

## Embracing the Hawaiian Islands spirit



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**LUAU** — Shawne Chamberlain will serve as the master of ceremonies at the Hawaiian Beach BBQ on Saturday, Sept. 17, to benefit The Painted Turtle camp programs and services.

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It will be an evening of excitement and fun, complete with colorful leis, flip flops, coconuts, sea shells, Hawaiian shirts and hula skirts at the North Los Angeles County Regional Advisory Board's "Hawaiian Beach BBQ" on Saturday, Sept. 17, a fundraiser to benefit The Painted Turtle in Lake Hughes.

Festivities will kick off at 4:30 p.m. with cocktails and tours of the camp.

There will be a silent and live auction, beer, wine and live entertainment by The Hit Machine.

Dinner will be at 6 p.m. which includes an open bar, and dinner provided by Rattler's BBQ.

Shawne Chamberlain will serve as the evening's master of ceremonies.

General admission is \$125 per person, which includes dinner, wine and beer and an exclusive tour of The Painted Turtle camp.

Tickets are available online at [www.thepaintedturtle.org/hawaiianbeachbbq](http://www.thepaintedturtle.org/hawaiianbeachbbq), or by mail, The Painted Turtle c/o Brianne Sheldon, 1300 Fourth St., Suite 300, Santa Monica, CA, 90401.

"Proceeds will go toward helping send campers to The Painted Turtle camp for children with serious medical conditions," events manager Brianne Sheldon said.

The Painted Turtle's mission is to inspire children with life-threatening diseases to become their greater selves by providing a year-round, life changing environment for these children and their family.

For details, call Sheldon at (310) 451-1353, Ext. 112.

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