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Cooper Center's Volcano Community News

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DECEMBER 2018

Volcano Festival Chorus presents its 25th Annual Winter Concert "A Gift of Love"

Volcano Festival Chorus will present its 25th annual Christmas concert "A Gift of Love" on Saturday, December 8 at 7:30 pm at KMC's Kilauea Theater. The 25-member chorus is under the direction of Roch Jones with accompaniment by Laura Kahale. Also joining the chorus will be Cheryl Shine on flute.

The chorus, started 1994 by renowned music director Camille Almy, is now sponsored by the Kilauea Drama & Entertainment Network (KDEN). This the 25th concert is presented as a gift to the Volcano community as a mahalo for all their support.

This year's concert features both sacred and secular music. Many of the chorus' favorites are being performed. The "Carols of Gathering" by Joseph Martin will open the show and "Christmas goes Baroque" will close the show. The program is varied and includes a number of tunes with classical music themes, lots of variations on familiar Christmas carols. Popular carols "O Holy Night", "I Wonder as I Wonder" and a medley of "In the Bleak Mid-winter" and "Lo, How A Rose 'ere Blooming" are also featured. There is such a wide variety of music to enjoy and an audience sing-along as well.

Please join us for an evening of holiday music in the cool, air of Volcano. Admission is free; however, donations will be gratefully accepted. Park entrance fees may apply.

**WRAPPING PARTY,
DEC. 17, 2018
FROM 9AM AT
COOPER CENTER**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TO WRAP GIFTS FOR
THE VFFF HOLIDAY
SANTA VISIT. BRING
TAPE AND SCISSORS.
WE COULD USE SOME
TAGS AND BOWS ALSO.
MAHALO!**



Volcano Festival Chorus
In their 25th Holiday Concert
The Gift Of Love
Saturday,
December 8, 2018
7:30 pm
KMC's Kilauea Theater
presented by
Kilauea Drama & Entertainment Network (KDEN)

VSAS Middle School Theater Night – 2018 Fall Edition

The Volcano School of Arts & Sciences Middle School is preparing for their 2018 Fall Edition of Theater Night on Thursday December 6th, at 6:00pm in KMC's Kilauea Theater. The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will each perform a one-act play.

The 6th Grade will perform "The Invisible Man," by Tim Kelly. Mad scientist Jack Griffin has made himself invisible with a secret chemical and plans to rule the world. While he perfects his project, he takes refuge in a wayside inn with comical characters including the inn managers, the Vicar and his wife, and a silly house keeper.

The 7th Grade will perform "The Last Stop Till Christmas," by Pat Cook. Waiting for the bus, Angela encounters other people, each dealing with their own problems. While all of them just want Christmas to be over, Angela sees that they are missing the joy, cheer, color and meaning of the holiday. When a Christmas tree is placed near the bus stop, Angela takes out an ornament and makes a promise to the others: if they put the ornament on the tree, whatever they wish for will come true. This funny and warm-hearted one-act is full of oddball characters and situations.

The 8th Grade will give us "The Quest: A Fairy Tale with Attitude," By Eddie McPherson. The teacher at the exclusive Fantasy Academy challenges her fairy tale character students to embark on a quest to gather three hard-to-obtain items and cure Grandma of what ails her. The villain Huff-n-Puff plots to foil their efforts in order to steal the basket of goodies intended for Grandma. Plenty of antics ensue as the students and villain try to outsmart one another.

Please join us for an evening of fun. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. Park Entrance fees may apply.



Volcano Newsletter

News Submissions

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

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Un-Classifieds

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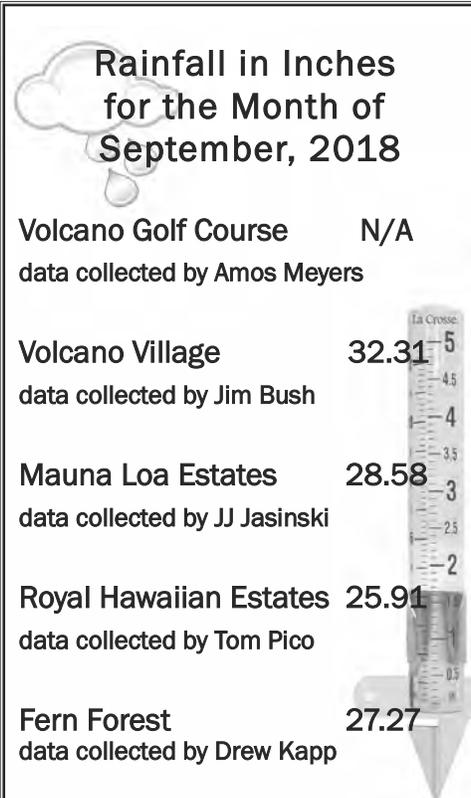
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data collected by Jim Bush	
Mauna Loa Estates	28.58
data collected by JJ Jasinski	
Royal Hawaiian Estates	25.91
data collected by Tom Pico	
Fern Forest	27.27
data collected by Drew Kapp	



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.
967-7129

The Village Church A/G
Wright Road just past Road A
Pastor Lani and Ted Bair
Sunday School at 9am Sunday
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
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Buddhist Meditation
Volcano Art Center Niaulani Campus
3-5 p.m. Second Sunday
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Call William: 937-2311

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10:30a to after Pot Luck Lunch
19-3848 Old Volcano Road

Christmas Eve Service!

Aloha! It's Christmas time and The Village Church Assembly of God and The Volcano Festival Chorus would like to invite the community to a traditional Christmas Eve Service! The Festival Chorus, led by Roch Jones, will be singing Christmas carols from "Lessons and Carols" with scripture readings by The Village Church.

This beautiful service was held for many years at the KMC Chapel, but since the chapel's decommissioning several years ago, this will be the first time The Volcano Festival Chorus along with The Village Church will be bringing this service to our community. The Village Church has been pleased to share the church venue with the Festival Chorus and looks forward to having family and friends, old and new, join us all this Christmas Eve!

Where: The Village Church, 19-4276 Wright Road (about a mile from HWY 11)

When: December 24, 2018

Time: 7:00pm

Light refreshments will be served!

Decorate Safely for the Holidays



Keep your holidays happy with safe decorations. According to the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), December is the peak time of year for home candle fires.

- Be fire smart as you deck the halls for a festive holiday season with these USFS tips:
- Water Christmas trees every day. A dry tree is dangerous because it can catch fire easily.
- Make sure Christmas trees are at least three feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents. Also, make sure the tree does not block exits.
- Inspect holiday lights each year before you put them up. Throw away strands with frayed or pinched wires. Read the manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strands to connect.
- Turn off all holiday lights before going to bed or leaving your home.
- Consider using battery-operated flameless candles, which can look, smell and feel like real candles.
- If you do use lit candles, make sure they are in stable holders and place them where you cannot knock them down.
- Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that burns. Never leave a burning candle alone in an empty room.

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NEW FACILITIES FOR THE VOLCANO SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

New facilities for VSAS won approval from the Windward Planning Commission. Big Island Video News covered the meeting, where a use permit for a new Keakealani campus for grades Pre-K through 8 received approval. Students, parents, teachers, and school administrators traveled to the Windward Planning Commission meeting in Hilo on Wednesday morning, November 7. They answered questions from commissions about temperature control in classroom buildings, potential flooding of the playfield, and possible noise that could disturb the surrounding residential neighborhood and other classes. Principal Kalima Kinney explained that these issues were well-addressed in the design and planning phase with the expertise of the late Boone Morrison to ensure an architectural design that will normalize indoor temperatures and mitigate noise for neighbors and classrooms as well as the expertise of Engineering Partners, ... for their thorough and detailed plans for grading and drainage systems to prevent the playfield from flooding. Regarding the question of noise impact for neighbors, Joe Clarkson, Windward Planning Commission Chair, added "And the new playground area will be completely surrounded by buildings as well so that would mitigate things quite a bit." The commission also granted permission for flexibility to serve high school grades on the Keakealani Site while the school transitions to adding high school, as long as the capacity of the site would not increase.

In testimony presented by their classmate Sophia McQueen, Volcano School fourth graders urged commissioners, "We want a school that was designed to be a school."

Lorna Jeyte, Friends of VSAS Board of Directors and founder of Kīlauea Lodge, testified on behalf of the new campus, "Our community in Volcano recognizes and supports the need for a school to service the upper Puna area and Ka'ū, as well as Volcano residents. Up to now, the school has been using the Old Volcano Road campus, which is deteriorating because it was never intended to be a permanent site." The long-time Volcano Village resident said, "It makes total sense to build a new facility at Keakealani, as that site was donated by Peter Lee, decades ago, to be used as a school." According to Julie Williams written testimony, "During its eighteen-year history, VSAS has provided quality education to thousands of students from the upper Puna and Ka'ū areas, often under less than optimal classroom conditions. The time is now to improve those conditions and Keakealani campus is the logical place for their fruition."

Mahalo to our greater Volcano 'ohana for supporting Volcano School!



On January 5th, 2019 (Saturday), the Big Island Road Runners will once again host their signature running event, the "Hilo to Volcano 50-Kilometer Ultra Marathon and Team Relay". The event is a challenging 50K (31 mile) route which begins at the Moku Ola (Coconut Island) parking area in Hilo (sea level) and finishes at Cooper Center in Volcano (almost 4,000 feet). The course is entirely on paved roads, primarily Highway 11, but the last couple of miles are an approximate 1-mile out-and-back on Wright

Road. The event starts at 6 a.m. There is a 7 hour and 30-minute cut-off time to finish the run.

Wright Road WILL remain open to vehicular traffic. In previous years, the impact on traffic along Wright Road has generally occurred between 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., which is when the largest number of runners will be using Wright Road. We ask that residents on Wright Road and other motorists strongly consider using alternate routes, such as Haunani, while traveling within the village.

Thank you for your understanding and support for this day of fun for the whole family. We apologize for any inconvenience or delays this may cause residents during this community event. If you have any questions or concerns, please call David Cotter – Race Director at (808) 339-7210.

For more information about us please visit www.bigislandroadrunners.org.

The Big Island Road Runners Club is a fun, social running group on the Big Island of Hawaii. We organize several running events around the island each year. Everyone is welcome to join! We are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. We are a proud member of the Road Runners Club of America.

submitted by Sharlee Cotter



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NOTICE:

There is no Second Friday
 Dance for December,
 next one will be in January.



**VOLCANO SENIOR
CITIZENS CLUB EVENTS
DECEMBER 2018**

Cooper Center: 9:00 am – Noon

- 6 Outing: Christmas Dinner/Short Bus. Mtg
- 13 Christmas Party
- 20 Warm-ups, games
- 27 Christmas & New Year's break

REMINDER: First meeting of the new year is Thurs., January 10, 2019.

On October 18th our seniors group viewed a presentation about caring for our teeth-brushing and flossing. It was recommended that we brush twice a day and floss once a day.

The officers for 2019 were installed on November 29th by Onan Masaoka, Program Director for Puna. Officers will remain the same as 2019: President, Bev Shiflett, Vice President and Secretary, Don Shiflett, Treasurer, Juanita Allen. Much mahalo to our officers for their continued support for keeping our club active.

Our senior club is small, but big in heart. Each week our members enjoy each other's company while playing games, eating food prepared by our seniors, and monthly outings. We are fortunate that Elderly Recreation provides transportation to our weekly meeting as well as outings. We would like to invite seniors in our community join in our weekly gathering. Just a reminder that Cooper Center has two week break for Christmas and New Year's.

Please call Onan Masaoka, ERS Program Director, 808-966-5801, if you have transportation needs or other questions about our weekly meetings.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Bev Shiflett, President

Happenings for December at Kilauea Military Camp

KMC Holiday Challenge: There's still time to view our decorated front row cottages and activities and cast your vote for your favorite. Voting period ends December 31th.

KMC Store hours 7:30 am – 8:00 pm, daily. Pick-up those last minute items.

KMC Recreation Lodge – have you seen our new arcade games? Stop by and play, we're open daily 6:30 am – 4:00 pm.

KMC Bowling Lanes – new pin spotters have been installed! 10-Pin Grill and Bowling Lanes now open at 11:00 am for lunch and bowling!

Wednesday, Dec 5: Open Mic Night from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Call 967-8365 after 4:00 pm to sign up and for more details. For patrons 21 years old and above.

Friday, Dec 7: The Crater Rim Café will be closed for dinner for a private event.

Friday, Dec 14-23: KMC Theater KDEN presents "A Gilbert & Sullivan Christmas Carol". Thursday, Friday, & Saturday at 7:30 and Sunday at 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 cash or check, and are available at the door. For more information call KDEN at 982-7344. (see also page 11)

Tuesday, Dec 25: Christmas Day Buffet, in the Crater Rim Café from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Prime Rib, Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Holiday Lamb Stew will be our entrees. \$28.95 Adults and \$15.95 Child (6-11 years). Call 967-8356 for more details.

Tuesday, January 1: New Year's Day Brunch, 7:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Crater Rim Café. Celebrate the new year over Roast Pork, Chicken Picata, Omelet Station, French Toast, Breakfast Potatoes, Rice, Patties, Bacon, Fresh Fruit, Cheesecake Bar with Toppings, Brownies and Beverage. Adults \$17.95 and Child (6-11 yrs) \$9.50. Call 967-8356 for more details.

KMC is open to all authorized KMC patrons and sponsored guests. Park entrance fees apply. Call 967-8371 for additional information.



Introducing Experience Volcano Hawaii

Experience Volcano Hawaii was initially formed by a group of business owners and community leaders, to address the crisis in the business community caused by the Kilauea eruption. We have been very active with the media, county council and State Representatives in getting the message out that Volcano Village is open for business.

Bill 108 in its current form, will have a significant and long-term impact on our vacation/short-term rentals. This affects all aspects of business in the Volcano area, including the cottage industry, artists, and small business owners.

Experience Volcano Hawaii is deeply involved in trying to minimize the effect of **Bill 108** on our community. We will be conducting an open forum in mid-January at Cooper Center, and would like to invite the community to attend. Look for the dates and times in the January 2019, issue of the Volcano Village Newsletter.

If you have not visited our website www.experiencevolcano.com, please do and I invite you to join us and keep our community a vibrant place to live, work and visit.

IRAONO President www.experiencevolcano.com



The Voice

of the Volcano Community Association

December 2018



No More Recycling of Plastic #5 or Plastic Bags

The following media release dated November 14, 2018 is from the County of Hawaii Department of Environmental Management - George Hayducsko Recycling Coordinator. There was also a front page article in the Hawaii Tribune Herald on Wed. 11/14/18, the same date as the media release. cont. >>>



Changes to County of Hawai'i Recycling Program

Due to changes in global recycling markets, starting December 1, 2018, the County of Hawai'i will no longer accept #5 plastics, plastic grocery bags, nor any clam shell-type plastic (salad, bentos, fruit, etc.) in the mixed recyclable bins at the Recycling & Transfer Stations.

Examples of the #5 (polypropylene) plastics which will no longer be accepted: yogurt and hummus containers, syrup bottles, margarine tubs, prescription bottles and bottle caps. The plastics that we will continue to accept in the mixed recyclable bins at the Recycling & Transfer Stations are clean #1 (PETE) and #2 (HDPE) plastic bottles, plastic jars, and jugs such as milk, jam, mayonnaise, juice, detergent containers, and household cleaner containers, etc. The following clean materials are also accepted in the mixed recycling bins:

- ➔ Aluminum Cans and Steel Cans (Non-HI5)
- ➔ Newspaper and Magazines
- ➔ Corrugated Cardboard
- ➔ Boxboard/Paperboard (examples are cereal and cake mix boxes)
- ➔ Mail and office type paper (No shredded paper)



Please visit <http://www.hawaiizerowaste.org/recycle/2-bin/> for a full list of recyclables which are accepted at the County of Hawai'i Recycling & Transfer Stations.

The intent of the County of Hawai'i Recycling program is to collect materials that can be diverted from the landfill by reusing the products or transporting the materials to market to be remanufactured into new products. Currently, markets for certain types of plastics are being saturated and the markets are demanding higher quality recyclables.

When incorrect or contaminated materials are thrown into the recycling bins, it can cause the entire bin to become contaminated and turns what could have been recycled into trash. Please only recycle what is now being accepted to avoid contamination.

The County of Hawai'i community can be proud of how much is diverted from the landfill, however we can do better by placing the correct materials in the recycling bins.

For further information, please visit our website at www.hawaiizerowaste.org/recycle/2-bin/ or call 961-8942.

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.

According to the newspaper article:

"The markets are just not there for No. 5s," said George Hayducsko, recycling coordinator for Environmental Management.

Hayducsko said changes to the global recycling ecosystem — primarily driven by China, which implemented significant restrictions on imported recycling materials in recent years — means certain plastic products simply no longer have buyers.

Unfortunately, Hayducsko said, this means No. 5 plastics — which include common microwave-safe food containers, yogurt containers, bottle caps, prescription bottles and disposable plasticware — must go in the trash for the time being.

Will this change the way we shop? I know that I will be checking the numbers on the containers I buy and I will switch to metal cans or glass bottles if possible.

submitted by Sher Glass



Recent view of Hwy 11 on the way to Volcano Transfer Station

COVER & SECURE YOUR LOAD

Have you noticed the recent increase in trash along the roadside of Highway 11 leading to our Recycling and Transfer Station?

It's not there because of the tourists: it's definitely trash from us locals!

Please COVER YOUR TRASH from blowing out of your truck BEFORE you go to the Transfer Station. Mahalo!



VCA Members Meet w/ Volcano Rotary
Saturday, December 8, 2018
meet at Cooper Center @ 8:00am
for a Volcano Highway Clean-Up Day!



Howling & Meowing Holidays 12/9

The 12th annual Rainbow Friends "Howling and Meowing Holidays" will be held Dec. 9th from 7:30 to 11:30 at the HPP Activity Center (corner of Makuu and 17th). In addition to a half-mile walk with your canine companion(s), there will be doggy frisbee and games, lucky number drawings, a free picture with Santa, music, vending tables hosted by Aloha Paws and Lava Paws, nail trims by KPC Grooming and a MAGNIFICENT silent auction!

For people/canine teams that raise the most money, there will also be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes! Sponsorship forms can be downloaded at www.rainbowfriends.org. And don't forget to dress you and your doggie(s) for the occasion as there will also be costume contests with prizes! Entry fee is \$15 for your first dog and \$5 for all additional companions. Any further questions, please call 982-5110 or contact Cheryl at 747-6442.

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DECEMBER 2018 EVENTS: With warmest winter wishes and happiest of holiday greetings, VAC welcomes you to the Christmas in the Country and the Annual Invitational Wreath Exhibition celebration that continues through January 1, 2019 at VAC Gallery in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. This year's Christmas in the Country promises an abundance of art and aloha to kickstart your holiday season.

Get the results that you want from acrylic paints and together with Peggy Stanton and other artists, receive the instruction and inspiration you need to do your best work ever on canvas in the Painting with Peggy acrylic classes on December 3 & 17 from 12 – 3pm.

Join Lydia Meneses for the Zentangle: Henna workshop on Saturday, December 8 from 10am – 1pm.

Jazz in the Forest returns for a special holiday concert with Jean Pierre Thoma and the Jaztones and Jeannine Guillory playing Christmas favorites and original compositions on Saturday, December 8 at 5:30pm. Tickets are available for sale now!

In the Indigo Dyeing workshop on Saturday, December 15 from 12:30 – 3:30pm, you'll learn the magical process of creating with nature's oldest natural dye, indigo. You'll use traditional methods of banding and folding in traditional and modern shibori styles to create patterns and explore the alchemy of the beautiful plant pigment, indigo.

You're invited to the Zentangle Holiday Reception on Saturday, December 15 from 10am – 1pm. Meet the artists and discover art created using the Zentangle method. We're asking all Zentangle artists to come to this holiday gathering. This is a wonderful opportunity to display your Zentangle art and meet your fellow tanglers.

This month's Hula Kahiko performance at 10:30am happens on December 15 with Kumu Hula Kapuaokalaniikapoliopole Ka'au'a with Unuoakehi, and Nā Mea Hula with Loke Kamanu and `ohana from 11am – 1pm at VAC Gallery.

Aloha Wednesday Creative Arts Classes occur weekly, from 11am – 1pm at VAC's Ni'aulani Campus! These are weekly short classes on a wide range of arts including botanical sketching, ohe kapala (bamboo stamping), lauhala weaving, and more.

Hawaiian Values Printmaking, a weekly, hands-on, printmaking class increasing the understanding of Hawai'i's rich resources,

heritage, and traditions using the donated linoleum block prints of the beloved artist, Dietrich Varez occurs Mondays from 11am – 1pm at VAC's Ni'aulani Campus.

Aloha Friday Cultural Demonstrations take place each Friday on the front porch of Volcano Art Center Gallery, from 11am – 1pm. Visitors and kama'aina alike are invited to experience a free, hands-on workshop presented by hospitable Hawai'i Island practitioners, covering topics such as ukulele, lei making, hula and chant, and lauhala weaving.

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.

Mo'olelo (Stories) of Kilauea

Well-known and beloved Hawaiian historian and storyteller Kepa Maly will present a program of He Wahi Mo'olelo no ka 'Aina o ka Makani Pu'ulena (Stories from the lands of the Pu'ulena Wind) in Volcano in January.

Kilauea and the volcanic landscapes of Hawaii are richly layered with traditions, mele, hula, practices, beliefs and history that spans generations. Kepa will share traditions and history of Kilauea and the lands upon which Pele dances in the Pu'ulena wind, also linking traditions of old to the recent events that have added new layers of history to this wahi pana (storied and sacred landscape).

Kepa, a graduate of Lanai High School, became a student of Hawaiian language, history and cultural practices at an early age. He studied traditional mele and hula and in 1975 he participated in an 'uniki, becoming a ho'opa'a kumu hula. Over the past 40 years, Kepa and his wife Onaona have conducted detailed research across the Hawaiian islands, translating Hawaiian language accounts, documenting cultural-historic sites, traditions and oral histories. From 1979 to 1983 he worked for the National Park Service as an interpreter and instructor of Interpretive Skills. More recently, Kepa was the founding Executive Director of the Hoakalei Cultural Foundation and the Lanai Culture and Heritage Center.

The program, slated for Saturday, January 26 at 11:00, will be held at Vol-

cano Garden Arts and includes a gourmet lunch with coffee and wine following the presentation. An optional short tour and history of the Volcano Garden Arts property will follow lunch. Cost for the program and lunch is \$35. Space is limited, so please reserve your seat by contacting VCF at volcanocommunity@gmail.com or calling 895-1011. Your reservation will be confirmed via email one payment is received. Checks should be sent to Volcano Community Foundation, P.O. Box 94, Volcano 96785. Please include your email so that we can confirm your reservation. You may also pay by credit card by calling the number listed above.

Funds raised through this program and donations will go towards awarding a scholarship to a college-bound Volcano student. - Volcano Community Foundation. Contact: Marilyn Nicholson, 985-7009 nickem@hawaii.rr.com

Kilauea Drama and Entertainment Network

Here is a list of KDEN's upcoming events through the end of 2018.

Volcano Festival Chorus Concert

The Volcano Festival Chorus will present its 25th annual Winter Concert on Saturday, December 8th at 7:30 pm in KMC's Kilauea Theater. The chorus is under the direction of Roch Jones. Laura Kahale is the accompanist and Cheryl Shine will be featured on the flute. This concert is KDEN's gift to the community in gratitude for the community's support. Admission is free. Park Entrance fees may apply.

**A Gilbert and Sullivan
Christmas Carol** -Please see page 11 for details.

KDEN Annual Meeting and Holiday Party

On Saturday, December 29th, KDEN will hold its annual meeting and Holiday Party. The meeting starts at 5pm and the festivities begin as soon as the meeting is complete. Board President Don Lawrence will host at his home in Maunaloa Estates in Volcano, 11-3916 Eleventh Street. It is a pot luck and BYOB. There will be a "Chinese Auction" where small gifts will be "exchanged. To participate bring a wrapped gift. For more information call 982-7344.

Rotary Club of Volcano December News:

The Rotary Club of Volcano wishes everyone a joyful holiday season. Stop by to see what building Rotary decorated at KMC for their annual competition. We continue with ongoing projects at Volcano School of Arts and Sciences and Cooper Center. Supplying books, dictionaries, and reading to students at various schools.

Along with that we encourage members of the community to join us in these efforts. You need not be a member of the Rotary Club to participate. Friends of Rotary are also welcome. We have many Friends of Rotary who volunteer for various events/projects of their choice. Just contact a member of the club or visit our website at: www.volcanorotary.org or our facebook page at Rotary Club of Volcano.



The Rotary Club of Volcano

Hello December! from the Fire House



We have made it to the end of another year. Yeah! We survived Thanksgiving and most of all, Black Friday. This month is when we start thinking warm and fuzzy thoughts of all the fun of driving down to the big city of Hilo or that short drive to Kona to look for that perfect gift. It is also a time when thoughts of family bring a warm glow to our hearts. It is also a time of grief for some, as loved ones are not here anymore. Take time for compassion towards one another. Have a caring attitude beyond this season.

I love candles, especially this time of year. The soft glow in a dark room and the scent bring warm memories. Please be careful. Do not leave candles burning unattended. It only takes a pet knocking the candle over or a curtain being blown into the flame to cause a disaster. Do not overload wall plugs with extension cords. Do not run electrical cords under rugs. Live Christmas trees are great with the pine scent, ornaments, and lights. Please make sure your tree is always watered. A dry tree will easily catch fire and burn very fast. Again, if the light sets are bad or frayed, replace them. I know I sound like a broken record, but this time of year, we tend to be focused on shopping and gifts. Focus on loved ones and those around you. We at the fire house wish you a festive and safe season.

Paul Lakin, Captain, 19A



Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute Presents

SUNDAY WALK IN THE PARK
Sunday, December 9, 2018
10am – 2pm

Palm Trail is a moderately difficult 2.6 mile loop traversing scenic pastures along an ancient cinder cone, with some of the best panoramic views Kahuku has to offer. Highlights include relics of the ranching era, sections of native forest and volcanic features from 1868. FREE to all Friends' Members. Not a member? You can easily join us on our website at www.fhvnp.org, or call us Mon-Fri at (808) 985-7373.

Christmas in Kahuku
Sunday, December 16, 2018
12:00pm – 3pm

Friends of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park presents Christmas in Kahuku. Join us for live music and dancing, handcrafted vendor booths, food booths, shave ice & more. Come explore Kahuku and purchase gifts for Christmas. This event is free and open to the public. Have questions? Email admin@fhvnp.org or call us Monday – Friday at (808) 985-7373. Kahuku is located at mile marker 70.5 in Kau.

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Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park December 2018 Events



Hawaii National Park, Hawai'i – Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park continues its tradition of sharing Hawaiian culture, After Dark in the Park talks, and other programs throughout December. In addition, everyone is invited to lend a hand to save native rainforest through the park's volunteer stewardship opportunities.

Many of the park's most popular guided hikes and programs like "Life on the Edge," treks to Pu'uloa Petroglyphs, "How It All Started," and more, have resumed. Check the park's online calendar of events, and look for program flyers posted on the bulletin board near the entrance to Kīlauea Visitor Center after 9 a.m. daily: <https://www.nps.gov/havo/planyourvisit/calendar.htm>.

The park is open 24 hours a day through the festive season including Christmas Day and New Year's Eve. Park programs are free, but entrance fees apply. Some programs are co-sponsored by Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park and Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association. Mark the calendar for these upcoming events:

A Walk into the Past with Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar. Walk back to 1912, and meet the founder of the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, at the edge of Kīlauea Volcano. Dressed in period costume, Ka'ū actor-director Dick Hershberger brings the renowned geologist to life. Dr. Jaggar will take you on a tour of his tiny lab located below the Volcano House to see original seismograph equipment and other early instruments. You'll learn what motivated Dr. Jaggar to dedicate his life to the study of Hawaiian volcanoes, and how his work helps save lives today. Space is limited; pick up your free ticket at the Kīlauea Visitor Center's front desk. Supported by the Kīlauea Drama Entertainment Network (KDEN). Free (park entrance fees apply).

When: December 4, 11, & 18, at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. Each performance is about an hour.

Where: Meet at the Kīlauea Visitor Center

All About Anchialine Pools. Dena Sedar of Hawai'i State Parks will present the wonderful world of anchialine pools – enclosed water bodies or ponds with an underground connection to the ocean. Hawai'i is the only state in the U.S. where anchialine pools are found, and are home to endemic 'ōpae'ula, tiny red pond shrimp that help anchialine ecosystems thrive. Part of Hawai'i Volcanoes' ongoing After Dark in the Park series. Free (park entrance fees apply).

When: Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. **Where:** Kīlauea Visitor Center Auditorium

Stewardship of Kīpukapuauulu. Help remove troublesome plants at Kīpukapuauulu, home to an astonishing diversity of native forest and understory plants. Bring clippers or pruners, sturdy gloves, a hat, and water. Wear closed-toe shoes and clothing that you don't mind getting permanently stained from morning glory sap. Be prepared for cool and wet or hot and sunny weather. New volunteer? Contact Marilyn Nicholson for more info: nickem@hawaii.rr.com.

When: Every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. (Dec. 6, 13, 20 and 27)

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

Stewardship at the Summit. Volunteer to help remove invasive, non-native plant species that prevent native plants from growing in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, a World Heritage Site. Wear sturdy hiking shoes and long pants. Bring a hat, raingear, day pack, snacks and water. Gloves and tools are provided. Under 18? Parental or guardian accompaniment or written consent is required. Visit the park website for additional planning details: https://www.nps.gov/havo/planyourvisit/summit_stewardship.htm.

When: Dec. 7, 15 and 22. Meet at 8:45 a.m.

Where: Meet project leaders Paul and Jane Field at Kīlauea Visitor Center on any of the above dates.

He Inoa No Hi'iakaikapoliopole. Many of us are familiar with Hi'iakaikapoliopole and her role as Pele's favorite younger sister. But who are the other Hi'iaka, and what are their roles in the Pele 'ohana? Why is it important that Pele hula end with the line, "He Inoa No Hi'iakaikapoliopole?" Join us for a discussion with Ku'ulei Kanahale of the Edith Kanaka'ole Foundation on Hi'iaka and her role in volcanism. Part of Hawai'i Volcanoes' ongoing After Dark in the Park series. Free (park entrance fees apply).

When: Tues., Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. **Where:** Kīlauea Visitor Center Auditorium

Huewai Demonstration. Water-carrying gourds were used by most ancient civilizations. Hawaiians decorated their ipu (gourds) with elaborate designs. Join Momi Greene as she shares her knowledge of cultivating, carving and dyeing ipu using endemic, indigenous or Hawaiian-introduced plants. Part of Hawai'i Volcanoes' 'Ike

Hana No'eau "Experience the Skillful Work" workshops. Free (park entrance fees apply).

When: Wed., Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Where: Kīlauea Visitor Center lānai

How to Make Haupia. One of the most popular desserts traditionally made in Hawai'i is haupia. Made from the pia root (arrowroot) and mixed with coconut milk or cream, then steamed, boiled or baked into a pudding, haupia is a popular and authentic cultural dessert. Part of Hawai'i Volcanoes' 'Ike Hana No'eau "Experience the Skillful Work" workshops. Free (park entrance fees apply).

When: Wed., Dec. 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Where: Kīlauea Visitor Center lānai

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KDEN returns to KMC's Kilauea Theater with

"A Gilbert & Sullivan Christmas Carol"

Kilauea Drama & Entertainment Network (KDEN) is excited to be back in their performing home, KMC's Kilauea Theater, to present a "new" spin on an old classic "A Christmas Carol" December 14 - 23, 2018.

Combining the music of Gilbert & Sullivan and the classic Charles Dickens tale, the show features all the characters one usually meets in "A Christmas Carol" with songs taken from all the various Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. With lyrics by Gayden Wren (inspired by W.S. Gilbert), familiar tunes such as "Three little maids from school" from "The Mikado" becomes "Three Little Ghosts for Scrooge". "I am the very model of a Modern Major-General", from "Pirates of Penzance" becomes "I am the very model of a mystic supernatural". The finale is "Hooray for Mr. Scrooge" sung to "HMS Pinafore's" "He is an Englishman". The rest of the show features at least one tune from each of The Gilbert & Sullivan operettas.

Starring as Scrooge is Joel Kelley, who appeared in KDEN's "Music Man", "Kilauea 1916", "Finian's Rainbow" and as Fagin in 2018's "Oliver". Stephen Bond portrays Marley and Bob Cratchit. The Ghosts of Past, Present, and Future are played by Terry Sever, Joy Sever and Arlene Araki, respectively. Travis Wood is Tiny Tim. Others in the ensemble portraying multiple roles are Murphy Bierman, Rayanna Fabiani, Karl and Mars Halemano, Dick Hershberger, Ariana Kelley, Jessica Owen Lawrence, Tom Meranda, and Mike Meyer. Ray Ryan is the Narrator. The cast is under the direction of Suzi Bond with music direction by Armando Mendoza. Kanako Okita is the company's rehearsal accompanist.

Performances are Fridays, and Saturdays, at 7:30 pm and Sundays, at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$20 general, \$15 seniors/students and \$12 for children under 12. Tickets go on sale December 1st at Kilauea General Store, Kea'au Natural Foods, Basically Books, and The Most Irresistible Shop in downtown Hilo. For more information or to make reservations call 982-7344 or email kden73@aol.com. Park entrance fees may apply.



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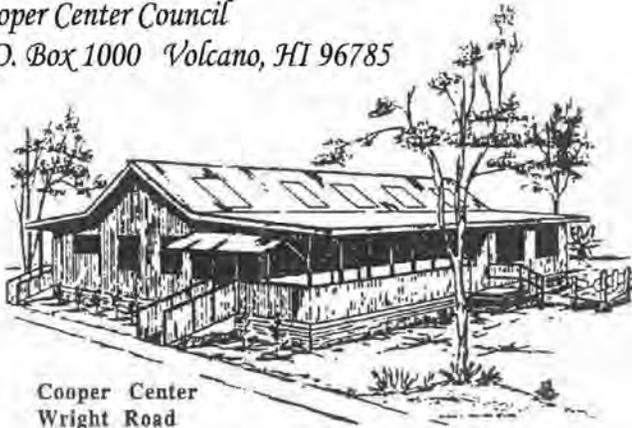
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