

# 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

**November 2nd, 2019**  
**Call to Order**  
**at 9:00 am**

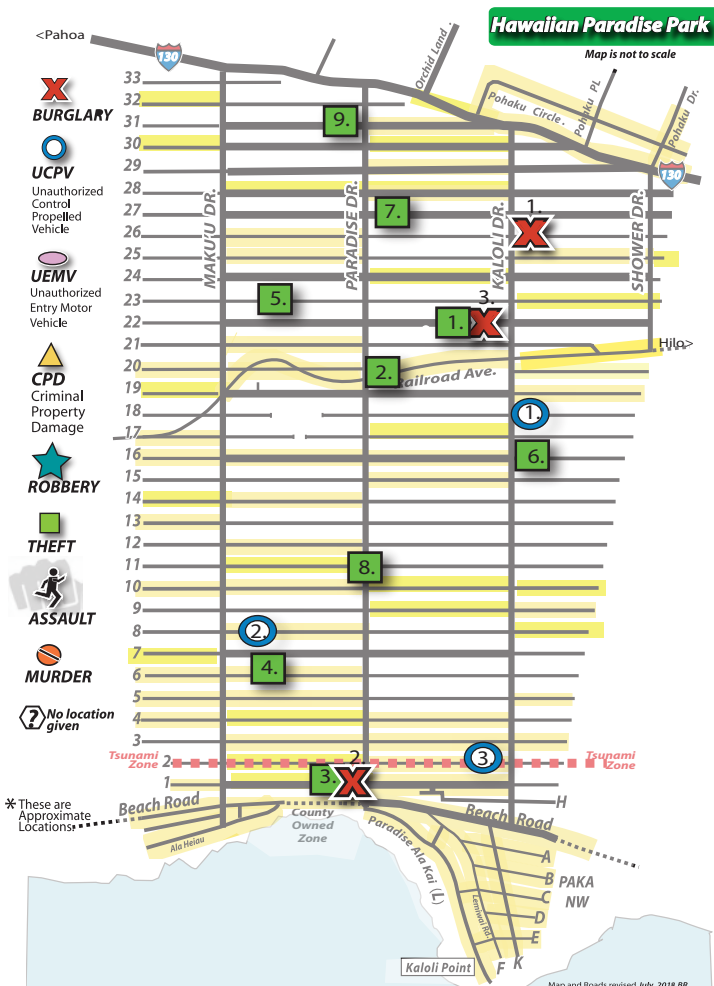


**Also in attendance:**

Gary & Nancy Anderson, Bruce Derrick, Al & Julie Ercanbrack, Lyle Erickson, Robert Chang, Kathleen B, David Ratzlaff, John Seastrom, Betty Masterson, Jeanette D'Amico, Sandra Kirkpatrick, Don Besse, Candace Besse, Mary Cornish, Steve Sorensen, Gerry Madie, Barry Kelly, Leonard Warden, Mike McKay, Justin Meske, Jennifer Meyers, Bruce Meyers.

- 1) Approval of October 5, 2019 Meeting Minutes
- 2) Crime Stats for October- Community Police Officer Waipa
  - a) October Crimes, Arrests, and Most Wanted
  - b) How to Report Suspicious Activity
  - c) Hawaii Police Department 16 graduates and 49 vacancies. Recruitment 11/3-11/12.
- 3) Halloween in Paradise Report- Free event with over 400 people attending on 10/31
- 4) 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
- 5) 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
- 6) Community Emergency Response Team Coordinator - Pat Steffen-Absent
  - a) Next CERT Meeting 11/21 Thursday at 6pm.
- 7) CERT Training 1/11,1/18, 1/25, 2/1 Saturdays in Hilo Patti Pinto email: hawaiiCERT@gmail.com
- 8) Reregister for Civil Defense Alerts: www.hawaiicounty.gov/active-alerts
- 9) Emergency Radio Team Co-Leader - Chris Gray
  - a) Emergency Radio Team Update
  - b) HPP NW ERT Meeting 11/13 at 2pm
  - c) Amateur Radio Class- 10/17-11/21 Thursdays 6:30pm Keaau Comm. Center Doug Wilson email:douscelle@aol.com
- 10) NW Vice President - Chris Gray
- 11) Treasurer's October Report - Kathleen Shaw
  - a) Treasurer's Report for October's Income, Expenses, and Upcoming Purchases.
  - b) National Night Out - Submitting Report & Receipts for Contingency Relief Funds
- 12) Oct. Food Pantry Report- 400 individuals were served. 148 children/170 adults/82 seniors Next Food Pantry 11/26 Tuesday at 1:30-3:00pm in the Activity Center
  - \*November Pantry - Sign up kids 12 & younger on 11/26 for Christmas gifts given 12/17
- 13) Swap Meet -11/9 Saturday 7-11am in the HPP Activity Center
- 14) Albizia Workshop 11/16/19 Saturday 9am in the HPP Activity Center
- 15) Adjourn Meeting

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



## HPP Crime Map for Oct. 2019

### BURGLARY 3

1 Burglary	10/04/19	5:15 pm	15-15	26th Ave.
2 Burglary	10/10/19	4:09 pm	15-17	1st Ave.*
3 Burglary	10/25/19	1:01 pm	15-17	22nd Ave.

### THEFT 9

1 Theft	10/01/19	8:47 pm	15-16	22nd Ave.
2 Theft	10/10/19	10:09 am	15-15	Railroad.
3 Theft	10/10/19	4:09 pm	15-17	1st Ave.*
4 Theft	10/14/19	12:51 pm	15-18	6th Ave.
5 Theft	10/16/19	11:41 pm	15-18	23rd Ave.
6 Theft	10/22/19	3:40 pm	15-15	16th Ave.
7 Theft	10/25/19	1:37 pm	15-16	27th Ave.
8 Theft	10/29/19	8:46 am	11th &	Paradise Dr.
9 Theft	10/29/19	4:13 pm	15-17	31st Ave.

### UCPV 3

(Unauthorized Control of a Propelled Vehicle) Vehicle Theft

1 UCMV	10/13/19	10:52 pm	15-15	Kaloli Dr. & 18th
2 UCMV	10/23/19	5:15 pm	15-19	8th Ave.
3 UCMV	10/25/19	12:40 pm	15-15	2nd Ave.

\*Multi Crimes at the same location

# Oct's 2019's Crime Stats

by Officer Waipia

Officer Waipia read the crime stats and discussed those cases he was familiar with and the persons involved in the crimes. There were many arrests in October. Some were wanted for a while and it was a great accomplishment by our police department. A problem with the conviction rate is due to the victim not showing up for the trial. Even though the arrest was good without the victim's testimony the criminals are walking. The Officer gave suggestions of ways to avoid being a victim. A fact that more officers are retiring or leaving the force than are coming in is an on going problem that plagues us.

Officer Waipia was kind enough to share some background history to explain what preceded events leading up to the conflict on the Mauna. He also shared thoughts on the financial issues that face all of Hawaii's residents as this proceeds. Either way any decision made will be a financial burden on residents. It was enlightening to hear what could be the eventual cost of this dispute which ever way it is resolved. For anyone interested in learning more about this subject go to: [hawaiiankingdom.org](http://hawaiiankingdom.org).

As always, we want everyone to sign up for **NIXLE ALERTS**. Go to [www.hawaiipolice.com](http://www.hawaiipolice.com) and click on Visit Nixle's online site to register. Sign up for road closures, emergencies, current crimes, who the police are looking for and who they have arrested.

Squatter houses are a source of much crime and concern to the neighbors, police, and Neighborhood Watch. If anyone has additional information on a crime in the Park, we would greatly appreciate your input by emailing Neighborhood Watch.

**V.P. Chris Gray** explained to the new attendees the particulars of the crime map we share. He explained that the yellow lines on streets are where we have an active Neighborhood Block Watches. We believe there are less crimes on those streets. He explained how easy it is to have your block be part of the group and the advantages of doing so. After the meeting anyone wanting to form a Block Watch can stay for training.

With 8,800 lots, 15 square miles and a population of now 18,000 people HPP is the biggest subdivision on the Big Island. The crime is low because our Neighborhood Watch group and being able to work with the police. Judi's very hard work being so dedicated and involved with many groups including the Puna Watch and county officials has brought us to the successes we are seeing now. After more than ten years of this groups work the crime stats prove this kind of dedication works.

The police have a new Squatter Form that they will keep on file with pertinent info about specific properties and contact info of the owner or institution of record. This will be pulled each time HPD gets a call about a possible Squatter issue. Officer will pull the file and know immediately if someone or group is trying squat.

The County is involved as well as Hawaii Environmental division. HPP residents are very concerned with the junk vehicles showing up everywhere in the park. Discussed were the reasons why and how the last registered owner listed on the Vin number will be held accountable and when they try to register or renew a different vehicle they will have to make restitution with the state first.

We did not have time to those 6 new block watches. We are so happy that more neighbors, some old and some new are volunteering to be part of the team that will keep all of HPP safer. We hope they will be patient with us.

We are still looking for someone to help Mary with the cameras. She is doing an awesome job with the paperwork part but we need someone to handle the rest.



## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

We look out for each other!  
by **Gary Anderson**  
Block Watch Captain Leader  
[g19n83@gmail.com](mailto:g19n83@gmail.com)

### Nov's Blockwatch Captain's Report

Gary spoke about the best way to keep your home safe, organize with your neighbors, they are your best defense. Call in those suspicious people and vehicles that are in our neighborhood. We are the eyes and ears for the police. Your report could and have made the difference catching criminals. You heard the officer say it, call it in. Keep note paper handy or use your smart phone to record, photograph or reminders. What you may think is insignificant could mean so much more to police trying to close a case.

**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. Don't put yourself or loved ones in a situation that could have you become the victim.

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

### 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 have loaner cameras again.**

You can let us know the details of your issues and the board will follow and get in touch with you. Or come to the meeting and speak to the President in person or see our Camera Loaner Program director, **We are now looking for a volunteer to help install Cameras.**

*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.*

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**Camera Report Cont.**

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.

## Pres. Judi Houle's November Meeting Message

The Halloween in Paradise Park was a big success and lots of fun for over 400 parents and children. Special Thanks to the 20 hardworking volunteers, 8 generous donators, and 4 talented entertainers. Because of them we were able to provide a free, fun, and safe event for families to celebrate Halloween within HPP. We gave away free food, candy, ice cream, water, and prizes to everyone. We entertained with Magicians, Face Painter, Balloon Twister, spooky castle, motion activated ghouls, and games. Thank you for bringing all the smiles and showing we care about our families in HPP!

Hawaiian Paradise Park Neighborhood Watch has evolved into a Non-profit 501c3 finding new ways to reach out to our community to improve the safety, security, and quality of life for our residents. HPP is a large subdivision of almost 18,000 people with many needs and concerns.

Neighborhood Watch is not just about crime, but finding ways to prevent crime and target projects to strengthen our community with special outreach events.

**NOTE:** 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.

## ERT EMERGENCY RADIO TEAM REPORT

by Gregg Datlof, Team Capt.

Gregg was unavailable for the meeting this month so we will just leave the purpose of the radio team message here.

HPP Emergency Preparedness Plan, through the help of Judi Houle, Pat Steffen, the ERT, and others.

We have a robust proven product (emergency communications from ERT, first response, Medical assessment, Structure/scene size up, SAR, etc. We abide by CERT requirements-rules, etc), which is available to any served agency-stake holders who choose to work with us. This in itself is still an unknown, even after many tries to open a dialogue. We continue to try to find common ground, and are always open to meeting with other groups.

## Message from Our V.P. Chris Gray on ERT, CERT, & EAT

Our Emergency Radio Team, Emergency Action Committee, CERT (Citizen Emergency Response Team) and Our Own Neighborhood Watch are doing the work so we will not be caught unprepared with an emergency or island wide disaster. If a disaster is state wide we can expect a long gap in wait time for help from outside sources

CERT is valuable for community serve. We can be a force for preparedness with our radio team that other Subdivisions are taking note of and becoming aware of the our accomplishments and the importance of for their own neighborhoods because National Night Out event. Other subdivisions do have HAM operators and seeing our model can figure out how they can become much more effective in a disaster like us. We have worked out the details for them to follow.

Due to Pat and Zac being unavailable today I have been delegated to give important dates of upcoming events:

- CERT Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday at 6pm.
- b) CERT Training \_\_\_\_\_ 8:15-4:30pm 4 Saturdays at Keaau Community Center. Patti Pinto email: hawaiiCERT@gmail.com
- c) Reregister for Civil Defense Alerts: [www.hawaiicounty.gov/active-alerts](http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/active-alerts)

Emergency Radio Team Leader - Gregg Datlof

- a) Search and Rescue Team using portable repeater
- b) HPP NW ERT Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ at 2pm
- c) Amateur Radio Class- \_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays 6:30pm Keaau Comm.Cente Doug Wilson email:douscelle@aol.com

**"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

Pat Steffen, was in training and unavailable for the meeting this month

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.

The HPP CERT team meets the 3rd Thursday every month at 6 p.m. in the HPP Activity Center Library to keep member skills sharp and stay prepared to serve our community. In addition, every month HPP CERT has a fund raising 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.

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. Registration is closed for the Basic CERT Training Class that is currently underway in Keaau; but the next CERT training class will be in Hilo starting Jan. 11, 2020. To register for the class or to get more information, please contact the Hawaii County CERT Coordinator at hawaiiCERT@gmail.com.



**Get Civil Defense Alerts:**

[www.hawaiicounty.gov/active-alerts](http://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.** 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 TEAM**

**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](mailto:DougWilson:douscelle@aol.com)

**GO BAG CHECK LIST:**

Identification card or drivers license, Credit/debit card numbers, bank account numbers, Medical insurance cards, Advance health care 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.

**NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE**

**1-888-373-7888**



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.

**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.

**HAWAII HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINES**

**O'ahu**  
**832-1999**

**Neighbor Islands**  
**888-398-1188**



# Treasurer's Report for October 2019

by Kathleen Shaw

Oct. 1st Opening Bal SAVINGS \$ 2,379.79  
 Oct. 1st Opening Bal Checking \$ 5,040.28

**Oct's Swap Meet INCOME:**

FOOD DONATIONS \$ + 516.00 ‡  
 VENDOR DONATIONS (22 Tables) \$ + 250.00  
 VENDOR DONATIONS (18 Spaces) + 50.00  
 Cash Donations in box + 21.00  
 Signs sold at cost + -0-

**Sub Total + \$ 837.00\***

**Oct's Swap Meet EXPENSES:**

(Reimbursements for supplies)

BarbaraR \$121.64 # 676  
 JulieE 6.61 # 677  
 JulieE 17.86 # 678  
 JudiH 17.17 # 679  
 Bille 181.53 # 680  
 K Shaw 62.34 # 681

Checks issued for 2 events

**Sub Total- \$407.15\***

*Not in Accounting, for reference only*  
 NOTE: Constant Float is Cash kept on hand for change in drawer \$130.00  
**Oct's Swap Meet Operational Expense :\$ 408.85**  
 Hui monthly rental 1/12 - \$ 20.00  
 1/12 of insurance premium - \$155.00  
 General Excise Tax on Oct's food sales 4.25% - \$ 17.40 ‡EST.  
**Proceeds realized from Sept's Swap Meet Sub T. \$216.45**  
**After Operating Expenses Total +\$216.45 \***

**Expenses:**

Keaau High School NNA Event \$158. 10  
 Post Office Box 240.75  
 Positive Promotions NNA Event 82.75

**Sub- Total - \$481.60**

**Oct's Closing Checking Bank Bal. \$ -----\*\***

\*\*Actual bal. Including unchecked (outstanding) checks

**Oct's Closing Savings Bank Bal. \$ -----**

*A special Mahalo & Sad Good Bye  
 to our very special volunteers,  
 Julie & Al*



**This month the Salvation Army will sign up children 12 and younger for Angel Tree gifts. We've also invited Crisis Intervention Counselors to assist evacuees and the homeless.**

Donations Accepted, contact Judi Houle

## HPP Neighborhood Watch Oct's FOOD PANTRY REPORT

Oct's 1st Checking Balance \$ 150.37  
**Expenses**  
 Oct's Food Basket - Food (Ck#131) \$ 110.62  
 Checking Balance end of Oct. 31st \$ 39.75



## HPP Neighborhood Watch October's FOOD PANTRY

**Judi Houle Reports About the Food Pantry.**

**Aloha Food Pantry Volunteers,**

Thank you for volunteering to be part of this compassionate program to provide food for those in need!

Last month we provided food for **400** people. **148** kids, **170** adults, & **82** seniors.

The Fire Prevention Bureau has a free smoke alarm and installation program for seniors. We have completed the senior's sign up and have submitted the list to the them. The Fire Prevention Bureau will call each senior when the alarms become available. There were no financial requirements necessary. Project Vision gave 26 eye screening and 20 eye glasses at the October Food Pantry.

**Hope Services is helping with the increase in Homeless person that we seeing at the Pantry.**

Please join us **11/19** Tuesday to help unload, bag, and distribute 180 bags of food.

**11:30-1pm 10-12 Volunteers are needed-**

Unload 3 pallets of food, set up tables, chairs, sort, Inventory, and fill 180 bags

**1:30-3pm 10-12 Volunteers are needed-**

1- Sign up new recipients, SNAP, and Family Resources.

5- Sign ins, document, file, and give out tickets. 6-

Hand Out food and help carry for the disabled

**3:15-3:30pm 4-5 Volunteers are needed**

For the clean up and lock down

We greatly appreciate all the volunteers and donations of bags, clothes, toiletries, diapers.

Let me know if you can help Tuesday?

Sincere Gratitude to all the wonderful volunteers,

Judi Houle

HPP Food Pantry Coordinator

**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. 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 questions you may have about making a donation. Funds raised at our Swap Meet also supports the Food Pantry. If you want to volunteer, please contact: Judi Houle, nwhppjudi@gmail.com**

### amazon smile

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**

# helpful phone numbers

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](mailto: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 - Pahoia 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 Invasive Species Committee.**  
**Office: 933-3340 • HOT LINE: 961-3299**

**HPP Office: 966-4500**      **Admin Assoc:**  
Donna Caceres, Bridget Haley  
General Mgr: Don Morris

**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-ROD (Ohia Death), Fire Ant & Rat Lung Worm Workshops

by Judi Houle

The next **Albizia Tree & R.O.D. Workshop**  
Nov. 16th at 9:am

**Rat Lung Worm: Jan. 18th at 9:am**

**Fire Ant Workshop: Feb. 15th at 9:am**

Sponsored by Big Island Invasive Species Committee

We would like to invite you to our next Albizia Control Workshops **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](mailto: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).*

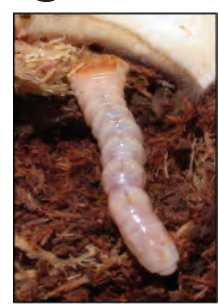
We have handouts on ways to contact your neighbors about this problem. Contact Neighborhood Watch via our email and we can send you the handouts. Our email is: [hppneighborhoodwatch@aol.com](mailto:hppneighborhoodwatch@aol.com)

## 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](http://www.biisc.org)**

## WARNING Queensland Longhorn Beetle



- DESCRIPTION FROM THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**
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| <b>ADULTS</b>                                    | <b>LARVAE</b>                                   |
| ■ 2 cm - 4.5 cm (3/4 in - 1 13/16 in)            | ■ Legless                                       |
| ■ Antennae over 1-2 times the length of its body | ■ Cream-colored                                 |
| ■ Dark brown                                     | ■ Can reach lengths of over 5.75 cm (~2 1/3 in) |
| ■ No patterns or spots on body                   |   |
| ■ Two spines on sides of pronotum                |   |

**IF FOUND Call HDOA 974-4146,**  
Email: [HDOA.PPC@Hawaii.gov](mailto:HDOA.PPC@Hawaii.gov)

**Also reach out to BIISC.**  
**Office: 933-3340**  
**[www.biisc.org](http://www.biisc.org)**

**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**

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



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

It is that time of year again when critters want to be in your warm dry house. A little peanut butter can save you lots of headaches and reduce the Rat Lung cycle. PVC pipe, wire, & a 5 gal. bucket of water.







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## SAFETY TIPS

How to protect your car from thieves:

- **Double check vehicle is locked before leaving it unattended :**  
If a car has keyless entry, it will always make a visual and audible prompt to it is locked
- **Protect your keys:**  
It may be easier for thieves to target your keys than your car. Be wary of leaving your keys on tables in bars or restaurants, or visible in unattended clothing and bags. When at home, don not keep them near to your front door, at risk of being "fished" letter boxes.
- **Use a tracking device to increase the chance of recovery:**  
A tracker device tracks the location of your vehicle using global positioning system (GPS) technology and it can also reduce annual insurance premiums.
- **Park in busy, well-lit areas:**  
Parking in a well-lit built up area will put off thieves looking to operate away from prying eyes. If this is not possible or practical, try and park in an area with CCTV cameras or a pedestrian thoroughfare as professional carjackers are unlikely to operate in these areas.
- **Never leave your car engine on and unattended:**  
On cold winter mornings waiting while the interior of a car warms and the windows are defrosted can be time consuming, particularly with older cars, but do not shelter in the warmth of the house giving an open invitation to a thief.
- **Keep valuable out of sight :**  
To stop the opportunistic car thief, never leave your phone or sat nav on display in an unattended car and always cover or hide bags that might contain purses, tablets etc. as they could prove too tempting a prize.



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**CALL 911**  
FOR EMERGENCIES



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**Police, non emergency 24/7: 935-3311**  
 Pahoehoe Police Station: 965-2716  
 Crime Stoppers : 961-8300 VICE/Drug Tipline : 934-8423  
 HPD Traffic Services to Report Speeders- 961-2305

**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