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Dancing lions, martial arts masters descend on West Maui for Chinese New Year
Other Lahaina Cannery Mall events in February include annual West Maui Safety Fair

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii – Lahaina Cannery Mall kicks off Chinese New Year with a display of martial arts mastery, firecrackers and the traditional “feeding of the lions” on Saturday, February 20 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This cultural experience, led by the enigmatic Au’s Shaolin Arts Society, will usher in “The Year of the Tiger” for West Maui residents.

The family-friendly event, preceded by a performance from Te Tiare Patitifa at 1 p.m., is free.

On Saturday, February 27, Lahaina Cannery Mall will host the 2010 West Maui Safety Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. More than a dozen local, state and federal agencies participate in this afternoon of safety education to share insight on personal safety, crime prevention, disaster preparedness, public health, and children and senior resource information.

Participating organizations include Civil Defense and CERT (emergency preparedness), Maui Police Department (child safety seat inspections), Maui Fire Department (child identification cards), Maui Electric Company (electrical safety, energy conservation, renewable energy), Department of Water Supply (water conservation), U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (marine safety), County of Maui Office on Aging (senior safety), Maui County Hotel & Resort Security Association (visitor safety), Red Cross (emergency safety) and the University of Hawaii, Dept. of Agriculture (food safety).

The free, interactive, educational event is sponsored by Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunrise, Lahaina Cannery Mall, Maui Electric Company and the County of Maui.

Plus every week ...

Every Tuesday

- Free ‘ukulele lessons at 5:45 p.m.

Every Tuesday and Thursday

- Polynesian Performances Hula Show at 7 p.m.

Every Saturday

- Keiki Hula Show at 1 p.m.
- Maui Toy Works - Yu-Gi-Oh Card Session from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Every Sunday

- Keiki Hula Show at 1 p.m.
- Maui Toy Works: Yo-Yo/skill toys workshop and demonstration 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Line dancing by Maui Paniolo Posse at 4:30 p.m.

Lahaina Cannery Mall is Maui's only fully enclosed, air-conditioned shopping complex. Open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. (7 p.m. Sundays), Lahaina Cannery Mall has more than 50 shops and restaurants and is located on the north end of Lahaina Town fronting Honoapiilani Highway and Front Street. Management and leasing handled by CB Richard Ellis. For more information, call (808) 661-5304, or visit www.lahainacannery.com.

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