



*Kailua Kona Community Parade Association  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Committee  
P. O. Box 1965, Kailua-Kona, HI 96745*



*June 2021*

*Aloha,*

*For hundreds of years, even before Francis Scott Key wrote seeing “the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air,” folks of all ages have been awed by the bright lights and loud noise of fireworks. Today, fireworks are an integral part of celebrating Independence Day in the United States.*

*The Kailua-Kona 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Committee, under the auspices of the Kailua Kona Community Parade Association has endeavored to make sure the tradition of fireworks continues in Kailua-Kona.*

*With the kokua of the Rotary Clubs of Kona and Kona Sunrise Rotary, with funds generated through the County of Hawai’i fireworks permit fees - we are well on our way to having a wonderful fireworks display on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m.*

*This year, there won’t be a barge to stage fireworks on Kailua Bay, so the county plans to use the old landing strip at Old Kona Airport, as it used in 2008. This area is known as Maka’eo.*

*Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc., assures us that the whole side of Kailua Village, uplands, to parts of Keauhou will be able to view the spectacular fireworks show.*

*Total cost for the 10-minute show is \$37,000. The committee needs to raise \$22,000. Could we count on your financial support? We will publicize your generosity. Please use the sponsorship form enclosed or Paypal at [www.paradesinkona.com](http://www.paradesinkona.com)*

*Mahalo Nui Loa,*

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