

Saturday, April 25th

9:00am – 5:30pm **23rd Annual East Maui Taro Festival**
Hāna Ballpark
MC Kanaido (Gerald Mahodacon)
9:00am ‘Oli by Kaleikoa Kaeo & UHMC Students/Staff
 ‘Oli by Paulo Burns & *Haumana*
 Blessing by ‘Aha Hui Ka‘ahumanu -Hana Chapter
 9:45 The Cosma Sisters
 10:30 Ata, Pata & Felix
 11:15 Keoni Darisay & Expojah
 12n Leokane, CJ, & Boise
 12:45 Halau o Nakaulakuhikuhi, Kumu Hula Kau‘i
 Kanaka‘ole
 1:45 Ola Hou
 2:45 Polynesian Dance Studio, Kumu Hula Iola Balubar
 3:45 Eddie Tanaka & Friends from Molokai
 4:45 Closing
 5:00pm PAU

Sunday, April 26th

7:30am – 10:30am **Taro Pancake Breakfast**
Barefoot Cafe’
 Hana Bay (Prices vary-tickets available)

11:00am **NTGB-Kahanu Garden Cultural Tour**
 Hale O Pi‘ilani Heiau
 (Meet at Kahanu Garden)

1:00pm **Kapahu Living Farm Lo‘i Excursion**
 at ‘Oheo Gulch, Kipahulu. Hosted by
 Kipahulu ‘Ohana & Haleakalā National Park
 (Get directions from them at Farmer’s Market Tent)

Mahalo Nui Loa!

Maui County
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Kipahulu ‘Ohana
Kapahu Living Farm
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Maui Printworks
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Travassa Hana
Princess Ka‘iulani Hotel
Fred Orr
Jessica Orr
Jo-Ann Aki
Brandy Gaddis
Connie Prince
Kaleikoa Kaeo
UHMC Staff & Students
Lisa Raymond
Matthew Aki
Taro Security and Purity Task Force
Paulo Burns & Haumana
Brad Helekahi
All Taro Farmers

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... bridging with Aloha



Lōkahi, Laulima & Hāna

MISSION: To promote and perpetuate the traditional Hawaiian culture and practices with a focus on taro/kalo as it is the symbol and staple of the Hawaiian (kanaka maoli) people.

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Next Year: 2016

Saturday, April 30th - 24th Annual East Maui Taro Festival
Sunday, May 1st - Taro Pancake Breakfast
Kahanu Garden Cultural Tour
Kapahu Living Farm Cultural Tour

23rd East Maui Taro Festival



Wakea and Ho'ohokukalani gave birth to Haloa-naka still-born elder brother. He was buried and became *kalo*, the staple and symbol of Kanaka Maoli –

Design by **Isaac Wong**

Illustrator Isaac Wong of California was born in Japan to artist Malcolm Wong originally from Massachusetts and creative producer Junko (June) Matsumoto Wong from Honolulu, O'ahu. June is part Native American and was a *haumana* of *kumu hula* Aunty Maiki Aiu, *kumu hula* Kapiolani Butterworth and others. She is *sensei* of Hālau Nāpualikolokelani, Tokyo, Japan; her *kumu hula* is Hōkūlani Holt. Growing up, Isaac went with June to five Merrie Monarch Festivals. The family has a *mala* of *kalo* in Wailuku.

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