



SCOUTING AMERICA
ANTHONY WAYNE AREA COUNCIL

58th Annual



MAKAHIKI 2026

JULY 31- AUGUST 2, 2026 LUCERNE PARK WARSAW, INDIANA



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MAKAHIKI INFORMATION

Makahiki, first held in 1967, is a collection of exciting water and land events with a Hawaiian theme. It is held on the 1st weekend in August every year at Lucerne Park and the Pike Lake Campground beach, on Pike Lake in Warsaw, Indiana.

Makahiki is a competitive gathering for registered youth in the various programs of all Scouting organizations. (SA, GSUSA, AHG, etc.) Youth Participants must be 13 years of age by the first day of the event. Units are expected to conduct themselves as proper Scouts at all times.

Check-in begins Friday around 6:00pm at Cabin 1. Youth and adult leader meeting will be held around 7:30pm. Opening ceremony around 8:00 pm. Closing ceremony and awards will be on Sunday shortly after all events conclude. (noonish)

LUCERNE PARK ADDRESS: 800 N PARK DRIVE WARSAW, IN 46580

Entrance Drive to the cabins and camping area are just south of the paved parking lot

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ADDRESS; 26 W BELL DRIVE, WARSAW, IN 46582



Registration fees include all Makahiki events, Friday night Taco & Salad Bar, Friday evening gathering activities, Saturday evening Luau, Makahiki patch, and all awards.

Unlimited fun also included!

Enjoy fun & fellowship with amazing young people from across the Midwest and Great Lakes area!

A minimum of two qualified Adult Leaders 21 years of age or older must accompany the unit. Co-ed Crews must also have co-ed leadership. Unit Leaders are expected to be with their unit at all times, are responsible for the conduct of their unit at all times, are expected to follow the same guidelines set for youth, and are expected to set a good example.

Makahiki is a NO SMOKING/NO VAPING area for EVERYONE!

****Non Scouting America Units must email a Certificate of Liability Insurance with their registration form/fees.****

ATTIRE

- Appropriate attire (*not just swimwear*) must be exhibited by all units. *Shorts should be of an appropriate length. (if you have to ask yourself if it's appropriate, it probably isn't)* **No bikinis for females or "speedos" for males.** Modest tankini's for females may be acceptable. Swim attire may need to be covered for some of the events. Participants not adhering to this will not be allowed to compete until the issue is corrected.
- **Water shoes are strongly recommended for all events at the campground beach.** Shoes required in Lucerne Park.
- It is suggested that units consider wearing a unit t-shirt for visibility.
- Bandanas, wristbands, etc., received at check-in **MUST** be **VISIBLE** on ALL participants - Youth and Adult - at ALL times.
- **ALI-NUI candidates will be given a special lei to wear that will distinguish them from the other participants.**
- Hawaiian dress is highly encouraged for Saturday's Luau.

MEALS

- Friday night taco & salad bar and Saturday evening Luau are both provided for all registered participants and are included in the registration fee. **All Dietary restrictions must be emailed no later than 7 days prior to burnsmarmar@aol.com.**
- All other meals are the responsibility of the unit; grills and picnic facilities are available in the park.
- Meals may also be purchased at local restaurants: KFC, McDonalds, Pizza Hut and Subway are within walking distance. Other options are within a short drive.

LODGING

- Units are responsible for securing camping/housing for the entire weekend.
- All units are encouraged to take advantage of the *primitive* camping available at Lucerne Park. Cost is \$2.00 per person for the entire weekend! Bring your gear to camp out. Plenty of trees for hammocks, too!
- Be sure to indicate how many people in your unit will be camping on the registration form. *Units that are staying "off-site" must give those details as well as their contact information to Makahiki Staff upon check-in.*
- Male and female participants and adult Leaders must have separate sleeping quarters. (Youth Protection Guidelines)
- Bathroom facilities are located at Pike Lake Campground Beach and Lucerne Park. Full shower facilities are in the Pete Thorne Community Center Gym. Times for Youth and Adult showers are in the Unit packet, are posted at Makahiki HQ (Cabin 1), and on the door of the Community Center. **Please adhere to these times. Only 1 person may shower at a time.**
- Pike Lake (Modern) Campground and Fireman's Cabin (1/2 mile East of Lucerne Park) may be available. If your Unit is interested, Contact Warsaw Parks Department for info/reservation: 574-372-9554 Monday-Friday 9:00AM-3:00PM EST

AWARDS

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons for each event. All units also receive a Participation Ribbon.

KAMEHAMEHA AKA "Mother" (traveling trophy)

Best Overall

WARSAW LION'S CHUCK HOGAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Runner-Up Unit

JACK BULLERS AWARD

Best Overall Drill Team Unit

ALI-NUI

Makahiki King and Queen

"SPIRIT OF MAKAHIKI"

Unit or Individual showing the Best "Makahiki" Spirit



EVENT INFORMATION / IMPORTANT STUFF

- Large Units may have more than one team. *Accommodations can be made for units having less than number of required team members.* Inquire at Friday evening adult/youth leader meeting for details if needed.
- Life jackets will be provided and must be worn during all boating and canoeing events.
- Units are responsible for knowing the swimming skills of members. No swim tests will be offered. *Adults from each unit will be utilized as lookouts during all water events.*
- Some events require physical exertion. *These are marked with an * on the event description pages.* Unit leaders are responsible for the safety and health of their youth. Unit leaders may need to limit participation of their members based upon, but not limited to, physical and medical restrictions, limitations and/or physical condition. Unit leaders should be aware of their Scout's limitations and restrictions.
- Any event/location changes will be discussed at the Friday night or Saturday morning Youth and Adult Leader Meetings. Changes are at the discretion of the Makahiki Committee. **Remain flexible - Change is inevitable!**
- Rules for the events are explained before the unit starts the event. These are the rules by which the event will be judged. (while the event may have been done at a previous Makahiki, the rules may have been adapted to change the event.)
- Scores are tracked on a judging sheet, which is tallied into the final event results. Judges will NOT share the event scores. Please don't ask them!
- Any issues with event judging or rules should be directed to the Makahiki Chair by the Youth Leaders of the Unit for review. Decisions of the Makahiki Committee and/or Chairman will be final.

**HERE IS A SAMPLING OF SOME OF THE EVENTS YOU
COULD SEE AT THIS YEAR'S MAKAHIKI FESTIVAL !**

****FINAL EVENT LIST/SCHEDULE WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT FRIDAY LEADER MEETING****

FRIDAY NIGHT GATHERING

CANOE SWAMP

SWIMMING RACE

CANOE TUG-O-WAR

DRILL & MANEUVERING

CENTIPEDE RACES

RESCUE TOSS

CANOE SLALOM & RESCUE

HUKIHUKI (TUG-O-WAR)

SATURDAY EVENING LUAU

MAKAHIKI'S GOT TALENT

COMPASS RELAY

WATER BALLOON VOLLEYBALL

ALI-NUI (KING & QUEEN)

ANGRY Nēnēs

MAKAHIKI-STYLE TRIATHLON

INNERTUBE RACE

PA'UME'UME'

FRIDAY LATE-NIGHT TACO BAR

TACKY TOURIST RELAY

SPLASH ATTACK

OBSTACLE COURSE

BUCKET BRIGADE

SAND CASTLE BUILDING

HUNGRY HAWAIIAN

MARLINSPIKE

JANKENPO

PLUS SOME NEW EVENTS!

****ALL TIMES WILL BE APPROXIMATE AND ARE LIKELY TO CHANGE****

Makahiki 58 Events

KAHUNA ARRIVES & ALI-NUI INTRODUCTIONS AT LUCERNE PARK AMPITHEATRE

Makahiki kicks off with the arrival of Kahuna!

FRIDAY NIGHT GATHERING

All Units will gather at the Knights of Columbus, 26 W Bell Drive, Warsaw.

CANOE SWAMP

3 Member Team. Swamp opponent's canoe with the use of water-filled buckets.

INNERTUBE RELAY RACE

4 Member Team. Timed event

WATER BALOON VOLLEYBALL

6 Member Team. Fun variation on regular beach volleyball !

OBSTACLE COURSE/ CASTLE CONSTRUCTION

4 Member Team. Timed Event. 2 members complete the obstacle course while 2 others build a sand castle (with specific requirements).

ALI-NUI INTERVIEWS

All Ali-Nui (King/Queen) Candidates need to report for their interview immediately after Hungry Hawaiian.

HUKIHUKI (TUG-O-WAR)

700-pound limit per team. (800 lb. all female units) Move center flag past your starting pylon.

BUCKET BRIGADE

4 Member team. Timed event. Fill the large barrel one leaky bucket at a time.

MOVE THE OCEAN

Team members will be relaxing on the sunny beach of Pihikiki and will share the tropical ocean waters with their teammates relay-style.

MARLINSPIKE

4 Member Team. Know Your Nautical Knots, Lashings, and splices. Judged on speed, accuracy and completion of task. (Jiffy whip, larks head, Backsplice, and other sailing knots) Use these knots and others to raise and maintain an object suspended off the ground.

CANOE TUG-O-WAR

2 Member Team. Pull opposing canoe over dividing line.

HUNGRY HAWAIIAN

3 person teams compete in this human version of the popular Hungry Hippos game

COMPASS RELAY

Team members take turns identifying compass directions...Do you know all 16?

TACKY TOURIST

Team members get dressed up in their finest Hawaiian tourist garb. All props provided.

DRILL & MANEUVERING

This will be held on Sunday morning. ALL Units are encouraged to participate. Please see the specific information sheet in this registration packet or online at www.awac.org/makahiki for more information.

HEIHEI-WAA & HAND PADDLE CANOE RACE

4 Member team will lash 2 canoes together then launch the canoes as one and hand-paddle your canoes to complete a course. Score based on teamwork and correct use and explanation of lashing used. (Timed event)

Makahiki 58 Events (Continued)

HULA HOOP RACE

6 member team Passes the hula hoop from one end of the line to the other and back to the beginning without breaking the chain in the shortest time. (Units with less than 6 will have members repeat)

ULU MAIKA

All unit members will roll their coconut through the gateway to Hawaii, hoping to reach the farthest island.

WAIKIKI WINDS

4 person team tries to blow a ping pong ball across the water to the goal

STEAL THE COCONUT

Try to be the last one standing with a coconut in your hand.

HAKA MOA

Make your opponent lose their balance with a twist.

O' O' IHE

Toss the "spear" through the rings and score the most points.

PA'UME'UME

A game of skill balance...and a little luck as well. Can you keep your balance while actively trying to make your opponent lose theirs?

ANGRY NĒNĒ'S

A Makahiki twist on an Angry Birds style game

****THERE ARE SEVERAL NEW EVENTS BEING ADDED FOR 2026 – DESCRIPTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE MID-JULY AND WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT www.awac.org/makahiki**

This list of events is tentative and is subject to change to accommodate time available, weather, available facilities, and/or the rules of Major League Baseball. No unauthorized duplication unless you really feel the need to duplicate it. Then it's OK. I guess. Actual mileage may vary. Valid only in states ending in INDIANA.

Makahiki SPAM

Cook-Off



EGG AND SPAM	1.50
EGG BACON AND SPAM	2.10
EGG BACON SAUSAGE AND SPAM	2.99
SPAM BACON SAUSAGE AND SPAM	3.49
SPAM EGG SPAM SPAM BACON AND SPAM	4.99
SPAM SPAM SPAM EGG AND SPAM	5.10
SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM BAKED BEANS SPAM SPAM SPAM AND SPAM	9.99
LOBSTER THERMIDOR AUX CREVETTES WITH A MORNAY SAUCE GARNISHED WITH TRUFFLE PATE, BRANDY AND A FRIED EGG ON TOP AND SPAM	35.00



Upon checking-in on Friday evening, each unit will receive one sparkling new, shiny can of SPAM, the Semi-Official "Meat" of Makahiki!

Each unit should come up with a one-of-it's-kind dish using their can-o-spam; Units may use additional cans/varieties of SPAM that they provide.

Your sodium-rich delicacy must be delivered to Cabin #2 at 6:30pm on Saturday evening. Judging will take place prior to the beginning of the Luau.

Units need to bring all the cooking & serving gear they will need to prepare their creation

Each Sodium-enriched delicacy will be judged on:

Presentation & Visual Appeal

Originality

Mouth-watering deliciousness

Creativity

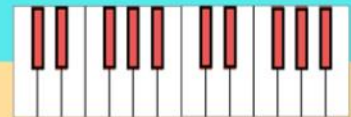
(YES, THE JUDGES REALLY DO LIKE SPAM!)

NEW THIS YEAR!

MAKAHIKI'S GOT TALENT



DOES YOUR UNIT HAVE A SPECIAL TALENT? PERHAPS YOU CAN BURP THE CHORUS TO JINGLE BELLS OR TAP DANCE TO THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER? SET UP A TENT IN UNDER A MINUTE? PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT? WHATEVER YOUR TALENT IS, JUST REMEMBER TO BRING IT AND SEE IF YOU CAN WIN AT MAKAHIKI'S GOT TALENT!



RULES:

- **UNITS CAN PERFORM AS INDIVIDUALS OR AS A UNIT.**
- **JUDGES WILL BE THE FABULOUS KITCHEN STAFF.**
- **ALL PERFORMANCES MUST BE SCOUT-APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING MUSIC, COSTUMES AND THEMES. UN-SCOUTLIKE PERFORMANCES WILL BE STOPPED.**
- **MAKAHIKI WILL PROVIDE A MICROPHONE & SPEAKER. MUSIC AND OTHER ITEMS MUST BE PROVIDED BY PARTICIPANTS.**

Drill & Maneuvering

Event Type: Land

Timed

Number of Persons: Units

Each drill routine will be judged by Warsaw HS ROTC Instructor and Cadet(s), who are familiar with drill and march. This ensures a fair, consistent, high standard of judging.

Please be sure to thank them for their repeated help and dedication to Makahiki!

Your Caller may participate with your unit.

You may expect bonus points and/or penalties.

Time Limit: 3 minute **minimum**; 5 minute **maximum**

Time keeper will blow one short whistle burst at 3 minutes and 2 short whistle bursts at 4 minutes.

One long whistle shall be blown at 5 minutes, if still performing.

Movements the judges will be insuring are performed by your unit are listed, in no particular order, below. Use all movements properly at least once to insure full credit.

They will also be watching for creativity in your routine.

Objective: Proper use of 18 drill and maneuvers and a creative routine.

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 About Face | 10 Left Face |
| 2 At Ease | 11 Right Face |
| 3 Attention | 12 Left Flank March |
| 4 Column Left March | 13 Right Flank March |
| 5 Column Right March | 14 Mark Time March |
| 6 Dress Right Dress/ Ready Front | 15 Parade Rest |
| 7 Fall in / Fall Out | 16 Present Arms / Order Arms |
| 8 Forward March | 17 Rear March |
| 9 Halt | 18 Report In (Unit # and from) |

*Approximate Drill Area: 50'x50' Square
Corners are marked by traffic cones*

ORGANIZATIONAL HOLD-HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

(FOR USE BY NON-ANTHONY WAYNE AREA COUNCIL REGISTERED UNITS ONLY)

The undersigned organization by its duly authorized officer or agent, hereby agrees it shall indemnify, hold free and harmless, assume liability for, and defend Scouting America, Anthony Wayne Area Council, or Scouting's chartered organizations, and any of their affiliates, agents, servants, employees, officers, volunteers, and directors from any and all costs and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees, reasonable investigative and discovery costs, court costs, and all other sums that Scouting America, Anthony Wayne Area Council, or Scouting's chartered organizations, and any of their affiliates, agents, servants, employees, officers, volunteers, and directors incur as a result of any demand for claim or assertion of liability under any municipal, state or federal law or cause of action, including any action under the Americans with Disabilities Act, arising or alleged to have arisen out of any act or omission of, or any use of real or personal property belonging to, Scouting America, Anthony Wayne Area Council, or Scouting's chartered organizations, and any of their affiliates, agents, servants, employees, officers, volunteers, and directors.

*****SEND A COPY OF YOUR ORGANIZATION'S LIABILITY CERTIFICATE WITH THIS FORM BY JULY 26*****

Name of Organization and Group Name: _____

Group Contact Person Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Other Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Authorized Signature _____

Title _____

Date: _____

MAKAHIKI 2026 REGISTRATION FORM

List Youth Members & Age (Attach Pages if Needed)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

At least two (2) adult Leaders over the age of 21 must accompany each unit. Co-Ed units must have Co-Ed leadership

UNIT#: _____ MALE FEMALE COED

HOME COUNCIL: _____

PRIMARY CONTACT LEADER:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone # (_____) _____

Able to receive texts @ this number? Y N

E-mail: _____

(In case additional information needs to be sent to the Unit, this should be an email that is regularly checked.)

List additional Adult Leaders (Attach page if needed)

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

MAKAHIKI'S GOT TALENT ENTRY DESCRIPTION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 26! A \$25.00 LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO THE UNIT BEGINNING JULY 27... **NO PENALTY FOR ADDING MEMBERS IF UNIT IS REGISTERED ON TIME**

REGISTRATION TYPE	QUANTITY	FEE (Each)	LINE TOTAL
Youth Participant	X	\$35.00 =	
Adult Participant	X	\$25.00 =	
Primitive Camping	X	\$2.00 =	
Friday Night Taco/Salad Bar & Saturday Evening Luau	INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEES		
(Please let us know if you will NOT be taking part in the Friday Taco/Salad bar to help us plan accordingly!)			
UNIT TOTAL			

- Online Registration at www.awac.org, click on "Camping", click on "Learn More" under Makahiki
 - Mail check & registration form: Makahiki, c/o AWAC, 8315 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46804
 - Fax registration forms to 260-436-1824, then call to confirm fax received and to pay with credit card.
 - See www.awac.org for cancellation/refund policies.
- Registration Fees - Acct #6755