



NAUPAKA NEWS

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The Hawaiian Green Flash

A RARE SUNSET PHENOMENON

EACH EVENING AT SUNSET, VISITORS AND LOCALS ALIKE LINE THE BEACHES at Waikoloa Beach Resort for front row seats to watch as the brilliant hues of pink, orange, red and gold fill the sky. Just before the sun dips below the horizon, you'll often hear: "Wait for it. Wait for it!" Then, as the sun casts a final glowing burst of color above the Pacific horizon, an intense flash of green can sometimes be spotted for just a second or two.

Or can it? Better known as the "green flash," some people adamantly swear it's real, while others chalk it up as something akin to urban myth.

No matter which camp you're in, the green flash is something mariners have told tales of for centuries, often hailing their observations as a sign of good luck or, more eerily, as evidence that a soul has returned from the dead. Others believe that if you witness one, you'll acquire telepathic powers.

The truth is that behind the legends and folklore, the so-called green flash is a documented meteorological phenomenon, one that is rare but very much real.

In 1869, the green flash was documented by English physicist and



mathematician James Prescott Joule in a letter to the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society. His 1882 novel “Le Rayon Vert” (The Green Ray) further popularized the green flash, describing it as “a green which no artist could ever obtain on his palette, a green of which neither the varied tints of vegetation nor the shades of the most limpid sea could ever produce the like! If there is a green in Paradise, it cannot be but of this shade, which most surely is the true green of Hope.”

In layman’s terms, the green flash is an optical illusion that occurs from the refraction of sunlight in the atmosphere. Acting like a prism, the atmosphere separates the sunlight into various colors, with the shorter wavelengths, such as blue and violet, refracting more strongly than the longer wavelengths such as yellow, orange or red.

While the longer wavelengths are absorbed by the atmosphere, the shorter wavelengths are scattered. As green light has a more mid-range wavelength, it is left as the most visible color when most of the sun is below the horizon.

The beach is an ideal place to spot the green flash, but they can be observed from any altitude and at any unobstructed horizon, such as cloud tops and mountain tops.

KE AUI NEI KA LĀ HAWAIIAN CHANT

Ke aui nei ka lā
The sun is lowering

Welo! Welo!
Setting! Setting!

Ke mōlehulehu mai nei
Dusk approaches

Nakolo! Nakolo!
Crawling! Crawling!

‘O ka napo`o ana i lalo
Sinking below,

Ka mole o Lehua!
At the base of Lehua!

Ma `alihi lani
On the horizon

E moe! E moe!
To sleep! To sleep!

Aloha e, kūkulu o ka lani
Aloha to the foundations of the heavens

Aloha e kūkulu o ka honua
Aloha to the foundations of the world
Aue!

Anuanu o`u mau iwi hilo nei...
I am chilled to the core...

On Hawai`i Island, Astronomer Dr. Mai Shirahata viewed and photographed the green flash at Subaru Telescope’s site on Mauna Kea’s summit area on April 5, 2013, just before conducting open-use observations using the telescope.

Anyone who has a knack for taking beautiful photos can take advantage of the clear skies, low levels of air pollution and ideal atmospheric conditions to capture the green flash at sunset at Waikoloa Beach Resort. To maximize your chances during your visit, check local sources or websites for the precise sunset time each day. Arrive at your chosen viewing location well in advance and find an ideal spot to enjoy the green magic at sunset. ●

NEWS & NOTES

Culinary Market

LOCALS AND VISITORS HAVE BEEN ENJOYING THE new Culinary Market showcasing island-grown produce and local products at Queens’ Marketplace every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 3 to 6 p.m. Featuring over 20 vendors and businesses, the market showcases the rich culinary ingenuity of Hawai`i Island. This vibrant gathering aims to connect the community with exceptional farmers and artisans, celebrating the island’s diverse culinary heritage and fostering community spirit through shared experiences and local flavors. Plus, you can enjoy live music with musicians like Higgs and Scott Buchholz and a Beer Garden hosted by Waikoloa Shrimp Co.



For more information visit
queensmarketplace.com/queens-culinary-market



Family Golf

WAIKOLOA BEACH RESORT GOLF is offering Family Golf on the Kings’ Nine after 3 pm.

A perfect way to spend the afternoon with kids, the Family Golf Special makes golf fun and affordable, and builds lasting memories. Call the pro shop to book your tee time in advance at 808-886-7888.

For more information visit WaikoloaBeachGolf.com



FREE ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

Queens’ Marketplace

Check website for details.
QueensMarketplace.com.

LEI MAKING

First Fridays
Join in and make your own Hawaiian lei ... no experience required!

‘UKULELE LESSONS

Tuesdays
Strum along with master `ukulele players in this unique offering.

HULA SHOW

Mondays
Enjoy free performances of Hawai`i’s iconic dance.

QUEENS’ CULINARY MARKET

2nd & 4th Thursdays | 3:30 – 6 pm
This market features island-grown produce, local specialties, live music and a beer garden.

‘OHANA MOVIE NIGHT

Second Saturdays
Family friendly fun is on tap at Ohana Movie Night. Bring the gang!

KANIKAPILA MONTHLY CONCERT

Third Saturdays
Hawai`i Island is known for its talented musicians, which this concert series spotlights.

Kings’ Shops

Check website for details.
KingsShops.com

FIRES OF POLYNESIA

Wednesdays | 8 pm |
Kings’ Shops Center Stage

A FREE fire extravaganza, the torches/fire fans of Tahiti, fire poi balls of New Zealand, fires of Hawai`i and the amazing fire knife of Samoa.

Dates and times are subject to change. Check website.

SUPPORT LOCAL

Tuesdays | 9 am – 2:30 pm
Hawai`i Island gifts, local produce, food and more.

NIGHT MARKET

2nd & 4th Fridays | 4 – 8 pm
Local businesses and artisans showcase an array of handcrafted goods, food and entertainment.

LAKESIDE PUTTING

Daily | 2 – 8 pm
(808) 897-0423
Operated by Keiki Museum
\$10 for adults; \$5 for children/
kama`aina. Available for private bookings.

GIVING BRACELETS

Daily | 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Suite C6
Workshop offered to create your own one-of-a-kind meaningful bracelet.

Hilton Waikoloa Village

DOLPHIN SUNRISE SPLASH

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays |
8 am | Hilton Saltwater Lagoon

Witness the joy of the dolphin *ohana* frolicking at sunrise in the expansive, open-to-the-ocean saltwater lagoon at Hilton Waikoloa Village. Learn about these spectacular animals while watching them up close and personal with a marine mammal specialist. Bring your camera to capture this unique experience. Sessions typically last for about 10 minutes.

DOLPHIN QUEST

(808) 987-3434
Dolphin Quest Hawaii provides a variety of dolphin encounters which allow guests the opportunity to meet, touch and play with dolphins in a safe and comfortable environment for both guests and dolphins.



Queens' Marketplace

Open Daily | Store hours vary, please call or visit their websites for hours and more information

ART & JEWELRY

Genesis Galleries
(808) 886-1770

Hawaii Fluid Art
(808) 344-4878

Maui Divers
(808) 886-4817

Lava Light Galleries
(808) 756-0778

Mashka Jewelry
(808) 731-7310

ENTERTAINMENT

Kozy's Comedy & Magic Show
(808) 430-1957

Waikoloa Luxury Cinemas
(808) 464-3009

FASHION

Blue Ginger Family
(808) 886-0022

Cariloha
(808) 886-2608

Coconut Ave
(808) 731-4024

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

OluKai
(808) 731-4088

Oshima Surf & Skate
(808) 339-7305

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

Kona Coast Vacations
(808) 329-2140

SERVICES

Hilton Grand Vacations Club
(808) 886-0945

KOR Salon
(808) 886-8090

ResorticaHawaii
(808) 881-8222

Skin Factory Tattoo
(808) 661-5511

Vacasa
(855) 861-5757

Waikoloa Dental Clinic
(808) 886-0891

Zen Dermatology
(coming soon)

SPECIALTY & GIFTS

Claire's
(808) 886-8905

Da Big Bags
(808) 989-8709

Lids
(808) 886-1649

SoHa Keki
(808) 909-3888

SoHa Living
(808) 464-4268

Sunglass Hut
(808) 886-0274

SPORT & ACTIVITY

Bike Works Beach & Sports
(808) 886-5000

Yoga Barre
(808) 333-5378

Kings' Shops

Open Daily | Store hours vary, please call or visit their websites for hours and more information

ACCESSORIES

Sunglass Hut
(808) 886-0593

APPAREL

Crazy Shirts
(808) 886-9303

Giving Bracelets
(808) 886-0292

Honolua Surf Co.
(808) 886-6422

Jams World
(808) 796-3182

Kona Harley-Davidson
(808) 464-4033

Mary Jane's
(808) 886-2707

Noa Noa
(808) 886-5449

Rip Curl
(808) 886-1952

Tommy Bahama
(808) 886-8865

Tori Richard
(808) 886-8308

TravisMathew
(808) 865-2452

ART & JEWELRY

Kohala Coast Fine Art
(808) 886-4240

Nā Hökū
(808) 886-7599

Royal Gold
(808) 886-7701

Tiffany & Co.
(808) 886-1931



SERVICES

Big Island Motorcycle Co.
(808) 886-2011

Hamajang Studio
(808) 205-5565

Hawaii Keiki Museum
(808) 315-8862

Hawaii Vacation Condos by Outrigger
(808) 886-0036

Hilton Grand Vacations
(808) 333-5511

Hulakai
(808) 731-7945

Kings' Shops Management Office
(808) 886-8811

Kohala Coast Properties
(808) 886-6600

RE/MAX
(808) 393-8788

Shell Gas Station
(808) 886-9512

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

SPECIALTY & GIFTS

CocoNene
(808) 909-9019

Martin & MacArthur
(808) 886-0696

Sugar Coast Candy
(808) 886-0406

Whalers General Store
(808) 886-7057



Waikoloa Beach Resort Golf Shop

Golf Pro Shop
Open Daily | 6:30 am - 5:30 pm
(808) 886-7888

Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

Travel Traders
(808) 886-8146
Daily | 8 am - 10 pm

Mandara Spa
(808) 886-8191
Daily | 10 am - 5:30 pm

Hilton Waikoloa Village

Dancing Dolphins and Big Island Marketplace
(808) 886-1234 ext. 1744, 1746

Dolphin Quest
(808) 987-3434

Dolphin Quest Gift Shop
(808) 987-3434

Journey
(808) 756-0926

Kohala Salon
(808) 886-2848

Kohala Spa
(808) 886-2828

Kohala Spa Gift Shop
(808) 886-2838

Nā Hökū
(808) 886 5019

Things Hawaiian
(808) 895-7757



OLUKAI: HONORING HAWAIIAN HISTORY IN COMFORT AND STYLE

OluKai is best known for handcrafted shoes, sandals and slippers, made using design elements and details ideal for the ocean lifestyle. The Hawaiian-inspired footwear company goes a step further in the design of their stores, honoring place-based history and storytelling, all of which is evident at their first Hawai`i Island location, recently opened at Queens' Marketplace.

Working in collaboration with Native Hawaiian designer Keola Naka`ahiki Rapozo, references to the past, present and future can be found throughout the store. Basalt-clad walls reference lava flow, warm wood floors signify the fallen trees and the transitional phase of life, along with plants and colorful artwork, imagery and lighting that represent

the bright new life, resiliency of Hawai`i and unique flora and fauna that have survived in this remote place.

The brand is built on three core values: `Ohana, Aloha and Quality, which guide and shape their commitment to customers and the environment. They can also be found in the timeless style and unmatched comfort of their shoes.

"We are excited to provide residents and visitors of Hawai`i Island a brick-and-mortar OluKai experience that offers areas for rest, reflection and the opportunity to admire the abstract local art that is inspired by the natural history of this place," explains Matt Lindauer, senior vice president of creative at OluKai. "It is essential to honor Hawai`i's history, and we do so through every element of our design."



OluKai is open daily
10 am - 8 pm
(808) 731-4088





MARRIOTT RESORT
WAIKOLOA BEACH waikoloabeachmarriott.com

SUNSET LŪ'AU

Mondays and Wednesdays | 4:45 pm

EXECUTIVE CHEF JAYSON KANEKOA PRESENTS AN AUTHENTIC MENU for the popular Sunset Lū'au with fresh ingredients sourced from Hawai'i Island purveyors. Experience slow roasted kalua pig and savor lū'au favorites including Waipi'o Valley poi, 'ahi tuna poke, hō'i'o fern shoot salad, *pulehu* steaks and grilled chicken with Hamakua Ali'i mushrooms.

Following dinner take a journey through the South Pacific with song and dance from Tahiti, New Zealand, Hawai'i and Sāmoa. The spellbinding Samoan fire knife dance is a spectacular sight to see!

General ticket prices start at \$199 inclusive for adults, \$100 inclusive for *keiki* 6-12 years old and *keiki* five and under are no charge. Premier ticket prices include preferred seating, a fresh flower lei and a gift of local goodies. Premier seating prices start at \$249 inclusive for adults, \$150 for *keiki* 6-12 years old and *keiki* five and under are FREE.

See our website for more information.



WAIKOLOA VILLAGE® (808) 886-1234 | HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com

LEGENDS OF HAWAI'I LŪ'AU — OUR BIG ISLAND STORY

Sundays, Tuesdays, Fridays | 5 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, culminating in the spectacular and thrilling fire knife dance. You will have the opportunity to capture photo memories with our *lū'au* performers. The meal includes island favorites such as huluhuli chicken, seared island catch-of-the-day, traditional *imu* roasted kālua pork and fresh Hawaiian style desserts including coconut haupia and guava cheesecake. Tropical drink favorites include mai tais, blue Hawaiis and lava flows.

Make reservations in advance at LegendsLuau.com. Book early to get your spot.



For reservations visit TheSunsetLuau.com

Cancellations must be received 24 hours before your scheduled Luau. There will be no refund if cancellation is not received 24 hours out.



DINING GUIDE

Restaurants open daily unless noted.



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Mauka Bar and Grill; Kamuela Provision Company; Lava Lava Beach Club

GOLF COURSE

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

Lunch and dinner
11 am – 10:30 pm

Mauka Bar and Grill
(808) 886-7600
MaukaBarandGrill.com

Breakfast and lunch
7:30 am – 5 pm

Mauka Steakhouse
(808) 886-7600
MaukaBarandGrill.com

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

Breakfast
8 – 10:30 am

Lunch and dinner
Noon – 9 pm

HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE

(808) 886-1234
HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com/dining

Water's Edge

A lavish breakfast buffet overlooking the saltwater lagoon.

7 – 10:30 am

Orchid Marketplace

Grab-and-go lunch located at Kona Pool.

10 am – 4 pm

Shaka Cones

Locally made ice cream and sorbets, plus boba tea.

12 pm – 4 pm

Nui Italian

Authentic, family-friendly Italian dining including stone-fired pizzas, pastas, salads, and more.

Dinner and bar.
5 – 9 pm

KPC – Kamuela Provision Company

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

Open Monday and Wednesday through Saturday. Reservations recommended.
5:30 – 9 pm

Lagoon Grill & Bar

Grab a burger, sandwich, salad, or Hawaiian bowl for lunch or early dinner and watch dolphins playing in the lagoon below.

11 am – 5 pm

Lagoon Chill

Dole Whip, sweet treats, souvenirs. Located next to Lagoon Grill.

8 am – 3 pm

Kona Tap Room

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

Open Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday through Saturday.

4:30 – 11 pm

Waikoloa Coffee

6 am – 3 pm MAKAI
6 am – noon Ocean Tower



WAIKOLOA BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

(808) 886-8165
Marriott.com

Hawaii Calls Restaurant & Lounge

Breakfast
7 – 11 am

Lunch
11 am – 5 pm

Happy Hour
2 – 4 pm

Dinner
5 – 9 pm

SECOND SATURDAYS PRIME RIB & CRAB BUFFET
Includes live entertainment by premier local musicians
5 – 9 pm

FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Featuring some of Hawai'i's local musical artists
5:30 – 7:30 pm

Nalu's Pool Bar
10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Aka'ula Lanai Café & Bar + Lounge
Lobby Level

Morning
6:30 – 11 am

Evening
3 – 8 pm

Happy Hour
4 – 6 pm

KINGS' SHOPS

A-Bay's Island Grill
(808) 209-8494
A-Bays.com

Breakfast, lunch and dinner
8 am – midnight

Foster's Kitchen
(808) 657-4500
FostersKitchen.com

Lunch and dinner
11 am – 10 pm

Gypsea Gelato
(808) 886-1540
GypseaGelato.com
11 am – 8 pm

Island Fish & Chips
(808) 886-0005
KingsShops.com/island-fish-chips
10 am – 8 pm

Roy's Waikoloa Bar & Grill
(808) 886-4321
RoysHawaii.com

Dinner
4:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Island Vintage Coffee
(808) 731-5700
Open daily at 6 am

The Original Big Island Shave Ice Company
(808) 895-6069

Tuesday – Sunday
11:30 am – 6:30 pm, full menu

6:30 – 7:30 pm, ice cream menu



DINING GUIDE

Please check with individual restaurants on hours of operation.



Bistro at the Cinemas



Waikoloa Shrimp Company

QUEENS' MARKETPLACE

Full-service restaurants.

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

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

Mauna Kea Tropical Treats
(808) 738-6249

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

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

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



Waikoloa Pizza

QUEENS' MARKETPLACE FOOD COURT

Grab & go and food court eateries.

Dairy Queen/Orange Julius
(808) 886-1029

Island Greens
IslandGreensHI.com

L&L Hawaiian Barbecue
HawaiianBarbecue.com

Waikoloa Pizza
WaikoloaPizza.com

Waikoloa Shrimp Company
WaikoloaShrimpCo.com

