



NAUPAKA NEWS

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The Koa Mystique

THE KOA TREE — *Acacia koa* is its scientific name — has long been prized in Hawai'i, its wood once reserved strictly for royalty. The word “koa” means warrior in the Hawaiian language and indeed, the canoes that Hawaiian warriors sailed to conquer the island chain were made from koa, as well as some of the weapons they used in combat.

Today, replica Hawaiian weapons are still made utilizing koa wood lashed to shark's teeth or marlin bills, the devastating effect of the weapons belied by their simplicity and artistic appearance.

Koa was also used to make the first surfboards in the islands, magnificently turned calabash bowls and other household items, and later the first `ukuleles.

“Koa wood is associated with Hawai'i much like redwood is associated with the great forests of California or ebony wood with Africa,” says master woodworker P.F. “Ski” Kwiatkowski. “The koa tree is the embodiment of Hawaiian forest deities, and much revered.

“Specific rituals are observed when taking a tree. When a canoe was being built, for example, a *kahuna* would spend weeks in preparation and days camping in the forest to observe. If he saw elepaio birds — a small brown bird with white wing bars and tail tips that is endemic to Hawai'i, inhabiting mainly the upland forests — land in a tree, he knew that tree had bugs and wouldn't be suitable.



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Koa wood artwork, fine instruments, furniture, and more are found throughout Waikoloa Beach Resort.

FAR RIGHT:
A Martin & MacArthur craftsman at work on a koa rocking chair.

“Once the perfect tree was selected, a ceremony would take place to consecrate it. Much chanting would ensue and a pure black pig was sacrificed. It was giving one life for another. In this way the spirit of the tree would live on in the canoe that was built using its wood.”

Most koa trees nowadays are found on private or state-owned lands. The trees are endemic to the islands and are found primarily on Hawai‘i Island, Maui, and O‘ahu, with smaller concentrations in the upland areas of Kauai. Koa is not endangered and, according to recent studies, there is more koa growing in Hawai‘i now than 10 or 20 years ago.

While it might not be rare, it is expensive, mainly because it is difficult to obtain. Trees cannot be harvested on state lands by law, and private landowners are mostly holding onto their trees, often as investments for future generations. Thus, the price of a board foot starts at \$20 and runs to \$100 per board foot for premium, instrument-quality wood.

According to Kwiatkowski, a koa cabinet or dining room table now can cost upwards of \$2,500, and a new canoe might cost \$100,000, particularly if premium curly koa is used. There are several designations of wood, depending on



color and amount of “curl” (the swirly features of the wood’s grain). The variations are caused by the age of the tree, the weather conditions, and the soil and elevation where it is found. (Elevations between 3,500 to 4,500 feet are considered the Goldilocks Zone for koa wood.)

“Koa has all the qualities that people want,” Kwiatkowski says. “It’s a good-looking wood with a rich history that makes solid furniture. Koa doesn’t grow on trees ... it is the tree.”

THE WOOD OF KINGS

At Waikoloa Beach Resort, koa wood items can be found in several retail shops. In the Kings’ Shops, Martin & MacArthur has been one of the best-known names in koa furniture for almost 60 years in Hawai‘i. The company uses more than 100 local craftsmen who create numerous koa items including furniture, bowls and boxes, sculptures, framed feather lei and Hawaiian weapons, outrigger canoes, and its most popular item — koa watches.

Owner Michael Tam carries on the company’s proud tradition, using only dead and fallen trees from private ranches in South Kona. The company has created signature pieces for private homes around the world as well as many of the state’s best hotels.

“Koa is a symbol of strength and courage,” Tam says. “Martin & MacArthur is highly-respected as the finest retailer of koa products anywhere.”

Just as koa was associated with the monarchy in Hawai‘i’s earlier times, a visit to Martin & MacArthur shows that the wood, when worked by today’s master craftsmen, still has a royal appearance.

Also in Kings’ Shops, Kohala Coast Fine Art carries small koa bowls and jewelry such as rings and earrings.

At Genesis Gallery, which has locations in both Kings’ Shops and Queens’ MarketPlace, visitors will discover how koa is used in art and sculpture. Artist Walfrido Garcia has several distinctive pieces on display, including a “live edge” koa slab with an oil painting gracing its heart; and a koa veneer surfboard, also with a colorful oil painting adorning the front.

Genesis also carries sculptures and carvings by artist Craig Nichols, one example of which depicts a whale and a dolphin mid-leap; as well as intricate segmented vessels by woodworker Gregg Smith.

Koa wood musical instruments, which are said to have a warmer tonality than other woods, are found at Queens’ MarketPlace’s Hawaiian ‘Ukulele & Guitar.

And at Olivia Claire Boutique, more than 70 local artists and craftspeople are represented, including Jeremy Bigelow who makes koa salad tongs and chopsticks, and woodworker Bill McMahon, whose koa salt and pepper grinders and other functional objects are among the store’s most popular sellers.

“I got into woodworking some 25 years ago,” McMahon says. “I live Volcano and had some koa trees I had planted on my land. Friends liked what I was doing and told me I could sell my work. At first I made bottle stoppers, then expanded to oil lamps, bowls, things like that. I found a niche in utilitarian art, stuff people can use.”

McMahon says he loves working with all the local woods. “They all have a unique feel,” he says. “But I do use mostly koa. Its colors range from bronze to deep chocolate, and it just has that mystique to it. It’s the wood of the Hawaiian monarchy... the wood of the kings.”





Queens' MarketPlace is a fun, family oriented resort shopping experience with a full schedule of free weekly entertainment. (808) 886-8822 | QueensMarketPlace.net

PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 | CORONATION PAVILION | 10 AM -12 PM

Always a family favorite, Pualani Cottontail makes a special appearance at Queens' MarketPlace in the Coronation Pavilion. Koloa the Duck will also be waddling his way to this springtime celebration. Bring your family and friends and get a photo with your *keiki* and the Easter Bunny and Koloa the Duck.



Asian Fest

MAHALO TO OUR RESORT PARTNERS AND ENTERTAINMENT who made Asian Fest 2019 a huge success.

Kings' Shops

A-Bays
Roy's Waikoloa Bar & Grill

Queens' MarketPlace

Aloha Bol
Big Island Burrito
Bistro at the Cinema
Dairy Queen
Ippy's Hawaiian BBQ
Island Gourmet Markets
Kuleana Rum Shack
Marble Slab Creamery
Romano's Macaroni Grill
Sushi Shiono

Waikoloa Beach Resort

Tropics Ale House
Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort

Entertainment

KWXX Emcee Gavin Tanouye
Majestic Culture and Arts Association, Chinese Lion Dancers
Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko Kohala/Waimea
Kealakehe High School Japanese Dance Group
Darin Miyashiro – Koto Performance
Hilo Visayan Club and the UH Hilo Filipino Studies

FREE ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY CONCERT SERIES

6 – 8pm

See new musical talents on the lush lawn surrounding the Coronation Pavilion.

Saturday, March 16 – Lucky Tongue
Saturday, April 20 – Tomi Isobe

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

Coronation Pavilion | Dusk

Once a month, you're invited to bring a beach chair or blanket for an outdoor movie. Check our website for more details.

Saturday, March 23 – Peter Rabbit
Saturday, April 27 – Finding Dory

HULA SHOWS

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 6 – 7 pm (FREE)

Mondays – Hālau O Po'ohala

Wednesdays – Aulani's Hula Hālau (second and fourth Wednesdays of each month)

Fridays – `Alohi Polynesian Dance Academy

Hula tells Hawai'i's story with the graceful hands of talented dancers. At the Queens' MarketPlace Coronation Pavilion, we invite island *halau* (troupes), to take the stage and share their skills, from the ancient *kahiko* to modern *auana* style.

BIKE RIDE*

Tuesdays, 8:30 am

Bike Works Beach & Sports Road Bike Ride. Please call to make your reservation. (808) 647-4462 *Small Fee

HAWAIIAN QUILTING CLASS*

Sundays, 1 – 3 pm

Please call Hawaiian Quilt Collection to make your reservation. (808) 886-0494 *Small Fee

KOI FEEDING

Daily, 9:30 am and 3:30 pm

Meet at the Pavilion. For more information on the different types of koi please visit Ono Food Court.

All activities and entertainment at Coronation Pavilion unless otherwise noted.



Kings' Shops is a premier shopping destination with weekly Hawaiian cultural activities and entertainment. (808) 886-8811 | KingsShops.com



LAKESIDE PUTTING

DAILY NOON – 8 PM *
(808) 854-4139

A new, nine-hole putting course at Kings' Shops is great for families, kids, and special events. "We are pleased to be able to offer an exciting new entertainment

option for both locals and visitors to the area," said Lynn Rostau, Kings' Shops general manager. "The Lakeside Putting Course is appropriate for children of all ages."

FUN FOR THE KIDS 12 AND UNDER!

Get a stamp on your scorecard after you complete the course, then take your stamped card to Crazy Shirts to get a free gift!

RATES:

General Admission – \$10
Kama`aina and Military with ID – \$8
Seniors (65 and older) – \$7.50
Children (12 and under) – \$7.50

Talk Story

THURSDAYS, 11 AM * SPACE B15 UPSTAIRS (ABOVE TIFFANY & CO.)

JOIN LANAKILA MANGAUIL from The Hawaiian Cultural of Hamakua for Talk Story. Topics could include:

Kumulipo/Hāloa — Chants of Creation

The ancient tradition of *oli* (Hawaiian chant) takes us on a journey through the Hawaiian legends of creation and understanding of our connection and role in it. Learn more of the intimate relation of *kalo* (taro) and its foundational teachings of *ohana* (family) and taste this traditional food.

Mo`olelo `o MaunaKea

The tallest mountain on earth, the sacred *piko* of the world! The many stories of our majestic mountain come to life with hula and chant explaining the deep spiritual connection to this sacred place. Understand the critical role that the mountain plays in the natural ecosystem of our island home.



FREE ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

HÖKŪ PA`A MUSICAL TRIO

Mondays, 6 pm

Playing fun island music for fun people, the Hökū Pa`a musical trio weaves family anecdotes and Hawaiian history into traditional and contemporary tunes. Check them out weekly at the Kings' Shops main stage.

JOHN KEAWE

Tuesdays, 5 pm

A self-taught slack key guitarist, John Keawe is the winner of multiple Na Hoku Hano Hano awards.

WIDDY LOO

Wednesdays, 6 pm

From the Big Island of Hawai'i, Widdy Loo embraces the unique sounds of the `ukulele and guitar, applying finger-picking styles and rhythms not only to island music but also a wide variety of musical genres.

HAWAIIAN MO`OLELO

Thursdays, 5 pm

Experience Hawai'i through storytelling, song, chants, and dance from local cultural practitioners. Hear through their oral traditions how their Native Hawaiian ancestors lived and learn how those traditions carry on today.

HULA PERFORMANCE

Fridays, 6 pm

Hula tells Hawai'i's story with the graceful hands of talented dancers, some trained from childhood in this intricate ancient art of dance and chant. At the Kings' Shops Center Stage, we invite island *keiki* (children) hula *halau* (groups), to take the stage and share their skills, from the *kahiko* (ancient) to the *auana* (modern) style.

FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
The Kings' Shops Farmers Market features locally grown fruits and vegetables, fresh jams and jellies, breads, and pastries. Enjoy the music of Ben Kaili, 12 – 1 pm.



GUIDED PETROGLYPH TOURS

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 9:30 – 10:30 am (FREE)

Kii pohaku (petroglyphs, literally "rock pictures") may be the closest thing to a written language that Hawaiians used. Join expert Michaela Larson for a moderate one-hour walk back through Hawai'i's fascinating history, and see for yourself. Sunblock, hat, and covered walking shoes recommended as the trail is uneven and rough in places. Meet lakeside next to Island Fish and Chips.

KOI FEEDING

Daily, 9:30 am

Meet across from Michael Kors.

PROMOTIONS

SHOP & DINE

April 12 – 21

Spend a minimum of \$200 at Kings' Shops and get a FREE \$20 gift card to one of our restaurants – Foster's Kitchen, Roy's Waikoloa Bar & Grill or A-Bay's Island Grill.



Waikoloa Beach Resort includes two resorts, condo and vacation rentals, two premiere shopping centers, a variety of dining options, golf, and is home to many exciting annual events. (808) 886-1000 | WaikoloaBeachResort.com

19TH ANNUAL GREAT WAIKOLOA 'UKULELE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 | 11 AM – 6 PM

'Ukulele giveaways | Workshop by Roy Sakuma | 'Ukulele Lessons

An all-star lineup of 'ukulele musicians strumming on three stages at the resort area's Kings' Shops and Queens' MarketPlace. Lineup includes Roy Sakuma, Kalei Gamiao, John Keawe, Widdy Loo, Brian Vasquez, and many more. Free event. WaikoloaBeachResort.com



Lavaman Waikoloa Triathlon

MARCH 29 – 31 | 3 DAYS OF FUN AND ACTIVITIES for families and enthusiasts of sports and fitness. LavaManTriathlon.com

6th Annual Lavaman 5K Sunset Run – Queens' MarketPlace

Date: Friday, March 29

Place: Starts and ends at Queens' MarketPlace

Time: Registration 3 – 5 pm; Run starts at 5:15 pm

Lavakids Aquathon – Hilton Waikoloa Village

Date: Saturday, March 30

Place: Registration at The Grand Staircase

Time: Race starts at 8:30 am

22nd Annual Lavaman Triathlon

Date: Sunday, March 31st

Place: Waikoloa Beach Resort – 'Anaeho'omalu

Time: 7 – 11:30 am

See our website for more information.



WAIKOLOA BEACH & KINGS' GOLF COURSES

TWO COURSES... ONE UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

Multiple-round packages have never been so attractively priced.

Two 18-Hole Rounds – \$225

(save up to \$145)

Three 18-Hole Rounds – \$305

(save up to \$250)

Four 18-Hole Rounds – \$380

(save up to \$360)

No tee time restrictions!

Play anytime! Receive 10% OFF non-sale items in the golf shop. Plus, \$15 OFF club rentals on all rounds played with packages. Rates are subject to change without notice and exclude Hawaii GE tax.

WAIKOLOA FAMILY GOLF

Play nine holes on the Kings' Course with your family. Juniors (6-17 yrs) are \$25 with complimentary rental clubs. Adults are \$50 and rental clubs are \$25. Cost includes green fees, shared cart, use of the practice facilities, and bottled water. Tee times start at 3:30 pm daily and are based on availability. All rates are subject to change without notice and exclude Hawaii GE Tax.

(808) 886-7888
WaikoloaGolf.com

KINGS' CLUB AT WAIKOLOA BEACH RESORT – A MEMBERSHIP WITH ALOHA SPIRIT

Membership has its benefits

- Vacation rental owners increase their rental income by extending preferred pricing to patrons
- Premium green fees \$50 on Kings' and Beach Course
- Immediate family privileges
- Exclusive Members only events
- Complimentary use of practice facilities
- Fringe benefits in the golf shop and resort partners.
- Club concierge services
- Complimentary golf bag storage

Call us today to find out more about the best golf membership value in Hawai'i.

Phone: (808) 886-5171
Email: KingsClub@WaikoloaLand.com
Web: WaikoloaGolf.com



(808) 886-8111 | Marriott.com

SUNSET LUAU

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS | 5 PM

Executive Chef Jayson Kanekoa has unveiled a new menu for the popular Sunset Luau held every Monday and Wednesday at Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa. Taste the freshest of ingredients harvested from Hawai'i Island farmers including J.A. Farms Garden Salad, Waipio Valley Poi, Keahole Shrimp Hoio, Pulehu steaks, and grilled chicken with Hamakua mushrooms. See chef roast pork in the resort's *imu*, the Hawaiian underground oven. Following dinner, journey to Tahiti, New Zealand, Hawai'i, and Sāmoa through the songs and dances of these Pacific cultures. The spellbinding Samoan fire dance is a spectacular sight!

General seating prices are \$117 for adults, \$58.50 for *keiki* 6-12 years old, and *keiki* 5-and-under are FREE. Premier seating includes preferred first row seating, lei greeting, and Hawaiian pūpū (gift); additional \$30 per seat.

Rates do not include Hawai'i state sales tax and are subject to change. Tickets can be purchased in the hotel lobby from 4 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. Seating begins at 5 pm. Large parties are advised to arrive at the *lū'au* grounds early to accommodate group seating. For reservations call (808) 886-8111.



(808) 886-1234 | HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com

Legends of Hawai'i Luau – Our Big Island Story

SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS, FRIDAYS | 5:30 PM | KAMEHAMEHA COURT

TREAT YOURSELF TO THE ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CULTURAL IMMERSION OF OUR *lū'au* at Hilton Waikoloa Village. Brought to you by Tihati Productions, the Legends of Hawai'i Luau dinner and show brings to life the ancestral songs and dances that retell the epic stories of Hawai'i Island and her remarkable people.

You'll receive a lei greeting upon arrival and have the opportunity to capture memories with photos with our *lū'au* performers. The buffet includes island favorites such as huluhuli chicken, seared island catch-of-the-day, and the traditional *imu* kālua pig, and fresh daily Hawaiian style desserts.

Our signature mai tais are made with fresh pineapple juice. And we have a *keiki* buffet for our friends ages 12-and-under.

General Seating: \$140 (adults); \$75 (children 5 - 12); free (children under 5); Ali'i Seating: \$30 additional. Prices do not include tax. For reservations call (808) 886-1234, ext. 54.

ACTIVITIES

AKAULA LANAI

First Fridays, 7 – 9 pm

Friday, March 1 – Entertainment TBA

Friday, April 5 – Entertainment TBA

EASTER BRUNCH

Sunday, April 21, 9 am – 1 pm

Hawaii Calls Restaurant

Spring into celebration on Easter Sunday! Gather with family and friends to savor a bountiful array of your favorite culinary delights. \$72 Adults / \$36 Children

DINING SPECIALS

HAWAII CALLS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Daily Aloha Hour 3 – 6 pm

Tuesday Ocean Harvest, 5 – 9:30 pm

\$29 Head to tail, butter-poached split Maine lobster, or Hawaiian-style classic seafood boil with snow crab legs, shrimp, mussels, island-made smoked sausage, and locally grown sweet corn and potato.

Friday and Saturday Night Buffets

Enjoy our \$55+ prime rib and cracked crab buffet...all you can eat!

Sunday and Thursday Fifty@Five

50 percent off dinner entrees between 5 and 9:30 pm. Reservations required.

NUI ITALIAN

The island's only Roman pizza, with dough aged 72 hours, completes the brand-new dining experience at Nui Italian, now open at Hilton Waikoloa Village. Chef Gino Cipriano, a Sicilian native, cooks up delicious wood-fired pizzas, family-style servings of pasta, salads, and more.

HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com/Nui
Free valet parking during your meal.



Queens' MarketPlace

Center hours | 9:30 am – 9:30 pm

ART & JEWELRY

Genesis Galleries
(808) 886-1770

Island Pearls
(808) 886-4817

Lava Light Galleries
(808) 756-0778

ENTERTAINMENT

Waikoloa Luxury Cinemas
(808) 464-3009

FASHION

Blue Ginger Family
(808) 886-0022

Cookies Clothing Co.
(808) 886-2665

Crocs™ Shoe Store
(808) 886-0213

Kona Surf N' Sandals
(808) 886-0898

Local Motion
(808) 886-7873

Mahina
(808) 886-4000

Malibu Shirts
(808) 886-0003

Olivia Clare Boutique
(808) 657-4307

PacSun
(808) 886-0415

Persimmon
(808) 886-0303

Quiksilver
(808) 886-0900

Reyn's
(808) 886-1162

Volcom
(808) 886-6888

GROCERY

Island Gourmet Markets
(808) 886-3577

REAL ESTATE

Hawai'i Life Real Estate Brokers
(800) 667-5028

Windermere C & H Properties
(808) 883-3321

SERVICES

Aston Hotels & Resorts
(808) 886-5001

Fidelity National Title & Escrow of Hawaii, Inc.
(808) 451-2360

Hearts & Stars Salon & Day Spa
(808) 886-0600

Hilton Grand Vacations Club
(808) 886-0945

Waikoloa Dental Clinic
(808) 886-0891

SPECIALTY & GIFTS

Claire's
(808) 886-8905

Hawaiian Ukulele and Guitar
(808) 315-2919

Hawaiian Quilt Collection
(808) 886-0494

Lids
(808) 886-1649

Pacific Nature
(808) 886-8919

SoHa Living
(808) 464-4268

Sunglass Hut
(808) 886-0274

SPORT & ACTIVITY

Bike Works Beach & Sports
(808) 886-5000

Blue Wilderness Dive Adventures
(808) 886-0980

Ocean Sports
(808) 886-6666



Kings' Shops

Center hours | 9:30 am – 9:30 pm

ACCESSORIES

Giving Bracelets
(808) 445-9951

Mary Jane's
(808) 886-2707

Michael Kors
(808) 886-2653

Solstice Sunglass Boutique
(808) 886-8780

Sunglass Hut
(808) 886-0593

APPAREL

Crazy Shirts
(808) 886-9303

Honolua Surf Co.
(808) 886-6422

Hulakai
(808) 731-7945

Macy's
(808) 886-5385

Making Waves
(808) 886-1814

Noa Noa
(808) 886-5449

Rip Curl
(808) 886-1952

Tommy Bahama
(808) 886-8865

Tori Richard
(808) 886-8308

ART & JEWELRY

Genesis Gallery
(808) 886-7770

Kohala Coast Fine Art
(808) 886-4240

Mau Divers Jewelry
(808) 886-0055

Nā Hōkū
(808) 886-7599

Royal Gold
(808) 886-7701

Tiffany & Co.
(808) 886-1931

ENTERTAINMENT

Kings' Shops Lakeside Putting
(808) 854-4139

REAL ESTATE

Kohala Coast Properties
(808) 886-6600

Elite Pacific Properties
(808) 936-9321

SERVICES

Big Island Motorcycle Co.
(808) 886-2011

Hawaii Vacation Condos by Outrigger
(808) 886-0036

Hilton Grand Vacations
(808) 886-0945

Hulakai
(808) 731-7945

Shell Gas Station
(808) 886-9512

SHOES

The Walking Company
(808) 886-8228

SPECIALTY, ART & GIFTS

Aesthetic Hawaii by Genesis Gallery
(808) 731-6280

L'Core Paris
(424) 333-4442

Martin & MacArthur
(808) 886-0696

Whalers General Store
(808) 886-7057

Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

Lamonts Gifts & Sundry
(808) 886-5017

Mandara Spa
(808) 886-8191

Waikoloa Beach & Kings' Golf Shop

Golf Pro Shop
(808) 886-7888
open daily 6:30 am to 6:30 pm



Salt and pepper grinders by Volcano craftsman Bill McMahon are among the koa products found at OLIVIA CLAIRE BOUTIQUE in Queens' MarketPlace.



At MARTIN & MACARTHUR in Kings' Shops, watches are among the many hand-crafted koa products. Others include furniture, bowls and boxes, and Hawaiian replica weapons.

Hilton Waikoloa Village

Open Daily – Hours vary seasonally. All phone numbers are (808) 886-1234, with the extension noted below:

Grace Flowers Hawaii
(808) 443-6953

Dancing Dolphins and Big Island Marketplace
ext. 1744, 1746

Dolphin Quest Gift Shop
ext. 1216

Journey
ext. 1546

Kohala Spa Essence and Kohala Spa Retail Shop
ext. 1768 or ext. 1228

Nā Hōkū
ext. 1750

Oasis Lifestyle
ext. 1537

Things Hawaiian
ext. 1232



STORE SPOTLIGHT

BIKE WORKS BEACH & SPORTS

Hawai'i Island's Kohala Coast is renowned as one of the world's best and friendliest biking destinations, with miles of dedicated bicycle lanes on the main highways as well as in the resorts, which makes riding one of the best ways to experience the island.

To get in on the action, head to Bike Works Beach & Sports, a one-stop shop for all your biking needs. Here, you can rent or buy a bike, get your bike repaired or refurbished, and use the store as a home base to head out for adventure.

There is a variety of bikes for rent, fit for amateurs and professionals, from pro carbon road models to cruisers to electric bikes. The store also carries an array of athletic gear, including their own branded line of custom made bike apparel, and weekly road rides are offered on Tuesdays at 8:30 am at Queens' MarketPlace.

Bike Works is sponsor of the 6th Annual Lavaman 5K Sunset Run, happening on Friday, March 29. The Sunset Run follows a fun course through Waikoloa Beach Resort and features beautiful sunset views and a preview of the Lavaman Triathlon course.

WHERE: Queens' MarketPlace
(808) 886-5000
BikeWorksHawaii.com

MUSICIAN
HENRY
KAPONO
Friday, March 15
Friday, April 1

Lava Lava Beach Club



Creative preparations, tasty drinks, and a beachfront setting combine for a memorable experience at Lava Lava Beach Club.

Set against the shores of Anaehoʻomalū Bay, this one-of-a-kind establishment combines fun, a beachfront venue where visitors can dine, drink, celebrate, or simply revel in the laidback luxury of a contemporary Hawaiian cottage. The goal was to give everyone the chance to unwind, make fantastic memories, and get some sand between their toes! Mission accomplished!

(808) 769-LAVA (5282)
LavaLavaBeachClub.com

THERE'S NO BETTER TIME OF DAY IN HAWAII than when the sun begins to set over the Pacific Ocean and the sky begins to turn hues of orange and gold. It's even better if you find yourself at Lava Lava Beach Club with your toes in the sand, sweet live Hawaiian music gracing the air, and a cold beverage in hand.

And while sunset selfies make good Instagram posts, Lava Lava Beach Club checks a whole lot of other boxes too: delicious cuisine — think ahi nachos, coconut shrimp, ribs, burgers — beachfront accommodations, a popular Bloody Mary brunch, an event lawn with lawn games such as corn hole, and live music every night. As a special bonus, the legendary Henry Kapono performs one Saturday a month.

Live music and hula every night.

DINING GUIDE

Restaurants open daily unless noted.



GOLF COURSE

Mai Grille
(at Kings' Clubhouse)
(808) 886-7600
MaiGrille.com

Breakfast and lunch
8 am – 6 pm

Sunday Brunch
8 am – 2:30 pm

Tropics Ale House and Restaurant
(808) 886-4287
TropicsAleHouse.com

Lunch and dinner
11 am – 10:30 pm

CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE:
Kamuela Provision Company, A-Bay's Island Grill, Aka'ula Lanai

LAVA LAVA BEACH CLUB

(808) 769-LAVA (5282)
LavaLavaBeachClub.com

Lunch and dinner
11 am – 9 pm

Bar open until 10 pm

Sunday Bloody Mary Beach Brunch 10 am – 2 pm

Bikinis and board shorts welcomed!

HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE

(808) 886-1234
HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com/dining

Big Island Breakfast at Water's Edge

A lavish buffet and a la carte options in a relaxed atmosphere.

Boat Landing Cantina

Enjoy Mexican cuisine with a fresh-island flair, where 'Hola Meets Aloha.'

Nui Italian

Authentic, family-friendly Italian dining including a wood-burning pizza oven and Italian gourmet market.

KPC – Kamuela Provision Company

KPC offers Hawai'i Island's most spectacular sunset views. Locally sourced cuisine, from prime steaks to Hawaiian seafood.

Lagoon Grill

Grab a tasty snack and watch our resident dolphins playing in the lagoon below.

Kona Tap Room

A fun gathering place with an array of 16 craft and domestic beers and casual pub fare.

Orchid Marketplace

Next to Kona Pool, this outdoor eatery provides a great location for a quick bite.

Waikoloa Coffee

5:30 am – 5 pm
in Ocean Tower

5:30 am – 6 pm
in Lagoon Tower



WAIKOLOA BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

(808) 886-8111
Marriott.com

Hawaii Calls Restaurant & Lounge
6:30 am – 9:30 pm

Lounge 11 am – 11 pm

Aka'ula Lanai
(Lobby level)

Coffee and pastries
6 am – 2 pm

Cocktails, bistro menu and great sunsets!
4 – 9 pm

KINGS' SHOPS

A-Bay's Island Grill

(808) 209-8494
A-Bays.com
8 am – midnight

Foster's Kitchen

(808) 657-4500
FostersKitchen.com
Daily lunch and dinner
11 am – 10 pm

Island Fish & Chips

(808) 886-0005
KingsShops.com/
island-fish-chips
7:30 am – 9:30 pm

Roy's Waikoloa Bar & Grill

(808) 886-4321
RoysRestaurant.com
Dinner 5 – 9 pm

Island Vintage Coffee
(coming soon)

The Original Big Island Shave Ice Company
(coming soon)

RESORT FLAVORS

KULEANA RUM SHACK

In the Hawaiian language, "kuleana" means something akin to personal responsibility. It is both a philosophy and a way of living in which one deeply respects the land, the people, and the traditions of the Hawaiian culture. At Kuleana Rum Shack, a new restaurant that opened in late January in Queens' MarketPlace, the word reflects the company's founders' approach to both making the rums they proudly serve and the food offered on their enticing menu.

Highlighted by what can be described as "elevated local foods" such as poke bowls, chicken hekka, and shoyu pork, diners at Kuleana Rum Shack will savor food that people of the islands have been eating for generations, while also enjoying outstanding and unique cocktails. Additional comfort options include braised short ribs, prawns and beef in various preparations, and line-caught fish.

Save room for dessert. Between the fresh, hot malasadas that come with three sauces that you inject into the warm donuts yourself, the pineapple upside down Kuleana rum cake, and the Big Island chocolate decadence topped with Waimea strawberries, the choices are tough.



WHERE: Queens' MarketPlace
(808) 238-0786
KuleanaRum.com



DINING GUIDE



Bistro at the Cinemas

QUEENS' MARKETPLACE

Bistro at the Cinemas
 (808) 464-3009
HawaiiCinemas.com/the-bistro

Monday – Friday
 11:30 am – 9 pm

Saturday – Sunday
 10:30 am – 9 pm

Charley's Thai Cuisine
 (808) 886-0591
CharleysThaiHawaii.com

Lunch 11 am – 3 pm
 Dinner 5 – 9:30 pm

Daylight Mind Coffee Company
 (808) 339-7824
DaylightMind.com
 6 am – 9:30 pm

Kuleana Rum Shack
 (808) 238-0786
KuleanaRum.com

Lunch and dinner
 11:30 am – 9:30 pm

Romano's Macaroni Grill
 (808) 443-5515
MacaroniGrill.com

Lunch and dinner
 11 am – 10 pm

Sansei Seafood, Steak & Sushi Bar
 (808) 886-6286
SanseiHawaii.com

Dinner 5:30 – 10 pm

Late night dining
 Friday and Saturday
 9:30 pm – midnight

Starbucks Coffee Company
 (808) 886-1888
Starbucks.com

4:30 am – 9:30 pm

QUEENS' MARKETPLACE ONO FOOD COURT

7:30 am – 9:30 pm
 (Individual times may vary)

Aloha Bol
 (808) 313-1303

Big Island Burritos
 (808) 339-7993

Dairy Queen/ Orange Julius
 (808) 886-1029

Ippy's Hawaiian BBQ
 (808) 886-8600

Lemongrass Express
 (808) 886-3400

Marble Slab Creamery®
 (808) 886-2483

Paradise Pizza & Grill
 (808) 886-7700

Subway Sandwiches & Salads
 (808) 886-7488

Restaurants open daily unless noted.

