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District 23: Kapahulu, Mō'īlīlī, McCully,
Ala Moana & Pawa'a
June 2026



Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

The 2026 Legislative Session is over, but there is still one more step before all of this year's work is finalized.

Now we wait for Governor Green to either sign or veto the bills that were passed by the Legislature and sent to his desk. As we quickly approach the 45-day mark since Sine Die, we are also nearing the point where bills automatically become law without the Governor's signature.

In the meantime, we await the Governor's Intent to Veto List, which will give us a better idea of which measures may still face a challenge before becoming law.

A lot of hard work went into this session and many important bills made it across the finish line. Over the next few weeks, we'll learn which measures will move forward and which ones may require additional discussion.

As always, mahalo for your continued support!

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STATE AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

*As of May 28, 2026

Dept. of Accounting and General Services

- The state of Hawai'i is preparing to release \$89,439,184.09 in funding reimbursements to the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) for the quarter ending March 31, 2026.
- Department of Accounting and General Services | HART to Receive \$89M in State Funding for Q1 2026

Dept. of Agriculture and Biosecurity

- A live opossum has been captured at a freight forwarding warehouse near Daniel K. Inouye International Airport on May 19, 2026.
- OPOSSUM CAUGHT AT FREIGHT FORWARDING WAREHOUSE IN HONOLULU | Department of Agriculture & Biosecurity

Dept. of the Attorney General

- The Department of the Attorney General rejected recent claims that Hawai'i "isn't taking Medicaid fraud seriously," calling the claims by Vice President J.D. Vance false and unsupported by the record.
- HAWAI'I ATTORNEY GENERAL REJECTS CHARACTERIZATION OF MEDICAID FRAUD ENFORCEMENT AND DEFENDS STATE'S ENFORCEMENT RECORD

- The AG released its second annual report presenting statewide and county data from calendar year 2025 on the licensing of private persons to carry concealed handguns in public for the purpose of lawful self-defense.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RELEASES ANNUAL "LICENSE TO CARRY" FIREARMS STATISTICS

The AG issued its regular biweekly update on 5/22/26 regarding the ongoing public corruption investigation.

ATTORNEY GENERAL LOPEZ PROVIDES BIWEEKLY UPDATE ON PUBLIC CORRUPTION INVESTIGATION

- Attorney General Anne Lopez announced that Hawai'i and three other states are leading a bipartisan coalition of attorneys general opposing the federal Kids Internet and Digital Safety Act ("KIDS Act"), H.R. 7757, arguing the bill would weaken states' ability to protect children online while insulating Big Tech from accountability.

City & County of Honolulu

- The City and County of Honolulu's Office of Economic Revitalization (OER) and Feed the Hunger Fund (FTHF), a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), have opened applications for the O'ahu Small Business Loan Fund (OSBLF) — a new micro-loan program designed to provide flexible financing to early-stage entrepreneurs on O'ahu who face barriers to accessing traditional bank loans.

Applications open for the City's first-ever small business loan program through the Office of Economic Revitalization | Office of the Mayor

- An extensive effort to rejuvenate the play field at Darrell T. Young Waialeale Community Park is continuing, with an approximately three-month resting period for the field scheduled to begin on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

Renovations improve play field at Darrell T. Young Waialeale Community Park | Department of Parks and Recreation

STATE AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS CONT.

Dept. of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT)

The Hawai'i Green Infrastructure Authority (HGIA) officially launched the Condominium Association Loan Program, providing direct loans to Associations of Apartment Owners (AOAOs) to support critical repairs and maintenance needs. The launch was made possible through approval of relevant administrative rules by Governor Josh Green.

NEW CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION LOAN PROGRAM APPROVED BY GOVERNOR GREEN

- The state of Hawai'i, through the Office of the Governor, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) and the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development (OPSD), in partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i, is convening the Opportunity Zones 2.0 Market Activation Summit on Monday, June 1, 2026, at the University of Hawai'i Cancer Center and the John A. Burns School of Medicine with a virtual attendance option available.

HAWAI'I ANNOUNCES OPPORTUNITY ZONES 2.0 MARKET ACTIVATION SUMMIT

- DBEDT announced that the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April was 2.5 percent, compared to 2.4 percent in March. In April, 671,050 persons were employed and 16,850 were unemployed, for a total seasonally adjusted labor force of 687,900 statewide. Nationally, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in April, the same as in March.

HAWAI'I APRIL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 2.5 PERCENT

- The 2026 Hawai'i-Japan Sister Summit concluded on 5/21 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort, bringing together more than 350 participants – including nearly 30 governors, vice governors and mayors – from Hawai'i and Japan – for dialogue, cultural exchange and policy collaboration.

2026 HAWAI'I-JAPAN SISTER SUMMIT STRENGTHENS PARTNERSHIPS, SETS NEW COLLABORATIVE PRIORITIES

Office of the Governor

- Governor Josh Green and partners gathered on 5/27 in Waimānalo to celebrate the opening of Ke Kauhale 'o Luhia, the 26th site under the statewide Kauhale Initiative and a new intergenerational village intentionally designed to bring together single adults, kūpuna and families in one connected community. The expansion adds 20 new homes to the existing Waimānalo shelter site, reflecting the state's continued effort to reduce unsheltered homelessness through housing rooted in dignity, healing and community.

Office of the Governor — News Release — Governor Green Marks Blessing of New Waimānalo Kauhale | Governor Josh Green, M.D.

- Governor Josh Green signed four measures into law on 5/21 to strengthen public services, support working families and improve government operations across Hawai'i. Together, these bills reflect the state's commitment to responsive governance and prioritizing the well-being of our local communities.

Office of the Governor — News Release — Governor Green Signs Bills to Strengthen and Protect Essential Public Services | Governor Josh Green, M.D.

STATE AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS CONT.

Dept. of Education

- Farm-fresh lū'au leaves grown minutes away from He'eia Elementary School made their way into student lunches as Hawai'i public schools expand farm-to-school efforts through new hyper-local purchasing practices.
- Farm-fresh lū'au leaves featured in He'eia Elementary pasta lunch – Hawai'i State Department of Education

The Hawai'i State Department of Education will offer a wide range of summer learning opportunities this year to support students across all grade levels, with programs focused on academics, enrichment, transitions and college and career readiness. More than 150 public schools statewide will offer summer programming designed to meet the unique needs of their school communities. Opportunities include academic remediation, credit recovery, targeted intervention, acceleration courses and transition programs that help students prepare for the next stage of learning – from kindergarten through high school and beyond.

Hawai'i public schools offering summer learning programs statewide – Hawai'i State Department of Education

State leaders gathered at Mililani High School to sign a joint memorandum of agreement formalizing a statewide partnership to expand the use of locally sourced foods in Hawai'i public school meals and strengthen Hawai'i's agricultural and food systems.

HIDOE signs agreement with state agencies to further local food procurement for public school meals – Hawai'i State Department of Education

The Hawai'i State Department of Education (HIDOE) announced that 74 public schools will offer free summer meals to children ages 18 and younger, starting June 9 through July 17. Meals are available Monday through Friday through the USDA's Seamless Summer Option (SSO) program. Children do not need to be enrolled in public school to participate.

Free summer meals offered at 74 HIDOE schools for children 18 and under – Hawai'i State

Office of Hawaiian Affairs

- The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) plans to launch its Mālama Honua Disaster Fund (MHDF) on Friday, May 22. MHDF is a new program providing a limited number of \$10,000 repair grants to eligible Native Hawaiian homeowners whose homes sustained minor damage during the March 2026 Kona low storm events.
- OHA to Launch Mālama Honua Disaster Fund to Support Native Hawaiian Homeowners Impacted by the March 2026 Kona Low Storms – The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA).
- The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) on 5/18 received initial findings from a feasibility study for a Native Hawaiian Cultural Center. AEA Consulting conducted more than 40 interviews with cultural practitioners, community leaders, and stakeholders for the study.
- Native Hawaiian Cultural Center is a Critical Investment in Hawai'i's Future – The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA).

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Dept. of Human Services

- Ma'i Movement Hawai'i is partnering with the Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women (Commission) to launch a new statewide survey examining menstrual poverty across the islands.

Department of Human Services | MA'I MOVEMENT HAWAII AND STATE COMMISSION LAUNCH 2026
PERIOD POVERTY SURVEY

- The Department of Human Services (DHS) is announcing the return of the SUN Bucks program for Summer 2026. The online application is now open. DHS is administering the benefit in partnership with the Hawai'i Department of Education (DOE) to support school-aged children during the summer months.

Department of Human Services | SUN BUCKS PROGRAM RETURNING FOR SUMMER 2026: Program
Helps Bridge Summer Nutrition Gap for Keiki

- The Hawai'i Department of Human Services (DHS) is notifying Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) applicants and participants that some households may have inadvertently received a SUN Bucks card instead of a regular EBT Kokua card due to an error by the state's Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) vendor, Fidelity Information Services (FIS).

Department of Human Services | DHS NOTIFIES SNAP PARTICIPANTS OF EBT CARD ISSUANCE
ERROR

- The Office of Acting Lieutenant Governor Keith Regan is pleased to announce that the Department of Human Services (DHS) will open the Preschool Open Doors application period for the 2026–2027 school year on May 29, 2026. Applications will be accepted through May 31, 2027, or until funding capacity is reached.

Department of Human Services | PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS APPLICATION PERIOD OPENS FOR
2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Hawai'i State Public Library System

Hawai'i's most anticipated literary event is back! The Friends of the Library of Hawai'i 77th Annual Book Sale will take place June 13–21, 2026, offering nine days of unbeatable bargains!

Hawaii State Public Library System | 77th FLH Annual Book Sale Returns June 13–21 at Ward
Centre

Keep your keiki nourished this summer with Kaukau 4 Keiki, a FREE summer meal box program providing healthy breakfasts, lunches, fresh produce, milk, proteins, and pantry staples for eligible children across Hawai'i. Services are currently available on O'ahu, Kaua'i, Moloka'i, and Hawai'i Island, with separate summer feeding programs offered on Maui.

Hawaii State Public Library System | Kaukau 4 Keiki: Free Summer Meal Kits for Hawai'i
Families

Upcoming Events Calendar: Hawaii State Public Library System Events from May 13, 2024 -
June 18, 2024

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Dept. of Health

- Protecting your Medicare number has never been more important. Every year, scammers target our kūpuna, using stolen Medicare information to file false claims that drain an estimated \$60 billion annually. Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Hawai'i, a program of the Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) Executive Office on Aging, reminds Hawai'i residents to protect themselves from Medicare fraud, errors and abuse. Medicare Fraud Prevention Week is from June 1-5, 2026.
- SMP HAWAII PROMOTES MEDICARE FRAUD PREVENTION WEEK | News Releases from Department of Health
- The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) is actively monitoring an outbreak of Bundigbugyo virus, a strain of Ebola virus, that is occurring in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda. On May 16, the World Health Organization (WHO) Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus declared a public health emergency of international concern due to the outbreak. This declaration enables the WHO and international public health partners to surge specialized outbreak response resources to the affected countries. The risk of the outbreak to Hawai'i is currently very low. However, this is a good reminder to use common sense when traveling internationally to stay healthy.
- DOH MONITORING EBOLA, HANTAVIRUS OUTBREAKS | News Releases from Department of Health
- The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) is warning residents about the growing availability of the substance 7-hydroxymitragynine, commonly known as "7-OH," a potent opioid-like substance. Considered dangerous, 7-OH is a concentrated and in some cases synthetic, form of a naturally occurring trace compound found in the kratom plant, sometimes marketed as "enhanced kratom." Unlike traditional kratom leaf products, concentrated 7-OH products may pose significantly greater risks for addiction, overdose and other serious health effects. The compound 7-OH is estimated to be 10 times more potent than morphine. Other synthetic kratom extracts such as MGM-15 pose similar health threats and their combination can compound the risk.
- DOH WARNS PUBLIC ABOUT DANGEROUS EMERGING OPIOID-LIKE PRODUCT KNOWN AS '7-OH' | News Releases from Department of Health

Dept. of Human Services

Upcoming Career Events Calendar:

DLIR WDD Hiring Event

Tuesday, June 23 @ 9:00AM-2:00PM

Ke'ehi Lagoon Memorial

Star Advertiser Career Expo

Wednesday, July 29 @ 9:00AM-2:00PM

Neal Blaisdell Exhibition Hall

Star Advertiser Career Expo

Wednesday, October 28 @ 9:00AM-2:00PM

Neal Blaisdell Exhibition Hall

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Dept. of Land and Natural Resources

- The Nā Ala Hele Program Plan is being updated for the first time since 1991 and community members are invited to provide their input on the future of trails and access for the state. When most people enter public lands in Hawai'i, they do so on a trail or access road managed by Nā Ala Hele Trail & Access Program, part of the DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW). The program provides important recreational and cultural opportunities and protects historic trails.
- 5/21/26 – COMMUNITY INPUT INVITED FOR NĀ ALA HELE PROGRAM PLAN | Department of Land and Natural Resources
- In June, the DLNR Division of State Parks (DSP) will submit to the Maui Planning Commission a proposal for phased construction that improves the overall beach experience at the popular Mākena State Park.
- 5/22/26 – FACILITY UPGRADES PROPOSED FOR MĀKENA STATE PARK | Department of Land and Natural Resources
- The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) – Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR) invites people on all islands to join in the Makahiki Kuleana Kahakai on June 6, 2026. As part of the Year of Our Coastal Kuleana, this event serves as a day of collective action to mālama the shorelines, waterways and community spaces that sustain life in Hawai'i.
- 5/22/26 – JOIN THE STATEWIDE "MAKAHIKI KULEANA KAHAKAI" COASTAL RESTORATION DAY ON JUNE 6 | Department of Land and Natural Resources
- New virtual field trips are being offered this year to remote seabird sanctuaries: Lehua Island, 19 miles west of Kaua'i, and Hōlanikū (also known as Kure Atoll), 1,400 miles away at the furthest reaches of the Northwest Hawaiian Islands. The virtual excursions use 360° photos and videos, as well as interviews with field biologists and cultural practitioners, to provide educational exploration of otherwise inaccessible locations.
- 5/26/26 – VIRTUAL VISITS TO REMOTE SEABIRD SANCTUARIES OFFERED IN "THE YEAR OF OUR COASTAL KULEANA" | Department of Land and Natural Resources
- Community members are invited to provide input on a project to protect 1,200 acres of the Pu'u o 'Umi Natural Area Reserve and adjacent private lands near Pu'u Ahia. The project is a collaborative effort of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW), with Fiscal Year 2024 funding from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) through the Pili Nā Moku Project, as well as the Kohala Watershed Partnership.
- 5/28/26 – COMMUNITY INPUT INVITED FOR KOHALA FOREST PROTECTION | Department of Land and Natural Resources

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Department of Law Enforcement

Upcoming Events:

Public Safety & Security Expo 2026

The Expo will showcase resources, technology, services, and partnerships that support safety and security across Hawai'i.

Date: September 26, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Hawai'i Convention Center

Department of Transportation

- The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) notifies O'ahu motorists that work will begin the evening of Sunday, June 7 along the eastbound freeway as part of the H-1 Freeway Resurfacing project, between the Miller Street Pedestrian overpass and the Kapi'olani Boulevard Interchange.

Work to complete H-1 Resurfacing from Miller St. Pedestrian Overpass to Kapi'olani Interchange begins June 7 | Department of Transportation

- The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) notifies O'ahu motorists of the resumption of night work on Sunday, May 31 along the westbound H-201 Moanalua Freeway as part of the H-201 Moanalua Freeway Repaving project.

Repaving on H-201 Moanalua Freeway to resume Sunday, May 31 | Department of Transportation

IN THE COMMUNITY



The Mo'ili'ili Summer Fest is back! The 13th Annual Summer Fest will be held on July 4th, 2026, on University Ave at the Waiānuenu ma Kapaakea Parking Lot (Old Varsity Building Lot and Coyne Street). If you are planning to go, please remember to have fun while being safe and responsible! For more information, please visit the website at:

www.moiliilisummerfest.org

Date: Saturday, July 4th, 2026

Time: 5 pm-10 pm

Where: 1100 University Avenue, Honolulu, HI, 96826



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Sine Die has officially commemorated the end of the 2026 Legislative Session but be on the lookout for me around the district!

The 2026 Legislative Session Is Over!

This year was about steady progress, tough conversations, and showing up — even when the path forward wasn't clear. Mahalo to everyone who stayed engaged and testified— now, it's time to take what we've learned, reconnect with the district, and continue the work ahead.

Contact Us!

Call or email our office to schedule a meet up -- I can even come visit you!

Feel free to also stay updated with our digital updates on our platforms to the right!



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Essential Contacts

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 311

Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Hotline: 988

Sexual Assault Hotline: 808-524-7273

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Domestic Violence Action Center: 808-531-3771

City Services

Councilmember Scott Nishimoto: 808-768-5005

Trash/Bulky Item Collection: 808-768-3200

City Pothole Hotline: 808-768-7777

O'ahu Park & Beach Maintenance: 808-768-3003

HART Maintained Roads Pothole Hotline: 808-566-2299

Abandoned Vehicles: 808-733-2530

Street Light Repair: 808-768-5300

Honolulu Police Department Non-emergency Services: 808-621-4482

Homeless and Housing Assistance

Institute for Human Services (IHS): 808-447-2865

Honolulu C.O.R.E. Hotline: 808-768-2673

Community Policing Team: 808-723-8874

Health Resources

Aloha Care: 808-973-1650

Hawai'i Keiki: 808-956-8522

Waikiki Health Center: 808-922-4787

Legal and Mediation Information

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i: 808-536-4302

The Mediation Center of the Pacific: 808-521-6767

Office of the Public Defender: 808-586-2100 (District; other numbers can be found online)

Utilities

Hawaiian Electric Company: 808-548-7311

Board of Water Supply: 808-748-5000

Legislative Resources

Public Access Room, Room 401, 808-587-0478

Capitol Website: capitol.hawaii.gov

McCully-Mō'ili'ili:
every **last Monday** of
the month at 6:00PM.
Location: McCully
District Park
Classroom 1 (Ground
floor), 831 Pumehana
St. Honolulu, 96826 or
online via Webex.

**Makiki-Lower
Punchbowl-Tantalus:**
every **third Thursday**
of the month at
6:00PM. Location:
Makiki District Park
(Old Makiki Community
Library, 2nd Floor),
1527 Ke'eaumoku St,
Honolulu, 96822 or
online via Webex.

**Diamond Head-
Kapahulu-St. Louis
Heights:** every
second Thursday of
the month at 6:00PM.
Location: Ala Wai Gold
Course Clubhouse
Ballroom, 404
Kapahulu Ave.
Honolulu, 96815 or
online via Webex.

Ala Moana-Kaka'ako:
every **fourth Tuesday**
of the month at 6:00
PM. Location: Makiki
Christian Church, 829
Pensacola St.,
Honolulu, 96814 or
online via Webex.

Caucuses I'm Involved in

Keiki Caucus, Kupuna Caucus, Working Families Caucus, and
Native Hawaiian Caucus

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