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2015 Legislative Session End of Year - Holiday Newsletter



Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for what we have, and this holiday season, I want to take this time to thank you for your support.

Not only do we have "Black Friday" after Thanksgiving, but we also have the following holiday/ Christmas events to look forward to:

- * Thanksgiving weekend the Volcano Village Artists Hui hosts their 29th annual Art Studio Tour & Sale on November 27 - 29. Visit their website at <http://www.volcanogardenarts.com/events.html>
- * Hilo's 30th Annual Christmas Parade will be held on November 28, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. For more information or to make a donation visit: <http://inbigisland.com/christmasparade>
- * 9th Annual Paradise Studio Tour Artist Collective on December 5 and 6, 2015 from 10am-4pm each day. There will be 7 studios featuring 25 artists. 10% of all proceeds will be donated to the three Puna District Public High School's Art Departments. www.paradisestudiotour.com/artists.html
- * Pahoia Holiday Parade will be on December 5, 2015 at 9:30 a.m., with Ho'olaulea at Pahoia High School following the parade; and
- * Keaau Community Christmas Parade will be on December 12, 2015 at 5:45p.m. at Keaau High school then through the village. This year's theme is "Let it Glow"



You're Invited!

**2016 Legislative Session Opening Day Celebration
Wednesday, January 20, 2016
at the Hawaii State Capitol**

LAWMAKERS LISTEN



House leadership with Rep. San Buenaventura at Pahoia.



Representative San Buenaventura presenting certificate to Lori Kong



Full house...

As a result of Puna's Lawmakers Listen, Big Island Invasive Species Committee (BIISC) is networking with the rat lungworm lab. Expect new legislative bills in 2016 session to fund eradication of invasive species. Public forums on dengue fever by the Department of Health also began the Monday after the forum.



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On October 27, 2015, Hawaii State Librarian Stacey Aldrich and Administrator Keith Fujio of the Hawaii State Public Library System, met with Puna residents to discuss plans and ideas for the planned Puna Regional Library.

Mr. Fujio stated that sharing the public input with the Group 70 consultants would be the next step in moving toward the construction of the new Puna Regional Library, and the process will take years to complete but at least we have started the process.

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Visit Joy's capitol website for updates on bills and other legislative activities: <http://capitol.hawaii.gov/memberpage.aspx?member=Sanbuenaventura&year=2015>

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