

# Malama Welo (2026)

Ho'onui	<b>Hilo</b> Friday March 20	<b>Hoaka</b> Saturday March 21	<b>Kūkahi</b> Sunday March 22	<b>Kūlua</b> Monday March 23	<b>Kūkolu</b> Tuesday March 24
	<b>Kūpau</b> Wednesday March 25	<b>'Olekūkahi</b> Thursday March 26	<b>'Olekūkua</b> Friday March 27	<b>'Olekūkolu</b> Saturday March 28	<b>'Olepau</b> Sunday March 29
Poepoe	<b>Huna</b> Monday March 30	<b>Mohalu</b> Tuesday March 31	<b>Hua</b> Wednesday April 1	<b>Akua</b> Thursday April 2	<b>Hoku</b> Friday April 3
	<b>Mahealani</b> Saturday April 4	<b>Kulu</b> Sunday April 5	<b>Lā'aukūkahi</b> Monday April 6	<b>Lā'aukūlua</b> Tuesday April 7	<b>Lā'aupau</b> Wednesday April 8
Ho'ēmi	<b>'Olekūkahi</b> Thursday April 9	<b>'Olekūlua</b> Friday April 10	<b>'Olepau</b> Saturday April 11	<b>Kāloakūkahi</b> Sunday April 12	<b>Kāloakūlua</b> Monday April 13
	<b>Kāloapau</b> Tuesday April 14	<b>Kāne</b> Wednesday April 15	<b>Lono</b> Thursday April 16	<b>Muku</b> Friday April 17	

## Some Important Astrological Events of Malama Welo (2026)

Ho'onui

**Ho'onui** - Mars emerges and mercury appears as morning stars;  
The Sun conjoins Neptune and Saturn, and sextiles Pluto.

Hilo - Moon visibly conjoins Venus the evening of 3/19, (perfect ~11:20pm).

**Hilo - The Sun moves north across the celestial equator at 4:47AM on 3/20**

Hilo - Mercury stations direct at 9:35AM on 3/20, appearing as a morning star.

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

Kūlua - Moon conjoins Uranus around 7:30PM on 3/22

'Olekūkahi - Moon visibly conjoins Jupiter the evening of 3/25 (perfect ~3AM on 3/26)

'Olekūkahi - Saturn moves north across the celestial equator at 11:27AM on 3/26

Poepoe

**Poepoe** - Onset of Sun's evening square with Jupiter;  
Sun's evening semisquare with Uranus at the end of Poepoe.

Mohalu - Moon moves south across the celestial equator at 10:04AM on 3/31

**Hua - perfection of the Sun-Moon opposition (Full Moon) at 4:11PM on 4/1**

Mahina will appear most full when she rises on pō Akua.

Hoku - Mercury reaches maximum western elongation from the Sun

*Lā'aukūkahi - Moon is near her apogee (farthest from Earth, smallest and moving slowest)*

Ho'emi

**Ho'emi** - Saturn emerges as a morning star in conjunction with Neptune;  
Sun's evening semisquare with Uranus at the beginning of Ho'emi;  
Completion of Sun's evening square with Jupiter.

'Olepau - Moon conjoins Pluto around 12:30AM on 4/11

Kāloakūkahi - Mars moves north across the celestial equator at 8:24AM on 4/12

Kāne - Moon moves north across the celestial equator at 9:43pm on 4/14

Kāne - Moon visibly conjoins Mercury before dawn on 4/15 (perfect ~5:15AM)

Kāne - Moon conjoins Neptune around 8:45AM on 4/15

Kāne - Moon visibly conjoins Mars before dawn on 4/15 (perfect ~NOON)

Kāne - Moon visibly conjoins Saturn before dawn on 4/15 (perfect ~4:30PM)

**Muku - perfection of the Sun-Moon conjunction (New Moon) at 1:52AM on 4/17**

# 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 Hilo begins at sunset (~6:30PM) on Thursday 3/19  
and ends at sunset (~6:30PM) on Friday 3/20.

Since there is a greater overlap (~18/24 hours) between Pō Hilo and Friday March 20th, 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 3/20  
will be under the auspices of Pō Hilo,

but an event that occurs at 8pm (after sunset) on 3/20  
would be under the auspices of Pō Hoaka.