

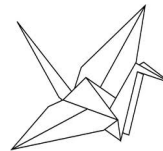
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

We honor the legacy of Kauai native son, Senator Spark Matsunaga, peace advocate and activist, whose Congressional legislation in 1984, established the United States Institute of Peace in Washington D.C., near the Lincoln Memorial. He argued for a cabinet level Department of Peace position. His life's work is to resolve conflicts through peaceful resolution, without resorting to war.

September 21, 2025 – 3pm to 7pm

HANAPEPE, "KAUAI'S BIGGEST LITTLE TOWN!"

We are also telling the story of Kauai's legacy of Peace, Kukona and Manokalanipo, the 7th and 8th ali'i 'aimoku of Kaua'i in the 1400s, to the reign of King Kaumuali'i in the 1800s, nearly 400 years of peace.



See
attached
Peace Day
Flyer



Related Events around the island

At PRINCEVILLE

"Sanctuary"

A documentary film by ecological artist and activist, Lillian Ball, about the threats of overdevelopment and struggle to create a sanctuary for the endangered sarus crane at the World Peace Pagoda Site, Lumbini, Nepal, birthplace of the Buddha. The video will be looped at the Peace event. Princeville Community Center
September 17, 7 pm-8:30 pm



Special Guest
Red Grammer
Musician &
Entertainer for
Children/Families

At the STORYBOOK THEATRE

Thursday, Sep 18

- ✕ 6 pm Kava Ceremony
- ✕ 7 pm Mayan Earth Count (Meditation)

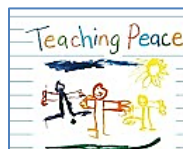
Friday, Sep 19

- ✕ 6 pm Hu (Group toning)
- ✕ 6:05 pm Puppet Show (Conflict Resolution)

- ✕ 7 pm Poetry Exchange

Saturday, Sep 20

- ✕ Inner Peace Journey – 9:30 am
Mariela Cruz, Yoga - Meditation



"I Think You're Wonderful"
"Places in the World"

ELSEWHERE

Saturday, Sep 20

- ✕ 11 am Red Grammer
at Kukui Grove
- ✕ 1-3 pm Participatory International
Folk Dance
Hanalei Neighborhood Center

Monday, Sep 22

- ✕ Red Grammer at Eleele and Kekaha
Schools
- ✕ 9 am Ring Your Bell for Peace Day
Register: bit.ly/PeaceDay2025
Statewide: 808-291-6151

Sunday @ 4:00 pm
*Just added to the
program!*

Paper Cranes...



Eleele School and other Westside Complex schools are folding paper cranes. Last year over 4,500 paper cranes decorated the Peace Statue...

LEIS OF ALOHA & GOODWILL

Currently we have over 3,000 paper cranes in boxes, ready to be strung in 5 foot strands. Please join us on Wednesday, September 3rd, 10th, & 17th, 9:00 am to 12 noon at the Zenshuji Hall for this "lei of love" effort!

**Night viewing of Peace Statue from Sep 15-20,
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.**

For more information on Program schedules and list of performers, go to KauaiSotoZen.org & Facebook

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