

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

**Jupiter** is now descending from the midheaven at Sunset.

**Venus** rises higher in the evening sky.

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

## Malama Ikiiki (2026)

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

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

Ho'onui

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*'Olekūkolu - 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.

**Hua - 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 Hua

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

Lā'au-pau - Moon conjoins Pluto around 8:22AM on 5/8

Ho'ēmi

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

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

*'Olepau - Moon crosses the celestial equator moving North around 7AM on 5/12*

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

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

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

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

**Lono - 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 Hilo begins at sunset (~7pm) on Saturday 4/18  
and ends at sunset (~7PM) on Sunday 4/19.

Since there is a greater overlap (~18/24 hours) between Pō Hilo 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 Hilo,

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