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State Representative

District 4, Puna

07.20.2018 Weekly Lava Update

*****2018 PUNA INSURANCE CLAIMS FORUM II *****

Sacred Heart Church Community Hall
 15-3003 Pahoa Village Road, Pahoa HI 96778
 (see page 4 for program information)

*****KEA'AU DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER (DRC) WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAYS*****

The Disaster Recovery Center in Kea'au will close on Sundays beginning July 22. Weekdays, the DRC will remain open from 8am to 6pm and Saturdays from 8am to 4pm.



FEMA Issues Message on Rental Assistance Denials (BIVN)

<http://www.bigislandvideonews.com/2018/07/16/video-fema-issues-message-on-rental-assistance-denials/>

VIDEO: 7 am Eruption Update – Pohoiki Lava, Volcano Cracks

<http://www.bigislandvideonews.com/2018/07/20/video-7-am-eruption-update-pohoiki-lava-volcano-cracks/>



Please click links for latest maps: [USGS Maps](#) & [2018 Hawaii Island Eruptions](#)

Pahoa Benefit Festival

Kokua Puna

July 21st

Tavana

Olivia Thai

Marty Dread

Loeka Longakit

Soul Town

Kalapana Awa Band

el Leon Jarican Exp.

JPGS

Brittney Paiva

Brudda Kuz

Bobby Reno Band

Bending Elbows

Selassie Ites

Makana

Keoki Kahumoku

Markus Mars



Pahoa Block Party

12pm to way-past-dark

Live Music-Food vendors

Art and Craft vendors

\$10

suggested donation

12 and under free

Opportunity to donate to
local charities and nonprofits



For more info Pahoatown.org

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

*In a shelter

*In a car, park, beach or abandoned building

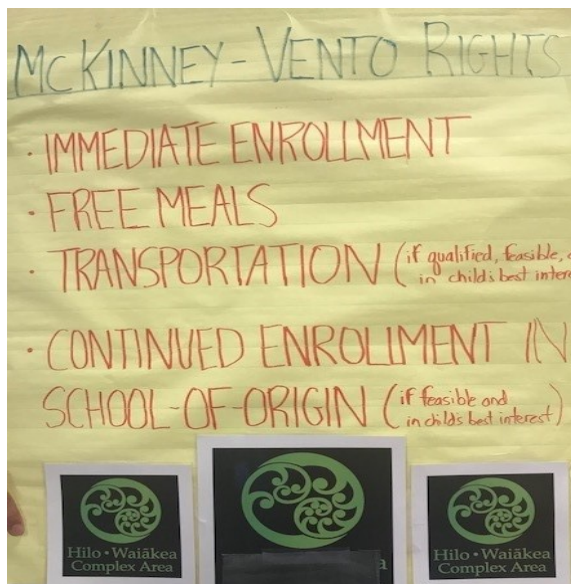
*Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

Without a regular place to stay at night

Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documentation normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
Enroll in the local school or continue attending their school of origin (the school attended when you were permanently housed, or their last school), if that is your preference and it's feasible. (If the school believes that a different placement is in your child's best interest, and you disagree, the school must provide a written explanation, and you have the right to appeal the decision.)
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided all other students at the school.

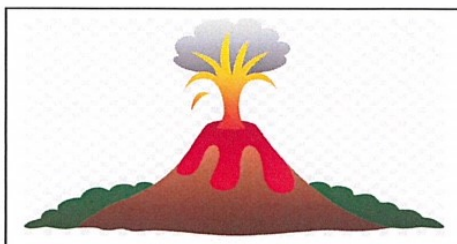


Questions? Please contact a Homeless Concerns HCL in your area:

HAWAII HILO:
808-345-1366

HAWAII KONA
808-430-8416

(Brochures are available for non-English speakers)



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Saturday, July 21st 2018

Please use Kalapana/South entrance to Venue. A Pahoia Main Street event same day will prevent access from Malama/North entrance.

MORNING SESSION: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

SPONSORS: Hawaii County and State Bar Associations
United Policyholders
Hawaii Public Adjusters

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Morning Session

9:30 am Opening Remarks and Speaker Introductions
9:40 am FEMA Registration and SBA Loan Applications
9:45 am Roadmap to Recovery– Strategies for Collecting What You Are Owed
United Policyholders
10:30 am Losses due to Fire, Earth-Movement, Lava and Ash
Hawaii Public Adjusters
11:30 am Q & A session

Afternoon Session

1:30 pm Opening Remarks and Speaker Introductions
1:40 am FEMA Registration and SBA Loan Applications
1:45 pm Roadmap to Recovery- Strategies for Collecting What You Are Owed
United Policyholders
2:30 pm Losses due to Fire Earth-Movement, Lava and Ash
Hawaii Public Adjusters
3:30 pm Q & A session

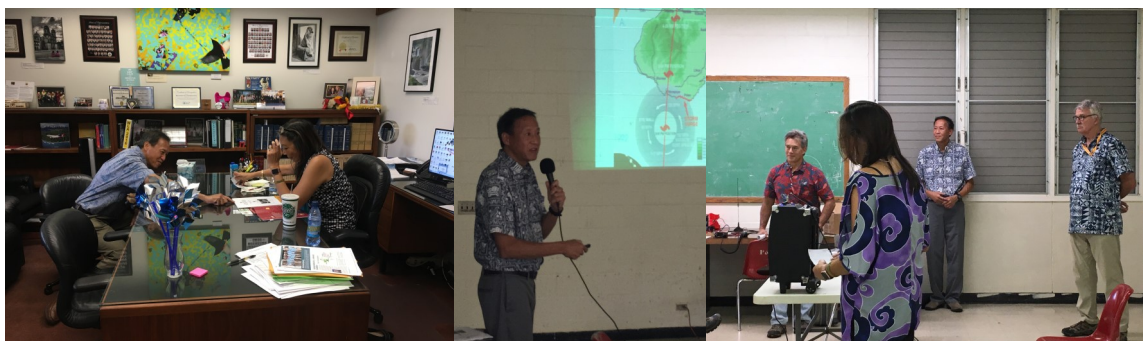
For more information: Coral Behan at Hawaii Public Adjusters: 808-856-3041 -
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Sandy Watts – sandy@uphelp.org

HOMEOWNER'S HANDBOOK TO PREPARE FOR NATURAL HAZARDS



The Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards—Third Edition Version 3.2 is now available online (link below). The Homeowner's Handbook provides useful tips regarding readiness for natural hazards that may affect Hawaii. With the recent seismic activity affecting areas in our district and the 2018 hurricane season drawing nearer, residents are encouraged to review sections covering Hurricane and Earthquake Retrofits. Please also see new information on Post and Pier Foundations. About 75% of the houses at Volcano Village have these foundations and are very susceptible to damage.

<http://seagrantsoest.hawaii.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/HomeownersHandbook-version-3.2.pdf>



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Neighbor Island Access dial 974-4000 then extension 66530#, after the recording.

