

❖ *Hawaii "tune in" Release:*



## *C-SPAN and Spectrum Present "Hawaii Weekend" Oct. 6-7*

**Oct. 3, 2018** — Through a special series of feature programs, C-SPAN will showcase a variety of Hawaii venues, public officials, non-fiction authors and local historians on Saturday, Oct. 6, and Sunday, Oct. 7. In a partnership with Spectrum, C-SPAN traveled to Hawaii in August as part of the network's 14-month 50 Capitals Tour and took its 45-foot Bus to Oahu and Maui to explore the history, literary life, landscape, culture and political environment of the state. C-SPAN's look at Hawaii, including produced programs for its ongoing C-SPAN Cities Tour, will debut across all three C-SPAN TV networks (C-SPAN, C-SPAN2 and C-SPAN3) throughout the weekend.

In Hawaii, the C-SPAN networks' commercial-free political and public affairs programming is provided by Spectrum as a public service. C-SPAN can be seen on channel 45; C-SPAN2, featuring Book TV, on channel 47; and C-SPAN3, featuring American History TV, on channel 46.

### **Saturday**

#### ***3:30 a.m. HST on C-SPAN***

C-SPAN's live "Washington Journal" viewer call-in program will look at major issues in Hawaii. Leo Asuncion, the director of Hawaii's Office of Planning and chair of the state's Special Action Team on Affordable Rental Housing, will join to discuss affordable housing and homelessness.

#### ***4 a.m. HST on C-SPAN Radio***

C-SPAN Radio's "View from the States" program will focus on Hawaii's debate over short-term vacation rentals like Airbnb and how they've affected life in Hawaii, a major tourist destination. C-SPAN Radio will air Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell's State of the City Address proposing stiff fines for operators of thousands of illegal, short-term vacation rentals. The program will also include residents and business owners testifying before the Honolulu Planning Commission on this issue. C-SPAN Radio is available on the free C-SPAN Radio App and at [www.c-span.org/radio](http://www.c-span.org/radio).

#### ***6 a.m. HST (re-airs Saturday at 9 p.m.) on C-SPAN2***

\*\* C-SPAN2 programming is subject to change based on the U.S. Senate's schedule. \*\*

The C-SPAN Cities Tour and Book TV will present programs featuring the following books, authors and writers on C-SPAN2:

- **Ken Inouye**, son of former **U.S. Sen. Daniel Inouye**, shares some highlights from his father's extensive book collection, which is held at the University of Hawaii at West O'ahu.
- In his book, "**Eddie Would Go**," author **Stuart Coleman** shares the life of legendary Native Hawaiian surfer Eddie Aikau.
- Civil Beat staff writer **Marcel Honoré**, who covers transportation issues for the online newspaper, talks about **Honolulu's Rail Transit project**.

- In "**The Value of Hawaii: Know the Past, Shaping the Future**," author and Dean of the Hawai'i inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge **Jonathon Osorio** talks about the history of Hawaii and the challenges Native Hawaiians are facing today.
- Civil Beat staff writer **Marcel Honoré** talks about preserving **Native Hawaiian** culture.
- Author **Dan Boylan** explores the life and accomplishments of former Hawaii Gov. John Burns in his book, "**John A. Burns: The Man and His Times**."
- Civil Beat staff writer **Marcel Honoré** explains how people living in Hawaii, including Native Hawaiians, think about being considered part of the **United States**.
- **Sydney Iaukea**, author of, "**The Queen and I: A Story of Disposessions and Reconnections in Hawaii**," uses Curtis Iaukea's memoirs to explore the life of the Kingdom of Hawaii's last ruling monarch, Queen Lili'uokalani.
- Civil Beat staff writer **Marcel Honoré** talks about **housing issues** facing Honolulu.
- Author **Chad Blair** explores Hawaii's past and present through the lens of race, gender, class and more in his book, "**Money, Color & Sex in Hawaii Politics**."

**8 a.m. HST (re-airs Saturday at 11 p.m.) on C-SPAN2**

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Book TV will feature archived programming on the following books about Hawaii:

- **Sarah Vowell**, author of "Unfamiliar Fishes," examines the Americanization of Hawaii that began with the arrival of New England missionaries in 1820.
- **Yunte Hwang**, author of "Charlie Chan," looks at the life and times of the real Hawaii detective Chang Apana (1871-1933) and the cultural impact of the fictional character based on him.
- **Tom Coffman**, author of "Nation Within," discusses how the U.S. obtained Hawaii and the resistance to annexation by the native population.

**3:30 p.m. HST (re-airs Saturday at 7:30 p.m.) on C-SPAN3**

American History TV's "Oral Histories" program will feature the following interview on C-SPAN3:

- Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii), who served in the Senate from 1963 until his death in 2012. Inouye reflected on his World War II military service with the famed 442nd Regimental Combat Team, an all-volunteer unit made up entirely of second-generation Japanese Americans. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for gallant action and lost an arm in battle. This interview was recorded by Densho: The Japanese American Legacy Project.

**4 p.m. HST (re-airs Sunday at 10 a.m.) on C-SPAN3**

American History TV's "Reel America" program will feature three documentaries about Hawaii on C-SPAN3:

- "Soldier in Hawaii" (1956), a U.S. Army film describing the islands as a strategic military base of operations in the Pacific.
- "The Hawaiian Islands" (1924), a Ford Company silent film highlighting the island's pineapple and sugar cane plantations, Honolulu's shops, tourists visiting beaches and lava flows.
- "Longines Chronoscope" (1952), a CBS News show with Joseph Farrington, Hawaii's delegate to the U.S. Congress, and journalists who question him on why Hawaii should become the 49th state.

## **Sunday**

**12 a.m. HST on C-SPAN3**

American History TV's "Oral Histories" program will feature the following interview:

- Sen. Daniel Akaka (D-Hawaii), the first Native Hawaiian in the U.S. Senate, talked about growing up in Hawaii, witnessing the Pearl Harbor attack, how it affected native Hawaiians and how it led to the senator's own service in the Army Corps of Engineers at the end of World War II. This is part of the Library of Congress Veterans History Project.

### **3:30 a.m. HST on C-SPAN**

C-SPAN's live "Washington Journal" viewer call-in program will look at major issues in Hawaii. Jeff Mikulina, executive director of the Blue Planet Foundation, will join to talk about renewable energy.

### **8 a.m. HST on C-SPAN3**

The C-SPAN Cities Tour and American History TV will present programs featuring the following local experts and historical sites on C-SPAN3:

- We visit **Waimea Valley**, an area of cultural and religious significance to Native Hawaiians. **Ka'ulamealani Diamond**, cultural programs manager, guides us through the area known as the "Valley of the Priests."
- Civil Beat staff writer **Marcel Honoré** talks about preserving **Native Hawaiian** culture.
- **Zita Cup Choy**, historian docent educator, gives us a tour through the **Iolani Palace**, including the room where Queen Lili'uokalani was held after the overthrow.
- **State Sen. J. Kalani English** provides a tour of the **Hawaii State Capitol**, which includes highlighting the symbolism in the structure's architecture.
- Civil Beat staff writer **Marcel Honoré** explains how people living in Hawaii, including Native Hawaiians, think about being considered part of the **United States**.
- **Meghan Rathbun**, curatorial assistant, goes aboard the **USS Missouri** to show the surrender deck where documents were signed by U.S. and Japanese officials ending World War II.
- Civil Beat staff writer **Marcel Honoré** talks about **housing issues** facing Honolulu.
- **Ka'iulani Murphy**, apprentice navigator, shares the **legacy of voyaging** and how the **Hōkūle'a** voyage canoe marked a generation of renewal for Hawai'i's indigenous people, their voyaging and navigation traditions, and the Hawaiian culture.
- Civil Beat staff writer **Marcel Honoré**, who covers transportation issues for the online newspaper, talks about **Honolulu's Rail Transit project**.

All video segments will be available indefinitely on the C-SPAN Video Library at [www.c-span.org](http://www.c-span.org).

### **About C-SPAN:**

Created by the cable TV industry and now in nearly 100 million TV households, C-SPAN programs three commercial-free public affairs television networks; C-SPAN Radio, heard in Washington, D.C., at 90.1 FM and available as an App; and C-SPAN.org, a video-rich website offering live coverage of government events and access to the vast archive of C-SPAN programming.

### **About Spectrum**

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