



Cooper Center's Volcano Community News



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ATTENTION CRAFTERS

Just a reminder, we still have a few 10x 10 spaces in the Covered Court available for our **Kamahalo Holiday Craft Fair**, the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. If you are interested, communicate with me, kilaueatutu@gmail.com; or 808-936-9705. No calls after 4pm please. The easiest way is to stop by during Sunday market as all final assignments must come through me. You can fill out the paperwork and pay the fees to confirm a spot.

Volcano's anticipated Annual Kamahalo Holiday Craft Fair will be presented the Friday & Saturday following Thanksgiving day. More than 30 vendors will be on hand with homemade, hand-made and homegrown items.

The Kamahalo Holiday Craft Fair is a Cooper Center Council organized community event. Funds received are used towards this and many other community events.



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If you are interested in taking the Adult & Pediatric First Aid, CPR/AED Certification class, please contact Doug Wilson at 808-985-9362 or email him at douscelle@aol.com.

"Remember: When disaster strikes, the time to prepare has passed." –Steven Cyros

Volcano Emergency Response Team (VERT)

For more information about VERT, go to thecoopercenter.org



Volcano Newsletter News Submissions

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

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Job opening: have you ever been interested in joining a board of directors, and making sure it all toes the line by keeping accurate written records. We need a Secretary as one of our officers. Main job is keeping written records of all meetings. And like the rest of us, You'll get paid absolutely NOTHING, this is a VOLUNTEER position. Doesn't that sound like fun. Please contact Linda Ugalde at kilaueatutu@gmail.com if you'd like to be considered.

We are seeking a Grant Writer to assist Volcano's Cooper Center Community Pantry in applying for grants in support of our food pantry program. This program, serving our surrounding community in Kau and Puna Districts, aims to improve community food security. If interested, please contact Linda Ugalde. Mahalo

House sitting, Pet sitting, contact Heather Stella at 808-756-2516 or heatherstellaart@gmail.com

Cooper Center Community Pantry News

The Cooper Center Community Pantry drive through food pantry is on Wednesday, October 29th from 9:30-11:00am. Donations of non-perishable unexpired goods can be donated at the Cooper Center Bookstore.

Worship Services & Meditation Groups

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

New Hope Christian Fellowship
Hilo Side of Akatsuka Orchids
Sunday Svc. 8:30am
Pastor Ray Glory, Jr.
Pastor Jason Morton
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The Village Church
Sunday Service at 10 am
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm
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Rainfall in Inches for the Month of August 2025

Volcano Golf Course **1.56**
data collected by
Janis Hamersma

Volcano Village **3.9**
data collected by Jim Bush

Mauna Loa Est. **4.73**
data collected by JJ Jasinski

Royal Hawn Est. **4.1**
data collected by Tom Pico

Fern Forest **4.88**
data collected by Drew Kapp

Ohia Estates **4.72**
data collected by Phil Haysmer

Volcano Rotary October 2025

District president is a woman who means business



This year's president of Rotary's District 5000 — the one that covers all 49 clubs in Hawai'i — is none other than Hilo's own Nancy Cabral. Here's the story of how she went from local businesswoman to head of our organization, in her own words:

My journey with Rotary began back in 1988 as the first woman to join the Rotary Club of Hilo. Since then, I've had the joy of serving in many roles, including club president during our club's 100th anniversary year. Professionally, I've spent four decades leading Day-Lum Rentals Management, and I've been fortunate to blend my passion for business with a lifelong dedication to community service.



Nancy Cabral

This past year has been especially humbling, with recognitions from the YWCA's "Remarkable People" celebration, Pacific Business News' Women Who Mean Business, and the U.S. Small Business Administration's Women-Owned Business of the Year—all reminders of the power of purpose and community.

But none of it compares to the inspiration I get from you—my fellow Rotarians—who show up every day with heart, hope, and a willingness to serve. Let's make this a year of connection, impact, and joyful service.

And you don't have to even be a Rotarian to appreciate that last little bit of advice.

Submitted by Mike Leidemann



Volcano Seniors October 2025 Calendar

Oct 2 – Business Mtg,
Games, Potluck

Oct 9 – Games, Potluck

Oct 16 – Excursion to
Panaewa Rainforest Zoo and
Gardens, No Meeting

Oct 23 – Games, Potluck

Oct 30 – Bingo, Games,
Potluck

The Volcano Seniors Club meets every Thursday morning at Cooper Center from 9-12.

Ok generous community we have one for you to start thinking about for our kids at Christmas. We are looking to collect gifts for children birth to age 17. We're looking for **games and toys, rather than clothing**. We'll collect from October through the beginning of December. Watch our newsletter for wrapping days. Mahalo in advance for your generosity.





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For more info or to vend, please call Auntie Frances at 808-985-8646 & leave name, number, & message.

Have a Fall-tastic October!

Hau'oli Heleui!

Happy Halloween!

A Hui Hou,
Auntie Frances Roberts-Bennett



See you 10/10 at 4pm at the Fall Festival!



FALL FESTIVAL ITALY

see Sept.
issue of VCN
for details



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

SUNDAY WALK IN THE PARK – KEANAKĀKO'I
Sunday, October 12, 2025 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

This monthly program on second Sundays is aimed at bringing together the members of the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park to explore the park's beautiful trails.

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

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

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

Please check <https://www.fhvn.org/events/sw-20251012/> for updates and for more information about this event.

Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park is an official philanthropic partner of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park – We are a non-profit 501(c)3 PO Box 653, Volcano HI 96785 - (808) 985-7373 - email: admin@fhvn.org - Web: www.fhvn.org - Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fhvn Instagram: www.instagram.com/friendsofhawaiivnp/

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Aloha Volcano Ohana,

It seems winter weather is creeping in, with cooler temperatures and tank filling rain events (at least in most Volcano communities). Statewide drought conditions, including the majority of the Big Island, are sometimes difficult to fathom, living amongst our higher elevation cloud drip forests of Volcano – we are truly blessed!

Become A Volunteer!

We often speak to the importance of volunteerism in our community. Once you identify a cause or organization that you can become involved with, simply by volunteering your time, the feeling of being a part of something special and actually doing something to improve the lives of others and the community we all share, is beyond gratifying – it leaves you feeling fulfilled in a way that is unattainable when you are focused only on yourself.

Do yourself a favor, take that next step to enrich your life and become a volunteer – you won't regret it!

Action 4 Animals Hawaii

Action 4 Animals Hawaii is a local non-profit and official 5013c3 charity organization, founded by volunteers and run by an all volunteer staff, working to save both dogs and cats that are in need a loving forever home (or “fur-ever” home, as they say at A4A). Based on an extreme need on Hawai'i Island, it was co-founded by Lynn Morrison and six other animal rescuers on Hawai'i Island, back in 2022. A4A's Mission Statement reads as follows:

“to promote the well-being of cats & dogs on the Big Island. We support responsible pet ownership & advocate for the humane treatment of animals,



Jasper, happy in his new home.

through both adoption and TNRM (trap, neuter, return, and manage). Our fostering and adoption programs give a chance at a loving, lifelong home. Through education, community outreach, & partnerships with fellow-rescues (PetFix Spay & Neuter & Paws Across the Waters Hawai'i), and the Hawai'i County Animal Control & Protection Agency, we are dedicated to reducing pet overpopulation, reducing disease, & improving lives.

Since 2022 we have

VCA Monthly Meetings are held on every third Tuesday at 5.00pm at Cooper Center. Please notify the VCA Board via vcaboardcontact@gmail.com so that we can prepare a seat at the table. VCA always welcomes volunteers with great energy and ideas.

VCA Board: James Morgan – President, Elaine Lee – VP, Jane Field – Treasurer, Directors: John Lakatos, Ed Clapp, Blair Norris and Kim Weisenborn.



Duke - home at last.

participated in the adoption of over 1,400 Big Island animals!"

A4A and the talented and compassionate volunteer staff strive to provide foster homes for animals in need, until they can be adopted. A partnership with Pampered Pooch enables temporary shelter, as do strong partnerships with overseas shelters in Canada, Seattle, and Portland.

You might be surprised (or not) to learn that many across the pond find animals from Hawai'i hold an even more special place in their hearts. Because of this, the program

"Pups Over The Pacific" was formed, and the Airline/ Transport Fees, Travel Crate, Vet Exam & Immunizations, Spay & Neuter for dogs making the journey to Eastern Canada and the US West are funded by donations (of any size).

Two of the recent rescues, Duke and Jasper, both participated in the VCA 4th of July Parade on leads held by A4A volunteers. A visiting couple from Missouri saw Duke and immediately fell in love with him, and after being put in contact with Lynn Morrison, started the adoption process that saw Duke with his new loving family in Missouri within a matter of weeks!

Action 4 Animals Hawai'i needs your help to save more animals and provide them the life they deserve. You can do this by adopting a dog or cat, becoming a foster parent, making a monetary donation, or by donating your time as a volunteer and becoming part of the A4A 'Ohana.



Duke on the day of his flight out of Kona to his new family.



Duke in his new "fur-ever" home!

2024:

103 Dog adoptions
33 Fly- Outs

2025 Running Total:

89 Dog adoptions
51 Fly- Outs

Not ready to adopt? Consider fostering!
We have new pups coming in all the time.



Duke capturing hearts at 4th of July Parade with A4A volunteers Tyler and Sam.



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Volcano School of Arts & Sciences October 2025 News

Placed-Based Learning at the Volcano School

A critical part of the Volcano School's placed-based mission is to experience the places upon which that education is based. All classes go on huaka'i (field trips) for experiential learning connected to the classroom curriculum. Every Tuesday, middle school classes go on huaka'i and on September 23, 7th and 8th graders traveled to Hilo

On just one of their many huaka'i this year, 8th graders visited Mokupāpapa Discovery Center, where they enjoyed hands-on labs and displays on the local marine environment. As part of this year's science curriculum focuses on place-based geology, "we want our students to learn the geographical places that are local, and therefore of interest to them. Then we'll expand from there," said Kumu Linda Schubert. "It was really cool and fun," said Beckett Fossel, who is considering a career in marine biology.

At the same time, Kumu Ku Thomson and the 7th grader class spent the day at Waiuli in Keaukaha where a loko i'a (Hawaiian fishpond) is being restored by Hui Ho'oleimaluō, a non-profit funded by Kamehameha Schools and additional grants. The group focuses on loko i'a restoration in the ahupua'a of Waiākea. Their work includes restoring native flora and fauna of the area, increasing cultural resources, and creating STEAM experiences that allow youth and adult participants to build the skills needed to further pursue local STEAM studies.

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"Learning by doing and serving the community are Hawaiian values," said Kumu Ku. "Today our students are learning to build a wall, which makes the loko i'a and which feeds the community. Doing this is an example of komo piha i ka hana (to jump right into the task). It's a kind of learning that cannot be replicated in a classroom."

This year, middle school teachers are integrating Social-Emotional Learning curriculum and Nā Honua Maui Ola Guidelines into on huaka'i. Nā Honua Maui Ola guidelines aim at creating culturally healthy and responsive learning environments. These guidelines emphasize the importance of incorporating Hawaiian culture, language, and values into education to support the well-being of learners and communities.

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7th graders building the wall for the loko i'a



8th Graders working on a marine lab at Mokupāpapa

October 2025 Events at the Volcano Art Center & Gallery

Photography Exhibition: Volcano Art Center is proud to present Bearing Witness, a photography exhibition featuring the works of Jill Briggs, Cody Yamaguchi, and Bruce Omori. The exhibition will be on view from October 4th to November 9th from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the VAC Gallery in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park with an artist opening on Sunday, October 5th, from 2 to 4pm. This powerful collection captures one of Hawai'i's most extraordinary natural events.

Submit to Gathering Light at the Nialani Sculpture Garden: Deadline to apply: Oct. 17th, 2025. Visit www.volcanoartcenter.org.

Liko A'e Fall Camp: A weeklong camp will be held at VAC's Nialani Campus from October 6th – 10th, from 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. The camp is open to keiki ages 8-14. Cost: \$250 per child/ \$230 for members of VAC. Financial scholarships are available for those in need (808) 967-8222.

Hula Arts at Kilauea: Hula Kahiko performance with Hālau Ha'a Kea o Kinohi at 10:30am. Held outdoors at the kahua hula (hula platform) in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Park entry fees apply. (808) 967-7565.

Zentangle® Reticula and Fragments with Iris Thornton, Certified Zentangle Teacher. Join Iris on Saturday, October 11th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at VAC Nialani Campus. This is an Intermediate to advanced class designed to guide the student into the truly magical and infinite world of Reticula and Fragments. The Introduction Zentangle class OR previous drawing experience is recommended before taking this class.



Indigo Workshop at VAC Nialani Campus. Join Wai'ala and Justin on Saturday, October 18th, from 12:30pm – 3:30pm. Learn to dye natural fiber goods in a plant derived indigo vat. Create resist patterns using folding, wrapping, and clamping techniques, as well as how to control hue density with multiple dyeing submersions. You'll also learn the fundamentals of this historic dyeing process.

Thursday Night at the Center: will be held on October 23rd at 6pm, at VAC Nialani Campus. Peace Corp in the 60's with Bill Sakovich and Jim Carr. Between 1962 and 1974 over 7,000 young American Volunteers for the newly created Peace Corps conducted their training in Hilo Hawaii before doing their two-year service in Asia or the Pacific. This film was made by Bill Sakovich (PCV Indonesia and Morocco) and Jim Carr (PCV Samoa and Solomon Islands) from over 1,000 donated photos.

Ceramics Program: Handbuilding with Clay with Diane Hanzel Wednesdays (6 sessions) October 15th – November 19th, from 3:30pm. – 6:30pm.

Adventures in Clay with Monika Mann Saturdays (8 sessions) October 18th – December 6th, from 10am – 1pm. To register call (808) 967-8222 or visit www.volcanoart-center.org.



Soul Fitness: Join PK for senior exercise class every Thursdays in October, 11:30am – 12:30pm at Volcano Art Center Nialani Campus (19-4074 Old Volcano Road) All equipment provided. For more information or to register call Puakea Soares Mercado at (808) 315-9130.

Aloha Friday Cultural demonstrations at VAC gallery in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Every Friday, 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.

Volcano Festival Chorus Prepares for 2025 Seasonal Concert

The Volcano Festival Chorus will be gathering to review the music for our holiday season, on Thursday, September 11th at the New Hope Church in Volcano at 7:00pm. The church is located at 11-3019A Volcano Road. This year the chorus will be led by Melanie Oldfather.

The chorus meets each Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 building to our concert tentatively set for December 6, 2025. Music will be provided free of charge so there is no financial burden on anyone. All singers interested in joining the choir are encouraged no auditions, just come join us. We are a friendly group of people that enjoy singing, sounding good is a bonus.

For more information call 808 982-7344 or email kdenhawaii@gmail.com. The Chorus is sponsored by the Kilauea Drama & Entertainment Network.

Welcome Erica Harvitt

Aloha- My name is Erica Harvitt. I am a new resident looking to meet the community by offering my services.

A little about me- I have 16 years of experience as a healer. I am a doctoral candidate at Boston University studying psychedelic research for trauma recovery, as well as a Reiki master, breathwork educator, plant medicine facilitator, occupational therapist, and lifelong student of sacred healing practices.

If you would be interested in any of the following offerings at Cooper Center, please email me at e.harvitt@gmail.com. If we have enough interest in any class or group, I am very happy to offer it.

Women's Circle –

A circle for connection, where women can speak openly, find support, and help each other move toward their goals.

Weekly Drop-In Breathwork Class –

An informal class to learn 2–3 breathwork practices followed by 30 minutes of ceremony to practice together each week.

Psychedelic Breathwork Ceremony –

On Oahu I led a Psychedelic Breathwork Ceremony every 6 weeks, my most popular event. Psychedelic breathwork does not use substances, but instead relies on specific breathing methods to induce an altered state of consciousness for self-reflection and healing. During the candlelit ceremony, you lie on a cozy mat, listen to transformative music, and follow my guidance through simple breathing patterns.

Weekly Mindfulness Community –

This follows Thich Nhat Hanh's Plum Village practices. It is 90 minutes, including group seated meditation, a new mindfulness practice, walking meditation, and circle share.

Thank you for welcoming me to the community- I am grateful for the chance to connect and contribute.



Trunk or Treating

Trunk-or-treating is a form of Halloween tradition which often serves as an alternative to trick-or-treating in the United States and Canada. Beginning in the 1990s, it usually involves candy or other treats being handed out of or taken from the trunks of vehicles, typically on Halloween (All Hallow's Eve), although this tradition is also held in the days preceding or following the annual celebration on October 31. It is intended to be a safer alternative to trick-or-treating.



October 2025 Events & Updates at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park



Kīlauea Volcano's Ongoing Eruption. Kīlauea continues to draw many visitors to Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, and the volcano has erupted 32 times since December 2024. During eruptions, park visitation surges, traffic increases and parking is limited in popular areas along the caldera rim. Plan ahead and check the park website for the best eruption viewing locations, parking tips, and more. Want the inside scoop when Kīlauea is erupting? Sign up for free Volcano Notification Service emails through the USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory.

Switchback Work Underway for Kīlauea Iki Trail. The western switchbacks of Kīlauea Iki Trail are temporarily closed for repairs and safety upgrades. The work occurs Monday through Thursday from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the switchbacks are open to hikers outside of those hours. The rest of the popular 3.3-mile trail is open. The work should be complete by September 30.

Park Events

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

Kahuku Unit Guided Hikes. Weekend ranger-guided hikes are back in Kahuku! Two short Saturday hikes are featured in October, Realms and Divisions of Kahuku and Pu'uolokuana cinder cone. **When:** October 4 and 11 at 9:30 a.m. **Where:** Meet at the Kahuku Visitor Contact Station. Turn into Kahuku near the 70.5-mile marker on Hwy 11 in Ka'u.

A Walk into the Past with Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar. Ka'u resident, actor and playwright Dick Herschberger will give a final performance of his living history program, "A Walk into the Past," as Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, the founder of the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory. Herschberger will appear in period costume and deliver his stories in first person at the Kahuku Unit. With support from the Kīlauea Drama and Entertainment Network, he has presented the historical performances for a dozen years. **When:** Saturday, October 18 at 10 a.m. **Where:** Meet at the Kahuku Visitor Contact Station. Turn into Kahuku near the 70.5-mile marker on Hwy 11 in Ka'u.

Fifth Annual Halloween Scavenger Hunt. Calling all keiki! Bring your 'ohana to Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park or Kahuku for the annual Halloween Bingo Scavenger Hunt. Find the items on your bingo card and return to the Welcome Center or Visitor Contact Station for a treat bag provided by Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association. Costumes are encouraged! **When:** Saturday, October 25. Kahuku, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Kīlauea summit, noon to 4 p.m. **Where:** Kahuku Visitor Contact Station and the Welcome Center at Kīlauea Military Camp.

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:** Saturday, October 4. Meet at 8:45 a.m. **Where:** Meet project leaders Paul and Jane Field at Kīlauea Visitor Center parking lot on the dates above. (The meeting place is open during the visitor center renovation.)

Ranger-Guided Programs at Kīlauea Summit. Did you know that Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park offers free guided programs nearly every day? Experience Life on the Edge at Uēkahuna, Explore the Summit and other ranger programs by checking the park calendar for dates, times and descriptions or drop by the Welcome Center to read the program board. **When:** Almost daily **Where:** Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Kīlauea summit



Dick Herschberger gives his final performance as Dr. Jaggar on Saturday, Oct. 25.
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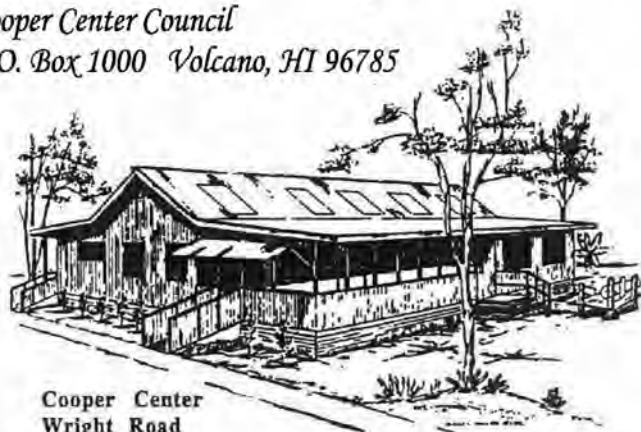
Halloween kids outside at the Kahuku Unit in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

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