



Cooper Center's Volcano Community News



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Oktoberfest at Cooper Center

Friday, October 6, 4-7 pm
see Sept. newsletter for details.

Cooper Center Community Pantry News

The next drive through food pantry is on Wednesday, October 25th from 9:30-11:00. The food pantry can always use canned vegetables and tuna.

Contact Victoria:
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October 31st Halloween Trunk or Treat at Volcano Golf Course!

Join us for Treats and Glow Putting Fun. Volcano Winery will be onsite with wine tasting too! Please call 808.319.4745 with questions or to reserve a parking spot!



Oktoberfest Update

Entry for the food line will be from the lower level and up the ramps. (This keeps everyone out of the rain). Payment for food will be immediately to your left as you enter the upper lanai, followed by the food, desert and drinks, then on to the inside eating area, or turn and go back down to the lower level to eat.

Come and enjoy the beer, food and music presented by Cooper Center Officers, and Council members.

Halloween Tuesday 10/31/23 Trunk or Treat from 5pm -6pm

What is Trunk or Treat? You decorate the back of your car, SUV or truck for Halloween and pass out treats to the kids in costume. This is a great way for us to give back to the community since we are so spread out and it is hard and sometimes dangerous to do a traditional trick or treat. The best and most creative designs could win a prize or gift certificate.

Please register with Sher at kipuka22@yahoo.com or call 808-967-8553. The first 6 vehicles will be inside Carlson Court at Cooper Center out of any impending weather (like last year's pouring rain). Let's have a Happy and Safe Halloween this year. Sponsored by Volcano Community Association, Cooper Center Council and the Volcano Senior's Club.



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WANTED: Someone to fix small electrical devices, if possible. Please call Auntie Frances @ 808-985-8646 & leave message. Mahalo.

More Halloween Events in Volcano:

Spooky Trail Fri -Sat Oct, 27 and 28 at VAC Nialani Campus - see page 11

Every Kid Outdoors Halloween Celebration at HVNP Saturday, October 28 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. see page 9

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Rainfall in Inches for the Month of August 2023

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data collected by Janis Hamersma

Volcano Village 10.20
data collected by Jim Bush

Mauna Loa Est. 10.28
data collected by JJ Jasinski

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October 5 - Business Mtg,
Games, Potluck

October 12 - Games,
Potluck, Lauhala weaving
project

October 19 - Games,
Potluck

October 26 - Bingo,
Games, Potluck

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Rotary Will Host Red Cross Talk on Rules of War



POWs. Refugee camps. Cluster munitions. War crimes. Ever try to make sense of some of the military or humanitarian topics in today's headlines?

The Rotary Club of Volcano is hosting a free community event this month that can shed some light on these and other aspects of International Humanitarian Law. "Even War has Rules" is a talk prepared and presented by the American Red Cross. It will be held at 8:30 a.m. Nov.2 at the Volcano Art Center.

This one-hour overview introduces fundamental principles that can clarify the rules governing conflicts around the world. The presenter, Marc Bender, is an international development specialist who has served in the U.S. State Department, the United Nations, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, and non-governmental organizations. His three decades in war zones and post-conflict environments—including Cambodia, Laos, Bosnia, Kosovo, Sudan, Somalia, Iraq, and Afghanistan—give him first-hand insights on many of these issues.

For information and to pre-register, please contact marc.bender@redcross.org Walk-ins are welcome.

Submitted by Mike Leidemann

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

SUNDAY WALK IN THE PARK – KEANAKĀKO'I
Sunday, October 8, 2023 - 10:00 am to 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.

Join us for an exploration of Keanakāko'i crater. Walk through native forest and take in the breathtaking views. Keanakāko'i, meaning "cave of the adzes", likely formed during the 1400s, during Kīlauea's great summit collapses. Until 1877, Hawaiian kahuna kākō'i (carving experts) sought the crater's superior and rare basaltic rock for making ko'i, or adze heads. Bound to a sturdy 'au ko'i (wooden handle), this valuable tool was used to carve vital objects like canoes and houses. But the famous adze quarry was covered by lava, first in 1877, then again during the fissure eruption in July 1974. Today, the crater floor is 115 feet deep.

Walking distance from Devastation Trail parking area is 1.0 mile (1.6 km) each way.

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-20231008/> for updates and for more information about this event.

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Auntie Frances Roberts-Bennett







ALOHA MAI KAKOU!

Creep on over & discover October's Volcano Swap/Art/Craft Meets for Spooktacular Shopping. Held 2nd & 4th Saturdays, October 14th & 28th from 8AM to 12Noonish at Cooper Center on Wright Road, in the Historical Heart of Volcano Village.

KEEP IT LOCAL! It's live music, onolicious grinds, frighteningly good prices, & big fun.

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  Have a Fall-tastic October
& a Safe Howl-oween!  

A Hui Hou,
Auntie Frances Roberts-Bennett 



THE VOICE

News from the Volcano Community Association

October 2023

HAWAI'I COUNTY UPDATE

Over a recent evening on August 24th at the Cooper Center, the residents of Volcano had an opportunity to hear from a range of County Department heads, as well as Mayor Mitch Roth at a Town Hall event entitled, "Sustainable Horizons: Mayor Roth's Community Impact Check-In."

What follows is Volcano Community Association board member Scott Fossel's summary of what was covered in the meeting, to serve as an update for the Volcano community and as a starting point for further citizen action and community engagement. So if you read anything here that is of concern to you, would like to voice a complaint, or to share your support for an issue—make a call or send an email!

Mayor Mitch Roth [CALL: 808-961-8211 EMAIL: none provided]

The core of the Mayor's approach to governance is focused on enabling our kids to raise their kids in Hawaii. His policy priorities extend directly from this underlying goal, chief among them affordable housing, good employment opportunities particularly in the growing STEM fields, and reducing cost of living particularly through renewable energy independence and other avenues.

Maurice Messina, Parks & Rec [CALL: 808-961-8311 EMAIL: parks_recreation@hawaiicounty.gov]

A department now on the move due to a 10X increase in its maintenance budget from just \$450K to over \$4M, Parks & Rec has some exciting news for the Volcano community. Though long overdue, the final materials required to re-open the Volcano skatepark are now

in County procurement, so look for calls in the months ahead to volunteers to help out. Longer term, through the initiative of the VCA and in keeping with the 1974, 1981 and 1994 master plans for Volcano Park, Parks & Rec has now agreed to planning funds for a new Volcano Park master plan in its 2025 budget. The planning process will likely involve a community planning firm and multiple forums for the Volcano community to express its priorities.

Steve Pause, Public Works [CALL: 808-961-8321 EMAIL: public_works@hawaiicounty.gov]

Recent points of progress include 32 miles of County roads repaved in 2022, by far the most in a decade or more, as well as the reduction in wait times for the EPIC building permit system from 200 down to 30 days, and greatly reduced pesticide use. Volcano residents were most concerned about preventing unlawful pin-to-pin clearing of native forest in the

Volcano Area, future sidewalks near Volcano School, covered bus shelters, and property tax reductions for seniors. Current unlawful pin-to-pin can be reigned in by an active response from the community, so call or use the complaint form when you see destructive practices. Longer term, the VCA will be actively involved with the final draft of the County's General Plan, seeking to build substantial forest protections into both the new Plan as well as the upcoming County Code rewrite.

Susan Kunz, Housing [CALL: 808-961-8379 EMAIL: ohcd@hawaiicounty.gov]

Not long ago there were only approximately 1,000 affordable housing units in the pipeline to come online in coming years. Progress has been made rapidly recently however, and there are now 6,500 affordable housing units in the same pipeline, which at least approaches the goal of 10,000 units by 2025. The County has been investing over \$90 million in HUD funds from the Federal Government in both managing its significant homelessness problem and in accelerating affordable housing through contracts with non-profit groups and developers.

Zendo Kern, Planning [CALL: 808-961-8288 EMAIL: planning@hawaiicounty.gov]

Planning is currently immersed in a comprehensive review and rewrite of the County's General Plan, which sets out the overall direction the County wants to

go to optimize quality of life for all residents. Initiated in 2015, the process is now at a critical juncture, as the Draft General Plan will be released and open to community feedback by October. Look for an upcoming in-person event Saturday, Oct 7th 1:30-3:30pm at Auntie Sally's Luau Hale, as well as online workshops on both October 10th and 18th from 5-7pm. VCA and/or CCC will also request a "roadshow" presentation of the GP at the Cooper Center.

Ramzi Mansour, Environmental Mgmt [CALL: 808-961-8083 EMAIL: cohdem@hawaiicounty.gov]

Current efforts center around preparing an Island-wide cesspool conversion plan to meet EPA standards. Unfortunately, there is no current plan for HI5 and glass recycling to return to Volcano, despite available budget for this service, due to there being no outside contractors who have bid for the work.

Lee Lord, Animal Control (temporary) [CALL: 808-327-3558 EMAIL: none provided]

The County is in the process of transitioning animal control from a vendor contracted service to a new County Department and increasing services and providing new infrastructure to the most southern areas of the Island.

Reed Mahuna, Police [CALL: 808-935-3311 EMAIL: copsysop@hawaiicounty.gov]

The department's greatest challenge is being understaffed, despite budget and training although both the budget and

training are available to bring on many more officers. Despite this understaffing, however, residents of Hawaii County are fortunate that they have lower crime rates on nearly every statistic than the average county on the Mainland.

Talmadge Magno, Civil Defense [CALL: 808-935-0031 EMAIL: hccda@hawaiicounty.gov]

The essential factor for emergency safety Island-wide is a critical mass of Hawaii residents being signed up for Civil Defense's alert systems. Available across a wide range of platforms, including most importantly their alerts through the Everbridge app and their live Hazard Impact Map, if you are not receiving alerts take action today. Volcano residents were most concerned with having a second route out of the Golf Course neighborhood in the event of an emergency and support for adding standpipes to water tanks for fire trucks to connect to in the event of fire—so if you support these concerns, get your voices heard.

Sign Up for Civil Defense Alerts:

<https://hawaii-county-civil-defense-agency-hawaiicountygis.hub.arcgis.com/pages/alerts>

Pin-to-Pin Complaint Form:
<https://www.dpw.hawaiicounty.gov/divisions/administration/information-complaint-form>

Other County Feedback and Complaints:

<https://www.hawaiicounty.gov/our-county/legislative/office-of-the-county-auditor/inquiry-and-complaint>

VCA BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



KUAHIWI RANCH BEEF




Ka'ohi Moku'ali'i brings wonderful beef to Volcano's Sunday market from 6:30-9. They are located on the lower level by the entrance. The family run business is operated by 3 generations of the Galimba family. Begun in 1993, they operate on 9,000 acres between Wood Valley and Waiohinu. This pasture land between sea-level and 2100' is some of the finest in the State.

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You can find the price list at kuahiwiranch.com. Kua'hiwi Ranch beef has won awards and is featured in Whole Foods Stores. Ground beef is \$6/lb and sirloin \$9/lb. You can also go to their ranch HQ in Na'alehu where the family sells their beef and ranch supplies.

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Volcano School of Arts and Sciences October 2023 News

Environmental Education through Art with Artist George Nuku

George Tamihana Nuku, one of the world's most prominent Maori contemporary artists, spent three weeks in artistic residence at the Volcano Art Center Niaulani Campus, where he worked with students of the Volcano School of Arts & Sciences. This artist/environmental educator, a native of Aotearoa (New Zealand), has exhibited in France, Austria, and throughout the world. His most recent multi-media show, "Changing Oceans, Changing Minds," was created in Volcano over a three-week period in August and displayed at the Volcano Art Center. Nuku's vision and passion sparked this show, but the works themselves were made by VSAS 3rd and 5th graders, as well as middle school and high school students, and about four dozen members of the Volcano community.

Nuku is a sculptor and carver, working primarily in stone, wood, bone, shell, styrofoam and polystyrene; the pieces in this show are made up of recycled plastics in an attempt to reduce marine debris. The art is a tool for environmental education, as well as an inspirational call to action to halt, before it's too late, the human-caused environmental degradation of the planet.

"We must stop," Nuku said, standing before a huge relief map of Hawai'i Island made of reused styrofoam and soda bottle caps. "Our feet are hanging over the precipice. If we can step back, this art will remind us of how close we came."

The show provided an opportunity for VSAS students to directly connect our home in Hawai'i with the rest of Polynesia, and artistically experience our shared ocean environment and cultural heritage. In creating this show VSAS



students, under the supervision of the artist, transformed hundreds of plastic bottles into jellyfish to be used in the sculptures, and performed countless other tasks to make the show an artistic and educational success. "It was really fun making jellyfish from plastic bottles," said third-grader Olivia Martin. "We cut the bottoms in half, then quarters, then eights. With recycling we kept plastic out of the ocean and turned trashed into beauty."

Volcano School students and staff mahalo Suzanna Tiapula, the Volcano Art Center, and Kumu Nuku for this wonderful opportunity.

"Happiness Is..." 28th Japanese Language and Cultural Program at Volcano School

In further news, for two weeks in September, four Japanese college students from Tokyo volunteered in the VSAS Japanese Language & Culture Program with the theme of "Happiness Is...", creating 31 presentations for grades PK-8, on topics such as Kabuki Theater, Sumo Wrestling, calligraphy performance, Japanese festivals, and more. It was the 28th of such projects conducted at VSAS with cooperation from WAVOC (the Hirayama Ikuo Volunteer Center) since 2004. The volunteer team demonstrated excellent teamwork and communication skills, and enjoyed staying with VSAS host

families who generously opened their homes and hearts to the volunteers. Highlights of the project included a mochi pounding event held on 'Ohana Night using a 200 lb urn on loan from Nā'ālehu Hongwanji, and a final night spent dancing the night away at the annual Pahala Hongwanji Bon Dance with many VSAS students also in attendance. The young volunteers from Japan were surprised to see the extent to which traditional Japanese culture is alive and thriving

in our local communities here on Hawai'i Island in the districts of Puna and Ka'ū, where the majority of our students live. Mahalo to all participants, support families and administration. One 5th grade student commented, "I learned that Japan is a safe and peaceful country with no theft." A 7th grader declared that she "hopes to attend Waseda University" in the future. Our next WAVOC-VSAS Japanese educational support project will be held Feb. 18 – March 3, 2024. If you are interested in being a host family for this project, please contact Xanthe Serafin at xs Serafin@volcanoschool.net



Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park October 2023

HAWAII NATIONAL PARK, Hawai'i – Open up your October calendar and make time to delve into Hawaiian cultural practices, restore native rainforest or treat yourself to a ranger-guided hike or After Dark in the Park program with these upcoming events at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park:



All events are free, but entrance fees may apply. Some programs are sponsored by 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.

Pala'ie (Loop and Ball) Demonstration. Join park rangers and staff from Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association to make and play with pala'ie (loop and ball). Pre-contact Hawaiians had many interesting games that are seldom seen today. Pala'ie are constructed from natural materials and are a simple and enduring source of good fun. Part of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park's ongoing 'Ike Hana No'eau (Experience the Skillful Work) Hawaiian cultural programs, and co-sponsored by Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association and the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Free, but park entrance fees apply. **When:** Wednesday, October 11 from 10 a.m. to noon. **Where:** 'Ōhi'a Wing (across Crater Rim Drive from Kīlauea Visitor Center)

Hawaiian Chant. Long before the Hawaiian people had a written language, they passed along traditional knowledge and culture through mo'olelo (story), hula, mele (song and poetry) and oli (chant). Kekuhi Kanaha Keali'ikanaka'ole of Lonoa Honua guides us to connect with the landscapes of Hawai'i on a deeper level. Passed down by her grandmother, Edith Kekuhi Kanaka'ole, her performances and guidance have touched thousands of lives. This event is expected to be well attended. 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, October 17 at 7 p.m. **Where:** Kīlauea Visitor Center auditorium

Hālau Hula Kauluola Performance. Hālau Hula Kauluola of Keaukaha, under the direction of Kumu Hula No'eau and Pōlanimakamae Kahakalau-Kalima, will perform with members of their youthful hālau. Part of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park's ongoing Nā Leo Manu (Heavenly Voices) Hawaiian music and performance programs, and co-sponsored by Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association. Free, but park entrance fees apply. **When:** Wednesday, October 18 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Where:** Kīlauea Visitor Center auditorium

Coffee Talk: The Restoration of Ka Ho'omana Kahiko. Join Kahaka'io Ravenscraft and learn about the revitalization of ho'omana kahiko, traditional Hawaiian spiritual practices, including the observation of kaulana mahina, the celestial calendar. Kahaka'io dedicates his work to perpetuating the traditions of his ancestors through the practice of kalai ki'i (sculpture), mo'o kūauhau (genealogy), mo'olelo (storytelling) and mālama iwi kūpuna (the care of traditional burial practices). Free! **When:** Saturday October 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. **Where:** Kahuku Visitor Contact Station

Māmaki Tea, a Hawaiian Tradition. The māmaki plant is found nowhere else on Earth and for centuries, Native Hawaiians have enjoyed the health benefits of drinking tea brewed from its leaves. Today, farmers Matt and Andrea Drayer of Ancient Valley Growers cultivate this nettleless nettle for a new generation. They use regenerative agriculture techniques for a more sustainable Hawai'i. Join us for a virtual tour of their Wood Valley ranch and connect with this Hawaiian tradition. 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, October 24 at 7 p.m. **Where:** Kīlauea Visitor Center auditorium



Every Kid Outdoors Halloween Celebration. Come to Kīlauea Visitor Center or the Kahuku Visitor Contact Station for fun family-friendly events the Saturday before Halloween. At Kīlauea, decorate a park-themed mask then explore the trails and look for clues to earn charms for the mask. At Kahuku, come for the third annual Halloween Bingo Scavenger Hunt. Return to the visitor centers for a treat bag provided by the Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association. Costumes encouraged! If you have a fourth grader in the family, park entrance is free! Just complete the online activity on <https://www.everykid-outdoors.gov> and print the paper voucher to bring to the park in exchange for a fourth-grade pass. **When:** Saturday, October 28 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. **Where:** Kīlauea Visitor Center and Kahuku Visitor Contact Station

Explore the Summit and Other Ranger-Led Walks. Discover Kīlauea volcano on an easy one-hour, ranger-led walk offered daily. Other ranger-led programs may be offered; check with rangers at Kīlauea Visitor Center for additional programs. **When:** Explore the Summit is offered daily at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. **Where:** Meet at Kīlauea Visitor Center lānai

Connect Virtually. Visit the park website at www.nps.gov/HawaiiVolcanoes or follow us on Instagram and Facebook at @HawaiiVolcanoesNPS. Share your park experiences and use #HawaiiVolcanoesNP and #MyParkStory.

The Volcano Festival Chorus is Back!

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at the New Hope Christian Fellowship Church at 11-3019A Volcano Rd, Volcano, HI 96785, near Akatsuka Orchid Gardens on Hwy 11. Our performance will be Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023, 7 pm, in the Lehua Room at Kilauea Military Camp.

The Chorus is under the direction of Roch Jones with Melanie Oldfather accompanying. Along with our old favorites, we will be learning some new material for our holiday performance. If you enjoy singing and would like to join a fun group, just come to a rehearsal. We are a group of people that like to sing, and if we sound good, it is just a bonus.

If you have questions, please contact Suzi Bond at 808 982-7344 or Roch Jones at 808 985-7026. Volcano Festival Chorus is sponsored by the Kilauea Drama & Entertainment Network (KDEN).

KDEN Brings Back Radio Plays

Kilauea Drama & Entertainment will present an evening of Radio Plays in October. The theme of this round of plays is weddings. The cast will perform *Tear, Kiss, Cake* by local playwright Dick Hershberger and an adapted script from the old "Thin Man" radio show called *The Goofy Groom*. The actors are playing actors in the 40's in a radio show, with scripts in hand live sound effects.

The performances will be on October 6 & 7 at 7:30 pm in the Lehua Room at Kilauea Military Camp. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the door Cash or check only. Reservations can be made or more information acquired by calling KDEN 808 982-7344 or email kdenhawaii73@gmail.com.

We're Walter's Farm, Nice to Meet You!

Walter's Farm is a multigenerational family homestead. Located right here in Volcano, Hawaii, we focus on sustainability and renewing the emotional connection to our food. Our family raises miniature Highpark cattle, registered Nubian dairy goats, Katahdin-Dorper hair sheep, Silver Fox and Rex rabbits, chickens and geese. All of our family's eggs, milk, honey, and a majority of our meat is produced right on our homestead. We are also the only Silver Fox breeder in the State of Hawaii.

Our farm is holding a special three-day "Farm Talk" event this month, featuring Eliza Jane of SunStone Orchard & Rabbitry. The event will occur on October 20, 21 and 22, 2023 at 10 a.m. daily. Each day will consist of a topic of interest to our homesteading community: rabbit husbandry and butchery, sourdough and cheesemaking, and caramel confections. Each day will also include special guests and delicious appetizers by Chef Rachel Erkan. Space is limited and tickets are required for attendance, so please buy your tickets today: <https://waltershawaiiifarm.com/farm-event>.

If you want to learn more about Walter's Farm, consider attending our event in October or checking out the below links.

Website: www.waltershawaiiifarm.com
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October Events at the Volcano Art Center & Gallery

New Exhibition: Points Of View-Plein Aire featuring Bonnie Sol Hahn, Bob Weiss, Kira Kamaumalu, Jack Kinkelaar, and Amy Markham October 7th – November 12th

Exhibition: Hawai'i Nei Invitational continues through October 1st, featuring Kathy Sprinkle, Carol Treadway, Robert Peck, Saxony Charlot, Aleysia Ray Kaha, Janee Weddell- Hespeneide, Aly Kat, Jillian Marohnic, and Dawn Sagar at VAC Gallery in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

Exhibition: Walking Through Mist: Metaphors and Memories The Volcano Art Center (VAC) proudly announces a solo exhibition by Phan Nguyen Barker titled Walking Through Mist – Metaphors and Memories continues through Sunday, October 8th at Volcano Art Center's Niaulani Campus (19-4074 Old Volcano Rd.) in Volcano Village.

Liko A'e Fall Camp-A weeklong Fall Camp will be held at VAC's Niaulani Campus from October 9 – October 13, 2023, from 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. Open to keiki ages 7-13

Puppets on the Path will make a return showing at VAC with their new show Coral Connections — a song and story-telling recap of the decade which took the performing group throughout Hawai'i and far beyond. Join us for this family-friendly event, October 15, at 3 p.m. in Dietrich Varez Hall at the Volcano Art Center's Niaulani campus, in Volcano Village.

Zentangle-Halloween PHI-In this class, you will work on rectangular white paper "tiles" to explore the Golden Ratio (a.k.a. PHI) along with spooky tangles (patterns) inspired by Halloween. Saturday, October 14th, 2023, from 10am – 1pm. Pen Sketching and Watercolors-Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 9 am – 12:30 pm at VAC Niaulani Campus in Volcano, Village. Learn mixed media line and wash technique on 6 x 9" watercolor paper and create 2 paintings in the 3 ½ hour session.

Jazz in the Forest-A Tribute to Louis Armstrong-The Volcano Art Center's Jazz in the Forest series continues on Saturday, October 14th, 2023, at 5:30pm at Volcano Art Center Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village. The evening features Jean Pierre Thoma and the Jazztones.

Forest Fair-The Volcano Art Center's Niaulani Forest Fair is a one-day celebration of Hawai'i's healthy native forest on October 14th from 10am -4pm, at VAC's Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village. The day long festival includes displays, vendors, hula performances, free forest tours, and native plant and book sales. The free, family friendly event provides information and product give a-ways making a fun, engaging event celebrating Hawai'i's natural resources.

Sunday Clay High-fire! with Erik Wold, 8-week series Sundays: October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10 (No classes on November 26) Morning class: 11:30am - 2:30pm. Afternoon class 2:45pm - 5:45pm All skill levels are welcome. Those new to clay will be introduced to the basics of hand-building.

Thursday Night at the Center-Join Marc Hughes on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 6pm, at Volcano Art Center Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village. This video presentation provides a visual display of many associations that can be seen in scuba diving and snorkeling depths in the oceans around the Big Island.

Teen Workshop-The Volcano Art Center is proud to offer the Liko A'e Teen workshop. A one-day workshop will be held at VAC's Niaulani Campus, Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 9am. – 2:30pm. Open to children ages 13-18

Spooky Trail-Friday, October 27 and Saturday October 28, from 5pm – 7 pm. Wear your favorite HALLOWEEN costume to our Spooky Trail at Volcano Art Center Niaulani Campus.



Saturday Ceramics: Introduction to Handbuilding and Wheel Throwing with Erik Wold, 10:30am - 1:30pm handbuilding, 2pm - 5pm wheel throwing. October 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16, 23 (no class on November 25). Visit volcanoartcenter.org for more information.

Volcano Art Center's **Hula Arts at Kīlauea** performance series continues Saturday, October 14th with a hula kahiko performance featuring Kumu Hula Iwalani Kalima with Hula Hālau O Kou Lima Nani 'E. The performance begins at 10:30am in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Park entrance fees apply.

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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