



Preparing For Disaster

Aloha Neighbor,

It is always best to be prepared for a disaster. 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? I hope these resources will help your family be prepared for a disaster. Please let me know if you have any questions. And I hope to see you at my Disaster Preparedness Forum on Saturday, April 28. See page 3 for details.

Aloha,

Joy

Basic Disaster Supply Kit

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

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

Resources

State Civil Defense

www.scd.hawaii.gov; 808-733-4300

Department of Emergency Management

www.honolulu.gov/dem; 808-723-8960

American Red Cross

www.hawaiiiredcross.org; 808-734-2101

Around the Capitol

Rep. San Buenaventura was among many supporting Native Hawaiians in Higher Education at the La Puko'a event at the capitol in February. Here she is talking with representatives from the Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language. <http://www.catalog.hawaii.edu/schoolscolleges/hawaiian/kawaihuelani.htm>



Capital Improvements in Puna

Pohoiki Boat Ramp Funds

Rep. San Buenaventura is pleased Gov. Ige released funds to improve the Pohoiki Boat Ramp last month. The \$300,000 will go toward the capital improvement project. She continues to be in favor of having a safe swim area and to look into ways to make this a reality. In the meantime, she is happy about the release of the Pohoiki Boat Ramp funds, which is a step in the right direction.

Thank you for your input on this issue. The Representative is committed to looking out for the community of Puna. Take care and keep in touch!



Community Events

Community Forum on Disaster Preparedness

Saturday, April 28

1:00 to 3:00 pm

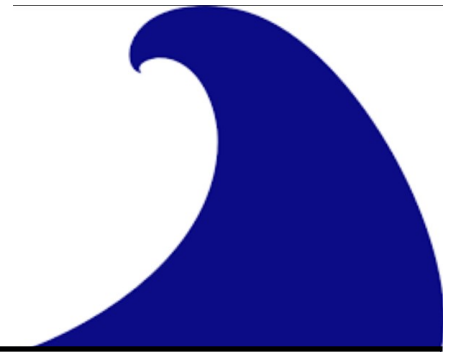
Pahoa Community Center

Speakers: HI EMA

County of Hawaii Civil Defense



Events...



UH Hilo College of Pharmacy

Learn more about research at UH Hilo's Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy (DKICP)

Prince Kuhio Plaza

10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Run A Great Meeting

Thursday & Friday, March 8 & 9, 2018

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

UH-Hilo, UCB 127 (parking fee of \$3 applies)

200 W. Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720

The workshop by Elizabeth Kent is free to current staff and board of Puna HOA. Go to www.runagreatmeeting.eventbrite.com; enter PUNAHOA.

For non HOA members, registration is \$150.

Learn to Control Albizia

Workshop on Saturday, March 17

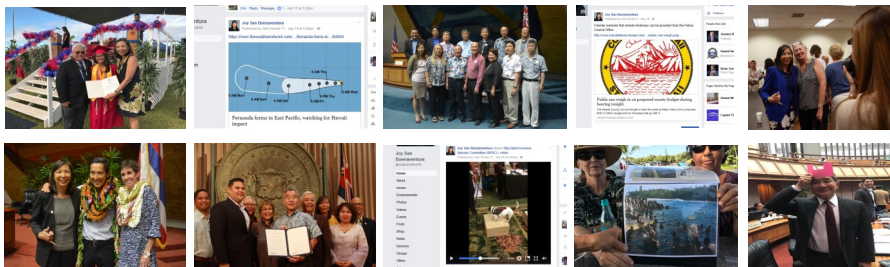
HPP Activity Center

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

<http://www.biisc.org/albiza-workshop/>



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