

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015

### KAPA FM

- One-minute newscasts air at 6:20 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 7:50 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 3:50 p.m., and 4:50 p.m.
- Kokua Calendar — One-minute in length, rotates with two PSA's running in each segment, runs at various times of the day from Midnight-Midnight

### KBIG FM

- One-minute newscasts air at 5:50 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 7:50 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 4:50 p.m., and 5:50 p.m.
- Kokua Calendar — One-minute in length, rotates with two PSA's running in each segment, runs at various times of the day from Midnight-Midnight

### NATIVE FM

- One-minute newscasts air at 6:50 a.m.
- Kokua Calendar — One-minute in length, rotates with two PSA's running in each segment, runs at various times of the day from Midnight-Midnight
- Athlete of the Week: Airs twice a day M-F

### ESPN Radio Big Island

- Kokua Calendar — One-minute in length, rotates with two PSA's running in each segment, runs at various times of the day from Midnight-Midnight
- High School Basketball: Baldwin vs. Waiakea (Hilo High Holiday Prep Classic Final) — Dec. 18
- High School Basketball: St. Joseph vs. Kamehameha-Hawaii - Dec. 21
- High School Basketball: Konawaena vs. Waiakea — Dec. 28
- High School Football Broadcast: Waiakea at Hilo — Oct, 16
- High School Football Broadcast: Kea'au at Kealakehe — Oct. 17
- High School Football Broadcast: Kamehameha-Hawaii vs. Konawaena - Oct. 23

## **DOH INVESTIGATES CASES OF LOCALLY-ACQUIRED DENGUE FEVER ON THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII**

HONOLULU – The Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH) is investigating two confirmed and four probable cases of dengue fever in Hawaii residents and visitors that was locally-acquired on the Big Island of Hawaii. Further testing and confirmation at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is pending. The department sent out a medical advisory to Hawaii County clinicians earlier today to alert them and urge them to report suspect dengue fever cases.

“Although dengue is not endemic to Hawaii, we do have the mosquito species capable of transmitting the disease,” stated State Epidemiologist Dr. Sarah Park. “It’s likely an infected traveler infected the local mosquito population, which led to this cluster, so we want the public to be aware of this mosquito-borne disease and the steps they can take to prevent infection.”

“Our local environmental health assessments have not found significant mosquito activity in the affected area,” added Hawaii District Health Officer Aaron Ueno. “As a precautionary measure the department is conducting mosquito prevention activities such as spraying with consent from property owners.”

Symptoms of dengue fever typically begin within a week after a bite by an infected mosquito and can include fever, joint or muscle pains, headache or pain behind the eyes, and rash. Persons who have the above symptoms should contact their healthcare provider and avoid further exposure to mosquitoes, which is also the best means of prevention.

Dengue virus is most often transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito. Travelers to areas with infected mosquitoes where dengue fever is endemic are at the highest risk of acquiring the disease. Mosquitoes breed in areas of standing water (such as planters, old tires and pet water bowls). Use mosquito repellents containing 20–30 percent DEET and wear long sleeves and pants in areas where mosquito-borne disease is a concern. For tips on mosquito control, go to <http://health.hawaii.gov/san/files/2013/06/Vector-mosquitohandout.pdf>.

## **PUBLIC MEETING TO ADDRESS IMPROVEMENTS TO HAPUNA BEACH STATE RECREATION AREA**

KAILUA-KONA, HAWAII – Planned improvements to Hapuna Beach State Recreation Area in Waimea between Kawaihae and Puako, are the subject of a community meeting taking place from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2015, at the mauka dining hall in the park.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of State Parks is interested in receiving community thoughts, concerns and issues in regards to the following:

- Park improvements of existing facilities in the makai and mauka sections of the park, including the Waialea park section - these improvements are currently in design.
- Obtaining Old Puako Road from the County of Hawai'i - the County roadway bisects through the park and obtaining this property will allow for security and safety measures and appropriate roadway improvements to be implemented by State Parks.
- Future directions and improvements at the park.

Future planned renovations will include:

- Installation of photo voltaic panels on the makai comfort stations and mauka comfort stations and dining hall - augment energy cost servicing these facilities.
- Renovations of the mauka structures - A-frame comfort station and dining hall: new fixtures, floor repairs, shower replacements, accessible spaces and new plumbing lines in the comfort station; new appliances, new pantry storage, new countertops and sink, drainage improvements, new wind screens, new barbecue, new lighting and accessible space improvements for dining tables.

In 2013, parking improvements were constructed for the Hapuna Beach and Waialea sections.

The [University of Hawai'i](#) has identified the third observatory to be decommissioned and removed from the summit of Maunakea, advancing the implementation of the [Mauna Kea Comprehensive Management Plan](#). The third observatory is the UKIRT Observatory, formerly known as the [United Kingdom Infrared Telescope](#).

The decommissioning of three observatories is part of [Governor David Ige's plan announced in May](#) to enhance the stewardship of Maunakea. Since then, the [Caltech Submillimeter Observatory](#) has ceased operations and begun the decommissioning planning process, and [UH Hilo has initiated the decommissioning process for its Hoku Kea telescope](#). Detailed planning for the removal of the UKIRT observatory and restoration of the site will begin some time after the decommissioning processes for the Caltech and Hoku Kea observatories and will be completed in accordance with the governor's plan. No new observatories will be built on the three sites.

The general decommissioning process for observatories is outlined in the Office of Mauna Kea Management's [Comprehensive Management Plan](#) to ensure that the

decommissioning is handled properly and in a culturally and environmentally respectful manner. The process starts with the development of a site decommissioning plan that must include an environmental due diligence review, deconstruction and removal plan, site restoration plan and remedial action plan if necessary.

***VFW Post 3830 located at 15-775 Maluhia St, Nanawale Estates in Pahoa will be having a Community Breakfast Sunday, October 18 at 9:00-11:00 AM. Ham or bacon, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad, coffee and tea will be served. Cost is \$6.00 donation with children 6 and under free.***  
Event phone: 965-7032

October is Fire Prevention Month!

Fire Extinguisher Free Public Workshop to be Held in Waikoloa, Saturday,

October 17th from 10 AM to Noon at Waikoloa Stables

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire started, taking the lives of more than 250 people, leaving 100,000 homeless, and destroying more than 17,400 structures and more than 2,000 acres. To commemorate the tragic fire, the Fire Marshals Association of North America started Fire Prevention Week. Fire is still very much a part of our lives with more than a million fires reported in 2014 in the U.S. alone!

As part of this month's fire prevention activities, Waikoloa Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Hawaii Wildfire Management Organization will host a 2-hour workshop from 10 AM to Noon on Saturday October 17th at the Waikoloa Stables (on Waikoloa Rd., a 1/4 mi. north of Highlands Shopping Center.)

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about and actually use fire extinguishers! In addition attendees will learn about:

- The Fire Triangle
- PASS
- Different types fire extinguishers and which ones are best for your home and for different fire scenarios
- When you should use a fire extinguisher and when is it best NOT to
- Techniques to keep the inside and outside of your home fire-safe

**STATE SENATOR ADVISES AWARENESS AND ACTION  
TO STEM DENGUE FEVER RISK**

**Honolulu, Hawai'i** - The growing number of confirmed cases of Dengue fever has State Senator Josh Green (Dist. 3 - Kona, Ka'u) calling on constituents within his district and across the entire Big Island to take extra precautions to stem the spread of the virus.

“As a State Senator and a Big Island physician, I’m concerned not only about the immediate well-being and safety of our residents and visitors, but also the real long term health and economic impacts an outbreak like this can have on the state,” said Sen. Green. “Unless people become aware of the seriousness of this virus and take action, I’m worried the infection will spread and impact will grow,” said Sen. Green. "There may likely be more confirmed, as well as real but unconfirmed, clinical cases in the coming weeks. However, Dengue can be stopped if we all do our part to reverse the outbreak."

The Senator has personally seen and treated patients in recent weeks he is concerned may have Dengue fever and is working with hospitals and schools on Hawai'i Island to ensure there is proper communication to report suspected cases of Dengue. He notes that any constituents who have concerns that they might have acquired the virus should contact their local healthcare provider and the **DOH infectious disease branch (808-586-4586)**. In addition, any calls or email to Senator Green ([sengreen@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:sengreen@capitol.hawaii.gov)) will be placed in the hands of top DOH officials for immediate action.

The Senator is reminding residents and visitors to take measures to avoid the spread of Dengue Fever on Hawai'i Island including:

- Applying mosquito repellants on exposed skin and clothing
- Wear long sleeves and pants, and lighter colored clothing, to limit exposure to mosquitos
- Eliminate standing water around the place of residence to reduce mosquito breeding
- Repair screens and jalousie windows

Some key symptoms of Dengue include sudden onset of high fever (in some case over 103 degrees Fahrenheit) severe headaches especially behind the eyes, joint and muscle pain, and rash. It is rare, but bleeding can also occur with severe forms of Dengue fever and is a medical emergency. “Anyone who believes they may have contracted Dengue should see a doctor immediately,” said Sen. Green. "People should take Tylenol for high fevers that may stem from Dengue fever and NOT aspirin or ibuprofen, that can add to complications of this disease."

"Preventing Dengue Fever from becoming endemic in Hawai'i will require a prolonged response from DOH, the county and state but most importantly, take good care now and call a healthcare provider if you feel sick," Green concluded.

## DOH ENCOURAGES PUBLIC TO TAKE PROACTIVE MEASURES TO HELP PREVENT DENGUE FEVER

**HONOLULU** - The Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH) is encouraging residents, businesses and visitors across the state to take proactive measures to avoid dengue fever. DOH today confirmed a total of 23 cases of locally transmitted dengue fever on Hawaii Island. All of the patients have recovered or are recovering.

"The State of Hawaii is working collaboratively with the counties of Hawaii to ensure that the public has as much information as possible through multiple communications channels, including our website, social media, community meetings and more," said Virginia Pressler, M.D., director of the Hawaii State Department of Health. "We acknowledge and share the concerns of the community and are employing the necessary resources to effectively and quickly prevent the spread of this disease."

Dengue fever is spread through mosquito contact - mosquitoes carrying the illness from an infected individual can spread it from one individual to another through mosquito bites. The DOH recommends applying mosquito repellent containing 20 to 30 percent DEET, wearing long sleeved shirts and pants, using indoor insecticides, and reducing the amount of mosquitoes on your property by clearing areas with standing water. Symptoms of dengue fever typically begin within a week after a bite from an infected mosquito and may include fever, joint or muscle pains, headache or pain behind the eyes, and rash.

"As dengue fever is an illness that can be transmitted by virus-carrying mosquitoes, we are strongly encouraging the public to join us in taking immediate preventative measures to minimize its reach," said State Epidemiologist Dr. Sarah Park. "Individuals who have experienced symptoms related to the fever should contact their healthcare provider immediately and avoid further exposure to mosquitoes."

Identified cases of locally transmitted dengue fever have been isolated to the Island of Hawaii. The DOH is also investigating a potential case on Oahu that was likely contracted by the individual while traveling abroad. This individual has not recently traveled to the Big Island. Travelers to areas with infected mosquitoes where dengue fever is endemic are at the highest risk of acquiring the disease.

Major General Arthur "Joe" Logan, the Adjutant General (TAG) for the State of Hawaii, will be honored as military grand marshal of the eighth annual Hawaii Island Veterans Day Parade. The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Auxiliary to Post 3830 (Pahoa) will also be honored during this year's parade as community parade marshal. The parade will start at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, in downtown Hilo.

This year's parade theme, "Celebrate Service," is intended to honor veterans, celebrate community

service, and inspire us with many ways to serve. All veterans, businesses, community service groups, and their families are encouraged to participate or watch.

Logan was appointed as the Hawaii TAG on January 1, 2015. He is a combat veteran with over 36

years of military service, and oversees the training and readiness of 5,500 Soldiers and Airmen of the Hawaii National Guard. He also serves as the Director, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, provides direct support to the Office of Veterans Services, and is the Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor. As a combat veteran, “Logan well understands the importance of service to the nation and its value within our communities,” said Wendell Kaehuana, the vice chair of this annual event. Taking over from chair emeritus Dan Kama, this year’s parade chair is Colonel (Retired) Deb Lewis. A combat veteran with nearly 34 years in uniform, she worked side-by-side with the National Guard in Iraq and in her last assignment in Washington State. Lewis shared, “It is our honor to have MG Logan as this year’s grand marshal. The National Guard, our citizen soldiers, serve our communities, state, and country in many ways. Military personnel regularly risk their lives to keep us safe from all types of manmade and natural threats, both foreign and domestic. The Guard has proudly held that tradition for almost 400 years.” This year’s community parade marshal, the VFW Auxiliary to Post 3830, really understands the many ways each of us, separately and together, can make a difference in the lives of others. The Auxiliary works closely with many groups to assist those who need all types of support, especially veterans, who can often be the most reluctant to seek help. Lewis and husband Doug Adams (a veteran and parade secretary) were introduced to the Auxiliary at a breakfast right before Adams finished an 18,067 mile bike ride to all 50 states in one year- the Duty, Honor, America Tour - to honor veterans and families. “Most people want to help. Sometimes they are unaware how easy it is for them to improve the quality of life of others in important ways. Teaming up with the VFW Auxiliary and other community-based or veteran support organizations is a great way to benefit everyone,” said Adams. “We are calling for all veterans to join the parade on Nov. 7, and inviting our island community - businesses, service groups and their families - to participate and be inspired in some way to Celebrate Service,” said Lewis.

**HONOLULU** – Na‘i Aupuni today announced the names of 152 Native Hawaiians who will take part in an ‘aha, a gathering to broadly discuss self-governance, in February 2016.

The ‘aha participants come from the 196 former candidates who stepped forward to run in an election that would have sent 40 of them to a constitutional convention. Na‘i Aupuni terminated the election on Dec. 15 because pending litigation would potentially have stalled the counting of the vote for years. Na‘i Aupuni, instead, offered all of the then-registered candidates terms to participate in a gathering to discuss self-governance. A total of 152 participants had signed on for the ‘aha by the deadline of midnight yesterday.

“Every former candidate had an opportunity to participate and we are excited that a large group of committed persons who represents a broad cross section of the Native Hawaiian community, both in Hawaii and on the continent, will have an opportunity to discuss self-governance,” said Kuhio Asam, Na‘i Aupuni president. “Our goal has always been to establish a path to an ‘aha where Hawaiians can have a long-overdue discussion on the future of the Hawaiian people.

“These are Hawaiians who have shown a deep commitment to engage in serious, civil discussions on self-governance. We are very happy and encouraged that so many individuals have made a decision to be participants. They deserve everyone’s support.”

A component of the month-long ‘aha includes the discussions the participants will engage in with experts during the first week regarding constitution building; federal Indian law; international law regarding de-occupation, decolonization and the rights of indigenous people; U.S. Constitution issues that relate to Native Hawaiian self-governance; ceded lands; and Kingdom Law.

Peter Adler and Linda Colburn of The Mediation Center of the Pacific will serve as facilitators to lead the discussions with the experts and to assist the participants in organizing themselves. Thereafter, whatever happens at the ‘aha will be completely up to the participants without interference by Na‘i Aupuni or any government entity.

**Governor Ige’s supplemental budget honors obligations and improves the lives of Hawaii’s people**



**For Immediate Release**

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Link to Executive Supplemental Budget for Fiscal Biennium 2015-2017: <http://budget.hawaii.gov/budget/>

HONOLULU – Gov. David Ige submitted his supplemental budget to the legislature today. The proposal covers the Supplemental Fiscal Year.

“When I ran for Governor, I made a promise to the people of Hawaii. I said that we would get our government house in order, honor our obligations and commitments and act to improve the lives of Hawaii’s people. The budget I am submitting this year keeps that promise.

“This is a supplemental budget year, a year when we make targeted changes to the budget adopted last year. We are focused on areas where government can make a real difference in the lives of Hawaii’s citizens,” said Gov. Ige.

The budget provides additional amounts as follows:

\$729 million for to improve our basic infrastructure and economic development to support the keys to our economy.

\$161 million to support affordable housing so our people can find places to live.

\$247 million to address critical health care needs, particularly for those among us least able to help themselves.

\$248 million for education, which remains one of my highest priorities and on which a lot more needs to be done in the years that lie ahead.

In addition, substantial monies are being set aside to honor our financial commitments and to keep the state’s fiscal house in order. The administration is proposing to act aggressively, while the economy is healthy,

to pay down the debts we have to fully fund our employee retirement obligations.

“This is the part of my work that is not glamorous or exciting; it is however the only responsible act to take.

“I look forward to working with the legislature on this budget in the 2016 session, to a healthy exchange of views on these and other issues, and to my upcoming State of the State Address which will allow me to place this budget in the larger context of the bills we will introduce and the administrative actions we are taking,” said Ige.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Basic Infrastructure and Economic Development**

- \$179 million – improvements to Kona and Honolulu airports
- \$350 million – Honolulu Harbor modernization: \$350 million in revenue bonds, \$50 million in other federal funds, and \$2,000 in private funds.

### **Housing**

- \$25 million for the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund
- \$75 million for the Rental Housing Revolving Fund
- We are also including \$31 million in capital improvement funds to make improvements to public housing and 64 staff positions and \$4.5 million in revolving funds to ensure that we have people who can do the work

### **Health**

- \$160.5 million in capital improvement funds for patient care facility at the Hawaii State Hospital

### **Education**

- \$26.5 million in operating funds will go to the Weighted Student Formula to allow principals to decide how to spend this portion of the DOE’s budget and how to best meet the needs of their students

- \$6 million in operating funds for the Preschool Open Doors to help families who need it the most send their children to preschool
- \$4 million in operating funds for the University of Hawaii's Cancer Center
- \$30 million in capital improvement funds to keep our kids cool (heat abatement); they cannot perform to their potential if we cannot keep them comfortable
- \$35 million in capital improvement funds for a new classroom building at Campbell High
- \$60 million in capital improvement funds for renewal and deferred maintenance at UH campuses, statewide

### **Other Post-Employment Benefits**

While resources are available, we are proposing to pay 100 percent of the annual required contribution (\$163.9 million) to the other post-employment benefits – sometimes called unfunded liabilities – in FY 17 instead of FY 19.