

RUMOR: Kappa Beach Party is returning to the island this weekend.

FACT: There are no plans for a Kappa Beach Party event. The Kappa Alpha Psi organization issued a statement this week confirming this, which you can find below.

# Unauthorized Event Representing Kappa Alpha Psi's Name (Beach Party Weekend a.k.a. Kappa Beach Party)



*The Grand Chapter*

**Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.**

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**OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

To: Honorable Mayor James D. Yarbrough  
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Subject: Beach Party Weekend A.K.A. Kappa Beach Party

Date: June 4, 2020

Greetings Honorable Mayor Yarbrough,

My name is John F. Burrell, Executive Director of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc, an International Fraternity headquartered in Philadelphia, PA. We are governed by a 10-member Grand Board of Directors with the day to day operations of the business of the fraternity from the International Headquarters under my supervision.

Per the attached document, you will note a June 5-7, 2020 event that is publicized as the Beach Party Weekend (also published as/a.k.a.) Kappa Beach Party. You are herewith advised that this is not a sanctioned, authorized or condoned event by any chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. In this regard, we officially notify the office of the Mayor, Mr. Vernon Hale, Chief of Police, Mrs. Mary Beth Bassett, Public Relations Director, Holmes and Murphy national insurance company, and the worldwide membership of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

The brand of our collective membership, and intellectual properties are very important to the survival of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Our esteemed organization is 109 years young, and we want to ensure another century of supporting the growth with programs and events that are sanctioned in the communities, and on college/university campuses where our chapters thrive.

I may be reached at 215-228-7184/office or by email at [jburrell@KappaAlphaPsi1911.com](mailto:jburrell@KappaAlphaPsi1911.com) if you have any additional concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

John F. Burrell, Executive Director

cc: The Grand Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi