



Kapaia Foundation

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Preserving and promoting the rich history of Kapaia Valley

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Koinobori Kaua'i *April 26-May 21*

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Koinobori Kaua'i 2021 will be on display from April 26-May 21 rather than dates announced in last month's newsletter. Marking the 9th



year since its inception, 600 flying carp windsocks will once again dance in the wind throughout Kapaia Valley. Kapaia Foundation displays a koinobori for each person who, by simply living in Kapaia Village during its heyday in the 1930's, contributed to its rich history. These hardworking immigrants from China, Germany, Portugal, Japan, Austria, Korea, Puerto Rico and the Philippines came with a dream for a better life. With Koinobori Kaua'i, we celebrate their contribution to Hawaii's unique multicultural society and highlight the legacy that fulfilled their dream, the beautiful children of Hawaii.

Two work days are planned to prepare for the happy display. Volunteers are welcome and appreciated!

April 17, Saturday, 8am-12pm Clean grounds and pound pole stakes. Wear mask, comfortable clothes, covered shoes and gloves. Bring any tool you want to use....post pounder, weed wacker, chain saw, rake, lopper, sickle, etc. Lunch will be provided.

April 24, Saturday, 8am-12pm Raise koinobori and clean grounds. Wear mask, comfortable clothes and covered shoes. Koi raisers should bring a scissors. Grounds maintenance volunteers can bring any tool listed above. Lunch will be provided.

Be a Koinobori Sponsor

Sponsorship helps cover the cost of the free public display. Sponsor's name will be displayed on the sponsor koi. A message can be printed as well. For example, a koi could be in honor of, memory of, happy birthday to, congratulations to, love from, etc., etc. Kois will fly until May 21. **Print and fill out the**

attached sponsor pdf file and mail with a check to Kapaia Foundation, 4453 Laukini Rd. Lihu'e, HI 96766. To expedite your order, or if you have questions, email

kapaiafoundation@gmail.com

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Koi Windsocks for Sale

Colorful polyester koi windsocks are for sale at SIGNart, 3-3586 Kuhio Hwy Lihue. 100% of windsock sales by SIGNart will be donated to Kapaia Foundation. Purchase is also available by emailing kapaiafoundation@gmail.com or text/call 808 639-3606. Keep this colorful and happy local tradition alive by flying a koinobori to celebrate the joy of children!

12" \$ 5

12" on wand \$ 8

24" \$ 9

36" \$ 15

60" \$ 24

Purchase early for best selection of size and color!

Note: Purchased koi windsocks are for you and your own use. A Sponsor koi is a donation to Kapaia Foundation and will be displayed in Kapaia Valley, next to the swinging bridge, until May 21.

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