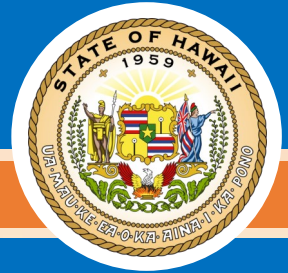




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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

One of the most rewarding aspects of being a representative is connecting to the people I come in contact with. I thoroughly enjoy getting to meet people, learn about their life stories, and hearing of ways that we as legislators can help in our elected capacities. This past month I was fortunate to have a variety of opportunities to meet with residents both in and out of the community. Mahalo to The Pet Hale and Dr. Pauline Yap, DVM, for hosting free animal wellness checks on October 12, 2019. It was a pleasure teaming up to make new friends from Mililani and other neighborhoods, offer free pet care, and talk about community and state issues.

With Halloween just around the corner, I would like to remind families to make sure your keiki are safe: pick a costume that does not hinder visibility, young children should always be accompanied by adults, and check candy.

Finally, I encourage you to sign up for my e-mail list by visiting the link provided below. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (808) 586-9460 or via e-mail at repokimoto@capitol.hawaii.gov. Mahalo for the honor and privilege to serve you and Mililani.

Sincerely,

*Val*

### CAPITOL EVENTS



*Top* - Students from Island Pacific Academy, Waipahu High School, and University Lab School participated in the Pacific Century Fellows Career Crawl on October 8, 2019, and visited the State Capitol to learn about the legislative process.

*Left* - Members of the House Committee on Lower and Higher Education visited Kapi'olani Community College and Leeward Community College on September 26, 2019 to learn about campus programs and needs.



### SIGN UP FOR E-MAIL UPDATES

Visit: <http://eepurl.com/gvluxb> to sign up for my e-mail list. Mahalo!



OCTOBER EVENTS IN MILILANI

**Save Lives in October** - Every day, 200 blood donations are needed in Hawaii. By giving one hour of your time, you can save up to three lives by donating blood.

Listed below are the upcoming blood drives in Mililani in October. To schedule an appointment or check on drive information, call 848-4770 or visit [bloodbanktough.org](http://bloodbanktough.org).

- 10/26/19 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Mililani (Mililani)
- 10/27/19 Mililani Marketplace
- 10/27/19 Cornerstone Fellowship (Mililani Mauka)

Drives subject to change.



**Blood Bank of Hawaii**

- 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Join Rep. Okimoto at the...Mililani YMCA 7th ANNUAL Trunk & Treat Event**

Mililani YMCA  
95-1190 Hikikaula Street  
Mililani, Hawai'i 96789

**Saturday, October 26, 2019 - 4:30-7:30 p.m.**

Contact Paula Gray at (808) 625-1040 or [pgray@ymcahonolulu.org](mailto:pgray@ymcahonolulu.org) for more info.

Cannot attend, but want to help? Drop off snacks to the Mililani YMCA Welcome Center.



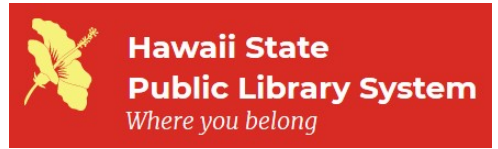
**Mililani High School Drama Club Presents Storybook Theater**

Mililani Public Library  
95-450 Makaimoimo Street  
Mililani, Hawai'i 96789

**Wednesday, October 30, 2019 - 1:30-2:00 p.m.**

Contact: 808-627-7470

The Mililani High School Drama Club will present Storybook Theater — stories and entertainment for Children K – 3rd Grade and their families. For other library events in October, visit: <https://www.librarieshawaii.org/branch/mililani-public-library/>



COMMUNITY EVENTS



*Top Left* - Congratulations to Mililani High School's 2019 Homecoming Court. On October 4, 2019, Rep. Okimoto participated in Mililani High School's homecoming parade.



*Top Right* - Mahalo to **Ricky and Debbie Baker** of The Pet Hale, and **Dr. Pauline Yap, DVM**, of Ke Ola Pets Hospital for hosting FREE Animal Wellness Checks on October 12, 2019. A big mahalo to The Pet Hui's **Ron Darby** for taking video at the event.

*Right* - Rep. Okimoto, pictured with Mililani High School Principal **Fred Murphy**, attended Mililani High School's homecoming game on October 5, 2019. The Trojans of Mililani defeated the Kapolei Hurricanes 21-0.

