

### ***3<sup>rd</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
- Aired :30-second Hurricane Preparedness programs from Midnight-Midnight throughout Hurricane season as a public service to residents. Also placed information on our station website.

#### **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
- Aired :30-second Hurricane Preparedness programs from Midnight-Midnight throughout Hurricane season as a public service to residents. Also placed information on our station website.

#### **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
- Aired :30-second Hurricane Preparedness programs from Midnight-Midnight throughout Hurricane season as a public service to residents. Also placed information on our station website.

#### **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.
- Aired :30-second Hurricane Preparedness programs from Midnight-Midnight throughout Hurricane season as a public service to residents. Also placed information on our station website.
- August 8 – Broadcasted High School Football game between Maui and Kealahou
- August 15 – Broadcasted High School Football game between Saint Francis and Konawaena, as well as between Hilo and Punahou
- August 21 – Broadcasted High School football game between Kamehameha-Hawaii and Hilo
- August 22 – Broadcasted High School Football game between Vincent Massey and Kealahou
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## Statement from Governor David Ige regarding Mauna Kea

“The emergency rules were enacted to ensure public safety and access after the road was blocked by boulders. The state has made sure people are aware of and understand the emergency rules before taking the next step. While we had hoped arrests would not have to be made in the process of citing violators last night, we were prepared to take action, and we did so.”

### **PAHOA ROUNDABOUT INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

*Traffic calming project scheduled to begin construction in August*

The public is invited to join Sen. Lorraine Inouye, Chair of the Senate Transportation and Energy Committee, other State and County elected officials, representatives from the State Department of Transportation (DOT), and the project contractor for an informational meeting to update residents on the Pahoa Roundabout project scheduled to begin construction in early August. DOT officials will brief the community on the start date, the duration of the project, and traffic detours that will be in effect during construction.

The \$5 million project was postponed last year while the June 27 lava flow threatened lower Puna. The roundabout will be located at the intersection of Highway 130 and Pahoa Village Road.

**WHO:** State Senator Lorraine R. Inouye (Dist. 4 - Hilo, Hamakua, Kohala, Waimea, Waikoloa and Kona), other State and County elected officials and State DOT

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 29, 2015  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Pahoa Community Center (Pahoa Neighborhood Facility)

# **Governor Ige signs medical marijuana bill into law**

## ***Four bills become law without governor's signature***

HONOLULU – Gov. David Ige signed into law HB 321 Relating to Medical Marijuana, which establishes a licensing system for medical marijuana dispensaries.

“I support the establishment of dispensaries to ensure that qualified patients can legally and safely access medical marijuana,” said Gov. Ige. “We know that our challenge going forward will be to adopt rules that are fair, cost effective and easy to monitor. The bill sets a timeline. We will make a good faith effort to create a fair process that will help the people most in need.”

The new law also prohibits counties from enacting zoning regulations that discriminate against licensed dispensaries and production centers; allows the legal transport of medical marijuana in any public place, under certain conditions by qualified patients, primary caregivers or owners/employees of medical marijuana production centers and dispensaries.

The following bills become law without the governor's signature:

[HB541](#) Relating to the University of Hawai'i Tuition and Fees Special Fund: Requires each UH campus to prepare an operations plan, to be reviewed by the President and VP for Budget and Finance and CFO of UH, for each fiscal year.

[SB1092](#) Relating to the Repeal of Non-General Funds: Repeals or reclassifies various non-general funds in accordance with the Auditor's recommendations in Auditor's Report Nos. 14-05 and 14-13.

[SB1297](#) Relating to Disposition of Tax Revenues: Amends the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law by changing the amount allocated to the trauma system special fund, and establishing maximum dollar amounts that shall be distributed among certain non-general funds after 6/30/2015.

[SB118](#) Relating to Real Estate Investment Trusts: Requires, and appropriates funds for, DBEDT, with the assistance of DOTAX, to study the impact of real estate investment trusts in Hawaii.

## **Governor Ige signs emergency rule for Mauna Kea**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

July 14, 2015

### **Statement by Governor David Ige:**

"Today I signed the Land Board's emergency rule limiting usage of the road between the hours of 10 pm and 4 am. The rule is in effect for 120 days only and gives the state an additional tool to keep the road safe for all. My administration believes firmly in the right of free expression. At the same time we cannot let some people put others at risk of harm or property damage. This temporary rule helps strike that balance. I respectfully ask everyone using the road to exercise caution and obey the law."

### **Statement from Governor David Ige on access to Mauna Kea**

Honolulu – Governor David Ige released the following statement after the University of Hawaii announced that it would reopen the access road to Mauna Kea summit on July 13, 2015:

"The State seeks to provide safe access to Mauna Kea summit by all lawful users. Unfortunately, the destructive actions of several individuals temporarily rendered the mountain road unsafe since June 24. I am pleased UH has reopened the road following its damage assessment and repairs."

After more than 8 hours of public testimony, the Hawaii State Board of Land and Natural Resources voted 5-2 tonight to approve the following emergency rule:

Prohibited activities. (a) The area referred to in this rule as the "restricted area" is defined as any lands in the public hunting area that includes the Mauna Kea Observatory Access Road and one mile on either side of the Mauna Kea Observatory Access road.

(b) As used in this rule, the term "transiting" means operating, or being a passenger in, a motor vehicle travelling at a reasonable and prudent speed and having regard to the actual and potential hazards and conditions then existing.

(c) No person shall at any time possess or control in the restricted area any of the following items: sleeping bag, tent, camping stove, or propane burner.

(d) No person shall enter or remain in the restricted area during the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m., unless the person is transiting through the restricted area on the Mauna Kea Observatory Access Road or is lawfully within or entering or exiting an existing observatory or a facility operated by the University of Hawaii.

## **Governor Ige signs bills to boost manufacturing, strengthen the Good Samaritan law and establish Farm to School program**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

July 7, 2015

HONOLULU – Gov. David Ige signed four bills into law today during bill signing ceremonies at the State Capitol. The bills signed include:

#### **Manufacturing and Technology:**

- [SB 1001](#) (Act 215) – Relating to Manufacturing, will provide grants to manufacturers in the state through the High Technology Development Corporation. Grants may be used for equipment, training, improving the energy efficiency of equipment, or for studying or planning the implementation of a new manufacturing facility. This program will help Hawai'i's manufacturers increase output while reducing costs, allowing them to be more competitive globally.

- [HB 1069](#) (Act 216) – Relating to Technology, will expand the Small Business Innovation Research Awards matching grant program that currently supports companies in the start-up phase of development. Grants made through the high technology development corporation will help businesses that are ready to move on into prototyping or commercialization.

“We are making significant investments in innovation and technology R&D. These measures represent a strong commitment to the diversification of our state’s economy and the creation of thousands of high-paying jobs in new businesses providing an array of products and services,” said Gov. Ige.

#### **Medical Amnesty for Overdoses/Good Samaritan:**

- [SB 982](#) (Act 217) – Relating to medical amnesty, allows limited immunity for individuals (most frequently close friends or family members) who call 911 to prevent an alcohol or drug overdose from becoming fatal. The most common reason people do not call 911 in this situation is fear of police involvement. This law will allow individuals to come to the assistance of another without fear that calling 911 would result in their subsequent arrest.

“This law will encourage bystanders who may otherwise hesitate to act. Overdose deaths are preventable, and this law will save lives,” said Gov. Ige.

#### **Farm to School:**

- [SB 376](#) (Act 218) – Relating to Farm to School Program, establishes the Hawaii farm to school program and funds a farm to school coordinator position. Across the nation, farm to school programs are reconnecting students to a better understanding of the food system and where their food comes from. Farm to school programs introduce students to healthier eating habits and help them become familiar with new vegetables and fruits that they and their families will then be more willing to incorporate into their own diets. The farm to school coordinator will negotiate the complicated process of procuring local agricultural for our schools.

Governor Ige announced that he has asked Lieutenant Governor Shan Tsutsui to spearhead this initiative.

“For a number of years we’ve talked about the importance of Farm to School programs, and this bill signing takes the process a giant step forward. This program will ensure that our kids have nutritious meals as they learn about locally grown produce and cattle. This is a tremendous opportunity, and I look forward to working with the program coordinator, various state departments and agencies and the community to make sure we continue to move forward,” said Lt. Gov. Tsutsui.

## **PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR QUEEN KAAHUMANU HIGHWAY WIDENING PROJECT, PHASE 2**

KONA – The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) will be holding a public informational meeting for the Queen Kaahumanu Highway Widening Project, Phase 2, to update the community of planned construction and anticipated traffic impacts. The meeting is scheduled at the following location and time.

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2015  
6 to 8 p.m.  
Kealakehe High School Cafeteria  
74-5000 Puohulihuli Street  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

This second phase of the Queen Kaahumanu Highway Widening project will widen the existing highway from two to four lanes over 5.2 miles from Kealakehe Parkway to the Kona International Airport. The construction Notice-To-Proceed date is set for Sept. 1, 2015. Representatives from HDOT, Goodfellow Bros., Inc., and SSFM International will be presenting details of the project.

The Akamai Workforce Initiative’s Internship Program announces its Student Internship Symposia in Hilo on Wednesday August 5 from 9 am to 11:30 am at the Institute for Astronomy Auditorium (640 North A’ohoku Place), on Friday, August 7 at the Keck

Observatory's Hualalai Theater in Waimea and on Maui at the PDC Training Room on Monday, August 10 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. 21 Hawaii college interns will present their summer projects with a follow up question and answer period. The public is invited to attend.

The Akamai Workforce Initiative's Internship Program is designed for all community college and university graduates in Hawaii and also kamaaina studying on the mainland, who are pursuing a career in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) fields.

The Hilo Symposium will feature Tuan Giang, Tina Li, Hannah Twigg-Smith, Luke Van Der Spoel and Darren Wong presenting summaries of their projects for the Institute for Astronomy, Gemini Observatory, Smithsonian Submillimeter Array and the Subaru Telescope. In addition Racieli Andrada, Paul Barnes and Jasmine Feliciano will present their projects with the Thirty Meter Telescope and Caltech Optical Observatories.

The Waimea Symposium features Brittany Denzer, Kaponu Gaughen, Mickie Hirata, William Kaeo, Brielyn Onodera, Alexandra Van Pernis and Raycen Scott Wong presenting their project summaries on their work at W.M. Keck Observatory, Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope, Big Island Abalone Corporation, Cellana and the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority.

The Maui Symposium will feature Celina Bekins, Michael Gorman, Kourtney Kehr, Saxon Knight, Kevin Ryan and Derae Shibata presenting their project work at Air Force Research Laboratory, Akimeka and the Daniel K. Inouye Solar Telescope.

The Pasadena Symposium on Monday, August 3 will feature Racieli Andrada, Paul Barnes and Jasmine Feliciano presenting their projects with the Thirty Meter Telescope and Caltech Optical Observatories.

The Akamai Workforce Initiative in its 13th year provides college students with summer projects at observatories and other high tech companies in Hawaii. The goal of the program is to advance Hawaii college students in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) workforce and increase underrepresented groups. Akamai uses a unique model that enables the current workforce to train the next generation with the skills and experience to be successful. The interns complete a 7-week project giving them valuable practical experience and professional coaching. The addition of this year's 21 interns brings the total number of college students served by the Akamai program to 300.

The Akamai interns received credit from UH Hilo and all begin their internships in Hilo with a preparatory course in June before spending seven weeks at various intern sites including TMT (Pasadena), Institute for Astronomy (Maui), Air Force Research Laboratory (Maui), Cellana (Kona), NELHA (Kona), SMA (Hilo), Daniel K. Inouye Solar Telescope (Maui), W.H. Keck Observatory (Waimea), Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope (Waimea), Institute for Astronomy (Hilo), Akimeka (Maui), Subaru Observatory (Hilo), Big Island Abalone Farm (Kona), Caltech (Pasadena), and Gemini Observatory (Hilo).

## **Aloha Art Festival**

### ***'Imiloa to Host Expressions of Maunakea Through Art***



**Hilo, Hawai'i** – 'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai'i will host The Aloha Art Festival on Sunday, August 2, 2015 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be art creation stations, keiki activities, star talks, educational booths, and guest speakers. The festival includes an art contest in search of a piece to represent culture, natural environment, and innovation on Maunakea. Art contest winners will be displayed at the Visitor Information Station at Halepohaku on Maunakea and at 'Imiloa.

Admission to 'Imiloa's exhibit hall and planetarium will be free of charge with submission of one art piece per person on that day. All contest art must be submitted at 'Imiloa on Sunday, August 2, either completed or prepared on-site. Art creation stations will be available for participants of all ages at 'Imiloa, including supplies for painting, coloring, textiles, etc.

'Imiloa's exhibit hall will feature interactive displays and special exhibits for all ages. Additional activities will be outdoors. Guest speakers will be presenting in the Earl and Doris Bakken Moanahōkū Hall, including Luana Busby-Neff on Kapu Aloha, Michael Kumukauoha Lee on Traditional Hawaiian Astronomy, Larry Kimura on Maunakea's esteemed summit, and Mark Chun on his experience as an astronomer on Maunakea. Special programs will also be part of the planetarium schedule.

#### POPULAR MUSHROOM WORKSHOP RETURNS TO VOLCANO ART CENTER

It's Back! Instructor Zach "The Mushroom Guy" Mermel will teach the basics of mushroom cultivation at Volcano Art Center.

A wonder drug or just darn tasty, the humble mushroom belongs to a kingdom seldom explored. Mushrooms are an excellent source of vegetarian protein and nutrition with the added bonus of "easy to grow". Their health benefits are well known and their ecological advantages are just now being fully realized.

Now you can learn basic fungal biology and how fungal mycelium colonizes different materials, particularly wooden logs and straw. You'll also discover the health benefits of different edible and medicinal fungi in Hawaii. Attendees will gain hands on experience inoculating their own mushroom kits as well as logs, which they can take home at the end of the day.

The workshop will be held Saturday, August 8, from 10am – 3pm (please bring a lunch.) Course fees are \$40 for VAC members and \$50 for non-members plus a \$25 supply fee. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register for the workshop contact Volcano Art Center at [808-967-8222](tel:808-967-8222) or visit [www.volcanoartcenter.org](http://www.volcanoartcenter.org).

# **Governor announces statewide public briefings on plans for healthcare innovation**

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

September 11, 2015

HONOLULU -- The Governor's office today announced a series of statewide public briefings on three health care initiatives meant to improve insurance coverage, health care access, and coordination of care. The public briefing will cover the following proposals:

- The state's proposed waiver from the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), developed with input from the Affordable Care Act Waiver Taskforce, which seeks to preserve Hawaii's Prepaid Health Care Act while also complying with the federal health care law.
- A plan to improve behavioral health conditions such as depression, anxiety, and excessive alcohol consumption by incorporating screening and treatment for behavioral health needs with innovations in workforce, telehealth, training, and incentives. This plan is being developed in conjunction with the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, and the Department of Health.
- The state's "No Wrong Door" plan, which seeks to help individuals and their caregivers receive person-centered counseling to access health-related long-term services and supports. The No Wrong Door network will include state agencies and private non-profit agencies that provide support to seniors, persons with disabilities, and veterans.

Public hearings will be held:

### **Kaua'i**

**September 14, 2015, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Kaua'i Community College Cafeteria**

**3-1901 Kaunualii Highway**

**Lihu'e, Hawai'i**

### **Maui**

**September 18, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – noon**  
**J. Walter Cameron Center Auditorium**  
**95 Mahalani Street**  
**Wailuku, Hawai'i**

**Kona**  
**September 21, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – noon**  
**County Council Chambers at the West Hawaii Civic Center, Building A**  
**74-677 Kealakehe Pkwy**  
**Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i**

**O'ahu**  
**September 23, 2015, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  
**The Queen's Conference Center, Room 200**  
**1301 Punchbowl Street**  
**Honolulu, Hawai'i**  
**(Please do not park in the structures for the Physicians Office Buildings)**

**Hilo**  
**September 25, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – noon**  
**University of Hawai'i at Hilo, College of Hawaiian Language, Hale'ōlelo, Lumi**  
**Pāhiahia (Performing Arts Hall)**  
**200 West Kawili Street**  
**Hilo, Hawai'i**

## Hawaiian Film - "A Place in the Middle" - to Show at Selected Libraries Statewide

The Hawaii State Public Library System will present "A Place in the Middle," a Hawaii-made anti-bullying film at the heart of a new culturally-centered campaign for safe and inclusive schools, in a series of free community screenings at eight selected public libraries statewide from Friday, September 18 through Wednesday, October 28.

Created by Kumu Hina Wong-Kalu and directed by Dean Hamer and Joe Wilson, "A Place in the Middle" tells the true-life story of a young Hawaiian girl who dreams of leading the boys-only hula troupe at her Honolulu school, and an inspiring teacher who uses traditional culture to empower her. Following the screenings, the team will talk story with the audience about the film and educational campaign, which have been supported by Pacific Islanders in Communications, Hawai'i People's Fund, Ford Foundation, and PBS LearningMedia.

"We encourage our patrons to learn more about Hawaii's rich cultural heritage through our libraries' resources and programs," said State Librarian Stacey Aldrich. "As community hubs, libraries serve as the perfect venues to host discussions that enable our patrons to connect, learn and celebrate Hawaii's indigenous and diverse cultures."

This one-hour program (short film & talk story) is suitable for students, parents, and educators interested in Hawaiian culture and bullying prevention. Free DVDs and teaching guides will be available for participants after the program.

See "A Place in the Middle" at these public libraries:

\* Sept. 18 (Friday), 6 p.m. at Thelma Parker Memorial Public & School Library (Hawaii Island), phone: 887-6067