Day Two of Manu’a Flag Day Festivities Begins with Community Competitions and Youth Activities

Arrival of Honorable Lemanu P. S. Mauga, Governor of American Samoa, in Manu’a.

On Friday June 14, 2023, Day Two of the Pre-Manu’a Cession Day Festivities, Honorable Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga arrived in Ta’u, Manu’a. Governor Lemanu delivered his special remarks at an opening ceremony to commence the Flag Day sports tournaments for the community. Governor Lemanu lauded the exceptional and tireless efforts of the community and department heads in meticulously planning and organizing this year's Flag Day festivities.
“I urge all Manu’a residents to embrace the spirit of unity, friendship, and healthy competition that this event embodies. Together, let us celebrate our independence and honor the rich heritage of this great land,” remarked Governor Lemanu.

The commendable efforts made by the government departments demonstrate their genuine commitment to equality and inclusivity across all islands of the territory.

Among the activities launched on Friday is the Department of Agriculture’s Annual Farm Fair, Volleyball Tournament and game booths spearheaded by the Department of Human Resources (DHR) and the Department of Youth and Women’s Affairs (DYWA), game booths and friendly competitions, ASTCA PopUp Shop, and many more activities for the youth and communities of Manu’a.

Day Two concluded with a special movie night for the young children, complete with a variety of snacks and entertainment. This collaborative event, sponsored and organized by the Development Bank of American Samoa (DBAS) and the American Samoa Visitors Bureau (ASVB), brought smiles to the faces of young participants and created an unforgettable experience.

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