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Mark Your Calendar

West O'ahu Means Business

Presented by: Pacific Business News

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Kapolei Golf Club

Join Pacific Business News and local industry experts for an in-depth discussion as they look at what's in store for the growing business community of O'ahu's West Side. For more information, visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/womb2015>

After-Tax Shred Day

Saturday, April 25, 2015

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kapolei High School Parking Lot

Reduce post-tax day stress and clutter!

Take advantage of free, bulk document shredding

End of Session Talk Story with Rep. Har

Saturday, May 9, 2015

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Kapolei High School Teacher's Lounge

Re-cap highlights of the 2015 legislative session

Aloha Friends,

I hope you and your families are well. The second half of the legislative session is moving swiftly with the Second Decking deadline upcoming on Friday, April 10, 2015. Second Decking is when the committee reports for all remaining bills that have crossed over from the House to the Senate, and from the Senate to the House, have to be "decked" or filed with the clerk's office in their respective chambers for third reading in order to remain alive. After third reading, which will take place on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, the House and Senate will convene "Conference Committees," to work out compromises on bills that have both House and Senate drafts. There will be approximately two weeks for the House and Senate to work out compromises before Final Decking, the date when all conference committee reports have to be filed for final reading. The Final Decking deadline for non-fiscal bills is April 30th, with the Final Decking deadline for fiscal bills taking place a day later on May 1st. Final reading for conference drafts will take place on May 5th. The last day of session or "Adjournment Sine Die" is May 7, 2015.

As the 2015 legislative session draws to a close, you can access up-to-date information by visiting the Legislature's website at: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>. As always, should you have any questions or comments to share with me, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Mahalo for allowing me the privilege of serving as your state representative.

Mahalo,

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2nd ANNUAL KAPOLEI KEIKI WELLNESS DAY A SUCCESS

Mahalo to everyone who attended our 2nd Annual Kapolei Keiki Wellness Day on Saturday, March 14th. I founded this free children's-oriented resource fair, which is designed to be a "one-stop" shop, to provide parents and families with information and resources to help keep our keiki healthy, well and safe. Over 38 community organizations participated and provided free keiki IDs and fingerprinting services, free safety helmet giveaways and fittings, free dental and vision screenings, free keiki sunglasses, and door prizes. Mahalo to our sponsors: Kapolei High School, McDonald's Kapolei, Hawaiian Electric Company, Meadow Gold Dairies, Costco, Walmart and Service Printers Hawaii, Inc. In partnership with E Ola Pono Ma Kapolei (Coalition for a Drug-Free Kapolei), the 1st Annual Pono Fun Run was a success with over 200 runners sprinting the 5K route to Kapolei High School from UH-West O'ahu.



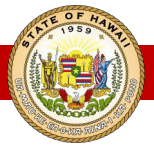
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Volunteers Sought to Serve on State Boards and Commissions

The Governor appoints and nominates to more than 170 boards and commissions established by the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, state statutes and executive orders. Boards and commissions provide an opportunity for citizens to have a voice in their government and provide a means of influencing decisions that shape the quality of life for the residents of Hawaii.

The Office of the Governor is looking for individuals who are dedicated to continuing the State of Hawaii's momentum toward a strong and sustainable future, and are committed to investing in the people of Hawaii and our statewide community. Current vacancies exist on: the Board of Pharmacy, the Real Estate Commission, the State Board of Nursing, the Hawaiian Homes Commission, the Board of Education and many more. For a list of current vacancies and more information, please visit: <http://boards.hawaii.gov/>.



UPDATE ON THE STATE BUDGET

The House voted on its version of the State budget, HB500, HD1, and sent it to the Senate for its review and changes on March 18, 2015. The budget includes over \$7.5 million in capital improvement projects (CIP) for schools benefitting the keiki of Kapolei and Makakilo.

Kapolei Elementary School — \$2,650,000 — Replacement of air conditioning units, and a major renovation to the entire school.

Kapolei Middle School — \$1,411,000 — Replacement of air conditioning units and equipment, planning and design for new bus lanes and drop off zones, and planning and design for additional parking.

Kapolei High School — \$2,032,000 — Replacement of air conditioning units and equipment.

Makakilo Elementary School — \$1,132,000 — Gate installation and roof drainage repairs, and planning, design and construction for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act for transition accessibility.

Mauka Lani Elementary School — \$75,000 — Re-roofing of various buildings.

Barbers Point Elementary School — \$240,000 — Re-roof C building.

The budget includes over \$100,000 to support the Hawai'i Army National Guard in Kalaeloa, and nearly \$2 million for repairs to the Hawai'i State Veterans Cemetery in Kāne'ohe.

An additional \$7 million has been allocated for the construction of Phase 2 of the Kapolei Interchange Complex, including a new interchange and ramps to Wakea Street.

AFTER-TAX SHRED DAY ON APRIL 25th

Representative Har, in partnership with Shred-it: Hawai'i, will be hosting a **free** document-shredding event on **Saturday, April 25, 2015**, from **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**, at **Kapolei High School's Parking Lot**, to help residents safely dispose of personal and sensitive information. Shredding services will be limited to two boxes per person.



Identity theft is at an all-time high so it is more important than ever for people to dispose of their confidential information in a safe and secure way.

According to a recent study conducted by the Attorney General's office, a total of 3,121 individual identity theft offenses were reported to Hawai'i's police departments, while 2,111 of those identity theft offenses were reported to the Honolulu Police Department (HPD). However, HPD only made 201 identity theft arrests throughout 2008. Protect your identity and don't become another statistic. "After-Tax Shred Day" is geared towards providing residents with a safe way to dispose of tax documentation and other personal and sensitive information so that it does not get into the hands of others.

COMMUNITY NEWS / AT THE CAPITOL



Left: Congratulations to **Joshua Carlton**, son of Michael and Yvette Carlton, who was presented the **Eagle Scout Award** on Saturday, March 16, 2015.



Right: Rep. Har was honored to introduce **Cub Scouts** and leaders from **Pack 126 in Kapolei** to her colleagues during the House Floor Session on Monday, March 16, 2015, including: Pack Leaders: Jennifer Sagucio, Kimberly Kaneshiro, Evelyn Perez; Den Leader: Candy Kelsey; Parent: Phillip Beasley; Cub Scouts: Gabriel Sagucio, Gavin Perez, Aiden Bruggeman, Asher Kaneshiro; and Girl Scouts: Leila Sagucio, Skye Kaneshiro.