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## MOANALUA VALLEY COMMUNITY REPORT

### Aloha Neighbors & Friends!

I look forward to continue representing our community in the new year! Happy new year and, as the legislature begins to start up for this session, I encourage you to get involved in your government. My staff this session includes Patricia "Kalo" Cornett, Kathy Nii, Savannah Coules, and Crystal Castille. Each of these individuals are committed to serving you. Thank you for being a cherished part of our community. Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!

**Mahalo,**



### Update on Delineator System Located on Ala Kapuna Street

In response to constituents' concerns, the Department of Transportation has completed the instillation of a plastic curb and delineator system located at the intersection of Ala Kapuna Street and North Frontage Road. This intersection gets congested in the afternoon peak of traffic. These delineators are set in place to discourage motorists from utilizing the left shoulder lane as a travel lane. Most recently, delineators have been placed in-between lanes right as you approach the intersection to deter last minute merging. In addition to this, the transverse left shoulder marking has been repainted. The pedestrian crosswalk remains unobstructed. The added delineator system seeks to mitigate traffic violations and protect the safety of all commuters.



### Opening of the 33rd Legislature

Guest seating will be available in the gallery on a first-come, first-served basis.

Upon the close of the Opening Ceremonies, you are welcome to visit Senator Kim's Office, room 218, for a light snack.

January 15, 2025  
10:00 a.m.  
Senate Chamber



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January 8, 2025

# Community Events and Updates

## FIREWORKS AMNESTY EVENT

HELP PROTECT EVERY 'OHANA  
Get rid of unused and unwanted fireworks safely.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 11**  
**9AM - 3PM, Aloha**  
**Stadium, Gate 4**  
**at Salt Lake Blvd.**

Do not store fireworks at home.  
Do not put fireworks in the trash.

**NO QUESTIONS ASKED**

**TRANSPORT INSTRUCTIONS:**  
Fireworks must be in a container in your vehicle's trunk. Remain in the vehicle while first responders recover fireworks.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:**  
Homemade/modified fireworks, improvised explosives, guns, ammunition.

**FOR INFORMATION CALL**  
808-517-2182

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## Firework Amnesty Event

**When:** January 11 at 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Where:** Aloha Stadium, Gate 4 at Salt Lake Blvd.

**Contact:** 808 517-2182

Get rid of unused and unwanted fireworks safely at the upcoming Fireworks Amnesty Event. Help protect your community and dispose of these items properly. Avoid storing fireworks at the home and do not place fireworks into your trash bins. Transport your fireworks with care, in a container located at the trunk of your vehicle. Items not accepted at this event are homemade or modified fireworks, improvised explosives, guns, and ammunition.



## Featured Exhibit - The Nisei Soldiers of World War II: Their Post-War Contributions to Hawaii and the Nation

**When:** May be viewed through January 31, 2025 during the library's business hours

**Where:** Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library

**Contact:** 808 831-6831

Created by the Nisei Veterans Legacy organization, this exhibit features six-panels that each provides a brief history of various military units involved in WWII, as well as information about veterans who went on to become prominent leaders in Hawai'i.

## How to Do a Bill Update

Being active in the legislative process is integral to participating in your local government.

To track the progress to proposed bills this session, you can do so at [capitol.hawaii.gov](http://capitol.hawaii.gov). Here you will click on the "Reports and Links" tab at the top of the web page. Then, click on the "Subject Search" bar. In the search box that appears, enter the exact word or phrase you want to find.

The "Measure Tracking" feature offered on the Legislature's website allows you to create lists of measures you're interested in and easily view the status of numerous measures at one time.



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