



# The Voice

of the Volcano Community Association



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## WANTED: Subdivision Representatives for Community Directory



Is this the Volcano Village of the future? You can help plan the responsible growth of our community with your input or you can just let it happen on it's own.

The Puna Community Development Plan and various initiatives in the County Council have potential impacts on each subdivision from Akatsuka to the Golf Course. To expedite dissemination of new information about these topics, Volcano Community Association would like to maintain a contact list of representatives from each of the subdivisions in our area.

If you wish, please send the names and contact information for representatives of your subdivision to Mililani Hughes at [mililani2@gmail.com](mailto:mililani2@gmail.com) or call 968-6696.

If your subdivision does not already have representation please consider getting together soon to at least be represented in future decisions that will affect our community's future.

### *Volcano Community Association Mission Statement*

To improve and protect the quality of life in Volcano, County and State of Hawaii, on behalf of all residents of the area. To promote the social and educational advancement, increase recreational opportunities, ensure health, protect natural environment, and develop community spirit. Also, it will undertake any consonant project the community may be moved to assign to it. However, it will remain nonpartisan and nonsectarian.

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## 4th of July Parade 2010

If your group would like to participate in the 4th of July parade, call Jim Mitchell on his cell phone (253) 441-0863 or email Mary Brewer at [hereforthejourney@msn.com](mailto:hereforthejourney@msn.com) or call (808) 985-9595 for an application. Applications may also be picked up at Cooper Center Bookstore or at the VCA table at the Farmers Market on Sundays. We want a festive and joyous parade so don't be shy. Dress up your family, friends and pets and join the parade! We are giving a shout out to all our hula halau, ukulele players, gymnastic groups, etc. to join the fun.

Parade participants must be pre-registered and in place by 8:30 am. The parade starts at the Volcano Post Office at 9:00 am on Sunday, July 4th, 2010.

## 4th of July Craft Fair

There are a few more craft booths available for interested vendors. The booths cost \$25 for an 8 foot space and \$35 for a 10 foot space. If you are interested, contact Mililani Hughes at [kamahalo2@gmail.com](mailto:kamahalo2@gmail.com) or call 968-6696.



It is hard to imagine our 4th of July Parade without the Hawaii County Band this year.



VCA volunteers Juanita Allen and Pat Halpern selling tee shirts and Makahiki tickets at last year's Craft Fair.

## Volcano Heritage Day

The VCA is starting a new program to share the culture of Hawai'i Nei. Each quarter, we will present a cultural program or activity which is free or at nominal cost to the community.

The purpose of Heritage Day activities is to celebrate the richness and the diversity of the many people who make up our community. We are looking into the preparation of ethnic foods, music, dance, crafts, and the arts of the different cultures. If you are interested in participating in the program as a presenter, please contact Mililani Hughes (968-6696),

Paul Freeman (985-7595), or Sher Glass (967-8553).

Our first Heritage Day will be held at Carlson Court on August 8th from 2pm to 4pm. We are planning Japanese Bon Dance and Taiko demonstrations. Japanese and/or Okinawan foods and crafts may also be available for sale. Vendors, please contact Sher Glass (967-8553) for reservations.

