

Jupiter is now descending from the midheaven at Sunset.

Venus rises higher in the evening sky.

Mars and **Saturn** continue to emerge as morning stars.

Mercury shines bright above the dawn, then disappears into the Sun.

Malama Ikiiki (2026)

Ho'onui	Hilo* Saturday April 18	Hoaka Sunday April 19	Kūkahi Monday April 20	Kūlua Tuesday April 21	Kūkolu Wednesday April 22
	Kūpau Thursday April 23	'Olekūkahi Friday April 24	'Olekūlua Saturday April 25	'Olekūkolu Sunday April 26	'Olepau Monday April 27
Poepoe	Huna Tuesday April 28	Mohalu Wednesday April 29	Hua Thursday April 30	Akua Friday May 1	Hoku Saturday May 2
	Mahealani Sunday May 3	Kulu Monday May 4	Lā'aukūkahi Tuesday May 5	Lā'aukūlua Wednesday May 6	Lā'aupau Thursday May 7
Ho'ēmi	'Olekūkahi Friday May 8	'Olekūlua Saturday May 9	'Olepau Sunday May 10	Kāloakūkahi Monday May 11	Kāloakūlua Tuesday May 12
	Kāloapau Thursday May 13	Kāne Friday May 14	Lono Saturday May 15	Mauli Sunday May 16	Muku Monday May 17

*Hilo did not appear this Mahina, except to the gods atop the mountains.

***Some* Important Astrological Events of Malama Ikiiki (2026)**

Ho'ouui

Ho'ouui - Mercury shines brightly above the dawn and heads toward the Sun.
Onset and perfection of Sun's opening square with Pluto.

*Hilo was only visible to na akau i ke kuahiwi.

Hoaka - Moon conjoins Venus the evening of 4/18, (perfect ~8:44pm).

Hoaka- Moon is near her perigee (closest to Earth, largest and moving fastest)

Hoaka - Moon conjoins Uranus around 5:44AM on 4/19

Kūkolu - Moon applying to Jupiter the evening of 4/21 (perfect 12:52PM on 4/22)

Kūpau - Moon separating from Jupiter the evening of 4/22

'Olekūlua - Perfection of Sun's opening square with Pluto ~6:33AM on 2/25.

'Olepau - Moon crosses the celestial equator moving South around 3:50PM on 4/27

Poepoe

Poepoe - Mercury enters the beams of the Sun near the beginning of Poepoe,
Onset of Sun's evening sextile with Jupiter near the full Moon,
Completion of Sun's opening square with Pluto,
Mercury becomes combust near the end of Poepoe.

Akua - perfection of the Sun-Moon opposition (Full Moon) at 7:23AM on 5/1

Mahina will appear most full when she sets at Sunrise on pō Akua

Kulu - Moon is near her apogee (farthest from Earth, smallest and moving slowest)

Ho'ēmi

Ho'ēmi - Perfection of Sun's evening sextile with Jupiter.
Mercury's superior conjunction with the Sun.

'Olekūkahi - Moon conjoins Pluto around 8:22AM on 5/8

'Olepau - Perfection of Sun's evening sextile with Jupiter ~4:13PM on 5/10

Kāloakūkahi - Moon crosses the celestial equator moving North around 7AM on 5/12

Kāloakūlua- Moon conjoins Neptune around 8:20PM on 5/12

Kāloakūlua - Moon conjoins Saturn before dawn on 5/13 (perfect ~8:10AM)

Kāne - Moon conjoins Mars before dawn on 5/14 (perfect ~11:32AM)

Kāne - Mercury's superior conjunction with the Sun (perfect ~4:24AM)

Mauli - perfection of the Sun-Moon conjunction (New Moon) at 10:01AM on 5/16

Calendrical Notes and How to Use this Moon Calendar:

In the Kaulana Mahina, nā pō Mahina (the “nights” of the Moon) are “24 hour” periods that begin at sunset and continue until the following sunset.

This is distinct and offset from the Gregorian Calendar “day” which begins its “24 hour” period at midnight and continues through until the following midnight.

The basic function of both the Hawaiian pō and the English day is to measure one whole diurnal (“daily”) cycle of the Sun around Earth, i.e. about one whole rotation of the Earth around her axis.

In order to create the most overlap between these distinct time keeping systems,

I have listed the gregorian calendar date that begins at the midnight following AFTER the onset of each pō mahina that began at sunset the previous date.

For example,

Pō Hoaka begins at sunset (~6:30PM) on Saturday 4/18
and ends at sunset (~6:30PM) on Sunday 4/19.

Since there is a greater overlap (~18/24 hours) between Pō Hoaka and Sunday 4/19 I have grouped them together in this calendar.

As a result of this choice,
this calendar is directly useful for referencing events that will happen in the AM and during the daylight (before sunset) hours of any given date.

However,
special care must be taken when coordinating events after Sunset,
in the PM hours of night.

Since each pō mahina begins at sunset on the date prior to that listed in its same cell.

For example, an event that occurs at 9AM on 4/19
will be under the auspices of Pō Hoaka,

but an event that occurs at 8PM (after sunset) on 4/19
would be under the auspices of Pō Kūkahi.