



# NAUPAKA NEWS

RELAX, SHOP & PLAY AT WAIKOLOA BEACH RESORT

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## Educating the Future

### THE WAIKŌLOA DRY FOREST INITIATIVE

HAWAI`I ISLAND'S NATURAL BEAUTY IS LARGELY MAINTAINED by thoughtfully planned developments. There's no vast, uncontrolled sprawl of homes and buildings, but rather what strikes the eye are master-planned resorts nestled by the coast with open countryside rising to towering green mountains behind.

And while the beaches and mountains have starring roles in this unique landscape, the drier, lower elevations play host to a number of endemic flora species — many of which have important cultural ties — including the beloved wiliwili tree.

Once common on the terrain now occupied by Waikoloa Resort's golf courses and the dry forest areas surrounding Waikoloa Village a few miles *mauka*, the lands on which the wiliwili trees thrived became degraded over time by invasive plants, fire, illegal dumping, and ungulates (hooved animals such as goats, pigs, and cattle) which ate the trees' bark and leaves.

### PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE

Waikōloa Dry Forest Initiative, a group whose mission is to "protect, promote,

Learn more and get involved with this restoration initiative. [WaikoloaDryForest.org](http://WaikoloaDryForest.org)

and restore a remnant native Hawaiian dry forest ecosystem through land management, outreach, education and grass roots advocacy,” was founded in 2011 by a group of concerned Waikoloa residents, including members of the Outdoor Circle. The group procured a 75-year lease on 275 acres from the Waikoloa Village Association to create a sanctuary where the wiliwili trees and other dry forest species could be protected and restored.

Located just southwest of Waikoloa Village, the land was fenced off, and restoration work was begun. “The fence helped keep the ungulates out,” says Jen Lawson, Executive Director of Waikoloa Dry Forest Initiative. “That was the first important step.”

Next, a squad of volunteers started working on cleaning up the land, and readying it for replanting. “Wiliwili trees were populous on the island at one

time,” Lawson says, “but we lost about half of the entire population here in Waikoloa just in the last 13 years, and more than half of historic populations.”

Nowadays, the trees are making something of a rebound. “We’ve been chipping away,” she says, “planting five acres at a time. There are now some 50 acres cleared and replanted. Community volunteers come out twice a month to plant trees. Hundreds of volunteers help do the things that need doing to restore the area.”

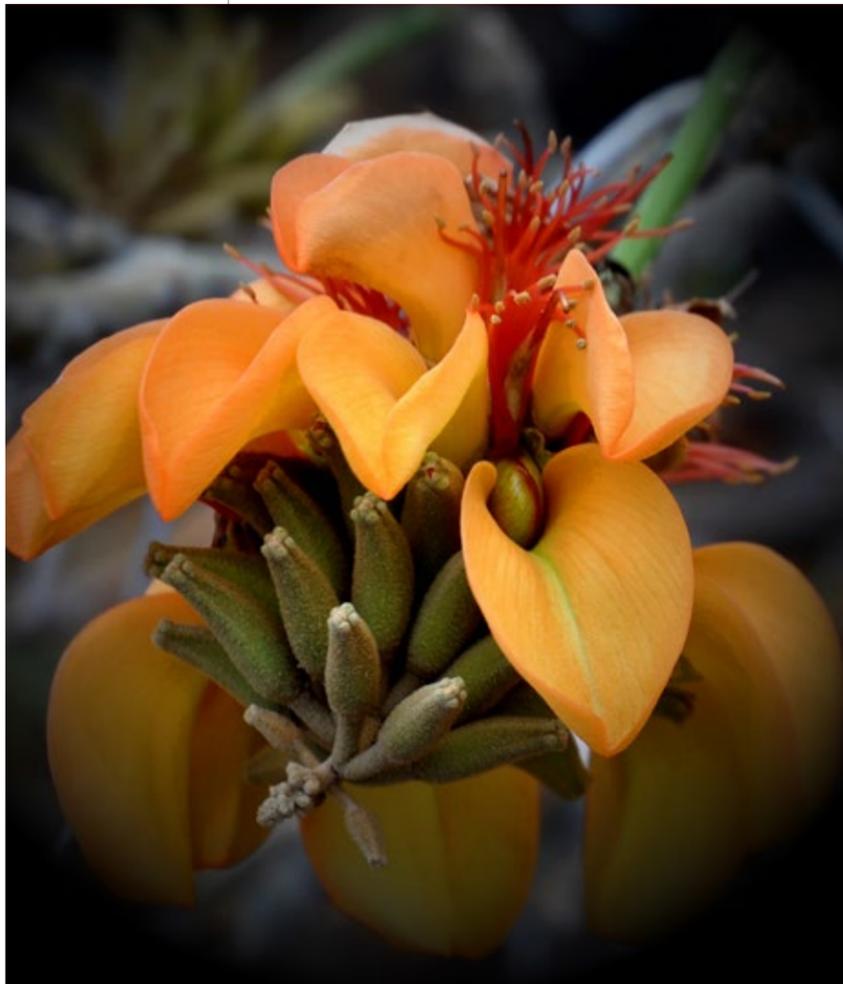
At the same time, successful biocontrol measures were introduced by state science officers to counteract the negative impact of a certain microscopic wasp species that was killing the trees, a move Lawson says, “saved the day for our trees.”

And while new wiliwili trees are taking hold, Lawson says many of the kapuna (older) trees are simply dying of old age: “The numbers have improved because of planting, but we’re losing some of the *kupuna* trees. They live around 300 years we believe, and many are getting there. We’re still able to collect lots and lots of seeds, so hopefully by the time the old ones are gone, the *keiki* (new) trees will be able to reproduce on their own.”

### EDUCATING FUTURE GENERATIONS

Under Lawson’s guidance, education about the Waikōloa Dry Forest Initiative has been a major goal. To that end, the road to the dry forest was recently improved, and the Hale Hana Hou pavilion was completed in 2017. The public is invited to come out by reservation, or for organized events such as talk story evenings, First Friday hikes, and volunteer days.

“It’s a place to learn, a place to enjoy,” Lawson says.



A field biologist by training, Lawson says the group’s goal is to one day have the preserve open for self-guided tours. For the time being, though, with only three full-time employees, “We try to accommodate people as much as we can,” she says. “We interact with all the schools, and our Future Foresters Program brings kids in every Saturday.”

“Our education programs have really grown in the past few years,” she says. “We started an after-school program three days a week where we teach the kids ornithology, botany, life sciences, the role of the watershed, the role of trees ... not just in the dry forest, but all over the island. The kids really become connected to the place they live. That’s really why we do it.”

Lawson reports that not only do the kids get excited, but they take the knowledge they gain at the dry forest home and share it on a family and community-wide basis. And during the annual Wiliwili Festival (February 8, 2020) “the kids get to be the experts,” she says.

In terms of fundraising, “Culinary Arts Under the Stars” is one of the biggest events

of the year. Held at Kings’ Shops in January, the sold-out 2020 event raised more than \$15,000 for the Waikōloa Dry Forest Initiative.

### CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

In addition to biodiversity, “The wiliwili tree was significant in Hawaiian culture, so it’s important that it survive,” Lawson says. “The wiliwili tree is super light, and was used in making the *ama* (float) on outrigger canoes and surfboards.”

Legendary Hawaiian surfer, surf historian, and Olympian Duke Kahanamoku (1890-1968) once noted that the *olo* (18-24 feet long) board designs of the old Hawaiian *ali’i* were often made from the wood of wiliwili trees. The wood is also used by some contemporary artists in the making of replica surfboards and other creations.

Though the task of restoring the dry forests of Waikoloa is a big one, Lawson is optimistic.

“I tell the school kids who come and visit us here that, ‘If something is bothering you in the environment, do something about it!’” she says.

With positive examples like Lawson and the Waikōloa Dry Forest Initiative leading the way, the future for Hawai’i’s *keiki* — both human and tree — has been planted. ●

After-school programs run by the Waikoloa Dry Forest Initiative teach kids about the place they live and the urgent need to protect it.



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



## 20th Annual Great Waikoloa 'Ukulele Festival

Saturday, March 7 | 11 am - 5 pm

STOP BY FOR ALL THINGS 'UKULELE! 'Ukulele giveaways & lessons, a workshop by Hawai'i's 'ukulele master, Roy Sakuma, informational booths, and an all-star lineup of 'ukulele musicians strumming on three stages at Kings' Shops and Queens' Marketplace. The all-star musical lineup for this year's festival includes: Willie K, Mark Yamanaka, Roy Sakuma, Brittni Paiva, Kunia Galdeira with Free'n'Easy, Kalei Gamiao, Kris Fuchigami, HPA's 'ukulele students, and many more! The festival is FREE and open to the public! Don't forget to bring your own 'ukulele.

### PHOTOS WITH PUALANI COTTONTAIL AND KOLOA THE DUCK

Saturday, April 11 | 10 am - noon

Join us at the Coronation Pavilion for springtime fun with Easter basket giveaways, photos with Pualani Cottontail and Koloa the Duck, and much more. Pictures are free and don't forget to bring your own camera.



### FREE ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

#### MONTHLY CONCERT SERIES

6 - 8 pm

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

**Saturday, March 21** - Lorenzo's Army

**Saturday April 18** - Da Part Time Bluez Band

#### 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 28** - *Secret Life of Pets 2*

**Saturday, April 25** - *Maleficent: Mistress of Evil*

#### HULA SHOWS

Mondays, Fridays, 6 - 7 pm (FREE)

**Mondays** - Hālau O Po'ohala

**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* (troupe), 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



## St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday, March 17 | 6:30 pm

COME CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT KINGS' SHOPS with the Hawai'i Irish Dance Company. Enjoy traditional Irish garb and music that magically moves your feet and makes you happy.

## SHOP & DINE

April 3 - 12

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.



### FREE ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

#### TANI WAIPA & FRIENDS

Mondays, 5 pm

Playing fun island music for fun people, Tani Waipa and her musical guest performers weave family anecdotes and Hawaiian history into traditional and contemporary tunes. Check them out weekly at the Kings' Shops main stage.

#### 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.

#### JOHN KEAWE

Tuesdays, 5 pm

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

#### BASIC LEI MAKING

Wednesdays, 9:30 am  
Saturdays, 10 am

#### 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 Tani Waipa, 12 - 1 pm.

#### BEGINNER 'UKULELE LESSON

Wednesdays, 11 am

#### WIDDY LOO

Wednesdays, 5 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.

#### ALL ABOUT HAWAII

Thursdays, 11 am

#### 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.

#### HULA LESSON

Saturdays, 11:30 am

#### KOI FEEDING

Daily, 9:30 am

Meet across from Michael Kors.





Waikoloa Beach Resort includes two hotels, condo and vacation rentals, two premiere shopping centers, a variety of dining options, golf, and is home to many exciting annual events. | [WaikoloaBeachResort.com](http://WaikoloaBeachResort.com)



## Amer Ari Invitational



THE 29TH ANNUAL AMER ARI INVITATIONAL, one of the most prestigious tournaments of the year for collegiate golfers, was played February 6-8 on the Kings' Course at Waikoloa Beach Resort. The Pepperdine University Waves (pictured top) emerged victorious with a last-day onslaught of 18-under-par to finish -39 for the event. The University of Texas finished second (-37) and Arizona State finished third (-36). "Congratulations to the No. 1-ranked Pepperdine University Waves for their team win," said Kevin Ginoza, PGA, director of golf at host Waikoloa Beach Resort, "and also to Pepperdine's William Mouw (pictured above, center) who won the individual title in a playoff over Mason Andersen of Arizona State University. The closely fought tournament featured several nationally ranked teams, including Pepperdine, Georgia Tech, Texas Tech, Arizona State, Texas, and Auburn. Waikoloa Beach Resort is proud to have hosted for another standout year."

## GO REEF SAFE

New signs posted at Waikoloa Beach Resort remind visitors to adhere to the new law in Hawai'i banning certain reef-endangering sunscreens. Go reef safe!



## 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 Hawai'i 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 Hawai'i GE Tax.

(808) 886-7888  
[WaikoloaGolf.com](http://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 \$75 on 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
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Web: [WaikoloaGolf.com](http://WaikoloaGolf.com)



(808) 886-8111 | [Marriott.com](http://Marriott.com)

## SUNSET LŪ`AU

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 \$35 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](http://HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com)

## Legends of Hawai'i Lū`au — 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 Lū`au 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.

## EVENTS

### EASTER BRUNCH

Sunday, April 12 | 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. It's one of the favorite days of the year!  
\$65 Adults / \$32 Children (6-12 years)

## 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 \$65++ prime rib and cracked crab buffet...all you can eat!

## PLAY FOR THE DAY

Come for the day and enjoy the amenities of the island's largest resort hotel without an overnight hotel reservation! Available options include pool passes & cabana rentals, spa relaxation passes, indulgent massage treatments, tickets to our Hawaiian Lū`au, and sunset dining over the Pacific Ocean!

Learn more at [HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com/Play](http://HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com/Play)



See our website for more information.

## 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

**Cariloha**  
(808) 886-2608

**Cookies Clothing Co.**  
(808) 886-2665

**Crocs™ Shoe Store**  
(808) 886-0213

**Kona Surf N' Sandals**  
(808) 886-0898

**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 Spooner**  
(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

**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

**Yoga Barre**  
(808) 333-5378

## 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

**Sunglass Hut**  
(808) 886-0593

### APPAREL

**Crazy Shirts**  
(808) 886-9303

**Kona Harley-Davidson**  
(808) 464-4033

**Honolua Surf Co.**  
(808) 886-6422

**Jams World**  
(808) 796-3182

**Noa Noa**  
(808) 886-5449

**Rip Curl**  
(808) 886-1952

**Tommy Bahama**  
(808) 886-8865

**Tori Richard**  
(808) 886-8308

### ART & JEWELRY

**Aesthetic Hawaii by Genesis Galleries**  
(808) 731-6280

**Kohala Coast Fine Art**  
(808) 886-4240

**Maui 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

### SERVICES

**Big Island Motorcycle Co.**  
(808) 886-2011

**Hawaii Vacation Condos by Outrigger**  
(808) 886-0036

**Hulakai**  
(808) 731-7945

**Shell Gas Station**  
(808) 886-9512

**Team Clean**  
(808) 944-8255, ext. 108

### SHOES

**The Walking Company**  
(808) 886-8228

### SPECIALTY & 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

**Travel Traders**  
(808) 886-8146

**Mandara Spa**  
(808) 886-8191

## Waikoloa Beach & Kings' Golf Shop

**Golf Pro Shop**  
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### STORE SPOTLIGHT

## MAUI DIVERS JEWELRY

**M**au Divers — which started in 1958 as an undersea touring company in Lahaina, Maui — today is renowned for designing and producing the most popular jewelry in the state. The company's discovery of Hawaiian black coral in the deep waters of the Moloka'i Channel soon led to the manufacturing and selling of black coral jewelry. Over the decades since, Maui Divers Jewelry has grown to become the largest manufacturer of precious coral jewelry in the world, as well as the largest jewelry manufacturer in the state of Hawai'i.

From the beginning, the company

has been sensitive to the preservation of its coral resource, working hard to protect and conserve the undersea sites where the coral is harvested to ensure healthy ongoing replenishment.

In addition to Hawaiian black coral, Maui Divers Jewelry features unique, handcrafted collections that feature cultured Tahitian black pearls, South Sea pearls, Japanese Akoya pearls, freshwater pearls, Australian opals, diamonds, peridot and other beautiful gemstones.

The Kings' Shops location of Maui Divers Jewelry opened in 1998.



**WHERE:**  
Kings' Shops – Maui Divers Jewelry  
(808) 886-0055  
MauiDivers.com

Made from scratch deliciousness!

## Foster's Kitchen

WITH A MADE-FROM-SCRATCH PHILOSOPHY, a wide-ranging selection of dishes, and a commitment to locally sourced ingredients, Foster's Kitchen is determined to please. Browsing the menu presents the question, What do I want to try now ... and next time I come? There are so many tempting options, you'll be planning your next visit before you have ordered.

For example, the appetizer menu offers a whipped goat cheese bruschetta with caramelized Maui onion. But who wants to pass up the chardonnay garlic calamari?

The salad choices include a Szechuan ahi salad (wonderfully spicy), but also an enticing Thai chicken salad. Fish burger or Po' Boy? Flatbread pizza or bbq ribs? Steakhouse pasta or country fried pork chops?

And don't even think about choosing between the cinnamon monkey bread and the lilikoi cheesecake for dessert. Get 'em both.



The party never really stops at Foster's Kitchen, with daily Happy Hour from 3 to 5 pm and then again from 9 to 10 pm.

With such a wealth of choices, flavor influences that encompass New Orleans, Asia, Hawai'i, and just good comfort food, Foster's Kitchen not only aims to please ... it scores a bullseye.

(808) 657-4500  
FostersKitchen.com



**WHERE TO FIND GOOD POKE:**  
Island Gourmet Market (Queens' MarketPlace)  
Aloha Bol (Queens' MarketPlace Ono Food Court)  
Foster's Kitchen (Kings' Shops)  
Mai Grille (Kings' Golf Course Clubhouse)  
Lava Lava Beach Club

## RESORT FLAVORS EAT LIKE A LOCAL

If you want to "eat like a local" in Hawai'i, try the poke. Poke (pronounced "po-kay") — which is the Hawaiian word for "to cut crosswise" — is one of those popular local fish-based dishes that draws heavily on Japanese influences. Traditional Hawaiian poke may consist of cubed raw fish (ahi and octopus are commonly used), soy sauce, green onions, and sesame oil, but there are many, many variations. While it's been on menus and made in homes throughout the state for many decades, in recent years it has gained popularity on the U.S. mainland as well.

## DINING GUIDE

Restaurants open daily unless noted.



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE:  
Bistro at the Cinemas,  
KPC – Kamuela Provision Company,  
Charley's Thai Cuisine

### GOLF COURSE

**Mai Grille, By Chef Allen Hess**  
(at Kings' Clubhouse)  
(808) 886-7600  
MaiGrille.com

Breakfast and lunch  
8 am – 6 pm

Sunday Brunch  
7:30 am – 2:30 pm

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

Lunch and dinner  
11 am – 10:30 pm

### 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! Live entertainment nightly.

### 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) 886-8165  
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 – noon (daily)

### 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  
RaysHawaii.com

Dinner 5 – 9 pm

**Island Vintage Coffee**  
(coming soon)

**The Original Big Island Shave Ice Company**  
(coming soon)



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## QUEENS' MARKETPLACE

**Bistro at the Cinemas**  
 (808) 464-3009  
[HawaiiCinemas.com/the-bistro](http://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](http://CharleysThaiHawaii.com)

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

**Kuleana Rum Shack**  
 (808) 238-0786  
[KuleanaRum.com](http://KuleanaRum.com)

Lunch and dinner  
 11:30 am - 9:30 pm

**Romano's Macaroni Grill**  
 (808) 443-5515  
[MacaroniGrill.com](http://MacaroniGrill.com)

Lunch and dinner  
 11 am - 10 pm

**Sansei Steakhouse & Sushi Bar**  
 (808) 886-6286  
[SanseiHawaii.com](http://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](http://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.

