

Hawaiian Paradise Park Neighborhood Watch Meeting

The following officers present

- Judi Houle (President)
- Chris Gray (Vice President)
- Kathleen Shaw (Treasurer)
- Barbara Robertson, (Secretary)
- Officer DuWayne Waipa (Community Officer)

**Call to Order
at 9:00 am**



Also in attendance:

Gregg Datlof, Al Ercanbrack, Julie Ercanbrack, Mary Cornish, Gerry Madie, P Steffen, Bruce Derrick, K Shaw, Sandra Kirkpatrick, Linda Richards, Eva Reyes, Francis Blas, Chris Gray, Barbara Zachary, Cynthia Hathaway, Stephanie Dunbar, Glenda Erickson, Betty Masterson, Jeanette D'Amacio, Joe D'Amico, Lyle Erickson,

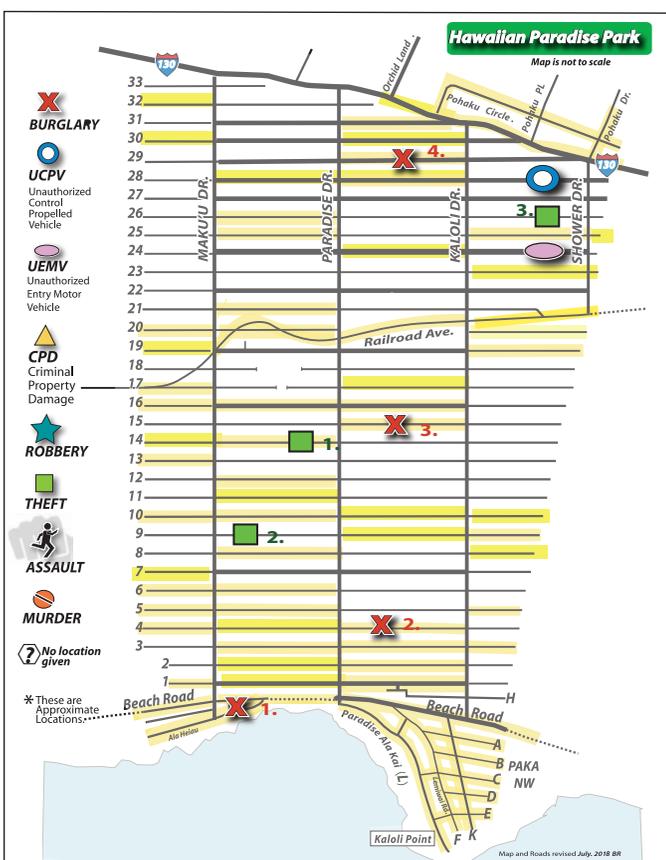
- 1) Approval of June 1, 2019 Meeting Minutes
- 2) Crime Stats for June- Community Police Officer Waipa-Absent
 - a) June Crimes, Arrests, and Most Wanted
 - b) Dangerous Criminals Squatting in Homes- The Introduced Bills to Protect Neighbors HB1561, HB287, HB748, HB1557. To read more go to: www.capitol.hawaii.gov Unpermitted Junkyards- County of Hawaii Planning Dept. Zoning, Land Use, and SMA
 - a)"Complaint Forms for Unpermitted Junkyards" if more than 2 unregistered vehicles or more than 200 sf junk. Office# 961-8288 www.hiplanningdept.com email: planning@hawaiicounty.gov
 - b) State Dept. of Health Envir. Management Div., Solid & Hazardous Waste Office# 808-586-4226 www.health.hawaii.gov
 - c) Hawaii County Dept. of Health- Envir. Health Services- O# 974-6006
- 3) Block Watch Captain Team Leader- Gary Anderson
 - a) How to Observe and Report Suspicious Activity to Police - nonemergency# 935-3311
 - b) HPP Neighborhood Watch email: hppneighborhoodwatch@aol.com
 - c) Report Criminal and Dangerous Activity to 911
 - d) Report Drug Activity to Vice Hotline# 934-8423 or O# 961-2340
 - e) Report Unsafe Drivers/Speeders/Racing to HPD# 961-2226
- 4) Community Emergency Response Team Coordinator - Pat Steffen
- 5) CERT Meeting 7/18/19 Thursday at 6pm.
- 6) Hurricane Season 6/1- 11/30- Prepare Emergency Kit, Plan, and Be Informed
- 7) Get Civil Defense Alerts: www.hawaiicounty.gov/active-alerts
- 5) Emergency Radio Team Leader - Gregg Datlof
 - a) New Repeater and final purchases for Mobile Radio Systems
 - b) HPP NW ERT Meeting 7/10/19 at 2pm
- 6) NW Vice President – Chris Gray
- 7) Treasurer's April Report - Kathleen Shaw
 - a) Treasurer's Report on May's Income, Expenses, and Upcoming Purchases.
- 8) Purchased Dash Camera - Apeman 1440P & 1080P, Dual Cameras, Night Vision, \$132
- 9) April Food Pantry Report-394 individuals were served. 162 children/160 adults/72 seniors Next Food Pantry 7/23/19 Tuesday at 1:30-3:00pm in the Activity Center

** We have invited Project Vision Mobile Truck to provide free eye exams and eye glasses
- 10) Swap Meet -7/13/19 Saturday 7-11am in the HPP Activity Center
- 11) Fire Ant Workshop & Tango Demonstration- 7/20/19 Saturday 9am Activity Center
- 12) Adjourn Meeting

Meeting Began

Call to order 9:am. Minutes from last month were passed out to anyone who didn't see them on line. They were voted on and approved as per info. supplied at the time of the meeting. If new or corrected info come in later, we will change the archival copies.

Crime Map for June 2019



BURGLARY 4

# Of	Type	Date	Time	Location
1	Burglary	6/9/19	9:30am	15-10 Ala Heiau
2	Burglary	6/11/19	1:44pm	15-16 4th Ave.
3	Burglary	6/12/2019	4:40pm	15-16 15th Ave.
4	Burglary	6/17/2019	4:02pm	15-16 29th Ave.

THEFT 3

1	Theft	6/1/2019	4:33pm	15-17 14th Ave.
2	Theft	6/11/2019	10:34am	15-18 9th Ave.
3	Theft	6/11/2019	5:02pm	15-14 26th Ave.

UCPV 1

(Unauthorized Control of a Propelled Vehicle)

1	Auto Theft	6/30/2019	10:01am	15-14 28th Ave.
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UEMV 1

(Unauthorized Entry of a Motor Vehicle)

1	Auto Break-in	6/18/2019	9:24am	15-14 24th Ave.
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June's 2019's Crime Stats

Read by Judi Houle

The Officer was not available, for our meeting so Judi Houle read and commented on the crimes from last month.

As always, we want everyone to sign up for **NIXLE ALERTS**. Go to Nixle.com and sign up for road closures, emergencies, current crimes, who the police on looking for and who they have arrested.

Judi passed out photos of active alerts the police are looking for and discussed several hot items.

Reminder, don't leave your car running when stopping to get your mail. Turn it off and take the keys.

Judi has spoken to our representative Joy A. San Buenaventura again about the current squatters laws that she was able to get laws passed. They are listed on the agenda. Felons are hiding out in these homes. It is a horrid experience for the neighbors who are the victims in these situations.

Un-permitted junk yards are another big problem in HPP and is a source of crime and environmental disaster in the making. See the agenda for info.

Judi was speaking again about the new dash cam and all the perks of having one. NW has now purchased a system for our observer to use for our files and give the files to the police.

Good news the county has increased the budget so Puna will get 10 new officers. (2 extra per shift)

Big event coming up, National Night Out and Crime and Drug awareness event at Keaau High School on Oct. 1st, Tues. night. Please plan on coming and support this event. It is really important to let them know that we are here and will work with them so they can help our community.

Squatters' & Drug Houses Warnings

We've resolved 16 homes with squatters and drug activity over the past 2 years by working closely with neighbors, NW, HPD, and Vice.

Chair, If you suspect squatters: log their license plates, note vehicle types and colors, catalogue people comings and goings. Report to HPD, VICE, and Neighborhood Watch. It helps to report to all three. If we are all on the same page the better the chance good results will happen. Our CPO has repeatedly confirmed the best protocol for reporting squatters is to give the physical location and activities.

SOME ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION on SQUATTERS

Residents share their own stories of having to deal with squatters and how it has impacted their lives and their neighbors. We talk story & share ideas at meetings of how to handle this epidemic and success stories with the best ways to PREVENT a squatter house from popping up in your neighborhood. NW members share ideas on dealing with this problem and what our government officials are doing and not doing to help us. The important thing is that we act together and prevent empty building from falling into a problem properties. There are always ideas shared at our meetings and solutions presented. The bottom line is it is much easier to prepare ahead of the problem by knowing all you can about the people and properties that surround you. Keep contact info on hand to alert the police and property owners of any changes ASAP. Talk to your neighbors because you/we are all in this together.

Security Surveillance Updates & Messages



We are currently out of loaner cameras. However, you can put your name on a waiting list and we will let you know when one comes back in. We hope to have some come back soon. They are very easy to use and free for the loan to our HPP NW members.

Come speak to Mary Cornish for Camera Loaner info Program.

Our cameras are available at our meetings and we have more on order if someone is in need, please sign up. We have changed the loan time to 90 days now. If it is not needed by another resident on the wait list we do allow a borrower to keep the cameras longer. Please know that the longest out after 90 days will be first called back in.

We still have an **engraving tool** that we freely loan out to HPP residents. Residents can mark their valuables for proof of ownership. We suggest using your name, address, or phone number to help identify your items if or when recovered. Often stolen items will turn up during a police raid, at garage sales, on Craig's List, and/or at Swap Meets. If it is marked with "Property of" and your name, it becomes very hard to pass it off at any random 2nd hand sale. Pawn shops will not want it and it makes it harder to sell. Honest people don't want to buy stolen items. Criminals just want to turn your hard earned goods into quick cash for any number of reasons including drug use.

REMINDER: Reminder for the group that crimes are often just executed because the opportunity is there. So please don't give thieves the chance. Secure your belongings. Cable lock your equipment up. This may slow thieves down. Get a security system with cameras, organize with your neighbors. Also reminded residents about common practices to help make your property and yourself safer by referring to the Helpful Hints hand out supplied by NW. Also signing up for NIXLE.COM alerts. He also shared his info about "Squatter Properties" and problem areas his sharing info and cameras with. These properties are a chronic source of crime and unrest to all the neighbors in the immediate area. In addition the crimes radiate outward from these locations effecting everyone in HPP.

So please keep reporting empty properties to us and the police when activities are seen.

National Night Out.



Keaau High School on Oct. 1st, Tuesday night. Call non emergency number for info.

Pres. Judi Houle's Message

Aloha HPP NW Volunteers and Neighbors, Hurricane Season is until November 30th. The intensity and frequency of tropical storms are typically at their highest in late July through September.

Please prepare your family with a plan, secure property and documents, gather 14 days supplies of food and water.

Watch the weather reports and log onto websites: National Weather Service, Central Pacific Hurricane Center, Accuweather, etc. HPP Emergency Response Plan can be read on the HPOA.net website under General Information- Emergency Preparedness link.

After the storm has passed our HPP NW Emergency Radio Team and Community Emergency Response Team will be out on our streets reporting incidents and people needing assistance. Our HPP Activity Center will be turned into a Command Center for distributing emergency supplies, set up a medical unit, and radio communications to the outside world.

Neighborhood Watch has been working closely with our State and County Representatives, Prosecuting Attorney, Police, and Vice to represent and protect residents in HPP and Puna from criminal activity. When new Bills come up needing Testimony and Support, please take the time to write or go in person. HB 1561 (Nuisance Abatement) became law, but more are needed to secure our neighborhoods.

Rep. Joy San Buenaventura has introduced 4 bills to address squatters: fine absent homeowners / banks, allow Dept. of Taxation to demolish or sell vacant and abandoned homes, and allow neighbors and HOA to evict squatters.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

We look out for each other!
by **Gary Anderson**
Block Watch Captain Leader
g19n83@gmail.com

July's Blockwatch Captain's Report

Gary was unavailable for the meeting but wanted to share his regular message of: Organize with your neighbors, they are your best defense. They are your eyes and ears when you are not home.

Please Keep calling that Non-Emergency 935-3311 for anything that doesn't look or feel right.

Your safety is most important. If you want to take photos, be discreet and act like you are talking on your phone.

REMEMBER: WE DON'T WANT YOU TO AGITATE SUSPECTED CRIMINALS & PUT YOURSELF AT RISK.

**LET'S STOP
Dangerous &
Careless Drivers**



**REPORT THEM TO
TRAFFIC SAFETY
961-2305**

ERT EMERGENCY RADIO TEAM REPORT

by *Gregg Datlof, Team Capt.*



Gregg spoke about team members Chris Gray and I have decided to standardize all the team's radios identically. They will be locked in to prevent accidentally hitting the wrong buttons and not being able to find the way back to our signal. We plan on handing out printed cards, we call KISS CARDS. The Keep is Simple info cards can remind team members protocol and procedures used in emergencies. Also instructional info about the operation of the radio. We are all built out with our emergency antennas with 90% of all the equipment procured. We have enough surplus military masts to make 4, 20' antennas for our emergency repeater. We are as ready as we can be with the latest equipment and now just need to sharpen our volunteers' skills. We can communicate to each other and to HAM operators. Now the highly unfortunate news is that civil defense has implemented a plan called ACS (Auxiliary Communication System), but has not built it after many, many years. Therefore we have no current workable interface that we can utilize to reliably get information to our county government. The best we have now are work arounds using local ham radio operators, or (again amateur) HF radio links to State CD (IF radio conditions are good).

If anyone has a spare working satellite phone, and can donate it to us, we could (at \$2-\$5 a minute) call in reports to the government.

Message from Our V.P. Chris Gray

With all we have done to prepare our community for the kind of emergency that devastated us in 2014 with Iselle and later with both Puna lava flows the Civil Defense has not interfaced with us. Paid government employees don't have a system in place like our own volunteers have. We are the envy of communities across the state and beyond with our radios and readiness plan. We know that as before we are on our own when the hurricane winds hit those albizias or the lava and quakes shut off roads and phones. Our CERT volunteers, Emergency Radio Team with 30 radios, and Emergency Action Team are trained and more ready than the paid professionals. If we can reach more residents and empower them with training and preparedness we will be so much better off when the reality of us getting little or no help from our government for any number of days becomes a reality. Civil Defence and other agencies have had years and hundreds of meetings and plans on paper to prepare and they are not ready, So we must be. We have taken the responsibility upon ourselves to be ready. **For information about our radio team feel free to contact Greg at: 443-3713 - wh77fc@gmail.com**

NOTE: We often explain why we started the radio team and what our purpose is to some new residents. Sudden and Island-wide disaster such as an earthquake could cause island beltways to become impassable. Imagine how many areas of your life could be affected. In addition, all the obvious problems and now add no communication with the outside world. **Hurricane Season is June-November.** Hurricane activity and intensity increases during August and September. Earthquakes & volcanic activity doesn't have a season, they can occur anytime without notice.

Community Emergency Response Teams C.E.R.T. Program

by Pat Steffen, HPP CERT Lead

CERT members are trained to respond to disasters when professional first responders are overwhelmed or delayed in responding. CERT training is beneficial even if it is just something you want to learn for yourself and immediate family, but when you join the HPP CERT team, you play a valuable role in helping your community get through the aftermath of a disaster and back on its feet. For those who don't know, our team was front and center the full length of the lava emergency in lower Puna. With our CERT training and the wonderful dedication of our HPP CERT members, we were able to make a real difference for Puna residents impacted by the disaster. Every month HPP CERT has a fundraising table at the Swap Meet for public outreach and to help raise funds for emergency equipment and supplies. HPP residents are welcome to stop by and chat with us about the CERT program and general disaster preparedness.

Hurricane season began June 1 & experts are predicting that it may be a bad one.

It's time to develop or update your family emergency plan. Make sure it includes the needs of all family members, including children, kupunas and pets.

Hawaii is the most isolated populated island chain in the world. Hawaii County is #1 out of the 3,140 counties in the USA for the potential to be impacted by hazards. You need to be prepared. When disaster strikes our area, you will know what to do if you've had CERT training. HPP CERT meets the 3rd Thursday every month at 6 p.m. in the HPP Activity Center Library. The next Basic CERT Training Class will be in Keaau starting Sat, Sept. 28. For more information about the CERT class, you can email Pat Steffen at pasteffen99@gmail.com or stop by the CERT table at the HPP Swap Meet.

Get Civil Defense Alerts:

www.hawaiicounty.gov/active-alerts

Emergency Alert System Radio Stations: KHLO 850 AM, KKBG 97.9 FM, KPUA 670 AM, KWXX 94.7 FM

Emergency Preparedness Tips

Develop a Family Emergency Plan that includes every member of the family (and pets) and make sure each member of the family understands the plan. Tropical storms Erick and Flossie are headed our way and residents should pay attention to Civil Defense Alerts and begin preparing for heavy rains and high winds, potential power loss. Exercise your plan - conduct an evacuation drill, check your first aid kit, rotate emergency food and water supplies. Figure on 1 gallon of water per person per day (2 qts. for drinking, 2 qts for cooking and sanitation). Do not wait until the last minute to buy supplies everybody will need such as batteries and water (stores may run out). Know where your family will meet if a disaster occurs. Have a "go" bag ready for each member of the family and pets that can sustain you for 3 days should you need to evacuate. Keep a list of items to add at the last minute (e.g. medications, reading glasses, etc.). Keep important documents in one place so you can grab them quickly. Include proof of home ownership, rental agreement, insurance, bank info, vehicle titles, pet microchip info and current photos of all family members. Have a list of emergency numbers near or entered in your phone. Make sure you have some emergency cash on hand. If there is no power, ATMs and charge card machines may not work. If you are staying in place, have at least 14 days of food, water, and disaster supplies on hand. Know how to safely turn off your gas, electricity, and water. **NOTE: Gas must be turned on by a qualified professional.**

Reminder and Info for new residents

EMERGENCY ACTION COMMITTEE

Hawaiian Paradise Park has an Emergency Response Plan that can be found on the HPPOA.net website.

If a Disaster hits HPP our Activity Center will be turned into a Command Center to assist our residents to provide services and supplies. **Reminder:**

Our Team springs into action after a disaster. Several of our NW members are also volunteers on our EAC. It will allow us to act quickly to help those who may need it. If you wish to volunteer for this worthwhile program feel free to contact us through the NW email.

HPPOA Office or/and come to an EAC meeting. EAC meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 2:PM at the Hui Library.

For amateur radio training contact: DougWilson:douscelle@aol.com

GO BAG CHECK LIST:

Identification card or drivers license, Credit/debit card numbers, bank account numbers, Medical insurance cards, Advance healthcare directives, Copy of titles/deeds to property, Copy of prescriptions (medicine, hearing aids, glasses, etc). You can scan all these documents into a computer and EMAIL the doc to you own email acct. You will be able to access all your documents when the internet is back up.

Change of clothes and sturdy shoes, Portable battery or crank powered. Non-perishable foods, Water, Storage containers, Hygiene supplies, Comfort items, & whistle. Don't forget all the things you need for your pets.

Neighborhood Watch Swap Meet

<p><i>Neighborhood Watch</i></p> <p>Egg, Cheese, Ham Croissant Sandwiches</p> <p>Donation \$4.00 ea.</p>	<p>Cafe is Open</p> <p>SPAM, Teri, Egg & Rice Musubi</p> <p>Donation \$2.00</p>
<p>Fresh Made Quiche</p> <p>Donation \$4.00 per slice</p>	<p>CHILI BOWL</p> <p>Bowl \$5.00 Donation</p>
	<p>Today's Muffins Fresh made from scratch... JUMBO Pumpkin Cream Cheese</p> <p>Donation \$3 ea.</p>



**Held the 2nd Saturday of each month.
7:am - 11:pm. All proceeds support your NW**



Our Swap Meet is the source of our financial support. **HPP NW Swap Meet** volunteers often donate supplies in addition to their time and talents. With the help of our vendors we sponsor **HPP Neighborhood Watch** projects that keep our neighborhood safe. These donations also allow us to sponsor and supply the **HPP FOOD PANTRY** that helps our Puna neighbors in need.

Treasurer's Report for June

by Kathleen Shaw

June 1st Opening Bal SAVINGS \$2378.20
 June 1st Opening Bal Checking \$8237.90

June's Swap Meet INCOME:

FOOD DONATIONS \$ + 417.00 ‡
 VENDOR DONATIONS (22 Tables) \$ + 220.00
 VENDOR DONATIONS (16 Spaces) + 45.00
 Cash Donations in box + -0-
 Signs sold at cost + -0-

Sub Total + \$ 68200 *

June's Swap Meet EXPENSES:

(Reimbursements for supplies)

Julie E #653 \$ 7.28
 Bill E #654 \$158.58
 Barb R #655 \$ 88.80
 Shar S #656 \$ 56.90
 Judi H #657 \$ 34.33

There maybe others, not submitted in time)

Sub Total - \$ 345.89

\$422.78*

Not in Accounting, for reference only
 NOTE: Constant Float is Cash kept on hand for change in drawer \$130.00
June's Swap Meet Operational Expense :\$422.78
 Hui monthly rental 1/12 - \$ 20.00
 1/12 of insurance premium - \$155.00
 General Excise Tax on Junes food sales 4.25% - \$18.00 ‡EST.
 Proceeds realized from June's Swap Meet Sub T. \$229.78
After Operating Expenses Total +\$229.78 *

Expenses:

Transfer to Svng- \$ 200.00

DEPOSITS:

Checking ___/___/___ \$684.00
 Savings ___/___/___ _____

June's Closing Checking Bank Bal. \$ _____ .00**

**Actual bal. Including unchecked (outstanding) checks
 (Outstanding checks as of June 30th \$123.13)

June's Closing Savings Bank Bal. \$ _____

NOTE: GE-45 tax is due by Sept.20th
 payment period kitchen sales for Feb-Aug.'19
 G-49 is due by Dec. 20th 2019 (our fiscal yr)
 kitchen sales for Sept 1, 2018-Aug 31, 2019



Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmiles purchase organization of your choice. (That would be HPP Neighborhood Watch)

Amazon Smile is the same Amazon Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping

We would like to thank the person who signed us up for this program, donations are coming in. **Mahalo**

HPP Neighborhood Watch June's FOOD PANTRY REPORT

June's 1st Checking Balance \$373.44
Expenses

June's Food Basket - Food (Ck#126) \$ 49.64
 Checking Balance end of June's 31st \$323.80



Judi Houle Reports About the Food Pantry.

The Food Pantry Report is as follows: The total number of people served at June's event was **394** total.

At our June's Food pantry we provided food for: **162 children, 160 adults, & 72 seniors.**

This was the most participants since we started 2 years ago. We will be purchasing more food every month, but when we run out we have to close. Every month the need grows and we have to step up to meet these needs.

We do except donations and we are a 501c3 non profit. Your donation is tax deductible and you will be helping you neighbors in need. Please see or email me for any question you may have about making a donation. NWHPJud@gmail.com.

Our next Food Pantry is Tuesday July 23, 2019

We will deliver 3-4 pallets of food to Activity Center around 11:30 am.

Please join us **7/23/19** starting at 11:30am. 11:30-1pm 10-12 Volunteers are needed- Unload 3-4 pallets of food, inventory, and fill 120 bags + 30 bags 1:30-3:30pm 10-12 Volunteers are needed- 4-5 Volunteers to register new recipients, check-in, and tickets. 6-7 Volunteers to hand out bags and help carry bags for the disabled.

**** Donations of brown paper grocery bags, clothes and toiletries are greatly appreciated!**

Mahalo to all our volunteers

The need grows greater every month, so we need to purchase more supplies from the Hilo Food Basket and receive more donations from the public. Funds raised at our Swap Meet also supports the Food Pantry. **If you want to volunteer, please contact : Judi Houle, nwhppjudi@gmail.com**

If you are blessed with an abundance of fruits from your garden & would like to help with a great cause, please bring your wash fruit to our Food Pantry on the morning of the Food Pantry event. Many families would be very grateful to have your gifts.

The move over law is a law which requires motorists to slow down, move over , or change lanes if possible to give safe clearance to law enforcement officers, firefighters, & ambulances.

helpful phone numbers

For Emergencies Call: 911

Police, non emergency 24/7: 935-3311

Pahoa Police Station: 965-2716

Crime Stoppers : 961-8300 VICE/Drug Tipline : 934-8423

HPD Traffic Services to Report Speeders- 961-2305

Mayor's Office: Harry Kim: 808-961-8211

Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura

House District 4 Hawaii State Capitol

808-586-6530

Joy's email: repsanbuenaventura@Capitol.hawaii.gov

<https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/memberpage.aspx?member=Sanbuenaventura>

Senator Russell Ruderman

State Capitol District 2

808-586-6890

Ashley Kierkiewicz

District 4, Hawaii County Council Member

808-965-2712

Mitch Roth, County Prosecutor: (808) 961-0466

Child and Family Services: 935-2188

Domestic Abuse Hotline: 959-8864 (24/7)

Puna Community Police Officers: 965-2716

Officer Eddie Cardines - Pahoa to Kalapana

Officer Earl Haskell - Kurtistown to Volcano

Officer DuWayne Waipa - HPP, Orchidland, Ainaloa, Keaau

Officer Jeremy Kubojiri

Air Pollution: 933-0404

HELCO (Electric Co): 969-666

Civil Defense: Bill Hanson 935-0031

Humane Society: 966-54586

County Bus Service: 961-8774

Hawaiian Telcom: 933-6411

Fire Dept. Non Emergency: 961-8336

Board of Health: 947-6025 for Dengue Fever: 974-6001

Contact info for Big Island Ivasive Species Committee.

Office: 933-3340 • HOT LINE: 961-3299

HPP Office: 966-4500

Admin Assoc:

Donna Caceres, Bridget Haley

General Mgr: Don Morris

HPP Residents' Food Pantry

Every 4th Tuesday of the month

Hours are from 1:30 -3:30pm at the HPP Activity Center

Volunteers needed at 11:30am, please contact

NWHPPJudi@gmail.com

WARNING Queensland Lonahorn Beetle



DESCRIPTION from the HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ADULTS

- 2 cm - 4.5 cm (3/4 in - 1 13/16 in)
- Antennae over 1-2 times the length of its body
- Dark brown
- No patterns or spots on body
- Two spines on sides of pronotum

LARVAE

- Legless
- Cream-colored
- can reach lengths of over 5.75 cm (~2 1/3 in)

IF FOUND Call HDOA 974-4146, Email: HDOA.PPC@Hawaii.gov

Sign up if you would like our Albizia Team to come and assess your property to see if we can come and treat Nonhazardous Albizia Trees on your property.

Albizia, Rapid Ohia Death & Fire Ant Workshops

by Judi Houle

The next **Albizia Tree & R.O.D. Workshop**

Fire Ant Workshop: July 20th, at 9:am

Sponsored by Big Island Invasive Species Committee

We would like to invite you to our next Albizia Control Work shops **3rd Saturday @ 9:am.**

We meet at the HPOA Activity Center Pavilion building in the library located on Makuu Dr. between 17th and 16th Ave.

Starting at 9:am for about one hour, BIISC will teach us Safety and Milestone Treatment.

Big Island Invasive Species Committee can answer your questions, and talk about safety concerns.

Everything will be provided **FREE** by BIISC and HPP Albizia Control Committee!

Please show our Community, and Politicians that supported this program, that you care. Our active participation in this Albizia Control Project could effect it's future funding, improve our Safety, and increase property values.

For program questions, please contact:

Judi Houle - (HPP Albizia Committee Chair) Cell#(808)895-3529

email: nwhppjudi@gmail.com

If your neighbors have these dangerous trees on their property and they could be a threat to you, try to contact them and if you need help, we can help you. The State and County have new laws that can make them remove the trees or the State will do so and charge residents at a higher cost.

We have just started a new program to assist our HPP residents in treating *"Non Hazardous locations" for FREE.

**(Non Hazardous locations means, they are not too close to any structures or power lines).*

We have handouts on ways to contact your neighbors about this problem. Contact Neighborhood Watch via our email and we can send you the handouts . Our email is: hppneighborhoodwatch@aol.com

FIRE ANTS CONTROL PROGRAM

Note: Fire Ants... NW can't recommend one company over another. Here is a company that several residents used called KFA their number is 965-0209.

Contact info for Big Island Invasive Species Committee:
Office: 933-3340 • HOT LINE: 961:3299 - www.biisc.org

Vice/Drug Tip Hotlines

934-"VICE" (934-8423)

Information pertaining to Districts of Puna, South Hilo, North Hilo and Hāmākua.

The 24-hour anonymous vice/drug tip hotline is a means for citizens to provide the Police of illicit drug use & distribution, as well as vice issues such as prostitution, gambling and other related crimes.

Please call the police non emergency phone# 935-3311 for anything suspicious Program it into your phone.

Observe, Record, & Report •

Non Emergency Police # 935-3311

Are You Hurricane Ready?

TERMS TO KNOW

Tropical Disturbance

A moving area of thunderstorms in the tropics that maintains its identity for 24 hours or more.

Tropical Depression

Rotary circulation, sustained wind speed 38 miles per hour (33 knots) or less.

Tropical Storm

Distinct rotary circulation, sustained wind speed range of 39-73 miles per hour (34-63 knots).

Hurricane

Pronounced rotary circulation, sustained wind speed of 74 miles per hour (64 knots) or more.

Small Craft Advisory Statement

When a tropical cyclone threatens a coastal area, small craft operators are advised to remain in port or not to venture into the open sea.

Gale Warning

Issued when winds of 39-54 miles per hour (34-47 knots) are expected.

Storm Warning

Issued when winds of 55-73 miles per hour (48-63 knots) are expected.

Hurricane Watch

Issued whenever there is a good possibility of hurricane conditions of damaging winds, surf and flooding rains occurring **anytime within 48 hours**.

This is the time to take action and commence some preparations for your family, business and property.

Hurricane Warning

Issued when there is a high probability of hurricane force winds occurring **anytime within 36 hours**.

It is stressed that in the areas of the island covered by the warning, stay on the alert and complete all safety precautions once warnings are issued.

Flash Flood Watch

Means a flash flood is possible in the area; stay alert.

Flash Flood Warning

Means a flash flood is imminent or occurring; take immediate action.

Tornadoes

Spawned by hurricanes; sometimes produce severe damage and casualties.

OUTSIDE

Your Home / Business

- Take down canvas awnings or roll them up and lash them with sturdy rope or twine.
- Board up windows using lumber securely fastened.
- Check door locks to assure that they will not blow open.
- Check outdoor items that might blow away or be torn loose. Secure these items as best as possible or take them indoors. Chairs, flower pots, tools, heavy fruits from trees (Coconuts)
- Store chemicals, fertilizers, and other toxic chemicals in a safe section or secure area.

NOTE: You should complete your securement well before the hazards arrive.

Recommended Evacuation Kit (GO BAG)

- **Bedding (Blankets, Sleeping Bags, etc.)**
- **Change of Clothing**
- **Special Medications & Dietary Foods**
- **Important Papers and Documents**
- **Infant Necessities (Formula ,Food, Diapers, etc.**
- **Personal Toilet Articles & Sanitary Items**
- **Nonperishable Snacks for 1-2 days**
- **Portable Radio, Flashlights & batteries**
- **Water- 2 qts per person per day for drinking**
- **PETS, Be sure to provide for your pets, they may not be allowed in the shelter.**
- **If you evacuate, Leave a note for those absent. share: time and date you left with phone #s an idea of where you plan on going.**

Hurricane/Tropical Storm PREPAREDNESS

The time to take action and commence preparations for your family, business, and property is before hurricane hazards affect your area.

Develop a family and business emergency plan.

- Transportation readiness
- Evacuation routes/timing
- Securement of homes, businesses and property
- Care of pets and animals

If you own a boat or small aircraft –

Take actions to safeguard your crafts and complete your actions before damaging surf or winds and flooding rains arrive. All coastal areas will be closed during the storm and roadways can be blocked by debris without warning.

Prepare a home survival kit.

You can assume that if a hurricane or tropical storm strikes your area, all utilities will be affected. **Be ready to cope with loss of water, electricity, gas, and telephone services.**

Prepare an evacuation kit.

Know your area. Prepare evacuation plans ahead of time, if your home, business, or other property may be endangered by high surf, flooding, or winds. **Be prepared to evacuate before the danger arrives.**

Who should evacuate?

- Residents along **low lying coastal areas**. Use tsunami evacuation maps in your phone book as guidelines
- Residents along **ridge lines exposed to strong winds**.
- Residents in **low lying areas subject to flooding**
- Residents of **wooden frame or other lightly-constructed buildings**
- (Evacuation center locations and opening times will be announced on local Hawai'i Island radio stations.)

Stay calm, stay alert, and stay informed.

Listen to official announcements by Hawai'i County Civil Defense and the National Weather Service.

INSIDE

Your Home / Business

- Tape glass windows on the inside with large Xs to reduce shattering. Close curtains and blinds for added protection. If boards or tape isn't available, secure blankets to the inside to lessen the hazard of flying glass.
- wedge sliding glass doors with a brace or broom handle to prevent them from being lifted out of the tracks or ripped loose by strong winds.
- Unplug all unnecessary appliances. Shut off gas valves.
- Turn refrigerators and freezers to the coldest setting. Do not open unless necessary. If you have room, freeze water in plastic bottles or zip lock bags to help keep other food cold if power goes out.
- If you are going to evacuate your premises shut off, power, gas and water at the main source.
- Package your valuables such as jewelry, titles, deeds, insurance papers, stocks, bonds, licenses, inventory of home and property (photos) for safekeeping in a water-proof container. Take these with you if you evacuate.

We have added a few ideas from HPP NW

- **Keep Cash ready & more than one credit card.**
 - **Photo copies of important doc. in case you use a safety deposit box and may not be able to access it for several days.**
 - **Paper list of all important contact info. Your phone may not be usable to contact family & insurance Co.**
 - **When hurricane warning is issued, keep all cars filled with gas and don't park under an large trees or in low areas that are prone to flooding.**
 - **Pets are family, keep their ID Chip documents, vet's info, extra leashes, long rope, food, pet carriers, & meds ready.**
 - **Keep a large tarp & rope ready, there are many uses.**
 - **Put spare car & power charges in your Go bag.**
 - **Put recent photos of loved ones and pets in your Go Bag in case you get separated.**
 - **Matches or lighter, candles & some basic camping tools.**
- (We need to remember Puerto Rico's hurricane disaster and our own lava disaster)**

