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Children have not been forgotten, we'll have piñatas and a table for coloring and drawing their favorite pictures.

Entertainment is not confirmed at the time of newsletter publication.

Volcano Run on July 27th

Are you ready to run with us? The Volcano's 'Ōhi'a Alehua Runs is back for a fifth year! The race is slotted for Saturday, July 27th. It will be held during the Experience Volcano Festival weekend, where visitors can experience all the uniqueness and beauty of Volcano. The race will feature a half marathon and 5k distance again with the half-marathon beginning at 7:00 a.m. and the 5K following shortly after. The course will take runners through Volcano Village and up Wright Road. The event will have ROD information and shoe sanitation for runners from UHH. Besides the shirt and medal that runners will receive as part of their entry fee, they also get to enjoy complimentary breakfast burritos and chai tea from Volcano Cookshop.

To register and for more information about this event, please visit <https://www.ohialehuahalf.com/>.



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Cooper Center Community Pantry News

This month's drive-through food pantry is on Wednesday, April 24th from 9:30-11:00 AM. The pantry could still use shelf-stable foods such as rice, canned proteins, fruits and veggies.

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Rainfall in Inches for the Month of February 2024

Volcano Golf Course	4.06
data collected by Janis Hamersma	
Volcano Village	??
data collected by Jim Bush	
Mauna Loa Est.	14.13
data collected by JJ Jasinski	
Royal Hawn Est.	5.4
data collected by Tom Pico	
Fern Forest	8.55
data collected by Drew Kapp	
Ohia Estates	9.05
data collected by Phil Haysmer	

Rotary does its thing around the world



Members of the Rotary Club of Volcano take pride in helping others in the community. But we're just as proud of being part of the world's largest service organization, which has hundreds of projects going around the world all the time.

So this month we want to tell you about just a few of those programs:

In Brazil, a Rotary Club in Japan is providing equipment for a local hospital's neonatal center and providing prenatal care and breast-feeding workshops for pregnant teens.

In Uganda, a club from Arizona helped train nurses, midwives and other health care practitioners in the use of ultrasound scanning devices.

A Rotary Club from Japan is collecting, processing and distributing donated human milk for a hospital in Manila.

In Beirut, Lebanon, a Rotary Club from North Carolina funds improvements to the municipal water supplies.

So, yes, helping each other at home is important to us. But so is knowing that we're a small part of an organization that's working to make the whole world a better place.

submitted by Mike Leidemann



Volcano Seniors April 2024 Calendar

April 4 – Bus Mtg, Games, Potluck

April 11– Games, Potluck

April 16 - Ukulele Festival Sangha Hall

April 18– Games, Potluck

April 24 - Bingo, Games, Potluck

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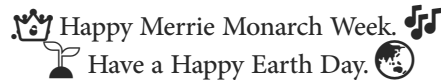
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Tuesdays 1:00-4:00 pm (except the last Tuesday of the month. Group breaks during July & August) Held at Cooper Center 19-4030 Wright Rd, Volcano, Hawaii 96785

Volcano Drawing Group is a self-directed drawing group run by Lisa Maria Artista. Our group meets weekly to practice drawing skills and to meet other artists for support, collaboration, and inspiration. Our group will focus on drawing still life, portraits, nature and our surroundings. (Or you can bring your own picture to draw). All levels, ages 12 and up, are welcome. Bring your own dry drawing media and drawing pad. Dry media includes but is not limited to graphite, charcoal, pastels, colored pencils, chalk, and art crayons.

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Sunday, April 14, 2024 - 9:00 am to 11:00 am

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 the Kīpukapuauulu area, also known as Bird Park.

This 1.2 mile (1.9km) loop trail reveals a story of struggle and survival for some of Hawai'i's rarest plants and animals. This walk will take you through a "Kīpuka", an area of older vegetation surrounded by a more recent lava flow from Mauna Loa.

Of interest: A unique biological diversity of rare plants, birds, insects, very old-growth forest of koa and ōhi'a trees.

Difficulty: Easy

Distance from Visitor Center to trailhead: Approximately 5.0 miles (8.0km). South on Highway 11, turn right on Mauna Loa Road and travel 1.5 miles (2.4km) to the Kīpukapuauulu parking area.

Bring: Water, hat, sunscreen and rain gear. Be prepared for sometimes hot, wet or windy weather conditions.

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-20240414/> for updates and for more information about this event.

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News from the Volcano Community Association

April 2024

Volcano Community Association Says: Celebrate Earth Day with Aloha: Volcano Goes Green in April!

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

This Earth Day, April 22nd, 2024, let's celebrate our incredible island home, Volcano, with a focus on eco-friendly practices and community spirit. Here are some ways we can come together to honor our planet in a sustainable and budget-conscious way:

Community Cleanup Challenge:

Instead of purchasing new cleaning supplies, organize a community "Clean Up for Earth Day" challenge. Divide yourselves into teams and tackle different areas like parks, beaches, or roadsides. Upcycle old containers for trash and recyclables, and use vinegar and water solutions for natural cleaning power. This activity promotes environmental responsibility, fosters team building, and saves money!

Green Marketplace Barter Fair:

Embrace the spirit of reuse and resourcefulness with a barter fair on the Cooper Center lawn. Declutter your homes and gather gently used clothes, books, household items, or even plants you've propagated. Set up booths and swap your unwanted treasures for someone else's gems. It's a fun way to find new things, reduce waste, and save some cash.

Sustainable Feast Potluck:

Let's create a delicious and eco-conscious potluck. Encourage everyone to bring a dish made with locally sourced ingredients. Farmers' markets are a great place to find seasonal produce at affordable prices. Promote plant-based dishes to reduce environmental impact, and

suggest participants carpool or bike to the event and bring reusable plates, utensils, and napkins.

Volcano's Eco-Craft Corner:

Unleash your creativity with an upcycling craft workshop. Instead of buying new materials, collect cardboard boxes, plastic bottles, and other recyclables. With a little imagination, these "waste" items can be transformed into beautiful and functional crafts. Get inspiration from online tutorials or each other, and share the joy of crafting sustainably.

Seed Swap and Native Plant Share:

Promote biodiversity and support local ecosystems with a seed swap and native plant share. Encourage residents to collect and save seeds from their gardens. Hold a demonstration on seed saving techniques. Those with native plants can bring cuttings or pups to share with others who want to cultivate a more sustainable landscape.

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, Ohī'a Estates, Volcano Golf Course, Royal Hawaiian Estates and Hawai'iian Orchid Isle Estates.



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Volunteer Your Time:

Volunteering your time is a fantastic way to give back to the Earth. Local organizations often need help with planting trees, removing invasive species, or cleaning beaches. This allows you to connect with nature, make a positive impact, and save money on entertainment.

Embrace Alternative Transportation:

Celebrate Earth Day and explore the beauty of Volcano with alternative transportation options. Organize a community bike ride around the National Park or rent electric scooters for a fun and eco-friendly adventure. Consider carpooling to the potluck or other Earth Day events, not only to reduce your carbon footprint but also to connect with your neighbors.

Spreading the Aloha Spirit:

Remember, celebrating Earth Day is an ongoing commitment, not just a one-day event. Share your environmentally conscious actions and inspire others on social media using the hashtag #VolcanoGoesGreen. Start a community garden where residents can collaborate to grow their own food. Advocate for local businesses that prioritize sustainable practices.

By working together, we can create a vibrant and sustainable future for Volcano. This Earth Day, let's celebrate our planet with aloha, creativity, and a commitment to eco-friendly living!

Note: Earth Day 4/22 is on a Monday and Cooper Center is closed on Mondays.



Denis Hayes was a 25-year-old student at Harvard Kennedy School in 1969 but dropped out after a semester to become a principal organizer of a grass-roots nonprofit that planned a nationwide rally on April 22, 1970, an event they would call Earth Day. That one-day gathering to raise awareness of threats to the environment, held in hundreds of cities and towns across the country, attracted a reported 20 million people.



Rachel Carson was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Jimmy Carter

Rachel Carson was an American marine biologist, writer, and conservationist whose sea trilogy and book *Silent Spring* are credited with advancing marine conservation and the global environmental movement. *Silent Spring* spurred a nationwide ban on DDT and other pesticides and inspired a grassroots environmental movement that led to the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency.



Volcano School of Arts and Sciences April 2024 News

Punalu‘u, VSAS Students Advocate to Protect a Local Treasure

23 VSAS students were among hundreds of people attending the Windward Planning Commission meeting on March 7 to hear testimony from the public on a proposed 147-acre commercial and residential development at Punalu‘u. Among forth-some residents and supporters who testified in opposition to the development were VSAS students, Leiahi‘ena Ka‘awa and Alden Wells.

Leiahi‘ena Ka‘awa, a junior at VSAS and lineal descendant from Punalu‘u and Ninole, testified, “Punalu‘u is home to native, endemic and endangered plants and animals, ancient and traditional places of worship and ceremony, ancestral burials and fresh water springs... [which] have provided the people of Ka‘ū an abundance of food and resources to feed the multitudes of generations,” she said. “The untouched and undeveloped state of Punalu‘u would allow us to keep these practices alive. I speak today in hopes of finding a more sustainable and practical avenue of land management to the fragile environment that Punalu‘u is.”

Punalu‘u is a wahi pana long recognized for its archeological and ecological significance, which includes heiau, a historic cemetery, petroglyphs, koa shrines, ancient burial sites, and one of the last undeveloped coastlines in Hawai‘i. It is also a nesting ground for the endangered hawksbill and green sea turtles, and a refuge for endangered Hawaiian monk seals, all of whom are protected by law.

According to ‘Ōlelo No‘eau #1887, “Kū ka hale i Punalu‘u, i Ka-wai-hū-o-



Photo by Leiahi‘ena Ka‘awa

Kauila. The house stands at Punalu‘u, at the gushing water of Kauila. [Said of one who has found peace and comfort at last.] Ka-wai-hū-o-Kauila is a spring that was a gift of the turtle goddess to the people of Punalu‘u (Pukui, 1983)

Many of VSAS students are from Punalu‘u. Throughout the years, VSAS elementary, middle school, and high school students have held classes at Punalu‘u to kilo (observe) natural phenomena, listen to stories from local kupuna, conduct scientific studies, clear invasive plants, learn mo‘olelo, and much more. Elementary students study the endangered hawksbill turtle, culminating in excursions to Punalu‘u to watch the newly-hatched baby turtles scurry from their nests into the ocean for the very first time.

Black Sand Beach, LLC, (headed by California resident Eva Liu), has submitted a plan to develop the area. The proposed plan, called Punalu‘u Village, includes 225 luxury vacation and residential rental units, a fish market and seafood restaurant, a retail strip, a private wellness center with a gym, pool and dozens of individual 1500-square-foot bungalows, as well as expansion

of the existing golf course and other amenities.

This is not the first time in recent years that outside interests have attempted to develop the area. In the 1970s, a golf course and condo complex was built, along with a restaurant just mauka of Ninole Pond that was destroyed by a tsunami in 1975. In 2006 a subdivision of over 1,400 single- and multi-family homes and short-term rentals was proposed. Based on their overwhelming opposition, Ka‘ū residents were able to stop this latter development.

Alden Wells, VSAS senior, testified, “Punalu‘u is one of the only places left on this island... that has these coral reef ecosystems that are still thriving,” said VSAS senior Alden Wells. “I speak on behalf of my generation and those who will come after me.”

After eight hours of testimony and 50 more people still waiting to testify before the Planning Commission on March 7, the Commission recessed. The hearing will resume at a date yet to be announced and the public is invited.

April 2024 Events at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park



April 20- 28 is National Park Week!

HAWAII NATIONAL PARK, Hawai'i – Click open your April calendar and plan for a bevy of events at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, including a fee-free day and family fun event to kick off National Park Week, volunteer events, a fine-feathered artist-in-residence and more!

All events are free, but entrance fees may apply. Some programs are sponsored by the National Parks Arts Foundation, 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.

Meet Artist-in-Residence Rick San Nicholas. The 'ahu 'ula (feather cloak) and the mahiole (feather helmet) symbolized the highest rank of the chiefly ali'i class of ancient Hawai'i. April's artist-in-residence Rick San Nicholas is a kumu hulu nui, a master of ancient Hawaiian featherwork. He will demonstrate the art of Hawaiian featherwork as it was done in old Hawai'i, a long and painstaking process with breathtaking results. Part of Hawai'i Volcanoes' ongoing After Dark in the Park programs and co-sponsored by the National Parks Arts Foundation and Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Free, but park entrance fees apply. **When:** Tuesday, April 16 at 7 p.m. **Where:** Kīlauea Visitor Center auditorium



National Park Week Events

Journey at the Summit. Families are invited an adventurous role-playing quest to kick off National Park Week on this fee-free day!

The fun starts at the welcome tent near the Kīlauea Visitor Center, where you'll pick up an adventure pack and directions to activity stations located within a half-mile of the visitor center. Each station features a challenge and a dice roll to guide your quest. Complete the required tasks and return to the welcome tent to claim your prize. **When:** Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Where:** Start and finish at the welcome tent near the bus parking area at Kīlauea Visitor Center – FREE!

April's artist-in-residence Rick San Nicholas is a kumu hulu nui, a master of ancient Hawaiian featherwork, seen here working on his craft. Photo courtesy of Rick San Nicholas

Kahuku Coffee Talk: The Pit Crater and its Ancient Rainforest. The large pit crater is one of the jewels of Kahuku. Its nearly 150-foot vertical walls envelop dense native forest, and from its overlook you look down on treetops to see a landscape from ka wa kahiko (ancient times). David Benitez, former park ecologist, led surveys into the crater that documented more than 100 plant species, many rare and endangered. Hear how David, along with multi-agency teams, rappelled into the crater and how the collections are being used today to restore rare and endangered native plants throughout the park. Ka'ū coffee will be available for purchase. **When:** Saturday, April 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. **Where:** Kahuku Visitor Contact Station, just south of the 70.5 mile marker on the mauka side of Highway 11 in Ka'ū.

Hoku: Beneath the Hawaiian Moon. From Hawaiian constellations and moon phases to the elusive Lyrids meteor showers, this event is all about looking up with wonder into the night sky. Join astronomer Emily Peavy of the Gemini International Observatory/NOIRLab for a special evening that celebrates the Hoku moon phase with telescopes, presentations, hot cocoa, and weather permitting, spectacular closeup views of the full moon. Dress warmly. 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, April 23 at 7 p.m. **Where:** Kīlauea Visitor Center auditorium

Volunteer Opportunities

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:** April 5, 13, 19 and 27. Meet at 8:45 a.m. **Where:** Meet project leaders Paul and Jane Field at Kīlauea Visitor Center on any of the above dates.

Traffic safety and infrastructure upgrades near park entrance will begin soon

HAWAII NATIONAL PARK, Hawai‘i – Driving into Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park will soon look different and ultimately be safer for everyone in the near future.

Work to prepare for the installation of a traffic roundabout just beyond the park entrance began March 4. The upgrades also include plans to realign Crater Rim Drive and add an administrative lane at the entrance station. Workers have fenced off 33 parking stalls east of Kīlauea Visitor Center as a staging area for the traffic safety project, creating less parking.

Some sections of forest near the entrance will be removed in the weeks ahead but will be restored as much as possible. The park’s natural resources team has propagated ‘ōhi‘a and other endemic plants from the area and will replant once the work is complete. The park consulted with kūpuna about this process and is committed to minimizing the loss of forest. To prevent the spread of Rapid ‘Ōhi‘a Death and non-native species, all workers are required to follow the park’s stringent invasive pest and green waste protocols.

“We want the community and visitors to be prepared for the changes, which will eventually make it safer to enter and explore the park,” said Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park Superintendent Rhonda Loh. “We appreciate everyone’s patience and understanding.”

The addition of an administrative lane and the realignment of the Crater Rim Drive intersection into a roundabout will improve traffic flow and address visitor experience issues. The upgrades will result in less frequent backups onto Highway 11, a major safety concern especially during eruptions when park visitation soars.

Crews will also conduct important infrastructure upgrades to water, fiber optic and electrical lines underground between the park entrance and visitor center.

The traffic safety upgrades are included with the National Park Service’s (NPS) nearly two-year Disaster Recovery Project following the eruption and collapse of Kīlauea volcano’s summit in 2018. Following the disaster, the NPS completed civic engagement, public scoping and an Environmental Assessment (EA). The park released a Finding of No Significant Impact on the plan in December 2022 to move forward with the project and the traffic safety upgrades.

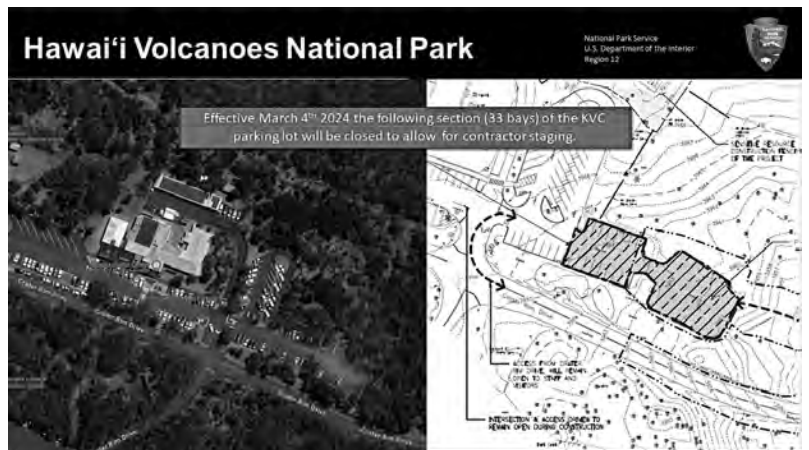
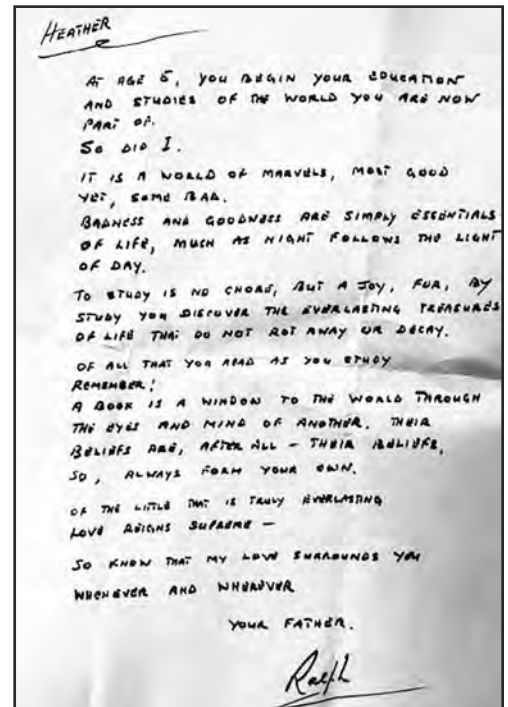
Everyone coming to the park should expect limited parking, delays at the entrance station, and the potential for temporary area closures, especially if an eruption occurs. In addition to reduced parking near Kīlauea Visitor Center, half the parking lot at Uēkahuna is reserved for the construction project.

Construction closures and delays are updated on the park’s new construction page:

<https://www.nps.gov/havo/planyourvisit/construction-closures.htm>

A Letter to Heather

"Found: an old, undated letter in a random book donated to Cooper Center Bookshop from a father named Ralph to his daughter named Heather. It's a precious letter and, if possible, should be returned to the family. If anyone knows of a father named Ralph and his daughter named Heather who lives or has lived in the area, please let John in the bookshop know. Thanks so much."



*NPS Map Graphic showing an aerial view of Kīlauea Visitor Center parking lot that is fenced off for use as a construction staging area

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April 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.

Aloha Friday cultural demonstrations at VAC gallery in Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park. Every Friday, from 11am – 1pm.



A series of **6 drawing classes for children** ages 8 to 14 at Volcano Art Center’s Niaulani Campus, on Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, April 2nd – May 7th.

Beginning at 2pm on Sunday, April 7th a film from **VAC’s Archive Collection featuring Dietrich** will be shared followed by a panel discussion of people who worked closely with Dietrich during his life. Volcano Art Center encourages all those who have been touched by his story, as told through his prints, paintings, books, and illustrations to attend the event which will be held in Dietrich Varez Hall at VAC’s Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village. Refreshments will be provided. Questions to be directed to Emily C. Weiss

at (808) 967-8222 or via email at gallery@volcanoartcenter.org.



Join **Marc Hughes** on Thursday, April 11th, 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.

The **Volcano Art Center’s Hula Kahiko** program continues Saturday, April 13th at 10:30am with a performance by Lehua Bray hālau o Maunalei in Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park. Call 808-967-7565 for more information.

Pen Sketching & Watercolor Washes with Patti Pease Johnson: Saturday, April 13th, 2024, from 9 am – 12:30 pm. Learn mixed media line and wash technique on 6 x 9” watercolor paper and create 2 paintings in the 3 ½ hour session.

Liko A’e Keiki Plus One Workshop - This one-day workshop gives keiki and their parent, grandparent or any adult, a memorable opportunity to explore the arts together. Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 8:40 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. Open to keiki 8-13 years of age and one adult. The deadline to register is Friday, April 5th.

Quilt Workshop: Light Up Your Landscape: Enjoy a two days of textile fun with Gloria Loughman “Light Up Your Landscape” workshop on April 22nd and 23rd, from 9:30am – 4pm, at Volcano Art Center’s Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village.

Volcano Art Center’s **Heritage and Archive Film Series** on April 25th, at VAC Niaulani Campus (19-4074 Old Volcano Road). This project shares a glimpse of VAC’s unique 50-year history.

Join Heather Penfield on Saturday, April 27th, from 9am – 11am., for the **Cooking with Canoe Plants Part 2 Workshop**

All classes and workshops will be held at Volcano Art Center Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village (19-4074 Old Volcano Road). To register or for more information visit www.volcanoartcenter.org or call (808) 967-8222.



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April 7 - Dietrich Varez Panel Discussion & Film
April 11 - Thursday Night at the Center with Marc Hughes
April 13 - Pen Skethcing and Watercolors
April 13 - Hula Kahiko in the Park
April 20 - Keiki Plus One Workshop
April 22 & 23- Quilt Workshop
April 25 - VAC Archival Film
April 27 - Cooking with Canoe Plants 2

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