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Cooper Center's Volcano Community News

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KAMAHALO HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR at COOPER CENTER

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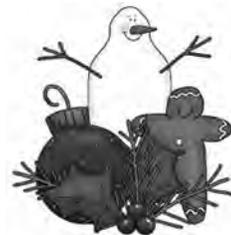
Friday November 29th 9a to 4p & Saturday 9a to 3p.



The tradition continues, as we urge not just the Volcano community, but also all those from East Hawai'i island to come and join us and shop local at our event.

This year we have a full complement of 32 crafters that will, I'm sure, have items in all price ranges to help fill your Christmas shopping list, while staying away from the crowds and heat of Hilo. Volcano Friends Feeding Friends will provide that nice warm soup and other goodies, to sooth your opu (tummy) so you can continue to shop. This year we will also have (in the parking lot) Won Ton and Tamales...I mean, could you ask for more???

Some regular vendors will provide items that you count on us having, jams and jellies, Christmas decorations. To list just a few, photos, tea towels, products from native woods, and many other typically local items for those mainland friends and family. A couple of different gifts, not crafters, will be Volcano Rotary with antiques, and on Saturday, items made from fossils. I mean we will have it all.



See you all in cool Volcano and Mele Kalikimaka

Linda Ugalde, Cooper Center Council President



Volcano Village Art Studio Tour

The Volcano Village Artists Hui will host their 33rd annual Art Studio Tour & Sale over Thanksgiving weekend, November 29 - 30 & December 1. Meet the artists and see artwork in a wide variety of media on display and available for purchase, at six studios and galleries in the Village.

New this year, there will be art making demonstrations at each studio/gallery location on the Sunday of the Tour. "Make and take" your own earrings with Zeke Israel, watch Ira Ono create a clay mask at 11am, and see demonstrations of various other clay techniques by Erik Wold, Emily Herb and Charlotte Forbes Perry, all at their respective studio locations. Lisa Louise Adams & Joan Yoshioka will be showing their painting skills, Liz Miller will share her metal tooling techniques and Volcano area artist Joe Laceby will be doing hot metal forging demos at the Volcano Art Center location throughout the day on Sunday, just to name a few of the offerings. Also showing their work this year will be Pam Barton, Mag Barnaby, Misato & Michael Mortara, Ricia Shema, Cynee Gillette-Wenner, Randy Sutton & Scott Pincus.

A special drawing for artwork contributed by each of the artists will be held at the end of the sale. Sale hours are Friday, Saturday & Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm, each day. For more information, call (808) 987-3472. Maps to the artists' studios will be available at local businesses and galleries in Volcano and at: www.VolcanoVillageArtistsHui.com

submitted by Emily Herb

Volcano Newsletter

News Submissions

All e-mail submissions for ads, articles and Unclassifieds should go to Linda Ugalde at 936-9705 kilaueatutu@gmail.com Calls to my # between 8am-5pm only; it's treated as a business phone Be sure to include your name! Please include a headline. Deadline -10th of each month.

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Un-Classifieds

Come Dance! The next 2nd Friday's Free Community dance is November 8th, 7-10 PM @ Cooper Center. Admission is free. Many kinds of music. Minors allowed with supervision only. No Alcohol. Please come & enjoy.

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Craft and Bake Sale Vendors: Save the Date of Saturday, December 7, 2019 to sell your wares at New Hope Volcano Christian Fellowship (Hilo side of Akustuka's). Bring your own table. Call or Text Kris Wolfgang at 808-896-9027 to reserve your space. \$10 per space. Set up 7am-8am, Sale 8am-1pm.

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Experience Volcano

"Second Saturday"

November 9th 2019

Experience Volcano Hawaii

This once-a-month event is designed to showcase the many things to do in Volcano. It will include specials at local restaurants such as; Lava Rock Cafe, Thai Thai Bistro & Bar, Cafe Ono, Ohelo Cafe and Kilauea Lodge; food trucks like Tuk-Tuk and Auntie Pon's; and shops such as Volcano Winery, Volcano Art Center Gallery and Volcano Garden Arts.

Volcano Art Center (open 10-4) will hold special guided Nature Walks in their well-preserved native rainforest as well as viewings of its sculpture garden and mosaics and other special events. Volcano Garden Arts (also open 10-4) will have self-guided tours of their new "Secret Garden". For more details and participating locations please visit our website at:

www.ExperienceVolcano.com

Worship Services & Meditation Groups

Catholic Sunday Mass
St. Theresa's in Mt. View
5:30 pm on Saturday
10:00 am on Sunday

New Hope Christian Fellowship
Hilo Side of Akatsuka Orchid
Sunday Svc. 8:30 am
Pastor Ray Glory, Jr.
967-7129

The Village Church A/G
Wright Road just past Road A
Pastor Lani and Ted Bair
Sunday School at 9 am Sunday
Worship and Service at 10 am
Wed. Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm
Church phone: 967-8191

Society of Friends (Quakers)
Royal Hawaiian Estates
3rd Sunday of each month at 4 pm
985-7037

The Baha'i Faith / Mauna Loa Est.
6:30 pm Tuesdays
All are Welcome! 551-6329

Buddhist Meditation
Volcano Art Center Niaulani Campus
3-5 pm Second Sunday of each month
985-7470

Everyone welcome, beginners too!

The Unitarian-Universalists of Puna
10:30 am Sundays in HPP
Call 967-7295 for a ride.

Christian Hebrew Roots
Saturday, 10:00 to 12:00
Call William; 937-2311

Hale Lokahi Retreat House
Mini Retreat every Sunday
10:30am to after Pot Luck Lunch
19-3848 Old Volcano Road

Volcano Insight Meditation Group
Sundays, 10 - 11:30 AM
Volcano Art Center, Niaulani Campus
Mary Grace Orr, Teacher

Rainfall in Inches for the Month of September 2019

Volcano Golf Course 3.46

data collected by Amos Meyer

Volcano Village 5.95

data collected by Jim Bush

Mauna Loa Estates 8.3

data collected by JJ Jasinski

Royal Hawaiian Estates 8.22

data collected by Tom Pico

Fern Forest 8.05

data collected by Drew Kapp

From the Fire House



November is a somewhat busy month. We have November 10th, Marine Corp Birthday, Semper Fi to my brothers and sisters. Veteran's Day is November 11th, and the end of hurricane season.

On September 21, the Volcano Emergency Response Team (VERT) held a "live" exercise to test how we are doing so far. We had an earthquake scenario, with a two-foot fissure blocking highway 11 by the golf course, and trees down across the highway at the 18-mile marker. We were completely cut off. There were collapsed buildings, trapped and injured people to rescue, transport and treat for injuries. Carlson court was set up as the incident command post. There was a controlled flurry of activity in the command post as reports were coming in, calls for help, walking wounded to be treated, and search and rescue teams to respond as needed. (note: see article and picture on page 9)

After the exercise, we had a hot wash. This is done right after the event so that details are fresh and can be reviewed. We discussed what went right and what went wrong. We noted areas for improvement and what other things logistics needed to provide. One thing that was noted; we need more volunteers. CERT is a part of the plan; however, CERT could be sent some where else to help another neighborhood. We need people who are willing to help the community. The only way this plan can work is with many volunteers. All of us coming together to help our neighbors and community. On behalf of the Volunteer Community Response Team, I want to thank everyone for your patience and understanding during the exercise. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please see me at the fire house or email me at cabledog42@gmail.com.

Paul Lakin, Captain, 19A

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Hui Mālama Ola Na 'Ōiwi Brings Makahiki Program to Volcano School

The Volcano School of Arts & Sciences is participating in a Makahiki program led by Hui Mālama Ola Na 'Ōiwi. The program introduces and provides students the opportunity to learn traditional Hawaiian Makahiki games in a two-part curriculum. In the first semester, students learn about the history of the Makahiki season, how to play Makahiki games, and the physiology of the muscle used in each event. In the second semester, students will learn how to stretch and exercise and will prepare for a culminating run with other participating schools. The program also includes nutritional education such as on the importance of healthy eating and proper hydration. VSAS was one of three schools selected for the pilot last year along with Keaukaha Elementary School and Hawaii Academy of Arts & Sciences. This year, the program has been expanded to three more East Hawaii schools.

Help! Coral Monitoring Needed Now Through November!

Please join the Volcano School in a critical effort to help scientists study the effects of the recent 2019 heatwave. Currently, there is a shortage of data for all areas from South Point to Hilo, and the window that data collection is possible is only through the end of November. This is our kuleana

and we need to mobilize quickly.

For a good overview of the situation, read September 11, 2019 Big Island Now article, *Coral Bleaching Event Has Begun in Hawaiian Waters.*

What is needed:

1. Select a coral site (or multiple sites).
2. Visit the site ideally once a week (minimally every other week) until the end of November.
3. Record your observations via either:
 - a. <https://hawaiiicoral.org> - easiest option, identify location on map and select from one of three options to note extent of bleaching
 - b. Eyes on the Reef (<https://eorhawaii.org/>) - more in depth 2-page report. This option is preferred if you have time.

Cards to help with proper identification will be available at local Volcano stores and other venues including Volcano School.



VOLCANO SENIORS November, 2019 Events

Seniors meet at Cooper Center Thursdays, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Nov. 7 No meeting due to outing on Nov. 8th.

Nov. 8 OUTING: Turkey Trot 2019, Na'alehu Community Center

Nov. 14 Business Meeting, warm-ups, games

Nov. 21 Warm-ups, games

Nov. 28 No meeting: THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

At our October 3rd Business Meeting our members voted to make the following change: Anytime there is an outing that falls on Wednesday or Friday (the day before or after our regular Thursday meeting), the Thursday meeting will be cancelled.

The above change became effect in October as follows: The Akamai Living Fair was on Friday, October 18th, therefore, the meeting on Thursday, October 17th was cancelled.

Because we have an outing on Friday, November 8, and Thursday, November 7th is cancelled, our Business Meeting will be held Thursday, November 14th.

Just a reminder, our annual Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 12th, and our annual Christmas Dinner outing will be held on Thursday, December 19th.

If you are 55+ and would to join us on Thursdays and need transportation or if you have other questions, please call 808-966-5801 and ask for Onan Masaoka, Program Director for Puna.

Bev Shiflett, President

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Hawaii law requires anyone who plans to dig to notify the Hawaii One Call Center to avoid the possibility of striking and damaging a utility line thereby preventing service interruptions and possible bodily injury. The Call Center is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week all year long. The Call Center must be notified at least five (5) working days before digging occurs.

More information can be found at www.callbeforeyoudig.org.

You can visit the Volcano CERT website at volcanocert.org

November Happenings at Kilauea Military Camp



Grand Slam Band: Saturday, November 2, in the Lava Lounge from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm. \$5.00 cover charge.

Soul Town Band: Saturday, November 9, in the Lava Lounge from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm. \$5.00 cover charge.

Veterans Day Ceremony: Monday, November 11, KMC Front Lawn, 3:00 pm. This year's Keynote Speaker is Captain Dylan Nonaka, Commander of the 871st EN CO.

Veterans Day Buffet: Monday, November 11 at KMC's Crater Rim Cafe from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. All veterans that attend the ceremony are invited as our guests to a free Prime Rib Buffet, all others \$29.95 Adults and \$15.95 Child (6-11 years old). All veterans, please reserve your meal voucher and register by calling 967-8371 before November 8, 2019. Late registration can be done on site.

Blue Tattoo Band: Saturday, November 23, in the Lava Lounge from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm. \$5.00 cover charge.

Thanksgiving Day Buffet: Thursday, November 28, at KMC's Crater Rim Cafe from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm. We'll be serving a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixin's. Adults \$23.95 and \$13.95 for Child 6-11 years old. For more information, call 967-8356.

Holiday Challenge: Starts the day after Thanksgiving, where we invite the community to come out and vote for their favorite decorated cottage/activity! For more information, call Marketing at 967-8371.

Girls Nite Out Band: Saturday, November 30, at the Lava Lounge from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm. \$5.00 cover charge.

KMC is open to all authorized patrons and sponsored guests. Park entrance fees apply.

Rotary Club of Volcano November 2019



This column usually talks about the Rotary Club of Volcano's local activities. However, Rotary is also an international organization and its slogan for this year is "Rotary Connects the World." In October three members of the Volcano club had the opportunity to do just that, going to Bali along with 22 other Rotarians from Hawai'i, and partnering with Rotary clubs there on an International Service Project. There were several parts to the project, but our members focused on working with a Balinese foundation that provides prosthetics. The club helped raise money for 18 below the knee prosthetics, and the members who went to Bali worked at the foundation as 18 recipients went through the process of being fitted, having their prosthetic assembled and then trying out their new leg. When "Rotary Connects the World" truly inspirational things happen.

For a more local perspective consider the Kamahalo Craft Fair over Thanksgiving weekend. Shoppers from near or far begin their holiday season shopping in Volcano. You'll find handcrafted items from many Volcano artists and crafters. And, this year Volcano Rotary will host a holiday table of antiques and unique gifts. In the Rotary Tradition, all sales support projects and people - here and abroad.

Happy Holidays.

The Rotary Club of Volcano.



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November 2019

I'm Old(er), So What Else Do I Need To Think About? (part 2)

Hi, it's Jim the retired CPA, back with more finances and healthcare things to think about to help us navigate through life, and especially to help us as we age.

EXERCISE – This is important at every age. Did you know you start losing muscle mass starting around age 30 at the rate of 3-5% per decade? Exercise helps you feel good, look good, keeps your mind alert, keeps you healthy, and as we age it helps with balance and can prevent falling. Consider regular walking, yoga, tai chi, meditation, playing a sport, strength training and aerobic workouts with an exercise bike, treadmill or elliptical machine.

HOME COSTS – Do you still have a mortgage? Can you afford to pay for it and for your home's insurance and taxes? What about all of the maintenance and repairs? Do you want to make improvements or add a home security system and if so, do you have money set aside for these expenses?

CONSIDER A REVERSE MORTGAGE – They aren't for everybody, but if you are afraid of running out of money, this may be a viable option. The fees are extremely high, but you can borrow between 40 and 60% of your home's value, depending upon your age, and never have to make a payment.

CONSIDER HIRING A MONEY MANAGER, FINANCIAL PLAN-

NER, STOCKBROKER OR CPA – No matter your current age, getting expert financial and tax advice can help you maximize your assets. As we get older, it can become more difficult to manage investments and prepare income taxes. If you do hire a professional, get referrals, research their track records and ethics, and interview several before choosing one.

INSURANCE – Medical costs increase as you get older. Please consider purchasing long-term care insurance (or certain kinds of whole-life insurance) to help cover costs when you are unable to do any of the following things yourself: bathing, toileting, cooking, eating, dressing or walking. I recommend you pay for Medicare supplemental insurance. Depending upon your situation, you may consider a higher level of drug coverage, dental or eye care benefits.

HEALTHCARE – See your primary care doctor for an annual checkup and blood tests. See a dermatologist annually to check for skin cancer. Get your colonoscopies on schedule. If you have symptoms of illness, check them out - don't wait. Maintain your teeth properly (floss and brush twice daily!) and go to the dentist regularly – this can help you live longer and continue to enjoy eating. Have your eyes tested at least every other year and buy new eyeglasses when needed.

HEARING LOSS – If you are hard of hearing and living without a hearing aid, you may feel discon-

nected from friends and relatives; this can cause depression. With a hearing aid, you can communicate with your health care providers, friends, relatives and store employees. You can hear sirens when you're driving. You can hear a burglar or the doorbell. You can watch TV and listen to music. Modern hearing aids are comfortable to wear and can be connected via Bluetooth to your phone and TV.

TRANSPORTATION – What if you are young but get in a terrible accident or your eyesight fails as you age and you are no longer able to walk or drive? Your ability to access transportation will be harder and costs will increase. For older folks, the Cooper Center has a Seniors group that meets on Thursdays. They exercise, play games and have monthly van outings. That's great but I can hardly wait for self-driving cars!

MEALS ON WHEELS – This is a great way to get your nutrition without cooking. Depending on your location and their capacity, Meals on Wheels may deliver your meals (usually frozen food) a few days a week (once a week in Volcano). This is a lower cost alternative to paying someone to come into your house and cook.

CONSIDER MOVING – You may get more support by moving near a friend or relative or possibly hiring a live-in care giver. It may be easier getting the help you need by living in Hilo, Kailua-Kona or even Honolulu. Despite the loss of inde-

Volcano Community Association (VCA) Mission Statement

To improve and protect the quality of life in Volcano, County and State of Hawaii, on behalf of all residents of the area. To promote the social and educational advancement, increase recreational opportunities, ensure health, protect natural environment, and develop community spirit. Also, it will undertake any consonant project the community may be moved to assign to it.

However, it will remain nonpartisan and nonsectarian.

pendence, you might consider living with a relative who has offered this option to you.

CONTINUE TO LEARN – Learning new things is fun and helps keep you mentally sharp and engaged. It’s also a great way to meet people and can lift your spirits. I also like to play word games and read books, newspapers and magazines. There are many classes available locally at the Volcano Art Center and at the Cooper Center. We can also play games with friends, join a reading group or join a club.

PETS & OTHER ANIMALS - If you have pets or farm animals, what's going to happen when you're not around to take care of them? You might find a friend or family member to agree to take them and it would be nice if you made a provision in your will to give them some money for food, supplies and vet bills.

If you work on one of my suggestions each month, you'll create new habits, feel better and develop a good life plan. You're worth it, don't you agree?

submitted by Jim Buck



Caren Loebel-Fried’s “Rising `Ōhi`a” artwork is still available on many VCA shirts, bags and notecards.



VCA has a New Tee Shirt Design This Year!

We would like to thank Caren Loebel-Fried for allowing us to use her “Rising `Ōhi`a” artwork for the last 10 years to fundraise for our organization.

To celebrate this holiday season we are making a special printing of her artwork “The `I`iwi” shown on the left. The story of “The `I`iwi” is below in the artist’s own words. The full color shirts , flour sack towels and notecards are predicted to be a big hit this holiday season.

The red tee shirts (sizes S-XL) will have our motto “Volcano nō ka `oi” (Volcano is the best) on the front and will be available in short sleeves for \$26 or long sleeves for \$30. Note: current VCA members get a \$2 discount per shirt! The flour sack towels are \$15 each and 6 notecards with 6 press `n seal envelopes are also \$15. The Kamahalo Craft Fair is coming the end of this month (11/29-11/30) so we hope to have our new products available by then. If you wish to order by mail, please email us at vcainfo@yahoo.com with your sizes and sleeve length request. You can also visit our website at volcanocommunity.org. We ship by First Class Mail or Priority Mail.

submitted by Sher Glass

The `I`iwi by Caren Loebel-Fried

The `I`iwi is a portrait of Hi`iaka, the youngest and favorite sister of Pele, Goddess of the Volcano. Hi`iaka was in the shape of an egg when Pele carefully carried her to Hawai`i. Hi`iaka grew up and had many adventures, as the first to learn the hula, as a mo`o warrior, as a patient caregiver who found and brought back to life Pele’s beloved boyfriend. In this portrait, Hi`iaka meets an `I`iwi bird in the forest. They are shown within an egg among many `Ōhi`a lehua blossoms, celebrating their shared origin and favorite flower.

The `I`iwi, a hand-pulled hand-colored block print by Caren Loebel-Fried, was originally created for her University of Hawai`i book, Hawaiian Legends of the Guardian Spirits. Caren learned the ancient art of block printing from her mother, who taught her by example. Caren’s work includes many illustrated books on the nature and legends of Hawai`i. Learn more about her work at www.carenloebelfried.com

Caren adapted “The `I`iwi” for a public mosaic, on permanent display at Volcano Art Center’s Hale Ho`omana in Volcano Village.

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The VAC Gallery multi-media, group exhibit, *Tiny Treasures Invitational*, continues through November 3rd and celebrates VAC's 45th anniversary!

VAC Gallery merrily invites you to join us for our *Member's Appreciation*, *Christmas in the Country Preview* event on Friday, November 22 at 5:30pm! Featuring the 20th Annual Invitational Wreath Exhibit that continues through December 31, this year's Christmas in the Country promises an abundance of art and aloha to kick start your holiday season. The Wreath Exhibit presents one-of-a-kind wreaths in a variety of imaginative media, techniques and styles, from the whimsical to the traditional. Enjoy two full weekends of special events – visit our website events calendar for the full lineup!

Learn some interesting basket weaving techniques in the *Palm Seed Stem Random Weave Baskets* workshop with Jelena Clay on Saturday, November 2 at 9am.

Try your hand at *Stained Glass Basics* and create your own glass panel in this workshop series with Lois Pollock starting November 2.

Wendell Ing is throwing a CD release party for his latest album, *Jazz Avenue* on Saturday, November 2 at 5:30pm. Get a free CD with your ticket purchase!

'Tis the season to make your own Christmas ornament! Claudia McCall will show you how in the *Fused Glass Basics: Ornaments* workshop on Sunday, November 3 at 11am.

Hula Voices at VAC Gallery on Wednesday, November 6 at 5:30pm features Kumu Hula Pele Kaio.

In this month's *Zentangle: Bitty Book Z* workshop with Lois and Earl Stokes on Saturday, November 9 at 10am, you'll create your own tiny books using Zentangle techniques.

Constant as the Moon will perform live

November at the Volcano Art Center & Gallery

in concert on Saturday, November 9 at 5:30pm.

The *'Alalā Project* will give an update on our favorite Hawaiian crow on Thursday, November 14 at 6:30pm.

All levels are welcome in the beginner and intermediate Mixed Media Encaustic workshop with Mary Milelcik on Saturday, November 16 at 10am.

This month's *Hula Kahiko* performance at 10:30am happens on November 16 with Kumu Ha'amauliola Aiona with haumāna (students) of Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u Public Charter School, and Nā Mea Hula with Wes Awana from 11am – 1pm at VAC Gallery.

Take a look into the future and see some of the programs, events and exhibits lined up for 2020 in the *Program Preview Exhibit* on Friday & Saturday, November 29 & 30.

VAC's newest series of programs, *Cultural Understanding Through Art & the Environment*, features classes on block printing, lauhala weaving, ti leaf lei making, and more! Please visit our website events calendar for the full lineup.

The Volcano Art Center is a non-profit educational organization created in 1974 to promote, develop, and perpetuate the artistic and cultural heritage of Hawai'i's people and environment through activities in the visual, literary, and performing arts. Please visit www.volcanoartcenter.org.

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Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute Presents November & December Events

FOREST RESTORATION PROJECT Friday, November 22, 2019 8:30am—3:00

The Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park is hosting our next volunteer FOREST RESTORATION PROJECT on Friday, November 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Do you enjoy being outdoors? Want to help the park restore and maintain our beautiful park? Please consider volunteering. Project details will be coming soon and listed on our website, www.fhvnp.org. We appreciate all of our forest restoration volunteers. Volunteer early for the unknown.

Volunteers should be at least 12 years old, and be able to hike at least one mile over rough, uneven ground. Our goal is a crew of 14 people, and pre-registration is required.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Patty Kupchak at forest@fhvnp.org or (808) 352-1402 by Monday evening November 18, 2019.

2ND ANNUAL HOLIDAYS AT KAHUKU Saturday, December 14—9:00am - 3:00pm Kahuku Unit of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

Event is free, no park entrance fees

All day craft fair. Shop for the holiday, buy locally made gifts.

Food, fun and dancing!

Live dance band and outdoor opera singer.

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Disaster Simulation September 21st at Carlson Court

The Volcano Emergency Response Team (VERT) would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped make our first real-time disaster simulation training event on September 21st a smashing success! From bloodied victims, to transport drivers, to Volcano CERT Medical and Search & Rescue teams, to set up and take down crews, to those who volunteered their vehicles, and every other volunteer who helped... WE THANK YOU! We also thank you, the community, for your patience and understanding as we disrupted the normal Cooper Center and Carlson Court (Skate Park) activities. And, finally, a special Mahalo to the Volcano skateboarders for giving up their Saturday morning skate time so we could conduct this exercise.

If you missed out being a volunteer at this event, don't worry... VERT is going to have more of these training exercises in the future, as we prepare for whatever disaster could strike our community. If you want to know more about VERT or are interested in joining our team, please check out the Volcano Emergency Response Plan at www.thecoopercenter.org or email us at VERTHawaii@gmail.com.

- Ellen O'Dunn, VERT Planning Chief

The VERT (Volcano Emergency Response Team), CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), and some of our amazing "victim" and "spontaneous" volunteers, wrapping up the September 21st earthquake /ash fall disaster simulation at Carlson Court.



Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park November 2019 Events



Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park continues its tradition of sharing Hawaiian culture, After Dark in the Park talks, stewardship programs and opportunities to explore the Kahuku Unit during November 2019. Visitors are encouraged to check the park’s online calendar of events, and look for program flyers posted after 9:30 a.m. on the bulletin board at Kīlauea Visitor Center: <https://www.nps.gov/havo/planyourvisit/calendar.htm>. Park programs are free, but entrance fees apply. Some programs are co-sponsored by Friends of Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park and Hawai‘i Pacific Parks Association. Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

Free Entrance on Veterans Day. Hawai‘i Volcanoes and all fee-charging national parks are waiving entrance fees on Veterans Day to honor the men and women who have served in the United States military, and to invite everyone to experience their American heritage by visiting national parks at no charge.

When: Monday, November 11 all day **Where:** All fee-charging national parks in the U.S.

Sixty Years Later: 1959 eruption of Kīlauea Iki and its Impacts on Volcanology. Just after 8 p.m. on November 14, 1959, a fissure erupted on the south wall of Kīlauea Iki Crater. Within a day, multiple vents along the fissure had consolidated into one main vent. Over the next five weeks, lava fountains gushed from the vent in 17 separate episodes, flooding the crater with a lava lake about 135 m (440 ft) deep. Lava fragments falling from the high fountains also formed a cinder-and-spatter cone named Pu‘u Pua‘i (gushing hill) on the rim of Kīlauea Iki. Three days before the eruption ended on December 20, 1959, lava blasted 580 m (1,900 ft) above the vent—the highest lava fountain ever measured in Hawai‘i. Join Don Swanson, Hawaiian Volcano Observatory scientist emeritus, as he talks about this remarkable eruption and how it stands apart from all eruptive activity at Kīlauea since then. Part of Hawai‘i Volcanoes’ ongoing After Dark in the Park series. Free (park entrance fees apply). **When:** Tuesday, November 12 at 7 p.m.

Where: Kīlauea Visitor Center Auditorium

Nā Pa‘ani Hula. Hawaiians have expressed themselves through hula (dance), chant (‘oli) and mele (song) since ancient times, reveling in rhythm and music. Hula practitioner Amy Kaawaloa demonstrates the instruments used to provide rhythmic structure to hula, nā pa‘ani hula (hula implements). Part of Hawai‘i Volcanoes’ ‘Ike Hana No‘eau “Experience the Skillful Work” workshops. Free (park entrance fees apply). **When:** Wednesday, November 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. **Where:** Outside Hale Noa o Kīlauea, across from Volcano Art Center

‘Ulu Maika. Celebrate the annual Hawaiian makahiki season and come ‘ulu maika at the park. ‘Ulu maika resembles American bowling, but uses two stakes and a disc-shaped tone instead of pins and a bowling ball. The stakes are set in the ground a few inches apart and the goal is to roll the stone between the stakes. Join park rangers and staff from Hawai‘i Pacific parks Association for this fun event. Part of Hawai‘i Volcanoes’ ‘Ike Hana No‘eau “Experience the Skillful Work” workshops. Free (park entrance fees apply). **When:** Wednesday, November 27 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. **Where:** Outside Hale Noa o Kīlauea, across from Volcano Art Center

Stewardship of Kīpukapuauulu. Help remove troublesome plants at Kīpukapuauulu, home to diverse native forest and understory plants. Bring clippers or pruners, sturdy gloves, a hat, and water. Wear closed-toe shoes and clothing that you don’t mind getting permanently stained from morning glory sap. Be prepared for cool and wet or hot and sunny weather. New volunteer? Contact Marilyn Nicholson for more info: nickem@hawaii.rr.com. **When:** Every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. (November 7, 14, & 21) **Where:** Meet at the Kīpukapuauulu parking lot, Mauna Loa Road, off Highway 11 in the park.

Stewardship at the Summit. Volunteer to help remove invasive, non-native plant species that prevent native plants from growing in Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park, a World Heritage Site. Wear sturdy hiking shoes and long pants. Bring a hat, rain gear, day pack, snacks and water. Gloves and tools are provided. Under 18? Parental or guardian accompaniment or written consent is required. Visit the park website for additional planning details: https://www.nps.gov/havo/planyourvisit/summit_stewardship.htm **When:** November 2, 8, 15, 23 & 30. Meet at 8:45 a.m. **Where:** Meet project leaders Paul and Jane Field at Kīlauea Visitor Center on any of the above dates.

A Walk into the Past with Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar. Walk back to 1912, and meet the founder of the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, at the edge of Kīlauea Volcano. Dressed in period costume, Ka‘ū actor-director Dick Hershberger brings the renowned geologist to life. Dr. Jaggar will take you on a tour of his tiny lab located below the Volcano House to see original seismograph equipment and other early instruments. You’ll learn what motivated Dr. Jaggar to dedicate his life to the study of Hawaiian volcanoes, and how his work helps save lives today. Space is limited; pick up your free ticket at the Kīlauea Visitor Center’s front desk the day of the program. Program includes climbing stairs and entering a confined space. Supported by the Kīlauea Drama Entertainment Network (KDEN). Free (park entrance fees apply). **When:** Thursday, November 7 & 14 and Tuesday November 19 & 26 at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. Each performance is about an hour. **Where:** Meet at Kīlauea Visitor Center

Explore Kahuku. The Kahuku Unit is free, and is open Wednesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed on Thanksgiving, November 28). Take a self-guided hike, or join rangers on weekends for a two-hour guided trek at 9:30 a.m. (The guided hike on Saturday, November 2 is canceled). Enter the Kahuku Unit of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park on the mauka (inland) side of Highway 11 near mile marker 70.5. Kahuku is located in Ka'u, and is about a 50-minute drive south of the park's main entrance. Sturdy footwear, water, rain gear, sun protection and a snack are recommended for all hikes.

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Sixty years ago, lava fountain shimmers across lava lake in Kilauea Iki Crater, Kilauea Volcano, Hawai'i. USGS Photo November 1959

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Oktoberfest was another wonderful event for our Community, gathering families together for fun and food. Again deepest mahalo to our wonderful Chefs, Anita and Mira, for the ono German grinds. Victoria came through by reaching out to gather the volunteers necessary to pull off this celebration. And who could have a celebration without our facility being transformed to look like a beer garden. We couldn't do this without this core group of volunteers, and thank you just doesn't seem like it's enough to say, but it is said with deep conviction.

To recognize all the volunteers, I wouldn't have enough room in this simple article to name you all, but you all know how grateful we all are for your help, getting set up, cooking, bartending, decorating, and last but certainly not least, those who stay to help do the clean up, so we can be ready for market in the morning.

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Hula Voices - November 6, 5:30pm

Kumu Hula Pele Kaio

Hula Kahiko - November 16, 10:30am

Kumu Ha'amaulioala Aioana with haumana (students) of Ke Kula 'O Nāwahioakalani'ōpu'u Public Charter School
Nā Mea Hula with Wes Awana

Niaulani Campus

- 11/2 - Palm Seed Stem Random Weave Baskets with Jelena Clay
- 11/2-16 - Stained Glass Basics I series with Lois Pollock
- 11/2 - Sounds at the Summit featuring Wendell Ing - Jazz Avenue CD Release Party
- 11/3 - Fused Glass Basics: Ornaments with Claudia McCall
- 11/9 - Zentangle: Bitty BookZ with Lois & Earl Stokes
- 11/9 - Sounds at the Summit featuring Constant as the Moon
- 11/14 - Thursday Night at the Center: The 'Alala Project Update
- 11/16 - Mixed Media Encaustic with Mary Milezick
- 11/29-30 - Program Preview Exhibit

Cultural Understanding Through Art & the Environment

- 11/4 - Varez Block print class with Desiree Moana Cruz
- 11/12 - Lauhala Weaving with Ku'ūipo Kalahiki-Morales
- 11/19 - Ti leaf lei making with Jelena Clay
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