ANNA RANCH HERITAGE CENTER

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Press Release

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ANNA RANCH HOSTS MIDWEEK FARMER'S MARKET

Kamuela, HI

Who: Everyone welcome! Free and open to the public

What: Grand Opening of The Midweek Farmer's Market at Anna Ranch

When: Wednesday, March 30th, 2011

Hours: 12:30pm - 5:30pm

Where: Anna Ranch Front Lawn

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The Grand Opening for **The Midweek Farmer's Market at Anna Ranch** is slated to be a lively celebration to kick off Waimea's newest farmers market with an afternoon of family fun with live entertainment, door prizes, and other activities. **The Midweek Farmer's Market at Anna Ranch** will provide a new venue that will allow busy shoppers access to fresh, locally grown, healthy food during a weekday afternoon. Community members will be able to buy local produce, flowers, crafts, prepared foods, including juices, sauces, salsas and honeys. The local produce selection at the Farmers' Market will include a early season harvest of Waimea crops, including tomatoes,strawberries, salad greens, cabbage, rambutans, chiles, eggplants, basil, limes, and much more.

This is also a fabulous opportunity to visit Anna Ranch Heritage Center, go on a guided tour of the historic home and peruse the gift shop and gardens.

Nestled beneath Hoku'ula (aka Buster Brown) on Kawaihae Road, Anna Ranch Heritage Center is open Tuesday through Saturday for guided tours, one of a kind gift shopping and opportunities to visit with craftsmen and learn about ranching, saddlemaking, blacksmithing and the history of Waimea's Grande dame; Mrs. Anna Leialoha Lindsey Perry-Fiske. Anna Ranch is also available for event rentals, affording a charming venue for weddings and other private functions with stunning views of our neighboring hillsides, streams and mountains.

For more information about the market, including how to become a vendor, please contact Michelle at (808)775-1721