



2023 ODE SPECIAL EVENTS

MEET NASA ASTRONAUT DANIEL "DAN" TANI.

Get ready for a thrilling experience as astronaut Daniel "Dan" Tani, a shining star in NASA's history, joins us at the Onizuka Day of Exploration at UH West Oahu on Saturday, April 22, 2023!

From 9:30 am to 10:30 am, Dan Tani will take you on a journey through his incredible career as a NASA astronaut, where he conducted the 100th spacewalk on the International Space Station with Peggy Whitson.

Dan Tani holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in mechanical engineering from the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He has worked with top companies such as Hughes Aircraft Corporation, Bolt, Beranek and Newman, and Orbital Sciences Corporation before joining NASA in 1996.

During his time at NASA, Dan Tani participated in numerous missions, including STS-108, NEEMO 2, and Expedition 16, where he completed five spacewalks or EVAs. After an illustrious career with NASA, Dan Tani moved on to become the Vice President of Mission and Cargo Operations at Orbital Sciences Corporation and later taught science, engineering, and design at the American School in Japan.

Following his captivating lecture, Dan Tani will be available for meet-and-greets, photos, and answering your burning questions about space exploration!

Space is limited for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, so don't wait! Reserve your seats today and embark on a cosmic journey with a real NASA astronaut! See you there, space enthusiasts!

Register now: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/journey-through-the-stars-with-astronaut-dan-tani-reserve-your-seat-today-tickets-612533412927>

MANA COMICS AND ALOHA COUNCIL: A HISTORIC COLLABORATION!

Join us for a fantastic opportunity to meet the gifted local cartoonist, Chris Carvalho, at the Onizuka Day of Exploration on Saturday, April 22, 2023! As the founder of MANA COMICS, Chris has brought to life superheroes that embody the unique cultural and ethnic diversity of the Hawaiian Islands. Don't miss this chance to learn from the master himself, as he hosts a live workshop, lecture, and meet and greet at the event.

Chris grew up on the island of O'ahu and is a full-time Police Officer with the Honolulu Police Department. Drawing and writing in his free time, he was able to make his lifelong dream a reality and create MANA COMICS. Chris will be sharing his journey and offering an insider's perspective on the creative process behind comic book creation, character inspiration, and so much more at the Academy for Creative Media at 11:00 AM.

A proud collaborator with the Aloha Council for this year's National Scout Jamboree patches, Chris has generously contributed his artistry to create 12 stunning patches. These include a 6-piece Council Shoulder Patch (CSP) Trader Set, two CSPs for the Jamboree Contingent and Jamboree Service Team members, and two Order of the Arrow patch sets. Witness the grand unveiling of these exquisite designs and get an exclusive glimpse into the patch design process.

Remember, the limited-edition 6-piece CSP Trader Set will be available for sale at the event, so be sure to grab yours before they run out!

Mark your calendars and join us for this once-in-a-lifetime experience with Chris Carvalho at the Onizuka Day of Exploration. Let's celebrate the vibrant world of comics, art, and the spirit of the Hawaiian Islands together! 🌺

To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unforgettable-experience-with-local-hawaiian-cartoonist-chris-carvalho-tickets-612567344417>

ONIZUKA DAY BLOOD DRIVE WITH HAWAII BLOOD BANK: SAVE A LIFE, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Join us for the Onizuka Day Blood Drive with the Hawaii Blood Bank. By donating blood, you have the power to save lives and make a significant difference in your community.

The blood drive will take place from 9 am to 3 pm, giving you ample time to contribute to this life-saving cause. The process has never been easier or more convenient, and your donation can have a lasting impact on someone in need.

To streamline your experience, we encourage you to register now and schedule an appointment ahead of time. This will ensure a smooth process, allowing you to focus on the impact your donation will make.

Don't miss this opportunity to take part in the Hawaii Blood Bank blood drive at the Onizuka Day Exposition. Give blood, save a life, and be the change you wish to see in the world. Together, we can create a brighter future for those in need. Register now and secure your appointment to make a difference!

To register:

<https://bbhdonor.org/mobile/index.cfm?group=op&step=2&opid=28737&opidh=A5B10381F4FEB803A8462C8C34ADE964&idt=45016.7847801>

AED INSTITUTE HANDS ONLY CPR

This will be a hands-on session for learning the basics of saving the life of a cardiac arrest victim. Anyone, any age, and anywhere can collapse for no reason and the first minutes of recognition and life saving skills make the difference between life and death. The session is fun, interactive, and full of myth-busting knowledge. Open to all ages. Come for sessions 1, 2, or 3, or drop in anytime from 10:00 to 2:00.

SPEED CUBING

Witness firsthand the lightning-fast skills of our talented competitors as they battle it out for cubing supremacy. Enjoy live demonstrations and learn advanced solving techniques from experienced speedcubers. Test your own cubing abilities and try your hand at solving a variety of twisty puzzles. Come for sessions 1, 2, 3, or 4, or drop in anytime from 10:00 to 3:00.

EXPLORE THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMAND CENTER TRUCK

Don't miss the chance to explore the Honolulu Police Department Command Center Truck! This unique opportunity allows you to get up close and personal with the state-of-the-art command vehicle and learn about its impressive features.

Located near the Academy for Creative Media parking lot, the command center truck will be on static display for visitors to explore. Honolulu Police Department officers will be present to explain the truck's functions and demonstrate how they utilize this advanced piece of equipment during critical operations.

Take advantage of this rare opportunity to step inside the command center truck and see for yourself the technology that helps keep our community safe. Engage with the dedicated officers who serve and protect Honolulu and gain valuable insight into their daily operations.

DISCOVER THE HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE TRUCK

Experience an exciting and educational opportunity at the Onizuka Day of Exploration, as the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) brings a fire truck for a static display during the event. Don't miss your chance to explore the impressive fire apparatus and interact with dedicated firefighters who serve our community.

Come check out the state-of-the-art fire truck and learn about the essential tools and equipment used by our brave firefighters during emergency situations. The HFD team will be on hand to share valuable information about fire safety, fire prevention, and the vital role they play in protecting the people of Honolulu.

As you explore the fire truck, take advantage of the opportunity to ask questions and engage with the firefighters to gain a better understanding of their day-to-day operations and the challenges they face. This interactive experience is perfect for all ages and provides a unique insight into the world of firefighting. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with local heroes and learn more about the crucial work they do to keep our community safe. See you there!

PINEWOOD DERBY

The Pinewood Derby is the wood car racing event of the Boy Scouts of America. With the help of adults, Cub Scouts build their own unpowered, unmanned miniature cars from wood, usually from kits containing a block of pine wood, plastic wheels, and metal axles.

Each Cub Scout pack has its own Pinewood Derby, and then is allowed to enter the top three finalists in the Aloha Council Pinewood Derby Championship. The championship will be held this year at the Onizuka Day of Exploration in Building G, room 136.

Races are from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 to 2:30. The final championship is from 3:00 to 3:45. All are invited to attend and cheer for the young racers.

VEX ROBOTICS TOURNAMENT

VEX IQ robotics for students in grades 4-8, is the largest scholastic robotics program in Hawaii with 153 teams in the current year. 18 Hawaii teams are competing in the World Championships in Dallas, Texas. Each year the game challenge changes which fosters students learning and practicing engineering design, computer programming, and life skills like teamwork and problem solving.

Join us in room C208 and cheer on the 20 teams as they try to score points by collecting and launching plastic pucks. Want to start a robotics program at your school or your scout unit? Find out what grants are available and how to get started.

PA'I KAPA: CLOTH PRINTING

Screen printing is a process where ink is forced through a mesh screen onto a surface. Students and families will have the opportunity to screen print an image specific to UHWO.

Participants are encouraged to bring something of their own to print on whether it be a shirt, canvas tote, or any printable material.

Participants may attend at a scheduled time or drop in at any time. See the workshop catalog for details

PATCH TRADING

Get ready for a thrilling journey into the world of Scouting at the Onizuka Day of Exploration! We're excited to present the Scout Patch Trading Station, an interactive and nostalgic experience that will bring Scouts and enthusiasts together.

Join us in this captivating event and be a part of the excitement as you trade and collect unique patches that celebrate the spirit of Scouting! Open to everyone. Drop in at any time. See the workshop catalog for details.

BIG KAHUNA CHESS TOURNAMENT

80 Proficient Chess Players Needed!

Do you have what it takes to walk away with the BIG KAHUNA GRAND TROPHY? Is the Big Kahuna Chess Tournament on your bucket list for ODE? Which Chess Piece is your greatest ally? Only the best will make it to the finals. You have 5 rounds, single elimination. Who said age is a number when it comes to chess? Sign-up today (80 slots will go fast).

Priority pre-sign up online at <https://scoutingevent.com/104-2023ODEChess> Walk-ins accepted on first come, first serve basis.

2 Players per table. 25 minutes per game. 5 rounds of single elimination games. No sudden death points per piece.

BIG KAHUNA is for ages 8-17 in sessions A, B, C, and D

KEIKI KAHUNA is for ages 7 to 10 in session E.

Session A. 9:00 am. BIG KAHUNA. Ages 8 thru 17

Session B. 9:30 am BIG KAHUNA. Ages 8 thru 17

Session C 10 am. BIG KAHUNA. Ages 8 thru 17

Session D 10:30 am. BIG KAHUNA. Ages 8 thru 17

Session E. 11 am. KEIKI KAHUNA. Ages 7 thru 10 only

Places of finalists will be determined during final runoff from 2:30 to 3:00pm.

Every player will receive a participation ribbon. Finalists will receive trophies.

BIG KAHUNA CATEGORY

Big Kahuna - First Place

Kahuna - 2nd Place

1 Menehune - 3rd Place

KEIKI KAHUNA CATEGORY

Session E Only (ages 7 to 10)

Keiki Kahuna - First Place (Ages 7-10)

1 Menehune - Runner Up Keiki Kahuna

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS WILL BE AT THE ODE CLOSING CEREMONY. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

To register for the Big Kahuna Chess Tournament click here:

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