

07.06.2018 Weekly Lava Update

CIVIL DEFENSE COMMUNITY MEETING: PAHOA LAVA FLOW

Date & Time of next meeting: TBA

KEA'AU DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER: NEW HOURS STARTING JULY 7th

8:00am-6:00pm Weekdays

8:00am-4:00pm Weekends

Kea'au High School Gymnasium, 16-725 Kea'au-Pahoa Rd

I urge everyone affected to apply because the benefit deadline ends 30-60 days from Presidential grant of FEMA Individual Assistance (<u>August 13, 2018</u>). If you are denied because FEMA considered your house habitable but it is not, please appeal. Facts such as utilities being cut-off may have been left off the application.

Deadline for Govt/Public Agencies to apply is <u>July 9th</u>.



Please click links for latest maps: USGS Maps & 2018 Hawaii Island Eruptions



Hawaii County Civil Defense: To sign up for messages and alerts, please visit: <u>http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/active-alerts/</u> County of Hawaii—Lava Flow Related Information: <u>http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/lava-related/</u> ***Monday, 07/02/18-The Dept. of Health Pahoa air monitor was broken but it should be fixed by now***



Real-Time Air Quality Updates now Available to the Public

To view updates, visit:

https://response.epa.gov/site/ map_list.aspx?site_id=12766

Hawaii County Evacuation Guidance on Hazardous Gas Exposure

http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/lava-related/ #ToxicGasPolicy



(visit link above to view full picture)

Island of Hawaii SO2 & SO4 Forecast

To view forecast animations please visit: http://weather.hawaii.edu/vmap/hysplit/





Private non-profit organizations may be eligible for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Public Assistance Program. Community, volunteer, faith-based, and private nonprofit organizations conducting critical and essential services of a governmental nature that sustained disaster damage may be able to receive FEMA Public Assistance (PA) grants to repair or replace their facilities so they can continue offering critical and essential community services.

Types of organizations that provide critical services that may qualify for FEMA PA grants include:

- Private schools that provide elementary or secondary education or an institution of higher education;
- Hospitals and other medical-treatment facilities; and
- Utilities including water, sewer, and electrical systems.

Types of non-critical, essential services that may be eligible for PA grants include:

- Senior citizen and community centers or other community services;
- Food programs;
- Educational enrichment activities;
- Custodial and day care services;
- Disability residential services;
- Assisted living and low-income housing;
- Homeless shelters and rehabilitation services; and Performing and community arts centers.

Interested private non-profit organizations should email OahuLava1@hi-ema.net or call 808-733-4300 extension 801 for information or to receive a Request for Public Assistance. Deadline for applications is July 7!!!

Important Reminder/Update: Absentee Walk-In Voting

Absentee Walk-In Voting will be from: Primary Election 2018: Monday, July 30, 2018 to Thursday, August 09, 2018 General Election 2018: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 to Saturday, November 03, 2018

Walk-In Locations:

PAHOA COMMUNITY CENTER (PAHOA NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITY 15-3022 Kauhale St., Pahoa, HI

<u>And</u>

COUNTY OF HAWAI'I AUPUNI CENTER, Conference Room 101 Pauahi St., Suite 1, Hilo, HI

Hours: Monday - Friday (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Saturday (8:00am -12:00pm) Hiring 3 Elections officials for walk-ins. If interested, apply at Hawaii County Clerk's office

For more information, please visit the Hawaii County Clerk—Elections Division http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/lb-clerk-elections/



Thank you to everyone for the microunit blessing. <u>http://www.staradvertiser.com/2018/06/30/</u> photo-galleries/hawaii-officials-attend-blessing-sacred-heart-shelter/



Working with Bert Lum of the Dept. of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Today, we discussed bringing wifi to the microunits in Sacred Hearts.



County has reopened Highway 130 to all traffic , plus parts of Highway 137. For more information visit: <u>http://www.hawaiitribune</u>-herald.com/2018/07/03/hawaii-news/county-reopens-highway-130-to-all-traffic-plus-part-of-highway-137/



At the June 30th Townhall. Not much time to talk about immense topics. Viewer wanted me to emphasize that for those who can't wait, county planning and public works will work with you individually to get through maze and are expediting permits for evacuees. Indeed Mayor Kim and Dept heads said in meetings that they intend to this and my earlier talk with State Housing official confirmed. I am glad to hear from resident that they are in fact coming through.

If you were unable to attend the meeting in person, please see Big Island Video News' coverage of the meeting by visiting: <u>http://www.bigislandvideonews.com/2018/07/01/</u>video-lawmakers-ponder-future-of-puna-in-forum/



Committee Member: Housing and Transportation

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Telephone: (808)586-6530 Neighbor Island Access dial 974-4000 then extension 66530#, after the recording.

