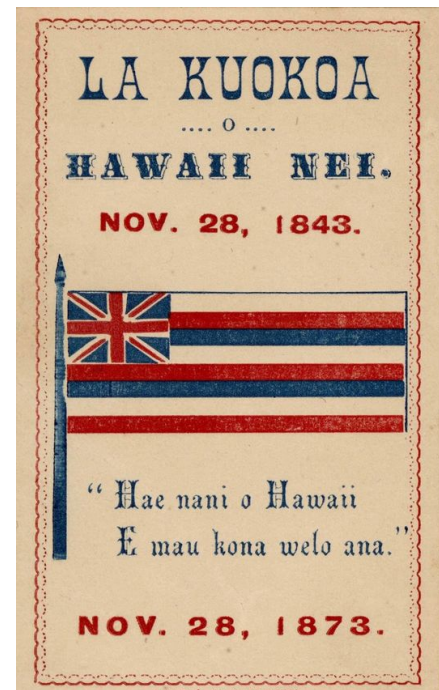
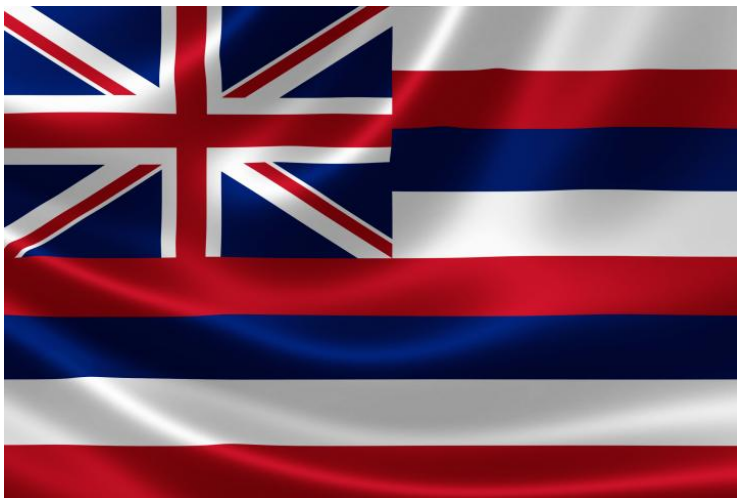




LĀ KŪ'OKO'A 2021

Lā Kū'oko'a began on November 28, 1843. When official recognition of an independent nation known as Hawai'i was formerly given from other major countries around the world including France, Belgium, England, and the United States. Hawai'i already had formal nation to nation relations with many other Countries.

Still, a decade ago it was largely unknown in Hawai'i. Today, Independence Day in Hawai'i is widely celebrated. Let's recap what we found for 2021.



2021 Celebrated in:
Moloka'i, Nanakuli, Waianae,
Lahaina, Ha'iku, Honolulu,
Mauna Kea Summit, Moku o
Keawe, Las Vegas, Florida,
Washington DC
and online via social media

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On Moloka'i, the Ritte 'Ohana celebrated a double holiday on Lā Kū'oko'a, with a patriotic celebration.

On Moku o Keawe, Kale Gumpac hosted the Hawaiian Kingdom Attorney General, Dexter Kaiama, with guest speakers from the National Lawyers Guild and the International Association of Democratic Lawyers. The event was live streamed on social media.



Hawaiian Kingdom Now hosted an online event that was also streamed on social media, while a multitude of organizations ranging from educational institutions, Kamehameha Schools, nonprofits, and even the tourism sector have publicly recognized Hawaiian Independence Day - Lā Kū'oko'a.

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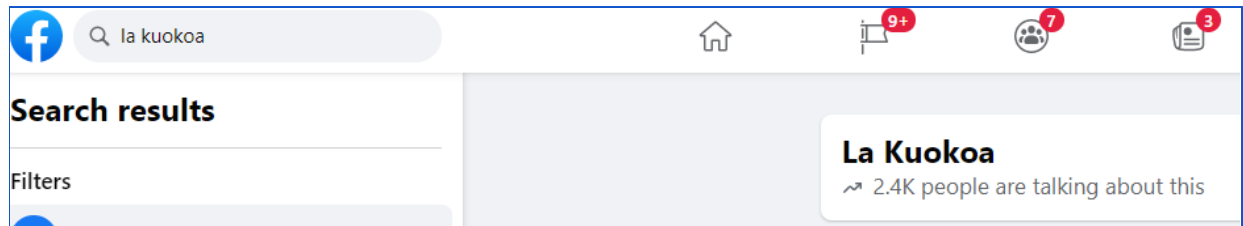
Brandon Makaawaawa of the Nation of Hawai‘i posted a live stream video from the Nation of Hawai‘i, spreading education and awareness.

Alexander Kalauokalani took it to the next level of creativity in Las Vegas with a full buffet of Hawaiian food that attracted the interest of his neighbors, where he used his talents to captivate the impromptu crowd to educate them about the importance of this holiday.

In Lahaina, the Mana Wahine panel included emcee Kanani Puou and speakers: Sesame Shin, Noelani Ahia, Kahele Dukelow, Healani Sonoda-Pale, and Lu‘ukia Nakanelua. Each wahine brought a power-packed message to the table on topics such as Ea, the meaning of independence, and moving forward as one people.

There was a re-enactment of the documented Hui Aloha ‘Āina event of 1897 in Hilo, and the American flags were removed from the church where the event was held. This event at Kalanikahua Hou Halepule in Ha‘iku marked a historical event in the Protestant UCC ministries of Hawai‘i.

More and more organizations are reaching out to educate their audience demographic about true history. Artists posted education, awareness, and their craft to help the celebration come along. Facebook reported a growth in the online mention of Lā Kū'oko'a. If you have been “woke” for a long time, this is the era that you’ve been waiting for.



To learn more about events or to view videos that will give you a deeper insight about Lā Kū'oko'a, you can google it, or type it into the search bar on social media.



Timothy Ha'alilio lived between 1808-1844 and was one of the founding members of the first Hawaiian Historical Societies in 1841. He gave his life in pursuit of international recognition of Hawai‘i as a nation. After being mistaken for a slave and racially denied equality on one ship, he died off the coast of New York, on his return trip home.

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New Mayoral Candidate

LEONARD JUNYA NAKOA

Politically engaged for a number of years, and fueled by the desire to do what's right for the residents of Maui County, Junya Nakoa has recently announced his intention to run for the Mayoral seat to represent the Voice of the People.

He simply feels as though Maui County deserves better, and he has long ago begun to put that work in to say so. Junya is no stranger to hard work, sharing testimony, and building Maui's core resilience.



Photo Credit: Leonard Junya Nakoa, Lahaina

A loving father, hard working mayor prospective, Junya has done a lot for Maui County and is now seeking to provide solutions for all of Maui's residents.

News on O’ahu

O’ahu was formerly known as

Lalowaia



Photo Credit: Hawai’i Public Radio

Just before Thanksgiving, the tanks at Red Hill reportedly leaked 14,000 gallons of fuel and water. The Navy mitigated this by removing what they could from the tunnel, and placing it in a storage tank above ground.

Although the Navy claimed that drinking water was safe and that there was no leaching into the surrounding environment, we all know that the tunnel is a porous environment - which is equivalent to saying that we put the sponge in water, but the sponge did not get wet.

However the Sierra Club has joined the Voice of the People in calling out the irresponsible behavior of the Navy, and are proceeding to take action to protect O’ahu.

According to Civil Beat, the military waited months before reporting a leak in the facility that hosts twenty fuel tanks that are twenty-five stories tall; underground. The tanks sit on top of an aquifer that supplies water to much of O’ahu. This cannot be good for the health of the people, nor for the environment.

Several groups and agencies are calling for solutions, but the military continues to neglect its responsibility toward the community that it affects.

The Navy Region Hawai’i made a statement claiming that they are taking necessary precautions to ensure the safety of the community and the environment, while balancing threat to the lives of Honolulu with the need for national security. Yet the Navy fails to provide documentation of proof that indicates the truth behind this statement.

The recent leak was said to derive in the fire suppression system drain line.



Photo Credit: Pure Water Hawai’i

Economy

Kālaiho‘okele waiwai

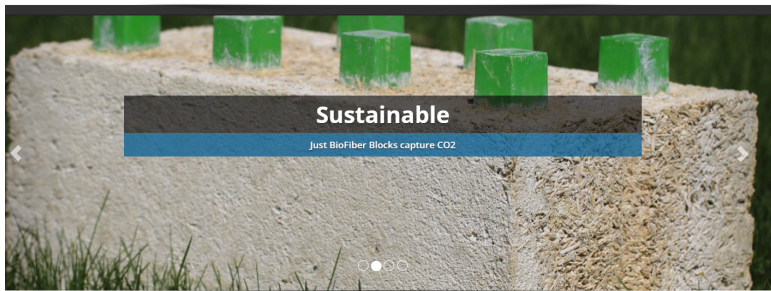


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Thinking in the mindset of environmentally sustainable development, we hope to see more proposals go in for the legalization of hempcrete blocks to build with.

After lengthy research, we found that the only cons to this proposed solution would be to get beyond the political landscape, that is largely sold out to protecting corporate affairs, rather than its own voting citizens, and a voting constituency that largely does not vote - although we note that the 2020 election produced exceptional results.

Getting back to the basics on hempcrete, here are a few benefits to using this product, aside from the fact that one could use these blocks like legos, to build a structure as tall as thirty feet high. The product itself, solves a number of problems that include economic diversification, job development, new product and sales, as well as addressing the negative impact of climate control, without adding a donation to the costs of building with hempcrete.

The column on the right outlines some of these benefits. For more information, please visit: www.justbiofiber.com/

Benefits of Hempcrete

- ❖ Hempcrete acts as an air filter inside your home
- ❖ Hempcrete is a carbon sequestering product which means that it consumes the extra carbon in the air - which is the element that is causing global warming
- ❖ Hempcrete blocks are fireproof
- ❖ Hempcrete blocks do not mold
- ❖ Hempcrete gets stronger with time
- ❖ Hempcrete blocks can be cut to size, using a jigsaw.
- ❖ Growing hemp also cleans the soil that it grows in, down to the first layer of the water table
- ❖ Tropical storm resistant

Opportunities

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During Covid, we needed you.
Now with the new Delta
variant, we need you more
than ever.

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provides a wealth of
assistance in starting your
own career in the medical
field.

New classes are forming now.
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through various
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A food systems cohort and
partnering with KS again.

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If you know anyone in the
food system economy and
they are looking for a
program like KūHana to
assist with the Mahi‘ai
Match Up Competition with
KS, send them to apply
at:

www.hawaiiancouncil.org/kuhana

Deadline to apply:
December 10th

Converting to Solar Roadways



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Have you ever heard of solar panels
that you can drive on?

What about solar panels that can
withstand the weight of small tractors?



What about roads that light up just
ahead of you, making visibility at
night more efficient?



Solar roadways can be used on tennis
courts, in playgrounds, and also
eliminate the need to paint roads. One
can just reprogram the solar panels to
provide the same information. Let's
learn about this together. For more
information, go to this link:
www.solarroadways.com

Classifieds

Na mea kūkulu papa



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Do the right thing:

Organize a small group clean up today, in your ahupua'a or neighborhood. Send us your pictures at: aap.hawaii2022@gmail.com to be featured on our website and in our Aloha 'Āina Get Action! Column.

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Pūlama Long is committed to creating a sustainable business that is driven by community investment and to teach ulana lauhala in ways that immerse participants within the wisdoms of kūpuna, transforming new insights into woven art pieces.

Please visit Honi Hala's website
honi hala.bigcartel.com

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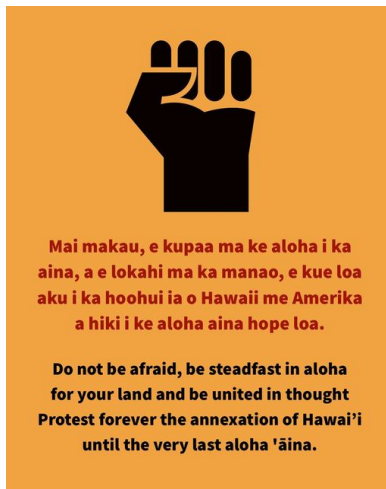


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Native Stories

Native Stories is a virtual tour guide that you can tap into from a mobile app. You can listen to the stories or take a tour with the app, and it aims to educate tourists about the history of the land of their dream vacation. For more information on the platform created in O'ahu, see: <https://nativestories.org/>



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The Wakiu CDC

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*the official language
of the State of Hawai'i*

KKCR: Living Sovereign

How do you live sovereignly? What is a living sovereign? These questions and many more can be answered if you tune into Living Sovereign with Auntie Puanani Rogers on the first Monday of every month at KKCR Radio, Kaua'i.

Tune in here, at this link:
<https://www.kkcr.org/onair/genre/hawaiian-sovereignty/>

The Voice of the People

We want to hear from you. Your voice is very necessary in terms of unity, strength, and the future of Hawai'i.

If you have mana'o to share from your community, please email us at:

secretary@alohaainaparty.info



Mahiku A'o Mai
Food Security Services



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Sustainable Innovation



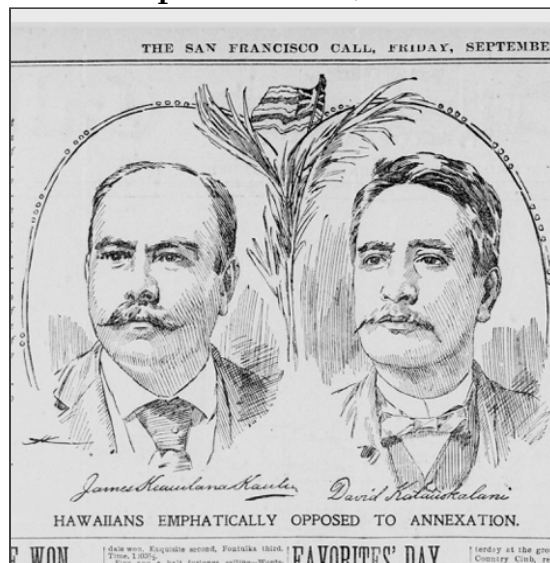
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November 28, 1897

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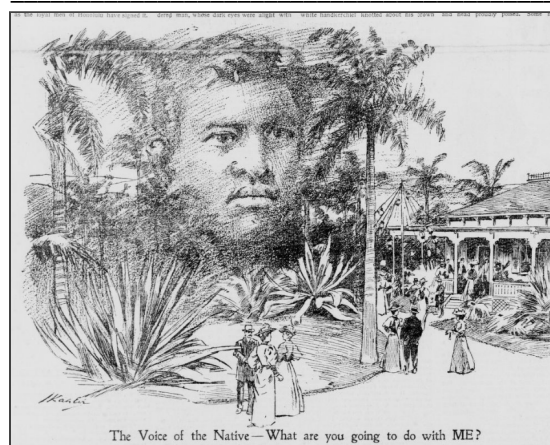
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September 30, 1897

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“The Voice of the Native: ‘What
are you going to do with ME?’”

The San Francisco Call: regarding facts related to La Ku'oko'a October 2, 1897

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In 1842 Mr. Webster, Secretary of State, said officially:
"The United States have regarded the existing authorities in the Sandwich Islands as a government suited to the condition of the people and resting on their own choice, and the President is of the opinion that the interests of the commercial nations require that that government should not be interfered with by foreign powers. The President declares as the sense of the Government of the United States that the Government of the Sandwich Islands ought to be respected."

President Tyler's message on the subject declared that the United States are content with the independence of Hawaii and wish earnestly for its security and prosperity.

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