

Community Update

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

The summer has flown by! Public schools are officially back in session as of August 1, 2016. Please be safe on the roads as many students will be walking, biking or taking the bus to school.

Hurricane season continues until November 2016. Every household needs to be prepared, with enough food, medicine and water to last for at least two weeks. Our office has recently received calls regarding flooding and rockslides, please use caution if you see brown or muddy water.

I continue to look forward to hearing from you during the interim. If you have any comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Firde Schinger



Rep. Ichiyama enjoyed meeting the Hawaii Youth LEOs, District 50 International Youth Camp group on July 12, 2016.

Hepatitis A

The Hawaii Department of Health is investigating reported cases of hepatitis A. Hepatitis A is a contagious liver disease that can result in illness lasting for weeks or months. Take the following precautions:

- Wash your hands frequently, especially after using the bathroom, changing a diaper, and before preparing food.
- Symptoms include fever, fatigue, headache/body ache, loss of appetite, nausea, stomach pain, vomiting, diarrhea, dark colored urine, pale colored stools, and yellow skin and eyes (jaundice). Seek medical attention immediately if experiencing these symptoms.
- Only patients who have symptoms of hepatitis A infection should be tested. Testing when you have no symptoms is not recommended.
- Patients with hepatitis A are most contagious during the 1 to 2 weeks before the symptoms start until at least 1 week after the start of first symptoms.

For more information on hepatitis A, please visit http://health.hawaii.gov/docd/dib/disease/hep atitis-a/



Join the Board of Water Supply and Friends of the Halawa Xeriscape Garden for an Open House and Unthirsty Plant Sale! More than a dozen local nurseries will offer a variety of droughttolerant, less-thirsty and native plants at reasonable prices. Attendees and their families will enjoy a fun-filled day at the Plant Sale while gaining valuable insights on how to conserve water. Please visit <u>www.boardofwatersupply.com</u> for more information about this free event.

Community Meeting Schedule

Moanalua Gardens Community Association 7:00pm Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at Moanalua Middle School

Moanalua Valley Community Association 6:30pm Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at Moanalua 99 (Formerly Ranch 99)

Neighborhood Board No. 18 (Salt Lake/Aliamanu/Foster Village) 7:00pm Thursday, September 8, 2016 at Oahu Veterans Center