



December 23, 2025

Aloha,

Mele Kalikimaka e Kailapa,

Huge Mahalo to your Aloha Committee for organizing Kailapa's traditional Christmas parade this past Saturday and the Ho'oloa Keiki Kalikimaka on Sunday at the pavilion. Kailapa families and keiki were able to enjoy food, games, cookie decorating, gingerbread house building and fellowship. The keiki also got blessed with gifts and toys to end the afternoon.

Just a few reminders-

- A grazing management kickoff workshop provided by Livestock Extension Agent from the state of Hawaii will be held January 16, 2026, at 4pm-6pm at the Kailapa pavilion for those interested in learning about different grazing practices for fire mitigation and stability for our community. All are welcome. A flyer will be sent out via email with more information. **MUST be registered to participate.** Registration
Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1977672868788?aff=oddtcreator>
*If you are having difficulties registering, please text: "please send link" to (808)854-4824, and a link will be sent to you.
- As we celebrate the ending of 2025, and ring in 2026 please remember to be mindful and cautious with fireworks.
- KCA Board of directors' elections are happening January 2026. KCA board will need to fill the secretary and treasurer positions, however officers' seats are always available. Nominations will be collected from December 17th, 2025, till January 1, 2026. Nominations ballots will be emailed on December 17th, and hard copies will be available at the pavilion plastic box. Completed nomination ballots will be accepted via email to office@kailapa.org or dropped off in pink plastic box at the pavilion.
 - ✓ Nominees must be a Kailapa lease
 - ✓ Nominees must be notified and willing to participation in BOD nomination
 - ✓ Nominations must include full name, phone number, email address and physical address.

As in previous years, nominees will be contacted and a brief biography will be required. The three candidates with the highest number of votes will fill the three-year term vacancies. The candidate with the fourth highest number of votes will fill the single year term vacancy. The Executive Officers and chair members are then elected and filled by the newly elected board.

Mahalo for your time,

Kailapa Board of Directors

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Mission

To empower Native Hawaiians living in Kohala, specifically the Kailapa Community, supporting physical, mental, spiritual, and cultural health of people and place.

Vision

Ehuehu i Ka Pono
Thrive in balance

Board of Directors

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