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PORTIONS OF KALIHI VALLEY & LILIHA, KALIHI-PALAMA, IWILEI, KALIHI KAI, SAND ISLAND,
MAPUNAPUNA, SALT LAKE, ALIAMANU, HICKAM, FOSTER VILLAGE, PEARL HARBOR,
AND PORTIONS OF AIEA/HALAWA ESTATES



Storm Causes Massive Wastewater Spill

Hawaii, and especially the City and County of Honolulu lucked out when Hurricane Ana threatened the island chain during the weekend of October 17. However, the Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (SIWWTP), which is not only located in Council District 7 – but serves all of metropolitan Honolulu from Salt Lake to Hawaii Kai, was disrupted by Ana. The plant is able to process 60 million to 70 million gallons of wastewater on an average day and is also equipped to handle twice of that, but Ana added hundreds of more gallons, and the wastewater spiked up to 240 million gallons.

Due to the overload, the system sent 5,000 gallons of partially treated wastewater into Honolulu Harbor, and 20 million gallons into the treatment plant's storeroom. This can be equated to about 6 to 8 feet of sewage where SIWWTP's electrical panels are located. Those electrical panels operate the plant's eight sewage clarifiers. SIWWTP was able to still treat wastewater, but was unable to send the sludge from the sewage to a processing plant until the electricity was restored.

Legislative Update *Bill 54 (2014)*

On October 23, 2014, Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell signed and approved Bill 54 (2014) introduced by Councilwoman Ann Kobayashi. The bill increases the income threshold requirements for homeowners seeking to receive real property tax credit as defined in Section 8-13.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu. It has been 9 years since the threshold has been raised, and increases have been long overdue. Now, beginning September 30, 2014, homeowners whose annual combined incomes do not exceed \$60,000 may apply for real property tax credit.



Calendar of Meetings, Events, & Activities

NOVEMBER

- 4 — General Election Day (Holiday)
- 11 — Veteran's Day (Holiday)
- 12 — Council Meeting at Honolulu Hale from 10AM to 4:30PM
- 12 — Fall Book Fair at Pearl Harbor Elementary School from 2:00PM to 3:00PM
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- 14 — 1st Fall Festival at Pearl Harbor Elementary School from 2:00PM to 8:00PM
- 15 — Annual Craft Fair at Radford High School Cafeteria from 9:00AM to 2:00PM
- 18 — Council Committee Meetings at Honolulu Hale:
 - Public Safety & Economic Development 9:00AM
 - Parks and Customer Services 10:30 AM
 - Executive Matters and Legal Affairs 1:00PM
- 19 — Council Committee Meetings at Honolulu Hale:
 - Budget 9:00AM
 - Public Works and Sustainability 1:00PM
- 20 — Council Committee Meetings at Honolulu Hale:
 - Zoning & Planning 9:00AM
 - Transportation 1:00PM
 - Intergovernmental Affairs & Human Services 2:30PM
- 22 — Mayor's Craft & County Fair at Neal Blaisdell Center from 9:00AM to 2:00PM
- 27 — Thanksgiving Day (Holiday)

DECEMBER

- 6 — Honolulu City Lights Opening Night Celebration at City Hall from 5:00PM to 10:00PM
- 10 — Council Meeting at Honolulu Hale from 10AM to 4:30PM

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Mahalo!!!

Special thanks to the Department of Parks and Recreation for replacing the torn basketball nets at Ala Puumalu Community Park. Mahalo for keeping our city parks clean and safe!

If you have inquiries or concerns regarding Ala Puumalu Community Park, you may reach their office at **(808) 831-7231** or DPR's District 2 Office-West Honolulu at **(808) 522-7074**.

Ala Puumalu Community Park is closed between 8:00PM to 6:00AM.



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO HONOR 'ŌLELO COMMUNITY MEDIA



On Wednesday, November 12, 2014, the Honolulu City Council will honor 'Ōlelo Community Media on the event of their 25 years of service. Its main office and stations are monitored right in the midst of the Council's District 7 in Mapunapuna, which is in between Kalihi, the airport, and the Salt Lake communities, in which Councilmember Joey Manahan represents.

'Ōlelo Community Media's humble beginning in 1989 was a one room operation accessible on one channel. 'Ōlelo Community Media has successfully expanded their operation to eight media centers, four channels, and worldwide streaming of more than 100,000 locally produced programs; and this public access television organization provides individuals, non-profits, and educational and government agencies access to video production training and equipment, studio production space, edit facilities and air time. The community is able to deliver their messages through the powerful medium of cable television and the internet—without the constraints and cost of commercial television. Over the past 25 years, the dedication and work of countless community members, government and education partners, and volunteers has helped public access television evolve into a dynamic and important tool that promotes civic dialogue, education, open government, and cultural preservation; At 'Ōlelo, they believe that the free exchange of ideas, reflected in the basic tenets of free speech and exercised using public, educational, government (PEG) access, can and does contribute to a stronger, healthier, more engaged community. The Honolulu City Council, on behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, congratulates and recognizes 'Ōlelo Community Media on the occasion of their silver anniversary. Further, the Council extends its best wishes to 'Ōlelo Community Media and the numerous volunteers in all their future endeavors.

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Abandoned Vehicles	733-2530	Pothole Hotline	768-7777
Building Inspector	768-8259	Property Assessment	768-3799
Building Permit	768-8220	Property Tax Bill/Payment	768-3980
Bus Route/Schedule Information	848-5555	Recycling	768-3200
City Council	768-5010	Refuse Collection, Green Waste. Bulky Item Pick-up	768-5220
Civil Defense Agency (Oahu)	723-8960	Road Ownership Inquiry	768-8725
Complaint (About City Government)	768-4381	Roosters (Crowing) CSD	768-4381
Dead Animal Pickup	832-7840	Satellite City Halls (City Square)	768-4500
Department of Transportation Complaint Hotline/ HI Rehab Inquiries	831-6714 or 485-6200	Senior Citizen Information	768-7700
Dog License	532-7710	Sewer Line Problem	768-7272
ENV Refuse Inspector's Office (illegal dump sites, late pick-up trash & bulky items, concerns)	768-5220	Storm Drain Cleaning (cleaning of streams, drain line and catch basins, channels or other waterways)	768-3600 or 911 (weekend only)
Graffiti Hotline	723-3475 or 911	Street Light Repair	768-5300
HandiVan Reservations	456-5555	Street Sign Repair	768-3638
Information City Government	768-4385	Street Use Permits	768-8387
Motor Vehicle Registration	532-4325/4324	Towed Vehicle	529-3111
Neighborhood Boards	768-3710	Tree Trimming	971-7151
Narco/Vice Division (HPD; Officer Loke) Gambling, Gaming Establishment, Drug & Prostitution	723-3933	Water Service (Billing)	748-5020
Parks (General Information)	768-3003	Water Service (Customer Service)	748-5000
Park Permits	768-3440	Water Service (Line Break Emergency)	748-5000
Police Information Community Affairs	529-3352	Zoning Information	768-8252