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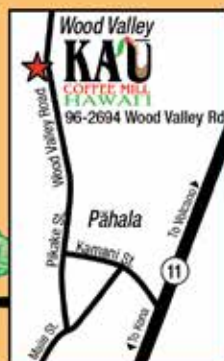
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# More Scholarships Awarded to Ka'ū Students

Tiare-Lee Shibuya, of Nā'ālehu, won the 2014 Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce Ken Wick's Memorial Scholarship Essay Contest with her *Smile in the Face of Fear*. The 2013 Miss Ka'ū Coffee plans to become a registered nurse. Shibuya attends Hawai'i Community College and is a Kamehameha Schools at Kea'au 2012 graduate. Her parents are Terry and Dane Shibuya. She is a returning scholar, studying nursing. See her essay on page 54.



Jennifer Losalio read Tiare-Lee Shibuya's winning essay at Pāhala Plantation House.

Funding for the Chamber's scholarship program comes from advertisers in *The Directory*, the annual business and community publication, as well as other donations.

The Chamber supported other scholarships for higher education through the program.

Tyler Amaral, of Nā'ālehu, attends Hawai'i Community College in Hilo. He is a Ka'ū High School graduate of 2013. His parents are Peter and Kelly Amaral, and he is a returning scholar, studying computer science.

Kayla Andrade, of Nā'ālehu, attends University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, where she studies business. She is a Kamehameha Schools



Benjamin Houghton with Chamber President Dallas Decker



Kamrie Koi

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Business & Community Resource Guide from the Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce

The Directory is published annually by the Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce to promote progress and business development in all of Ka'ū.

P.O. Box 6710, Ocean View, HI 96737, Voice Mail: 939-8449, [www.kauchamber.org](http://www.kauchamber.org)

## From the President

Welcome to *The Directory 2015* for Ka'ū.

The exciting news for this year is our new app for smartphones and tablets. It's still under development at this writing, but should be fully operational early in 2015. All of *The Directory* will be available on our electronic devices. Telephone numbers, e-mail addresses and web sites will be interactive. Just touch or click and you will be sent directly to that advertiser. And the best part is that this is at no extra cost to the members, our advertisers. Link to download the app soon at [www.kauchamber.org](http://www.kauchamber.org).

Ka'ū's year has gone well. We have escaped hurricane and lava flow, crops are doing well and Ka'ū coffee is going strong in local markets and worldwide. We have a virtually all new government, with new governor, state legislators and County Council members. They all appear eager to assist Ka'ū, and we'll do our best to help them do that.

The Art Show was a great success, thanks to our host, CU Hawai'i, and all the artists and volunteers who gave so liberally of their time and talents. We had more than 30 entries, and you will see many of them inside *The Directory*. The painting *Green Sand Beach* which won popular vote to become *The Directory* cover. The painting *Road to the Sea* took the judges' vote. Both are being cared for by a private collector.

Our Ken Wicks Memorial Scholarships had more than a dozen applicants, and we gave scholarships to most. We had some continuing scholars as well. The quality of these students is amazing, and we are thrilled to be able to help these talented people who want to come back to Ka'ū to share their new skills and professions with all of us.

The Chamber of Commerce and I wish everyone in Ka'ū a bright and prosperous new year, living and working in one of the most beautiful places on earth.



Dallas Decker  
President,  
Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce



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Ka'ū gym and disaster shelter project was entering final phase of construction at the end of 2014, to provide athletic playing courts for schools and community as well as a venue for events and gatherings. Management is by Hawai'i County Department of Parks & Recreation.

Photo Julia Neal/The Ka'ū Calendar

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

### Aikido Club of Pāhala

Offers training and rankings and meets at the Old Pāhala Clubhouse on Maile Street on Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Alan Moores, 928-0919. artbyalan@gmail.com.

### Aha Moku Council

The council promotes the 10 centuries-old Hawaiian system of natural resource management that has been handed down in oral tradition and practice. It is based on the concept of 'ahupua'a, the traditional land and ocean tenure system of Hawai'i. For the Ka'ū council, contact Darlyne Vierra at 640-8740, dpvierra@yahoo.com. See www.ahamoku.org

### Arc of Kona

Provides services to persons with disabilities, their advocates and families. Yvonne, 323-2626 ext. 106 www.arcokona.org

### Big Island Community Coalition

The organization's mission is to work "for the greater good of Hawai'i Island and its people." Its priority is "to make Big Island electric rates the lowest in the state by emphasizing use of local resources. Rising electric and food prices threaten the health of our community." The organization testified against the recent 'Aina Koa Pono project which was turned down by the state Public Utilities Commission. AKP would have built a biofuel microwave refinery on the edge of Wood Valley

and harvested trees, brush and grasses between Pāhala and Nā'ālehu. See www.bigislandcommunitycoalition.com

### Boys and Girls Club

Inspires and enables young people to realize their full potential. Nā'ālehu & Pāhala www.bgcbi.com

### Center for Hawaiian Music Studies

Annual Hawaiian Music & Lifestyle Workshop in Ka'ū, 'ukulele building, Music instruction in schools and after school in Volcano, Pāhala & Nā'ālehu. Relates music to Hawaiian lifestyle and agriculture. tiffanyfreedom@gmail.com Keoki Kahumoku and Tiffany Crosson facebook, www.konaweb.com/keoki

### Coalition for Tobacco Free Hawaii

Non-profit dedicated to reducing tobacco use through education, policy and advocacy. 320 Ward Ave. Ste. 212, Honolulu, HI 96814 Tami MacAller, 238-0930 tmacaller@tobaccofreehawaii.org tobaccofreehawaii.org

### Conservation Council for Hawai'i

The Conservation Council for Hawai'i is dedicated to protecting native Hawaiian plants, animals, and ecosystems for future generations. The organization chose the monk seal image by Volcano artist Carol Loebel-Freed for its poster distributed to schools. See www.conservehi.org

### Cooper Center Council

Community Center PO Box 1000, Volcano 96785 Phone 967-7800 kilauaeatutu@gmail.com www.thecoopercenter.org

### Discovery Harbour Community Association

P.O. Box 651, Nā'ālehu, HI 96772 929-9576, dhca@discoveryharbour.net

### Friends of Kahuku Park

Improves the county park in Ocean View for keiki and their families, 929-9113

### Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

Offers seminars, talks, hikes, and volunteer opportunities that complement the Park's educational mission. 985-7373 or admin@fhvnp.org www.fhvnp.org

### Friends of Ka'ū Libraries

Supports Pāhala Public & School Library and Nā'ālehu Public Library P.O. Box 400, Pāhala, HI 96777 President Ann Fontes, 987-7748 afontes@hawaiiiantel.net

### Green Sands Community Association

Serving the Green Sands Community with creation of a park, services and activities.

### Habitat for Humanity West Hawai'i

Partners with families and veterans to build homes in Ocean View and elsewhere to achieve home ownership. 75-5576 Kauhola St., Kailua-Kona, HI 96740 331-8010, info@habitatwesthawaii.org

### Hawai'i Farmers Union United

Advocates for family farmers and ranchers; asserts that a multitude of small diversified farms who implement regenerative techniques in growing and raising of food will create a resilient, vital and productive agricultural system to feed Hawai'i's people. A chapter of National Farmers Union founded in Point, Texas in 1902. Contact copresident Greg Smith at 443-3300, gailandgreg@mac.com



Drake Fujimoto, of Hana Hou Restaurant in Nā'ālehu, partners for years with 'O Ka'ū Kākou in many community activities for families, including a bike giveaway and annual Keiki Christmas.

Photo by Julia Neal/The Ka'ū Calendar

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**Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce**

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**Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association**

A nonprofit cooperating association working in partnership with the National Park Service. Proceeds from the store in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park and other locations support interpretation, educational programs, research projects, publications, and cultural activities. See www.hawaiipacificparks.org. P.O. Box 74, Hawai'i National Park, HI 9671. Call 985-6051.

**Hawai'i Public Radio**

Hawai'i Public Radio is operating KAHU FM 91.7 in Pāhala and has launched a \$150,000 campaign to raise money to extend coverage throughout south and east Hawai'i for HPR2. HPR also promises to look into live broadcasts from such remote locations as Ka'ū and Hana, Maui. Ka'ū was the last part of the inhabited Hawaiian Islands for HPR to extend its reach. It purchased the license from the KAHU community radio operator in 2013. For programming, see www.hawaiipublicradio.org and www.hpr2.org. Also see http://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/streaming.



Volcano Art Center and Volcano Choy are working to restore band instruments at Ka'ū High School and to teach music twice a week after school. Photo by Julia Neal

**Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park**

With much of the park located in Ka'ū, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park displays the results of 70 million years of volcanism, migration and evolution. Offers many cultural and environmental interpretive outdoor and indoor programs at both the Kahuku unit and the Volcano unit. 985-6000, www.nps.gov/havo

**Hawai'i Wildlife Fund**

Conserves Hawai'i's native wildlife through research, education and cleaning up Ka'ū coast. P.O. Box 70, Volcano, HI 96785 Megan Lamson 769-7629 or kahakai.cleanups@gmail.com www.wildhawaii.org

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"Green Sand Beach" by Suzanne Dix Kaliko.

Photo by Peter Anderson

## Green Sand Beach Takes People's Choice Award

The *Directory 2015* cover image won the People's Choice Award for the Annual Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce Art Show late last year held at CU Hawai'i Federal Credit Union on Nā'ālehu. The cover image, by popular vote, is *Green Sand Beach* by Suzanne Dix Kaliko. More of her artwork can be seen at [www.art509.com](http://www.art509.com). Peter Anderson took second in popular vote with his *South Point Blowhole* photograph.

Winners of art show categories are for:

Best in Show as determined by the judges was Ric Stark with his quilt honoring Queen Lili'uokalani.

**Photography:** *South Point Blowhole* by Peter Anderson took first; *Mōo* by Luke Kanahale took second; *Punalu'u Honu* by Gen Galletes took third.

**Graphics:** *Ka'ū Crevasse* by Deedee Bodine took first; *Table-top* by Wanda Aus took second; and *Pele* by Greg Rush took third.

**Sculpture:** *Copper Honua and Fish* by Bob Knapp took first. *Kahiko Ka'ū helmet* by Aubrey Ahl took second.

**Wood:** *Royal Palm Base* by Bob Stock took first.

**Quilt:** *He Kila Mo'i*, by Ric Stark took first. *Sunset* by Patty Bowles took second.

**Craft:** *Hokule'a enamel and copper* by Bob Knapp took first.



First place in Craft category went to Bob Knapp, with *Hokule'a*.





Peter Anderson's South Point Blowhole won first in Photography and second in People's Choice.

*Ke Kala Kai* bracelet by Luke Kanahele took second; and the *Paua Ring* by Seth Kanahele took third.

**Keiki** winner was Deon Beavins with *Tiger*. Second went to Victoria Kanahele with pencil drawing *Wolf*, and third was *He'e*, an octopus, by Ryder Brown.



Deon Beavins won in the Keiki category with *Tiger*.



Ric Stark won first place in the new Quilt division with his *He Kila Mo'i*.

Photo by Peter Anderson

# EMERGENCY? CALL 911

## FIRE AMBULANCE POLICE

**Police**

Nā'ālehu .....	939-2520
<i>Other than emergencies call</i>	
Ka'ū Central Dispatch, Hilo.....	935-3311
Crime Stoppers.....	329-8181, 961-8300
Ice Hotline.....	329-0423

**Ambulances - Located in Ocean View, Nā'ālehu and Volcano.....** Call 911

**Fire Departments - Located in Ocean View, Nā'ālehu, Pāhala and Volcano.....** Call 911

**Volunteer Fire Departments**

In case of fire, call 911. To volunteer, call your neighborhood volunteer fire captain:

Discovery Harbour, Capt. Ken Shisler .....	410-299-5359
Nā'ālehu, Capt. Wade Baji.....	929-9923
Ocean View, Capt. Mack Goddard.....	939-7602
Pāhala, Capt. Ron Ebert.....	928-0027
Volcano, Capt. Paul Lakin.....	985-9438

**SO2 & Vog Advisories**

The state Department of Health operates air quality monitors in Volcano, Pāhala and Ocean View, reporting conditions every 15 minutes, along with warnings and recommendations for healthy and health-impaired people regarding the amount of sulphur dioxide emitted from Kilauea Volcano that is blown by breezes and wind to each community. See <http://hiso2index.info/>.

**The American Red Cross**

The Red Cross mans shelters during disasters and also helps take care of families when their houses are lost to floods and fires. The Red Cross is in need of volunteers. 55 Ululani, Hilo HI 96720; Phone 935-8305  
Disaster Hotline, call 987-8595

**Emergency Water Supply**

The nearest public water spigots can be found at Ocean View Water Station, Wai'ōhinu Transfer Station, Wai'ōhinu Park, Mountain View Gym, Kurtistown Park.

**Ka'ū Emergency Preparedness**

To prepare for a major natural disaster, such as an earthquake, hurricane, flood or lava flow, the very isolated community of Ka'ū prepares for self reliance.

During a disaster, major roads could be blocked by fallen trees and landslides making it necessary for communities to "Rescue in Place." Phones, power and water could be cut off. Shelters may be limited and people may be moved from one community to another. It could be days before medical supplies, food and clean water reach Ka'ū communities.

To prepare for such a disaster, families can put together disaster kits with the following on hand in their homes and businesses:

- Disaster First Aid Kit
- A family sized First Aid kit with manual.
- Water (one gallon per person per day) and food for a minimum of 15 days.
- A 30 day supply of prescription medications.
- Flashlight, extra batteries, cell phone, scanner.
- A battery-powered AM-FM radio: NOAA Weather Radio.
- Whistle, dust masks, towelettes, garbage bags, non-electric can opener, picnic supplies.
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
- Local maps, important documents, ID, cash and traveler's checks.
- A 15 to 30 day supply of food and water for pets and livestock.
- Regular, household liquid chlorine bleach.
- Clothing, shoes and blankets. Camping equipment and supplies. A fire extinguisher. Books and games.

See more at [www.hawaiicounty.gov/civil-defense](http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/civil-defense)



Ka'ū experienced an active hurricane season in 2014, with storms lined up across the Pacific, with El Niño weather expected again in 2015.

Photo from NOAA



A climbing tower provided exercise and a test of strength and agility at Nā'ālehu's Independence Day celebration. Photo from The Ka'ū Calendar



**PARKS & COMMUNITY CENTERS**

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.....	985-6000
Honu'apo/Whittington Beach Park .....	961-8311
Kahuku Park in Ocean View.....	929-9113
Nā'ālehu Community Center and Park .....	939-2510
Ocean View Community Center.....	939-7033
Pāhala Community Center & Park.....	928-3102
Pāhala Community Swimming Pool.....	928-8177
Punalu'u Beach Park.....	961-8311
Volcano Cooper Center.....	967-7800
Wai'ōhinu Park.....	939-2510

A frightening but friendly dragon creeps through Nā'ālehu Park during 2014 Fourth of July festivities. Call the parks to reserve for events and beach and parks camping.

Photo from The Ka'ū Calendar



**Tūtū & Me Traveling Preschool**

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Tūtū & Me is a no-cost early childhood educational program for keiki ages birth to five and their caregivers. Tūtū & Me provides quality tools, resources, materials and activities to encourage social, emotional, physical and cognitive development. Parents, tūtū, aunts and uncles are welcome to enroll with up to three children. We welcome families to stop in to experience Tūtū & Me on any Tuesday or Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m at Pāhala Community Center and Nā'ālehu Community Center on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **Please call 929-8571 for more information.**



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Ocean View Evangelical Church won the Most Colorful category on last year's Nā'ālehu Independence Day parade.

Photo by Julia Neal/The Ka'u Calendar

## Churches of Ka'ū

- Amazing Grace Baptist Church  
of South Point..... 313-0344
- Assembly of God, Nā'ālehu ..... 929-7278
- Assembly of God, Volcano ..... 967-8191
- Church of Christ, Ocean View ..... 928-0027
- Evangelical Church, Ocean View ..... 939-9089
- Hokuloa Church  
(Henry Opukahaia Chapel), Punalu'u
- Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Pāhala. .... 928-8208
- Hongwanji Buddhist Mission, Nā'ālehu ..... 936-7161

- Hongwanji Buddhist Mission, Pāhala ..... 928-8254
- Iglesia Ni Cristo, Nā'ālehu ..... 929-9173
- Jehovah's Witnesses, Nā'ālehu..... 929-7602
- Kauaha'ao Church, Wai'ōhinu..... 929-9997
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,  
Nā'ālehu ..... 929-7123
- New Hope Christian Fellowship, Volcano.... 967-7129
- Ocean View Baptist Church..... 430-8268
- Pāhala Baptist Church..... 928-8240
- River of Life Assembly of God, Pāhala..... .928-0608
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Nā'ālehu.... 928-8208

### St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Senior Warden Tom White  
92-8606 Paradise Circle  
P.O. Box 6026 Ocean View, HI 96737  
Phone 939-7000

- Tibetan Buddhist Temple, Wood Valley ..... 928-8539
- Thy Word Ministries - Ka'ū, Nā'ālehu ..... 936-9114
- United Methodist Church, Nā'ālehu..... 929-9949



Lanterns with their messages for those who have passed fill a pond at Punalu'u at sunset during the annual event sponsored by Ka'ū Rural Health Community Association, its founder Jessie Marques and its president Donna Kekoa.

Photo by Julia Neal





A January storm created quite a spectacle at South Point Blowhole.

Photo by Peter Anderson

## CALENDAR 2015

subject to change. Please check *The Ka'ū Calendar*, [www.kaunewsbriefs.blogspot.com](http://www.kaunewsbriefs.blogspot.com), [www.kaucalendar.com](http://www.kaucalendar.com) for updates.

### Exercise and Meditation

- Pāhala Pool Schedule: Rec Swim Daily 1:15 -4 p.m., 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. weekends. Adult lap swim 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. daily; Water exercise 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m, Mon, Wed, Fri, 928-8177
- Age Group Volleyball, Mon 5 - 7 p.m., adult volleyball, Wed 5 - 7 p.m., Nā'ālehu Community Center. Richard, 939-2510
- Iyengar and Yin Yoga, Mon/Wed/Fri, 10 – 11:30 a.m.; Ocean View Community Center. Mats and props provided. Stephanie, 937-7940
- Free Play Sports & Games, Mon – Fri, 1 – 4:30 p.m., Kahuku Park. For ages 6 – 12. Teresa, 929-9113
- Instructional Tennis, Mon – Thu, 3 p.m. until dark, Nā'ālehu Community Center. Richard, 939-2510
- Track & Field Practice, Mon – Fri, 4 – 5 p.m., Kahuku Park. For ages 6 – 14. Teresa, 929-9113
- Basketball Instruction, Tue – Thu, 5 – 7 p.m., Nā'ālehu Community Center. For ages 14 and above. Richard, 939-2510
- Afternoon Sports & Games, Mon – Fri, 1 – 5 p.m., Kahuku Park. Teresa, 929-9113
- Adult Walk for Fitness, Mon – Fri, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Kahuku Park. Teresa, 929-9113
- Exercise for Energy, Mon/Wed, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Discovery Harbour Community Center. DVD instructions; bring your own band, ball and mat. Free w/donation of non-perishable food. Judy Knapp, 939-8149
- Zumba Fitness, Mon, Tue, Thu, 5:30 p.m.; Sat, 9 a.m., New Hope Christian Fellowship in Volcano. Certified instructor Linda Fanene, 990-3835
- Zumba, Mon/Thu, 6 – 7 p.m., Nā'ālehu Community Center. Certified Zumba instructor Erin Cole, 938-4037



Visiting the lookout to Halema'uma'u Crater to see the lava and glow at dusk is a favorite activity of Ka'ū residents and visitors. Photo by Peter Anderson

- Aikido, Mon/Wed, 6 p.m., Old Pāhala Clubhouse. Alan Moores, 928-0919 or artbyalan2011@gmail.com
- Beginners Yoga, Mon, Wed, Fri Ocean View Community Center 10a.m. - 12 p.m. 929-7033
- Kempo Karate, Tue, Thu, Ocean View Communi Center, children 5p.m. - 6 p.m.; adults 6:30 - 8 p.m., beginning Feb. 19. Gordon Buck, 929-7033.
- Karate, Tue/Fri, 5:30 p.m., Pāhala Community Center, Pāhala Karate Dojo, Cliff Field, 333-1567
- Self-Guided Yoga, Wed, 9:30 – 11 a.m., Cooper Center, Volcano. Calabash donations. Debra Serrao, 985-7545
- Gentle Senior Yoga, Wed, 3 – 4 p.m., Nā'ālehu Hongwanji. Senior price \$10 for 10 sessions. Stephanie Peppers, 937-7940
- Meditation, Wed, 4 – 5 p.m. Nā'ālehu Hongwanji. Velvet Replogle, 936-8989
- Beginners' Yoga, Wed, 5:30 – 7 p.m., Volcano Art Center's Nialuni Campus in Volcano Village. \$5. Rob Kennedy, 985-9151
- Hula Kahiko, Thu, 4 – 6 p.m., Discovery Harbour Community Hall. Ka'ū School of the Arts, 854-1540, 896-8472 or info@kauarts.org
- Western Line Dance Classes, Thu, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Discovery Harbour Community Hall.
- Beginning and Intermediate Yoga, call for times and dates 756-3183

## Weekly & Daily Activities


- Volcano Farmers Market, Sun, 6 – 10 a.m., Cooper Center. Fruits and veggies, swap meet and more. EBT welcome.
- Ocean View Community Center computer lab, Mon – Fri, 8 a.m. – noon. Members \$2/hour, non-members, \$4/hr. 939-7033 for information on computer classes.
- Tūtū and Me Traveling Preschool, free classes Mon/Wed, Nā'ālehu Community Center; Tue/Thu, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., Pāhala Community Center. 929-8571
- Nialuni Nature Walks, Mon, 9:30 a.m., Volcano Art Center's Nialuni Campus in Volcano Village. These one-hour nature walks travel through a portion of old-growth Hawaiian rain forest on an easy, 1/7-mile loop trail. Free (calabash donations welcome). 967-8222 or volcanoart-



center.org

- Pāhala Senior Center Lunch served Mon – Fri, 10:30 a.m. for everyone aged 60+. Julie, 928-3101
- Pāhala Senior Center Activities & Social Events. Contact Julie for more information, 928-3101.
- Nā'ālehu Senior Nutrition Center (Hawai'i County Nutrition Program), Lunch served Mon – Fri, 10:45 a.m. for residents aged 60+, greater Nā'ālehu area. 939-2505
- Ocean View Nutrition Site and Senior Club hosts activities at St. Jude's Church on Mon/Wed/Fri from 8:30 a.m. and provides lunches 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for seniors 60+. Donations requested. On Thu, the program takes seniors to Kailua-Kona for doctors appointments, grocery shopping and to pick up prescriptions. Program closed Tue. Dick Hershberger, 989-4140
- Zhineng Qigong, Mon, 2 – 4 p.m., Cooper Center in Volcano Village. \$10 suggested donation. alohachigong@gmail.com
- Kanikapila Jam Sessions, Mon, 5:30 – 7 p.m., Volcano Art Center's Niulani Campus in Volcano Village. 967-8222
- Ka'ū Community Chorus Rehearsals, Mon, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Discovery Harbour Community Hall; Ka'ū School of the Arts, 854-1540 or info@kauarts.org
- Knit-Wits, Tue, 1 p.m. Ocean View Community Center.
- Ka'ū Driver License Office, Tue/Wed by appointment. 854-7214
- Movie Matinee, Tue, 2:30 p.m., Nā'ālehu Public Library. Free, family-friendly movies for all ages plus free popcorn. 939-2442
- Computers for Dummies, Tue 6 p.m. Ocean View Community Center

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*Paniolo raised money for Ka'ū High School's Eight-man Football team, which won the 2014 Big Island Interscholastic Federation championship. Supporters bought pink Ka'ū Trojan shirts, and the team hosted a food booth at the rodeo in Nā'ālehu. Photo by Kuponu Palakiko /The Ka'ū Calendar*

- Ka'ū Farmers Market, Wed, 8 a.m. – noon, Shaka's Restaurant in Nā'ālehu. Produce, Hawaiiana, arts and crafts, fresh baked goods.
- Nā'ālehu Market, Wed/Sat, 6:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., Ace Hardware. Produce and locally made products.
- Community Bookstore, Wed, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Kauaha'ao Church in Wai'ōhinu. 938-0411

- Sumi-e Japanese Brushstroke Painting, second and fourth Wed, 1 – 3 p.m., Nā'ālehu Hongwanji. Call 929-9274.
- Free 'Ukulele, Slack Key and Steel Guitar classes, Wed, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Olson Trust Building in Pāhala; Fri, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Nā'ālehu Methodist Church. Keoki Kahumoku. Call Tiffany at 938-6582 for details and to confirm.
- Ka'ū 'Ohana Band Rehearsals, Fri, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., Ocean View Community Center. Instruments provided; no experience necessary. Ka'ū School of the Arts, 854-1540 or info@kauarts.org
- Game Night, Wed, 6:30 p.m., Discovery Harbour Community Center. Lucy Walker, 929-7519
- Ka Lae Quilters, Thu, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Discovery Harbour Community Center. 238-0505
- VA Center for veterans, Thu, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Ocean View Community Center. Call David, 329-0574.
- Desperately Seeking Serenity AFG meeting, Thu, 5 p.m., St. Jude's Episcopal Church in

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*Ka'ū Multicultural Society founders Darlyne Vierra (right) and Liz Kuluwaimaka ride in the annual Independence Day parade in Nā'ālehu and sponsor Ka'ū Plantation Days in Pāhala each fall.*  
Photo by Julia Neal/The Ka'ū Calendar

Ocean View. Carolyn, 747-2624

- Art Fridays, 1 p.m., Kahuku Park. For ages 6 – 12. Teresa, 929-9113
- Women, Infant, Children Services, Fri (except holidays) at various locations. 965-3030 or 934-3209
- Aloha Fridays, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Volcano Art Center Gallery porch at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Variable hula art offerings. Everyone welcome. Free; donations welcome; park entrance fees apply.
- Live Entertainment at Hana Hou Restaurant, Fri, 5:30 p.m. in Nā'ālehu. 929-9717
- Live Music Fridays at South Side Shaka, Nā'ālehu. 929-7404
- Live Music at Gilligan's, Discovery Harbour, Fridays and Saturdays 4:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Ocean View Farmers Market, Sat, 7 a.m. – noon, Pōhue Plaza.
- Alcoholics Anonymous meetings: One Day at a Time Group, Sat, 6:30 p.m., Cooper Center; Friday Night BBQ Meeting, Fri, 5 p.m., Wai'ōhinu (929 -7674); Happy, Joyous and Free Group, Mon/Thu, 7 p.m. and Sat, 5 p.m., St. Jude's in Ocean View. West Hawai'i Intergroup, 329-1212 or the Hilo office, 961-6133



*Ka'ū draws hula dancers from within and around the state and overseas.*  
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## KA'Ū REGIONAL ANNUAL EVENTS

**Keiki Fishing Tournament**, Sat, Jan 24, Punalu'u Beach Park. 937-4773

**Mardi Gras**, Fri, Feb 13, St. Jude's Church in Ocean View with 6 p.m. dinner. 939-7000

**Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Essay**, Deadline - April 1. The application is on line at [www.kauchamber.org](http://www.kauchamber.org). Students, of all ages from Ka'ū, or who live in Ka'ū, who are college bound this year, already going to college or other secondary education, are eligible.

**Mongolian Barbecues**, Sat, Apr 18 and Oct 10, Cooper Center in Volcano Village. Chefs wok up your choice of ingredients over an open flame. Linda Ugalde 936-9705.

**Easter Services**, Sun, Apr 5 throughout Ka'ū.

**Pa'ina Open House Kickoff Celebration For Ka'ū Coffee Festival**, Fri, April 24, Pāhala Plantation House 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Co-sponsored by Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce.

**Miss Ka'ū Coffee Pageant - Saturday**, April 25 at 5 p.m. Call Pageant Chair Gloria Camba at 928-8558.

**Triple C Recipe Contest - Sunday**, April 26 at Ka'ū Coffee Mill at 2 p.m. Enjoy culinary treats using Ka'ū Coffee as an ingredient. Free entry and tasting for the public. Live entertainment. See [kaucoffeemill.com](http://kaucoffeemill.com) or call 928-0550.



*Kupuna of Hannah's Makana 'Ohana perform at many community events throughout Ka'ū. Photo by Julia Neal/The Ka'ū Calendar*

**Ka'ū Mountain Water System Hike - Wednesday**, April 29 at 9 a.m. starting at Ka'ū Coffee Mill. Reservations required. See [kaucoffemill.com](http://kaucoffemill.com) or call 928-0550.

**Coffee & Cattle Day - Friday**, May 1 at 10 a.m. on the 'Aikane Plantation Coffee Farm. Call 808-927-2252 for reservations.

**Ka'ū Star Gazing at Makanau Mountain - Friday**, May 1, 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. See [kaucoffeemill.com](http://kaucoffeemill.com) or call 928-0550.

**Ka'ū Coffee Festival Ho'olaule'a - Saturday**, May 2, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. at Pāhala Community Center. Enjoy a free, full day of music, hula, Ka'ū Coffee Tasting, educational displays and demonstrations, food, arts, crafts, vendors and a keiki corner. Enjoy live entertainment. For more information, call Chris Manfredi at 929-9550

**Ka'ū Coffee Experience - Saturday**, May 2, 9:30 a.m. - noon, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sample Ka'ū Coffees prepared using a wide variety of techniques, served by expert baristas.

**Farm & Mill Tours - Saturday**, May 2, Various times, \$20. See [kaucoffeefest.com](http://kaucoffeefest.com) for more information.

**Ka'ū Coffee College - Sunday May 3**, 9 a.m. at Pāhala Community Center. Educational series featuring researchers and industry professionals. Free for farmers. Call Chris Manfredi at 929-9550

**Cinco de Mayo Dinner**, Fri, May 8, St. Jude's Church in Ocean View with 6 p.m. dinner. 939-7000

**Mother's Day**, Sun, May 10. Special dinners throughout Ka'ū.

**Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park BioBlitz Cultural Festival**, Fri and Sat, May 15-16. Co-sponsored by National Geographic. 985-6011 or [nps.gov/havo](http://nps.gov/havo)

**Memorial Day Ceremony**, Mon, May 25, Kilauea Military Camp in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

**Father's Day**, Sun, June 21. Special dinners throughout Ka'ū.

**Science Camps of America**, June 29 - July 17, provides scholarships for Ka'ū teens to immerse



*Ka'ū Coffee Trail Run was held for the first time in 2014. The winner was Billy Barnett, of Volcano, joined by one of the organizers, Raylene Moses, of 'O Ka'ū Kākou. The 2015 date will be announced, see [okaukakou.org](http://okaukakou.org).*

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Friends of Ka'ū Libraries raise funds at Ka'ū Plantation Days in Pāhala and Kauaha'ao Congregational Church Bazaar in Wai'ōhinu.

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**Schools**

Ka'ū High School.....	928-2088
Ka'ū Learning Academy.....	808-213-1097
Nā'ālehu Elementary .....	939-2413
Pāhala Elementary.....	928-2093
Pāhala Preschool.....	928-8541
Volcano School of Arts & Sciences.....	985-9800

**Libraries**

Nā'ālehu Public Library.....	939-2442
Nā'ālehu School Library.....	939-2413
Pāhala Public/School Library.....	928-2015
Library at Ocean View Community Center.....	939-7033
Once Upon a Story for Literacy.....	938-0411
Cooper Center Bookstore.....	985-9805

**Ka'ū Public Schools' 2015 Calendar**

**Second Semester 2014-2015 School Year:**

- Jan. 1, New Year's Day
- Jan. 9, Teachers Workday
- Jan. 12, Students return from Winter Break
- Jan. 19, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Feb. 16, Presidents Day
- Mar. 16 – 20, Spring Break
- May 22, Class of 2015 Graduates from Ka'ū High
- June 3, Student's last day of school

**First Semester 2015 – 2016 School Year:**

- July 29, First Day for Students
- Aug. 21, Statehood Day
- Sept. 7, Labor Day
- Oct. 5 – 9, Fall Intercession
- Nov. 11, Veterans Day
- Nov. 26, Thanksgiving
- Dec. 21 Christmas Day – Through End of 2015





David Ige at the Pāhala home of Marion Villanueva during his successful campaign for Hawai'i governor. Photo by Julia Neal/The Ka'ū Calendar

## Your Public Officials



Maile Medeiros David won a two-year term in November of 2014, to serve South Kona, Ka'ū and Volcano on the Hawai'i County Council. Photo by Julia Neal/The Ka'ū Calendar

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## Important Government Contacts

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 County Planning Dept.....961-8288  
 District Court .....322-8700  
 Drivers License in Nā'ālehu .....854-7214  
 HeleOn Bus .....heleonbus.org, 961-8744  
 Ka'ū Community Development Plan.....961-8137  
 Passports .....877-487-2778  
 Water Department.....929-9111, 961-8060







Hawai'i Health Systems Corp.'s East Hawai'i Board of Directors held a public meeting at Ka'ū Hospital in 2014 and talked with state Reps. Richard Creagan and Richard Onishi about the future of state support for the rural medical facility. Photo by Julia Neal/The Ka'ū Calendar

**Hospitals & Clinics**

Mango Medical Ocean View .....	939-8100
Ka'ū Hospital Rural Health Clinic in Pāhala.....	932-4205
Ka'ū Hospital in Pāhala <i>More info page on page 48, 49</i> .....	932-4200
Ka'ū Family Health & Dental Center in Nā'ālehu .....	929-7311
Kona Community Hospital.....	322-9311
Hilo Hospital <i>Hilo Medical Center</i> .....	932-3000

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Recycle Hawaii, <a href="http://www.recyclehawaii.org">www.recyclehawaii.org</a> .....	329-2886
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Wai'āhūnu: .....	6 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Daily)
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**Animal Shelters**

Kea'ou Humane Society .....	966-5458
Kona Humane Society .....	329-1175
Rainbow Friends Animal Sanctuary, Kurtistown.....	982-5110



**Senior Centers & Nutrition Services**

Ocean View, M-W-F, St. Jude's Church, Paradise Circle.....	939-7000
Pāhala .....	928-3101
Nā'ālehu.....	939-2505

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Pāhala, 96777 .....	96-3163 Pikake St, 96777, 928-9815
Volcano, 96785 .....	19-4030 Old Volcano Hwy, 96785, 967-7611
Volcanoes National Park, 96718 .....	1 Kilauaea Military Camp, 96718, 967-7471



David Neesham with a tank used for spraying for coqui frog eradication.



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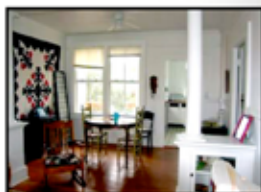




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## Ka'ū Trojans Win 8-Man Football Championship

Ka'ū High School Trojans are inaugural champions in Big Island Interscholastic Federation eight-man football. The team finished the 2014 season with six wins and one pre-season loss.

Ka'ū High originated the idea of eight-man football on the Big Island in 2013 and played Moloka'i High and Seabury Hall on Maui and several Big Island Schools. In 2014



Kainalu Ke shared a Samoan siva dance with his family after the awards ceremony for the Ka'ū Trojans championship title in Eight-Man Football.  
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enough on-island interest led to BIIF championship competition.

Ka'ū beat Kohala in the final game, 62-36, with Kupono Palakiko-Leffew, Emmsley-Ah Yee Kinalu Ke and Kaimanu Medeiros-Dancel and Jorjn DeRamos scoring.

Eight-man football was organized islandwide by Ka'ū High Athletic Director Kalei Namohala and Coach Duwayne Ke.

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South Point sunset on the cliffs by the fishermen hoist.

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*Iwao Yonemitsu and Tokuichi Nakano earn titles of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, bestowed upon them by the country of France.*

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## France Awards Ka'ū 442<sup>nd</sup> Vets Chevalier of the Legion of Honor

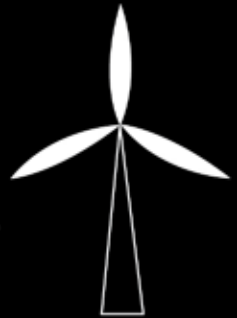
Chevalier of the Legion of Honor is the title bestowed on Ka'ū residents Tokuichi Nakano and Iwao Yonemitsu by the French Republic. The Consul General representing France wrote to them saying, "I avail myself of this opportunity to reaffirm France's gratitude for the contribution in the liberation of our country." An awards ceremony was held in January 2015.

Both Nakano and Yonemitsu previously received Congressional Gold Medals for their volunteer service in World War II in the famed 442<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, comprised of Japanese American soldiers.

In his collection of photos and documents on his military career, Nakano displays a quote from former Pres. Bill Clinton saying, "We are diminished when any American is targeted unfairly because of his or her heritage."

While Nakano and Yonemitsu joined the U.S. military and were sent to Europe while the U.S. was at war with Japan, many others of Japanese heritage were sent to internment camps. Nakano, who is now 95, signed up when he was 23. Yonemitsu, who is now 92, signed up when he was 20. They both live with their wives in Nā'ālehu and had long careers in the sugar industry.

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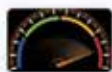




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Center for Hawaiian Music Studies teacher Keoki Kahumoku and his students entertain at Ka'ū Coffee Trail Run.

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Aloha Handbells ring at Nā'ālehu Methodist Church and other locales around Ka'ū. Photo by Judy White

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*Aikane Plantation Coffee is giving Ka'ū a name in Japan, with the opening of a coffee shop and dinner house in Osaka and being named one of the top ten foods in Japan.*  
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*Ka'ū Coffee farmers experienced a big harvest in 2014 and early 2015 helping the industry to expand.*

*Photo from Ka'ū Coffee Mill*



## Ka'ū Coffees Cup Well in State Competiton

Ali'i Hawaiian Hula Hands, grown by Francis and Trinidad Marques, won the Ka'ū division of Hawai'i Coffee Association's annual cupping competition in 2014. Second place went to FL Farm, founded by the late Fanny Lilly, of Wood Valley, and operated by Thaddeus Lilly. Third went to Ka'ū Coffee Mill, founded by Edmund C. Olson.

Ali'i and FL took first and second in the statewide Creative Division. Miranda's Farm took eighth.

Rusty's Hawaiian 100 Percent Ka'ū Coffee won People's Choice during Roast & Roots, a coffee tasting and culinary competition attended by 1,000.

In the Commercial Division, Ka'ū Coffee Mill took fifth statewide.



Trini and Francis Marques, two of the founders of the Ka'ū Coffee industry, moved from sugar plantation work to coffee nearly two decades ago. They took first in the Ka'ū division at the 2014 statewide cupping competition for the Hawai'i Coffee Association.

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## Coffee Festival Touts Buy Local, It Matters

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Debbie Ryder from Hālau Hula Leonalani dances for the Ka'u Coffee Festival.



Miss Ka'u Coffee 2014 Amery Silva joins her hula sisters at the festival.

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Hilaria Panglao, President of the Pāhala Community Association, rides in the annual Christmas parade. Photo from The Ka'ū Calendar

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Range fires can come up quickly and burn thousands of acres, destroying feed for cattle and inviting invasive weeds into the ranches of Ka Lae. This happened last summer and arson may be the cause.

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## Chamber's Top Essay: *Smile in The Face of Fear*

The following is the winning essay in the Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Essay Contest 2014. See story on Page 4.

by Tiare-Lee Shibuya

I could smell hand sanitizer and a minced smell of coffee. The air was very still with a musty fringe. This was definitely in a hospital, and I was in the waiting room. As I look around, I see many faces of despair, sorrow and wariness. I sit patiently awaiting the news of my grandfather with a serious, concerned face. I have contemplated over and over in my mind of what the different scenarios could be, but I didn't see this one coming. My grandfather Clarence Abraham Andrade has just been diagnosed with lung cancer said to be the size of an orange. I was completely speechless, and my tear ducts filled.

Cautiously, we make sure to smile and show no concern of death in our faces as I greet my grandfather in the hospital bed. My family and I sat listening to his minimal options he had and watch as he decides what he wants to do. He decides that life is not over for him yet and he wants to fight this cancer away. So in a span of two years, he fought his hardest with all his might and never complained of any pain. We all right there standing next to him every step of the way. We would take him to his radiation chemotherapy and he would be the guy making jokes about the chemo not affecting his hair because he was already bald. This is the exact moment where I knew exactly what I wanted to do and how I wanted to do it and where I wanted to do it.

Consequently, my goal was to always be a Registered Nurse and graduate with my BSN degree. Now, I can say I want to be an Oncology RN and eventually expand the Ka'ū Hospital branch to have its own oncology department. Just take a second and think of all the possibilities and the many lives that can be saved. According to the Cancer

Journal for Clinicians in 2014 there have been 1,340,400 deaths from cancer this year, and we are only in April. I could help so many families in the district I love called Ka'ū. It would be the only way I feel accomplished by having and supporting the district's needs health wise.

Similarly, I would be able to relate to the patients on a deeper level because I have been there. I



Tiare-Lee Shibuya dances hula at the regular Friday night fundraiser dinner at Gilligan's Cafe in Discovery Harbour to raise money for a charter school in Ka'ū. She is accompanied by Bradley Llanes. Shibuya won a scholarship from Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce with her essay. Photo by Julia Neal

have not personally experienced cancer, but I have been a family member to experience it four times. My grandfather had lung cancer, and his wife had a tumor in her breast. My other grandparents, my grandfather had kidney cancer, and my grandmother had colon cancer. I know that the family would want the best available help, and I would be right there by their side coaching them on what to expect but also keeping that hope alive because a cancer patient wants their family and to be loved during this tragic time.

Finally, I would like to be a registered nurse and help my community have the strongest oncology system it could have. There are many lives to be saved, and I feel that I was set here to help cancer patients. I will provide the best service and a caring support system. I would like to bring smiles in the face of fear for all those people. It would be such an honor to devote myself to my community and to keep everyone healthy.



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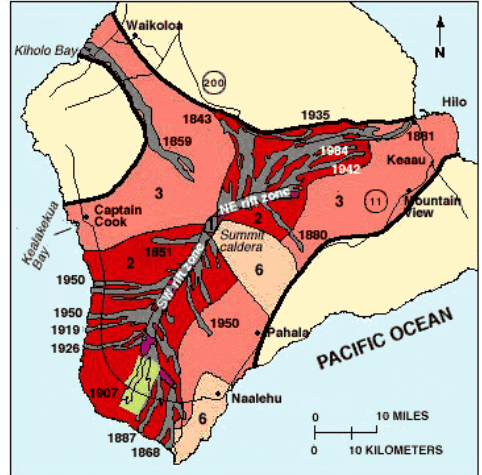
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#### **Ka'ū High Athletic Boosters Club**

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Celebrates the multicultural heritage of Ka'ū, collecting photos, memorabilia and documents to preserve them and display them to the public at community events. Sponsors a paniolo parade celebrating ranch and plantation families during Ka'ū Plantation Days, Saturday,

Oct. 11 in Pāhala, and the gathering to follow with ethnic food, dance and music at Pāhala Plantation Managers House, Keeps Ka'ū history and traditions alive. Darlyne Vierra, 640-8740.

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#### **Ka'ū Red Hat Society**

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#### **Ka'ū Roping & Riding Association**

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#### **Ka'ū Rural Health Community**

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#### **Ka'ū Scenic Byways Committee**

Sponsored by Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce and founded by Marge and Dennis Elwell, this committee is making a management plan for educational signage along Hwy 11, the scenic corridor through Ka'ū. The first signage has been installed at the South Point lookout near Ocean View and the Kahuku unit of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. See more on Page 66 and at www.hawaiiscenicbyways.org. Click on Ka'ū. Richard Morrow, 217-5777

#### **Ka'ū Soil & Water Conservation District**

Assists with and helps approve farm/ranch activities and conservation plans for agricultural operations. 933-8350

#### **Life of the Land**

Life of the Land, founded in 1970, is a Hawai'i non-profit environmental and community action group. It intervened in the Public Utilities Commission case to stop the 'Aina Koa Pono project in Ka'ū, based on the proposed hike in the cost of electricity and other community concerns. Director Henry Curtis. lifeoftheland@gmail.com  
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# Hawai'i Volcanoes



Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park was established on August 1, 1916, the 15th National Park in a system that now numbers 394 areas. The park's 333,000 acres extend from sea level to 13,677' and encompass the summits and rift zones of two of the world's most active volcanoes, Kilauea and Mauna Loa. Kilauea has been in near continuous eruption since 1983; Mauna Loa last erupted in 1984. The park is a refuge for rare and endangered plant, bird, bat, and sea turtle species, and a spiritual reservoir for native Hawaiians.

More than 1.5 million visitors explore the park each year on 60 miles of scenic roadways and 120 miles of marked trails. They backpack, bicycle, and join rangers on guided walks. For people in wheelchairs, there are accessible campsites and trails. Lace up your hiking boots and venture through tropical rain forests and sulfur venting craters. The forests are alive with the sounds of Hawaiian birds and crickets. Happyface spiders nestle in silken threads, and white-tailed tropic birds ride the updrafts in steep walled craters. The park's lunar-like landscape was a training ground for NASA astronauts in the early 1960s. Park rangers enable visitors to get as close as safely possible to flowing lava. They mark trails and put up signs to help keep lava watchers safe. Where else does one



*Silverswords are found in the Kahuku section of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.*

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In 2003, the park grew by 116,000 acres with the addition of Kahuku, a sprawling natural wonder of lava flows, koa / 'ōhi'a forests, and ancient archaeological sites. Kahuku shelters rare and endangered bird and plant species, including 'ākepa, 'akiapōlā'au, and the spectacular Ka'ū silversword. Atop its lava flows are archaeological sites—trails, ahu, and religious features—remnants of Hawaiian culture that date back 700 years.

The Kilauea Visitor Center is the number one visitor center attraction on the island of Hawai'i. There are exhibits on island formation, ecosystems from sea to summit, and the sights and sounds of the rain forest. Interwoven throughout are the mana'o (wisdom) and mo'olelo (stories) of Hawai'i's first people. The park's award-winning film, *Born of Fire, Born of the Sea*, is shown on the hour, 9 am to 4 pm, at the Kilauea Visitor Center. It celebrates high lava fountains and fast-moving flows; the arrival of life by wing, wind, and wave; and Hawaiian chant and dance. *Born of Fire, Born of the Sea* is our "aloha, e komo mai." It is our welcome to a world of everlasting wonder, a world that awaits your discovery.



*The Palm Trail Hike in the Kahuku unit of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park provides opportunity for locals and visitors to explore this remote area of Ka'u and to enjoy some of the best panoramic views of the district. Call 985-6011 or see [nps.gov/havo](http://nps.gov/havo) for scheduled excursions. Photo from NPS*

**For more information on Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, go to [www.nps.gov/havo](http://www.nps.gov/havo)**

## Make a Difference in the Park!

The Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park promotes appreciation and restoration of park resources. They provide educational opportunities and support park programs that enrich visitor experiences. Become a Friend-call 985-7373 or visit [www.fhvn.org](http://www.fhvn.org).

Volunteers-In-Parks are Very Important People (VIPs)! Volunteers give of their time and expertise to help protect the park's natural and cultural heritage for the enjoyment of park visitors. Become a VIP

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The non-profit Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association, formerly Hawai'i Natural History Association, helps visitors and residents to discover, understand, and enjoy the natural and human history of the National Parks of the Pacific. Proceeds from the sale of educational items in visitor centers and on their website at [www.hawaiipacificparks.org](http://www.hawaiipacificparks.org) support interpretive programs, research projects, free publications, cultural demonstrations, and other activities.

## Visit Hawai'i's Other National Parks

Pu'ukoholā Heiau National Historic Site contains the stone platform of a heiau (temple) built by Kamehameha I in 1790. Laid without mortar, the structure is 224' long and 100' high.

Kaloko-Honokōhau National Historical Park

preserves fishponds, heiau, house sites, kahua hōlua (rock slide), and petroglyphs. Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park features a restored heiau, royal fishponds, coconut groves, and ki'i (effigies of Hawaiian gods).





The 2012 blessing of the first public potable water well in Ocean View where Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the building of a second well that would help encourage new businesses and construction of a school. The late Rep. Bob Herkes, bedecked with a lei, was a champion of wells for Ocean View. Photo by Charles Tobias

## Second OV Well & Heritage Center Win Chamber Endorsements

Two area projects won endorsements at Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting held in December at Gilligan's Cafe in Discovery Harbour. One is funding of a second potable water well in Ocean View, which would allow business expansion and a school. The second is endorsement of a zoning variance that would allow for the Heritage Center of Ka'ū, which would be constructed on a 15-acre dry land forest makai of Highway 11 that would serve as a gateway visitor center on the Kona side of Ocean View.

Like much of Ocean View, including most house lots and business locations, the zoning where Ho'omalū Ka'ū would build the Heritage Center of Ka'ū is Agriculture.

Lehua Lopez Mau made the call for Chamber endorsement of the zoning variance and also asked for community donations to the nonprofit Ho'omalū group, which is accepting funding, as well as artifacts, maps and documents that would be archived at the Heritage Center of Ka'ū. She said that biological and archaeological surveys have been completed for the land adjacent to Manukā Natural Area Reserve and mauka of South Kona Wilderness Area. The Chamber voted to support the variance by the county Planning Commission and Planning Department to allow structures and parking.

A second potable water well plan was presented by Chamber board member Rell Woodward. He said Ocean View Community Development Corp. and a community committee are soliciting support for the state release of \$725,000 that was approved by the Legislature. The proposal calls for release of the funding directly to the county Department of Water Supply, which could oversee the project and cut through red tape for a more timely completion.

According to OVCDC and the community committee, water would help support the planned Ka'ū Learning Academy and other possible schools, the existing commercial area and proposed Lehua Court. It would support firefighting, dilution of high salt content in the current well and irrigation of the county Kahuku Park.



Blessing of the grounds where Ho'omalū Ka'ū plans the Heritage Center of Ka'ū. Photo by Shalan Crysdale



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*Hokulea sailed around Ka'ū before leaving last year on its international canoe trip.*

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The Big Island Moku Loa group also  
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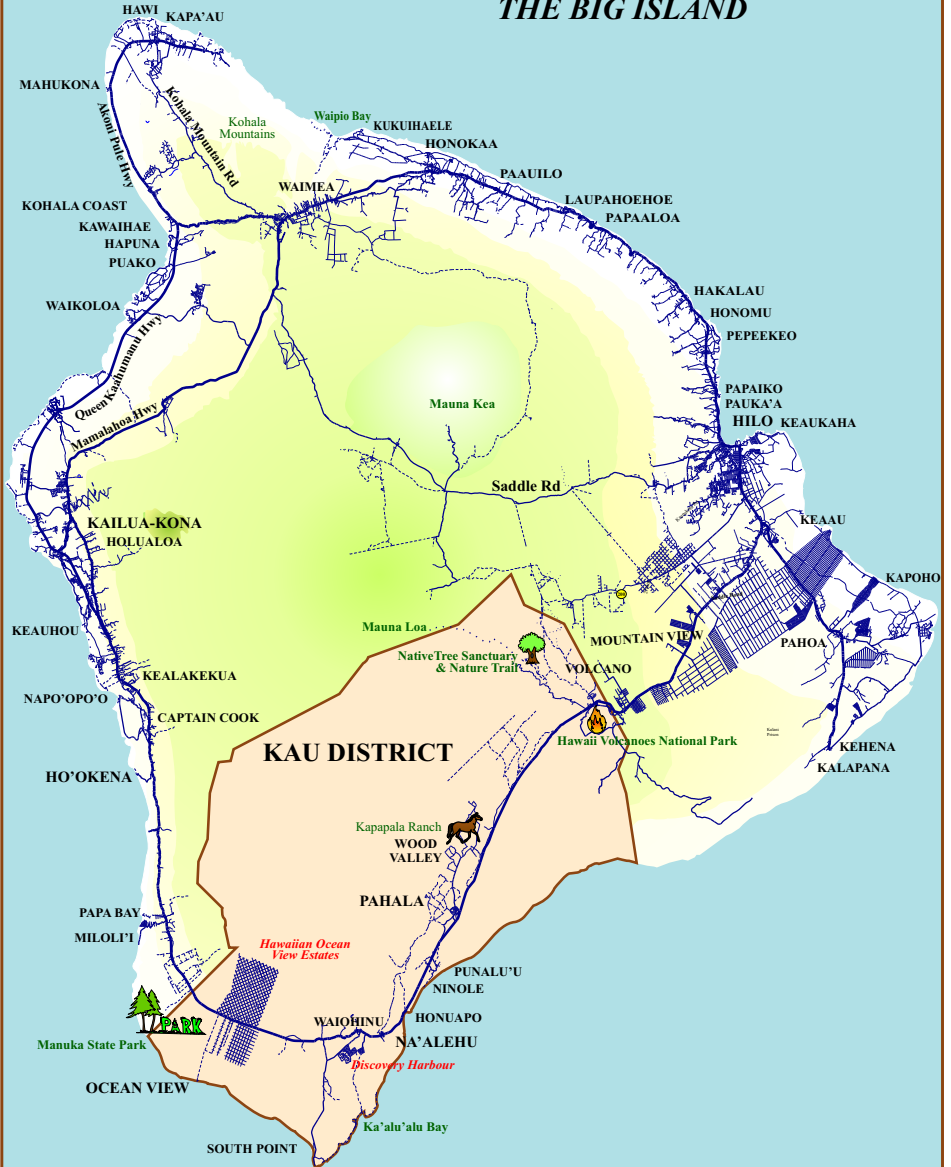


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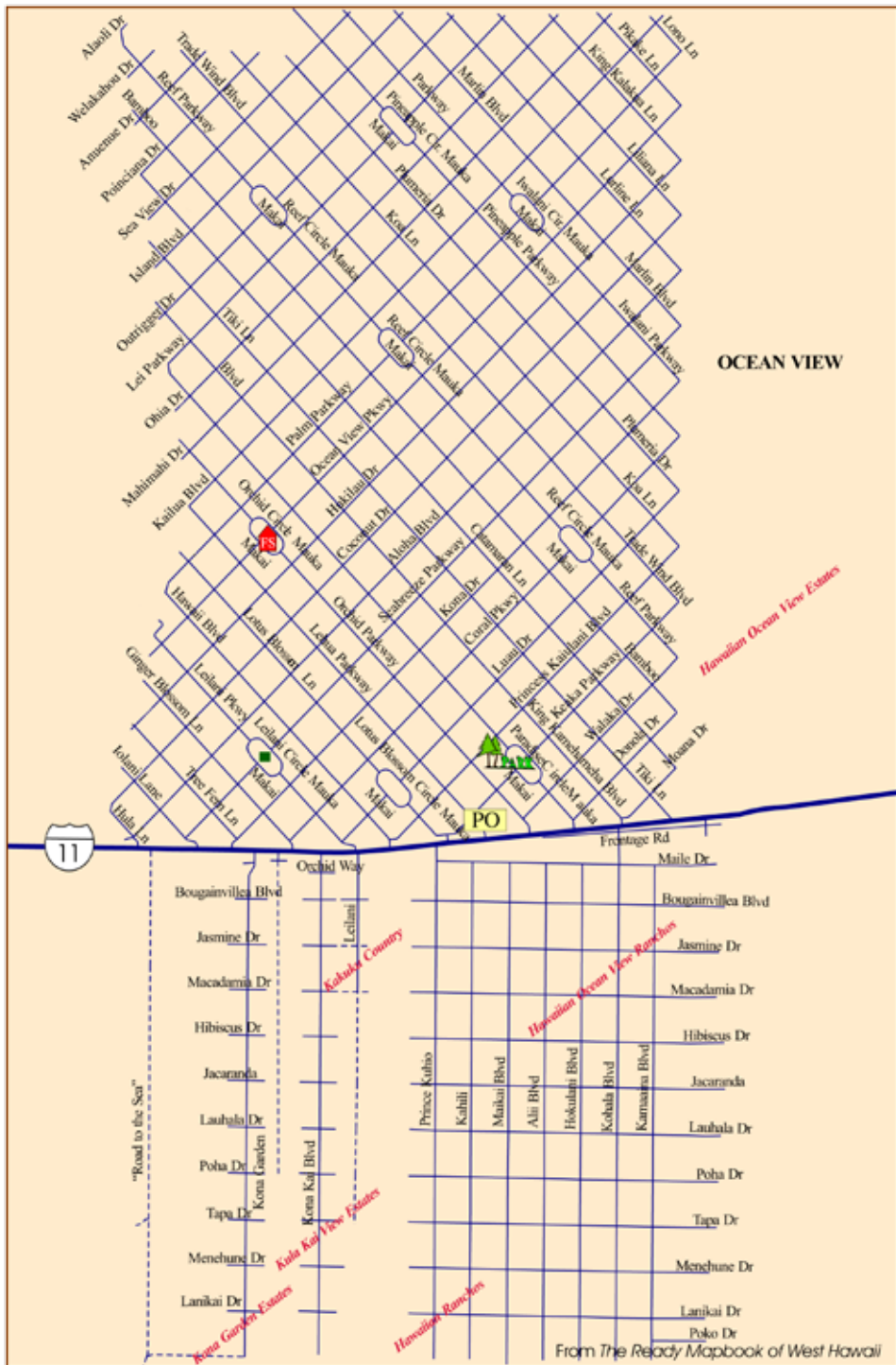


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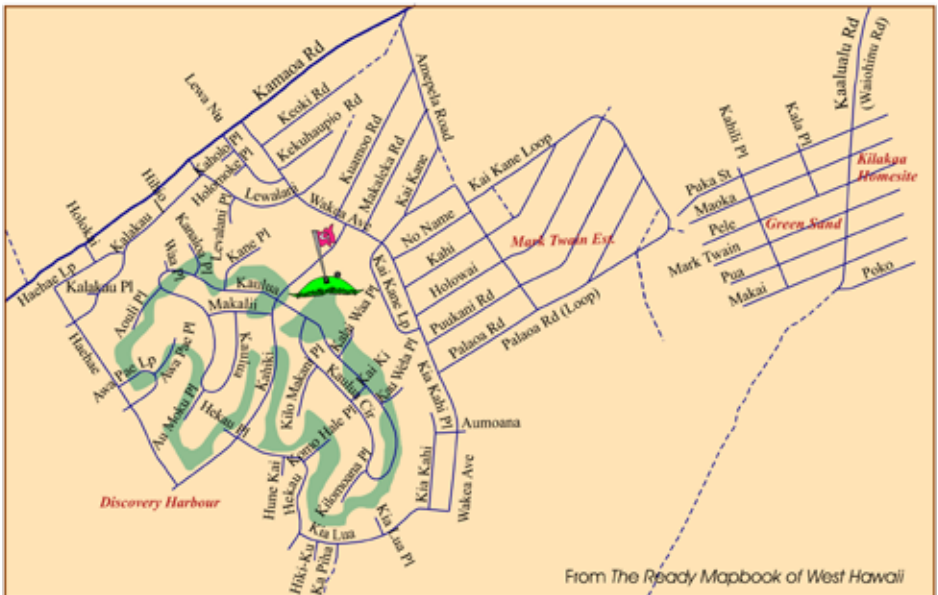


Rainbow over Nā'ālehu.

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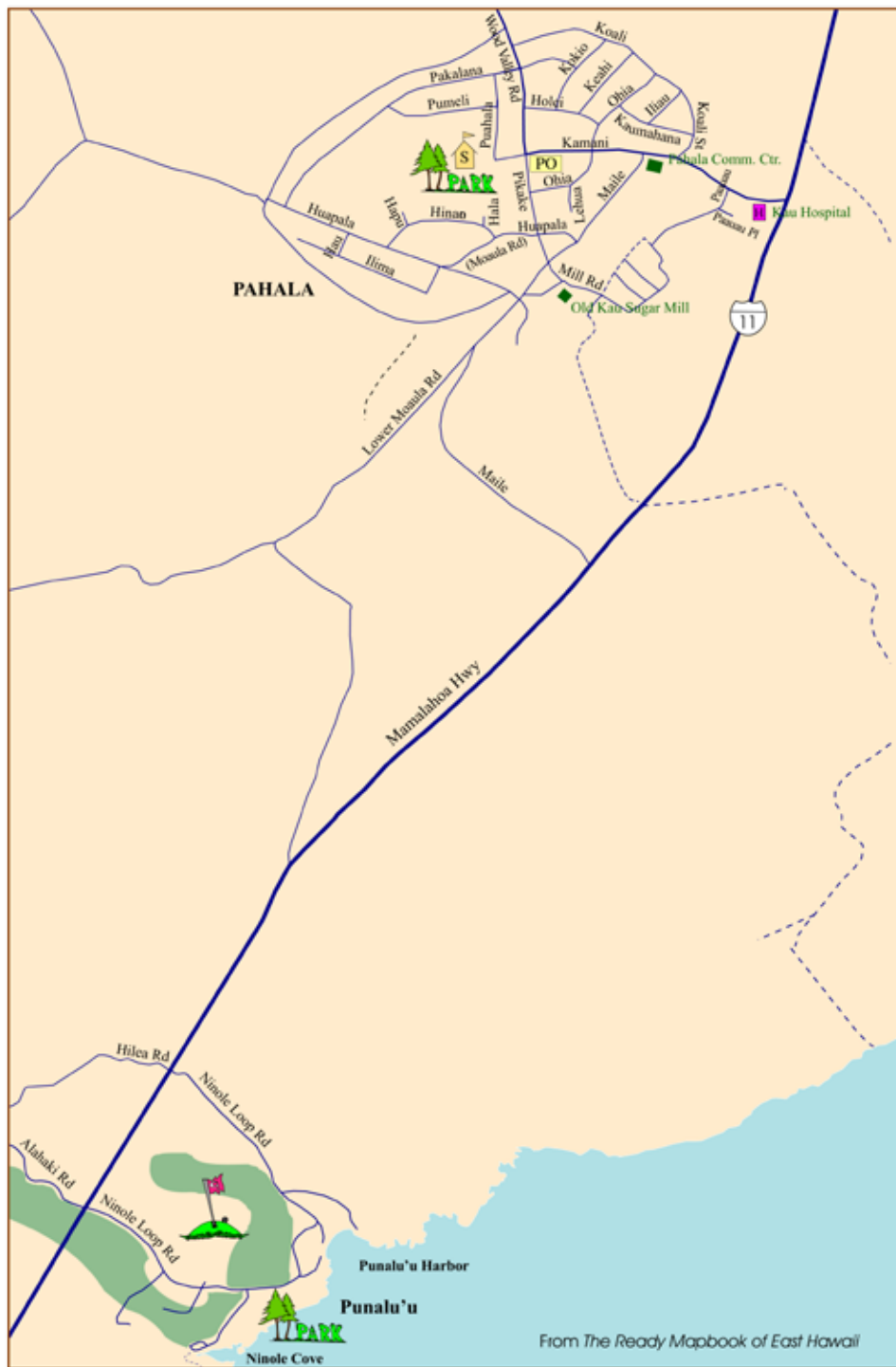




## A Haven for Hawksbills

Hawksbill turtles are born along the Ka'ū Coast and receive protection from volunteers who watch over the nests until the hatchlings make their way to the ocean. Hawksbills are listed on the Endangered Species list. These keiki were born at Punalu'u late in 2014 and school children, volunteers with the Hawksbill Turtle Project and onlookers watched them scurry across the black sand beach to their ocean home.

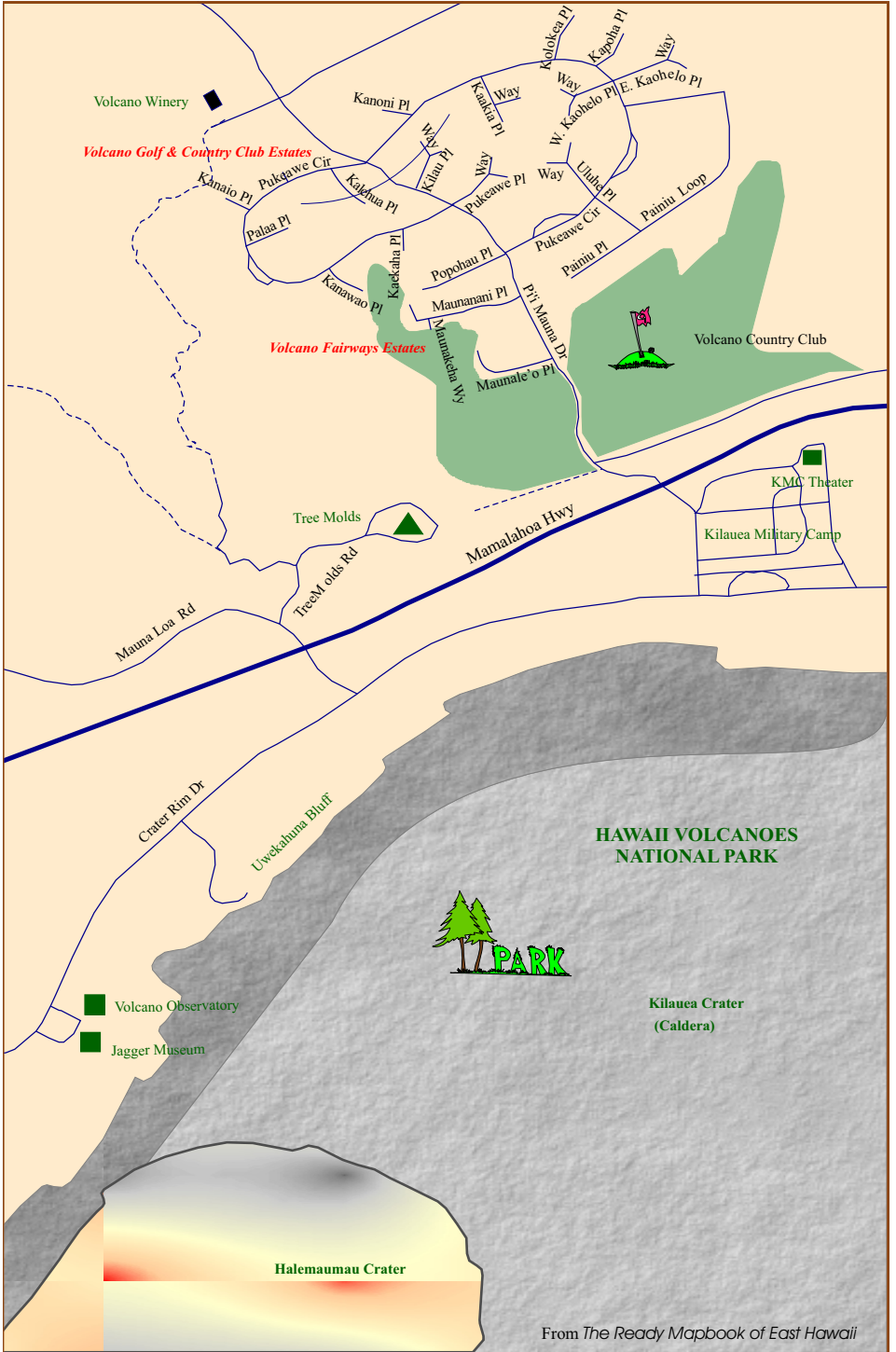
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Pöhue Bay, one of the few white sandy beaches in Ka'ū, is only accessible by walking along the coast and driving down a long lava road, with permission from owners. Photo by Peter Anderson.

Regional Annual Events, cont. from pg. 49

**Ka'ū Plantation Days**, Sat, Oct. 17, sponsored by the Ka'ū Multicultural Society. Features a parade on the streets of Pāhala and a gathering at Pāhala Plantation Manager's House celebrating the many ethnic groups who make up the community, through immigration during sugar plantation days. Food, music, displays, education. Contact Darlyne Vierra, 640-8740.

**Hawaiian Music & Lifestyle Workshop**, Sat, Nov 7 - Sun, Nov 15. Keoki Kahumoku hosts



Storm surf Jan. 3 with a change in wind direction slammed the ocean water through the South Point Blowhole. Photo by Peter Anderson

annual retreat with masters of Hawaiian music, dance and song at Pāhala Plantation House. Scholarships available for Ka'ū students. 938-6582, [www.konaweb.com/keoki](http://www.konaweb.com/keoki)

**Veterans Day Ceremony**, Tue, Nov 11, Kilauea Military Camp in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.  
**Christmas In The Country**, Opens Sat, Nov 21 and Sun, Nov. 22. Daily into the New Year, Volcano Art Center Gallery in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. 967-8222

**Thanksgiving Dinner**, Thu, Nov. 26, Ocean View Community Center. 939-7033

**27th Annual Volcano Village Artists Hui Studio Show & Sale**, Thanksgiving weekend, Fri, Nov 27 – Sun, Nov 29 at studios in the village. [volcanovillageartistshui.com](http://volcanovillageartistshui.com)

**14th Annual Invitational Wreath Exhibit**, daily Sat, Nov 14 - Sun, Jan 3, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Volcano Art Center Gallery in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. [volcanoartcenter.org](http://volcanoartcenter.org) or 967-7565

**Pāhala Christmas Parade**. Sun, Dec. 13, 1 p.m. starting at the old Pāhala Armory at the corner of Pikake and Pakalana Streets. Community organizations, classic cars, marching groups. Organizer Eddie Andrade invites all participants and parade-goers to enjoy refreshments after the parade at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Parade includes Santa and his sleigh and many community groups who weave through the town and stop to wish Happy Holidays to long-term residents of Ka'ū Hospital. Call Andrade at 928-0808.

**Hana Hou Restaurant's Annual Keiki Christmas Party**, TBA, Nā'ālehu.



Nā'ālehu Rodeo Grounds hosts paniolo action throughout the year.

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Waterfalls above Hwy 11 were in full force during heavy rains in 2014.

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## Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce Offers Scholarships to Ka'ū for Continuing Education

The Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the deadline for The Ken Wicks Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce Scholarship is April 1, 2015. High school seniors and adults seeking to re-enter the educational system are encouraged to apply. Applicants are asked to write an essay about how their educational experience will benefit Ka'ū. Preference will be given to those who intend to remain in or return to Ka'ū and live there. Scholarship money can be used for all college and vocational training and will range from \$250-\$1,000. Please visit our web site at <http://kauchamber.org> to download the application form. Call Lee McIntosh at 929-9872 with any questions.



Auntie Diana Aki, songbird of Miloli'i, plays at many events, including Keeki Kahumoku's music workshop in Pāhala.

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Hawai'i graduate of 2012. Her parents are Zenaida and Leslie Andrade, and she is a returning scholar.

Chazlyn Fuerte Castaneda, of Nā'ālehu, is a Ka'ū High School graduate. Her parent is Aurea Fuerte. She attends University of Hawai'i at Hilo.

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Chazlyn Fuerte Castaneda

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Anjolie Larson with Scholarship Chair Lee McIntosh

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