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Let's Have a Luau!

Aloha! Time to get out your Hawaiian shirt, grass skirt and lei! We're having a luau, and would love to see everyone there. Check the calendar for details.



Aloha!

You may think that luaus are just a great way to throw a tropic-inspired party, but the luau actually has a tradition and history dating back to the days of Hawaiian royalty. Prior to the rule of King Kamehameha II, feasts known as 'aha 'aina were celebrations of momentous events: a child's first birthday or the return of warriors. Men and women ate separately at these events, as required by religious custom. King Kamehameha II parted with tradition, however, and threw a celebration at which men and women sat together to eat. Many believe this celebration is the historical root of the modern luau.

As these celebrations became more common, they came to be known as "luaus" for the taro plant that was a popular ingredient in dishes served at the celebrations.

Today, luaus are just as likely to be a general party as they are to be a specific celebration. They are characterized by foods such as poi, poke and kálua pig. Entertainment typically includes music and dancing.

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CHEF'S CORNER

Ice cream's origins are known to reach back as far as the second century B.C. We know that Alexander the Great enjoyed snow and ice flavored with honey and nectar. Biblical references also show that King Solomon was fond of iced drinks during harvesting. During the Roman Empire, Nero Claudius Caesar (A.D. 54-86) frequently sent runners into the mountains for snow, which was then flavored with fruits and juices. Over a thousand years later, Marco Polo returned to Italy from the Far East with a recipe that closely resembled what is now called sherbet. Historians estimate that this recipe evolved into ice cream sometime in the 16th century. England seems to have discovered ice cream at the same time, or perhaps even earlier than the Italians. "Cream Ice," as it was called, appeared regularly at the table of Charles I during the 17th century. France was introduced to similar frozen desserts in 1553 by the Italian Catherine de Medici when she became the wife of Henry II of France. It wasn't until 1660 that ice cream was made available to the public. The Sicilian Procopio introduced a recipe blending milk, cream, butter, and eggs at the first café in Paris. Until 1800, ice cream remained a rare and exotic dessert enjoyed mostly by the elite. Around 1800, insulated ice houses were invented. Manufacturing ice cream soon became an industry in America, pioneered in 1851 by a Baltimore milk dealer named Jacob Fussell. Like other American industries, ice cream production increased because of technological innovations, including steam power, mechanical refrigeration, the homogenizer, electric power, motors, packing machines, and new freezing processes. In addition, motorized delivery vehicles dramatically changed the industry.



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DONUT WORRY! BE HAPPY!

The ladies of Knollwood Pointe couldn't pass up the opportunity to pose for the camera during their Donuts & Coffee social.



Groups Are Good for Your Brain

Whether it's a book club, bridge, lunch out with friends or singing in a choir, being connected can lead to better cognition. There's growing evidence that taking part in group activities benefits brain health because these experiences involve socializing and provide a sense of belonging. Involvement in a variety of social groups also offers opportunities to get emotional support, as well as give it to others.

BOOKMOBILE VISIT!!!!

The county bookmobile will be making a stop at our community this month. Check the activities calendar for the date and time, or ask the activities director if you need help with a book or materials request.



Drink Water To Maintain Your Brain

You don't have to expend a lot of energy to experience mild dehydration; experts say it can happen by just sitting around for 40 minutes. Since not being properly hydrated can cause dips in cognition, concentration and mood, drink plenty of water throughout the day.



