



2023 KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION
General Public Information for O'ahu Lei Draping Ceremony

Ali'iōlani Hale, 417 S. King St, Honolulu, HI 96813
Friday, June 9, 2023

- Check in at Lei Check-In table next to the statue near the parking lot, a sign will be posted indicating location. Lei will be presented in the order below. For any group not listed below, your lei will be presented in the order of time stamp on online registration or time of check in at the Check-In table.
- Groups presenting lei may deliver to the statue and present according to the schedule between 3 pm and 5 pm according to the order indicated in the protocol or at the discretion of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.
- Unaccompanied lei may be delivered to statue between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to Ali'iōlani Hale and will be placed near the end of the ceremony.
 - 2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. Royal Hawaiian Band Performs
 - 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Formal Program
- Once the Lei Draping Ceremony begins, lei will be grouped and draped at the discretion of the KKCC appointee.
- Please label lei so emcee can make the necessary acknowledgements. Please provide a short narrative to include: name of organization, short description of the organization, description of lei materials, lei making method, any other significant information that might be notable.
- Lei to be approximately 30 feet in length, but no shorter than 20 feet and less than 20 pounds.
- Only natural, biodegradable plant materials to be used,
 - Thread, string, nuts, and seeds are allowed
- Those wishing to give oli or ho'okupu please note that floral arrangements and bouquets are welcome, *but no* food items, liquids (libations), rocks, crystals, or candles please.

- The following to formally present lei at 3 p.m.:

Hawaiian Royal Societies

- Royal Order of Kamehameha I
- 'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu
- Hale O Nā Ali'i
- Daughters & Sons of Hawaiian Warriors, Māmakakaua
- Daughters of Hawai'i

Ali'i Trusts

- Kamehameha Schools
- Lunalilo Home
- Lili'uokalani Trust
- Queen's Health System

Governmental Entities

- Hawai'i Congressional delegates
- Governor, State of Hawai'i
 - State Departments – HTA, OHA, DHHL, etc.
- Hawai'i State Legislators
- Mayor, City & County of Honolulu
- Mayors from other Hawai'i counties
- Elected officials must be present, no proxies

Parade Representatives

- Mō'i
- Grand Marshal
- Pā'ū

Event Sponsors

KKCC Organizations

- Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
- Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association
- Kapahulu Music Club
- Waimānalo Hawaiian Homestead Association
- Papakōlea Community Association
- Island Commissioners

General Public

Entities will be asked to line-up if they would like to present.

**Please note, removal of lei, ho'okupu or other items presented during the Lei Draping Ceremony will officially take place between 6 a.m. – 10 a.m. on the following Monday morning. Removal is based on availability of the State of Hawai'i Department of Accounting and General Services grounds crew. The crew will remove and dispose of all lei, ho'okupu and any other objects that are not original to the statue or surrounding grounds. This removal will be done utilizing standard grounds keeping practices and policies in accordance with the general maintenance of the area. Anyone wishing to retrieve floral arrangements, containers or ho'okupu that they or their organization specifically may have contributed during the Lei Draping Ceremony may do so in advance of this planned removal. We do not permit the removal of 30' lei hung on the statue as it may result in damage to the statue. In most cases the plant material and lei will have withered because of the direct sunlight. Those wishing to retrieve their property should plan accordingly and dispose at their discretion. Any items that remain at 6 a.m. will be disposed of as described above.*

2023 Protocol based on the guidance of and pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statute 8-5.

The above is subject to change at the discretion of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

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