

# KUPU DTV 15

## ISSUES PROGRAMS

### 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2016

**Program: Community Matters**

**Topic: Replacing State Emergency Alarm Sirens**

**Aired: 1/4, 1/7**

**Time: 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.**

**Duration: 28:30**

The time has come for the Emergency Alarm across the State to be replaced. Many of the existing alarms have been in use since the 1970's and 1980's and can no longer be repaired. The replacing of the sirens state wide will come at a cost of nearly \$32 million. We will examine where will these funds come from in an already trimmed state budget.

**Program: Community Matters**

**Topic: Events around Hawaii in December 2015**

**Aired: 1/11, 1/14**

**Time: 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.**

**Duration: 28:30**

We will recap events that took place in Hawaii during the month of December 2015. The events we will cover are the City Lights Parade in downtown Honolulu, Pearl Harbor Day Memorial Service at Punchbowl, The Pearl Harbor Day Parade in Waikiki, The Honolulu Marathon.

Program: Context

Topic: Health Care for Elderly

Aired: 1/18, 1/23

Time: 9:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

Today's show looks at ways to keep the elderly out of the hospital through healthy living, diet and exercise. Dr. Simar Shinha is heading a program that is aimed at teaching the elderly the importance of a healthy diet and moving away from the "meat and potatoes" type of diet.

Dr. Shinha also talks about the need to implement a daily exercise program into your daily schedule. This can be done by going for long walks and working out with exercise equipment.

Program: Community Matters

Topic: State of the State

Aired: 2/8, 2/11, 2/15, 2/18

Time: 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

Gov. David Ige vowed in his second State-of-the-State speech to install fixes that will cool 1,000 public school classrooms by the end of the year, and to launch an initiative to develop water, sewer and other infrastructure to make it easier for companies to develop affordable housing.

Time:

Duration: 28:30

Hawaii's Governor David Ige used his annual speech to push for air conditioning in classrooms, relocating Oahu's jail, rebuilding the Hawaii State Hospital and combatting invasive species.

The Ige administration is finishing up renovations on a 5,000 square-foot warehouse space in Kakaako, which is expected to house up to 240 people a year. Ige pitched the space as not "just another shelter," but a Family Assessment Center designed to connect families to more permanent housing.

Program: Community Matters

Topic: State of the City

Aired: 2/22, 2/25, 2/29, 3/3

Time: 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell didn't announce any new initiatives in his fourth State of the City address Monday night, instead emphasizing that he plans to continue making headway on roads, sewers, buses, parks, homelessness and rail.

Caldwell said he plans to ask the City Council for \$834 million in capital improvement funds in fiscal year

2017, which begins July 1, for road repairs, sewer upgrades and park improvements.

He also said he plans to request \$490 million in sewer capacity improvements, more than double the current year's \$213 million. The city is under a federal consent decree to improve its aging wastewater system.

**Program: Community Matters**

**Topic: Dedication of St. Michaels Church**

**Aired: 3/7, 3/10, 3/14, 3/17**

**Time: 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.**

**Duration: 28:30**

Located in the historic fishing village of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, St. Michael the Archangel Church boasts a rich mosaic of customs and cultures. As the parish grows, the diversity of our parish will continue to flourish. In October 2006, an earthquake damaged the original Church building, and in 2007 the Church was vacated because it was considered "a dangerous building." Demolished in 2011, parishioners raised funds to cover the cost of building a new Church with a similar to the original St. Michael's. Fund raising efforts continue to this day. Construction is now complete and we are happy to welcome you to the new St. Michael the Archangel.

Founded on July 5, 1840 by the priests of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and dedicated in 1855, St. Michael's Church was the largest structure in its day. Built of lava rock and coral-sand mortar, the floor was simple hard packed dirt. A small second floor was used as living quarters for the priest, a bell from France tolled to the faithful in Kailua-Kona. The Church was not only a historical site, but also served as our community gathering place.

**Program: Community Matters**

**Topic: Kailua-Kona Hula Festival**

**Aired: 3/21, 3/24, 3/28, 3/31**

**Time: 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.**

**Duration: 28:30**

Organized by Hawaii County's Elderly Activities Division-Special Programs, the festival is the longest running kupuna hula festival in the world. It was started in 1982 by the late hula master George Naope and former Department of Parks and Recreation director George Yoshida. The goal was to bring together the multiple senior groups with the intent to perpetuate the art of hula and offer an opportunity to perform and compete.

There are halau coming all the way from Okinawa, Japan, to participate. There's also a group coming from California this year. Across the island we have halau from Kauai, Molokai, Maui, Oahu, and of course the Big Island. It's a good mix of everything — it's not just Kona halau or Big Island halau that are coming to participate. That makes it exciting because you get to see groups that come year after year from far away, knowing that they're all bringing their A-game to come and participate.

Program: Eye on Hawaii

Topic: The Kailua-Kona Outrigger Canoe Race

Aired: 3/19, 3/26

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Duration: 28 30

Coverage of the world's largest long distance outrigger canoe race welcomes more than 2,500 outrigger canoe paddlers to Kona, Hawaii for five days of events that unfold throughout the Labor Day holiday weekend including its signature 18-mile long distance race.

There were paddlers from Hawaii as well as the mainland teams and teams from Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Europe.