

Hawaii State Representative

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NEWSLETTER



Aloha neighbors,

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Although this newsletter is reaching you at a particularly uncertain time during the current federal government shut down, our federal delegates have compiled FAQs (linked below). I want to assure you that here at home, in Hawai'i, the state government continues to operate to support you and our communities. Now is an excellent time to write to me or submit (link below) your legislation ideas, neighborhood improvements and any concerns you would like to see addressed. I'm excited to see your creativity shine on Halloween. Aloha,

FOR OUR COMMUNITY Q



Senator Moriwaki, Rep Tam and presenters from the Preparedness Fair. I hope this event provided you with more resources and information about to improve your prepardeness plans. If you have more questions please submit them for our November Town Hall





Please submit your questions ahead of time here:

https://forms.gle/6g3FiLxrrFhdK4pq5



The 2025-26 COVID and flu vaccines are now available and 100% covered for anyone 6 months of age and older. Hawaii's health insurers will continue to cover COVID vaccinations for anyone older than six months.

Find out where you can get yours:

<u>HMSA</u>: https://hmsa.com/help-center/keep-your-quard-up-during-flu-season/

<u>Kaiser</u>:https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/hawaii/health-wellness/flu

Other Insurance providers:

https://www.vaccines.gov/en/



ADVISORIES WAIKIKI ROAD CLOSURES



ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

October 11, 2025 Saturday

2:00 PM Road Closes 12:00 AM Road Reopens

FLAVORS OF HAWAII FESTIVAL. The event will close Kalakaua Avenue., all lanes and sidewalk areas from Seaside Ave. to Uluniu Ave. Lane closures start at 12:30pm for set up.

October 12, 2025 Sunday

6:00 AM Lanes Close 10:00 AM Lanes Reopen

MORE THAN PINK BY SUSAN G. KOMEN **HAWAII.** Will start at Honolulu Marathon Finish Line near Bandstand, Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., Kalakaua Ave., end at Honolulu

Marathon Finish Line near Bandstand. For more info, visit their website: www.komenhawaii.org

October 18, 2025 Saturday

2:00 PM Road Closes 6:00 PM Road Reopens

HONOLULU PRIDE PARADE. The parade is a First Amendment event and is expected to have 5,000 marchers, 15 floats, 35 vehicles, & 5 bands. It will start at Atkinson/Ala Moana Blvd., to Ala Moana Blvd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to end at Queen Kapiolani Park.

CONDO CORNER



Hurricane Insurance for Condominium Associations

Is your condominium association having a difficult time getting hurricane insurance?

Act 296 reactivates the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund (HHRF) to provide insurance coverage in scenarios where the private market fails to do so.

The HHRF is now accepting applications from condominium associations seeking to obtain hurricane commercial property insurance coverage. To be eligible, an association must: (1) have been previously denied hurricane coverage by at least two state licensed insurance companies operating in Hawaii and (2) have buildings with a total insured value exceeding \$10 million.

More information about the HHRF, including frequently asked questions (FAQs) and forms, is available at https://hhrf.hawaii.gov.

Cerebral Palsy Research **Needs Your Help!**

The United Cerebral Palsy Association of Hawai'i is extremely proud to announce that, after nine months of intense research, we have launched what we hope will be a groundbreaking and comprehensive study of the impact of aging with cerebral palsy! We need your help!

Our goal is simple: gather the most complete and meaningful data possible to improve the lives of people living with cerebral palsy. The information will be gathered, analyzed and sent to all of you, organizations that assist people with disabilities, and because this is a national survey, all state Department of Health agencies. It is our goal to join with our community to find the best resources for people with cerebral palsy while addressing the most cost-effective ways of helping. Here are some of our findings:

- Cerebral Palsy Is Not Just a Childhood Disorder—it has been reported that there are more adults with cerebral palsy than children!
- While the damage that causes cerebral palsy is not progressive, adults with cerebral palsy often face a significant increase in spasticity, ataxia, athetosis, pain, social isolation, depression, anxiety, and more.
- There is also a large gap in healthcare for adults with cerebral palsy and a high financial cost to society for that care.

Read the research summary and take the survey here: https://ucp.org/the-impact-ofaging-with-cerebral-palsy/

Contact us











