hawai'i through the mo'olelo and mele.

The event, sponsored by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, will feature live musical performances at center stage and cultural activities in the kuku'i grove, hale pili, and lo'i kalo. Attendees will be able to take a nature walk through Waipao learning area specific mo'olelo. Those not up for a stroll can head to a "make and take" station for fun and creative options to take advantage of the day's festivities.

Maika'ika'i Mo'olelo a Mele will be held on Saturday, March 3rd from 9:00am-3:00pm at Papahana Kuaola in He'eia. Interested parties can head to www.papahanakuaola.org for more information or contact Wanda Atkins at wanda@papahanakuaola.org.

ABOUT

Papahana Kuaola (PK), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization; appreciates the natural beauty of Hawai'i, respects the integration of science and Hawaiian culture, recognizes the plight of endangered species, and embraces its role in educating residents about their island home. Our mission to cultivate 'āina and kanaka to inspire learning and lifestyles that enable all Hawai'i to thrive.

Founded in 2006, PK provides community education programs focused on environmental restoration, and economic sustainability fully integrated with Hawaiian knowledge. Additionally, PK partners with other community organizations on environmental initiatives, and native-vegetation restoration projects throughout the State. Lelekamanu is the outreach education program of PK. It provides a variety of educational opportunities to students, teachers, and multiple island communities. The primary educational sites are the 63-acre onsite O'ahu property, and the island of Moloka'i where Lelekamanu has an office and employs an educator. Approximately 20,000 visitors from schools and community groups from the islands of O'ahu, neighbor islands, the continental U.S., and Polynesia participated in our programs and services each year.

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