



# NAUPAKA NEWS

RELAX, SHOP & PLAY AT WAIKOLOA BEACH RESORT

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## A Tradition of Music and Dance

### THE LIM FAMILY OF KOHALA

NANI LIM YAP OF KOHALA IS ONE OF HAWAII ISLAND'S best-known hula teachers and musicians, but her influence is truly international. Indeed, as we were emailing one another regarding this article, Lim Yap was in Japan leading hula workshops, a country she and her family have been visiting since 1998, sharing Hawaiian culture, dance and music.

"Before Covid, I would go back every other month to teach," she shares. "I specifically train *sensei* (teachers), those

who have *halau*-based groups (hula instruction). Now, I will do hula camps in Hawaii two times a year and hula retreats in Japan four times a year. When we perform on tours, I usually extend a few days after to be able to visit my *haumana* (students) in different areas in Japan to teach classes. As far as performances, Hawaiian music and hula is making a comeback. Everyone is doing a Hawaiian-based concert or hula competition and so since July of





this year, I have been back to perform twice and judge three times.”

Her work in Japan and elsewhere is something she takes great pride in. “I feel a great satisfaction that my students and their students can dance alongside my *halau* and with other Hawaiian vocal artists, and present hula with utmost care and aloha for the dance. The essence of the hula is evident. It’s because they love it so much. There are some excellent dancers from Japan. It’s a beautiful thing.”

### SURROUNDED BY MUSIC

One of six kids whose father, Elmer Lim Sr., was a Parker Ranch cowboy, Nani and her siblings grew up in a small home provided by Parker Ranch, surrounded by Hawaiian music, laughter and love. Her father taught her how to play *‘ukulele* and her mother, Mary Ann, had a background in hula. So, while she never had any formal training, Nani says Hawaiian music and dance was “just always there.”

When the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel opened in 1965, Mary Ann was asked to perform for the hotel’s guests, and by the time she was 12 years old Nani joined her family onstage at Mauna Kea, and thus began the storied Lim Family of Hawaiian dance and music.

In various combinations over the years, The Lim Family group consisted of parents Mary Ann (*‘ukulele*) and Elmer (rhythm guitar); and siblings Nani (tiple), Lorna (bass) and Elmer “Sonny” Lim (lead guitar, often in slack key, *‘ukulele* and steel guitar). The vocals featured the three females, all of whom sang both lead and harmony. The men also added backing vocals on some songs.

Nowadays, Nani is a respected *kumu hula* (master hula teacher) and cultural ambassador, who sits on the advisory board of The Waikoloa Foundation among her many activities. The *hula halau* she co-founded with her sister Leialoha, Halau Na Lei O Kaholoku, has won multiple awards at the annual Merrie Monarch Festival over the years.

Sonny and Lorna are respected solo musicians in their own right, with the family still performing together occasionally throughout the islands.

### PASSING A LEGACY

Nani’s passion these days is passing along the knowledge and traditions that she learned from



her parents and has honed over the years to the next generation. Her son Manaola is a respected fashion designer as well as an accomplished musician and writer, and her daughter Asia is an up-and-coming force on the bass. Sonny’s daughter, Anuheia, is playing slack key guitar, and Lorna’s daughter is a hula dancer.

“I am thankful to my parents for the opportunity to sing and dance,” Nani reflects. “They set a foundation for us, and we have continued to share and teach this to this day. It is truly our legacy. Our children are around it and they pick up on what we do. I am so proud of our hula accomplishments with our *halau*, my children and my nieces as well. As far as the musical side, I was hopeful that they would follow what was there. They are award-winning dancers and chanters. What more can I ask for?”

Nani believes that adhering to the traditional ways connects her to the past. “We are keeping the traditions of our *kupuna* (family) and their stories alive in our time,” she says. “That keeps us connected to the things they held sacred. In our time, it is very important for us to keep the sacred things sacred.”

“The blessings! We are grateful. We humbly share with so much aloha as it was shared with us. Pride ... *ha’aheo* (cherished with pride) ... yes indeed!” ●

## Holiday Events

### WAIKOLOA BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

Make your holidays extra tasty this year at the Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa.

#### HAWAII CALLS RESTAURANT THANKSGIVING BUFFET

Thursday, November 23 | 4 – 8:30 pm

Gather with family and friends to savor a bountiful array of your favorite holiday culinary delights.

#### PRIME RIB & CRAB BUFFET

Saturday, December 23 | 5 – 9 pm

Our chefs start with the best prime rib and crab and build a delicious buffet around those two sure-to-please ingredients.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER BUFFET

Sunday, December 24 | 5 – 9 pm

Offering a delectable dinner buffet with island-inspired holiday flares and flavors.

#### CHRISTMAS NIGHT BUFFET

Monday, December 25 | 4:30 – 8:30 pm

End your Christmas Day in Hawaii Calls Restaurant with a bountiful feast!

#### PRIME RIB & CRAB BUFFET

Saturday, December 30 | 5 – 9 pm

Our chefs start with the best prime rib and crab and build a delicious buffet around those two sure-to-please ingredients.

#### NEW YEAR’S EVE DINNER BUFFET

Sunday, December 31 | 5 – 9 pm

Join us for dinner before the big New Year’s countdown!

Reservations available  
on [OpenTable.com](#)

### HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE

There’s no better way to experience the true flavors of Hawai’i this holiday season than at one of our renowned lū’au.

#### THANKSGIVING LŪ’AU BUFFET

November 23 | 5 – 8 pm |  
Kamehameha Court

Join us for a Thanksgiving Day lū’au buffet at beautiful Kamehameha Court. Not only will you find all your faves prepared by our talented chefs, but also be entertained by live music, hear captivating stories and watch captivating dance.

#### CHRISTMAS LŪ’AU BUFFET

December 25 | 5 – 8 pm | Lagoon Lanai

Locally themed culinary delights will include Waimea corn chowder, hoisin-scented beef short ribs, sugarcane-baked ham and ginger-steamed mahi mahi.

#### NEW YEAR’S EVE UNDER THE STARS

December 31 | 5 – 8 pm |  
Lagoon Lanai

General seating only. Make New Year’s Eve extra memorable this year with delicious cuisine, Polynesian folk music, stories magically told and of course an exciting fireworks display over our saltwater lagoon!

Call (808) 886-1234, ext. 54 or go to [hiltonwaikoloavillage.com/holidays](#) to make reservations.

#### SUNSET LŪ’AU

#### THANKSGIVING LŪ’AU

Thursday, November 23 | 5 – 8 pm

#### CHRISTMAS LŪ’AU

Monday, December 25 | 5 – 8 pm

#### NEW YEAR’S DAY LŪ’AU

Monday, January 1 | 5 – 8 pm

Reservations available on [thesunsetluau.com](#)



### QUEEN’S MARKETPLACE

## Pictures with Santa

December 1 – 3, 8 – 10, 15 – 17 | 5 – 8 pm

SANTA WILL BE VISITING QUEEN’S MARKETPLACE every Friday, Saturday and Sunday in December (through Dec. 17), from 5 – 8 pm. Families are encouraged to bring a camera and snap a photo with Santa in front of the grand Christmas tree.





## Queens’ Marketplace

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

Queens’ Marketplace hosts ongoing events, including First Friday Lei Making, weekly Tuesday Ukulele Lessons, weekly Wednesday Hula Show, ‘Ohana Movie Night every second Saturday and Kanikapila Monthly Concert every third Saturday.

For more information on Queens’ Marketplace events, visit [QueensMarketplace.com](http://QueensMarketplace.com).

### 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

**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

**RestoricaHawaii**  
(808) 881-8222

**Rider Levett Bucknall**  
(808) 883-3379

**Vacasa**  
(855) 861-5757

**Waikoloa Dental Clinic**  
(808) 886-0891



### 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

**Mary Jane’s**  
(808) 886-2707

**Michael Kors**  
(808) 886-2653

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

### APPAREL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Travis Mathew**  
(808) 865-2452

### ART & JEWELRY

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

**Giving Bracelets**  
(808) 445-9951

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

**Nā Hōkū**  
(808) 886-7599

**Royal Gold**  
(808) 886-7701

**Tiffany & Co.**  
(808) 886-1931

## 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 Hawaii and the amazing fire knife of Samoa.

*Dates and times are subject to change — check website at [kingsshops.com/events](http://kingsshops.com/events)*

### ENTERTAINMENT

**John Keawe** is performing at Kings’ Shops Center Stage on Tuesday, November 14 and Tuesday, December 12 | 4 – 5 pm

### KINGS’ SHOPS FARMERS MARKET

Tuesdays | 9 am – 2:30 pm

### NIGHT MARKET

November 3 and 17 | 4 – 8 pm

December 8 and 22 | 4 – 8 pm  
(Possible additional nights in Dec., see website)

### LAKESIDE PUTTING

(808) 897-0423

Friday - Sunday | 4 – 8 pm  
\$10 for adults; \$5 for children/ kama’aina. Available for private bookings.



### FREE GUIDED PETROGLYPH TOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
9:30 – 10:30 am  
Meet next to Island Fish & Chips.

### SERVICES

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

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

**Hulakai**  
(808) 731-7945

**Kings’ Shops Management Office**  
(808) 886-8811

**Kohala Coast Properties**  
(808) 886-6600

**RE/MAX Lava Luxury**  
(808) 756-4285

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

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



### SPECIALTY & GIFTS

**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

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

**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

**Things Hawaiian**  
ext. 1232

## DOLPHIN SUNRISE SPLASH

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.

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

## LIKE A KID IN A CANDY STORE

Customers of all ages feel “like a kid in a candy store” when they walk into the new Sugar Coast Candy at the Kings’ Shops. Hundreds of old-fashioned candies, handmade chocolates, saltwater taffy and other hard-to-find treats are displayed throughout the 1,228-square-foot store.

The new location, opened in July, is a sister store to the Sugar Coast Candy in downtown Hilo.

“We’ve been asked for years to open a store on the west side of the island,” says Jake Joao, general manager of the Waikoloa Beach Resort store. “We see people from six years old to 80 here. Young kids go crazy, and the older crowd often say, ‘Oh, you have this?’ Or ‘I remember this from when I was a kid.’”

One locally made favorite is the Kona coffee mac nut brittle. Homemade chocolates

come from Laymon Candy Company in California, with creations like white chocolate caramel pecan clusters, chocolate-dipped Oreos, English toffee and milk chocolate divinity balls.

Customers nostalgic for childhood classics can find Bit-O-Honey, Pez with Pez dispensers, Tootsie Roll Pops and Jawbreakers in the Memory Lane section. Taffy Blvd., Licorice Lovers and Chocolate Block are other sections.

“Our goal is to create a happy and nostalgic environment for our customers, while ensuring a pleasant and enjoyable workplace for our employees,” says owner Janice Stanga.

For the holidays, stocking stuffers and gift certificates are available.





## SUNSET LŪ`AU

**Mondays and Wednesdays | 4:45 pm**

EXECUTIVE CHEF JAYSON KANEKOA PRESENTS AN AUTHENTIC MENU for the popular Sunset Lū`au with the freshest of ingredients harvested from Hawai`i Island purveyors. Experience an authentic *imu* pit presentation and the *ono* tastes of a J.A. Farms Garden Salad, Waipi`o Valley Poi, Keahole Shrimp, hō`i`o fern shoots, Pulehu steaks, and grilled chicken with Hamakua mushrooms.

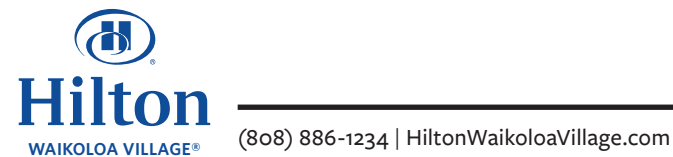
Following dinner take a journey to Tahiti, New Zealand, Hawai`i, and Sāmoa through the songs and dances of these Pacific cultures. The spellbinding Samoan fire knife dance is a spectacular sight to see!

General ticket prices start at \$195 inclusive for adults, \$96 inclusive for *keiki* 6-12 years old, and *keiki* five and under are no charge. Premier ticket prices include preferred seating, floral lei, and a Hawaiian treat. Premier seating prices start at \$234 inclusive for adults, \$128 for *keiki* 6-12 years old, and *keiki* five and under are FREE.



For reservations visit [thesunsetluau.com](http://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.



## 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.

You'll receive a lei greeting upon arrival and have the opportunity to capture memories with photos with our *lū`au* performers. The meal 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.



Make reservations in advance at [legendsluau.com](http://legendsluau.com). Book early to get your spot.

## DINING GUIDE

Restaurants open daily unless noted.



### GOLF COURSE

**Tropics Ale House and Restaurant**  
(808) 886-4287  
[TropicsAleHouse.com](http://TropicsAleHouse.com)

Lunch and dinner  
11 am – 10:30 pm

**Mauka Bar and Grill**  
(808) 886-7600  
[MaukaBarandGrill.com](http://MaukaBarandGrill.com)

Breakfast and lunch  
7:30 am – 5 pm

CLOCKWISE  
FROM ABOVE:  
Mauka Bar and  
Grill; Roy's  
Waikoloa Bar  
& Grill; Island  
Vintage Coffee

**LAVA LAVA BEACH CLUB**  
(808) 769-LAVA (5282)  
[LavaLavaBeachClub.com](http://LavaLavaBeachClub.com)

Breakfast  
8 – 10:30 am  
Lunch and dinner  
Noon – 9 pm



### HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE

(808) 886-1234  
[HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com/dining](http://HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com/dining)

#### Water's Edge

A lavish breakfast buffet overlooking the saltwater lagoon.

7 – 11 am

#### Orchid Marketplace

Grab-and-go lunch located at Kona Pool.

9 am – 5 pm

#### Shaka Cones

Locally made ice cream and sorbets at Orchid Marketplace.

9 am – 5 pm

#### Nui Italian

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

Lounge and dinner  
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.

5 – 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 – 7 pm

#### Lagoon Chill

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

8 am – 3 pm

#### Kona Tap Room

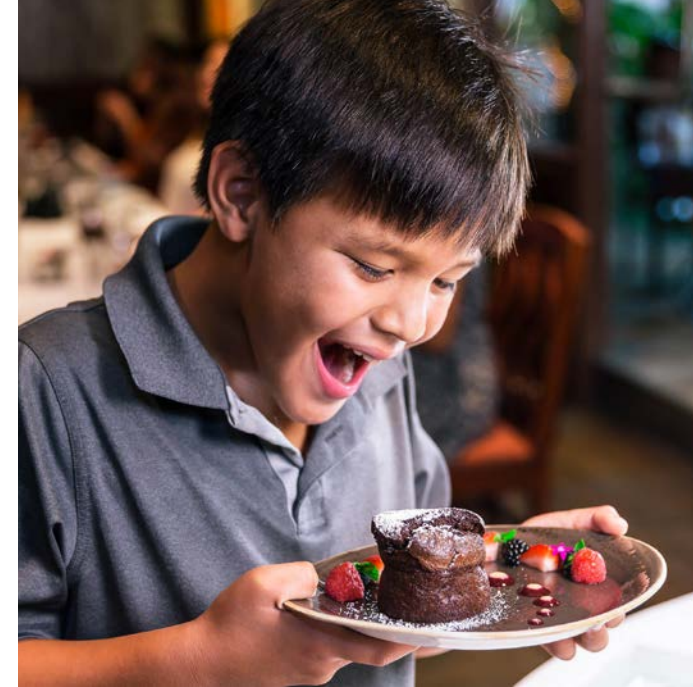
A fun gathering place with an array of craft and domestic beers and casual pub fare.

4:30 – 11 pm

#### Waikoloa Coffee

6 am – 3 pm  
in Ocean Tower

6 am – noon  
in MAKAI



### WAIKOLOA BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

(808) 886-8165  
[Marriott.com](http://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 Coffee & Cocktail Lounge**  
Lobby Level

Morning  
6:30 – 11 am

Evening  
4 – 9 pm

Happy Hour  
4 – 6 pm

### KINGS' SHOPS

**A-Bay's Island Grill**  
(808) 209-8494  
[A-Bays.com](http://A-Bays.com)

8 am – midnight

**Foster's Kitchen**  
(808) 657-4500  
[FostersKitchen.com](http://FostersKitchen.com)

Lunch and dinner  
11 am – 10 pm

**Gypsea Gelato**  
(808) 886-1540  
[GypseaGelato.com](http://GypseaGelato.com)

11 am – 8 pm

**Island Fish & Chips**  
(808) 886-0005  
[KingsShops.com/island-fish-chips](http://KingsShops.com/island-fish-chips)

10 am – 8 pm

**Roy's Waikoloa Bar & Grill**  
(808) 886-4321  
[RoysHawaii.com](http://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



Island  
Greens

Please  
check with  
individual  
restaurants  
on hours of  
operation.

## QUEENS' MARKETPLACE

Full-service restaurants.

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

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

**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 Shrimp Company

## QUEENS' MARKETPLACE FOOD COURT

Grab & go and  
food court eateries.

**Dairy Queen/  
Orange Julius**  
(808) 886-1029

**Hawaii Kind Grinds**  
HawaiiKindGrinds.com  
**Island Greens**  
IslandGreensHI.com

**L&L Hawaiian Barbecue**  
HawaiianBarbecue.com

**Waikoloa Pizza**  
WaikoloaPizza.com

**Waikoloa Shrimp Company**  
WaikoloaShrimpCo.com



WaikoloaBeachResort.com