

Office of Representative Adrian Tam

October 2023

Aloha Neighbors,

Mahalo to everyone who attended the Town Hall this past week, I hope it was an informative experience and I look forward to hosting more community events in the future. I will be hosting a community round table soon to create the opportunity to discuss policy and legislation in a small group setting-- Look out for details soon. My office is already beginning to draft legislation for the upcoming 2024 Legislative Session and we welcome your ideas, concerns and input-- a survey about your legislative priorities will also be forthcoming.

Happy Fall and Safe Trick-or-Treating!

Sincerely,



Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce of North America President Joey Chiang and Hawaii Chapter President Joannie Hsieh presenting grassroots raised donation of \$145,528 for the Hawaii Community Foundation Maui Strong Fund.



Rep Tam and Principal Garret Zakahi at the Jefferson Elementary Peace Garden. This garden compliments the peace poll and serves as an applied science technology engineering and math project for the students. The students will design and build irrigation and shade systems to support and sustain garden beds designed by community leaders. I am excited to watch this space grow!



Community members at Centennial Park for a District Community Clean up. Mahalo to all who volunteered!



Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu Director General Richard Lin, on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of R.O.C. (Taiwan), donated 500,000 U.S. dollars to the Hawaii Community Foundation to assist with reconstruction following wildfires on Maui, Hawaii.



Rep Tam speaking at overdose awareness day at the Hawaii State Capitol, August 31, 2023.

TIPS & TRICKS FOR A SAFE HALLOWEEN

Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Get rid of any distractions - like your phone - in your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.
- Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Be especially alert for kids during those hours.

Walk Safely

- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.
- Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, tell them to stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.



October Events *in and around the district*

MOILIILI HONGWANJI MISSION

Open House and Bazaar

Sunday, October 1st, 9am to 1pm
902 University Ave

Waikiki ArtsFest
October 14 & 15
9am - 4pm
Kapiolani Park
Bandstand

Capitol Modern
formerly Hawaii State Art Museum

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| First Friday October 6, 6-9 pm Live performances in the outdoor Sculpture Garden. Admission is free! | The Vibe Friday October 13, 6-9 pm In partnership with Dae Han Ensemble Free, all ages welcome. |
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Waikiki Fall Festival
October 14, 2023
4 PM - 10 PM
Kalakaua Avenue, Waikiki

JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER OF HAWAII

Craft & Collectibles Fair
October 14, 2023
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
2454 S. Beretania Street

HONOLULU

October 1, 6-7am Kapaemahu Ceremony.
Waikiki Beach between Duke Statue and Beachside Bistro

October 21 - 9am Parade
Kicks off at Magic island travels along Ala Moana Blvd. and Kalākaua Ave. to arrive at the Waikīkī Shell

1pm - Festival, Waikiki Shell
Featuring Sasha Colby, Laganja Estranga, Kerri Colby, Mark Kanemura and more!

Honolulu Museum of Art

Sunday, October 15th, 10am - 2pm
Kama'aina Free Sundays at the Held the third Sunday of every month features creative activities for keiki of all ages, entertainment, and community-focused programming across the museum.

An LGBTQ+ Experience

Arts of PRIDE

Opening Reception
Oct 5, 5-8pm
Arts At Marks Garage
1159 Nuuanu Ave
Exhibit Oct 5-27



FIRE SAFETY TIPS



- Always plug major appliances, like refrigerators, stoves, washers, and dryers, directly into a wall outlet
- Keeping large amounts of items in the home is a fire hazard.
- Items stored too close to heat sources may catch and/or fuel a fire.
- Hoarding prevents escape, creating a high-risk of injury or death.
- All doors and windows should open easily and allow you to escape quickly and safely.
- Keep walkways and common areas clear of slip/ trip hazards
- Extension cords are intended as temporary wiring solutions and not for permanent use.
 - Use extension cords according to the U.L. rating.
 - Never remove an extension cord's grounding pin to fit into a two-prong outlet.
 - Never use indoor extension cords outdoors.
- Avoid plugging in more than one plug per outlet. Failure to do so may lead to overloading of the circuit.
- Discard any item with damaged/frayed wiring.

Condo Corner

The Real Estate Branch has a free condominium education email subscription which provides general and educational information relating to condominiums. This includes the quarterly condominium bulletin, information on changes to the condominium law, upcoming seminars and webinars and other useful information.

Sign up to receive these emails at: <https://cca.hawaii.gov/reb/subscribe/>

You can view prior emails at: <https://cca.hawaii.gov/reb/prior-direct-emails/>

Condominium Hotline: 808-586-2644
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Website: <http://www.hawaii.gov/hirec>

2024 Legislative Priorities

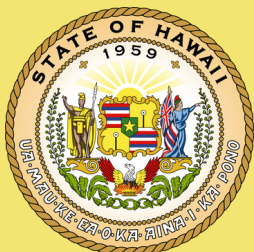
The next legislative session will be here before we know it! Have an idea about a law? Concerns? What changes do you want to see in our community and state?

Call: 808 586 8520

Email: reptam@capitol.hawaii.gov

UPDATED COVID BOOSTERS

CDC recommends everyone 6 months and older get an updated COVID-19 vaccine to protect against the potentially serious outcomes of COVID-19 illness this fall and winter. Updated COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna are now available. For people with health insurance, most plans will cover COVID-19 vaccine at no cost to you. People who don't have health insurance or with health plans that do not cover the cost can get a free vaccine by searching the CDC vaccine finder here: <https://www.vaccines.gov/search/>



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