

KUPU DT 15

ISSUES PROGRAMS

2nd QUARTER 2017

Program: Community Matters
Subject: Asthma Awareness
Aired: 4/10, 4/13, 4/17/2017
Time: 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Duration: 30 minutes

Today's show looks at ways to help people with asthma. The American Heart Association says Hawaii has nearly 16,000 resident who suffer from some sort of asthma. With the addition of the Vog to our atmosphere, asthma sufferers need to be aware of ways to help with relief.

Program: Community Matters
Subject: Vision for Higher Education
Aired: 4/20, 4/17, 4/20/2017
Time: 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Duration: 30 minutes

A community discussion was held at Kealakehe High school in Kailua-Kona, featuring University of Hawaii President, David Lasiter and Vice President of Community Colleges, John Morton. The two representatives of the UH system gave their input as to the vision for higher education in the state of Hawaii.

President Lasiter and V.P. Morton gave insight to making a college education more attainable to anyone anywhere through on line courses that fit the students schedule.

Program: Community Matters
Subject: Being Disaster Ready
Aired: 5/1, 5/4,
Time: 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Duration: 30 minutes

Today members of the Hawaii Red Cross and Civil Defense give tips on how you can be prepared when a disaster strikes. They will talk about what you need to prepare a disaster kit containing food, water, medical supplies and other essentials to last two weeks. Also they will discuss disaster apps for your phone which will allow you to keep updated to matters in your area.

Program: Community Matters
Subject: 2017 Lantern Floating at Ala Moana Beach
Date: 6/12, 6/15, 6/19, 6/22/2017
Time: 11:30 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Duration: 30 minutes

Each year on Memorial Day, an estimated 45,000 to 50,000 people from all over the globe gather on the shores of Honolulu's Ala Moana Beach Park and Magic Island to take part in a breathtakingly beautiful memorial ceremony hosted by Shinnyo-en, an international Buddhist community.

This year, over 7,000 lanterns, inscribed with notes to lost family and friends, were released with hopes, prayers and love into the gentle waters of the bay at sunset. It's an emotional ceremony, with lots of tears, that brings out the best in strangers who comfort each other, and families who gather in honor of their loved ones to eat, tell stories and remember.

Program: Community Matters
Subject: Kahuku Elderly Housing Remodel
Date: 5/8, 5/11, 5/15, 5/18/2017

Time: 11:30 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Honolulu is paying back \$1.45 million in federal funds spent to upgrade a senior housing complex after an audit raised questions about how the money was spent.

The city gave \$100,000 back to HUD so far and plans to repay the full balance in July.

The money is part of nearly \$16 million that came under scrutiny in a federal audit last year. Since then, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the city have gone back and forth about whether the money needs to be repaid, and if so, how much.

Program: Community Matters

Subject: Teen Smoking/e-Cigarettes

Aired: 5/22, 5/25, 5/29, 6/1 2017

Time: 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Today's show will take a look at a government study that shows teenage cigarette smoking went down while e-cigarette smoking went up. Teen use of e-cigarettes tripled in one year - to more than 13 percent. About 9 percent of high schools students said they had tried hookahs. But smoking of traditional cigarettes plummeted to about 9 percent.

Program: Community Matters

Subject: Vets Memorial Service

Aired: 6/12, 6/15, 6/19, 6/22/2017

Time: 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Today's show is coverage of the Annual Veterans Memorial Service at Punchbowl. Every year the service is to pay respect to the 38,000 military soldiers buried at Punchbowl and soldiers everywhere for their service to their country. American flags and a flower lei are placed on every one of the 38,000 graves as a show of gratitude for their service.