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KALIHI VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD COMMUNITY REPORT

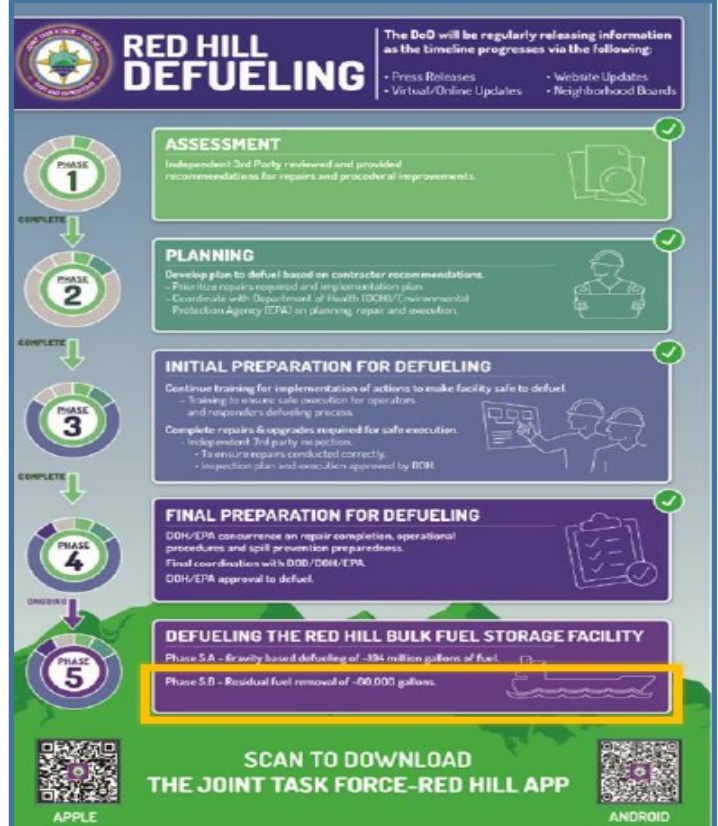
JTF-Red Hill Defueling

Sen. Kim joined members of the Senate Committees on Agriculture and Environmental (AEN) and Health and Human Services (HHS) at a joint legislative info briefing on Nov. 2, 2023.



Navy officials not only updated legislators on the Joint Task Force (JTF) Red Hill Defueling that is currently in progress, but they also emphasized its commitment to rebuilding trust with the community.

As of Nov. 6, the Navy reported removing approximately 62,466,890 gallons. The defueling is being conducted Monday through



Fuel Tank Advisory Committee Meeting

The next Fuel Tank Advisory Committee (FTAC) hybrid meeting is scheduled for Wed., Nov. 15, 2023 from 1pm -5pm. The presentations will include Navy updates on defueling, closure and remediation, followed by a public Q & A session.

The public is invited to attend either at the Blaisdell Center, Pikake Room or via Zoom. To receive a Zoom link, register in advance at https://hawaii.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LnUsPj4BRRqxPKdFyQXCeg.

The meeting will be recorded and will also be broadcast live on 'Ōlelo Channel OLELO49.



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November 2023

Special Session at the Legislature

The Senate will convene in a special session on Nov. 20 and 21 to take up the Governor’s appointments of both Lisa M. Ginoza and Vladimir Devens as justices for the Hawaii State Supreme Court. Ginoza is currently the chief of the Intermediary Court of Appeals, and Devens is a private practice attorney in Honolulu. The appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Department of Transportation Update

No Right Turn on Red

After DOT Public Affairs representative Shelly Kunishige fielded questions at last month’s Kalihi Valley Neighborhood Board meeting about the No Right Turn on Red (NRTR) at School Street onto Likelike Highway, she contacted Sen. Kim’s office which has reached out to Kalihi Valley NB chair May Mizuno to coordinate date/time after Nov. 17 to meet with the DOT crew for a site visit at the NRTR intersection.

Red Light Camera Pilot Project

Sen. Kim’s office has followed up with DOT’s Lee Nagano to request a presentation at the Kalihi Valley NB meeting where she would give an update on the Red Light Camera intersections which will mark one year on Nov. 20 since it was implemented at Vineyard/Palama Street as well as Vineyard /Liliha Street where the red light camera was installed on Dec. 12 .

Visit <https://hidot.hawaii.gov/highways/red-light-safety-program/>

Intersection	Status	Number of Citations (September 23 through October 23, 2023)	Previous Month (August 23 through September 23, 2023)
Vineyard Boulevard and Palama Street	Live for citations 11/20/2022	54 citations	64 citations
Vineyard Boulevard and Liliha Street	Live for citations 12/12/2022	14 citations (north-west approach) 49 citations (south-east approach)	43 citations (north-west approach) 100 citations (south- east approach)

Beware of Fake Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Transactions

The Dept of Human Services has received reports recently about fraudulent EBT transactions and has provided the following tips if you suspect a fraudulent transaction has occurred with your EBT card:



- DHS encourages all Financial or SNAP clients to be proactive and check their EBT account for unusual transactions
- Please visit the DHS Processing Center (PC) nearest to you to report any fraudulent transaction and to request a replacement card

Visit www.humanservices.hawaii.gov.

Kalihi Waena Elementary School Needs Volunteers for their Beautification Painting Project

*Saturday
Nov. 18
8:30am - 12pm*

Whether you're an experienced painter or a beginner, everyone is welcome to participate. Bring your family and friends along and enjoy a day of community bonding. Let's create a vibrant and inspiring environment for the students of Kalihi Waena Elementary School!

Veterans Day

A Day to Honor All Veterans of War



The USS Missouri Memorial will hold a Veterans Day Sunset Ceremony on Sat., Nov. 11, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. onboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial, Pearl Harbor. The event is open to the public and free of charge. A complimentary shuttle from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center to Ford Island is available.

For more information on the event including parking and the Pearl Harbor No Bag Policy, visit <https://ussmissouri.org/events/community-events/veterans-day-ceremony>

Holiday Season

The Honolulu Police is urging everyone to drive safely especially now that Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year festivities are upon us.

Extra Sobriety Check Points

HPD is urging responsible driving this holiday season and will be setting up randomized impaired driver checkpoints from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31



The checkpoints will be set up at unannounced times and locations around Oahu

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT



October 15, 2023 to December 7, 2023

Eligibility:

- Age 65 or older
- Under 65 with disabilities (SSDI)
- A U.S. citizen (5 continuous years)
- Any age with End-Stage Renal Disease
- Any age with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease)

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Moanalua Elementary School Fun Fair

Kamehameha Lions Club presents the...
Liliha Palama

CHRISTMAS Parade

NOVEMBER 24th @5:30pm
Sponsored by the Liliha Palama Business Association

ROUTE
Liliha Street from Judd - North King

SANTA Returns in 2023 with all his Elves!

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A festive illustration featuring Santa Claus in a red suit and a snowman in a red and white striped hat, set against a winter background with snow and evergreen trees.