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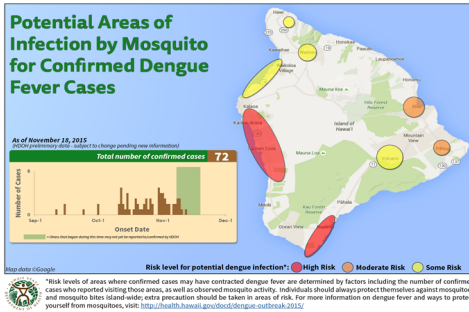
*You're Invited!*

**2016 Legislative Session Opening Day Celebration**  
**Wednesday, January 20, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m.**  
**at the Hawaii State Capitol**



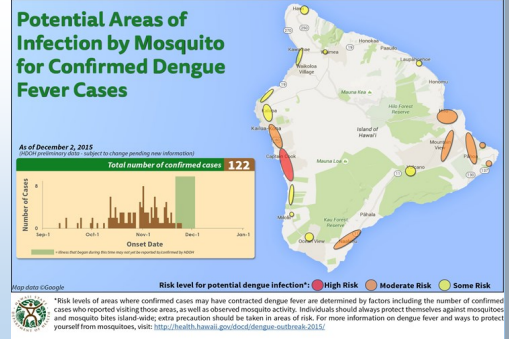
**Puna Holiday Parades:**

- \* Pahoa Holiday Parade will be on December 5, 2015 at 9:30 a.m., with Ho'olaulea at Pahoa 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"



**DENGUE FEVER!!!**

Photo on left shows the confirmed Dengue cases as of November 18, 2015 and photo on the right shows the confirmed Dengue fever cases as of December 2, 2015.



**Dengue Fever: What can you do to help eliminate those pesky mosquitoes?**

- Eliminate standing water in buckets, puddles, etc.;
- Clear outdoor drains of leaves and lawn cuttings;
- Clean clogged gutters to allow proper drainage;
- Treat bromeliads and other plants that hold water-flush weekly or spray with soapy water or chemical treatments from garden store;
- Fix leaky outdoor faucets;
- Repair screens and jalousie windows to keep mosquitoes out.

For more information click on: <http://health.hawaii.gov/docd/dengue-outbreak-2015/>

**Temporary Dengue Residential Tire Amnesty Collection Program through December 31, 2015:**

The Solid Waste Division of the Department of Environmental Management advised us that due to the dengue fever outbreak, the following is effective immediately:

- All transfer stations will Temporarily be accepting 10 tires without rims, per resident, per day, during business hours;
- If there is a community clean-up, please coordinate with Solid Waste Division @ 961-8270; and
- All transfer stations will have an attendant to assist in disposing of tires.

For more information click on:

<http://www.hawaiizerowaste.org/calendar/51/256-Temporary-Dengue-Residential-Tire-Amnesty-Collection-Program/#.VI84j7eFNYU>





Rep. San Buenaventura pictured with student leaders, Pohai Montague-Mullins and principal, Kauanoē Kamanā.

Teacher, Pohai Montague-Mullins, of Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u, public charter school accepted the challenge to participate in the Hawaii: Next 50 contest. For more information on the school visit their website at <http://www.nawahi.org/>.

On November 19, 2015, Representative San Buenaventura presented the book "Hawaii: The Past Fifty Years, The Next Fifty Years" to the school. She was greeted with a traditional Hawaiian welcoming ceremony.

**BIG ISLAND INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE (BIISC)** upcoming hands-on trainings and workdays.

- **Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015 @ 8:00am Leilani Estates workday** (meet at Community Center )

Please wear/bring: long pants, long sleeved shirts, sturdy, closed-toe shoes and water. The little fire ants may be in the area so it is recommended that you also bring a hat and towel or cloth to protect your neck and collar line.

Hatchets, hardhats, and gloves will be provided, although if you have your own it would be useful for them to bring on this day. Please email your attendance so that they can make sure to have enough equipment: [biisc@hawaii.edu](mailto:biisc@hawaii.edu)

You can also visit their website at <http://www.biisc.org/albizia-workshop-in-hpp-this-saturday/>

- **Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015 @ 3:00 pm Hawaiian Acres Informational Meeting:** Interested in volunteering to control albizia in Hawaiian Acres? Attend the board meeting at the Community Association on Dec 13, 2015 to plan a workshop in January 2016.

Are you or someone you know dealing with Alzheimer's? Are you or someone you know looking for a support group? The Alzheimer's Association have the following monthly support groups:

### **Support Group for Caregivers**

Second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.  
Church of the Holy Cross, 440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo

Second Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.  
Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)  
1055 Kino'ole Street, Hilo

Third Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m.  
Hawaii Island Adult Care (Free Respite during group)  
34 Rainbow Drive, Hilo

### **Support Group for Forgetful Individuals**

Second Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.  
Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)  
1055 Kino'ole Street, Hilo

For more information contact Chris Ridley of  
Alzheimer's Association at 443-7360.



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Check it out at: <http://hawaiihouseblog.blogspot.com/>



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