

Friends of the Zoo  
invite you to:

# CELEBRATE NAMASTE'S 12TH BIRTHDAY

Saturday, October 2, 9-4  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**ALL DAY – Keiki crafts, face painting, treasure chest game , fishing game.  
Keiki recycling game with Linda Peters, Hawaii County Recycling Department**

- 9:00am – 12 noon** • Terry the Tiger
- 9:00am** • Namaste receives his birthday ice cake
- 10:00 – 2:00pm** • Keiki ID program, County Prosecutors office
- 10am** • Namaste receives his catnip pillow, courtesy of Meowie Wowie and Lani from the Zoo gift shop
- 10:30 – 11:00** • Aikido of Hilo
- 11:00 – 11:45am** • Young Music Studio featuring the Orchid Isle Youth and Community Orchestra and Malamalama Waldorf School students
- 12 noon – 1pm** • Birthday cake courtesy of KTA and ice cream, courtesy of the Pint Size Corporation
- 1pm – 2—pm** • Kaimu Awa Band
- 1:30 – 2:30** • Petting Zoo
- 3:30** • Namaste receives his birthday cake and dinner, courtesy of Kulana Foods

- Barring any emergencies, the fire department will be onsite with a fire engine and crew
- **Ai Opena Espresso** will have smoothies, coffee and tea available for purchase
- **FOZ** will have hot dogs, cold drinks and shave ice available for purchase

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# PRESS RELEASE

## **Friends of the Pana'ewa Zoo celebrate Namaste's 12th birthday**

Namaste will be celebrating his 12th birthday on Saturday, October , 2010. **Friends of the Pana'ewa Zoo** invite everyone to come help celebrate!

Namaste will receive an ice cake at 9am and a special birthday dinner at 3:30pm. Both donated by **Kulana foods**. Namaste will receive a catnip pillow donated by **Meowie Wowie** and sewn by Lani from the **Zoo gift shop**.

Namaste's non-animal friends will be treated to free birthday cake donated by **KTA Superstores** and ice cream donated by **The Pint Size Corporation**, served from 12 noon until 1pm. Hot dogs, shave ice and cold drinks will also be available for purchase during the birthday celebration.

For the keiki, there will be a fishing game, treasure chest game, crafts and face painting. **Linda Peters** from the **County of Hawaii Recycling Department** will also have a fun recycling game for the keiki. **Terry the Tiger** will be visiting from 9am until noon.

**County of Hawaii Prosecuting Attorney's** office will be there from 10am until 2pm with the keiki Id program. Also promising to appear if there are no fire emergencies that morning, will be a county fire engine and crew.

**Aikido of Hilo** will be performing from 10:30am. At 11am, **Young Music Studio** featuring the **Orchid Isle Youth and Community Orchestra** and **Malamalama Waldorf School** will be performing. At 1pm, the **Kaimu Awa Band** will be performing traditional Hawaiian music.

Visitors can take a photo with a life-sized plush white tiger at the **Zoo Information Booth**. **The Petting Zoo** will be open from 1:30 to 2:30 pm.

This event is sponsored by the **Friends of the Pana'ewa Zoo**, a nonprofit corporation which supports and promotes the zoo. Funds raised at events contribute to the acquisition and care of zoo animals and for improvements at the zoo. **The Pana'ewa Rainforest Zoo & Gardens** hours are 9am to 4pm daily. No admission is charged. For further information contact the **Friends' Zoo Gift Shop** at 959-9233 or visit the website at [www.hilozoo.com](http://www.hilozoo.com).

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