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Lahaina Cannery Mall to host West Maui Safety Fair

Interactive afternoon of safety education to be punctuated by performing pirates

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii – Lahaina Cannery Mall will host the 2009 West Maui Safety Fair on Saturday, February 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than a dozen local, state and federal agencies will share information on crime prevention, disaster preparedness, public health, personal safety, and children and senior resource information.

Participating organizations include Civil Defense and CERT (emergency preparedness), Maui Police Department (child safety seat inspections), Maui Fire Department (child identification cards), Maui Electric Company (electrical safety, energy conservation, renewable energy), Department of Water Supply (water conservation), U.S. Coast Guard (marine safety), Office on Aging (senior safety), Maui County Hotel & Resort Security Association (visitor safety), Red Cross (emergency safety) and the University of Hawaii, Dept. of Agriculture (food safety).

Event entertainment will include whaling songs and pirate music from the San Diego-based musical group "Raggle Taggle" at noon, followed at 1 p.m. by keiki hula from Te Tiare Patitifa.

The interactive, educational event is sponsored by Lahaina Sunrise Rotary Club, Lahaina Cannery Mall, Maui Electric Company and the County of Maui.

Also at Lahaina Cannery Mall this month:

Every Tuesday

- Free 'ukulele lessons at 5:45 p.m.

Every Tuesday and Thursday

- Polynesian Performances Hula Show at 7 p.m.

Every Saturday

- Keiki Hula Show at 1 p.m.
- Maui Toy Works - Yu-Gi-Oh Card Session from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Every Sunday

- Keiki Hula Show at 1 p.m.
- Maui Toy Works: Yo-Yo/skill toys workshop and demonstration 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Lahaina Cannery Mall is Maui's only fully enclosed, air-conditioned shopping complex. Open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Lahaina Cannery Mall has more than 50 shops and restaurants and is located on the north end of Lahaina Town fronting Honoapiilani Highway and Front Street. Management and leasing handled by CB Richard Ellis. For more information, call (808) 661-5304, or visit www.lahainacannery.com.

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