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HIGHLIGHTS FROM APRIL TO JUNE 2023 POSTED BELOW.

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TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE
Maui police launch Fourth of July impaired driving enforcement campaign	The Maui Police Department's Traffic Division will be conducting sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols at various locations to address impaired driving over the Fourth of July holiday.	2023/06/30 at 4 pm
Kīhei fire burns four acres near wastewater facility	An estimated four acres of brush burned in a fire near the wastewater facility off of the Pi'ilani Highway in Kīhei on Thursday afternoon.	2023/06/30 at 11:16 am
Eruption pause, reduced lava supply at Kīlauea results in lowered Volcano Alert Level	Scientists with the USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory lowered the Volcano Alert Level at Kīlauea from Watch to Advisory, and the Aviation Color Code from Orange to Yellow today. The action comes following the pause in eruptive activity declared earlier this month on June 19.	2023/06/30 at 9:52 am
\$25M Līloa Dr. Extension is part of long-discussed Kīhei North-South Collector Road	The County of Maui released further details about a \$25 million federal grant announced earlier this week that will fund the proposed Līloa Drive Extension. The work is part of the first phase of a north segment of the long-discussed Kīhei North-South Collector Road.	2023/06/30 at 7:39 am
Day 3 of Maui Film Festival features "Immediate Family" and "Jules"	Day three of the Maui Film Festival's Stardust Cinema features two films: "Immediate Family" at 5:30 p.m., and "Jules" at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2023.	2023/06/30 at 5:50 am
Update: Pi'ilani Highway OPEN following brush fire in Kīhei	The Pi'ilani Highway is now OPEN. It was closed earlier this afternoon due to a brush fire in Kīhei between the wastewater treatment plant and Monsanto.	2023/06/29 at 5:21 pm
Update/restored: 3,000 customers without power in Kīhei on Maui	Hawaiian Electric on Maui is reporting that an estimated 3,000 customers are without power in the Kīhei area of South Maui. Crews have been dispatched to respond. The outage was reported at around 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2023.	2023/06/29 at 5:10 pm
Maui police issue safety reminders ahead of Fourth of July	The Maui Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in preventing fires and injuries by being aware of surroundings and the hazards of fireworks during the upcoming Fourth of July holiday.	2023/06/29 at 4:50 pm

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Trace levels of contaminant detected in Haleakalā National Park water system	<p>Low levels of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid was recently detected for the first time during routine sampling collected at the Haleakalā National Park drinking water system. The small community system serves approximately 1,200 individuals in Kula, Maui.</p>	<p>2023/06/29 at 4:21 pm</p>
Updates: Brush fire near Honolulu Bay at Kapalua Plantation Estates	<p>The Honoapiʻilani Highway is now OPEN at Plantation Club Drive in Kapalua. It was closed earlier today as crews battled a brush fire in the area.</p>	<p>2023/06/29 at 1:04 pm</p>
Monique Ibarra resigns as director of Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Centers on Maui	<p>Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Centers announced today that Executive Director Monique R. Ibarra has resigned to assume the position of chief executive officer of the Domestic Violence Action Center on Oahu. Ibarra will succeed Nanci Kreidman, DVAC CEO and co-founder, who announced her retirement, effective June 30.</p>	<p>2023/06/29 at 11:08 am</p>
UH Maui College students launch scientific payload on a rocket	<p>Five University of Hawaiʻi Maui College students built a simulated satellite the size of a soda can for an international competition and rocket launch, UH reports. The payload system design team was called UHMCaSat and placed 27th out of hundreds of competing universities in the American Astronautical Society 2023 CanSat Competition in Blacksburg, Virginia in June.</p>	<p>2023/06/29 at 8:33 am</p>
Hana Lima Career Exploration Summer Program at UH Maui College	<p>The program is designed for students to spend two weeks gaining knowledge about a specific chosen career field. It is open to all 2023 high school graduates and high school students who will graduate in 2024 and 2025.</p>	<p>2023/06/29 at 8:00 am</p>
Maui police warn public of fake jewelry scam	<p>Maui police issued an alert, informing the public of a reoccurring fake jewelry scam in which individuals have been approaching people in the parking lots of various business throughout Central Maui.</p>	<p>2023/06/28 at 5:50 pm</p>
Flight cancelations caused by delays from Olowalu fire impact 800 travelers at Kahului Airport	<p>Maui District Airports Manager Marvin Moniz said there were several flight cancellations due to the brush fire, resulting in disruptions for approximately 800 passengers.</p>	<p>2023/06/28 at 2:04 pm</p>
Olowalu fire burns 120 acres, now 90% contained, all roads are OPEN	<p>Update: 3:33 p.m., June 28, 2023. The brush fire in Olowalu is now 90% contained, according to Maui Fire Services Chief Rylan Yatsushiro. Fire crews worked throughout the day to further secure the perimeter of the fire and address hot spots. Personnel will continue operations and closely monitor conditions throughout the afternoon and evening.</p>	<p>2023/06/28 at 9:54 am</p>
Līloa Dr. extension in Kihei, Maui gets \$25M in federal funds, two more roundabouts planned	<p>A federal grant of \$25,000,000 has been secured for the Līloa Drive extension in Kihei on Maui as part of Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America Agenda. The project will extend Līloa Drive by 2,900 lineal feet and notes the addition of two more roundabouts to the South Maui community.</p>	<p>2023/06/28 at 8:28 am</p>

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Permanent speed limit reduction announced for part of Haleakalā Highway	<p>The state Department of Transportation has announced a speed limit reduction for part of the Haleakalā Highway. Speed is being reduced from 55 mph to 45 mph in the northbound direction in the vicinity of the North Firebreak Road Intersection near the Hāna Highway, between mile 0.20 and 0.70.</p>	2023/06/28 at 6:02 am
Kamali'i Elementary School principal honored with PBL Champion of the Year award	<p>Kamali'i Elementary School principal, Cynthia "Cyndi" Rothdeutsch, was recognized as the Project Based Learning Champion of the Year by PBL Works. The prestigious national award acknowledges Rothdeutsch's outstanding contributions to education and her dedication to implementing project-based learning or PBL in her school.</p>	2023/06/28 at 6:00 am
Mokulele Airlines to suspend Hilo to Kahului daily service; adding Maui to Kona flight	<p>Mokulele Airlines will suspend its daily flights between Hilo and Kahului beginning Aug. 1, 2023. Mokulele will redeploy those aircraft to provide additional service to Moloka'i and to add a new evening flight between Kahului and Kona.</p>	2023/06/28 at 5:16 am
Olowalu fire updates: More than 100 acres burned, 50% contained, Honoapi'ilani OPEN	<p>Maui fire crews worked overnight to battle a stubborn fire in Olowalu where 100 acres had burned by nightfall on Tuesday. The fire was 50% contained at last report.</p>	2023/06/27 at 4:16 pm
Maui candlelight ceremony marks 73 years since start of Korean War	<p>Dozens of people attended a weekend candlelight ceremony organized by the Korean War Veterans Association Maui Nō Ka 'O'i Chapter 282. The event, held Sunday, marked 73 years since the start of the Korean War.</p>	2023/06/27 at 11:47 am
Lāna'i becomes the first island to be fully fiber-enabled by Hawaiian Telcom	<p>Hawaiian Telcom has completed its fiber expansion throughout the island of Lāna'i, marking another step towards closing the state's digital divide. Lāna'i residents and businesses island-wide now have access to Hawaiian Telcom's high-speed internet Fioptics.</p>	2023/06/27 at 11:30 am
"Big Wave Guardians" and "Humanity Stoked" at the Maui Film Festival, June 28, 2023	<p>The Maui Film Festival kicks off on Wednesday with a one-of-a-kind Stardust Cinema which includes 11 feature film premieres taking place June 28 to July 2 at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center in Kahului.</p>	2023/06/27 at 8:40 am
Maui July Fourth aerial fireworks display in Lahaina; MFD issues fireworks reminders	<p>A single public aerial fireworks display is scheduled on July Fourth, at 8 p.m. from a barge positioned offshore of Front St. in Lahaina. The sale of July Fourth fireworks begins on June 29, 2023 and ends on July 4, 2023 at 8 p.m., the County of Maui's, Department of Fire and Public Safety announced.</p>	2023/06/26 at 6:56 pm
Hawaiian Electric invites Maui community to offer input on renewable generation plans	<p>Hawaiian Electric will hold a community meeting on July 11 to receive comments on its proposal to build new generating units that can run on a variety of renewable fuels, including biofuels.</p>	2023/06/26 at 1:48 pm

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East Maui programs benefit from latest OHA grants	<p>a \$300,000 economic stability grant was awarded to Ma Ka Hana 'Ike Building Program in Hāna, Maui, to provide job readiness training for students in vocational trades. A \$10,000 'Ahahui event grant was awarded to Hāna Arts to help support the Hāna Farmers Market.</p>	<p>2023/06/26 at 9:44 am</p>
MPD L.I.Y.T. program to help youth with basic needs, mental illness, substance abuse	<p>The Maui Police Department's C.O.R.E. Unit launches its inaugural Project L.I.Y.T. (Live In Your Truth) Program. The program's objective is to assist young individuals, ages 14 to 24, who may or may not be unsheltered, dealing with mental illness, substance abuse, and/or are at risk.</p>	<p>2023/06/26 at 9:01 am</p>
2023 Makawao Rodeo Parade winners, outstanding entries	<p>The Makawao Rodeo Parade returned in full flair on Saturday after a three-year hiatus due to the pandemic. Spectators were greeted in true paniolo style with mounted and walking units, and popular stick horse races for keiki. The 2023 Parade Grand Marshal, Donna Otsuka directed the keiki pā'ū unit, and Duane Hamamura was the event's Special Honoree this year.</p>	<p>2023/06/26 at 5:21 am</p>
Former mayor, kalo farmers selected for new board to steward water in East Maui	<p>East Maui Council member Sinenci said the passage of this charter amendment returns the stewardship of the East Maui watersheds toward local residents of East Maui, "residents who have often sacrificed their lives maintaining this system, and who had to idly watch as their life suffered from a lack of water."</p>	<p>2023/06/25 at 3:55 pm</p>
Gov. Green's Intent to Veto list includes 11 bills from 2023 legislative session	<p>Governor Josh Green, M.D., notified legislative leaders and stakeholders on Friday of his intent to veto 11 bills passed by the Hawai'i State Legislature during the 2023 session.</p>	<p>2023/06/24 at 6:00 am</p>
Gov. Green Signs 18 "Good Government" bills aimed at rebuilding public trust	<p>Governor Josh Green, M.D., signed 18 "Good Government" bills on Friday, enacting laws governing ethics, lobbying, campaign spending, and other activities that aim to provide greater transparency and accountability.</p>	<p>2023/06/23 at 2:32 pm</p>
Phase II response work begins at fuel spill site atop Haleakalā	<p>Phase two of the spill response efforts at the Maui Space Surveillance Complex began on June 20, 2023. This comes after 700 gallons of diesel fuel spilled at the Maui Space Surveillance Complex Jan. 29 into Jan. 30, 2023.</p>	<p>2023/06/23 at 1:27 pm</p>
Mā'alaea history book now available at Maui Ocean Treasures	<p>A new book by Maui author, historian and conservation advocate Lucienne de Naie is now available at Maui Ocean Treasures, the gift store at Maui Ocean Center.</p>	<p>2023/06/23 at 9:42 am</p>
Maui Humane Society names Dr. Lisa M. Labrecque as new CEO	<p>The Board of Directors of Maui Humane Society announced the appointment of Dr. Lisa M. Labrecque, DVM, as the organization's new Chief Executive Officer. She will start work at the shelter in Pu'unēnē on July 19, 2023.</p>	<p>2023/06/22 at 1:06 pm</p>
Hōkūle'a's crew joins launch of Angoon's first traditional canoe in more than 100 years	<p>The crew of Hōkūle'a joined the Alaska Native community of Angoon, or Xutsnoowú Kwáan, on Monday, June 19, 2023, for the launch of its first traditional dugout canoe, or yaakw, in 140 years.</p>	<p>2023/06/22 at 7:25 am</p>

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Maui Film Festival announces 2023 honorees and film slate	<p>The festival honors: Annie Gonzalez, starring as 'Judy Montañez' in Flamin' Hot, with the Rising Star Award; and Yara Shahidi, starring as 'Tinker Bell' in Disney's live action film Peter Pan & Wendy, will receive the Shining Star Award.</p>	<p>2023/06/21 at 4:48 pm</p>
Five Maui Police Department Lieutenants promoted to Captains	<p>The Maui Police Department announced the promotion of five Lieutenants to the rank of Captain. All promotions took effect on June 16, 2023. Promotions include Captains: Terence Gomez, Nelson Hamilton, Bryan Manlapao, Joy Medeiros, and Clifton Perreira.</p>	<p>2023/06/21 at 2:51 pm</p>
Firearm registration up 287.4%, firearms imported up 418.6% in Maui County between 2000-2022	<p>Here in Maui County, there were 75 permit to carry applications processed for private citizens (56 of them approved), and a 25.3% denial rate.</p>	<p>2023/06/21 at 8:59 am</p>
Hawaiian immersion school Ke Kula 'O Pi'ilani awarded \$77,700 OHA grant	<p>Independent Hawaiian culture and language immersion school Ke Kula 'O Pi'ilani today announced a grant award totaling \$77,700 that will support the Native Hawaiian community through the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' 'Ōlelo Hawai'i Community Research Grant.</p>	<p>2023/06/21 at 6:16 am</p>
Environmental Court orders reduction in water take from East Maui streams	<p>The state's Environmental Court on Friday reduced the amount of water that can be taken from East Maui streams under revocable permits held by Alexander and Baldwin and East Maui Irrigation.</p>	<p>2023/06/20 at 5:45 pm</p>
New Pi'ilani traffic signal in flashing mode at Okolani/Mikioi intersection starting June 23	<p>The Hawai'i Department of Transportation has issued a notice, advising Maui highway users that the newly installed traffic signals at Pi'ilani Highway (Route 31) and its intersection with Okolani Drive/Mikioi Place will operate in flashing mode from Friday, June 23 through Sunday, June 25, 2023. This temporary action is to alert highway users to new signals that will serve as traffic control measures at the intersection.</p>	<p>2023/06/20 at 4:52 pm</p>
Summit eruption at Kīlauea volcano has paused	<p>The summit eruption at Kīlauea volcano has paused, according to an update issued by the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory Monday evening.</p>	<p>2023/06/19 at 9:23 pm</p>
Maui Council Committee seeks input on lands with conservation value	<p>"As a councilmember, the public often approaches me about lands they would like to see protected for environmental and cultural reasons," said Council member Johnson. "The point of Resolution 23-146 is to seek the Conservation Planning Committee's expert opinion on what the County should do with some of these lands that have been identified by the public and community groups."</p>	<p>2023/06/19 at 7:49 pm</p>
Brush fire burns 300 acres between N. Kihei and Maui Raceway Park	<p>Fire crews spent Monday conducting mop-up operations at the site of a 300 acre brush fire in South Maui. Maui fire officials say the blaze was 100% contained by 11:30 p.m., Sunday.</p>	<p>2023/06/19 at 10:07 am</p>

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Update/Near-Fatal: Hāna Highway accident near Baldwin Beach Park in Pā'ia	<p>According to a preliminary investigation, a 20-year-old Ha'ikū man, operating the stolen white 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt was traveling eastbound on Hāna Highway at a high rate of speed. Police say the stolen vehicle rear-ended a white 2014 Ford F150 County of Maui pick-up truck, which was also traveling eastbound. The Cobalt then went left of the center double solid yellow line and collided head-on into a silver 2000 Toyota Corolla, which was traveling westbound on Hāna Highway.</p>	2023/06/19 at 5:42 am
Hōkūle'a departs on four-year Moananuiākea Voyage to circumnavigate the Pacific	<p>Polynesian voyaging canoe Hōkūle'a departed Statter Harbor in Juneau, Alaska early Sunday morning, officially starting the four-year Moananuiākea Voyage to circumnavigate the Pacific.</p>	2023/06/19 at 5:15 am
Two Maui men honored with Father of the Year award at Ho'olaule'a O Nā Mākuakāne	<p>Two fathers were recognized for the 2023 Aloha-Father of the Year Award by the Hawai'i State Commission on Fatherhood, Isaac de la Nux and Eddie Domingo.</p>	2023/06/18 at 8:04 am
Update/OPEN: Brush fire now 100% under control along Hāna Highway near Mile 8	<p>A 1 acre brush fire in the Kailua area of East Maui is now 100% under control following overnight firefighting efforts and an extended road closure. The fire is currently contained, with personnel remaining on scene to complete mop up.</p>	2023/06/18 at 7:20 am
2023 Nā Kamehameha Commemorative Pā'ū and Parade awards announced	<p>Awards for Saturday's Nā Kamehameha Commemorative Pā'ū Parade, held in Lahaina, Maui, were announced. The event theme this year, "E ala e nā kini o ka 'āina!" is translated as "Arise all people of the land!"</p>	2023/06/17 at 6:55 pm
Department of Health warns the public of food safety inspector impersonator on Maui	<p>The individual approached a food truck in Honokōwai wearing a green badge and no inspection tools at approximately 8:30 a.m. on June 6, 2023. The man identified himself as the new food safety inspector for Lahaina, according to department officials.</p>	2023/06/16 at 6:37 pm
Ekolu signs long-term lease at QKC; Football Fanatics relocates to old Champs site	<p>The Queen Ka'ahumanu Center announced updates regarding two retail shops. Ekolu Music & Apparel at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center has entered into a long-term lease after a successful opening in November 2022; and fellow retailer, Football Fanatics is moving to a 5,000 square-foot flagship store at the former site of Champs.</p>	2023/06/16 at 5:40 pm
Maui Council member Tom Cook announces talk story on new PARK MAUI program	<p>PARK MAUI is a new county initiative that focuses on improving parking management and accessibility on Maui, with a pilot program slated to launch late this summer for the Ulua/Mōkapu beach and Kama'ole park locations in South Maui, as well as the towns of Lahaina and Wailuku.</p>	2023/06/16 at 12:38 pm
Free program for UH Maui College students pursuing Health Sciences degrees	<p>A free program for University of Hawai'i Maui College students pursuing Health Sciences degrees is available. This opportunity is sponsored by Hui No Ke Ola Pono's Kealaho'imai program.</p>	2023/06/16 at 11:11 am

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Public comment period ends June 20 on draft air tour management plan for Haleakalā	June 20 marks the end of a 30 day comment period on a draft air tour management plan for Haleakalā National Park on Maui.	2023/06/16 at 7:41 am
Habitat for Humanity Maui celebrates 25 years	Since becoming an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, Habitat for Humanity Maui has built and renovated over 200 homes in Maui County. They are currently building in Keokea-Waiohuli in partnership with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and are moving forward with an upcoming project in Hāna which will feature 25 homes.	2023/06/15 at 1:47 pm
May unemployment on Maui drops to 2.5%	On Maui, the Island and county rates dropped to 2.5% in May, compared to 2.8% in April. The outer islands of Molokaʻi and Lānaʻi also saw lowered rates of 4.2% and 1.5% respectively. Molokaʻi continues to have the state's highest unemployment, while Lānaʻi has the lowest rate.	2023/06/15 at 11:30 am
Hawaiʻi Gas and teamsters reach new 3 year contract agreement	Hawaiʻi Gas union workers voted Wednesday to ratify a new three-year contract, marking the end of a strike that started on June 1, 2023.	2023/06/15 at 5:28 am
Emergency slope scaling begins at Alelele Point in East Maui	Emergency slope scaling and rock debris removal started Sunday, June 11, at the rural Alelele Point area of East Maui. Nearly a one mile stretch of road has been closed following a rockfall on April 28, and a subsequent assessment in which officials deemed the area unsafe on May 10. About 150 cubic yards of [...]	2023/06/14 at 5:22 pm
Change in Council on Revenues projections for Hawaiʻi leads to \$1B budget reduction	The change in the Council on Revenues general fund projections for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 went from +2% in March to -1% in May, which Gov. Green said, prompted the need to rebalance the state's financial plan through line-item reductions to the budget.	2023/06/14 at 4:50 pm
Judge Michelle Drewyer sworn in as Maui Circuit Court Judge	Michelle L. Drewyer was sworn in as a Circuit Court Judge in the Second Circuit on Maui, Tuesday. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Richard Bissen, Jr. who is now Maui Mayor. This was Governor Josh Green's first judicial appointment.	2023/06/14 at 8:41 am
Gov. Green signs legislation to support construction of West Maui Hospital	Governor Josh Green, M.D. has signed legislation to expand access to health care on Maui and to uplift career advancement opportunities for health care workers in the state.	2023/06/14 at 7:20 am
US Coast Guard responds to medical emergency at Molokini Crater	A 70-year-old female passenger was found unresponsive while snorkeling and was quickly brought back onboard the passenger vessel Ocean Odyssey. Although she regained consciousness, a Coast Guard crew on Maui medevaced the woman for further care.	2023/06/13 at 3:36 pm

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USPS seeks to fill 47 job openings at four Maui post offices; Job Fair Blitz on June 15	The US Postal Service is hosting job fairs on June 15 at the Kahului, Kihei, Lahaina and Wailuku Post Offices. USPS officials hope to hire 47 new employees to fill positions as clerks and carriers on the Valley Isle.	2023/06/13 at 11:20 am
First Pā'u Queen in 10 years rides Kamehameha Day in Lahaina, June 17	The 2023 Nā Kamehameha Commemorative Pā'u Parade and Ho'olaule'a will host a Pā'u Queen for the first time in 10 years this Saturday, June 17, 2023, event organizers said. As the longest running event in West Maui, the parade will showcase eight pā'u units, decorated vehicles and floats by Maui's businesses and nonprofits, and will be led by the Royal Order of Kamehameha.	2023/06/12 at 1:49 pm
VIDEO: Kīlauea lava fountains remain about 30 feet high	The agency reports that lava fountain heights have decreased since the eruption onset on June 7, but remain up to about 30 feet high.	2023/06/12 at 12:22 pm
Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson drops in at Maui Powerhouse Gym in Kihei, makes lasting impression	Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, the actor, producer and professional wrestler of WWE fame, made a surprise appearance at Maui Powerhouse Gym in Kihei on May 23.	2023/06/11 at 7:28 am
Maui's Teruya named to National Association of Counties committee on artificial intelligence	The Artificial Intelligence Exploratory Committee will examine emerging policies, practices and potential applications of artificial intelligence, as well as the consequences associated with its implementation.	2023/06/09 at 1:37 pm
Pediatric Therapies Hawaii expands to West Maui, improves access to care	Pediatric Therapies Hawaii is Maui County's first multidisciplinary pediatric therapy clinic and the Lahaina Clinic, at 40 Kupuohi St. #206, is its third location.	2023/06/09 at 8:33 am
Mayor signs \$1.07 billion budget into law; includes funds for affordable housing	Mayor Richard Bissen signed into law a \$1.07 billion Fiscal Year 2024 budget that provides for a decrease in tax rates for owner-occupied homes assessed at \$3 million or less, increased funding for affordable housing and \$184 million in capital projects and infrastructure for Maui County.	2023/06/09 at 5:34 am
Maui United Way announces its new Community Impact Grant awardees	Maui United Way announced its 23 new Community Impact Grant awardees for the 2023-2025 cycle. Organization leaders say these awardees have "demonstrated an exceptional commitment to creating measurable, lasting change in the Maui community."	2023/06/08 at 3:29 pm
Saint Anthony School commemorates 175 years	Saint Anthony School on Maui commemorates 175 years with celebratory events throughout the year. The celebration starts in June 2023, and continues through July 2024.	2023/06/08 at 1:53 pm
Maui County waitlist reopening for Section 8 rent subsidy program	The County of Maui is reopening its waitlist for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program that provides rental assistance to eligible low-income households with federal funding from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.	2023/06/08 at 9:56 am

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Kīlauea volcano is erupting; watch LIVE stream	Kīlauea volcano is erupting. At approximately 4:44 a.m. on June 7, 2023, the USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory detected glow in Kīlauea summit webcam images indicating that an eruption has commenced within Halema'uma'u crater in Kīlauea's summit caldera, within Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.	2023/06/07 at 5:22 am
Update: Maui man dies in e-bike collision on Lahaina Bypass	A 62-year-old Lahaina man suffered fatal injuries in a motor vehicle crash on the Lahaina Bypass on Tuesday morning. Police say the man was operating an electric bike and was attempting to travel east across the Lahaina Bypass at the Honoapi'ilani Highway intersection when a black 1999 Toyota Tacoma traveling southbound collided into him.	2023/06/06 at 3:40 pm
2023 Keiki Tilapia Fishing Tournament, Aug. 26	Registration starts June 13 for the popular Keiki Tilapia Fishing Tournament, presented by Hawaiian Electric, Kā'anapali Golf Courses, and Maui United Way.	2023/06/06 at 10:09 am
Updates/OPEN: Investigation underway into fatal traffic accident on the Lahaina Bypass	A fatal motor vehicle accident has forced the closure of the Lahaina Bypass at the Honoapi'ilani Highway in West Maui. The accident involved a bicyclist and a motor vehicle, Maui police spokesperson Alana Pico tells Maui Now. An investigation is currently underway and there is no estimated time for when the road will be reopened. The closure went into effect at around 8:47 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2023.	2023/06/06 at 8:47 am
DBEDT: Hawai'i economic recovery continues despite possible recession in the nation	Department officials say many economists believe that the US economy will experience a recession during the second half of 2023. However, the Hawai'i economy has not recovered from the recession caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.	2023/06/06 at 8:26 am
'Ulupalakua Ranch on Maui had its lowest May rainfall total since 2012	'Ulupalakua Ranch on Maui had its lowest May rainfall total since 2012 according to the latest Monthly Precipitation Summary from the National Weather Service.	2023/06/06 at 7:38 am
Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows program completes 15th year; applications available for new cohort	The Ka Ipu Kukui program completed its 15th year with a graduation ceremony at the ProArts Playhouse on May 31, 2023, and is now seeking applicants for its 16th cohort.	2023/06/05 at 3:00 pm
County of Maui is providing free meals at Summer PALS sites	The County of Maui is providing free meals at its Summer PALS sites on Maui and Moloka'i, in an effort to ensure that no children go hungry while school is out of session this summer.	2023/06/04 at 10:20 am
2023 Maui bon dance schedule: Obon festival continues through September	The 2023 bon dance schedule kicked off this weekend with the first event held June 3 at the Lahaina Shingon Mission. Find a complete schedule of upcoming bon dance dates HERE :	2023/06/04 at 8:56 am
Update/OPEN: Honoapi'ilani partial closure due to brush fire	We have reports that the road is now OPEN.	2023/06/02 at 5:46 pm

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Groundbreaking held for new \$16M West Maui Water Source Development Project	A blessing and groundbreaking ceremony for the new County of Maui West Maui Water Source Development Project was held on 10.5 acres of former pineapple land below the West Maui Mountains in Honokōwai.	2023/06/02 at 3:57 pm
Rock scaling mobilization begins in East Maui for \$1.5M Alelele project	The contractor selected to complete emergency slope stabilization and repair work at remote Alelele Point area near Kīpahulu in East Maui began mobilizing this week by bringing in materials and equipment.	2023/06/01 at 5:50 pm
15 recruits begin firefighter training as part of 39th Fire Recruit Class	The recruits will undergo 28 weeks of training before graduating. Twelve of the recruits will be assigned to work at County of Maui Fire Stations, and three will be assigned to State Airports Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting crews.	2023/06/01 at 4:13 pm
Willie Nelson's 90th birthday concert film at the MACC, June 10	Blackbird Presents and the Maui Arts & Cultural Center present a world premiere screening Saturday, June 10 outdoors under the stars in the A&B Amphitheater and Yokouchi Pavilion featuring an in-person introduction by Willie Nelson of the recent filmed concert event at the Hollywood Bowl honoring his 90th birthday.	2023/06/01 at 2:08 pm
Working group to discuss DHHL execution of \$600M in appropriated funds	The House's ACT 279 Working Group will convene on Thursday to discuss the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' execution of \$600 million in appropriated funds to address the urgent needs of its beneficiary waiting list.	2023/06/01 at 6:00 am

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Maui Fire Department to conduct live fire training, June 1-27	The Maui Fire Department will conduct live fire training, June 1-27, in an area just below (east) of the Maui Tropical Plantation.	2023/05/31 at 5:55 pm
8 public schools in Maui County among 86 across Hawai'i offering summer meals to kids	The Hawai'i State Department of Education announced today that 86 public schools will serve meals free of charge over the summer to children ages 18 years and younger, regardless of public school enrollment status, through its summer food service program. Beginning in early June, the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) program will serve meals at select [...]	2023/05/31 at 1:37 pm
My Partner, Hawai'i's first Boys' Love Drama wins Audience Award at LA Asian Pacific Film Festival	My Partner, Hawai'i's first Boys' Love drama, won the Audience Award (Narrative) at the Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival.	2023/05/30 at 5:53 pm
Renaming of Puamana Beach Park gets initial backing	Dr. Janet Six, principal archaeologist for the County of Maui said, that while "Puamana definitely is a Hawaiian word--it just is one that was assigned to a large plantation house in the 1920s." She explained that the area is historically a large grave site.	2023/05/30 at 3:13 pm

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Mayor gives tribute to armed forces and fallen veterans during Memorial Day observance	<p>A solemn Memorial Day ceremony was held at the Maui Veterans Cemetery in Makawao on Monday. The event, hosted by the Maui County Veterans Council, included a tribute from Mayor Richard Bissen to the men and women of the armed forces for their commitment to serve. The tribute also honored fallen veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice.</p>	<p>2023/05/30 at 10:07 am</p>
Visitor spending on Maui in April 2023 was up 36% from pre-pandemic 2019	<p>Visitor spending was \$544.8 million in April 2023, compared to \$496.7 million in April 2022 (+9.7%) and \$398.6 million (+36.7%) in April 2019.</p>	<p>2023/05/30 at 9:49 am</p>
Merriman family donates \$25K to Maui United Way's Matching Grant Challenge	<p>Maui United Way is pleased to announce a generous donation of \$25,000 from Peter and Victorine Merriman towards the Bendon Family Foundation Matching Grant. This grant, with a potential total of \$100,000, enables both new donors and returning donors who haven't contributed in that capacity to double their contributions to MUW.</p>	<p>2023/05/30 at 8:08 am</p>
Smart Charge Hawai'i launches in effort to help EV drivers optimize charging	<p>As part of their participation, customers will be given access to ev.energy's mobile app that provides EV drivers with the ability to track their EV charging costs and consumption at home and on the go.</p>	<p>2023/05/29 at 11:00 am</p>
OHA offers new agricultural loan for Native Hawaiian farmers	<p>The Mahi 'Ai Agricultural Loan Program is designed to meet the business needs of Native Hawaiians who are starting a farm or expanding an existing one.</p>	<p>2023/05/29 at 7:00 am</p>
3 East Maui meetings to discuss Alelele Point road closure; slope stabilization to start soon	<p>The County of Maui will hold three community meetings for residents and businesses impacted by the emergency road closure at the Alelele Point area in East Maui. This comes after recent rockfalls in the area.</p>	<p>2023/05/29 at 5:57 am</p>
Hawai'i's Carissa Moore wins women's title at Surf Ranch Pro Presented by 805 Beer	<p>Carissa Moore of Hawai'i took home the women's title in the Surf Ranch Pro Presented by 805 Beer in Lemoore, Calif. In the men's division the title went to Griffin Colapinto (USA).</p>	<p>2023/05/28 at 4:45 pm</p>
Maui AgFest and 4-H Livestock Fair to close War Memorial facilities, June 3	<p>Certain War Memorial Complex facilities will close to the public on June 3 to accommodate the Maui AgFest & 4-H Livestock Fair happening on that day, the county Department of Parks and Recreation announced.</p>	<p>2023/05/28 at 10:32 am</p>
21st Annual Maui Matsuri Festival draws thousands of attendees	<p>The Maui Matsuri Festival celebrated its 21st year at the University of Hawai'i Maui College campus on Saturday with saimin and natto eating contests, cosplay, taiko drum performances, food and craft vendors, cultural exhibitions and the iconic Community Obon Dance finale.</p>	<p>2023/05/28 at 8:58 am</p>
Maui letter carriers collected 47,000 pounds of food for annual Stamp Out Hunger drive	<p>Maui carriers collected a total of 47,000 pounds of food and \$550 in monetary donations while delivering their routes. This will help the Maui Food Bank provide approximately 38,140 meals for those in need in Maui County.</p>	<p>2023/05/28 at 6:00 am</p>

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County water director to discuss possible water rate increases	<p>If the fiscal year 2024 budget is approved by Maui County Council, single-family homes could see water bills increase by \$6 a month. Also, hotels and resorts – some of the top users on Maui – could be charged a new rate of \$8.12 per 1,000 gallons of water usage.</p>	<p>2023/05/27 at 5:03 pm</p>
Maui police launch Click It or Ticket seat belt awareness campaign, May 29 to June 2	<p>The Maui Police Department launches the latest edition of the Click It or Ticket seatbelt enforcement campaign on Monday. The enforcement event runs from May 29 to June 2, 2023.</p>	<p>2023/05/26 at 3:23 pm</p>
Vendors can now apply to 10th Annual Hawaiian Airlines Made in Maui County Festival	<p>The Maui Chamber of Commerce is now accepting Product Vendor and Food Truck Vendor applications for the 2023 Hawaiian Airlines Made in Maui County Festival. The 10th Annual event will be held at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center on Nov. 3 and 4, 2023.</p>	<p>2023/05/26 at 9:41 am</p>
Photos: Structure fire guts Kahului restaurant	<p>An early morning structure fire at a Kahului restaurant resulted in \$440,000 in damage, Friday. The fire was first reported at 1:51 a.m. on May 26, 2023 at the new Rey's Place restaurant, located at 70 Lono Ave.</p>	<p>2023/05/26 at 4:51 am</p>
2023 Maui Film Festival STARDUST CINEMA	<p>The 2023 Maui Film Festival presents STARDUST CINEMA, June 28 to July 2, 2023. Enjoy five engaging nights with 16 Maui Film Premieres, surprise titles, several short films, and nightly festivities which may include an eclectic mix of live music, Kahiko style hula, and tributes.</p>	<p>2023/05/25 at 7:25 pm</p>
MEO BEST program nets \$4,550 at Construction Industry of Maui event	<p>Maui Economic Opportunity's program that assists individuals released from jail and prison by helping them to reintegrate into society, received \$4,550 donations from the Construction Industry of Maui and three other attendees of the group's scholarship banquet Wednesday.</p>	<p>2023/05/25 at 6:19 pm</p>
Maui County supply leads state in April 2023 Hawai'i Vacation Rental Performance Report	<p>Maui County had the largest vacation rental supply in the state in April 2023. In comparison to pre-pandemic April 2019, ADR was higher in April 2023, but vacation rental supply, demand and occupancy were lower.</p>	<p>2023/05/25 at 3:09 pm</p>
Maui Humane Society issues urgent plea to address extreme overcrowding of kennels	<p>There are currently more than 130 dogs in the shelter's care, but only 40 kennels. The organization reports that for the first time in years, the shelter has a list of at-risk animals for euthanasia.</p>	<p>2023/05/25 at 1:14 pm</p>
NOAA forecasts near or above normal 2023 Central Pacific hurricane season	<p>There is a 50% chance of above-normal tropical cyclone activity during the Central Pacific hurricane season this year, according to the outlook from NOAA's Central Pacific Hurricane Center and NOAA's Climate Prediction Center. For the 2023 season, 4 to 7 tropical cyclones are predicted for the Central Pacific hurricane region.</p>	<p>2023/05/25 at 11:30 am</p>

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Sentry Tournament of Champions announces record \$694,705 raised for charity in 2023	The Sentry Tournament of Champions raised a record \$694,705 for charity in 2023. It's the largest charitable impact figure raised for the local community since the event moved to Maui in 1999.	2023/05/25 at 10:37 am
Federal and state officers raid antique shop, Maui man arrested on suspicion of wildlife trafficking	Dozens of items were confiscated during a raid of the Antique Freak shop in Wailuku, Tuesday. A 42-year-old man was arrested and charged on suspicion of multiple misdemeanors including prohibited wildlife trafficking and possession of endangered and protected wildlife.	2023/05/24 at 2:14 pm
Groundbreaking of infrastructure for planned Pu'unani subdivision provides hope for Maui DHHL waitlist beneficiaries	The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands held a groundbreaking ceremony Wednesday, marking the start of a \$17 million capital improvement project to install infrastructure for the planned Pu'unani subdivision in Waikapū. DHHL reports the funding is the first from the \$600 million appropriated under Act 279 to serve beneficiaries on the DHHL waitlist.	2023/05/24 at 9:03 am
Outrigger Hospitality Group to acquire Kā'anapali Beach Hotel on Maui	Maui's Kā'anapali Beach Hotel is being acquired by Outrigger Hospitality Group, according to a joint news release announcement. The transaction is expected to close on July 26, at which time the property will be rebranded as OUTRIGGER Kā'anapali Beach Resort.	2023/05/24 at 6:01 am
Man medevaced after he was pulled from waters at Honolua Bay	A man believed to be in his 60s was pulled from waters at Honolua Bay on Tuesday afternoon, fire officials confirm.	2023/05/23 at 4:29 pm
Maui Specialty Chocolates receives \$10K Fiserv Back2Business Grant	In recognition of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Bank of Hawai'i presented local business Maui Specialty Chocolates with a \$10,000 grant from Fiserv as part of its Back2Business program.	2023/05/23 at 3:11 pm
Maui Huliau's youth film festival returns to Imua Discovery Garden, May 28	Maui Huliau Foundation, an environmental education nonprofit serving Maui's youth, will host their annual Huliau Youth Environmental Film Festival at the Imua Discovery Garden in Wailuku on Sunday, May 28 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This outdoor showing will feature nine short environmental films created by Maui students from various schools over the past school year.	2023/05/23 at 12:29 pm
Nexamp to update community on proposed shared solar project, Lipoa Solar	Nexamp will share information about its Community Based Renewable Energy (CBRE) shared solar project proposed to be built mauka of Pi'ilani Highway in Kihei above the Maui Research and Technology Park.	2023/05/23 at 8:32 am
Maui Chili Chili Oil turns up the spice! Selected for Mana Up accelerator	Maui Chili Chili Oil is one of 11 businesses selected for the Mana Up accelerator cohort, a six-month program designed to help businesses grow and scale globally.	2023/05/22 at 9:00 am
Kihei Charter School nearly doubles graduating class numbers	Kihei Charter School will nearly double its number of graduates this year, with 64 seniors graduating, up from 34 students in 2022.	2023/05/21 at 11:22 pm

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Maui's unemployment rate dips to 2.8% in April 2023	<p>Maui's unemployment rate dipped to 2.8% in April of 2023, down from 3.4% in March. When compared to last year, Maui Island and Maui County's unemployment rates were down from 3.2%.</p>	<p>2023/05/21 at 10:34 am</p>
Hawaiian Airlines launches nonstop weekly flights between Hawaii and the Cook Islands	<p>Hawaiian Airlines this afternoon gathered its guests to commemorate the inauguration of nonstop weekly flights between Honolulu and Rarotonga, Cook Islands. Hawaiian previously operated the HNL-RAR route from 1987 to 1993.</p>	<p>2023/05/20 at 5:44 pm</p>
MHLA awards \$61K in scholarships to Maui students	<p>This past week, the Maui Hotel & Lodging Association awarded a total of \$61,500 in scholarships to Maui high school and college students. Twenty-four outstanding individuals were awarded through three scholarship programs: the UH Maui College Hospitality and Culinary Program, the Academy of Hospitality program and the MHLA Member Program.</p>	<p>2023/05/19 at 4:35 pm</p>
Maui hotels lead counties in April 2023 Hawai'i Hotel Performance Report	<p>Maui County hotels led the counties in April 2023, achieving Revenue Per Available Room of \$398, and an Average Daily Rate at \$609, and occupancy of 65.4%, according to the latest Hawai'i Hotel Performance Report released today by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority.</p>	<p>2023/05/19 at 2:46 pm</p>
Save the Seabirds celebrates 'Ua'u Night tonight at Haleakalā	<p>The public is invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Endangered Species Act by attending 'Ua'u Night, a special annual event to raise awareness for the endangered 'ua'u, or the Hawaiian petrel, which nests high on Haleakalā.</p>	<p>2023/05/19 at 6:00 am</p>
Hawai'i legislature passes bill establishing Illegal Fireworks Task Force	<p>Given the abundance of illegal fireworks and explosives that infiltrate Hawai'i each year, Senate Ways and Means Committee Chair Donovan Dela Cruz introduced legislation to address what he calls a "pervasive problem."</p>	<p>2023/05/18 at 4:00 pm</p>
11 new public Pre-K classrooms underway, including two on Maui	<p>Eleven new public preschool classrooms are slated to open across the state this August thanks to Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke and the Ready Keiki Initiative. The first 11 classrooms are expected to open this fall for the 2023-2024 school year, enrolling 20 students in each classroom at no cost to parents.</p>	<p>2023/05/18 at 9:51 am</p>
Maui Police Department outlines four core objectives in newly released strategic plan	<p>The Maui Police Department outlined four core objectives in a newly released five-year strategic plan. The plan covers the Fiscal years from 2023 to 2028, and aims to focus on: recruitment and retention, department operations, internal communication, and community relations.</p>	<p>2023/05/18 at 8:27 am</p>
Memorial Day/ Graduation weekend Impaired Driving Enforcement Campaign starts May 18	<p>Starting this Thursday, May 18, 2023, and continuing through the Memorial Day holiday, the Maui Police Department's Traffic Division will be conducting sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols. The public can expect an increase in police presence utilizing unmarked vehicles.</p>	<p>2023/05/17 at 6:48 pm</p>

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Update/Located: Maui police seek help in locating man wanted on outstanding warrants	Update: Maui police report that Bucky James Torres-Balbirona was taken into custody without incident on Thursday, June 1, 2023.	2023/05/17 at 3:25 pm
Ti leaf donations requested to meet 4,000 lei goal for Memorial Day tribute	Donations of ti leaves, and finished ti-leaf lei, measuring 16 inches before tied, are urgently needed to pay tribute to 4,000 fallen veterans during Memorial Day ceremonies on Monday, May 29 at Maui Veterans Cemetery in Makawao.	2023/05/17 at 9:37 am
Driver in hit-and-run crash in Waikapū, Maui arrested on suspicion of negligent injury	A Lahaina man was arrested Tuesday morning, following a hit-and-run crash in which he allegedly struck a moped with his sedan and fled the scene. Police say that as a result of the collision, the moped operator, a 32-year-old Wailuku woman became caught in the undercarriage of the sedan and was dragged for a significant distance before becoming dislodged.	2023/05/16 at 10:43 pm
Update/Road OPEN: Honoapiʻilani accident at Waikō Road	(Update: 12:51 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, 2023). The Honoapiʻilani Highway is now OPEN in both directions. It was closed earlier today near Waikō Road due to a traffic accident investigation.	2023/05/16 at 11:05 am
Update: Snake spotted near construction zone in Pukalani is captured and euthanized	The Hawaiʻi Department of Agriculture says a resident saw children playing with a snake at about 3 p.m. yesterday. The 3.5 foot female gopher snake was captured and euthanized.	2023/05/16 at 8:50 am
Hawaiian Electric finalizes Integrated Grid Plan to decarbonize its energy systems by 2045	Hawaiian Electric filed its “Integrated Grid Plan: A pathway to a clean energy future” with the Public Utilities Commission, outlining steps the company will take in the coming years to ensure its system will achieve net zero carbon emissions and use 100% renewable resources by 2045.	2023/05/15 at 11:46 am
UH Maui professor earns Board of Regents medal for teaching excellence	University of Hawaiʻi Maui College professor, Rosemary Vierra, was among 15 faculty members from across the state who were awarded the Regents’ Medal for Excellence in Teaching. Vierra is also dental hygiene program coordinator and has taught in the program since 2008.	2023/05/15 at 8:15 am
Fishermen cited for illegal entry to Moku Naio Islet Seabird Sanctuary off the coast of Lānaʻi	Four Maui men, were cited on Friday by DLNR Division of Conservation and Resources officers for prohibited entry into the Moku Naio Islet Seabird Sanctuary “Shark Fin Rock” off the coast of Lānaʻi.	2023/05/14 at 8:31 am
Keeping It Relle: Maui home cook is featured in new season of ‘The Great American Recipe’	Maui’s Relle Lum is among nine talented home cooks from across the nation who are featured in the new season of PBS’s The Great American Recipe.	2023/05/13 at 6:50 am

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Events honor fallen Maui firefighter Tre' Evans-Dumaran, MFD bids farewell	<p>The Maui Fire Department joined Maui County Mayor Richard Bissen, members of the Maui Police Department, Kahului Airport Crash Rescue, other responders and fire personnel from around the state and the nation in saying a final farewell in honor of the life and service of fallen firefighter Tre' Evans-Dumaran. Fire Fighter Evans-Dumaran's 'ohana has set up a foundation to honor his life and service. They are hosting the first of their "Live like Tre" days this Sunday, May 14 at the Hannibal Tavares Community Center in Pukalani beginning at 10 a.m.</p>	<p>2023/05/12 at 5:46 pm</p>
Mahi Pono announces partnership with GoFarm to build Maui's agricultural workforce	<p>Mahi Pono will lease 15 acres of its West Maui agricultural land to GoFarm Hawai'i for its successful statewide farmer-development training program aimed at increasing the state's agricultural workforce.</p>	<p>2023/05/12 at 1:00 pm</p>
Seasonal PALs employees to get more pay in effort to improve recruitment	<p>Mayor Richard Bissen announced today that the County of Maui will increase Summer PALs seasonal employee salaries effective June 1 to assist with recruitment efforts and to support the need for vital childcare programs that help families throughout Maui County.</p>	<p>2023/05/12 at 11:55 am</p>
UHERO forecast shows "promise and peril" for Hawai'i's economy	<p>Recent developments bring both "promise and peril" for Hawai'i, according to the University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization's second quarter forecast for 2023 released today.</p>	<p>2023/05/12 at 8:07 am</p>
Barriers, electric signs warn motorists of East Maui road closure following rockfall	<p>County of Maui crews set up concrete barriers today to prevent traffic along a nearly 1-mile Hāna Highway road closure in Kīpahulu where unstable cliffs pose a safety hazard. The closure prevents motorists from traveling completely around the rural area that connects East Maui and South Maui.</p>	<p>2023/05/11 at 5:03 pm</p>
BREAKING: 98th Maui Fair postponed again, community must wait another year	<p>Even with significant support from the County of Maui and Mayor Richard Bissen, as well as assistance from the State of Hawaii and unions, the Alliance said it will not be able to hold the Maui Fair in 2023.</p>	<p>2023/05/11 at 3:22 pm</p>
Hawai'i's Federal Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 expires today	<p>The federal Public Health Emergency (PHE) for COVID-19, declared under Section 319 of the Public Health Service Act, will expire at the end of the day on May 11, 2023, state officials announced today.</p>	<p>2023/05/11 at 2:41 pm</p>
Maui's local film industry making a mark with Moku Moku production in Makawao	<p>Locally produced comedy series, Moku Moku began filming its first season on Tuesday in Makawao after a pilot test launch earlier this year. The show is now producing episodes 2-6 following a blessing at the production basecamp Upcountry.</p>	<p>2023/05/11 at 1:54 pm</p>
Hāna Highway closed at Alelele Point near Kīpahulu in wake of recent rockfall	<p>Due to safety issues in the wake of recent rockfall, the County of Maui will close Hāna Highway from Alelele Bridge to Leleleka Bridge near Kīpahulu in East Maui beginning tonight, May 10.</p>	<p>2023/05/10 at 8:57 pm</p>

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Two more local golfers advances to final qualifying for the US Open	<p>Former University of Hawai'i golfer Jared Sawada of Mililani fired a 6-under 66 to claim second place yesterday at Ironwood Country Club in Palm Desert, Calif.</p>	<p>2023/05/10 at 9:21 am</p>
Scott Crawford of Hāna named new Maui Marine Director for The Nature Conservancy	<p>The Nature Conservancy, Hawai'i and Palmyra has selected Scott Crawford of Hāna, Maui as the new Maui Nui Marine Director. Crawford comes to TNC with 30 years' experience in environmental and community work on Maui.</p>	<p>2023/05/09 at 1:29 pm</p>
Foodland celebrates 75 years in Hawai'i	<p>Hawai'i's largest locally owned and operated grocery retailer, Foodland Super Market, will be celebrating its milestone 75th birthday this month and through the end of the year with new food offerings, products, exclusive art, and a community giving program for Hawai'i nonprofits.</p>	<p>2023/05/09 at 11:40 am</p>
Maui among top spots in US News & World Report Best Vacations lists	<p>Maui earned the No. 6 spot for the Best Place to Visit in the World and the No. 2 spot for the Best Place to Visit in the US. The ranking was released today by US News and World Report as part of its annual Best Vacations lists.</p>	<p>2023/05/09 at 8:35 am</p>
Front Street water line break	<p>A main water line break on Front Street has resulted in a road closure and a water outage for 20 businesses and an elementary school in Lahaina. The outage began at approximately 12:30 p.m. and will continue until about 5:30 this evening, according to the county Department of Water Supply.</p>	<p>2023/05/08 at 1:33 pm</p>
UH Community Colleges to offer new job training courses for Maui residents	<p>Starting this summer, there will be additional free summer job training courses available for Maui residents through the Good Jobs Hawai'i initiative. These free short-term trainings will provide opportunities for people to upskill and earn industry credentials in the healthcare, skilled trades and technology industries.</p>	<p>2023/05/08 at 8:40 am</p>
3.8 Pāhala earthquake in Hawai'i may be related to deep transport of magma	<p>A 3.8 magnitude earthquake reported just before midnight on Sunday May 7, 2023 in Pāhala on Hawai'i Island, was part of a swarm of earthquakes that has been occurring in the region since 2019. Scientist with the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory say these quakes may be related to deep transport of magma in the hotspot beneath the Island of Hawai'i, but pose no volcanic threat to residents.</p>	<p>2023/05/08 at 5:25 am</p>
Maui Police Department seeks help with information on missing woman	<p>The Maui Police Department is seeking the public's help with any information on the whereabouts of Claire Omori, 39, of Wailuku.</p>	<p>2023/05/06 at 3:13 pm</p>
44th Maui Charity Walk raises more than \$1M	<p>A total of \$1,215,700 was raised so far from the Maui Hotel & Lodging Association's Visitor Industry Charity Walk, surpassing the previous year and continuing the 7th year of breaking \$1 million for Maui County's communities.</p>	<p>2023/05/06 at 2:46 pm</p>

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Queen Ka'ahumanu Center welcomes new tenants, local jewelry pop-up this weekend	<p>The Queen Ka'ahumanu Center (QKC) welcomes two new tenants – Maui Slime Co. and Heart + Sol – and Henua Designs, a local jewelry company who will be popping up through the weekend.</p>	<p>2023/05/05 at 8:14 pm</p>
Report: Much needed rain returns to Maui in April with 21+ inches at Pu'u Kukui	<p>The rain gauge at Pu'u Kukui got the county's highest monthly total of 21.38 inches and the highest daily total of 6.37 inches on April 2. The monthly total was 56% of average, according to State Senior Service Hydrologist Kevin Kodama with the National Weather Service's Forecast Office Honolulu who compiled the report.</p>	<p>2023/05/05 at 1:32 pm</p>
Grading work begins at Pulelehua project site	<p>The Pulelehua housing project in West maui has received its grading permit for the first phase of Mahinahina Hills. The project still needs a building permit to begin vertical construction according to West Maui Taxpayers Association President, Joseph Pluta.</p>	<p>2023/05/05 at 12:09 pm</p>
WHO says COVID-19 is no longer a public health emergency of international concern	<p>The World Health Organization today said that COVID-19 is now an established and ongoing health issue, and no longer constitutes a public health emergency of international concern.</p>	<p>2023/05/05 at 7:14 am</p>
Kamehameha Schools Maui students paint a mural with a message at Kahului Airport	<p>Students say the mural was created with the hopes that visitors and residents alike properly treat the land and water with respect and understand its importance. The 'ōlelo no'eau (Hawaiian Proverb) that is on the mural reads, "I ola 'oe, i ola mākou nei", "My life is dependent on yours; your life is dependent on mine."</p>	<p>2023/05/04 at 7:06 am</p>
Maui police provide update on fatal shooting on Moloka'i	<p>*WARNING/GRAPHIC CONTENT: Maui police released body camera images from a deadly shooting reported Sunday on Moloka'i. Over the course of about three minutes, officers are heard instructing the suspect over 70 times to drop a machete, and 29 times to move back. The man, later identified as 40-year-old Nathaniel Naki, was holding a two foot machete during the confrontation.</p>	<p>2023/05/03 at 3:00 pm</p>
Salvage begins of grounded vessel near culturally significant birthing stone in Lahiana	<p>Salvage of the grounded vessel, Kuuipo, began today with the placement of large sandbags between the boat and the Hauola stone (birthing stone), located less than eight-feet away.</p>	<p>2023/05/02 at 3:32 pm</p>
UHMC's Institute for Hawaiian Music offers course on creating music for West Maui	<p>The University of Hawai'i Maui College's Institute for Hawaiian Music will form a cohort of students for the Fall 2023 semester to participate in a unique Hawaiian music composing course entitled, "Ha'ina Ko Wehi: Celebrating West Maui in Mele."</p>	<p>2023/05/02 at 8:25 am</p>
Maui events to raise awareness of missing and murdered indigenous and Native Hawaiian women and girls	<p>Maui joins in a national effort to honor and educate communities about missing and murdered indigenous people, including Native Hawaiian women and girls.</p>	<p>2023/05/01 at 8:26 am</p>

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<u>Update: One man dead following officer involved shooting on Moloka'i</u>	One man is dead after a confrontation with officers on Moloka'i who were responding to a report of a Temporary Restraining Order violation on Sunday morning.	2023/04/30 at 1:52 pm
<u>Hawaiian Airlines resumes Fukuoka service</u>	Fukuoka becomes the fourth destination in Japan that Hawaiian serves, joining Tokyo International Airport (Haneda), Narita International Airport, and Kansai International Airport.	2023/04/30 at 10:58 am
<u>Maui Humane Society seeks to "Empty the Shelters" May 1-15</u>	From May 1 to May 15, BISSELL Pet Foundation's Spring National "Empty the Shelters" will take place at more than 350 shelters in 45 states with pets available for adoption for just \$50 or less, including Maui Humane Society.	2023/04/29 at 1:11 pm
<u>Free course for Maui educators on climate change and coastal resilience</u>	A free course will be offered for Maui educators on climate change and coastal resilience in Kihei on June 23, 2023.	2023/04/29 at 7:10 am
<u>700 acres to be added to State Legacy Land Inventory, including 515 acres on Moloka'i</u>	Two properties on O'ahu, one on Kaua'i, and one on Moloka'i are being added to the DLNR 2023 Legacy Land Conservation Program. The DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife will acquire the Moloka'i property, while the other acreage is being purchased by nonprofit organizations.	2023/04/28 at 3:05 pm
<u>Maui police seek information on hit-and-run fatality reported earlier this month in Kihei</u>	Maui Police Department Vehicular Homicide Unit Investigators request the public's help regarding an ongoing fatal hit-and-run investigation. The investigation stems from a report of a man found lying in the road on Pi'ikea Avenue in Kihei around 4:05 a.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2023.	2023/04/28 at 10:53 am
<u>276,485 visitors to Maui in March 2023, nearing pre-pandemic levels for the quarter</u>	Maui had 276,485 visitors in March of 2023, up +15.4% from the same time last year, when 239,538 visitors came, and up +1.7% from March of 2019 when 271,934 arrived.	2023/04/28 at 9:47 am
<u>Phase 2 excavation contract awarded, remediation continues at Haleakalā fuel spill site</u>	A contract for Phase 2 excavation work has been awarded as remediation efforts continue at Haleakalā. Officials with the Space Surveillance Squadron hosted a community forum this week to provide an update on the status of efforts at the Maui Space Surveillance Complex where a lightning strike and equipment malfunction resulted in the release of 700 gallons of fuel at the facility in January.	2023/04/28 at 8:52 am

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MISC and Pukalani Superette partner with Montessori students in honor of Earth Day	<p>Maui Invasive Species Committee and Pukalani Superette partnered in a unique community outreach event in honor of Earth Day. Students in grade K-8 at the Montessori School of Maui were presented with the challenge of customizing paper grocery bags with messages expressing their appreciation and concern for Maui's environment.</p>	<p>2023/04/27 at 2:49 pm</p>
Animation is now an official A.S. degree path at the University of Hawai'i Maui College	<p>Beginning with the Fall 2023 semester, students interested in Animation may pursue an Associate's Degree at the University of Hawai'i Maui College via its Academy for Creative Media. Animation and Filmmaking graduates may transfer to UH Mānoa for just two additional years of in-person study to earn a B.A. at the School of Cinematic Arts.</p>	<p>2023/04/27 at 11:18 am</p>
Sen. DeCoite announces nearly \$100M secured in state budget for Maui Nui	<p>Nearly \$100 million in capital improvement projects and grant-in-aid appropriations were included for Maui Nui in the final version of the state budget that was voted on in conference committee earlier in the week.</p>	<p>2023/04/27 at 8:54 am</p>
Hawai'i teachers ratify new four-year contract with 14.5% raises	<p>Hawai'i's public school teachers have overwhelmingly approved a new four-year contract providing pay raises of approximately 14.5%, as well as other cost and non-cost improvements.</p>	<p>2023/04/27 at 5:25 am</p>
Budget Bill includes funds for a Maui Axis Deer program, Bovine Tuberculosis operations on Moloka'i	<p>On Maui, the budget includes the addition of \$6.1 million in general funds in FY24 and FY25 for the Maui Axis Deer program; \$1.1 million in FY25 for six months of funding to support new housing at the Maui Community Correctional Center; and the addition of three permanent positions and \$98,500 in FY24 and \$200,250 in FY25 for UH Maui College's health center.</p>	<p>2023/04/26 at 5:23 pm</p>
No tsunami expected after 4.1 earthquake off Ka'ū Coast of Big Island	<p>There is no tsunami expected following a preliminary magnitude 4.1 earthquake reported at 4:31 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2023.</p>	<p>2023/04/26 at 4:41 pm</p>
Unlicensed care home on Maui gets Notice of Violation	<p>The Hawai'i Department of Health Office of Health Care Assurance issued a Notice of Violation and Order today to Bella Ariota, and/or Ariota, Frank & Bella Trust, for operating an unlicensed adult residential care home at 732 Pala Circle in Kahului, Maui.</p>	<p>2023/04/26 at 3:58 pm</p>
Baldwin High earns top honors at 'Ōlelo Youth Xchange video competition; Kamehameha Maui takes five awards	<p>Baldwin won the Expert category with the video "Family." Kamehameha Schools Maui won two high school and three middle school awards in various categories.</p>	<p>2023/04/25 at 6:23 pm</p>
Crews collaborate to keep rare Native Hawaiian plant wild	<p>Listed as endangered in 1994, the population estimate of Lobelia oahuensis at that time was 100 to 200 plants. At the recovery project's outset in 2019, those numbers dropped to fewer than 20 individual plants.</p>	<p>2023/04/25 at 8:33 am</p>

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Hawai'i Dept. of Health confirms second O'ahu measles case	<p>The state Department of Health has confirmed a new case of measles in an O'ahu resident who was exposed to the previously confirmed case in an international traveler reported on April 10, 2023.</p>	<p>2023/04/24 at 4:29 pm</p>
Two public Maui events this week will honor National Crime Victims' Rights Week	<p>The public is invited to two County of Maui Department of the Prosecuting Attorney events this week that honor National Crime Victims' Rights Week, which starts today and continues through April 29.</p>	<p>2023/04/24 at 3:07 pm</p>
Maui median home price is \$1.2M, up 1.9% in March 2023	<p>The median price for a single family home on Maui increased 1.9% to \$1,200,000, according to the Realtors Association of Maui. The last time Maui's median was above \$1.2 million was in June of 2022 when the median was \$1.242M.</p>	<p>2023/04/24 at 8:29 am</p>
4.2 earthquake had no apparent impact on either Muana Loa or Kīlauea volcanoes	<p>A 4.2 magnitude earthquake reported at around 2:24 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, had no apparent impact on either Mauna Loa or Kīlauea volcanoes, according to the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory.</p>	<p>2023/04/22 at 3:38 pm</p>
Earth Day events on Maui include sunrise ceremony, dive cleanups, sunflower fest, more	<p>A sunrise ceremony was held at various locations across the state this morning in honor of Earth Day, and as part of Hawai'i's National Volunteer Week. It's one of the many events taking place today as people around the state celebrate Earth and take vows to protect it.</p>	<p>2023/04/22 at 6:25 am</p>
Registration open for Ahupua'a Stewards Program on Maui	<p>Ahupua'a Stewards helps high school students on Maui develop and implement environmental decisions informed by ahupua'a systems. The summer session runs from June 6-July 18, 2023, with in-person classes at the UHMC Kahului campus and field trips to HILT lands and conservation partner sites on Maui.</p>	<p>2023/04/21 at 1:25 pm</p>
Maui Nui Reefs and Waihe'e Coastal Dunes among projects in Biden-Harris funding for Climate-Ready coasts	<p>An estimated \$3.1 million has been allocated to The Coral Reef Alliance for the restoration and strengthening resilience of Maui Nui Reefs. There's also \$804,000 allocated to the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust for the restoration of lo'i kalo at the Waihe'e Coastal Dunes and Wetlands Refuge on Maui.</p>	<p>2023/04/21 at 8:49 am</p>
Operation Keiki Shield on Maui nets nine arrests	<p>The joint Operation Keiki Shield 17 law enforcement operation netted nine arrests on the island of Maui over a three day effort conducted Friday April 14 through Sunday, April 16, 2023. Two of the individuals identified were non-US citizens from the mainland. Police say the individuals were arrested on charges related to internet-facilitated sexual offenses against children. All individuals were being held on \$100,000 bail each.</p>	<p>2023/04/20 at 5:29 pm</p>
Maui's unemployment rate rises to 3.4% in March 2023	<p>Maui's unemployment rate increased to 3.4% in March of 2023, up from 3.2% in February. When compared to last year, Maui County's unemployment rate was up from 3.3%, and Maui Island's rate was up from 3.2%.</p>	<p>2023/04/20 at 2:34 pm</p>

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Maui Space Surveillance Complex community forum on fuel spill recovery, April 26	A community forum to discuss fuel spill recovery at the Maui Space Surveillance Complex takes place Wednesday, April 26 at 5 p.m. at the University of Hawai'i Maui College Ka'a'ike room 144 in Kahului.	2023/04/20 at 12:16 pm
New online reservation system at 'Īao on Maui aimed at reducing overcrowding	Reservations are now required for out-of-state visitors and commercial operators at 'Īao Valley State Monument when the park reopens May 1, 2023.	2023/04/20 at 11:53 am
Water service outage to affect about 100 customers in Pukalani	A water service outage will affect an estimated 100 customers in Pukalani from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today, Thursday, April 20 while work is done on the County of Maui water system.	2023/04/20 at 4:14 am
Flooding forces closure of Pi'ilani Highway at Mile 29-31	Pi'ilani Highway is closed between MP 29 and 31 near Pahihi Gulch due to flood waters that have made the area unpassable.	2023/04/19 at 11:51 am
Cold front moves over Maui County, heavy rain and thunderstorms in forecast	Most island remain under a flood watch through this afternoon as a cold front moves through O'ahu and into the islands of Maui County this morning.	2023/04/19 at 5:32 am
Urgent need for fosters: 120 dogs at Maui Humane Society, but capacity is for only 40	Maui Humane Society currently has 120 dogs in their care and has kennel capacity for 40 dogs. Dogs are being paired in kennels to make additional space. 30 SOS Fosters are needed immediately to help decrease the dog population at the shelter.	2023/04/18 at 6:30 pm
Critical funding for West and South Maui secured in Senate Budget draft	More than \$107 million in funding for infrastructure was included in the Senate version of the state budget which passed last week. Some key items included are: appropriations for the Lahaina Bypass North, a grade-separated crossing for Kūlanihāko'i High School, critical repairs for Māla Ramp, and a new wastewater facility for Waikapū.	2023/04/18 at 11:32 am
Maui sunflower field inspires sustainable partnership with Fork & Salad Maui	The sunflower fields in Central Maui have inspired a collaboration between farmers and the Fork & Salad Maui eatery. Maui Sunflower Salad is only available during the span of the latest sunflower bloom, so customers can enjoy it until the field is ready to be harvested.	2023/04/18 at 10:16 am
Hawai'i State Teachers Association reaches tentative contract deal	The Hawai'i State Teachers Association has reached a tentative, four-year contract settlement for 13,500 teachers represented by the union. The deal proposes approximately 14.5% pay increases over the four-year contract.	2023/04/18 at 8:40 am
49 endangered Hawaiian species to gain habitat protections	The US Fish and Wildlife Service agreed today to designate protected critical habitat for 39 endangered plants and 10 endangered animals. The determination comes amid a legal victory stemming from a lawsuit filed by the Center for Biological Diversity.	2023/04/17 at 2:06 pm

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Surfrider’s water quality monitoring expands; reports ongoing pollution in Wailuku River	<p>The Surfrider Foundation's Blue Water Task Force program had two important additions this year, including a new lab site at Pā'ia Youth and Cultural Center. In addition, Surfrider Maui partnered with community members from Hāna to collect water quality samples there for the first time. Topping the list, for the second year in a row, is Wailuku Stream with 27% of samples exceeding health standards in 2022.</p>	<p>2023/04/17 at 8:40 am</p>
Merrie Monarch Festival 2023 Results: O’ahu hālau wins overall; Maui hālau takes kāne title	<p>Ka Lā ‘Ōnohi Mai O Ha’ehea’e under the direction of Nā Kumu Hula Tracie & Keawe Lopes of O’ahu took the overall title at the 60th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival, in Hilo Hawai’i. From Maui, the seven men of Hālau Kekuaokalā’au’ala’iliahi, under the direction of Nā Kumu Hula Haunani & ‘Iliahi Paredes of Wailuku, took first place honors in the kāne kahiko and earned 4th place in the kāne ‘auana division. Their combined effort earned them the Overall Kāne title for the second year in a row. From Maui, the seven men of Hālau Kekuaokalā’au’ala’iliahi, under the direction of Nā Kumu Hula Haunani & ‘Iliahi Paredes of Wailuku, took first place honors in the kāne kahiko and earned 4th place in the kāne ‘auana division. Their combined effort earned them the Overall Kāne title for the second year in a row.</p>	<p>2023/04/16 at 1:43 am</p>
Update/Located: MPD seeks help in locating Lahaina woman and teen grandson in alleged case of custodial interference	<p>As of Thursday, April 20, 2023, Tabatha Darae Hazen and Kainoa Nahina-Snoddy were located. Police say Kainoa was found to be in good health. The Maui Police Department thanked the public in advance for their assistance.</p>	<p>2023/04/15 at 11:17 pm</p>
‘Īao Valley State Monument reopens May 1, reservations now needed for out-of-state visitors	<p>Following a nine-month closure, for slope stabilization work, ‘Īao Valley State Monument on Maui is scheduled to reopen on May 1, 2023. The DLNR Division of State Parks announced the reopening saying it will also mark the fourth Hawai’i state park to require advance reservations for out-of-state visitors.</p>	<p>2023/04/15 at 10:43 am</p>
UPW workers vote to ratify new contract at Maui Health ending two-month strike	<p>Nearly 500 frontline healthcare workers at Kaiser's Maui Health System have voted to ratify a new three-year contract, ending a nearly two-month strike.</p>	<p>2023/04/14 at 5:21 pm</p>
Maui Planning Commission gives unanimous approval to new SMA and Shoreline Rules	<p>“The updated SMA and Shoreline Rules are more balanced and flexible for homeowners, and incorporate the best available science on sea level rise to bolster coastal resilience,” said Planning Director Kathleen Ross Aoki.</p>	<p>2023/04/14 at 9:31 am</p>
Study suggests Molokini is being “overused”	<p>Overall, the team’s findings suggest that "Molokini is being overused, and that management is needed to improve not only ecosystem health but the visitor experience," said Russell Sparks, DLNR Aquatic Biologist.</p>	<p>2023/04/13 at 12:30 pm</p>

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Full Senate passes draft budget; includes funds for Maui jail and UHMC health center	The bill includes the addition of 3 permanent positions and \$98,500 in FY24 and \$200,250 in FY25 for Maui College's health center. House Bill 300, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 1 now moves back to the House for further consideration.	2023/04/13 at 9:05 am
Lahaina Banyan Tree celebrates 150th anniversary, April 22	The Lahaina Restoration Foundation will commemorate the Lahaina Banyan Tree's 150th anniversary with a birthday party at the historic site on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	2023/04/12 at 2:27 pm
Īao Valley State Monument remains closed, reopening postponed until further notice	The state Department of Land and Natural Resources issued an update saying the reopening of Īao Valley State Monument is postponed until further notice.	2023/04/12 at 8:32 am
Maui Mompreneur Spring Event, April 29-30	The Maui Mompreneur Spring Craft and Gift Fair is scheduled for 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 30, 2023. The event takes place at the University of Hawai'i Pā'ina Building.	2023/04/11 at 2:30 pm
Kīhei Charter School hopes to become first "zero waste" public school in Hawai'i	Students at Kīhei Charter School are hoping to become the first "zero waste" public school in the state, and in doing so, potentially become a model for other schools and the community at large.	2023/04/11 at 9:11 am
Draft EA filed for Hālau of Ōiwi Art, construction expected to start in 2024	The Hālau replaces the three-story County building that was originally proposed for the site as part of the Wailuku Civic Complex project. Construction is expected to break ground in 2024, with completion slated for 2026.	2023/04/10 at 8:29 am
Lei of Aloha delivered to Nashville with message of peace, unity	A mile long lei woven by hundreds of volunteers in Hawai'i was presented to more than 500 leaders, elders, faculty, students and community of The Covenant Church and School in Nashville, Tennessee on Saturday.	2023/04/09 at 7:08 am
Teresa Deneen Welolani Noury wins Carmen Hulu Lindsey Leo Ha'iha'i Falsetto Contest	Teresa Deneen Welolani Medeiros Noury of Lahaina, Maui earned the title in the 2023 Carmen Hulu Lindsey Leo Ha'iha'i Falsetto Contest held Saturday at The Ritz-Carlton Maui, Kapalua.	2023/04/09 at 6:35 am
Volcano Watch: April is Tsunami Awareness Month in Hawai'i	Locally generated tsunamis are why we must always be prepared. A local tsunami strikes fast and with little time for us to react—devastating waves can travel across the Hawaiian island chain in minutes, and not just in the month of April. If there is a strong earthquake and you are at a location along the coast, "Don't Fool Around. Get to High Ground!"	2023/04/08 at 7:15 am
Former Hawai'i Rep. Ty Cullen sentenced to 2 years for bribery scheme involvement	Former Hawai'i State Rep. Ty J.K. Cullen, 42, of Waipahu, Hawai'i, was sentenced Thursday to two years in federal prison for honest services wire fraud.	2023/04/07 at 7:10 am

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Data incident reported at the University of Hawai'i Maui College	University of Hawai'i Maui College today is reporting a data incident that administrators became aware of in mid-February when an unauthorized third party may have gained access to the University's computer network. Notification letters are being sent out to about 10,500 individuals who may have been impacted.	2023/04/06 at 2:21 pm
Update: Pedestrian fatally struck in Kīhei, police looking for unidentified driver who fled the scene	Preliminary investigation reveals the 50-year-old male was struck by an unknown vehicle traveling eastbound on Piikea Avenue.	2023/04/05 at 2:44 pm
Maui teen named 2023 Hawai'i Youth of the Year by Boys & Girls Club	A Lahaina teen was recognized by the Boys & Girls Club of America at the Hawai'i State Capitol yesterday as part of the Youth of the Year competition, which honors our nation's most awe-inspiring young people on their path to great futures.	2023/04/05 at 11:50 am
Update: Female pedestrian dies, struck by vehicle on Pu'unēnē Ave. in Kahului	Maui recorded another pedestrian fatality, this time as the result of a motor vehicle collision that occurred on Pu'unēnē Avenue in Kahului Tuesday night. The Kahului accident involved a 49-year-old woman who was walking in the middle of the road on Pu'unēnē Avenue, outside of a marked crosswalk, according to police.	2023/04/05 at 11:01 am
Maui schools earn 16 finalists awards in 'Ōlelo Youth Xchange Student Video Competition	Maui schools earned 16 finalists awards in the 20th Annual 'Ōlelo Youth Xchange Student Video Competition, presented by First Hawaiian Bank.	4/5/23
Maui Police Department promotes Keola Tom to Assistant Chief of Uniformed Services	The Maui Police Department announced today the promotion of Keola Tom to Assistant Chief of Uniformed Services.	2023/04/04 at 2:11 pm
Traffic fatality: Pedestrian dies, struck by vehicle on Honoapi'ilani Highway in Olowalu	A 42-year-old woman died after being struck by a vehicle while she was crossing the Honoapi'ilani Highway in Olowalu Monday night. The incident was reported at around 7:40 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023, on the Honoapi'ilani Highway (30) in the area of Mile 13.9.	2023/04/04 at 8:43 am
Finding of No Significant Impact for Pu'unēnē Ave. road widening and improvement project	Project work would consist of constructing new sidewalks on both sides of Pu'unēnē Avenue, linking Wākea Avenue to Kūihelani Highway. Preliminary estimates indicate that the road construction would cost approximately \$15 million.	2023/04/03 at 8:56 am
Honoapi'ilani accident: Highway now OPEN between Hōkiokio and Front Street	Update: (3:11 p.m., Saturday, April 1, 2023) The Honoapi'ilani Highway in the area of Hōkiokio to Front Street is now OPEN in both directions.	2023/04/01 at 1:36 pm

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April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, sign waving on Tuesday	A statewide Sexual Assault Awareness Month sign-waving is planned for Tuesday, April 4 at various locations across the state, including an event fronting the State Building on Maui from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.	2023/04/01 at 7:12 am