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District 4, Puna

07.27.2018 Weekly Lava Update

*****FEMA REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR KILAUEA DAMAGE IS AUGUST 13, 2018*****

Hawai'i County residents with losses as a result of the Kilauea eruptions and earthquakes have through Monday, August 13, 2018 to register for disaster assistance with FEMA:

**Disaster Recovery Center at the Pahoa Neighborhood Facility:
15-2908 Pahoa Village Road in Pahoa.**

Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sundays: Closed

**You may also register online at DisasterAssistance.gov
or by phone at 800-621-3362 or (TTY) 800-462-7585.**

Applicants who use 711 or Video Relay service may call 800-621-3362.

The toll-free numbers are open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

Disaster assistance may include FEMA grants for temporary housing, home repairs and replacement, as well as low-interest disaster loans from the U.S.

Small Business Administration. These loans are available to businesses, private nonprofits, homeowners and renters to cover losses not fully compensated by insurance or other recoveries.

August 13 is also the deadline to file a loan application for physical damages with the SBA. Applicants may apply to the SBA online at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339.



FEMA



Changes announced in funeral for fallen officer



Date: Saturday, August 4th 2018
Place: Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium in Hilo
Service: 10-11:30 a.m.
Public Viewing: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Event is open to the public, but visitation with the Kaliloo family will be limited to immediate family members, close friends, dignitaries, first-responder personnel and their families.

Procession from Civic to Pahoa Police Station starting at 12:30pm. If you are planning to line up at Highway 130 to honor Officer Kaliloo, please do so at a safe place.

Burial service is tentatively scheduled for 2:00pm at Homelani. Burial service is also open to the public

Hawaii Island premieres of Saving Ohia, Hawaii's Sacred Tree



August 4, Palace Theater, Hilo

Doors open at 6:30 pm with show starting at 7:30 pm, followed by a short Q&A to 8:30 pm.

It's FREE, but please RSVP to attend:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/saving-ohia-hawaii-sacred-tree-documentary-premiere-tickets-47376449235>

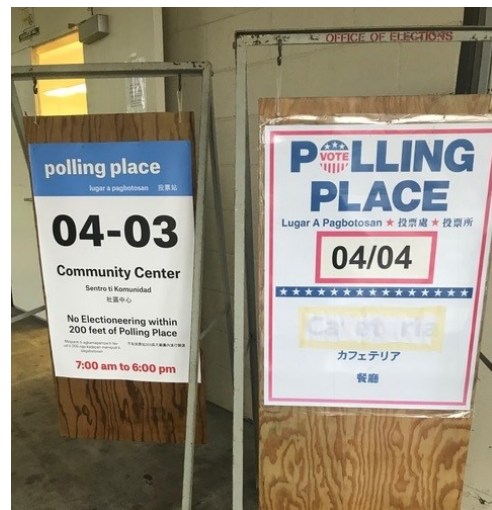
Polling Place to Open in Pahoa on Election Day

Precincts 04-03 and 04-04 will be consolidated

Polling Places for Precincts 04-03 and 04-04 will both be held at the Pahoa Community Center for the August 11th primary election.

Early walk-in Voting will also be provided at the Pahoa Community Center until **August 9th**.

Mon-Friday: 8-4pm
Sat: 8-12noon



July 31, 2018 Eruption Meeting in Pahoia

<http://www.bigislandvideonews.com/2018/08/01/video-new-format-for-weekly-meeting-gives-more-time-for-questions/>



Above are the links to Big Island Video News' coverage of the most recent community meeting. In response to your feedback, the meeting format has been changed to allow for more time to be allocated to the Q&A session at the second half of the meeting. Topics covered included housing, citations, cell service, placard and restricted area policies, lava viewing, suggestions from the public, and the status of evacuation centers (Mo Messina and Roy Takemoto dispelled rumors of evacuation centers closing).

Insurance Claims: Worldclaim



During the meeting Roy Takemoto briefly touched on the issue of insurance claims, noting that Worldclaim representatives are in Pahoia and that they may be able to help you with your claim.

They are currently looking to secure an office in Pahoia, but until then, you can visit: <http://worldclaim.net/> or call [1-800-470-4700](tel:1-800-470-4700) for more information about their services.

See also, Puna Insurance Forums at:

<http://www.bigislandvideonews.com/2018/06/08/video-insurance-forum-held-after-homes-lost-to-lava/> (June 7 meeting)

<http://www.bigislandvideonews.com/2018/07/22/video-second-insurance-forum-held-in-pahoia/> (July 21 meeting)

Tour Helicopter Noise

During the past legislative session, we passed HCR177 to help address this issue, but, in the meantime, it was noted by county officials that there is an FAA website that will refer residents on who to contact to file a complaint (see link below):

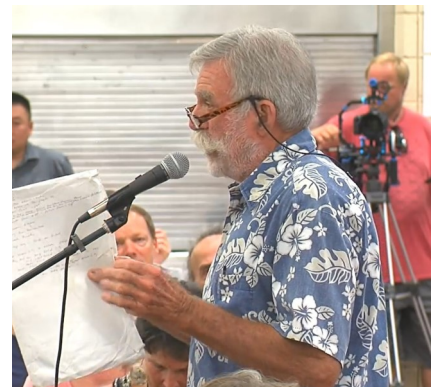
https://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/apl/noise_emissions/airport_aircraft_noise_issues/noise/#hn

A public informational meeting on commercial helicopter flights over residential areas has been scheduled for August 14th. The Dept. of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, and Hawaii Helicopter Association will be there to receive input from the community and answer questions.

Date: August 14th

Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Place: Nani Mau Gardens, 421 Makalika St., Hilo



HURRICANE HECTOR MOVES CLOSER TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

For information on hurricane preparedness, please visit:

<https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>

and

<http://records.co.hawaii.hi.us/weblink/1/doc/88600/Page1.aspx>

Family Disaster Preparedness Plan

Rep. Joy San Buenaventura, State House District 4

Aloha Neighbor,

Do you have a plan for your family in the event of a natural disaster or emergency? What would you do if water, electricity or phone service were cut off? Where would you go if you needed to evacuate? Let's prepare.

Aloha,

Joy



Emergency Shelters

Pahoa High and Intermediate

15-3038 Puna Rd.: Special Needs & Pets OK

Mountain View Elementary

18-235 Volcano Hwy.: Special Needs OK

Keonepoko Elementary

15-890 Kahakai Blvd.: Special Needs & Pets OK

For more information: <https://portal.ehawaii.gov/residents/emergency-information/hurricane-shelters/>

Basic Disaster Supply Kit For Home

- Water: 1 gallon per person per day, for 7 days
- Food: 7-day supply of non-perishable food
- Medicine: Ask physician for emergency Rx refills
- Equipment: cane, walker, glasses, hearing aid
- Battery-powered radio
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Infant formula and diapers, if needed
- Moist towelettes, garbage bag and twist ties
- Dust masks
- Plastic sheeting & duct tape for shelter
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener
- Cell phone with charger and extra battery
- Fire extinguisher

'Go-Bag': Have This Ready in Case of Evacuation

- Copies of documents in waterproof container (insurance cards, photo IDs, family photo, Rx copies)
- Extra set of car and house keys
- Credit & ATM cards; cash, small denominations
- Bottled water & non-perishable food
- Flashlight, extra batteries
- Charger & extra power pack for cell phone
- Battery-operated AM/FM radio & extra batteries
- Medications and other essential personal items
- First aid kit; moist towelettes
- Clothes; shoes; rain gear; jacket; blanket
- Family contact & meeting; small regional map
- Child care supplies (diapers, food, formula)
- Special items like cane or glasses; multipurpose tool with can opener

*You are invited to an evening of
music, dance and fun to benefit*

Kua O Ka La



A New Century Public Charter School
formerly based in Kapoho, Pahoia until it
was covered by lava on July 11, 2018.

7pm Saturday, August 18, 2018 at
LAVA SHACK in downtown Pahoia
\$5 suggested minimum donation at the door
to help the school relocate.



Music by:
Bending Elbows, 7-8pm
D.D. & the High Rollers, 8-9pm
Soultown, 9-pau

<http://www.kuaokala.org/index.html>



Street Bikers United and Minit Stop come through to help Connect Point Church service the houseless community

On July 25, Minit Stop and Street Bikers United Hawaii presented a \$10,000 check to Pastor Dion Maeda in support of temporary living modules that have been constructed on property owned by Connect Point Church in Hawaiian Paradise Park.

Since the start of the lava movement, Pastor Dion and his church have been offering assistance to those who have been displaced by the lava. The donation by Street Bikers United and Minit Stop will help to support Pastor Dion's transitional village, which, is a stepping stone in getting evacuees settled into more permanent housing situations in the future.



In addition to their generous monetary donation, Street Bikers United and Minit Stop have also gathered supplies to be delivered to displaced Puna residents. The 20 foot container of supplies was delivered to Hilo from Maui on July 18th and will provide much needed support for those who are still dealing with the loss of their homes.

At a time when donor fatigue is setting in but the need remains strong, Street Bikers United and Minit Stop came through to help Puna in a big way. I am very humbled by the many wonderful things that Street Bikers United do for the community. Their support for the community is truly a blessing and look forward to working with them again during future legislative sessions.

Mahalo to World Central Kitchen for serving over 50,000 meals to evacuees!

World Central Kitchen has now stopped serving meals, however, Salvation Army will continue to do so at evacuation centers. They have contracted with Pahoia restaurants to cook the meals.

<http://bigislandnow.com/2018/07/30/salvation-army-assisting-puna-restaurants/#.W2Uol6Y8yc9.email>

Vice Chair: Judiciary

Committee Member: Housing and Transportation

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Neighbor Island Access dial 974-4000 then extension 66530#, after the recording.

