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State Representative

District 4, Puna

06.15.2018 Weekly Lava Update

CIVIL DEFENSE COMMUNITY MEETING: PAHOA LAVA FLOW

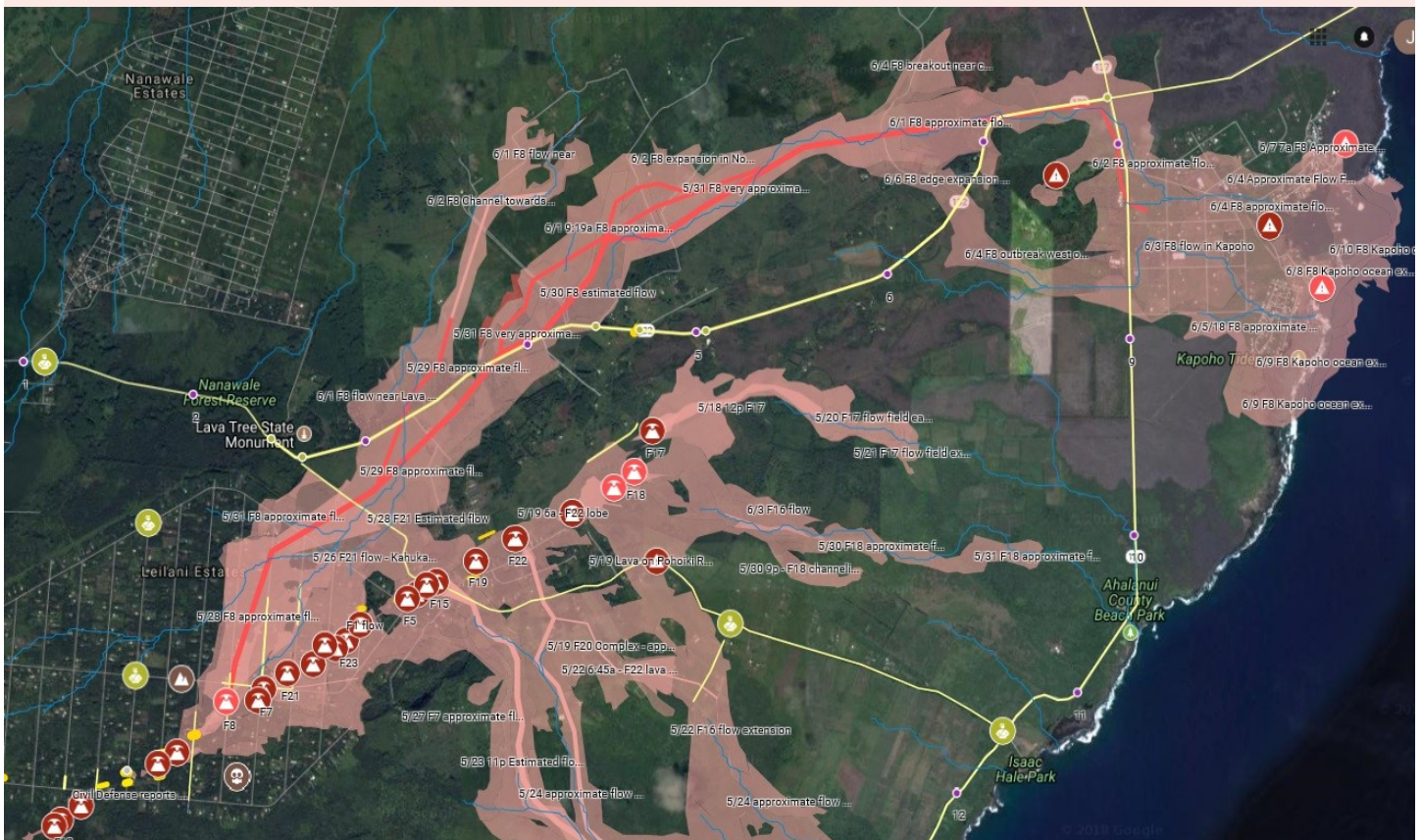
June 19, 2018, Tuesday

5:00pm-6:30pm

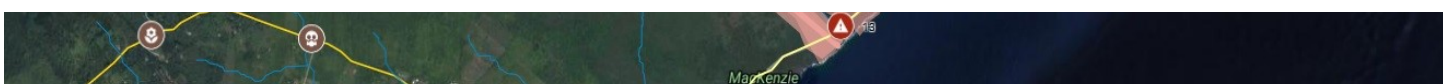
Pahoa High School Cafeteria

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE at Pahoa extended hours for Sunday 10 am-2 pm.

All mail at Pahoa Post Office for Lanipuna, Leilani Estates, Pohoiki Road, Black Sand, 4-corners, Hwy 130, Hwy 137, Kalapana, Kapoho, Papaya Farms, Seaview and Vacation Land.



Please click links for latest maps: [USGS Maps](#) & [2018 Hawaii Island Eruptions](#)



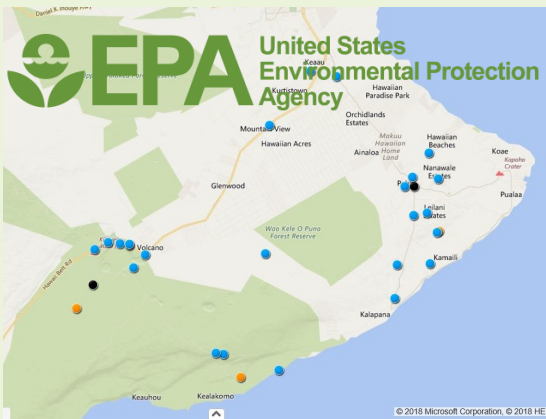
Hawaii County Civil Defense:

To sign up for messages and alerts, please visit:

<http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/active-alerts/>

County of Hawaii—Lava Flow Related Information:

<http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/lava-related/>



Real-Time Air Quality Updates now Available to the Public

To view updates, visit:

https://response.epa.gov/site/map_list.aspx?site_id=12766

Hawaii County Evacuation Guidance on Hazardous Gas Exposure

<http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/lava-related/#ToxicGasPolicy>

Code	Color	SO ₂ levels* levels*	H ₂ S levels*	Health Effect	Response
Blue		0.0 to 0.2	0.0 to < 0.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals with pre-existing medical or respiratory conditions may be affected at these levels. Little or no risk to healthy individuals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People with breathing difficulties should take action to avoid exposure. Everyone should be alert for changing conditions.
Orange		> 0.2 to 1.0	0.6 to < 7.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals with pre-existing medical or respiratory conditions may experience health effects, like wheezing or chest tightness, and should leave the area. The general public is not expected to be affected in this range. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals with pre-existing medical or respiratory conditions should avoid outdoor activities that cause heavy breathing or breathing through the mouth. Minimize physical activities. Take actions to limit exposure by going indoors or leaving the area. Everyone should be alert for changing conditions.
Red		Above 1.0	7.0 or above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The general public may experience minor respiratory issues and should be on alert while minimizing exposure. As concentrations increase, everyone may experience more serious health effects. Severe effects may include choking or difficulty breathing. May affect entire exposed population. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare and be alert for Civil Defense warnings regarding possible evacuation. Take actions necessary to limit further exposure (remain indoors or leave area). Monitor emergency broadcasts and follow instructions. Call 9-1-1, Hawaii Poison Center (1-800-222-1222) or seek medical attention if severely affected.

(visit link above to view full picture)

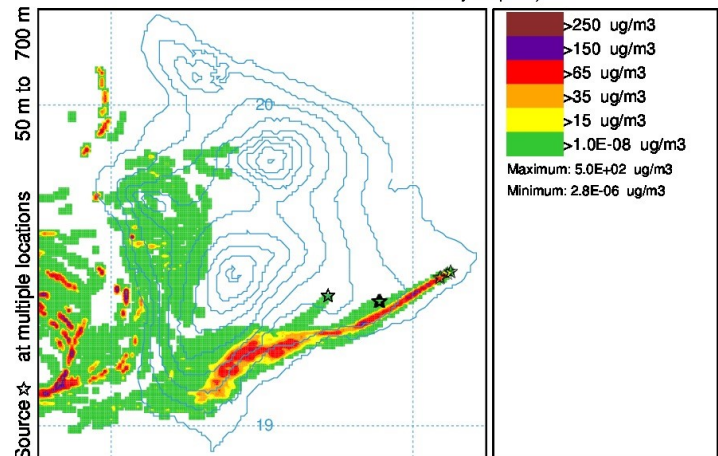
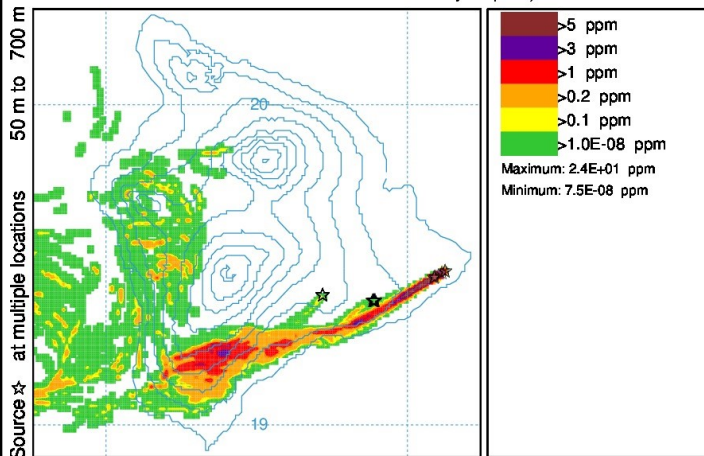
Island of Hawaii SO₂ & SO₄ Forecast

To view forecast animations please visit:

<http://weather.hawaii.edu/vmap/hysplit/>

Concentration (ppm) averaged between 0 m and 100 m
Integrated from 1800 31 May to 1700 31 May 18 (HST)
SO₂ Release started at 1400 31 May 18 (HST)

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FEMA

On Friday, June 15, 8am-8pm, a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Disaster Relief Center will be set up at Kea'au High School in Hilo, where county state and federal agencies will initially gather information from residents who have suffered losses.

Residents whose primary homes were destroyed or whose homes are inaccessible due to the lava flow, should register at the FEMA Disaster Relief Center for possible assistance. The agencies will review each case based on the information provided before making decisions on individual assistance.



The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Individuals and Households Program (IHP) provides financial and/or direct assistance to eligible applicants who, as a result of a major disaster or emergency, have necessary expenses and serious needs that are unmet through insurance or other means.

The IHP consists of two provisions: Housing Assistance and Other Needs Assistance.

Housing Assistance:

- Temporary Housing
- Repair
- Replacement
- Permanent or Semi-Permanent Housing Construction

Other Needs Assistance (ONA)

- Medical/Dental
- Funeral
- Child care
- Other miscellaneous expenses
- Personal property
- Transportation
- Moving and storage expenses

Please register at the FEMA Disaster Relief Center on June 15, 8am-8pm, at Kea'au High School for possible assistance.

Sacred Heart Shelter in Pahoā

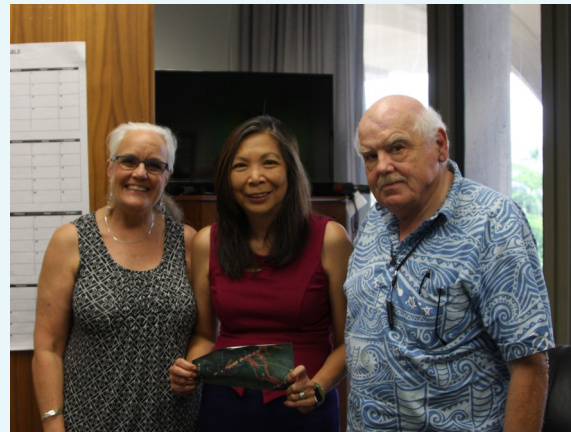
This project will provide temporary housing for 20 households with priority going to seniors over 60 and families with young children.

I am currently working with the USDA to get displaced families into vacant units in Pepe'ekeo.

A big Mahalo to everyone involved in this effort!



Discussing plans with Craig Hirai of the Hawaii Housing Finance & Development Corporation.



Started up talks for future projects with Hawaii Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity volunteers helped with construction of the Sacred Hearts Shelter.



**Hawai'i
Electric
Light**

Hawaii Electric Light's Customer Care team will be at the Pahoā Council Office located at 15-2879 Pahoā Village Road on the following dates:

Thursday, June 21; 9:30am—2:00pm
Thursday, June 28; 9:30am-2:00pm

Representatives will be able to assist customer with information on electrical safety, emergency preparedness, restoration, and customer accounts & billing.

The Hawaii Electric Light website <https://www.hawaiielectriclight.com/safety-and-outages/lava-eruption-updates> also provides the latest information for customers affected by the eruption and for those who may have questions about billing and service during the emergency. Customers may also call (808) 969-6999 for questions regarding their electric account.

Upcoming: Rapid Response Workshops

The County of Hawaii, State of Hawaii, and Hawaii County's American Jobs Center will be holding workshops for those who have seen their business and/or employment status affected by the lava flow.

Workshops will cover information relating to services & programs relating to Unemployment Insurance, State job vacancies, mental health services, Veteran's Affairs, housing rental assistance, employment training, emergency food assistance, WIC and medical services

Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Cooper Center, 19-4030 Wright Road
Wednesday, June 20, 2018, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pāhoā Community Center, 15-3022 Kauhale St.

For more information, please call the American Jobs Center Hawaii at (808) 935-6527

****Important Reminder: Absentee Walk-In Voting****

Absentee Walk-In Voting will be from:

Primary Election 2018: Monday, July 30, 2018 to Thursday, August 09, 2018

General Election 2018: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 to Saturday, November 03, 2018

Walk-In Locations:

Hilo:

COUNTY OF HAWAI'I AUPUNI CENTER, Conference Room

101 Pauahi St., Suite 1

Hilo, HI 96720

Hours: Monday - Saturday (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

For more information, please visit the Hawaii County Clerk—Elections Division

<http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/lb-clerk-elections/>

2018 Kilauea Eruption- Preliminary Damage Assessment Report:

<http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/research-and-development/>

Business owners who have experienced financial losses or other negative impacts either directly or indirectly because of the current eruption, should complete the Preliminary Damage Assessment Report Form.

****IMPORTANT: Before filling out the PDF fillable form - please FIRST save the blank form to your hard drive or device and then complete and save the form. Filling out the form directly online will result in a blank form.****

Agricultural Loan Division:

<http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/agl/home/emergency-loan-program/>

The Hawaii Board of Agriculture approved an emergency loan program to provide relief and rehabilitation to qualified farmers who have suffered great economic losses in the County of Kauai, City & County of Honolulu due to heavy rains and flooding in April 2018 and in the County of Hawaii due to the current eruption at Kilauea.

For information on emergency loans, Please visit: <http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/agl/>

Or call the Agricultural Loan Division:

Hilo – (808) 933-9975

IMUA PUNA



Share your mana'o at a multi-band music-dance concert to malama & kokua those displaced by Tutu Pele's journey to the ocean.

3-10 pm, Saturday, June 30, EAGLES

16-111 Opukahala St., Keaau (mauka of Humane Society)

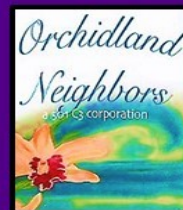
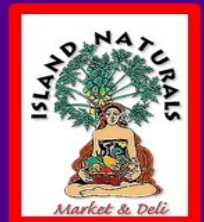
Minimum \$5 love offering at da door. Food/drinks available 4 sale. Evacuees enter & eat 4 free. There will be door prizes! Money collected to go to organizations helping evacuees with shelter/housing needs.

- 3-4 pm JPGS**
- 4-5 BODY N SOUL**
- 5-6 GIRLS' NITE OUT**
- 6-7 DD & THE HIGH ROLLERS**
- 7-8 TERRAPIN STATION**
- 8-9 SOULTOWN**
- 9-10 LIGHTNING LARRY DUPIO**
(Na Hoku Winner)



SPONSORS:

Puna Community Medical Center
 Island Naturals Market & Deli
 Laulima Paho
 Orchidland Neighbors
 Community volunteers



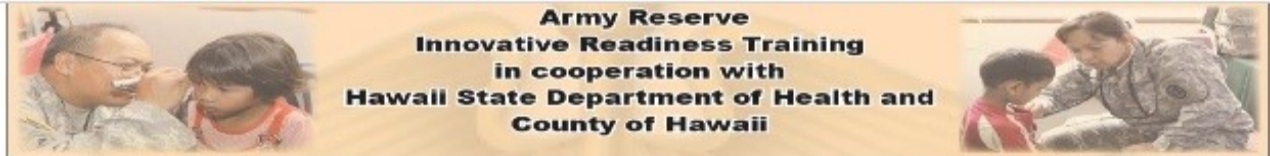
<https://www.facebook.com/kevin.carpenter84/videos/10212545972867861/>

FREE MEDICAL CARE

MEDICAL HEALTH SCREENING / DENTAL / OPTOMETRY AND MORE

TROPIC CARE 2018

FOR ALL AGES. NO I.D. or Insurance needed



Army Reserve Innovative Readiness Training, in Cooperation with the Hawai'i State Department of Health and the County of Hawai'i present Tropic Care 2018 - offering Free Medical / Dental / Ophthalmological health screening to our community

In collaboration with State of Hawai'i Department of Health, County of Hawai'i, UH Hilo, and the United States Army Reserves, the O'ahu based 1984th United States Army Hospital will conduct a two-week *Innovative Readiness Training* mission providing medical care to underserved communities of Hawai'i. Working closely with the Department of Health, State of Hawai'i and other private corporations, the 1984th USAH, along with other military units, are proud to serve the people in the community.

Please come prepared with:
Water Snacks Current Glasses Current Medications
First Come, First Served - Be prepared for a long wait



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Services

- Medical Health Screenings
- School Sports Physicals
- Dental Services
- Eye Exams
- Hearing Screenings
- Nutritional Services
- Veteran Services
- Prescription Eye Glasses

Returning to Kea'au High School for 9 days

June 18-20, 22-23, 25-28 8am – 5pm

Free food for ages 3-18

Breakfast (7:45am-8:15am, M-F)

Lunch (12pm -12:30pm, M-F)

Food trucks will be on site for food purchase throughout the event.

Please come prepared with water, snacks, current glasses and current medication

For more information please contact the Public Health Nurse [808-974-6035](tel:808-974-6035)



HOUSING KŌKUA FOR DISPLACED RESIDENTS

In partnership with HOPE Services, Hawai'i Island United Way is helping displaced Leilani Estates, Lanipuna Gardens, and surrounding area residents.

Financial assistance can include rental deposit, rent, and utility payments.

Once you have found a unit to rent, call **(808) 935-3050** to get your process started.



For help finding rental units, or to offer a unit you own, please visit kokua.alohaliving.com.

MĀLAMA IĀ PUNA

LIVE UNITED

Hawai'i Island United Way

HIUW.org



Uniting people, organizations, and resources to build a healthier community.



FIREBALL APPROVED—Online Ownership and Identity Verification

****FREE FOR EVACUEES****

For a limited time, Fireball Approved is offering free verification services for Hawaii residents. They have programmed their property verification order form so that Hawaii residents will receive a prompt confirming that their will be no charge for the service. For more information, please visit their website:

<https://fireballapproves.com/verifications>

Real Property Tax Questions

For those who want to know the status of their homes, call (808) 935-0031.

Please be ready to provide your address. Real Property Tax Office appears to be viewing videos and adjusting real property taxes.

If you have further questions regarding your real property tax, please contact the Hilo office at (808) 961-8201

Vice Chair: Judiciary

Committee Member: Housing and Transportation

Contact Information:

Hawaii State Capitol, Room 302, 415 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Telephone: (808)586-6530

Neighbor Island Access dial 974-4000 then extension 66530#, after the recording.

