

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

February 1st, 2020
Call to Order
at 9:00 am

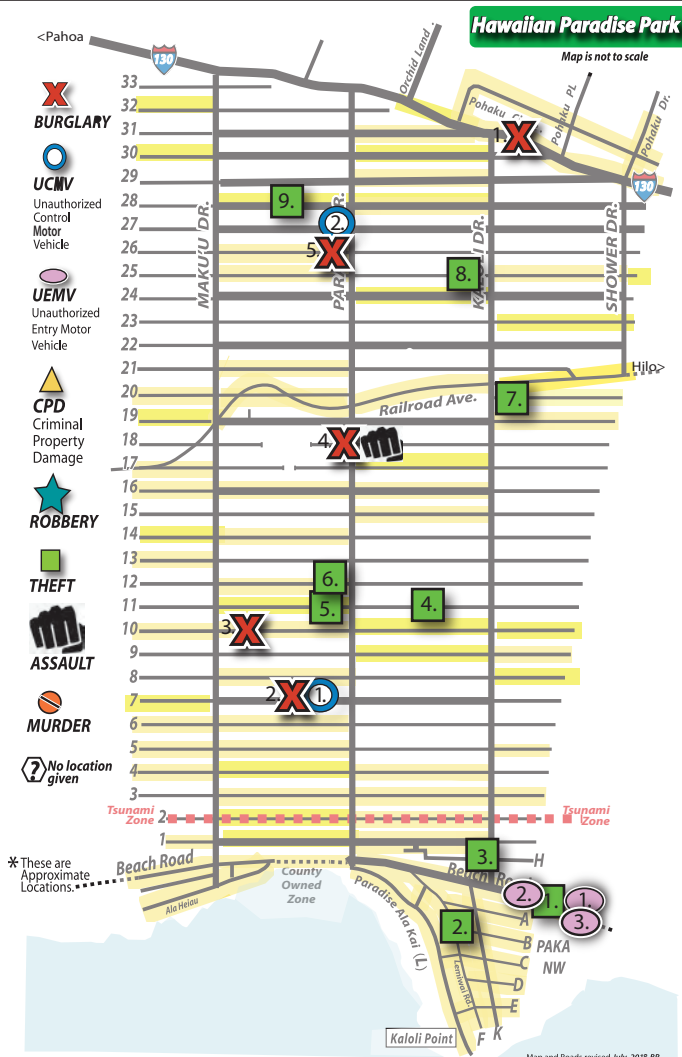


Also in attendance:

Lyle Erickson, Jennifer Meyers, Bruce Meyers, Jeanette D'Amico, Betty Masterson, Sharon Sillanpaa, Mary Cornish, Paul Hardy, Gerry Madie, Steve Athens, William Torres, Amelia Kuan, Deb Koval, Berni Bell, Justin Meske, Marianne Freelong, Robert Chang, Pat Steffen, Barbara Zachary, Walter & Bonnie McCoy.

- 1) Approval of January 4, 2019 Meeting Minutes
- 2) Crimes During January – Community Police Officer Waipa
 - a) January Crimes, Arrests, and Most Wanted
 - b) How to report Squatters and Drug Houses
 - c) Abandoned Vehicle Removal and Reporting Illegal Junkyards
 - 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 - Absent
 - a) 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 Traffic Safety# 961-2226
 - f) Report Crimes Anonymously by calling Crime Stoppers # 961-8300
- 4) Community Emergency Response Team Coordinator – Pat Steffen
 - a) Next CERT Meeting 3/19 Thursday at 6 pm
 - b) CERT training in progress in OceanView 2/22, 2/29, 3/7. 3/14. Next class will be Kohala-Waimea starting 5/30.
 - c) Novel Coronavirus – signs, symptoms, and prevention- Zack Zachary
- 5) Reregister for Civil Defense Alerts: www.hawaiicounty.gov/active-alerts
- 6) Emergency Radio Team Co-Leader – Chris Gray
 - a) Emergency Radio Team Update
 - b) HPP NW ERT Meeting- Wednesday 2/12
 - c) Amateur Radio Class 2/6 Thurs at Keaau CC. To enroll email Doug: douscelle@aol.com
- 7) NW Vice President – Chris Gray
- 8) Treasurer’s January Report - Kathleen Shaw-Absent
 - a) Treasurer’s Report for January’s Income, Expenses, and Upcoming Purchases.
- 9) Jan. Food Pantry Report- 384 individuals were served. 113 children/192 adults/79 seniors
 Next Food Pantry 2/25 Tuesday at 1:30-3:00pm in the Activity Center
 ** Mahalo to the Generous Donators and HPP NW Food Pantry Volunteers!
- 10) Swap Meet -2/8 Saturday 7-11am in the HPP Activity Center
- 11) Little Fire Ant Workshop- 2/15 Saturday at 9am in the Activity Center
- 12) 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.



* Multi Crimes at the same location with in the same month
 ** Repeated Theft & Burglary at that same address in the previous month

HPP Crime Map for Jan. 2020

BURGLARY 5

1	Burglary	1/03/20	7:51 PM	15-16	Keaau Pahoia Rd.
2	Burglary	1/10/20	9:15 AM	15-18	7th Ave. *
3	Burglary	1/13/20	10:42 AM	15-19	10th Ave.
4	Burglary	1/19/20	6:41 PM	15-15	Paradise & 18th
5	Burglary	1/21/20	2:34 PM	15-17	26th Ave.

THEFT 9

1	Theft	1/01/20	6:12 PM		Beach Rd. & Shipman *
2	Theft	1/02/20	8:27 AM	15-11	Kiawe Rd B
3	Theft	1/04/20	10:33 AM	15-15	Loke Rd.
4	Theft	1/05/20	12:40 PM		11th Ave. Paradise/Kaloli
5	Theft	1/12/20	6:25 PM	15-17	11 th Ave.
6	Theft	1/13/20	8:25 AM	15-17	12 th Ave.
7	Theft	1/15/20	7:59 AM	15-15	20th Ave.
8	Theft	1/17/20	11:59 AM	15-16	25th Ave.
9	Theft	1/30/20	9:35 AM	15-18	28th Ave.

UCMV 2 (Unauthorized Control of a Motor Vehicle)
 Vehicle Theft (AKA UCPV)

1	UCPV	1/10/20	9:15 AM	15-18	7th Ave. *
2	UCPV	1/21/20	9:26 AM	15-17	Paradise & 27th

UEMV 3 (Unauthorized Entry of a Motor Vehicle)
 Vehicle Break-in

1	UEMV	1/01/20	6:12 PM		Beach Rd & Shipman *
2	UEMV	1/05/20	5:23 PM	15-14	Beach Rd.
3	UEMV	1/31/20	2:23 PM		Beach Rd & Shipman *

ASSAULT 1

1	Assault	1/24/20	7:01 PM	15-17	18th Ave.
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Jan 2020's Crime Stats

by
CPO DuWayne Wiapa

Officer Wiapa shared with the group some recent events and the release of known repeat offenders. He gave their names and mentioned where they have been seen. They are already causing more trouble for that neighborhood. One is actively being sought again. Majority of the crimes are crimes of opportunity. Many of the criminals are now moving mauka of Hwy 130.

The next subject he wanted to discuss with the group was **Squatters & Drug houses**. He knows our group is really on top of this but was going over this for any new people in the group. "Look for the signs. No electricity, cars coming and going all hours of the day and night. Take notes and photos, if you can do it without letting these people see you. License plates are often switched with other stolen vehicles so note make and model and description of persons. Some times VICE will get involved with a drug house situation and officers will go in undercover and make buys. He shared a recent case on 14th, Makuu side that had a VICE raid after a long sting operation that was very successful. This process takes a long time, but necessary to make solid arrests. Unfortunately, this extends the horror for the neighbors until it is over. The best way is to prevent the opportunity for a property to become attractive to potential squatters and criminals." HPP Neighborhood Watch has many great ideas on this.

Abandoned Vehicles, the good news is that right now the county is removing them all. It is costing the county/tax payers lots, but it is a way to get a handle on this to prevent future dumping of vehicles. They have also changed the rules allowing all licensed drivers to dispose of up to 2 vehicles a year for FREE. Owners are responsible to tow their derelict car to Business Services Scrap Metals in Shipman Industrial Park.. Here is just one example of the problems caused by abandoned vehicles. Over 500 vehicles were found abandoned in Maku'u Farm Lots. The neighbors said they heard tow truck running day and night for weeks. Some despicable people were charging \$100 to accept wrecks towed onto a vacant property they didn't even own in Makuu Farm Lots.

When you see an abandon vehicle in HPP please call it in right away to the HPPOA office Phone: (808) 966-4500 and leave the info for the GM. Also report it to the Non Emergency Police Dept at: 935-3311. If a resident has more then 3 derelict vehicles on their land it is considered an "illegal junkyard" and will be notified to remove them or be charged by the County for their removal. (Derelict Vehicles are unregistered, uninsured vehicles).

New Neighborhood Watch formed on Old Government Beach Road. Between the border of HPP and Hawaiian Beaches. The officer as well as Judi Houle have been working with this wonderful new addition that will make a huge difference with the crime leaking into HPP through criminal activities for way too long. We are all thrilled that this new and active Neighborhood Watch is taking back their community and making HPP safer in the process.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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

Feb's Blockwatch Captain's Report

Gary was unavailable for the meeting due to recertifying for his CERT status. Thank you Gary for all you do for our community.

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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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

Judi was pleased to announce that we have resolved the Squatter issue from 12th Ave. We have been working on this property for over a year.

Human Trafficking crimes are finally getting the exposure that it has long needed. Our citizens are in peril and we plan on shining a light on the problem here on the our Island. For more information or to help victims go to websites or call:

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 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.

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 20,000 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.

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.



About our Emergency Radio Program
ERT EMERGENCY RADIO
TEAM REPORT
Gregg Datlof, Team Capt.
Chris Gray, Team Co-Leader
Gregg was unavailable for the meeting so Chris shared info and gave the report this month

We have learned from Hurricane Iselle, that cell service is a luxury that we didn't have. As well as, passable roads, internet, and electricity. Calling for help is difficult at best when those essential are no longer available to residents. That was a catalyst to get the radio program off the ground and we could no longer wait. We are fortunate to have a large active HAM radio group on the Big Island and as in Puerto Rico during their many crisis it was HAM operators that were able to get the devastating news out to the world that so much help would be needed. Our team communicates with in the park, but we have the option to reach out to HAM when needed. Our team can relay and immobilize during and after an emergency. We have our Radio team meetings once a month on the 2nd Wednesdays, at 2: pm here in the library.

We use 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.

"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

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

Pat Steffen, HPP CERT Lead Co-Ordinator
& Barbara (Zach) Zachary as Medical 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 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@hawaiicert.org. Note: The next Basic CERT Training class will be Kohala-Waimea starting 5/30

Message from Chris Gray, M.D. retired about the Corona Virus

This virus has escaped containment. It now is human to human spreading. This virus is different than the Spanish Flu in its ability to infect 2x as many people an infect person comes in contact with. Spanish Flu was 1 to 2 and this is 1 to 4. It does effect the lungs where it Replicates causing pneumonia type symptoms. It can be fatal in those with compromised health. Good sanitation practices like washing hands and surfaces, covering the mouths of infected so the virus can't spread. We don't know yet how long it will live on a dry surface. So, take precautions. Stay home if you have a fever and cough. Call your medical Professional and explain your symptoms and if you have been in contact with some one who has the virus. Remember the average flu kills 56,000 people every year. Be practical and don't over react. Stock your home with the same care as you would for any emergency have enough supplies for 14 days or longer.

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

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. 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.**

Treasurer's Report for January '20

by Kathleen Shaw

Jan 1st Opening Bal SAVINGS \$ 2,580.64
 Jan. 1st Opening Bal Checking \$ 6098.96

Jan's Swap Meet INCOME:

FOOD DONATIONS \$ + 488.00 ‡
 VENDOR DONATIONS (12 Tables) \$ + 120.00
 VENDOR DONATIONS (6 Spaces) + 30.00
 Cash Donations in box + 13.00
 Signs sold at cost (1NHW, 4 Surlv.) + 43.00
Sub Total + \$694.00*

Jan's Swap Meet EXPENSES:

(Reimbursements for supplies)
 BarbaraR \$ 32.94 *(not all checks for reimbursement*
 Sharon S 36.50 *were handed out in time. Combined months*
 JudiH 30.94 *will be rectified after Feb's Swap Meet)*
 Bill E 131.84
 NancyA 7.00
 MaryAnn 8.00
Sub Total -\$247.00*
+ \$447.00

Not in Accounting, for reference only
 NOTE: Constant Float is Cash kept on hand for change in drawer \$130.00
Jan's Swap Meet Operational Expense :\$ 447.00
 Hui monthly rental 1/12 - \$ 20.00
 1/12 of insurance premium - \$155.00
 General Excise Tax on Dec's food sales 4.50% - \$ 21.96 ‡EST.
Proceeds realized from Jan's Swap Meet, Approx.
After Operating Expenses Total +\$250.00 *

Other Expenses:

- _____
- _____

Jan's Closing Checking Bank Bal. \$ 6098.96**

**Actual bal. Including unchecked (outstanding) checks

Jan's Closing Savings Bank Bal. \$2581.28

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
SPAM Teri, Egg & Rice
Musubi
 \$2.00 Donation

Fresh Made
Quiche
 \$4.00 Donation

CHILI BOWL
 \$5.00 Donation

Today's **Muffins**
 Fresh made from scratch...
 \$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 Jan.'s FOOD PANTRY REPORT

Dec. 1st Checking Balance \$252.20
 Exp. Food Basket - Food (Ck#133) - \$ 35.28
 Jan. 31st Checking Balance \$217.22

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



HPP Neighborhood Watch FOOD PANTRY'S January'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 January we provided food for **384** people. **113** kids, **192** adults, & **79** seniors. Over 5000 people were helped from our food pantry for 2019

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

Please join us **2/18 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
<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 Ivasive 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, ROD (Rapid Ohia Death), Fire Ants & Rat Lungworm Workshops

by Judi Houle

The next **Albizia Tree & R.O.D. Workshop**
March 21st at 9:am

Rat Lungworm: April 18th at 9:am

Fire Ant Workshop: May 16th 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 HPPOA 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.

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Office: 933-3340 • HOT LINE: 961:3299 - www.biisc.org

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

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.



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?

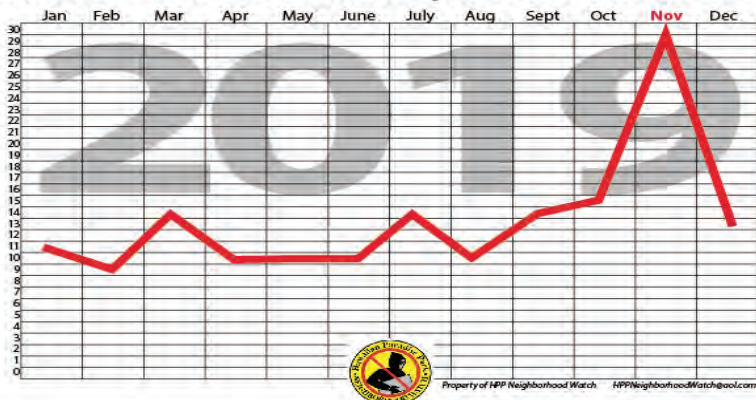
Neighborhood Watch suggests you check CDC site for updates and alerts.

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.