

# Senator Kurt Fevella

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NEWSLETTER



Aloha Friends and 'Ohana,

May this newsletter find you well. As you all may know, there was an increase of COVID-19 cases and now that school is back in session, let us continue to be cautious and mindful of others and our keiki in practicing safety precautions. My staff and I continue to work on addressing your concerns as a community and as a State. With that being said, I want to say thank you for allowing me to be your voice and your advocate.

Be well and God bless,  
*Kurt Fevella*

## Speed Humps on Papipi Road

Speed humps were installed along Papipi Road to reduce speeding in our school zone. Mahalo to DOT and DTS for their work and collaboration!



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## Hawaii Foodbank

Thank you President Marvin and Vice President Rand for giving me a tour and a more in-depth understanding of how HI Foodbank operates and the efforts behind the donations and drives.

**Please visit the Hawaii Foodbank for more updated information:**

**<https://hawaiifoodbank.org>**



The President and CEO of the Hawaii Foodbank, Amy Marvin (left) and the Vice President and Chief Impact Officer, Laura Kay Rand, provided a tour of their warehouse and operations.



This area is the sorting room. Volunteers are seen here distributing the items to their respective place: chips, baking and seasoning goods, snacks, etc.



**Hawaii Foodbank  
Food Assistance in/near Ewa**

**FOOD PANTRIES**

Pantry Partner	Address	Phone Number	Days of Operation	Hours of Operation
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	91-1004 North Road, Ewa Beach	(808) 689-8681	Last Friday or Monday - Friday	8:00 a.m. – while supplies last 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Church	91-1298 Renton Road, Ewa Beach	(808) 681-3701	Fridays	4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor	94-1044 Waipio Uka Street, Waipahu	(808)372-6753 or (808) 2951669	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	8:00 – 10 a.m.
Waipahu 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church	94-902 Awaneii Street, Waipahu		3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Brethren of Christ International	94-133 Pahu Street, Waipahu	(808) 676-4673	Sundays	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
City of Refuge Church	97-897 Waipahu Street, Waipahu	(808) 677-5677	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Inspire Church	94-877 Lumiaina Street, Building 12, Waipahu	(808) 677-8844	Tuesday – Friday, by appointment only	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., by appointment
New Hope Kapolei Ministry Center	94-199 Leonui Street, Waipahu	(808) 680-9669	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
St. Joseph Church	94-675 Farrington Highway, Waipahu	(808) 676-3493	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday or by appointment	2:30 – 5:00 p.m.
St. Jude Catholic Church	92-455 Makakilo Drive, Kapolei		Tuesdays and Thursdays	*Closed 8/30, 9/1, 11/29/12/1 3:30 p.m. – while supplies last

**OHANA PRODUCE PLUS COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTIONS**

Distribution Partner	Address	Sign In Time / Phone Number	Distribution Time	Distribution Date
Boys & Girls Club Ewa Beach	91-884 Fort Weaver Road, Ewa Beach	(808) 689-4182	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday Every Other Month
Community People Ministries	Pu'uloa District Park: 91-970 Kaileolea Drive, Ewa Beach	9:30 a.m.	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Last Tuesday
Message of Peace Ministry	Asing Community Park: 91-1450 Renton Road, Ewa Beach		8:00 a.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday
Lighthouse Outreach Center	Waipio Soccer Complex: 93-061 Waipio Point Access Road, Waipahu	Online Registration Only: opens Monday prior: <a href="http://hawaiifoodbank.org/help">hawaiifoodbank.org/help</a>	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Fridays
Inspire Church	Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park: 94-801 Kamehameha Highway, Waipahu	Online Registration Only: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/o/inspire-church-44520083263">https://www.eventbrite.com/o/inspire-church-44520083263</a> Follow Inspire Church on Eventbrite to see when registration opens	9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday

# Community Events

## James Campbell High School's Welcome Back Fair

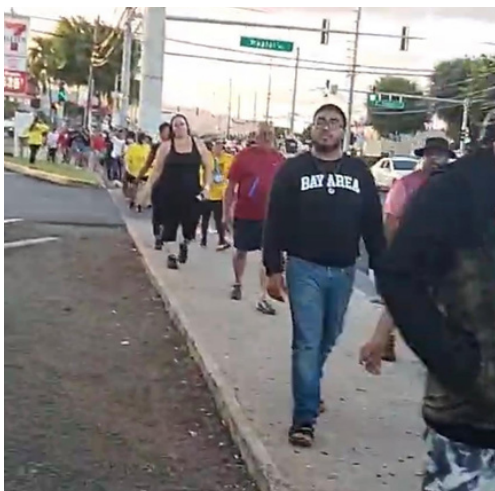
Huge shoutout to the organizers for bringing us together in welcoming back our high school students to Fall 2022! It was great to see our families, staff, and our alumni engaging and supporting our students.

*"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." -Malcom X*



## Pohakupuna Neighborhood Security Watch

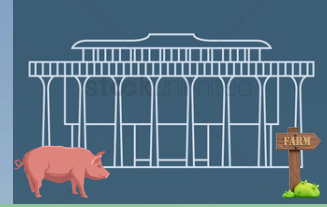
Big mahalo to HPD, John Dudoit and his team, coordinators of this event, and the security watch participants for promoting safety and protecting our beloved neighborhood!





# The State of Hawaii

## 31st Legislature's Update



### Grow Hawai'i Awardees Site Visit: *Zhao Produce and Island Farms*

The members of the Ways and Means Committee were given the opportunity to visit a couple of the farms that benefited from the awards that were given through the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture, Grow Hawai'i Agriculture Initiative 2021. This program aimed at helping established local agricultural enterprises to swiftly scale up production and increase the state's gross domestic product. The program received funding from the Hawai'i State Legislature in 2020.

The award criteria were based on agricultural operations that have demonstrated business success and were in need of urgent funding to expand their commercial production and that have established business models that can effectively contribute to the growth of agriculture in the state.

This initiative is a collaboration with the University of Hawai'i-Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.

We visited Zhao Produce and Island Farms to learn how the \$250,000 awards were utilized and the impacts the funding had on their respective expansion efforts. The farmers shared with us their successes and challenges with their operations.





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# What's Happening?

## • August 12th: Traffic Sign Waving

### ◦ Maili Beach Park

- 4 pm-5 pm (*bring a sign!*)

## • August 18th: Town Hall Meeting

### ◦ Asing Community Park

- 7:30 pm-9:00 pm

## • Daily - Spreading ALOHA to all



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## Connecting our Community

### Public Safety

Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
State Emergency Management Division	808-733-4300
State Highway Safety Hotline	808-831-6714

### Utilities

Hawaiian Electric Co. (trouble only)	808- 548-7311
Hawaiian Telcom (customer care)	611
Board of Water Supply (report leaks)	808-748-5000 Ext.1
The Gas Company (trouble only)	808-526-0066

### Community Concerns

City Refuse & Bulky Item Collection <b>(missed-pickup in Ewa Beach)</b>	808-768-3200 <b>808-768-9732</b>
Graffiti Hotline (HPD)	808-723-3475
Report Damaged Sidewalks	808-768-8159
Complaints About Public Trees	808-971-7151
Clean Stream Hotline	808-768-7890
Medicare Call Center	800-633-4227
Social Security	800-772-1213
Report Pot Holes (City)	808-768-7777
Report Pot Holes (State)	808-536-7852

## City & State Departments

Education ('Ewa)  
808-692-8000

Handi-Van Operations  
808-456-5555

Health  
808-586-4400

**Mental Health Hotline**  
**DOH Hawaii CARES 808-832-3100 or 1-800-753-6879**

Labor & Industrial Relations  
808-586-8844

Land and Natural Resources  
808-587-0401

Neighborhood Board  
Commission  
808-768-3710

Parks & Recreation  
808-768-3003

Public Safety  
808-587-1288

Transportation Services  
808-768-3053

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