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## HURRICANE SEASON HAS BEGUN

Hurricane season is from June 1 to November 30. A hurricane is a tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds of 74 mph or higher. Though high winds and flying debris are extremely dangerous, it is storm surge that presents the greatest threat to life and property along the coast. The Central Pacific Hurricane Center is forecasting a 70% above normal season with potentially 5-8 tropical cyclones. The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency suggests being prepared for at least 14 days. Are you 2 weeks ready?

### Make a Plan Now

- **Make an Emergency Kit:** Have at least 14 days of food and water and all necessary emergency items
- **Family communication:** Identify a family member who lives out-of-state who everyone can notify when they're safe
- **Meeting place:** Choose a physical location to meet if communication between family is down
- **Plan escape routes:** Map out two escape routes for each room of your home and do drills with family members

For more information on making a disaster plan, visit [ready.hawaii.gov](http://ready.hawaii.gov)

## ARE YOU 2 WEEKS READY?

### BUILD KITS

Have Go Bags ready for work, each family member, pets, & a vehicle safety kit too.



### PLAN TO BE ON YOUR OWN FOR AT LEAST 2 WEEKS

Water (1 gal. per person/day)  
Food (Non-perishable)  
First Aid Kit  
Medical Equipment  
Medications  
NOAA Alert Radio  
Extra Batteries

Flashlight  
Can Opener  
Tools  
Warm Clothes  
Sturdy Shoes  
Personal Hygiene Items  
Toilet Paper

Pet Supplies  
Fire Extinguisher  
Glasses/Eye Care  
Cash  
Identification  
Important Documents  
Comfort/Entertainment

# WORKING FOR YOU



Mahalo to the Wahiawa Community & Business Association (WCBA) for sponsoring a very successful Community Town Hall last month. I also want to thank all the community organizations and residents for attending and participating in the question and answer forum. It was great seeing all the organizations together in one room, working together for the betterment of our community.

We had a great turn out and I hope all our residents had enough time to meet with the various groups and get to know a little more about the organizations and how to get involved. It was a great opportunity for our community to share concerns and speak with their elected officials. The WCBA will upload the questions and answers from the forum to their website soon at [ourwahiawa.com](http://ourwahiawa.com).

I look forward to continuing to implement and build upon legislation that passed this legislative session for Whitmore Village and Wahiawa.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENT: PLEASE JOIN US

The University of Hawaii Community Design Center (UHCDC) will be hosting a community charrette for the Wahiawa Freshwater Park master plan. The UHCDC will be updating the community on the planning process thus far as well as gain valuable community feedback for the future vision of the park. Please save the date and join us, your input is important!

# WAHIAWA FRESHWATER PARK COMMUNITY DESIGN MEETING

*WHEN?*

**TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019**

*WHERE?*

**WAHIAWA DISTRICT PARK - HALE KOA ROOM**

**6pm to 8pm**