

# Aloha!

As a new resident to Leilani Estates we hope you find this information helpful in settling into our community.

Leilani Community Association 13-3441 Moku Street (808) 965-9555 Office Hours M-F 10 am – 3 pm www.leilaniestates.org

### Leilani Estates

Albizia Trees – These invasive trees can grow 20' a year. Falling branches can damage power lines and buildings. There has been a concerted effort to poison and/or remove potentially hazardous albizias. <a href="https://www.biisc.org/wp-content/uploads/The-Tree-That-Ate-Puna-compressed.pdf">https://www.biisc.org/wp-content/uploads/The-Tree-That-Ate-Puna-compressed.pdf</a>

CERT – The Community Emergency Response Team is a group of trained volunteers committed to providing an immediate emergency response in the event of a disaster. CERT volunteers have been deployed by Hawaii County Civil Defense after recent hurricanes and volcanic eruptions in Leilani Estates to assist as needed. Contact the LCA Office if you are interested in volunteering and signing up for (free) CERT training.

https://www.hawaiicounty.gov/departments/civil-defense/hawai-i-county-cert

Civil Defense Siren Test – On the first weekday of each calendar month, Civil Defense tests their sirens island-wide at 11:45 am. One of these sirens is located on the Kupono (East) side of the LCA Park, near the Verizon cell tower.

**Coqui Frogs** – Coqui frogs are another invasive species that apparently came to us with plants from Puerto Rico. Coqui frogs are with us to stay, but there are some ways to minimize their existence around your property. www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/coqui

https://www.biisc.org

**Leilani Community Association (LCA)** – Office, Community Center and Park are located at 13-3441 Moku Street (See Leilani Estates Map). Office hours are Mon-Fri 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Phone (808) 965-9555.

**LCA Park Amenities** – Basketball Court, Baseball/Softball Field, Walking Path with Exercise Equipment, Kids Playground.

LCA Website - Calendar of Events, CC&R's, Bylaws, Policies, etc. www.leilaniestates.org

Little Fire Ants - (LFA's) are another invasive species found here on the Big Island. There are several companies that will treat your property for LFA's or you can use one or more methods to control them yourself. <a href="https://www.biisc.org">https://www.biisc.org</a> <a href="https://www.biisc.org">https://littlefireants.com/</a>

Loose/Noisy Dogs – Leilani Estates has a Leash Law Policy and multiple violations will result in fines. Photos of loose dogs in the street should be emailed to: <a href="mailto:lca@hawaii.rr.com">lca@hawaii.rr.com</a> Aggressive dogs or dog attacks should be reported to the Hawaii Police Department's (HPD) Non-Emergency Phone # (808) 935-3311. If being threatened by an aggressive dog, call 911. Problem or loose dogs can be reported to Rainbow Rangers' Animal Control Officers at (808) 666-9589.

Neighborhood Watch – Leilani Estates' Neighborhood Watch has been in existence for over 30 years. Volunteer drivers, walkers, cyclists and window watchers contribute to Leilani Estates being the safest community in the Puna District. All residents are invited to attend the monthly Neighborhood Watch meeting at 7 pm on the last Tuesday of each month @ 13-3441 Moku St.

Rapid Ohia Death – (ROD) evolved over the past decade and has affected many trees here in the Ohia forests. Efforts are in place to control the spread of ROD by not moving/removing dead Ohia trees from your property to other locations on the island. <a href="https://www.rapidohiadeath.org">www.rapidohiadeath.org</a>

**Social Media** – There are several accounts on social media for Leilani Estates community members to discuss events, issues, recommendations, etc. There is one Leilani Estates account on Next Door www.nextdoor.com and there are two Leilani Estates accounts on Facebook www.facebook.com

Water Catchment – Since county water is not available in Leilani Estates, homes here have water catchment systems. Rain water is collected from the roof of your home into rain gutters that drain into a large water tank. The water is then pumped into your home and filtered prior to use.

https://health.hawaii.gov/sdwb/raincatchment/

#### Pahoa

Farmers Markets – Each Sunday there is a farmers market in downtown Pahoa on Pahoa Village Road and across the side street by the skate park (behind Bank of Hawaii and the Community Center). The large Maku'u farmers market is open each Sunday morning a few miles north of Pahoa on Hwy 130 from 8 am - 1 pm.

Gas Stations - Four gas stations are located in Pahoa. N&P Market at the South end of Pahoa Village Road is the closest gas station to Leilani Estates. The Woodlands gas station is by Burger King on Kahakai Street between Hwy 130 and Pahoa Village Road. There are also Aloha gas stations at each of the two shopping centers, Pahoa Marketplace near the Hwy 130 round-about and Puna Kai Shopping Center across from Long's Drug.

**Grocery Stores** – A 7-11 and an Island Naturals health food store are located in downtown Pahoa on Pahoa Village Road. A large grocery store, Malama Market, is located in the Puna Kai Shopping Center at the North end of Pahoa. The Woodlands and N&P gas stations and Longs Drug also have grocery items.

**Hardware Store** – An Ace Hardware is located in the Pahoa Marketplace Shopping Center near the Hwy 130 round-about in Pahoa.

**Library** – The Pahoa Public Library, a branch of the Hawaii State Library, is located at the Pahoa High School. It's on the short side street (first left) going into town from the traffic light. The LCA Office also has a small library of paperback books (self-serve). https://www.librarieshawaii.org

**Police & Fire Station** – The Pahoa Fire Station and the Pahoa Police Department are on Hwy 130 just north of town. The **Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)** is also located there for assistance with drivers' licenses and vehicle registration.

**Post Office** – A U.S. Post Office is located at the intersection of Pahoa Village Road and Post Office Road at the North end of the business district.

Propane – Sustained Propane is located on Hwy 130 at the entrance to Maku'u Farmers Market. It is open daily 8am – 6pm (opens at 1:15pm on Sundays). Ace Hardware in the Pahoa Marketplace shopping center by the Hwy 130 roundabout sells propane. Also K&K Propane located next door to the N&P Market/Gas station at the South end of Pahoa Village Road, open Mon-Sat 7:30 am – 4:00 pm. Waikoloa Propane (self-serve) is located in the Puna Kai Shopping Center, open Mon-Sat 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

**Recycling** – The Redemption Center for Hawaii aluminum can, glass and plastic bottle deposits is located across the street from the Pahoa Post Office on Pahoa Village Road. Aluminum cans, glass bottles and plastic bottles must be sorted separately (no caps). Open daily. (Also see Transfer Station)

**Senior Center** – The Pahoa Senior Center provides information and services for the elderly. It's located in Pahoa at 15-3016 Kauhale Street behind the Bank of Hawaii. Phone (808) 965-2705 and email: csepahoa@hawaiicounty.gov.

**Swimming Pool** – The Pahoa District Park entrance is also on Kauhale Street behind the Bank of Hawaii. The Olympic-sized pool with lap lanes and a separate Kids' Pool are open every day. https://www.parks.hawaiicounty.gov/facilities-parks/aquatics

**Transfer Station** – The Pahoa Transfer Station is on Cemetery Road West of downtown Pahoa. Take Pahoa Village Road to Apa'a Street, which becomes Cemetery Road. Hours are 6am – 6pm daily for disposal of household trash. Recycling is limited to cardboard, glass and clean metals (sorted separately) and green waste.

https://www.hawaiizerowaste.org/facilities-2/

#### Hilo

Electronics Recycling – Mr. K's Recycling in downtown Hilo at 815 Kinoole Street offers free recycling of electronics on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. On other days, the charge is \$0.55/lb. <a href="https://www.mrksrecyclehawaii.com/electronic-waste.html">https://www.mrksrecyclehawaii.com/electronic-waste.html</a>

Hawaiian Electric Company (HELCO) – Phone (808) 969-6999 for Customer Service to arrange/change electrical service, report outages, etc. https://www.hawaiianelectric.com/customer-service/hawaii-island-directory

<u>Hilo Farmers Market</u> – Big Market days with craft vendors as well as produce are Wednesdays and Saturdays. Produce market is open seven days a week from 6:00 am – 3:00 pm. Hilo Farmers Market is located in downtown Hilo on Mamo Street at Kamehameha Avenue.

http://hilofarmersmarket.com/

Hele-On Bus — Hawaii County's Mass Transit has a bus route between Hilo and Seaview/Kalapana that is scheduled to run several times a day. That bus route includes stops in Pahoa, Kea'au and communities in South Puna (Nanawale, Hawaiian Beaches, Hawaii Paradise Park, etc.). The bus stop for Leilani Estates is on Hwy 130 at the intersection with Leilani Ave. <a href="http://www.heleonbus.org/schedules-and-maps/pahoa-pohoiki-hilo-bus-schedule-monday-saturday">http://www.heleonbus.org/schedules-and-maps/pahoa-pohoiki-hilo-bus-schedule-monday-saturday</a>

Hurricane Preparedness – Hurricane season is from June through November. Brochures about steps you can take to prepare for hurricanes are available from Civil Defense and/or Red Cross. Information is also available on line. <a href="https://www.nws.noaa.gov">www.nws.noaa.gov</a> <a href="https://www.nhc.noaa.gov">www.nhc.noaa.gov</a>

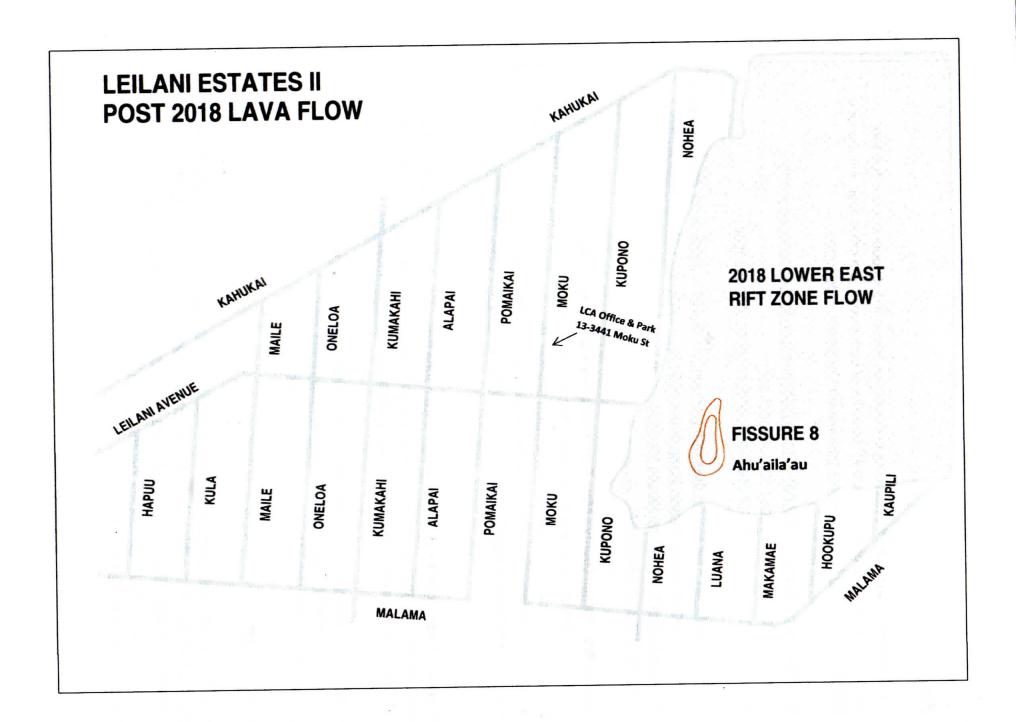
<u>United Way – Two Hawaii locations offering community assistance and referral services:</u>

<u>Hawaii Island (688 Kinoole St, Hilo) United Way https://hiuw.org/</u>

Aloha Hawaii (State) United Way https://www.auw211.org/s/

#### Volcano Village

Plastic Recycling – Volcano Precious Plastic is currently accepting plastics #1,2,4,5,6 & 7 (with the exception of "#7-other" – this includes plastic caps. Numbers will be printed in the center of the triangle/arrow logo. Please wash, dry, de-label and pre-sort donations by number and bring them to Aloha Happy Ranch at 19-3870 Old Volcano Road in Volcano Village. https://volcanopreciousplastic.com/



## Restaurants Roundabout Pahoa Marketplace: Luquin's Mexican Restaurant Mighty Sushi No. 1 Chinese Barbeque Subway Puna Kai Shopping Center: Banzos Falafel\* Coco Cantina Domino's Pizza\* L&L Hawaiian BBQ Malama Market (Take-out) McDonalds\* Pizza Hut Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen\* **Tin Shack Bakery** Sushi Rolls & Bowls Thep Thai Cuisine Under the Bodhi Tree\* Black Rock Café Wok Through Italy\* Pho 19 \*(Opening 2021) Traffic Light Google Palnoa Transfer Station **Pahoa Community Panchos Tacos Truck** Map data @2021 500 ft : Farmer's (Tues, Wed, Thur) Market (Sundays) Pahoa High & Library

