

Hawaiian Paradise Park Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Special Closed Meeting for the Board and Committee
During the COVID19 Virus Gathering Restrictions

email: HPPNeighborhoodWatch@aol.com

April, May, June*, July*, & Aug**
Call to Order
at 9:00 am

Neighborhood Watch
 Now has
75
 block watches in
 Hawaiian Paradise Park

The following officers present

- ✓ Judi Houle (President)
- ✓ Chris Gray (Vice President)
- ✓ Kathleen Shaw (Treasurer)
- ✓ Barbara Robertson, (Secretary)
- ✓ CPO DuWayne Waipa*Officer Eddie Cardines**

Also in attendance Committee Chair leaders:

CERT: Zack(Barbara Zachary) & Pat Steffen

RADIO: Gregg Datlof, • Watch Capts: Gary & Nancy Anderson, • Camera Loaner Chair & Web Master, Leo Warden,
 Block Captains-Gerry Madie, Betty Masterson, Nancy Knight

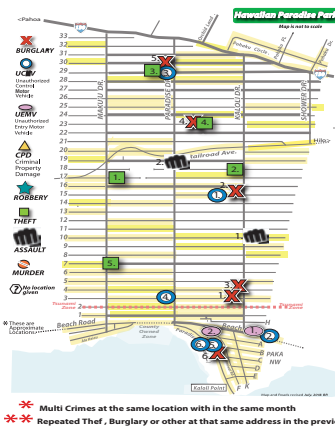
NEW WEB ADDRESS: HPPWATCH.org

HPP Neighborhood Watch Meeting Agenda 8/1/20

- 1) July Crimes – Community Police Officer Cardines
 - a) July Crimes, Arrests, Most Wanted, and Trends
 - b) Squatters and Drug Houses
 - c) New Animal Control Vendor- Hawaii Rainbow Rangers 8/1/20 Kona,11/1 in Keaau
 - d) Speeding and ATVs on HPP streets
- 2) Block Watch Captain Team Leader- Gary Anderson (not available)
 - a) Summary of Observations and Resident's Reports for July
- 3) NW Vice President – Chris Gray
 - a) Update on COVID-19, staying safe, and resuming group activities in July
- 4) Emergency Radio Team Leader- Gregg Datlof
 - a) Hurricane Douglas Radio Net
 - b) Next ERT Meeting?
- 5) Treasurer's Report - Kathleen Shaw
 - a) Treasurer's Report for July - no Swap Meet Income from April- July
 - b) \$200 Donations to the HPP NW Food Pantry in July
 - c) Purchasing NW gate and security camera signs

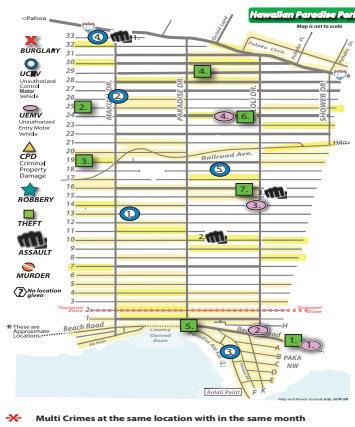
- 6) HPP NW Website - Leo Warden
 - a) HPPWatch.org
 - b) Restarting Security Camera Program - sign up
- 7) Community Emergency Response Team – Pat Steffen
 - a) Hurricane Douglas and Situation Reporting
 - b) CERT meeting 8/17 Monday
- 8) July Food Pantry Report- 7/10 -594 individuals and 7/28- 419 people
 We provided food for 1013 people in July!
 Next Food Pantry – 8/25 Tuesday 1pm at the Activity Center Drive thru
 ** Mahalo to the Generous Food Pantry Donators and Hard working Volunteers during the COVID-19 pandemic!
- 9) Swap Meet – Discuss Reopening - coordinate and plan
- 10) Albizia, Fire Ant & ROD Workshops- cancelled by BIISC and UH Hilo
- 11) Adjourn Meeting

Mahalo to all our Wonderful Neighborhood Watch Volunteers!



HPP Crime Map for May, 2020

Crime Type	Date	Time	Location
BURGLARY 6	1	5/2/20 11:05 AM	15-15 3rd Ave.
	2	5/3/20 11:10 AM	15-16 15th Ave.
	3	5/15/20 3:35 PM	15-17 4th Ave.
	4	5/22/20 7:24 PM	15-16 23rd Ave.
	5	5/25/20 10:05 PM	15-17 30th Ave.
	6	5/31/20 11:51 AM	15-8 18th Ave.
THEFT 5	1	5/1/20 1:46 PM	16th & Makuu Act. Center
	2	5/11/20 2:55 PM	15-17 18th Ave.
	3	5/17/20 8:52 AM	15-17 29th Ave.
	4	5/22/20 7:24 PM	15-16 23rd Ave.
	5	5/25/20 8:58 AM	7th & Makuu Dr
UCMV 6 (Unauthorized Control of a Motor Vehicle) Vehicle Theft (AKA UCVP)	1	5/3/20	15-16 15th Ave.
	2	5/11/20	15-14 Beach Rd.
	3	5/11/20	15-17 29th Ave.
	4	5/12/20	10:32 AM 15-17 3rd Ave.
	5	5/30/20	7:58 PM 15-8 18th Ave.
	6	5/31/20	11:51 AM 15-8 18th Ave.
UEMV 2 (Unauthorized Entry of a Motor Vehicle) Vehicle Break-in	1	5/11/20	11:10 PM 15-14 Beach Rd.
	2	5/24/20	6:32 AM 15-9 Lemaiwi Rd.
	3	5/22/20	10:23 PM 15-14 Paradise & 19th
ASSAULT 2	1	5/23/20	10:23 PM 15-14 Paradise & 19th
	2	5/23/20	9:48 PM 15-15 10th Ave.



HPP Crime Map for June, 2020

Crime Type	Date	Time	Location
THEFT 7	1	6/5/20 2:55 PM	Kaloli & Beach Rd. Trail
	2	6/15/20 11:34 AM	15-20 25th Ave.
	3	6/15/20 8:03 PM	15-20 19th Ave.
	4	6/15/20 10:12 PM	15-17 29th Ave.
	5	6/15/20 10:17 PM	15-17 Beach Rd.
	6	6/20/20 9:59 AM	15-15 24th Ave.
	7	6/30/20 8:01 PM	15-15 18th Ave.
UCMV 5 (Unauthorized Control of a Motor Vehicle) Vehicle Theft (AKA UCVP)	1	6/7/20 5:15 PM	15-19 13th Ave.
	2	6/8/20 1:38 PM	Makuu & 26th Ave.
	3	6/8/20 7:36 PM	15-8 18th Ave.
	4	6/10/20 5:59 AM	15-20 33rd Ave.
	5	6/26/20 8:23 AM	15-16 18th Ave.
UEMV 4 (Unauthorized Entry of a Motor Vehicle) Vehicle Break-in	1	6/5/20 2:55 PM	Kaloli & Beach Rd. Trail
	2	6/19/20 4:13 PM	Bottom of Kaloli Dr.
	3	6/24/20 7:47 AM	Kaloli & 14th Ave.
	4	6/29/20 10:44 PM	15-15 25th Ave.
ASSAULT 3	1	6/5/20 5:31 AM	15-19 33rd Ave.
	2	6/7/20 12:42 AM	15-16 10th Ave.
3	6/26/20 11:35 AM	15-18 15th Ave.	

We would like to welcome **Officer Eddie Cardines** as a temporary Community Police Officer to HPP Neighborhood Watch. Officer Cardines' background is former military, 30 yrs in the National Guard, 14 years serving as a police officer and has been the CPO for lower Puna recently.

Officer Cardines spoke about the following: Recent closing of the Hawaii Humane Society in Keaau and that Rainbow Rangers would be taking over the responsibilities. In the past when there was a loose or dangerous dog call or complaint officers were expected to wait up to four hours for HHS to respond. There was also no place for large domestic farm animals to go under HHS. The law states that if a cow or horse is found loose on the roadways with no tags officers could call anyone with a lives stock trailer and take the animal away and take responsibility for them. Officers are now hoping that things will change for the better with the new group.

We've been trying to address speeding complaints in lower HPP. We've periodically been patrolling and sitting in the location. We've had some luck and written several tickets. However, we can not sit there 24/7 with the limited number of officers and the large size of Puna. Many suggestions have been offered about dealing with the problem in HPP. Some of the suggestions were :

Speed bumps, humps, rumble strips, Digital speed alert signs, community members standing along the roadway with signs saying "SLOW DOWN". Due to that fact that HPP roads are not county owned and maintained we are limited to get the results needed.

Lots of arrests made recently for outstanding warrants in HPP. We were able to pick up a some of Puna's Most Wanted Criminals resolving some long time chronic streets of concern in the park. The officer would like to get a message out to the neighbors who called them and gave them the much needed info helping them to make the arrests.

We are addressing ATVs that have been plaguing HPP recently by driving recklessly on main roads. The officer has stopped and arranged to confiscate several recently. We would like to see an ATV park open at Sand Hill so people can ride safely. There is some interest in trying to do this project and we'll have to keep asking. The people need a safe place for this sport and activity.

Addressing COVID Quarantine breakers . If you have information on anyone who is doing this and you have their names and where they are supposed to be staying you can call the Non-Emergency police number and we will contact Civil Defence and arrange to deal with those persons.

Due to the Pandemic HPP Neighborhood Watch has had only limited meetings of the board and leaders following the guidelines of the state and county.

We have tried to take care of the business at hand and are working everyday to keep our neighborhood safe. We are still working hand in hand with the police to remedy several on going issues. We are happy to announce that several have been dealt with and arrests have been made. This as many of you know, sadly, sometimes takes years. We still receive the crime stats from the police and are sharing them every month.

We are sad to announce that our Community Police Officers Dwayne Waipa has fulfilled his term assignment and now has moved back into regular Policing duties. He has been a great asset for the past 6 years. We look forward to meeting and working with his replacement.

We are happy to announce that we now have a new web site and a great volunteer who put many hours into making this happen. Thank you Leo for all your hard work. HPPWATCH.ORG is up and should be open for everyone to check it out very soon. It will be a place to get updated info and ways to help keep yourself and property safe. It will also provide an additional way to contact us.

Our food pantry has been busier than ever before with so many in need. We've had many great volunteers and generous donations to keep us going. We are so lucky to live in a community that cares and pulls together where our neighbors are in need.

The **Swap Meet** is still on hold until we are sure it can be run keeping everyone as safe as possible.

The **BIISC.ORG**, Big Island Invasive Species workshops are also still on hold.

The **Emergency Radio Team** is still having practice weekly events and still upgrading the system. It is the best equipped emergency radio group in all Hawaii. They work seamlessly with **CERT** Community Emergency Response Team and many members are involved in both groups as well as our **Emergency Action Committee**. Virtual and radio meetings have not stopped during the pandemic.

The **Loaner Camera Program** is polishing up the gear and getting ready to start lending it out again when our meetings open up to the public again.

The **Team of observers & reporters** have been out doing their thing during the entire pandemic. Many reports have been shared with the police leading up to several arrests.

Our Secretary, Barbara Robertson of 10 years has resigned from the position. She will still volunteer for NW but will no longer be on the board. Leo Warren and Nancy Knight have offered to help out during the transition.

Official Business:

Items voted on:

Purchase of more NW road signs, Updated Flyers, Web related expenses, and Radio parts. A complete list and prices will be listed on the Treasurer report page in coming minutes. All items were voted and approved by our board. A web team under Leo Warren is needed to keep the web site updated and back up if Leo must have to leave the position. We need to work on that. For now the Web site looks great under Leo's control.

Accounting Report for April, May, June, & July:

Food Pantry Pandemic Report:

April 541 people were served
 May 1080 people were served.
 June 1011 people were served
 July 1012 people were served.
 A total of \$2,250 in Donations received Up To July 31st.

A special heartfelt Mahalo to the generous people who gave our food pantry donations to help our neighbors in their time of need.

- Beth Evesong**
- Artyce & Yoshi Terada**
- Don & Candace Besse**
- Mary Nielsen**
- Gerry & Gail Madie**
- Sandra Collins**
- Allison Gomes**
- Beth Evesong**
- Jeanette & Joe D'Amico**
- Larry & Gail Kaliloo**

Neighborhood Watch Accounting for April-July can be found on the next page (pg3). Our HPP NW Swap Meet has been closed due to COVID 19 safety guidelines for large gatherings. Therefore there has been no fund-raising income from the HPP NW Swap Meets for April, May, June, July, and August.

***Emergency Food Distribution
 Volunteers are Needed!
 Please email:
 hppneighborhoodwatch@aol
 if you would like to volunteer
 or make a tax
 deductible donation.***

Neighborhood Watch 4 Months Financial Accounting Report for April, May, June, & July 2020 (Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic & Extended Absence of Public General Meetings and Swap Meet)

NW, April 2020

Opening Bal. of Savings \$2,581.61
Closing Bal. of Savings \$2,581.72
Opening Bal of Checking 5/1/20 *\$6,452.32

Chk #710 4/27/20 \$ 49.28
to: B.Robertson for Swap Meet Supplies
DEPOSIT : -0-

Closing Bal of Checking 4/30/20 *\$6,403.04

NW, May 2020

Opening Bal. of Savings \$2,581.72
Closing Bal. of Savings \$2,581.83
Opening Bal of Checking 5/1/20 *\$6,403.04

Chk #711 5/6/20 \$ 33.40
to: J.Houle for Swap Meet Supplies

DEPOSIT 5/29/20 \$1000.00
from: CRF for Naitonal Night out.

Closing Bal of Checking 5/31/20 *\$7,369.64

NW, June 2020

Opening Bal. of Savings \$2,581.83
Closing Bal. of Savings \$2,581.94
Opening Bal of Checking 6/1/20 *\$7369.64
Closing Bal of Checking 6/30/20 *\$7,369.64

NW, July 2020

Opening Bal. of Savings \$2581.94
Closing Bal. of Savings \$2582.05
Opening Bal. of Checking 7/1/20 *\$7369.64

Chk #712 \$1000.00
To: Judi Houle for reiburs for NNO*
Chk #713 \$101.00
To: B.Zachary for AED Batteries
Chk #714 \$45.98
To: J.Houle for Camera Batteries
Chk #715 \$73.21
To: K.Shaw for Swap Meet Supplies
Chk #716 \$1901.00
To: Brown&Brown for Insurance Premium
SUB T. -\$3121.19

Closing Bal. of Checking 7/31/20 *\$4349.45

* NNO, National Night Out Even & Halloween Event that J.Houle Put up funds out of pocket with the promise and purchase orders from various county, private & other group sponsors
The ending statement balances supplied by the bank may not reflect outstanding (checks not yet cashed) check writen.
For more detailed info of accounting contact: Kathleen Shaw, Tres.

*** According to Bank Statement. Their Figures Do NOT take into account for UN Cashed Checks.**

Food Pantry, April 2020

Opening Bal. of Savings \$350.63
Closing Bal. of Savings \$350.64

Opening Bal of CHECKING 4/1/20 * \$190.57

Chk # 137 \$36.86
To: _ Food Basket

Closing Bal of Checking 4/30/20 * \$ 153.71

Food Pantry, May 2020

Opening Bal. of Savings \$350.63
Closing Bal. of Savings \$350.64

Opening Bal of CHECKING 5/1/20 * \$153.71

DEPOSIT
Donations: 5/5/20 \$1,100.00
Donations: 5/29/20 \$ 550.00
Deposits Sub T. +\$1,650.00

Closing Bal of Checking 5/31/20 *\$1,803.71

Food Pantry, June 2020

Opening Bal. of Savings \$350.64
Closing Bal. of Savings \$350.65

Opening Bal of CHECKING 6/1/2 *\$1,803.71

Chks #138 \$336.72
To: Hawaii Paper Prods. For: PPEs

Closing Bal of Checking 6/30/20 * \$1,466.99

Food Pantry, July 2020

Opening Bal. of Savings \$350.65
Closing Bal. of Savings \$350.68

Opening Bal. of CHECKING 7/1/20 * \$1,466.99

Chks # 139 \$49.68
To: Food Basket

DEPOSIT:
Donations: 7/3/20 \$400.00
Donations: 7/16/20 \$200.00
Deposit SUB T. +\$600.00

Closing Bal. of Checking 7/31/20 * \$2,017.31

*** According To Our Records.**

Community Emergency Response

Teams C.E.R.T. Program

Pat Steffen, HPP CERT Lead Coordinator
& Barbara (Zack) Zachary as Medical Co-Lead

CERT members are volunteers who are trained to respond to disasters when professional first responders are overwhelmed or delayed in responding. HPP CERT works with Civil Defense to build community resiliency so that HPP is better prepared for disasters and performs specific assignments needed by the county to respond to disasters.

CERTs have been used in various roles to deal with disaster events such as volcanic eruptions, hurricanes, wildfires, earthquakes, epidemics, etc. HPP CERT is often activated to do situational reporting of wind and weather conditions, distributing preparedness information, performing door-to-door notifications, residential damage assessments, distribution of emergency supplies, and performing administrative tasks that free up county workers. Recently CERT has been helping to manage traffic flow at the Food Basket 'Ohana Food Drops.

This time of year, HPP CERT's primary focus is preparing for hurricanes. HPP CERT stands ready. Fortunately Hurricane Douglas missed us, but the season won't be over until November 30 and it's predicted to be an active one. This 2020 hurricane season is also complicated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Here are some general tips on disaster preparedness and some things to consider with the ongoing pandemic:

- Sign up for Civil Defense Alerts: www.hawaiicounty.gov/active-alerts
- Know what radio stations will be broadcasting emergency alerts: KHLO 850 AM, KKBG 97.9 FM, KPUA 670 AM, KWXX 94.7 FM
- Develop or update your family emergency plan. Make sure it addresses the needs of all family members, including children, kupunas, family members with special needs and pets. Your plan also needs to address how you will protect your family and others from COV-19 if you have to evacuate. Make sure every member of the family understands the plan and practice it.
- Have enough food and water supplies to last 2 weeks. 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 secure the supplies and equipment you need. Container ship schedules have been reduced during the pandemic and stores may be out of items. When a hurricane is coming, we may also experience some panic buying (remember how difficult it was to find toilet paper early in the pandemic?). Start building up your emergency supplies now.
- Have a 3-day "go" bag ready in advance for each member of the family as well as pets. It should include what you'd need if you had to evacuate. Have a checklist of items that need to be added at the last minute such as cell phone chargers, medications, important papers, etc. That way you won't be scrambling if you have to leave in a hurry and won't forget anything. Make sure to include masks, hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, hand soap, 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 won't work.

- Know how to safely turn off your gas, electricity, and water. Note: Gas must be turned on by a qualified professional.
- A list of shelters will be provided by the county in advance of the hurricane; however, if you have to evacuate, shelters may not be the safest choice this year. Shelters will be implementing safety measures to protect evacuees from COV-19 exposure as much as possible, but it will not be a good idea to be among so many people. As part of your family emergency plan, try to line up some other place you can stay if you have to evacuate, such as with other family members or friends and work out how you will protect each other. Shelters should be a last resort, but if you have no choice, be extra diligent about keeping your mask on, washing hands frequently and keeping your distance from other people as best you can. You will not be able to launder your cloth masks so have multiples on hand or use disposables. N-95 masks would offer the best protection.

"All Basic CERT Training classes are on hold during the pandemic."

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.*

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



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<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 at the HPP Activity Center
Volunteers needed at 11:00am, please contact
NWHPPJudi@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

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

Pres. Judi Houle's Message for Aug.

We need more Volunteers to watch the streets and help with the Emergency Food Distribution three times each month. We are experiencing a prolonged crisis that has impacted all of us. Many have suffered economically, physically, & emotionally. Our nonprofit has stepped in to provide the Food Pantry(4th Tuesday), Feed the People Program(2nd Friday), & home delivery service. We are now being offered free prepared meals through the Cares Act & Vibrant Hawaii. The HPP Food Pantry will also provide free meals starting 9/22 Tues. at 1pm. This new "prepared meal" program & internet service will continue three times each month until Dec.19,2020. Please email & sign up to help our Community through this crisis! Helping our neighbors will unite us & make us a stronger Community. Sincere Gratitude to all the hardworking compassionate Volunteers & Donators!

As always, we want everyone to sign up for **NIXLE ALERTS**. Go to www.hawaiiipolice.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.

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.

Message from Our VP Chris Gray, M.D. retired

Because of our isolated geography we are doing better than most of the other 50 states with our COVID numbers. The number of tests being performed in Hawaii is only about 10% per 100,000 people. Testing will help tell who is asymptomatic, who has the virus or help rule out symptoms that are not virus related due to other medical issues, in theory. The current state of a viable vaccine is not promising at the moment. The current vaccines in tests are RNA programmed to change your DNA kind of like trying to make GMO humans, Chris said tongue in cheek. The subject of masks, the only mask you can rely on for sure is a properly worn N-95. Anything less can only stop some of the virus particles. There is no way to know how many could get through. The hard science speaks of viral load and how much your body can safely deal with to prevent you from catching the virus the reality is like playing a game of chance. The Antibody tests, at this point it is only good for researchers who are collecting data to study after the virus has past and maybe those trying to develop some kind of vaccine when we know more about this virus. Effects of the virus, we know it is more than just a respiratory illness. The medical and scientific community sees effects on the body's blood vessels causing life threatening clotting. Again, more severe in older or people with underlying health problems like diabetes. Also, those with a poor diet where the consumption of high fructose corn syrup is used in the diet. We are learning more about the disease all the time and the survival rate now is much better than in February and we think as more time passes the survival rate will continue to improve.



About our Emergency Radio Program

ERT EMERGENCY RADIO TEAM REPORT

Gregg Datlof, Team Capt.
Chris Gray, Team Co-Leader

We held 4 nights of check ins and nets throughout the lead up to Hurricane Douglas in July

Luckily we missed it by a hundred miles, and got great practice again.

I am working on the Ham repeater, it should be operational within a few weeks. It's operating frequently is 444.5 plus 5 Mhz with a pl of 123. All amateur radio operators are welcome to use it. It is completely portable, and can be deployed anywhere on the BI. The station call is : AH6BI (Chris' ID), the trustees are: Chris Grey, and myself

There will not be any general membership meetings until after CV crisis is over.

I am planning a small leadership meeting of the repeater trustees within the next month. Date TBD.

As always the small group of ERT is always there with 90% plus percent participation, I appreciate the fellowship and dedication of our group.

All the best, stay safe.

Gregg Datlof

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.*

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 - Pahoia to Kalapana
Officer Earl Haskell - Kurtistown to Volcano

Officer DuWayne Waipa - HPP, Orchidland, Ainaloa, Keaau
Srg. 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 Telecom: 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**
CANCELLED

Rat Lungworm: CANCELLED

Fire Ant Workshop: CANCELLED

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, 1111 building in the library located on Makua Ave between 17th and 16th Ave. Starting at 9:am for about 1 1/2 hours. The HPP will teach us Safety and Milestone Treatments.
The Big Island Invasive Species Committee can answer your questions, and talk about safety concerns.
Everything will be provided. RELAX and enjoy the HPP Albizia Control Committee!

Please show our neighbors and Politicians that we supported this program, the HPP. Our active participation in this Albizia Control Program could effect its funding, improve our Safety, and increase our property values.

For program questions, please contact:

Judi Houle - (HPP Albizia Committee Chair) Cell#(808)895-3529
email: nwhppjudi@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

FIRE ANTS CONTROL PROGRAM

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

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

Vice/Drug Tip Hotlines

934-"VICE" (934-8423)

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

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.

Neighborhood Watch Swap Meet
Life is Open
Egg, Cheese, Ham
Croissant Sandwiches
Musubi
Muffins
Pumpkin Bread
\$3.00
Fresh Local Produce

CANCELLED
Until further Notice

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.

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

1-888-373-7888

BE DISASTER AWARE
In Hawaii **EVERY** Month we need to be ready
TAKE ACTION TO PREPARE