

NĀ MEA HOU O KA PAE 'ĀINA - What's New on Kaua'i -

- **Kīlauea Point National Wildlife Refuge and the Daniel K Inouye Kīlauea Point Lighthouse** was closed through May 28, 2025, for repairs to the main entryway and associated infrastructure. After reopening, reservations are now required at www.recreation.gov.
- **The Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)** lookout is open on Kaua'i's North Shore, completing the trifecta for Kaua'i's wildlife refuges on the island — Hanalei, Hulē'ia, and Kīlauea Point. The 5.4-acre parcel shows off stunning views of the Hanalei Valley, Hanalei Bay, Hanalei NWR, and Halele'a Forest Reserve. No reservation or entry fee.
- **Waimea Canyon State Park and Kōke'e State Park** have installed parking pay stations at lookouts. Fees are \$5 per person and \$10 per vehicle and are valid the entire day, and for both parks.
- **Kaua'i Surfrider implements the Ocean Friendly Visitor Program** designed to encourage and provide visitors with ways they can be an ocean friendly visitor while on Kaua'i. The website also provides a list of Ocean Friendly Restaurants on Kaua'i. <https://kauai.surfrider.org/ocean-friendly-visitors-program/>
- **Wailua Heritage Trail** provides the chance to get acquainted or reacquainted with Kaua'i's east side, also known as the Royal Coconut Coast. Strategically placed signage at 10 locations offers insight into that significant point of interest. The Wailua Heritage Trail can be done in person, or virtually by visiting: <https://wailuaheritagetrail.org/>
- **1Hotel Hanalei Bay**, Kaua'i's newest sustainable luxury resort opened. It is the new flagship hotel for the mission-driven luxury lifestyle hotel brand, 1 Hotels. "If you can't find it in nature, you won't find it here" is the biophilic design principle that inspired the resort's \$300 million transformation. The resort features 252 guestrooms including 51 suites, seven food and beverage venues, 18,000 sq ft wellness center, 7,900 sq ft fitness facility, 34,000 sq ft meeting and event space, three pools, children's activity center, rooftop organic garden with native canoe crops and dedicated apiaries.
- **Grand Hyatt Kaua'i Resort & Spa** Property Enhancements include 42 renovated suites including a new three-bedroom suite, new pickle ball court and the opening of Kaua'i Poke at Po'ipū Bay Club House. <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/hawaii/grand-hyatt-kauai-resort-and-spa/kauai>
- **Royal Sonesta Kaua'i Resort** introduces a new dinner show, Drums & Dances of Polynesia every Thursday beginning May 22. Following the completion of a \$100 million resort renovation including 345 rooms and suites and all public spaces, restaurants and meeting spaces, the resort now offers a new dining and cultural experience for its guests.
- **Lydgate Farms** Launches Immersive Honey Farm & Tasting Tour complete with full bee suits for guests to wear. This two-hour experience goes from bees to hives to honey, and features tastings along the way--including honeycomb harvested right from the hive in front of guests. For more information, visit <https://lydgatefarms.com>.
- **Common Ground Kaua'i** offers lei po'o (head lei) making workshop every Friday from 10am-12pm. This two-hour guided experience in the Garden Pond & Lei Garden explains the art of lei making and helps to honor this cherished tradition while enjoying light refreshments from the farm. www.commonground.com
- **Anaina Hou Community Park** reopens the popular Wai Koa Loop Trail. The four-mile hike takes guests through a mahogany forest and to the historic Kīlauea Stone Dam, built in the 1800s. Hikers will need to sign a waiver form at the reception desk before embarking on the trail. Visit www.anainahou.org for a list of Anaina Hou Community Park's experiences and events.
- **Tasting Kaua'i** now offers a West Side tour featuring the slow, relaxed, lifestyle of Kaua'i's Waimea Town. All Tasting Kaua'i's tours focus on a different area on the island and aim to empower and support local restaurants, farmers & ranchers to utilize fresh local ingredients and secure food sustainability on the island of Kaua'i while educating, feeding and connecting with the guests the tours serve. www.tastingkauai.com

- On Going Kaua'i Events -

☞ Mondays

- Pau Hāna Market at Kukui Grove, 3pm – 5:30pm
- Heavenly Haku Lei Making with Elvrine Chow, Kaua'i Museum, 3-hour class, Call 808-634-9999

☞ Tuesdays

- Coconut Marketplace Farmers Market, 9am-1pm
- Paint Class with Evelyn Ritter, Kaua'i Museum, 10am-12pm
- Waipā Farmers Market, 2pm-5pm

☞ Wednesdays

- Culinary Market Place at The Shops at Kukui'ula – 3:30pm – 6:00pm
- Weaving Class with Eugene Punzal, Kaua'i Museum, 1pm-3pm
- Makai Golf Club: Music & Art Festival, 1pm – 5pm
- Coconut Marketplace - Free Hula Show, 5pm-6pm
- Kapa'a Beach Park – Kaua'i Made Products & Farmers Market – 1st Wed 3pm – 4:30pm
- Mahalo Market - behind Ho'omana Thrift Store in Wailua, 2pm-5pm

☞ Thursdays

- Coconut Marketplace Farmers Market, 9am-1pm
- Aloha Market at National Tropical Botanical Garden South Shore Visitor Center, 10am-2pm (hula performance at 12:30pm)
- White Hawaiian Dinner Comedy Show, Anaina Hou Community Park, 5:30pm-8pm
- Hale Puna Farmers Market, 9567 Huakai Rd. Waimea at Hale Puna House, 3:30pm-5:30pm

☞ Fridays

- Lei Hulu Classes, Kaua'i Museum, 11am-1pm
- Hanapēpē Art Night, 5pm-8pm
- Keālia Farm Market, 3pm-6pm
- Aloha Friday Live at Makai Grill, live entertainment, 3pm-5pm
- Kanikapila at Kukui'ula at The Shops at Kukui'ula – 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- Aloha Fridays at Kukui Grove, 6pm-7pm – live music
- First Fridays - Pau Hana Trivia Night at Anaina Hou Community Park from 6-8pm
- Kanikapila Local Experience at Anaina Hou Community Park from 5:30-8:00pm

☞ Saturdays

- Puhi Park Produce by Grove Farm, 9:30 am
- Free Hula Show - Princeville Shopping Center, 1:30-2:30pm
- Beach Clean Up at Lydgate Beach Park 8:30am-10:30am, meet by lifeguard tower
- Farmers Market – Anaina Hou Community Park, 9am-12pm
- Hanalei Farmers Market – Hanalei Town, 9am-12pm
- First Saturdays – Kapa'a Town Art Walk, 5pm-9pm
- Second Saturdays – Art Walk at Kukui'ula @ The Shops at Kukui'ula – 6:00pm – 9:00pm
- Second Saturdays – Downtown Līhu'e Night Market, 4pm-8pm
- Third Saturdays – South Side Saturdays, 4:30pm-8pm
- Last Saturdays – Night Market at Anahola Marketplace, 4pm-9pm

☞ Sundays

- Second Sundays - Princeville Night Market, Princeville Shopping Center – 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Upcoming Kaua'i Festivals. Year-round, Kaua'i plays host to many festivals and events highlighting Kaua'i's unique culture and/or history. For a list and for more information on these festivals, visit www.kauaifestivals.com