

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Cultural Presentation of the history of the TA'OVALA and

its PRODUCTION, a wrapping worn around the waist by

Tongans. It's significance and relevance in today's world.

Take a photo with this important piece of Tongan culture!

12:00 - 12:30 PM

Cultural presentation of the disappearing pastime of HIKO. Performed only by women, a juggling game with unknown origins and rhythmic chants, Tonga is the only Pacific island nation where HIKO is performed by every female on the island. Sadly, the pastime is fast disappearing and its memory forgotten. Keep HIKO alive, juggle with us and receive a free Kahoa (Lei)!

1:00 - 1:30 PM

Cultural Presentation of the history of the TA'OVALA and KAFA, a type mat and tie made from Coconut fibers that are wrapped around the waist by Tongans during mourning and formal occasions. Take a photo wearing this important piece of Tongan tradition!

2:00 - 2:30 PM

Presentation of the disappearing pastime of HIKO.

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3:00 - 5:00 PM

Traditional Tongan Dance (Tau'olunga) Performances

- Pilimilose "Rose" Uasike
- Martin United Methodist Church
- Free Church of Tonga
- Roman Catholic Church-Tonga
- Mormon Church Wards 2, 3, 4