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KALIHI 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,



Kamehameha Schools Kapālama Commencing Long Anticipated Construction Project



Kamehameha Schools Kapālama is starting a construction project with the objective to improve existing campus facilities for the benefit of their haumāna, kumu, and the wider school community. I would like to make you aware of construction-related traffic that could possibly affect residents along Makuakane Street and Makuakane Place. You may hear an increase in traffic noise and see periodic deliveries of oversized building materials that could span the width of Mauakane Street. To minimize the impact to neighbors, the following measures will be in place:

1. Project work is scheduled to take place Mondays through Fridays from 8 am - 6 pm and Saturdays from 9 am - 4 pm
2. The periodic delivery of large, slow-moving construction vehicles will be limited to 9 am - 3 pm in order to prevent travel during busy traffic times
3. On-street parking should not be impacted
4. Dust is not anticipated but we will promptly deploy measures if traffic dust does become an issue

For any questions or concerns, call (808) 523-6324



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.



Back to School Festival

When: January 24 at 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Where: Farrington High School, Front Lawn Auditorium

Contact: 808 305-5000

Farrington High School's Class of 2026 presents the Back to School Festival! This event is open to the community and aims to foster fun for the whole family. The day will include local food vendors, games, photobooths, and more. Start the new year celebrating education and learning.

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. 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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