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# NEW ALOHA STADIUM ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

Celebrating Hawai'i's Culture. Building Hawai'i's Future.



## NEWSLETTER

November 2025

### Project Update



Following the major milestone in September with the execution of the first two agreements with Aloha Hālawa District Partners (AHD), dismantling of the existing Aloha Stadium and construction of the new one are officially approved to move forward. In addition to the successful relocation of the Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace, site mobilization activities are now underway.

Areas are being cleared and prepared for this next exciting phase. Two office trailers have already been delivered and AHD is working on the layout for the stadium office trailers in the Lower Hālawa Lot. Over the coming months, additional site mobilization activities will include setting up fencing and site offices, internal abatement work, and securing/disconnecting on-site utilities. Be on the lookout for visual dismantling of the existing stadium scheduled to begin in early 2026.

There are only a few items remaining on the real estate-related agreements with execution expected to happen in the coming months. However, the timing of executing these agreements will not affect the delivery or opening schedule of the new stadium. Once these agreements are finalized, the NASED team will release a public update outlining key deal points, including AHD's expected deliverables and deadlines.

## FAQs

**Q: What are the expected work hours for dismantling and construction and how will noise and dust be managed?**

**A:** Most work will occur during work week daylight hours, with limited evening or weekend activity, in coordination with nearby schools, residences, and businesses. Together, AHD and the state will carefully manage noise and dust, following all safety regulations. The entire project team is committed to minimizing community impacts during the dismantling and construction phases. More details about the plans to mitigate dust, debris, noise, and disruption will be shared with the community soon.

[More FAQs](#)

## In The News

### NASED Radio Hour - November Edition

Brennon Morioka, Special Advisor to the Governor for NASED, and Stanford Carr, president of Stanford Carr Development and a member of the Aloha Hālawa District Partners, join Rick Hamada to discuss what's next for the project and what the public can expect moving forward. Listen to the full episode at [this link](#).

## What's Going on at Aloha Stadium

### The Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace Launches New Vendor Directory!

The Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace — Hawai'i's largest open-air market — has officially relocated to its new home in the Upper Hālawa Lot, and this month we're excited to launch our new Vendor Directory to help shoppers easily find their favorite vendors. The Swap Meet is now conveniently arranged in two distinct areas: the Marketplace section, shown in blue on the map, featuring souvenirs, aloha wear, and accessories; and the Swap Meet section, shown in orange, offering secondhand finds and farmers market items.

Open every Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday, the Swap Meet & Marketplace continues to feature hundreds of local crafters, artists, and merchants offering everything from island apparel to 'ono grinds.



### Entrance Update

Public parking is available now through Hālawa Gate 3 (across Ice Palace) with easy access via Kahuapaani Street. Admission remains affordable at \$2 for general, **\$1 for kama'āina and active military**, and free for keiki 11 years and under.

Come visit the new location and support Hawai'i's local vendors — same Aloha Spirit, brand new setting! Be sure to follow us on Instagram [@alohastadiumhi](#) for updates and ongoing activities.

Read more about *What You Need To Know Before You Go* at: [Aloha Stadium | NEW Swap Meet & Marketplace NOW OPEN](#).

Visit [Aloha Stadium | Ride Share & Public Transportation](#) for more details on Ride Share, Skyline and Bus options.

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### Explore, Engage & Play - Live Entertainment is Back

Grab a bite to eat at one of our food trucks and experience the heartbeat of Aloha at our Ho'okipa Hale Entertainment Stage & Food Court Tent, where local artists bring the spirit of Hawai'i through music and dance.

#### November Monthly Entertainment Line Up

- Wednesday, November 26 | 11am - 1pm | Uncle Lopaka
- Saturday, November 29 | 11am - 1pm | Native Roots
- Sunday, November 30 | 11am - 1pm | Noah Hull

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### Holidays at the Marketplace

November 29 - December 24

# HOLIDAYS AT THE Marketplace

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 24

## RIDE, SHOP, & SAVE!



Show your HOLO card at specially marked vendors and receive a Holiday offer or discount.

*Visit our website for a list of participating vendors.*



## HELPING HANDS TOY DRIVE

Stop by the Ho'okipa Hale Information booth to pick up a holiday wish tag between Nov. 29 – Dec. 14.

*All gifts should be unwrapped & dropped off by December 14th.*



## HOLIDAY GIVEAWAYS & GIFT WRAPPING

Get into the holiday spirit with exciting giveaways & gift wrapping\* services.

*Visit our website for giveaway rules. \*Wrapping service fees apply.*



## HOLIDAY CONCERT SERIES

Saturday's throughout December from 11:30am–1:00pm

*Visit our website for dates & performers.*

**NEW Shopper Entrance:** Gate 3 (off of Kahuapaani St)

**Marketplace Hours:** Wed, Sat, Sun: 8am - 3pm

**Swap Meet Hours:** Wed, Sat: 8am - 3pm, Sun: 6:30am - 3pm



*Aloha Stadium*  
SWAP MEET & MARKETPLACE

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### Kick Off Holiday Shopping

Support 400+ local vendors this season—and enjoy extra savings when you show your HOLO card at specially marked vendors offering exclusive holiday discounts and offers. Visit our website for a full list of participating vendors.

### Ho'okipa Hale Entertainment Tent and Information Booth Holiday Activities

#### Helping Hands Toy Drive

Pick up a holiday wish tag at the Ho'okipa Hale Information Booth from November 29 – December 14. Please drop off unwrapped gifts by December 14.

### **Gift with Purchase**

December 6, 13, 20, and 24

Redeem Saturdays from 9am–1pm

*While supplies last. One gift per shopper per day with same-day receipts. No exchanges or cash value. Full giveaway rules on our website.*

### **Gift Wrapping Services**

Weekends, December 6–21

8am–2pm

Make your holiday shopping easier while supporting local school and community organizations at our Gift Wrapping Station. *Fees apply. Details on our website.*

### **Holiday Concert Series**

Saturdays in December, 11:30am – 1pm

- Dec. 6: *Nā Hōkū Hanohano* award winner Kala'e Camarillo and *Duke's Uke*'s winner Micah Ganiron
- Dec. 13: *Nā Hōkū Hanohano* award winner Bobby Moderow and *Kani Ka Pila Grille* talent search winner J D Puli
- Dec. 20: *Nā Hōkū Hanohano* award winner Kamaka Camarillo with *Kani Ka Pila Grille & Hula Grill Maui* talent search winner Anthony Pfluke

## **Memories at Aloha Stadium**



### **This Month's Look Back**

This Thanksgiving, we give thanks for the countless moments shared with friends and family at Hawai'i's largest gathering place. From unforgettable football games and community food drives to simple, quality time spent together, Aloha Stadium has been the backdrop for memories that have brought our island 'ohana closer throughout the years. As we celebrate the season of gratitude, we honor the traditions, laughter, and connections that have filled our stands.

## **In the Community**

## **'Aiea Christmas Parade & Family Fun Fair December 13, 2025**

Mark your calendars and kick off the holidays with the annual 'Aiea Christmas Parade & Family Fun Fair! Starting at 9 a.m. at Pearl Ridge Elementary, the parade will showcase marching bands, community groups, classic cars, festive floats, and a special appearance by Santa.



After the parade, the celebration continues at the Old Sugar Mill site next to 'Aiea Library, where the Family Fun Fair will feature entertainment, keiki activities, crafts, food booths, information tables, and more. A blood mobile and flu/COVID shot clinic will also be available.

Enjoy a fun, relaxing day filled with community and holiday spirit—hope to see you there and be sure to stop by the NASED booth to meet and talk story with the NASED team.

Learn more at <https://www.aieacommunity.org/parade/>

**Happy Holidays!**

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