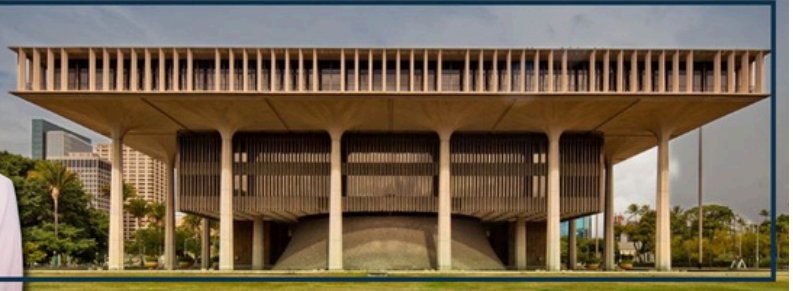


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MOANALUA VALLEY COMMUNITY REPORT

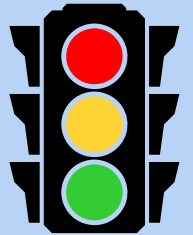
Aloha Neighbors & Friends!

With a month left before the legislative session ends on May 2, House and Senate bills are moving through key votes as legislators are preparing for conference. The pace is picking up as we head into the final stretch. We also take time to reflect and celebrate this season of hope and renewal. Wishing you and your family a joyful Easter!

Mahalo,

Honolulu Red-Light Cameras to Enforce Speeding Fines from April 29

1. Vineyard Boulevard and Pālama Street
2. Vineyard Boulevard and Liliha Street
3. Vineyard Boulevard and Nu'uuanu Street
4. Vineyard Boulevard and Pali Highway
5. North School Street and Pali Highway
6. North School Street and Likelike Highway
7. Ward Avenue and South King Street
8. Kapi'olani Boulevard and Kamake'e Street
9. South Beretania Street and Pi'ikoi Street
10. McCully Street and Algaroba Street



Mahalo to All Who Attended the Moanalua Town Hall!

Senator Kim initiated a Moanalua Town Hall, held March 25th, to respond to Moanalua constituents and ensure they had a platform to voice their concerns and receive direct responses from key government agencies.

This meeting filled the Moanalua Middle School for a night of meaningful discussion and was the first time she and Councilmember Cordero hosted 14+ panelists from various agencies, including the Office of Congressman Ed Case, Hawaii Fest organizers, JP Damon, and more.



Lively conversations regarding the Hawaii Fest concert, the 5G tower, traffic and speeding on residential streets, and many more concerns took place. A big mahalo to all our guest panelists and to Councilmember Cordero for participating with Senator to make this event possible.



Missed the Community Town Hall? Watch the Recording on 'Ōlelo 49!

If you couldn't attend the Community Town Hall, you still have the chance to catch up on the important discussions. 'Ōlelo 49 will be airing the full recording on multiple dates and times (HST).

- 17 April 10 at 8:00 AM
- 17 April 13 at 12:30 PM
- 17 April 16 at 1:30 PM

Where to Report Tree Trimming and Vegetation Issues

Overgrown trees, especially those leaning on electrical wires, greatly increases the risk of island fires. It is important to be proactive and report any overgrown vegetation to Hawaiian Electric.

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC WEBSITE

Visit www.hawaiianelectric.com/ ► Safety & Outages ► Tree Trimming Safety ► Request a Trimming Inspection

CONTACT HECO DIRECTLY

Send reports to TrimRequest@hawaiianelectric.com or contact (808) 543-7836

FACEBOOK

You can reach out via Facebook, at Hawaiian Electric, and your inquiries will be routed to the proper area



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Community Events and Updates

Battery Bill E-Waste Recycling Event



When: April 12th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Where: Pearl Harbor Elementary School parking lot
Contact: (808) 282-7031

Have household e-waste? Recycle your e-waste responsibly while supporting the community! In collaboration with E-Opala Electrical Recycling, Battery Bill has organized an e-waste recycling event with proceeds going to support the Pearl Harbor Elementary. This is a free event, so come stop by and drop off your old technological devices and batteries.

3Rs School Recycling Drive

When: April 26th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Where: Moanalua Elementary School
Contact: 3Rs@kokuahawaiifoundation.org

Join the 3Rs School Recycling Drive and turn your recyclables into community support. All your scrap metal, used household cooking oil, and HI-5 cans and bottles can help fund Moanalua Elementary School.

Accepted items include e-waste, appliances, toys, rubbish, and more!



Preschool Storytime



When: April 10 and 17 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am
Where: Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library
Contact: 808 831-6831

Stories, songs, and crafts are open to all preschoolers weekly at the Salt Lake-Moanalua public library. The activities are best suited for 2 - 5 year olds.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver.

Mele & Mo'olelo: Hawaiian Lap Steel Guitar with Danny K. Kila

When: April 12 and 19 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Where: Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library
Contact: 808 831-6831

Enjoy the sounds of old Hawai'i with this hands-on experience. Danny K Kila, Hawaiian Lap Steel Guitar player & teacher, will be in the library's central atrium sharing melodies and stories. Stop by and give it a try. Extra guitar available for patron use, but feel free to bring yours!



Support Your Local Library



Over the past year, I've used my community report to highlight and promote local library events. As a legislator with a strong focus on education, I recognize that libraries provide essential resources for both students and the broader community.

Libraries are much more than just a place for books; they are vibrant hubs for community engagement. From hosting bonsai shows to offering space for meetup groups, libraries foster connections and bring people together in meaningful ways.

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