



ALOHA HAWAII, ALOHA AINA *Love Hawai'i, know the land*

To truly love our island home is to know it well by knowing and understanding the names of the mountains and the rivers; the animals and plants; the people and the history. HCCOH is committed to this mission of bringing the community together through reconnection to the land. We promote events such as Ka Makahiki Pule 'Aina Holo, a four day ceremonial run to bring consciousness and prayer to the healing and health of the land, which occurs at the beginning of our Makahiki season. Our Aloha 'Aina community project days include restoration of Lālākea Fishpond in Waipi'o valley, care and maintenance of the ancient terraced gardens of Nāpo'opo'o in Waipi'o Valley, and community educational work days in Kalōpā.

NA HO'IKE

Customized Presentations

HCCOH also offers a wide range of exclusive customized cultural presentations. Local and visiting groups may request specialty classes customized for an experience in a topic of interest, or choose from a number of workshops. Hula, storytelling, traditional arts and crafts, or Hāmākua history are available for a unique cultural educational experience.

Please visit our website for information on our schedule of classes, workshops and special presentations.

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 **Hawaiian Cultural Center of Hāmākua**



THE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL CENTER OF HĀMĀKUA

Hāmākua's Community & Visitor
Cultural Heritage Center

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Guided by ancient Hawaiian wisdom, the Hawaiian Cultural Center of Hāmākua, and E Ola Mau I Ka Pono programs are devoted to enriching the lands and people of Hāmākua, engaging the whole community in the participation and the care of our home, land, and heritage.



WELINA Welcome

On any given day you could find yourself in our doors and be greeted with a big Aloha and smile. Special art featuring local artists, displays of traditional implements and a splash of pictures of awesome community activities. The Center also features rotating exhibits of historical Hāmākua.



‘IMI NA‘UUAO, MA KA HANA KA ‘IKE *Seek out the wisdom, the knowledge is in the doing.*

HCCOH offers a wide variety of hands-on traditional skill classes ranging from lei making, lā’au lapa’au, hulu (feather works), kapa making, and other crafts. The community engages together in creating and offering skills and talents with friends, neighbors, and family.

NA PAPA NO KE KAIĀULU *Community Classes*

Classes range from hula, Hawaiian Language, traditional arts and crafts, to financial education, Yoga and Zumba. HCCOH welcomes inquiries from teachers and practitioners who want to utilize the space for their respective classes.



EIA KA HALE HĀLĀWAI NO KĀKOU *Here is a gathering place for us all.*

We are blessed to find our home in the beautiful and historical Botelho building in the heart of Honoka’a town. For almost 100 years this building has been a gathering place for Honoka’a, and we intend to maintain and nurture that tradition with education and community gatherings. HCCOH is a place of joy, a place of skill, a place of comfort and community-based sharing of knowledge.

The Piko is here for your, our community, aspiring to reach our highest potential. The sharing of ancient Hawaiian teachings reminds us of the blessings and wisdom of Hawai’i, reconnecting us to our inherent kuleana, and our responsibility to protect, preserve, and cultivate our lives in balance with our natural environments.

KE KAHUA *The Foundation*

HCCOH operates primarily on a foundation of Hawaiian values while recognizing the diverse cultures of our community, welcoming the sharing and experience of all things pono. HCCOH continues to be a hub of activity for the Hāmākua area providing space for a wide range of organizations, groups, and individual practitioners to gather. Programming is an ongoing creative process continuously integrating our cultural traditions.