

2016 Volcano Awareness Month Hawaiian Volcano Observatory



Kīlauea Volcano's Pu'u 'Ō'ō eruption: 2014 to present

Thursday, January 21 ♦ 6:30 p.m.

Pāhoa High School Cafeteria

15-3038 Pāhoa Village Road, Pāhoa, HI

Map and directions: <http://www.pahoahis.org/location--directions.html>

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Kīlauea has erupted nearly continuously since 1983, when an East Rift Zone vent, now called Pu'u 'Ō'ō, began sending lava flows mostly down the volcano's south flank. But in June 2014, lava erupting from the northeast flank of Pu'u 'Ō'ō advanced toward communities in Hawai'i Island's lower Puna District, where it reached within 170 yards (155 m) of Pāhoa Village Road. Join geologist **Tim Orr**, USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, as he provides a brief overview of the eruption's early years, an in-depth account of the lava flow that advanced toward Pāhoa in 2014-2015, and the status of the ongoing eruption today.

USGS photo above: Kīlauea Volcano's lava flow near Pāhoa Village Road (lower right corner) on November 5, 2014.