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Sip, savor & hula at “*Moonlight Luau in the Gardens*,” October 4!

CORPUS CHRISTI—*Aloha!* South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center plans to *lei on the fun*, at its 2024 signature fundraiser, “MOONLIGHT LUAU in the GARDENS,” 6-9:30 pm, Friday, October 4, 8545 S. Staples St. Entertainment at its first themed MOONLIGHT adventure features pop and rock group *Aloha Dave and the Tourists*, *Pacific Islanders* Polynesian Dancers, hula lessons, butterfly release and silent auction.



Event Chair Kitty Hommer says, “Don’t be surprised if there’s lights, flowers, parrots and maybe iguanas in the trees as you stroll through tiki torches to lush magical orchid and bromeliad conservatories and tropical plumeria garden.”

Guests will gather their luau-inspired cuisine from nine restaurant food stations, maybe even taste an actual roast pig! Beverages feature a signature botanical beer, signature Blue Hawaiian, traditional wine and beer plus non-alcoholic refreshments.

Dining and cocktail tables draped with colorful cloths will display anthurium, “monstera” leaves and pineapple décor.

CITGO is presenting sponsor. Attire is “luau casual” with comfortable shoes, grass skirts optional! Guests take home souvenir leis and flashlights. Valet service provided. Since alcohol is served at this after-dark outdoor function, all guests must be at least age 18.

Other lead sponsors include: Corpus Christi Medical Center, Anne & Hugh Dobson, Ken & Amanda Kellar; plus Joyce Barnette, Devary Durrill Foundation, Sally & James Gill, Hicks Automotive Group, Valero. More top sponsors: Aransas-Corpus Christi Pilots, ArcelorMittal, Cindy & Mike Boudloche, H-E-B, Patty Nuss, Bob Paulison & Debbie Noble, Rally Credit Union, Manette & Richard Scanio.

Sponsorships for parties of four, eight, 10, 16 or 24 are available. Individual admissions are \$150 members, \$175 others. Purchase online at STXBOT.ORG or 361-852-2100. All reservations are required by October 1. # # #

