‘Ike Hana No‘eau

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***E komo mai*…come and join the island’s cultural practitioners as they share the arts of Hawaiian culture. Meet on the lawn by the Kīlauea Visitor Center.**

Saturday, January 20, 2007, 10 am to 1pm

Lā‘au Lapa‘au

Discover the traditional uses of Hawaiian plants

Momi Subiono is a native Hawaiian who focuses on Hawaiian ethnobotony, the use of plants by native people. She creates natural herbal products to help the Hawaiian community. Her goal is to create a renewed awareness of the traditional uses of Hawaiian plants.

Monday, January 22, 2007, 10 am to 1 pm

Lei Wili

Make a lei using the lashing technique

Nā kūpuna Malu Waltjen and Pele Hanoa are master leimakers who have supported the park’s annual cultural festival for many years. They teach the art of lei wili, a technique of lashing plant materials onto a base. Learn to make a kūpe‘e, a lei for your wrist.

Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 10 am to 1 pm

Hula and Mo‘olelo

Listen and learn Hawaiian dance and Pele stories

Ab Valencia is the kumu hula of Halau Hula Kalehuaki'eki'eika'iu. Through chant and dance, he will share stories of the Hawaiian volcano goddess, Pele. Take this opportunity to learn basic hula steps and hand motions.

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