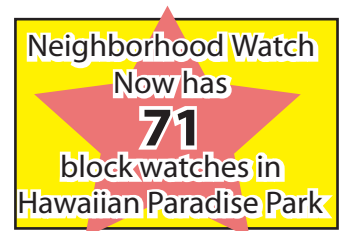


# Hawaiian Paradise Park Neighborhood Watch Meeting

**The following officers present**

- Judi Houle (President)
- Chris Gray (Vice President)
- Kathleen Shaw (Treasurer)
- Barbara Robertson, (Secretary)
- CPO DuWayne Wiapa

**January 4th, 2020**  
**Call to Order**  
**at 9:00 am**



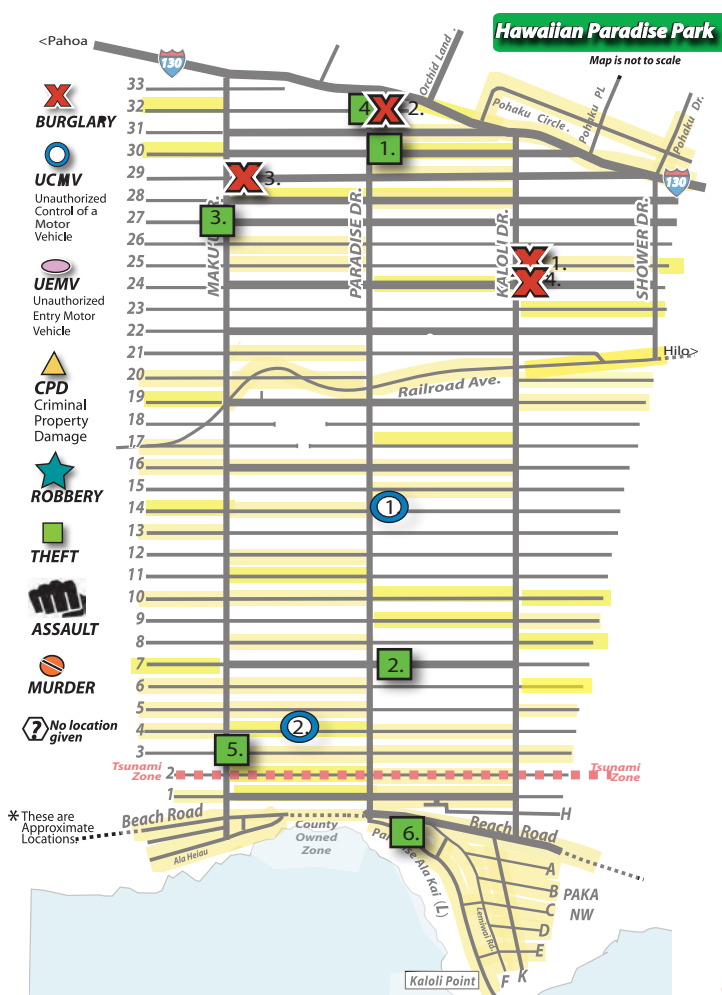
**Also in attendance:**

Gary & Nancy Anderson, Lyle Erickson, Tom Cioch, Jeanette & Joe D'Amico, John Seastrom, David Ratzlaff, Steve Athens, Dona Laubhan, Mike McKay, Gerry Madie, Kathleen Boyd, Brobert Chang, Jennifer Meyers, Bruce Meyers, Betty Masterson, Irene & Roland Barbara Zachary, Mary Cornish, Lara Kalilimoku, Pat Steffen, Gregg Datlof, Sandra Kirkpatrick, Cynthia Hathaway, Francis Blas.

- 1) Approval of December 7, 2019 Meeting Minutes
- 2) Crime Stats and Map for December – Community Police Officer Waipa-Absent
  - a) December Crimes, Arrests, and Most Wanted
  - b) Holiday Crime Trends – DUIs and Fireworks
  - c) Human Trafficking and resources to contact for help
  - d) Report suspected drug houses to Police, Vice, and Neighborhood Watch
  - e) www.hawaiiipolice.com to sign up for Nixle Alerts on traffic, crime, and most wanted
- 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
  - a) Next CERT Meeting 1/16 Thursday at 6pm.
  - b) CERT Training 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1 Saturdays in Hilo Patti Pinto email: pattipinto@hawaiiCERT.org
  - c) Reregister for Civil Defense Alerts: www.hawaiicounty.gov/active-alerts
- 5) Emergency Radio Team Leader – Gregg Datlof
  - a) Emergency Radio Team Update
  - b) HPP NW ERT Meeting – cancelled
  - c) Radio Class 2/6 Thursday at Keaau CC. To register email Doug: douscelle@aol.com
- 6) NW Vice President – Chris Gray
- 7) Treasurer's December Report - Kathleen Shaw- Absent
  - a) Treasurer's Report for December's Income, Expenses, and Upcoming Purchases.
- 8) Dec. Food Pantry Report- 433 individuals were served. 173 children/177 adults/83 seniors  
 Next Food Pantry 1/28 Tuesday at 1:30-3:00pm in the Activity Center  
 \*100 Christmas gifts were given out at the 12/17 Holiday Food Pantry.  
 \*\* Mahalo to the Generous Donators and HPP NW Food Pantry Volunteers!
- 9) Swap Meet -1/11 Saturday 7-11am in the HPP Activity Center
- 10) Rat Lung Worm Workshop- 1/18 Saturday at 9am in the Activity Center
- 11) HPP NW Block Watch Training to follow Meeting.
- 12) Adjourn Meeting

**Hau'oli Makahiki Hou and Mahalo for a Great Year**  
**Volunteering Together for our Community!**

**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 9am. 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 Dec. 2019

**BURGLARY 4**

1	Burglary	12/12/19	3:50 PM	15-17 Kaloli & 25th**
2	Burglary	12/19/19	8:57 AM	15-17 32nd Ave.*
3	Burglary	12/24/19	9:47 AM	15-19 29th Ave.
4	Burglary	12/24/19	10:09 PM	15-17 Kaloli & 25th**

**THEFT 6**

1	Theft	12/2/19	8:06 AM	30th and Paradise Dr.
2	Theft	12/4/19	7:48 AM	15-17 7th Ave.
3	Theft	12/11/19	10:43 AM	15-19 27th Ave.
4	Theft	12/19/01	8:57 AM	15-17 32nd Ave.*
5	Theft	12/19/19	8:57 AM	15-11 Makuu & 3rd*
6	Theft	12/27/19	12:57 PM	15-9 Paradise Ala Kai

**UCMV 2** (Unauthorized Control of a Motor Vehicle)  
**Vehicle Theft**

1	UCMV	12/4/19	12:26 PM	15-15 14th Ave.
2	UCMV	12/30/19	9:02 AM	15-17 4th Ave.

**ASSAULT 1**

1	Assault	12/19/19	8:57 PM	15-11 Makuu & 3rd*
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\* Multi Crimes at the same location with in the same month  
 \*\* Repeated Theft & Burglary at that same address in the previous month

## Dec's 2019's Crime Stats

Sadly, we didn't have any crime stats available to us from HPD. Nor did we have an officer. Judi did read some Puna stats that she was able to glean from the Puna Neighborhood Watch meeting a few days earlier. We also received the crime report from our CPO on Monday following our meeting as posted on page one. We are pleased that the crime did go down from November.

Judi spoke about the two new **canine** additions to HPD which have been used in a child search . They will be a great asset to our HPD.

January is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Neighborhood Watch wants to help raise awareness and shed a light on this serious exploitation of our most vulnerable keikis. This form of slavery is thriving in Hawaii because of tourism, internet, military, drugs, and our isolated location. Most victims are runaways or homeless youth averaging 14 yrs. old, that have been brainwashed, manipulated, and coerced.

For more information or to help victims go to websites or call:

[www.humantraffickinghotline.org/chat](http://www.humantraffickinghotline.org/chat)

Hotline 888-373-7888

Pacific Gateway Center: 808-851-7010

Ha'ola Na Pua in Honolulu- <https://hoolanapua.org>

Phone# 808-445-3131

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.

Neighbors shared a number of incidents that had recently happened either by their own witness or relayed by neighbors. NW took note of each to share with the our CPO. One neighbor has a issue with drugs & squatters. Judi said, she and the police are very aware of this property and working on the problem.

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.

### **FOR THOSE WHO MAYBE NEW TO THE GROUP HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT BITS OF INFORMATION:**

*For new attendees here are some particulars of the crime map we share. The yellow lines on streets are where we have an active Neighborhood Block Watches. We believe there are less crimes on those streets. 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. Your reporting of suspected squatter issues are very important so the police can act fast and save you and your neighbors the grief of a long term eviction process.*

*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.*



## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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

### Jan's Blockwatch Captain's Report

Some of us observe the roads everyday. We take different routes in our daily outings and observe and note changes or interesting things. We share info with the team and converse about any suspicious activities or changes we notice. We send out points of concern to the group and respond in a number of ways, including informing the police. We receive info from residents and follow up on those. We have noticed a lot more police presents in the park this past month we believe in a response to the elevation of crime from November. It does seem to help. Things seem to be improved for December. We are the eyes and ears of the police, we see issues and call they are coming right out. A greater police presents results in less crimes. So, please if you see something don't be afraid to call that non emergency number or if you don't want to do that, reach out to us. As always, get to know your neighbors. Leave lights on in the house if you go out, and a radio. **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 New Year Message from the January 2020 Meeting

During the Holiday Season there are a lot of activities, traveling, drinking, parties, shopping for gifts, and heightened emotions. This is the time of year we need to be extra vigilant and compassionate.

Help watch the streets and our neighbors homes while they are away. Crime normally goes up and we saw that in November. Protect and secure your home, be aware, and report suspicious activity.

Thank you for volunteering to make HPP a better place to live!

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.

We have a Land Mobile Commercial Radio System, authorized for our use by the HPP Neighborhood Watch 501c3 nonprofit corporation. Through many years, almost 7 at this point, of hard work with dedicated volunteers, funds raised, and funds from grants we are here. We are capable of deploying anywhere at any time within just minutes to broadcast and receive info. We have developed a Radio in a Box system for almost any emergency that happens. With 3 repeater stations up in just minutes, this gives us a unique mobile system that can send and receive for a 50-mile radius. With the capability of hooking up with HAM operators, called a cross band repeater, we can even relay info anywhere. Never knowing just how widespread a disaster might be it is nice to know that we will hopefully not be in the dark, uninformed with no way to yell for help. With the

likelihood of cell, landlines not working and roads impassable the threat is real. Our Neighborhood Watch is always thinking of how to get ready for the unimaginable. Many of our members are also CERT certified and have helped with disasters in our community as recent as the last big lava event that devastated lower Puna. We wish every community would do the same.

We are always looking for new members for Neighborhood Watch and the Radio team. We are in short supply of volunteers that live in the upper part of HPP. If you are interested in learning a new skill or just being part of the solution, come and join us. Contact Gregg or Judi, (contact info at the bottom) come to a meeting, come to our disaster exercise on May 30th it is all FREE and your involvement will be appreciated.

We encourage everyone to seriously think about getting an amateur radio licence. Communication is the most important skill / asset in an emergency. How will you protect and help your family during a complete communications failure?

**"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.

**Amateur Radio starts Feb.6th, for Class-info contact: Doug Wilson email:douscelle@aol.com**

## Message from Our V.P. Chris Gray

Let's just have a great year of NO disasters. Just whale watching and contact with good neighbors. We are in this together through disasters, dealing with suspicious people, abandoned cars and crime.

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

by Pat Steffen, HPP CERT Lead & Barbara (Zach) Zachary as Co-Lead.

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.

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. For those who don't know, our team was front and center during the lava emergency in lower Puna. In total, Hawaii County CERTs logged about 5000 hours during the recent lava flow, working with Civil Defense and freeing up county workers to do other important jobs. 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. The goal is to keep team 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 where we do public outreach and 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.

Every year, HPP CERT and the HPP Neighborhood Watch Emergency Radio Team collaborate in a disaster exercise where we simulate responding to a disaster in HPP. This year our disaster exercise will be held on Saturday, May 30, at the HPP Activity Center and this year's theme will be a major earthquake. We will set up a command post, establish radio communications with Civil Defense, assess "damage" throughout the park which will include injured and trapped people, structural damage, blocked roads, fires, after-shocks. Team members will be performing search and rescue in the park, performing triage on the injured and providing status to the command post. A Medical Unit will be established to treat the injured as they are brought in. All in all it will be a busy and exciting day where CERT and the radio team get a chance to practice their skills and identify areas of improvement. As in previous years, Civil Defense will be evaluating our performance. We always need volunteers to play injured victims and fill some roles that can be done by non-CERT or Non-radio team members. If you are interested in participating or want more information, you can email Pat Steffen at [pasteffen99@gmail.com](mailto:pasteffen99@gmail.com) or stop by the Swap meet to chat.

The next CERT training class will be in Kona starting Feb. 15, 2020. The classes are on 4 consecutive Saturdays. To register for the class or to get more information, please contact the Hawaii County CERT Coordinator Patti Pinto at: [patti.pinto@hawaii-cert.org](mailto:patti.pinto@hawaii-cert.org). Note: The next CERT basic training class in our area will be in Puna starting Oct. 3, 2020.

## Get Civil Defense Alerts:

[www.hawaii-county.gov/active-alerts](http://www.hawaii-county.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](http://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.*



## HAWAII HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINES

O'ahu  
832-1999

Neighbor Islands  
888-398-1188

## NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

1-888-373-7888



# Treasurer's Report for December '19

by Kathleen Shaw

**Dec. 1st** Opening Bal SAVINGS \$ 2,580.00  
**Dec. 1st** Opening Bal Checking \$ 5828.68

**Dec's Swap Meet INCOME:**

FOOD DONATIONS \$ + 536.00 ‡  
 VENDOR DONATIONS (24 Tables) \$ + 240.00  
 VENDOR DONATIONS (16 Spaces) + 80.00  
 Cash Donations in box + 25.00  
 Signs sold at cost + -0-

**Sub Total + \$881.00\***

**Dec's Swap Meet EXPENSES:**

*(Reimbursements for supplies)*

BarbaraR \$ 80.71  
 Sharon S 70.00  
 JudiH 38.51  
 Bill E 116.54  
 NancyA 57.75

**Sub Total -\$363.51\***

**+\$517.49**

*Not in Accounting, for reference only*  
 NOTE: Constant Float is Cash kept on hand for change in drawer \$130.00  
**Dec's Swap Meet Operational Expense** :\$ 517.49  
 Hui monthly rental 1/12 -\$ 20.00  
 1/12 of insurance premium -\$155.00  
 General Excise Tax on Dec's food sales 4.25% -\$ 22.78 ‡EST.  
**Proceeds realized from Sept's Swap Meet** Sub T. \$319.71  
**After Operating Expenses Total +\$319.71 \***

**Other Expenses:**

• GE Tax #224.91 ck# \_\_\_\_\_

**Dec's Closing Checking Bank Bal. \$\*\***

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

**Dec's Closing Savings Bank Bal. \$**

GE Tax G-49 was completed and turned in 12/20/19  
 It covered our annual year 9/1/18 - 8/31/19.  
 GE tax rate of 4/25%

GE Tax G-45 is due by 2/20/20. It will cover 9/1/19 - 1/31/20. NOTE, as of 2020 the GE Tax rate goes up to 4.5%. This will effect our January 2020 tax responsibility

**Neighborhood Watch Swap Meet**

Neighborhood Watch  
 Egg, Cheese, Ham  
**Croissant Sandwiches**  
 \$4.00 Donation

Cafe is Open  
**Musubi**  
 SPAM, Teri, Egg & Rice  
 \$2.00 Donation

Fresh Made  
**Quiche**  
 \$4.00 Donation

**CHILI BOWL**  
 \$5.00 Donation

Today's Muffins  
 Fresh made from scratch.  
**Donuts, Muffins, Bread**  
 \$3.00 Donation

**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.

## HPP Neighborhood Watch Dec.'s FOOD PANTRY REPORT

**Dec. 1st** Checking Balance \$252.20  
**Exp.** Food Basket - Food (Ck#132) - \$ -0-  
**Dec. 31st** Checking Balance \$252.20

Thank you Food Basket for the Christmas Gift of **FREE FOOD!**



## HPP Neighborhood Watch FOOD PANTRY'S December's Report

**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!

In December we provided food for **433** people. **173** kids, **177** adults, & **83** seniors. 100 gifts were wrapped by our volunteers for the kids. Over 5000 people were helped from our food pantry for the year.

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

Please join us **1/16 Tues.** to help unload, bag, and distribute 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 always needed**

For the clean up and lock down

**We greatly appreciate all the volunteers and donations of bags, clothes, shoes, 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 a501c3 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 Houlenwhppjudi@gmail.com*

**HPP Neighborhood Watch  
 Hosts Workshop  
 Rotating Every Month**

- Rat Lung Awarneess**•  
 January 18th 2020
- Fire Ant Control**•  
 February 15th 2020
- Albizia Tree Iradication  
 & Ohia ROD Awareness**•  
 March 21st 2020

**REMINDER:** **amazon smile**

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



# 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 - Pahoā 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**  
March 21st 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).*

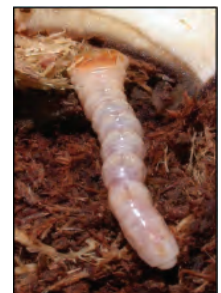
We have handouts on ways to contact your neighbors about this problem. Contact Neighborhood Watch via our email and we can send you the handouts. Our email is: [hppneighborhoodwatch@aol.com](mailto:hppneighborhoodwatch@aol.com)

## 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**
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <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**

## 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.

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.





Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
 CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention-treatment.html>

## Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

### Prevention

There is currently no vaccine to prevent 2019-nCoV infection. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash bag.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid animals \*(alive or dead), animal markets, and products that come from animals (such as uncooked meat).

*\* I believe this was for people of China.*

These are everyday habits that can help prevent the spread of several viruses. CDC does have specific guidance for travelers.

### Signs & symptoms of this illness Fever, cough, and difficulty breathing.

This novel corona virus has the potential to cause severe disease and death. Available information suggests that older adults and people with underlying health conditions or compromised immune systems may be at increased risk of severe disease.

In response to this outbreak, officials are screening travelers leaving cities . Several countries and territories throughout the world are reported to have implemented health screening of travelers arriving from China.

On arrival to the United States, travelers from China may be asked questions to determine if they need to undergo health screening. Travelers with signs and symptoms of illness (fever, cough, or difficulty breathing) will have an additional health assessment.

What can travelers do to protect themselves and others?

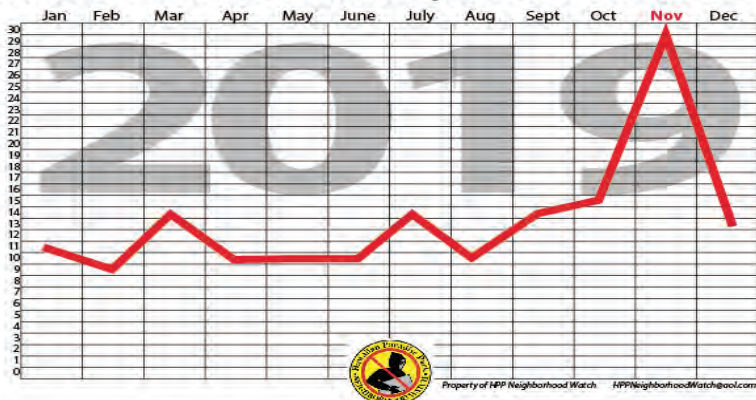
**Neighborhood Watch suggests you check CDC site for updates and alerts.**

**Add Civil Defense Alerts to your cell phone for any alerts they may have also.**

**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  
 NWHPJud@gmail.com

**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

Hawaiian Paradise Park Reported Crimes in 2019



**TOWN HALL MEETING**  
 ON TELEHEALTH AND BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY IN PUNA  
**Hawaii Island is Short 230 Doctors**  
*Telehealth is one way we can address the doctor shortage*



*Experts from Dept. of Health, Pacific Basin Telehealth, DBEDT, Spectrum, Hawaiian Telcom will explain how it works, services, and future plans.*

Rep. Joy San Buenaventura

**12:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020**

**HPP Activity Center • Maku'u Dr.**