

Starting in March, head to the Mokulē'ia Field for afternoon Hawai'i Polo Club games. Games are every Sunday, weather permitting. Be sure to pack beach chairs and tailgating food.

Lazy Sunday

It's the last day before the workweek. Take a load off by enjoying these five relaxing excursions.

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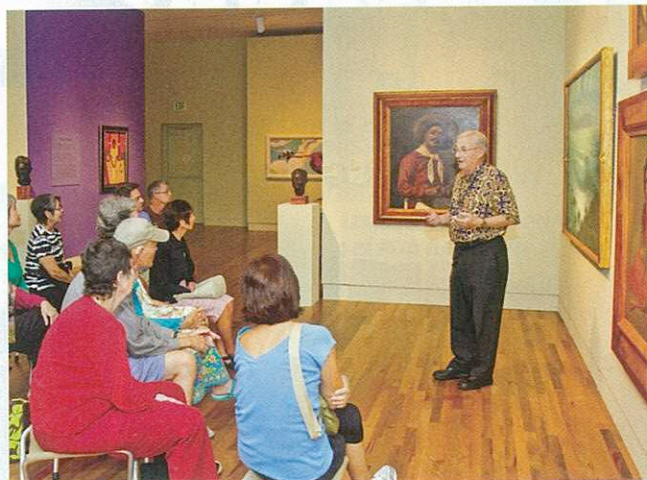
The Cream Pot

Start the day off right with a hearty brunch at The Cream Pot. This two-year-old restaurant is a country getaway nestled on the ground floor of the Hawaiian Monarch Hotel, with hanging pots, white lace curtains and faux stone walls. We recommend The Classic, a French rolled omelet filled with mushrooms, chopped bacon, caramelized onions and gruyère cheese. For something sweet, the chocolate-filled

crepes with Maui strawberries hit the spot. Tip: Call ahead to make a reservation at least 40 minutes prior to arriving, but prepare to wait anyway; the small space gets busy. 444 Niu St., 429-0945.

Flags Flying

Go fly a kite! Head to Flags Flying in Ward Warehouse for kites ranging from keiki diamond-shaped kites to stunt kites with wingspans of nine feet. "We do custom orders online, too, even for kite surfing," says co-owner Jeannette Phillips. The kites run from \$19 to \$280. Phillips and her sister



Dr. Irwin Schatz gives an art history lesson to the academy.

Mary help flyers customize their kites with tails and also sell parafoil kites. If you live on the east side, Waimānalo Park is a reliably windy launch spot. Townies, head to Kaka'ako Waterfront Park. 591-8999, flagsflying.com.

Tour and Tea

Learn about the temples of Indonesia, or the art of protesting, during Tour and Tea at the Honolulu Academy of Arts every Sunday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. (as well as Tuesday afternoons). "You get to hear the back story behind these works," says communications director Lesa Griffith. "It adds so many more layers to a piece you might otherwise pass by." Sip ice tea at the Pavilion Café after the tour. 900 S. Beretania St.; call 532-8700 for reservations. Tour and Tea is free with museum admission and for members. honoluluacademy.org.



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The Cream Pot serves breakfast and brunch from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Royal Hawaiian Band, comprising more than 30 members, performs Hawaiian and contemporary music every Sunday from 2 to 3 p.m. at Kapi'olani Park Bandstand. The concerts are free; we recommended picking up a plate lunch from Diamond Market & Grill before heading to the park. honolulu.gov/rhb, diamondheadmarket.com.