



Cooper Center's Volcano Community News



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FEBRUARY 2018

New Prenatal Education Program Offered Island-Wide

Hui Mālama Ola Nā 'Ōiwi (Hui Mālama) announces new Healthy Hāpai Prenatal Program for Hawai'i Island. Expecting mothers are learning about pregnancy, postpartum, & positive parenting education.



The free five session program is offered island-wide in Hilo, Waimea, Kona, Ka'ū, and Puna areas. The engaging and educational curriculum is designed to help mothers throughout pregnancy and after birth. Session 1: Mālama Ola Kino Hāpai, focuses on "Taking Care of my Pregnant Body", and ways to cope and stay healthy during pregnancy. Session 2: Mālama 'Ohana, focuses on "Taking Care of my Family", discussing positive parenting, managing stress, preterm labor, and an introduction to breastfeeding. Session 3: Ho'omākaukau No Ka Hānau 'Ana, focuses on "Getting Ready for Birth", teaching participants about preparing for labor and birth. Session 4: Ho'omākaukau No Ka Pepe, focuses on "Preparing for Baby", reviewing basic baby necessities, creating a postpartum plan, and discussing postpartum depression. Session 5: Mālama Keiki, focuses on "Caring for my Child", providing newborn care, safety, and infant massage information. All program participants receive a free pregnancy journal and calendar as well as an opportunity to win an infant car seat or breastfeeding pillow.

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Save The Date... March 17th, 2018

Currently we are in the planning stages for a St. Patrick's Day event. It will include an Irish meal, deserts, a bar and a very large silent auction.

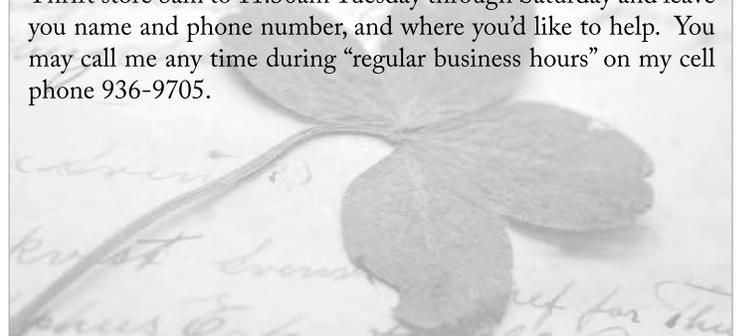
We have been collecting wonderful items through our Thrift Store that will be the basis for our silent auction, always a fun occasion.

As usual we are looking for volunteers to help with set up, decorations, cashiers, servers, and silent auction set up and manning during the event.

And with all our events we are looking to our community of bakers to make deserts. Any donated deserts will be free, those made by our wonderful staff, we will charge for.

Please plan on joining us. We are planning on opening the bar at 2pm, as well as the silent auction. Food service will begin at 3pm, and we will run till 6pm. Closing bids for the silent auction will be at 4:30.

Menu and prices will be finalized by the time we go to print for the March newsletter. If you'd like to help, stop by our Book/Thrift store 8am to 11:30am Tuesday through Saturday and leave you name and phone number, and where you'd like to help. You may call me any time during "regular business hours" on my cell phone 936-9705.



Celebration of Life

Beloved Kumu Hula Irenio "Ab" Kawainohoikala'i Valencia passed away on October 24, 2017 at his home in Volcano.

He was Kumu Hula of Hālau Hula Kalehuaki'eki'eika'iu; trainer and lei maker for Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park; guide and cultural practitioner for Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park; summer school chant and hula instructor for Kamehameha Schools; occasional teacher at Volcano Art Center. He performed house blessings and marriages and shared his talents whenever needed in the community. His Celebration of Life will be held at Cooper Center on Sunday, February 18, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

(Food will be provided by the hālau.)



Volcano Newsletter

NEWS Submissions

All e-mail submissions for ads, articles and Unclassifieds should go to Linda Ugalde at 936-9705 kilaueatutu@gmail Calls to my # between 8a-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

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Rotary Club of Volcano

Happy February 2018!

For all you lovers out there, Valentines Day is just around the corner. The ladies of the Rotary Club of Volcano (RCV) will be hosting a 'sweets' sale on February 11 at the Farmers Market at Cooper Center. They will be selling baked goods and candy; sweets for your sweethearts. For more information, please see the ad in this newsletter.

Coming up on April 21, the RCV will be joining the Volcano Art Center in their 2018 YART Rummage Sale benefitting VAC programs and the Rotary Scholarships. The event will be held at Hale Ho'omana at VAC from 9 am to 2 pm. If you are interested in donating gently used items for the sale, please contact Carol Hamilton @ 503-



318-9604 or Bev Garrett @ 808-428-1067.

Just a reminder, the RCV Scholarship applications for 2018 are due February 7. RCV will be awarding \$2,000 to a graduating senior who will be pursuing a career in the Trade fields. More information can be found on our website, volcanorotary.org.

Our monthly road clean up on Highway 11 is scheduled for Thursday, February 15. The members meet at 7:30 am at Cooper Center. We welcome all to join us in this worthwhile project. Thank you for the 'mahalo toots' we receive as we're cleaning the highway.

Our club meetings are held on Thursdays at 7:30 am in the Koa Room, KMC. Visitors are always welcome.

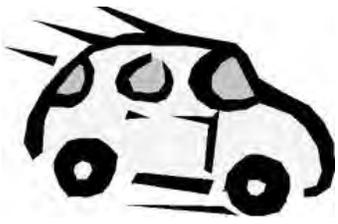
Happy 17th Birthday, Volcano School!

On January 11, 2018, The Volcano School of Arts & Sciences turned 17 years old! In the Fall of 2001, the Volcano School opened in buildings in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and served 78 students in grades K-6, and was granted its charter in January 2001. That first year, the school rented a building in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park with a staff of five teachers, one administrator, and one secretary (Mahalo Ms. Peggy Heisman) serving 78 students in grades Kindergarten through 6. In January of its first year, the school moved to one of its current elementary campus site on Old Volcano Road, which had originally been the Menehune Lodge in the 1940s. Today, enrollment at the school is up to 206 students in grades PreK through 8, and we have expanded to two campuses. We have added a Preschool, a 4/5 combination class, and our Kula 'Amakihi Community-Based Education Program.

The opening of our village school did not happen by accident. Rather, the birth of the school occurred because of the hard work, vision, and passion of a community group largely comprised of parents right here in Volcano Village. These school founders sponsored a series of meetings and began a round-table visioning process that is still very much guiding the direction of the school.

Those of us carrying the torch at the Volcano School would like to extend a heartfelt mahalo to all of the founders of our beloved school. We want our community to know how much we honor and appreciate all that our founders gave of their time, energy, and expertise. Mahalo to Lisa Barnard, Ben & Kalena Blakemore, David Kimo Frankel, Lora Gale, Marilyn Heistand, Jim Jacobi, Dr. Sue Jarvi, Glenn Kadota, Dina Kageler, Lisa King, Fia Mattice, Scott Pruitt, Karin Schlappa, Xanthe Serafin, and Sally Wilburn. Know that each and every day, we are inspired and strive to carry-out your vision to provide an environment in which students are "Learning through Volcano's unique natural and cultural resources to become creative global citizens."

Visit our website www.volcanoschool.net to learn more about how students at The Volcano School of Arts & Sciences are engaged in active, discovery-based experiential learning, scientific inquiry, and creative expression!



VOLCANO SENIORS FEBRUARY 2018 EVENTS

Seniors meet at Cooper Center
on Thursdays, 9:00 am-Noon

- 1 Business Meeting, warm-ups, games
- 8 Warm-ups, games
- 15 Outing: Valentine's Birthday Luncheon
- 22 Warm-ups, games

After what seemed like a long holiday break, our seniors enjoyed getting back together socializing, playing games, and sharing potluck dishes.

During the month of February our seniors will be celebrating our annual Valentine's birthday luncheon. As of this writing a date and location had not been decided, but tentatively set for Thursday, February 15th. This event is for annual paid members with transportation provided.

Elderly Activities Senior Advisory Council meeting for club presidents was held early February. An annual calendar with Information and handouts for senior club members for the events planned for 2018 is given out to share with club members.

We would like to invite local seniors 55+ to come participate in our weekly activities. For additional info, call 985-9115.

*Bev Shiflett,
President*

Prenatal Education, continued

The Healthy Hāpai classes are facilitated by Leila Ryusaki who joined Hui Mālama in July 2017 to develop the Healthy Hāpai prenatal program initiative. Leila started her career in the healthcare field 20 years ago as a Pharmacy Technician in Hilo. In 2007, she accepted a position at North Hawai'i Community Hospital where she worked for 10 years. It was her work at the Waimea Women's Center that piqued her interest in prenatal care. Leila worked in the ob-gyn clinic with four Certified Nurse Midwives to conceptualize and start a prenatal care group called Centering Pregnancy. She worked as Program Coordinator and Facilitator for Centering Pregnancy for five years. During her time as Program Coordinator, she furthered her training and knowledge by becoming a Certified Lactation Counselor and Childbirth Educator. Leila's dedication and passion for prenatal and postnatal education has been integral in the planning of Hui Mālama's Healthy Hāpai program. She explains, "Pregnancy is not only about the birth of the baby. It's also about the birth of the parents. We're here to help with that transition."

The Healthy Hāpai program is ideal for mothers in their first and second trimesters, and open to mothers in their third trimester as well. Both first-time and experienced mothers are encouraged to join and meet other pregnant moms. Participants are welcome to bring a partner, friend, or family member to class.

Classes were piloted in Hilo and Puna in 2017. An upcoming class is scheduled for North Hawai'i Wednesdays January 10, 17, 24, 31 and February 14, 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Future dates and locations to be announced. To sign up or learn more, expecting mothers can call Hui Mālama Ola Nā 'Ōiwi at (808) 969-9220.

Hui Mālama Ola Nā 'Ōiwi (Hui Mālama) is dedicated to improving the wellness & well-being of Hawai'i Island so that all residents can Live Longer & Feel Better, Together. Hui Mālama is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Originally established in 1985 as the Puna Community Caring Health System in collaboration with Alu Like Inc., Hui Mālama has been a champion of community health education services, with the sole objective of improving access to quality healthcare, education, and services for the people of Hawai'i County. For more information, visit www.hmono.org.

Post Disaster Hygiene

Personal hygiene is critical to help prevent the spread of illness and disease especially during an emergency such as a flood, hurricane, or earthquake. Clean, safe water is essential for proper hygiene and hand washing, but can be difficult to find following a disaster.

If your tap water is unsafe, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend washing your hands with soap and water that has been boiled or disinfected.

To ensure your hands are washed properly, follow these steps from the CDC:

- Wet your hands with clean water (warm or cold) and apply soap;
- Rub your hands together to make a lather and scrub them well. Be sure to scrub the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails;
- Continue rubbing your hands for at least 20 seconds;
- Rinse your hands well under water; and
- Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

According to the CDC, you should use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol if soap and water are not available. While this will reduce the number of germs on your hands, it will not eliminate all types of germs. Also, hand sanitizers are not effective on visibly dirty hands.

Washing your hands is the best way to reduce germs! Maintaining basic hygiene and taking extra steps to ensure cleanliness will help keep your disaster recovery safe and healthy.



From the Fire House



Hello February. Sorry about no article last month. The grandson decided that he needed to share his sickness with Poppa. I hope everyone had a good and safe New Years.

Well what shall I talk about this month? I know, fire wise. We have had a few brush fires lately, so I need to review. The first thing to do is to size up your house and yard. Look at your house and ask, "is my house tasty to fire?" As I have said before, being fire wise does not mean having a thirty-foot concrete pad around your house. A well-maintained lawn will give a good fire break. If your house is up on post and pier, clean out any debris or other flammable materials. Do not store things like gas cans or propane under your house. Wrap steel mesh around the post and pier to keep and debris from collecting under your house. Also cover any attic vents with the same type mesh to keep embers out. If you have trees in your yard, having them ten feet apart will lessen the chance of fire getting to your house. Trim back bushes and eluhe from you house. If you have any question, come see us at the station. We will be glad to answer your questions.

Be safe,
Paul Lakin Captain, 19A

KDEN Upcoming Events

KDENte

On Friday, February 2, at 6:00 pm. Almafetano's Italian Restaurant will host "KDENte" a fundraising dinner for Kilauea Drama & Entertainment Network. A buffet of delicious food includes a pasta dish, lasagna, and a salad. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the door. Reservations may be made by calling KDEN at 982-7344.

Love, Loss, and What I Wore

Nora Ephron's "Love, Loss, and What I Wore" will be performed at the Kilauea Theatre on Saturday, February 10th at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20.

Based on the best selling book by Ilene Beckerman, the play is comprised of monologues and ensemble pieces about women, clothes and memory. Five brilliant women from Oahu comprise the cast of the show, revolving their stories around the main character Gingy, played by Victoria Gail-White, and supported by world-class ensemble Lisa Barnes, Lauren Murata, Bree Kale'a Peters, and Stacy Ray. They make sure to cover all the important subjects—from mothers to prom dresses, buying bras, hating purses and why we only wear black. The monologues focus on relationships and how a woman's wardrobe

can be used as a time capsule to tell the stories of their life.

The cast has performed this production together at a variety of venues across the islands and says that they are thrilled to bring this funny, touching, and relatable production to the KMC's Kilauea Theatre. For reservations or more information call 982-7344.

Auditions

KDEN will be holding auditions for the hilarious comedy "How the Other Half Loves" by Alan Ayckbourn on Tuesday and Wednesday 23 & 24th at 6:30pm at KMC's Kilauea Theater. There are parts for 3 women and 3 men

There are three couples in this play, the men all working for the same firm. One of the younger men is having an affair with the wife of the oldest, and when each returns home suspiciously late one night or early one morning they invent a story about having to spend some time smoothing domestic matters in the home of the third couple. The third couple shows up to dinner at each house, which only adds to the fun of this famous farce.

The show will play March 9 – 24, 2018. For more information call 982-7344.

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February 2018

How does VCA raise funds?

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Solid shirts short sleeve \$22 (\$20 for members)

Long sleeve solid shirts \$28 (\$26 for members)

Tie dye short sleeve \$24 (\$22 for members)

Tie dye long sleeve \$30 (\$28 for members)

Our very popular VCA Market Bag is only \$10 and is made in the USA from 65% recycled cotton and 35% recycled soda bottles and they are machine washable too! We designed these bags for the farmers market so they are very generous in size (18"W X 12"H X 6"D) and the handles are 24" long so it can also be carried over the shoulder if desired. Some people like to color the bags with fabric paints or color Sharpies. We have some hand-colored bags for sale at \$20. No two are exactly alike. We also have 6 blank notecards and 6 envelopes for \$10. Visit the VCA website at www.volcanocommunity.org to see the items in color. Our hats have the beautiful red `i`iwi bird embroidered on them and are just \$18 (VCA members get \$3 off). They all make great gifts and you will be supporting the community at the same time.



VCA Fundraising Committee

Volcano Community Association 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.

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Don't Use the Highway Shoulder to Turn Right!

We all know that driving on the shoulder of the highway is illegal except in an emergency. But what about using the shoulder as a right turn lane? I checked with Sgt. Paoule at the Hawaii County Police Dept. Traffic Control and he stated that this is illegal and is subject to a moving violation and a fine of \$97. Yet, people still do this, so I decided to look into it. Maybe it is part of the aloha spirit and not wanting the cars behind us to be inconvenienced by the slowing down process of the right turn. In fact, if you don't use the shoulder to turn right some people will impatiently hug your bumper and even honk their horn at you. They may even pass you on the left even though you are at an intersection and this is a no passing zone. So let us settle this here and now. Why is it illegal to use the shoulder to make a right turn anyway?

Besides the fact that driving on the shoulder is illegal, there are some safety reasons which I will try to explain with a little diagram. In the picture above and to the right, car 1 is using the highway 11 shoulder to slow down before turning right onto Wright Road. Assuming the driver of car 1 does not change their mind and pull back onto the highway, the driver of car 2 cannot see what car 3 is doing. This has now inconvenience the driver of car 2 because he has to slow down anyway to see if car 3 is going to pull out or wait for him to pass through the intersection. Maybe the driver of car 3 just arrived and can't even see car 2 approaching because it is blocked from view by car 1. Car 3 may assume it is clear to pull out. People have died due to this assumption. If car 1 had just stayed on the main roadway then the driver in car 3 could see the traffic coming and car 2 could see car 3 at the intersection.

Let's make 2018 a safer year by being a little more patient. If you are making a right turn please don't use the shoulder to slow down before the turn. If you are behind a car that is doing this please be patient, slow down, be sure the way is clear and don't pass in an intersection. If you are coming onto the highway from a side road and a car is using the shoulder to turn into your road, please wait until you are sure there are no cars behind and blocked from your view. This could save your life and the lives of others. Mahalo.



View of the intersection of Highway 11 and Wright Road. Car 1 is using the shoulder to make a right turn, car 2 is not visible to car 3 and may decide to pull out.

submitted by Sher Glass

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Aloha United Way

February at the Volcano Art Center & Gallery

Passage and Place, an exhibition of glass by Heather Mettler, continues through February 11 at Volcano Art Center Gallery in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. The exhibit features a unique collection of hand blown, chiseled and etched glass art inspired by the use of woven star charts used in ancient times to navigate the Pacific Ocean. Exploring how plants, animals and people find their way to the Hawaiian Islands, the collection offers viewers the opportunity to reflect on their own navigational story. Free, park entrance fees apply.

Ti and Seas by Steve Irvine opens February 17 and continues through March 25th 2018 at Volcano Art Center Gallery. *Ti and Seas* is an exhibition of oil paintings depicting Hawaiian land and seascapes.

Hula Voices, a new, free educational offering at VAC Gallery occurs on the first Thursday of each month from 7 – 8pm. *Hula Voices* presents an engaging, intimate "talk story" session with Hawai'i Island kumu hula who eat, sleep and live lives centered on the practice of hula and its associated arts. Kumu hula Stephanie Apolo will share her experiences on February 1.

Calling all artists in every medium! Are you aware of all of the proper professional documentation necessary for selling your art in Hawai'i? Artist Gwendolyn O'Connor will show you how to professionally prepare your art for galleries and competitions. Discover how the backside of art is presented and so much more in the *Professional Documentation for Artists* workshop on February 3 from 9am – 12pm.

It's back! Instructor Zach Mermel will teach the basics of mushroom cultivation

in the *Food From Wood: Growing Edible & Medicinal Mushrooms on Logs, Stumps, and Wood Chips* workshop on February 3, 2018 from 9am – 12pm.

Stained Glass Basics II, a 4-session workshop taught by Claudia McCall, starts February 3, from 9am – 12pm. This class will cover pattern design, allowing students to work on their own design as a second project upon successful completion of "Stained Glass Basics I." Anyone with prior copper foil stained glass experience is welcome to enroll.

The *Painting with Peggy* acrylic workshop returns on February 12 & 26 at 12pm.

Jazz in the Forest continues with two performances at 4:30pm & 7pm featuring FUEGO, the great Latin dance band and Jean Pierre Thoma and the Jazztones on February 10.

Zentangle: The Elegance of Limits workshop happens on February 10 from 10am – 1pm. You will learn how to use tangles for borders and how to create elegant frames to hold your Zentangle art. You will have something special to cherish or to give away.

Join artist Mary Milelcik for the *Introduction to Encaustic* workshop on February 17, from 9am – 1pm. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn safe studio practices, all the encaustic painting basics, and how to make your own medium. After instruction and experimenting, you will have the opportunity to create a small finished encaustic painting or two to take home.

This is a night you won't want to miss! Please join us for VAC's biggest fundraising event of the year: the *14th Annual Love the*

Arts gala on Saturday, February 24 from 5 – 9 pm. This year's theme is "Save the Arts," taking a nautical approach to the event. Guests will be treated to an evening of fine wine, brews, a luxurious gourmet buffet and spirited Hawaiian music. The live and silent auctions are not to be missed, with unique offerings including original artwork, hotel stays, tours, and jewelry. Tickets are \$55 for VAC Members or \$65 non-members, and are available at Volcano Art Center's Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village, VAC Gallery in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Basically Books in Hilo, and online at www.volcanoartcenter.org.

Monday Movie Nights, featuring classic movies, cultural and documentary films, happens every Monday at 7pm. Popcorn, soft drinks and munchies are available for purchase. Movies are FREE but \$5 donations per person is appreciated.

The *Thursday Evening Pottery Drop-In* clay class with Erik Wold continues every Thursday at 6pm.

Stained Glass Open Studio sessions take place every Monday from 6-9pm.

This month's Hula Kahiko performance is scheduled for February 17, with Yuki Kahele Lyons and Lily Kahele Lyons Dudoit with Hālau Kahele Lyons at 10:30am and Nā Mea Hula from 11am – 1pm.

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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SUNDAY WALK IN THE PARK

Sunday, February 11 • 10:00 AM to 1:00 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 three-mile roundtrip walk explores the Mauna Ulu area. Venture through a landscape formed in a five-year eruption that recreated the land. This trail tells the story of one of the longest known rift zone eruptions of Kilauea. The trail crosses massive lava fields, skirts gaping fissures, and takes you to spectacular features formed by rapidly cooling lava flows.

This is a moderate hike. Surface patterns and delicate lava trees are made from fragile rock. Reduce your impact. Do not touch these formations.

Please respect this significant cultural area.

To register, visit our website at www.fhvn.org, call (808) 985-7373 or email admin@fhvn.org.



VOLUNTEER FOREST RESTORATION PROJECT

Friday, February 16 • 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

The Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park is hosting our next volunteer FOREST RESTORATION PROJECT on Friday, February 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This month we will be working on the Mauna Loa strip, clearing invasive weeds and planting native seedlings. This provides hands-on learning about invasive weed control and native plant restoration and how it fits in with the park's broader vegetation management program. Volunteers play an important role in protecting vital and threatened native ecosystems.

Volunteers should be at least 12 years old, and be able to hike at least one mile over rough, uneven terrain through brush in an area with a moderate slope. Our goal is a crew of 16 people, and pre-registration is required.

To volunteer, please contact Linda Schubert at forest@fhvn.org or (808) 756-3694 by Monday, February 12, 2018.

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February Events at KMC

Super Bowl: Sunday, February 4, Lava Lounge. Doors open at 11:00 am, Kick-off at 1:30 pm. Food & Beverages available for purchase. Quarterly prize give-a-ways! Call 967-8365 after 4:00 pm for more details.

Open Mic Night: Wednesday, February 7, Lava Lounge from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Calling all people to show off their talents! Singers, Bands, Comedians, etc. For patrons 21 years old and older. Call 967-8365 after 4pm for more details and to reserve your spot.

Valentine's Day Buffet: Wednesday, February 14 in the Crater Rim Café from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm. Prime Rib au Jus, Lemon Butter Fish with Tropical Salsa, and Vegetable Stir Fry with Tofu will be our main entrees. Adults \$28.00 and \$14.50 for child 6-11 yrs old. Call 967-8356 for more information.

Mongolian BBQ: Saturday, February 17, Crater Rim Café from 5:00 pm – 8:00pm. \$.85 per ounce for 13 different veggies, four different meats, a variety of sauces, rice, chow mein and a beverage. Call 967-8356 for more details.

Kilauea Luau Buffet every Friday night from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the Crater Rim Café. Adults \$16.25 and Child (6-11) \$8.25. Free Hula Show on Feb. 2, 9 & 16 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Call 967-8356 for more information.

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

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park's February 2018 Events

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park continues its tradition of sharing Hawaiian culture, After Dark in the Park (ADIP), and other inspiring programs with the public throughout 2018. In addition, everyone is invited to lend a hand to save native rainforest through the park's volunteer stewardship opportunities.

Park programs are free, but entrance fees apply. Programs are co-sponsored by Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park and Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association. Mark the calendar for these upcoming events:

Preservation of Stone Architecture and Landscape:

Pu'uhonua O Hōnaunau National Historic Park

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 7 p.m., Kilauea Visitor Center Auditorium

MaryAnne Maignet, Archaeologist at the Pu'uhonua O Hōnaunau National Historic Park will present an historical overview of early and mid-20th century restorations of the historic scene at Hōnaunau and 50-plus years of preservation at the park under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Take a peek into the work that goes on behind-the-scenes to preserve these wahi pana for future generations.

Development of a New Geochemical Tool to Predict Volcanic Unrest and Earthquake Activity

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 7 p.m., Kilauea Visitor Center Auditorium

Did you know that dissolved gasses in groundwater are sometimes a precursor to volcanic unrest and earthquake activity? Until now, there has never been a reliable portable instrument for measuring these gasses. Join Dr. Gary McMurtry of SOEST, University of Hawaii as he describes a brand new means of sampling in the field to detect any rapid changes in time for effective hazard response and planning. If successful, this new Helium isotope instrument will help to save lives and mitigate societal costs of volcanic eruptions and major earthquakes.

Tales of Early Ranching in Humu'ula

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 7 p.m., Kilauea Visitor Center Auditorium

Beginning in 2001, Peter Mills (professor of anthropology, UH Hilo) began an historical archaeology project to investigate ranching sites in the ahupua'a of Humu'ula on the eastern slopes of Mauna Kea. In addition to more than a decade of field surveys and test excavations (many conducted in a collaboration between UH Hilo and the University of Nevada at Reno), the project has uncovered and compiled information from a multitude of documents including store ledgers, journals, and nineteenth century newspaper articles, that help bring the early days of sheep and cattle ranching into sharper focus. Come hear some of Peter's anecdotes from the archives, and accounts of the exciting field work!



Humu'ula Ranch photo by Peter T Young

Mauna Loa Lookout Improvements Complete and Road is Open

Improvements to make the Mauna Loa Lookout wheelchair-friendly are complete, and the entire 11.2-mile Mauna Loa Road is now open to vehicles.

The parking area and path to the Mauna Loa Lookout shelter were reconstructed and repaved, and a new accessible vault toilet was installed. Visitors will also find an inviting new wheelchair-friendly picnic table and accessible parking stall.

The Mauna Loa Lookout is perched at 6,662 feet, and provides panoramic views of Kilauea volcano, old lava flows, and the ocean on clear days. The subalpine woodland includes koa, māmane and 'ōhi'a trees, and endemic bird species, including 'iwi. The octagonal shelter at the Lookout was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1937, and is an excellent example of the National Park Service rustic architectural style.

Backcountry hikers utilize Mauna Loa Road and Lookout to access Pu'u'ula'ula (Red Hill) and its cabin, Mauna Loa summit and cabin, and other sections of the challenging Mauna Loa Trail. Backcountry permits are required for all overnight stays.



Mauna Loa Lookout NPS photo

4th Annual Christian Women's Gathering February 24th



"Live in the Word...Soar in the Spirit!" Women from all walks of life, and those from island-wide churches, are invited to the spectacular Youth With A Mission (YWAM) campus on Saturday, February 24, 2018 as the Christian Women's Gathering (CWG) hosts their 4th Annual event. This life-changing Gathering, also open to women from the entire State of Hawaii and the mainland, features exciting inter-denominational worship, Christian-based non-profits and cottage business exhibitors, a tasty lunch provided by Longboard Legends Pizza & Catering, plus two spirit-filled keynote speakers and related roundtable sessions.

The morning session features Lynn Tomsha, Big Island resident and co-director of the Women's Bible Studies Ministry at Living Stones Church in Kailua-Kona. Lynn will share valuable insights on the "How To" of living in the Word, God's Word, the Bible. She will then guide a Table Talk Challenge designed to help woman bring God's Word to life in a very personal way. Lynn was trained as a Bible studies leader through Precept Ministries, oversees the Volunteer Chaplain Association at Kona Community Hospital, teaches prophetic ministry classes, and is the co-coordinator for the CWG.



Leila Fujinaka travels from Oahu where she serves as a leader of Transform Our World/Hawaii Intercessors. Leila will share how to hear the voice of God, challenging women to soar in the Spirit, God's Spirit, living a transformed life of freedom. A second Table Talk Challenge allows women to share what they have received, encourage one another, and begin to soar!

The CWG annually supports iPods For The Elderly, providing customized iPods for those with memory loss. In addition, the 4th Annual Gathering will take a special love offering for The Gideons International, providing Bibles at no-cost to recipients across the State of Hawaii. (www2.gideons.org)

The day fee is \$55.00 through February 17th, both on line at www.christianwomensgathering.com and by mail. (Please see website for registration details and mailing instructions.) The fee is then \$60.00 at the door.

For further information, please contact Jen McGeehan, Coordinator, at 808.747.2365 or jenmcgeehan1@gmail.com.



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

New Hope Christian Fellowship
Hilo side of Akastuka Orchid
Sunday Svc. 8:30 am
Pastor Ray Glory, Jr.
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The Village Church A/G
Wright Road just past Road A
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Worship and Service at 10 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study
6:30pm Church phone: 967 8191

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

The Baha'i Faith, Mauna Loa
Estates, 551-6329, 6:30 pm,
Tuesdays All are welcome!

Buddhist Meditation
Volcano Art Center Nialulani
Campus 3-5 p.m. Second Sunday
of each month 985-7470 Everyone
welcome, beginners too!

The Unitarian-Universalists
of Puna 10:30 AM Sundays in
Hawaiian Paradise Park
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Saturday, 10:00 - 12:00
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Gallery Events
"Passage and Place"

glass exhibition by Heather Mettler
Continues through February 11 at VAC Gallery in Hawai'i
Volcanoes National Park. A unique collection of hand blown,
chiseled and etched glass art inspired by the use of woven
star charts used in ancient times to navigate the Pacific
Ocean. Free, park entrance fees apply.

"Ti and Seas"

exhibition by Steve Irvine
Opens February 17 and continues through March 25 at VAC
Gallery. *Ti and Seas* is an exhibition of oil paintings depicting
Hawaiian land and seascapes.

Hula Voices - February 1, 7 - 8pm

an engaging, intimate "talk story" session with Hawai'i
Island's kumu hula, focusing on hula and its associated arts
with Kumu Hula Stephanie Apolo

Hula Kahiko - February 17

Yuki Ka'ea Lyons and Lily Kahelelani Lyons Dudoit with
Halau Ka'eaikahelani
Na Mea Hula

Ni'aulani Campus

- 2/3 ~ Food from Wood: Growing Edible & Medicinal
Mushrooms
- 2/3 ~ Professional Documentation for Artists
- 2/3 ~ Stained Glass Basics II
- 2/10 ~ Zentangle: The Elegance of Limits
- 2/10 ~ Jazz in the Forest
- 2/13 & 2/26 ~ Painting with Peggy acrylic workshop
- 2/17 ~ Introduction to Encaustic
- 2/24 ~ Love the Arts Fundraiser Gala

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