



Cooper Center's Volcano Community News



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AN AUSPICIOUS START TO THE LUNAR NEW YEAR

Many thanks to all our volunteers for making this celebration a true community event. We had such a great turn out, it is impossible to name everyone. We had members from nearly all our Cooper Council groups; including Seniors, Quilters, Rotarians, Hatha Yoga, VAC, and VCA . In addition to these fantastic people, our vendors, stalwart folks from the Book Store/Thrift Shop, and friends and family participated in setting up, decorating, serving, taking down everything and cleaning up. Taiko drumming from the Puna Taiko performers was a phenomenal addition to our celebration. Mahalos to Roger, Jason and Jeff for making last minute repairs to the kitchen so we could use those facilities. Special thanks to Heather and Kurt for all their very hard work in designing our menu and making the most delicious feast we could present to the community.



**Cooper Center
Spring
Celebration
of the
Lunar New Year
of the Dragon**

2/9/2024

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DOOR PRIZE DRAWING FOR
THE AUSPICIOUS DRAGON
(MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

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TO CONSTRUCTION TEAM
FOR PUNA BROTHERS

Cooper Center Community Pantry News

This month's drive through food pantry is on Wednesday, March 27th from 9:30-11:00 AM.

Contact Victoria:
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Volcano Newsletter News Submissions

All submissions must be by email, ads, articles, and unclassifieds to Linda Ugalde kilaueatutu@gmail.com, on or before the 10th of the month prior to month it's being submitted for. All ads must also give us their snail mail address for invoicing. Articles for non regular submissions may not be over 300 words. For additional information email me or call 808-936-9705. No calls after 5pm.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Become a Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park Volunteer!

Come and learn from National Park Volunteer Harvey Scott about the diverse volunteer opportunities in the park. Ask questions and see if volunteering with our 'ohana is something that interests you.

When: Saturday, March 9th
from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: Cooper Center Craft
Fair/Swap Meet, Volcano Village.
(see page 4 Aloha Friends &
Neighbors article)

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10:00 am on Sunday

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Rainfall in Inches for the Month of January 2024

Volcano Golf Course 5.87
data collected by Janis Hamersma

Volcano Village 10.89
data collected by Jim Bush

Mauna Loa Est. 14.65
data collected by JJ Jasinski

Royal Hawn Est. 11.35
data collected by Tom Pico

Fern Forest 11.87
data collected by Drew Kapp

Ohia Estates 10.4
data collected by Phil Haysmer

Rotary Club of Volcano Invites You to... Help Us Help the Community!



Rotary Club of Volcano is always welcoming new members. But did you know you don't have to be an official member to take part in some of our most rewarding community volunteer efforts? All are invited to lend a hand, especially at our two signature monthly service events.

Highway 11 Beautification Project *2nd Thursday of the month, 8 – 9 a.m.*

Rotary has adopted the two-mile stretch of Hwy. 11 between mile markers 24-26. On the 2nd Thursday morning of each month, we meet at Cooper Center at 8 a.m. Rotary provides trash bags, gloves, hi-viz vests and trash-grabbers if needed. Then we head out on the highway to remove opala. It's so satisfying to transform this important gateway to Volcano and the national park into a clean, green, welcoming roadway.



Cooper Center Community Pantry (CCCP) Food Drop *Last Monday & Wednesday mornings of the month*

The CCCP food drop serves a critical need in our community, ensuring that eligible local families and kupuna don't go hungry. On the last Monday of the month, we meet at Cooper Center 9:30 a.m. to fill about 200 grocery bags with nutritious food; then on the following Wednesday we gather at 8:30 to hand out the bags, along with rice and frozen goods, to our neighbors in need. After the food drop on Wednesday, a hot homemade lunch is served to volunteers.

If you would like to join us for any of these volunteer opportunities, email rotaryclubofvolcano@gmail.com for more information, or just show up!

Rotary Club of Volcano, www.volcanorotary.org



Volcano Seniors March 2024 Calendar

Mar 7 – Bus Mtg,
Games, Potluck

Mar 14 – Games,
Potluck

Mar 21 – Games,
Potluck

Mar 28 - Bingo,
Games, Potluck

The Volcano Senior's Club meets every Thursday morning at Cooper Center from 9-12.

Do you know a worthy graduating high school senior who could use financial help attending college? Rotary Club of Volcano is now accepting applications for the Rotary Youth Vocational Scholarship, a \$2000 scholarship to the student's chosen Trade School or Community College. Email Alida Gandy for details and applications, alida608@gmail.com. Application deadline is April 12, 2024.

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Happy Saint Patrick's Day. 



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A Hui Hou,

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Happy St Patrick's Day!

March 17

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Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute Presents

SUNDAY WALK IN THE PARK – HA'AKULAMANU – SULPHUR BANKS

Sunday, March 10, 2024

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

This monthly program on second Sundays is aimed at bringing together the members of the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park to explore the park's beautiful trails. This month's walk explores Ha'akulamanu – Sulphur Banks.

We will start at the Kilauea Visitor Center and follow the trail to Sulphur Banks, then cross Crater Rim Drive to the steam vents and Kilauea viewing area. This easy walk is mostly on flat and level ground. Be prepared for variable weather conditions, including sunny, windy, chilly, and/or rainy.

Difficulty: Easy

Distance: 1.2 mile (2 km) round trip from Kilauea Visitor Center.

This event is presented by the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Program cost is \$5.00 for Friends members. Non-members are welcome to join the Friends in order to attend. And, of course, additional donations are always accepted. Park entrance fees apply.

Please check <https://www.fhvn.org/events/sw-20240310> for updates and for more information about this event.

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THE VOICE

News from the Volcano Community Association

March 2024

Volcano Community Association Annual Meeting Minutes

Volcano Community Association invites community-motivated volunteers to join and participate in VCA monthly meetings

*Volcano Community Association:
Annual Meeting Minutes: January
31, 2024*

Directors Present: Sherrie Galdeira (President), James Morgan, John Lakatos, Jeffrey Mermel, Ed Clapp; Directors Absent: Jane Field, Elaine Lee, Ida Gager, James Sutton

Opening: 'oli by kumu hula meleana manuel

Presentations of Partnership Organizations

A. Mike Nelson, Volcano Art Center. "Do All Things Together", supporting community involvement! New programs! 50th anniversary this year, celebrating with love the arts festival...sold out! For more information, website: volcano art center

B. Doug Wilson, VERT (Volcano Emergency Response Team). Plan and assist community in emergencies, immediate

response, provide training, help us help each other, open to volunteers.

C. Lynda Gretz, Rotary Club Of Volcano (RCV). Service before self, support and provide help to community, rotary is an international organization, rcv chartered in 1/31/2001, scholarships for high school seniors, ongoing opportunities to volunteer, & fund raising for community support. Welcome new members! For more information: www.Volcanorotary.Org

D. Kalima (Kinney) Cayir, Volcano School of Arts and Sciences (vsas). Hawaii focused public charter school, accept all, founded in 2001 (parents and educators), currently 331 students in grades pre-k to 12th grade, 176 on wait list, continuing positive partnerships with the community new campus to be constructed at

keakealani campus, volcan0. For more information: www.volcanoschool.net

E. Pat Halpern, Volcano Community Foundation. Created In 2001, Focus On History of Volcano Village, currently creating a volcano village history book, plan tours of historic homes, gardens, forest restoration, kapapala ranch. Planning a high school senior scholarship for 12th grade graduates at VSAS. For information: www.Volcanocommunityfoundation.com

F. Mike Zoller, USGS, (GIS expert, designs maps). USGS provides monitoring and studies with Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and public (on their website USGS Kilauea Volcano & USGS Mauna Loa) new field station building in hvnp, main office in hilo. For updates: usgs.gov/observations/hvo

G. Rhonda loh, superintendent hawaii volcanoes national park (HVNP). Continuing support and continuation of the mission to provide service, protection, stewardship, and to perpetuate for future generations.

Pā Ka Leo

**The Voice of Our Community
is Our Community of Voices!**

The Volcano Community Association represents Volcano Village, Volcano Farm Lots, Cymbidium Acres, Mauna Loa Estates, Ohia Estates, Volcano Golf Course, Royal Hawaiian Estates and Hawai'ian Orchid Isle Estates.



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Updates: reconstruction : new construction begins in february 2024, to continue over a 2 year timeline. Reconstruction of buildings, rebuilding of observational area (uekahuna area), 3 lanes with roundabout at the entrance.

Please be patient, loss of parking , areas restricted, do give input, ask questions, share and join us to continue our mission to support & develop HVNP for all. For more information: Hawaii Volcanoes National Park website

Annual Meeting Minutes: january 13, 2023: Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: 1) profit loss statement on website; 2) Annual budget 2024; Discussion: transitioning with new board members, future income support with increase in volunteers and members. Two main sources of income are memberships and sale of merchandise, proposed increase in both of these areas is ongoing...we can all help!

New Business: Introduction of Board of Directors:

Jeffrey Mermel: Joined HVNP in 1976, developed fireplace business, semi retired, active volunteer, concerns with environmental needs

James Morgan: Area of knowledge and concerns, soil and ecosystems. Former residence, Vermont

Ed Clapp: Area of interest, native plant propogation. Full time Volcano resident

John Lakatos: Membership chair, volunteer in Volcano, many areas of interest, especially 'hands on' work, moved from Oahu to Volcano

Sherrie Galdeira: Full time resident in Volcano, real estate agent, active volunteer, values and appreciates community of Volcano ...with respect and understanding of Hawaii

* Volunteers! Help needed: clip boards presented for sign ups

1. Sunday market table shifts
2. Events: Trunk or Treat, 4th of July Parade, Earth Day

Contact board member (s) for further information

* Honorary Appreciation To:

1. Jim Buck, Bookkeeper
2. Grant Ferrier, Newsletter
3. Sher Glass, Website Designer/ Manager
4. Scott Fossel, Former President of VCA

*Bylaw Ammendments of the Volcano Community Assn:

1. Section II, Membership. Change Would Eliminate Part B. Discussion , Motion To Reinstate Part B Of Membership, Motion Passed To Reinstate Part B Of Membership

2. Section V Directors, Part D, Succession. Discussion,

Motion To Accept Change Of Directors May Be Elected To Hold Office No More Than Two (2) Consecutive Three (3) Year Terms. Motion Passed

Motion To Accept Bylaws , With Noted Membership Part B Reinstated, and Grammatical Changes.

Other Business:

1. Prize Drawing: Mahalo to Volcano Garden Arts, Volcano Winery, Kilauea Lodge Gift Shop, Volcano Golf Course & Kipuka Designs!

2. Encourage Volunteering For VCA Events

3. Currently 139 VCA Members... Mahalo To All Who Joined & Rejoined Tonight, You Will Be Included In the VCA Count

4. Available Board Member Positions: Secretary, Treasurer!

5. VCA Shirts and Caps Are Available...Will Brighten Our Community!

*Meeting Adjourned: 7:29 pm

Respectfully Submitted By Alida Gandy, Acting Secretary For 2024 Annual Meeting



VCA board members at the meeting; James Morgan, Jeffrey Mermel, Sherrie Galdeira, Ed Clapp, John Lakato.

Out of town : Elaine Lee, Jane Field, Ida May Gager



Volcano School of Arts and Sciences March 2024 News

Students Serving Their Community

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's legacy and his example of service to community, over the past month elementary school students at The Volcano School of Arts & Sciences have been hard at work on class service projects:

- Grades 1 and 4 are collecting towels, blankets, newspapers and other items for Rainbow Friends Animal Shelter and the Volcano Cat Sanctuary. Drop of your donations to the box at the main campus on Old Volcano Road by Friday March 1.
- Grade 3 made valentines for the Veterans at Yukio Okutsu Veteran's Center and the senior citizens at Pahala Lifecare Center.
- Grade 5 is conducting a food drive for Hawaii Island Food Basket. Please bring shelf-stable canned and dried foods to the labeled boxes on the Keakealani and Old Volcano Road Campuses by Friday March 1.

And continuing the theme of volunteering and service, we also mark the 20th anniversary of the educational and cultural volunteer exchange program between VSAS and Waseda University in Tokyo. Since the first program in February 2004, approximately 250 Waseda students have come from Japan to teach VSAS students many aspects of Japanese language and culture under the direction of Kumu Xanthe Serafin. A special mahalo to the VSAS host families in the current session who are hosting the six visitors from Japan during this two-week program.

VSAS is excited to be graduating our first class of high school seniors in May. To raise funds for second semester activities, the high school is holding a Rummage + Plant + Bake Sale on Saturday March 2nd from 8am-12pm in the upper field of the Old Volcano Road campus. Between February 28 and March 1 we are accepting donations of gently used items including clothing, books, working small appliances, small furniture items, home decor items, etc. We are also taking donations of potted plants and baked goods. Please bring any donations to the VSAS office.



Marina and WAVOC volunteer have fun with calligraphy.

Happy Easter!
Sunday, March 31, 2024



March 2024 Events at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park



HAWAII NATIONAL PARK, Hawai'i – Get out your calendar and make some time to enjoy these events happening at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park in March:

All events are free, but entrance fees may apply. Some programs are sponsored by the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park and Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association. Programs are subject to change or cancellation without notice. Check the park calendar for more information.

Paradise Under Pressure: Tracking the Rare Forest Birds of Hawai'i. Hawai'i has suffered the extinctions of more than 70% of its native forest birds since the islands were colonized by people. Introduced avian diseases and their vectors have pushed remaining birds into upland forests on Mauna Loa and Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, where surveys to estimate population densities and trends have been conducted since the 1970s. National Park Service Avian Ecologist Seth Judge describes the trends of native forest birds and how a warming climate has contributed to their decline. Part of Hawai'i Volcanoes' ongoing After Dark in the Park programs and co-sponsored by the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Free, but park entrance fees apply. **When:** Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. **Where:** Kīlauea Visitor Center auditorium



A brilliant red Hawaiian i'iwi honeycreeper is perched on native 'a'ali'i shrub. Photo courtesy of Janice Wei

Emma Ka'ilikapuolono Nakuina: An Extradorinary Woman of Hawai'i. Emma Metcalf Beckley Nakuina was many things: museum curator under Kalākaua, author, and Commissioner of Water Rights under the territorial government. Born in 1847, throughout her long and remarkable life, her work and her writing illuminated Hawaiian culture from a Hawaiian point of view. Join Park librarian Martha Janet Hoverson as she takes us through some of the highlights in the life of one of the most influential women in Hawaiian history. Part of Hawai'i Volcanoes' ongoing After Dark in the Park programs and co-sponsored by the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Free, but park entrance fees apply. **When:** Tuesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. **Where:** Kīlauea Visitor Center auditorium

Visit Kahuku in Ka'ū. The Kahuku Unit might just be the best-kept secret in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, and it offers eight different day hikes on the remote southwestern slopes of Mauna Loa volcano. Explore the 1869 lava flow, native forest, uncrowded trails and evidence of Kahuku's ranching era. Kahuku is in the district of Ka'ū, near mile marker 70.5 on Highway 11, about an hour south of Kīlauea Visitor Center. If you go, bring sun protection, raingear snacks and water -- potable water is not available. Kahuku is open Thursday through Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entrance is FREE!

Volunteer Opportunities: Become a Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park Volunteer! Come and learn from National Park Service Volunteer Harvey Scott about the diverse volunteer opportunities in the park. Ask questions and see if volunteering with our 'ohana (family) is something that interests you. **When:** Saturday, March 9 from 9 a.m. to noon **Where:** Cooper Center Swap Meet, Volcano Village

Stewardship at the Summit Rainforest Restoration. Volunteer to help remove invasive, non-native plant species that prevent native plants from growing in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. 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 with written consent is required. Visit the park website for details. **When:** March 2, 8, 16, 22 & 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.

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. **Where:** Meet at the Kīpukapuauulu parking lot, Mauna Loa Road, off Highway 11 in the park.

Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park seeks public input on congestion solutions for Kīlauea summit area

HAWAII NATIONAL PARK, Hawai‘i – Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park is asking for input on a plan that will address congestion, safety, resource protection and improve the visitor experience in the busy Kīlauea summit area.

The Kīlauea Summit Area and Corridor Management Plan will identify management strategies and solutions to reduce conflicts among cars, buses, motorcycles, bicyclists (including e-bikes) and pedestrians on park roads and trails that traverse the popular and often-crowded summit of Kīlauea volcano.

“We want to hear from those who hold a deep connection to the park, who participate in cultural protocol, and who recreate or conduct business here. Your voice matters and will help park management develop solutions to the many problems overcrowding has created,” said Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park Superintendent Rhonda Loh.

An online newsletter describes the desired conditions of the project, the issues the plan will address, and project goals, and will be available for comment at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/kilaueasummitcmp>.

The public comment period begins February 22, 2024 and ends March 22, 2024. This comment period is the initial phase of the plan and future opportunities to provide input will be announced as the plan develops.

Since 2008, following the first significant summit eruption since 1924, park visitation has soared with most visitors drawn to areas between Uēkahuna and Devastation, including Nāhuku lava tube, Kīlauea Iki, Kīlauea Visitor Center, the entrance station and the overall summit corridor. The high concentration of vehicles and people in a relatively small area often results in full parking lots, lines of traffic at the entrance station, crowded overlooks and frustrated visitors.

Major damage to Crater Rim Drive and the loss of buildings and infrastructure during the 2018 Kīlauea eruption and summit collapse has exacerbated park congestion, especially during the busy winter and summer holiday travel seasons. The park lost Jaggar Museum, a portion of Crater Rim Drive, Halema‘uma‘u Overlook and ‘Iliahi Trail due to the eruptive events that year.

The need for, and development of, a Kīlauea summit site plan was included in the Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park 2016 General Management Plan.

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March Events at the Volcano Art Center & Gallery

The Dietrich Varez Legacy: Expanded Collection continues through May 26th. Please call (808) 967-7565 for more information or visit www.volcanoartcenter.org.

VAC is proud to offer **Aloha Friday** cultural demonstrations. Every Friday from 11am – 1pm at VAC gallery in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.

The Sounds of Niaulani Musical Forest Tour: Join Dina Kageler on Saturday, March 2nd at 9:30am., for free family fun in the Hawaiian Rainforest. A 45-minute playful and educational event suitable for all ages.

The Soft Pastel Still Life Workshop will be held on Saturday, March 9th, 2024, from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Volcano Art Center Nialani Campus in Volcano Village. Beginner and intermediate artists are welcome.

Zentangle: with Lydia Meneses **Tribute to our Kamehameha Butterfly: Pulelehua** will be held at VAC Nialani Campus (19-4074 Old Volcano Road), on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at VAC Nialani Campus, from 10am – 1pm.

The Volcano Art Center's Hula Kahiko program continues Saturday, March 9th at 10:30am with a performance by Unulau, a hālau hula under the direction of Kumu Hula Pele Kaio, in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Call 808-967-7565 for more information.



Jazz in the Forest: "Maiden Voyage" series continues on Saturday, March 9th, at 5:30pm., at Volcano Art Center Nialani Campus in Volcano Village. The evening features Jean Pierre Thoma and the Jazztones. For tickets call (808) 967-8222 or visit www.volcanoartcenter.org.

A weeklong Liko A'e Spring Camp will be held at VAC's Nialani Campus from March 18th – March 22nd, from 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. Open to keiki ages 8-13. The Camp will include papermaking, music and puppetry, drawing, beading, accordion bookmaking & kapa stamping. Visit www.volcanoartcenter.org to register. Early registration discount.

Reiki 2 Certification at Volcano Art Center with Certified Teacher, Heather Penfield will be at VAC Nialani Campus in Volcano Village, on Saturday, March 23rd, from 9am - 12pm. Prerequisite: Reiki 1 certification.

Puppets on the Path, Volcano's own environmental entertainers are returning to the Volcano Art Center for a lighthearted retrospective of songs and puppetry. Free to the community,

on Saturday, March 23rd, at 2 p.m. at Volcano Art Center Nialani campus. (19-4074 Old Volcano Road).



Join artist Mary Milelczik for a **Mixed Media Papermaking workshop** on Saturday, March 30th, from 10 am – 2:30 pm at Volcano Art Center Nialani Campus. Newcomers and advanced students are welcome.

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.

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