COMMUNITY BOARD



SAVE THE DATE!

MAY4 2024

CELEBRATING A RESILIENT COMMUNITY





COVID-19 Vaccinations



Why do I need it?

The COVID-19 virus continues to change. The latest vaccine offers the most up to date protection.

COVID-19 can spread year round.

It's never too late to get up to date!



Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:00 - 10:00 AM

St. Joseph Church

94-675 Farrington Hwy, Waipahu HI 96797

VACCINES: Spikevax (Moderna) Comirnaty (Pfizer) RSV (if available)

Please bring: Photo ID Medical Insurance Card

Note on Insurance Coverage

Insurance will only be covering for the vaccines if you did not receive any other formulation of COVID vaccines in the past 2 months and that this will be your first time receiving the 2023 - 2024 formulation. Arexvy (RSV vaccine) is for people who are 60 years and older if you have not received it yet.



To pre-register, please call: Tino Gopez (808) 232-8038 Priscila Rayray (808) 295-4219

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MAHALO TO: St. Joseph Church Waipahu, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs, Oshu Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs, Hawaii Public Health Institute, Times Pharmacy, Filipino Community Center



BAYER HAWAII LIFE SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP



We are honored to present a scholarship opportunity that allows graduating high school students planning to purse a college degree in life sciences.

Applications will be closed on <u>April 1st</u>. For more info:

hawaii.bayer.us/education







Are you a non-citizen veteran or currently serving in the miltary and want to apply for U.S. citizenship?



(active duty, reserve, and national guard members who are stationed in Hawaii)

Saturday April 13, 2024

Attorneys and law students will be available to help qualified veterans complete the Naturalization application forms.



Filipino Community Center 94-428 Mokuola St Waipahu, HI 96797

8am-2pm *Appointment Required* Visit: bit.ly/NatzHawaii or call: (808) 956-0836 to sign up!

> Immigrant Resource Center (IRC) is funded by the state of Hawaii



NEED HELP PAYING FOR PRESCHOOL? PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS

Application period from January 16, 2024 to March 28, 2024

Applications are being accepted for 3-year-old and 4-year-old children born August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2021 for program participation July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025.

Starting on January 16, apply online at https://childcaresubsidyapplication.dhs.hawaii.gov/ or contact PATCH for an application.

Phone: 808-791-2130 Toll Free:1-800-746-5620
www.patchhawaii.org

ATTEND WAIPAHU
NEIGHBORHOOD
MEETINGS
EVERY 4th THURSDAY OF
THE MONTH AT THE
FILCOM CENTER 7PM.

LEGISLATURE AT HALFWAY POINT:

BILLS THAT ARE GAINING MOMENTUM

Approximately 30% of all bills introduced successfully cleared the First Crossover deadline on March 1st. Those bills now proceed to the non-originating chamber for further review and approval. You still have ample chances to provide testimonies on significant bills and suggest amendments as they move through the session. Here are some measures we are carefully monitoring that aim to benefit our community in various ways.



HB1827 HD2: RELATING TO HEALTHCARE

Appropriates funds to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Department of Education to support health care workforce development programs, specifically the Public High School Health Care Workforce Certificate Program and Glidepath Program for Certified Nurse Aides. Appropriates funds to renovate and equip certain public high school classrooms to be used for health care training.



HB2216 HD2: Relating to Care Homes

Increases the cap on state supplemental payments for type I adult residential care homes, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community foster homes, certified adult foster homes, and type II adult residential care homes.



HB2215 HD1: Relating to Medicaid

Appropriates funds to increase the funding of certain medicaid homes and community-based services, including adult day programs and residential services offered in community care foster family homes and expanded adult residential care homes. Requires the Department of Human Services to obtain matching funds.



HB1800 HD1: Relating to the State Budget (State Budget House Draft Version)

Modifies and allocates funding within the state budget for the 2023-2025 period, addressing operational needs and capital improvement projects. Notably the Department of Human Services has been allocated \$15 Million specifically home and community-based services.

	Funds Awarded			
THE ACTION OF THE PARTY OF THE	August Ahrens	Design, construction, and equipment and appurtenances for whole school renovation (Phase 2); ground and site improvements.	\$1,350,000	
		Construction for covered walkway and shelter.	\$671,000	
7938	Waipahu High	Design and construction for campus-wide security fencing and gates and all related work including new work and refurbishment/repair/renovation; ground and site improvements.	\$1,000,000 \$650,000	
		Construction for tennis resurfacing project.		
WISH	Waipahu Intermediate	Construction for air conditioning repairs.	\$20,000	







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Aloha Neighbors,

We are currently passing the midpoint of the 2024 Legislative session; numerous commendable bills are progressing through their non-originating chamber for further review and action moving forward.

This newsletter spotlights the achievements of many Waipahu students and constituents, namely the Waipahu Future Farmers of America. In November 2023, students from this group competed against thousands of peers, securing prestigious awards.

I take pride in serving this district and remain committed to supporting the community. Feel free to contact my office with any questions or concerns; we're here to listen and contribute to community improvement.

Sincerely, Rachb fansa



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Scan to take our survey!