

QUARTERLY REPORT #3 for 2018

FOR PERIOD COVERING

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This Quarter, we did extensive coverage of Tropical Storms Olivia and Lane. Both caused isolated damage, with Lane also exacerbating wildfires in West Maui. PMG participated in several fundraising efforts to help the community and provided extensive coverage of both events with the island's only full time News Department staffed overnight for both events. Advisories were played several times an hour around the clock, with updated information from county and state authorities as well as forecast updates and specific local area impacts. In fact, rainfall totals from Lane were the third highest storm total in the US since 1950.

Pacific Media Group provided exclusive coverage of the Triennial exercise at Kahului Airport, which only happens once every 3 years to ensure Maui is prepared to respond to emergency situations. The test was done as an FAA requirement for certification and involved multiple agency coordination.

PMG also covered the contested case involving the Paia Inn. The heated debate involves a business owner who has since paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines. A hearing judge sided in his favor, but the planning commission voted against issuing a permit. Opponents fear the business will change the charm of the small town and are upset over the prior dealings.

On Molokai, a sad end to a search for a newly-wed husband who went hiking but failed to return. His body was found in a gulch by rescue volunteers.

As the exclusive media partner with Pacific Cancer Foundation, PMG formed a team to media coverage to detail the fundraising effort and spiritual journey of cancer patients and survivors.

In August, hundreds joined in a demonstration against the mainland-based Aloha Poke Company. Protesters rallied against the company after it sent cease-and-desist orders to other restaurants with the words "Aloha" and "Poke" in their names.

The Primary Elections were also held in August. In the race for Maui Mayor, it will be former Maui County Councilman Mike Victorino against West Maui Councilmember Elle Cochran in the November General Election.

In West Maui we provided exclusive coverage of the first kalo harvest in Kahoma Valley in 130 years. Ka Malu O Kahalawai celebrated the landmark harvest on Friday, July 20, 2018 after a historic ruling that allowed water to flow once again into the valley.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SELECTION OF THE TOP STORIES COVERED BY PACIFIC MEDIA GROUP ON THE GIVEN DAYS.

9 28 18	Maui Ocean Center Makes List of Top 10 World Aquariums	Maui Ocean Center ranked eighth on the prestigious list joined by other US aquariums including the Georgia Aquarium, Monterey Bay Aquarium and Tennessee Aquarium.
9.27.18	Teen Pedestrian Injured in Moloka'i Motor Vehicle Collision	A 13-year-old girl suffered life-threatening injuries in a motor vehicle collision reported on Tuesday night on Moloka'i.
9.26.18	UH Enrollment Up, Record Setting Freshman Class at Mānoa	A total of 51,063 students enrolled in the University of Hawai'i ten-campus system this fall, down 1.2 percent from fall 2017.
9.26.18	Triennial Exercise Simulates Airliner Crash at Kahului Airport	The drill will simulate an airliner crash at the Fuel Farm Facility. Approximately 80 volunteers from various agencies and Maui Kamehameha High School students will play the role of casualties.
9.26.18	Planning Commission Rejects Permit	The Maui Planning Commission on Tuesday voted 5-1 to reject recommendations from a hearing officer in a report regarding the Pā'ia Inn's remanded application for a special use permit.

	Recommendation for Pā'ia Inn	
9.24.18	Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Products Recalled, Possible E. coli Contamination	Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut products produced at the company's facility located in Kea'au on Hawai'i Island between Sept. 6-21, 2018 have been voluntarily recalled due to potential contamination of Eschericia coli (E. coli).
9.24.18	Study: Hawai'i is Worst State in Nation for Teachers	Hawai'i is ranked last in the nation, claiming the undesirable distinction as the worst state for teachers, according to a new study released today by the personal-finance website WalletHub.
9.21.18	Body of Missing Man Found in Moloka'i Gulch	A volunteer assisting with the search efforts found a lifeless body on the hillside in an area called Pia Gulch about a half-mile northeast of the Wavecrest Resort at around 9:16 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 21, 2018. Maui police say the body was positively identified by family members as Stephen Kramar. An autopsy will be scheduled to determine the official cause of death.
9.20.18	Wailea Leads State in RevPAR, ADR and Occupancy	Maui County hotels reported the highest revenue per available room or RevPAR at \$267 (+1.7%) in August, driven by growth in average daily rate or ADR to \$371 (+7.6%)
9.20.18	Heat Index at Kahului, Maui Reaches 106°F	Heat index reached 106°F at noon at Kahului Airport on Maui today, according to the National Weather Service. The actual temperature was 90°F, but it felt 16 degrees hotter.
9.20.18	Maui Woman Falls 25-Foot Down Cliff, Found Clinging to Tree	The 35-year-old Maui woman was found 25 feet down a cliff at Maliko Gulch and clinging to a tree, with a 100 foot drop below.
9.20.18	10th Anniversary Paddle for Life, Voyage to Lāna'i	With 30 canoes, 30 escort boats and a host of volunteers participating this year, the total number of individuals making the 36-mile round-trip journey is estimated at around 350 to 400.
9.17.18	Pedestrian Dies, Struck by Flatbed in Kahului, Maui	A Maui man suffered fatal injuries after being struck by a tow truck near the south entrance to the Maui Marketplace in Kahului on Monday afternoon.
9.14.18	Maui Motorcycle Accident Claims Life of Ha'ikū Man	The operator of the motorcycle has since been identified, following the notification of next of kin, as David T. Garrett, 56, of Ha'ikū. Police say he died at the scene.
9.13.18	Post Storm Recap: Maui County Resumes Services	Tropical Storm Olivia has passed by Maui County, allowing all county services to resume today, Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018.
9.12.18	Honokohau Flooding Prompts Search	Maui fire crews responded to reports of persons unaccounted for as flash flooding occurred in Honokohau Valley at approximately 3:11 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018.
9.12.18	Maui Evacuations: Waihe'e and Lower Honoapi'ilani Due to Rising Waters	WEST MAUI: Several homes in the 4700 to 4800 block of Lower Honoapi'ilani Highway are being evacuated due to rising waters in a nearby river. Motorists are being asked to avoid the area. Transportation officials are reporting
9.12.18	Wednesday Briefing on Tropical Storm Olivia	"It's important not to assume that the impacts of the storm are done since the eye of the storm has already passed us," said Mayor Arakawa.
9.12.18	Ballistic Missile Defense Intercept	An Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense intercept flight test was successfully completed off the coast of Kaua'i last night.

	Flight Test Off Kaua'i Deemed a Success	
9.12.18	OLIVIA WEDNESDAY 9.12.18 FORECAST UPDATES	Much of Maui is closed for business on Wednesday as Maui County stands to bear the brunt of the incoming storm. Olivia has been described as an "erratic" system, shifting in track, intensity and speed over the past 24 hours.
9.11.18	Maui Teen Suffers Life-Threatening Injuries in Hansen Rd Crash	A 16-year-old girl from Makawao, sustained life threatening injuries in a motor vehicle crash reported at around 1 p.m. on Sept. 11, 2018 on Hansen Road.
9.10.18	Hāna School Closed on Tuesday; All After School Programs Cancelled on Maui	As of now, the only school closure in effect for Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 will be for Hāna High and Elementary School. On Tuesday, all after school programs have been cancelled on Maui and the Big Island.
9.10.18	Maui Mayor: South Swell Could Affect Honoapi'ilani; County Facilities Expected to Remain Open	Mayor Arakawa said he is not anticipating the closure of county facilities because most of the impacts are forecast for the evening and early morning hours over the course of an 8-12 hour period between Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.
9.10.18	Tropical Storm Warning Issued for Maui, Hawai'i Counties	A Tropical Storm WARNING is now in effect for Maui County (including the islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i and Kaho'olawe) and Hawai'i County.
9.10.18	Olivia Monday Updates: Maui Under Tropical Storm Warning	Hurricane Olivia had intensified overnight, with maximum sustained winds at 85 mph, and slowed its forward advance to 10 mph toward the west.
9.8.18	Maui Custodian Named 2018 HIDOE Employee of the Year	Francine Flores, Custodian at Maui's King Kamehameha III Elementary School, was named HIDOE's 2018 Employee of the Year.
9.8.18	Olivia Enters Central Pacific Basin as Category 1 Hurricane	Olivia has weakened to a Category 1 (74-95 mph) hurricane with sustained winds near 85 mph, and the system is moving toward the west near 15 mph.
9.6.18	Category 2 Norman Expected to Pass 200-300 Miles NE of Hawaiian Islands	Hurricane Norman is now well East of Maui and has weakened in with sustained winds at 110 mph, at the upper edge of the Category 2 threshold.
9.6.18	UPDATE: Missing Ha'ikū Woman Last Seen Sept. 2 LOCATED	The Maui Police Department reports that Margaret Johnston has been located.
9.5.18	Live Skunk Found on Maui in Trucking Container	A live skunk was found in a container at a trucking company in Kahului on Maui last week. Workers were unloading a container of ceramic tiles when...
9.5.18	Norman Becomes a Major Hurricane Far	Hurricane Norman has become a major hurricane, but is on a path moving far east of the islands. Olivia weakened to a Category 2 hurricane overnight.

	East of Hawai'i	
9.4.18	Seven Airlifted from 'Īao During Swift Water Rescue	Seven individuals were airlifted from 'Īao Valley after becoming stranded on a high spot in the middle of the river by quickly rising waters.
8.31.18	17 Displaced in Kahului Home Fire	A total of 17 residents were displaced as a result of the fire as this property has multiple dwellings.
8.31.18	Accidental Discharge of Pepper Spray on Hawaiian Airlines Flight to Maui	"Seems a canister of pepper spray went off," said Olson. The incident occurred about half way through the flight from Oakland to Kahului.
8.31.18	Olowalu Brush Fire: 200 Acres Burned, 30 Homes Evacuated, 90% Contained	Maui firefighters are responding to a brush fire reported in Olowalu in the mauka terrain. The fire was reported at around 10 a.m. HST, 8.31.18.
8.31.18	Police ID Woman Found in Ha'ikū Gulch	Police say the woman has since been identified as Maile Hanson, 29, of Waiehu. Hanson's family has been notified of her passing.
8.30.18	Maui Officer Honored for Heroism in Nāpili Apartment Fire	The Maui Police Dept. today recognized Officer William Cleghorn, II, who is credited with assisting a Nāpili resident during a residential fire on July 20.
8.30.18	UPDATE: Body Recovered From Waters off Kanahā, Maui	The body of an elderly man was recovered from waters off of Kanahā Beach Park in Kahului on Thursday afternoon.
9.30.18	50 Minimum Term for Capobianco Expires in 2064	Capobianco's consecutive minimum term is 50 years, which will expire on June 29, 2064. His longest maximum sentence is Life with Parole.
8.30.18	Maui Police Investigate Kihei Stabbing	Maui police have launched a second degree assault investigation into a reported stabbing in Kihei on Tuesday night.
8.30.18	Lahaina Strong Benefit Concert at Fleetwood's On Front Street, Sept. 1	A Lahaina Strong Benefit Concert is will be held this Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018 for families affected by the recent fires in West Maui.
8.30.18	Murder Suspect in Supermarket Stabbing Changes Plea to Reduced Charges	A man accused of murdering his estranged wife at a Wailuku supermarket entered a change in plea on Wednesday afternoon to no contest for a reduced charge of second degree murder...
8.28.18	Thyne and Ventura Sworn in as Maui Fire Chief and Deputy	Maui Fire Department Chief David Thyne and Deputy Chief Bradford Ventura were sworn in Tuesday, Aug. 28, and congratulated by Mayor Alan Arakawa on their new positions.
8.28.18	West Maui Fire Investigation: So Far Shows No Criminal Intent	An investigation into the cause of the wildfires in West Maui so far, has shown no criminal intent to the start of either the Kaua'ula or Kā'anapali fire.

8.27.18	Conditions "Unprecedented" in Battling West Maui Fires During Hurricane Warning	Maui Fire crews battled to protect structures and gain control of the Kaua'ula fire in "conditions reported to be some of the most adverse the Maui Fire Department has faced in recent history."
8.26.18	Large Maui Sinkhole: Storm Water Inundates Drainage	A large sinkhole formed on Pu'u Way in Ha'ikū, Maui. The 4-6 foot corrugated metal pipes "failed either by collapse or by inundation of debris from upstream."
8.26.18	Lane Rainfall Marks Third Highest Storm Total in US Since 1950	On Maui, the greatest rainfall totals were at West Wailuaiki (between Ke'anae and Nāhiku) in East Maui where more than 24 inches fell over four days, followed by Pu'u Kukui (Mauna Kahalawai) in the West Maui Mountains where nearly 15 inches were reported over the same period.
8.26.18	TRAFFIC ALERT: Multiple Landslides on Hāna Highway	There are multiple landslides reported this morning along the Hāna Highway in East Maui at Mile 10, 21 and 23. Some of the slides were blocking both lanes.
8.26.18	Lahaina Strong Raises \$60K to Assist Fire Ravaged Community	By Sunday morning, a total of \$60,352 had been raised toward a goal of \$100,000 to assist families affected by the West Maui fires.
8.26.18	Power Restored to 4,000 West Maui Customers	Maui Electric crews, along with help from additional crews, contractors and resources, restored power to a majority of the 4,000 customers without power in West Maui and isolated pocket outages in Upcountry, Ha'ikū and Waihe'e by 2:55 a.m. this morning.
8.25.18	West Maui Fire Damages 21 Structures, 30 Vehicles	A total of 21 structures and 30 vehicles were damaged in Friday's fires in West Maui according to an initial assessment report.
8.25.18	4,000 Still Without Power in West Maui	Maui Electric crews continue to work on restoring power to about 4,000 customers in West Maui and pockets of Upcountry, Ha'ikū and Waihe'e today after these areas experienced outages due to heavy winds and downed trees.
8.25.18	Storm Warning Cancelled: Rain Bands Dump 40" on Hawaii Island	The Tropical Storm Warning has been discontinued for O'ahu and Maui County; and the Tropical Storm Watch has been discontinued for Kaua'i County.
8.24.18	West Maui Electric Customers Asked to Prepare for Extended Outage	Due to the high winds from Hurricane Lane that damaged electrical equipment, Maui Electric is asking customers in the West Maui area currently without power to prepare for an extended outage this evening Friday, Aug. 24, through tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 25.
8.23.18	LIVE VIDEO Maui Press Conference: Update on County Response	Maui Mayor Alan Arakawa is updating the public about County response as Hurricane Lane continues its path toward the islands. (3 p.m. 8.23.18)
8.23.18	Maui Hurricane Related Road Advisories/Closures Updates	This post includes an ongoing list of Maui County road closures and traffic advisories associated with Hurricane Lane.
8.23.18	Hurricane Lane Remains Resilient: Thursday Updates	Tropical storm conditions are expected to begin over portions of Maui county later today, with hurricane conditions expected in some areas by Friday.

8.22.18	Lane: What's Open and Closed for Maui?	With Lane continuing its approach toward the Hawaiian Islands, there's lots of closures and cancellations being announced.
8.22.18	Cat 4 Lane Pushes Onward, Hurricane Warning for Maui, Hawaii, Oahu	In Maui County, damaging tropical storm force winds could begin as early as Wednesday night, with hurricane force winds possible starting late Thursday.
8.21.18	Peak Wind and Rainfall Amounts Detailed for Hurricane Lane Impacts	Peak winds on Maui are forecast to be in the 25 to 35 mph range with gusts to 50 mph. Parts of Maui could see 18-24 inches of rain with locally higher amounts.
8.21.18	Lane Intensifies to Dangerous Category 5 Hurricane, 160 mph Winds	Lane has intensified yet again and is now an extremely dangerous Category 5 hurricane with maximum sustained winds near 160 mph.
8.18.18	100 DAYS: Hawaii Volcanoes National Park Remains Closed	Today marks the 100th day of the closure at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. The majority of the park has been closed since May 11, 2018 due to seismic and ...
8.16.18	Two Affordable Housing Projects are "Fast-Tracked" on Maui	The first "Workforce Housing Certificates" were issued to both the Catholic Charities 164-unit project in Kahului and the Kaiwahine 200-unit project in Kihei.
8.15.18	Maui Electric Rate to Increase \$5 for Typical Monthly Bill	The approved 3.8% interim rate increase takes effect on Aug 23, 2018 and will increase the typical monthly residential bill for 500 kilowatt-hours on Maui by \$5
8.15.18	Arrest Made: Kula Highway Accident Involving Police Vehicle	Maui police arrested a man involved in yesterday's mutli vehicle accident on the Kula Highway. 35-year-old Garette Moriwake of Kula was taken into custody...
8.15.18	Maui Primary Voter Turnout Highest in 20 Years	Saturday's turnout was the highest for a primary election in Maui County in two decades, but still the lowest in the state.
8.14.18	Spectrum Launches Faster "Internet Gig" Speeds	Priced at \$104.99 per month for new residential customers, Spectrum Internet Gig is now available to more than 70% of the company's footprint.
8.13.18	Maui Man Airlifted From Steep Rock Face at Makamaka'ole	A 44-year-old Kihei man made several attempts to climb back up the steep rock face, but was unable to do so.
8.13.18	Hundreds Join in Demonstration Against Aloha Poke Company	Protesters rallied today against Aloha Poke Company after the company sent cease-and-desist orders to other restaurants with the words "Aloha" and "Poke" in their names.
8.11.18	Hawaii Primary Election Results 2018	In the race for Maui Mayor, it will be former Maui County Councilman Mike Victorino against West Maui Councilmember Elle Cochran in the November General Election.
8.9.18	Stand for Aloha Rallies and March	Native Hawaiians from across the nation will participate in a series of protests over the next week against what organizers are calling "aggressive efforts" by Aloha Poke Company "to assert ownership over the Native Hawaiian word 'aloha.'"

	Planned Against Aloha Poke Co.	
8.8.18	Emergency Proclamation Issued Ahead of Hurricane Hector	The Acting Mayor of Hawai'i County, Wil Okabe, issued an emergency proclamation on Tuesday night ahead of Hurricane Hector's approach to the Hawaiian Islands.
8.7.18	Fringes of Hurricane Hector to Brush Hawaii Island	The far northern fringes of Hurricane Hector will brush the Big Island on Wednesday. Tropical storm force winds up to 73 mph are possible for Hawai'i Island.
8.4.18	Maui Pedestrian Fatality: Claims Life of Kahului Woman	The pedestrian has since been identified, following the notification of next of kin, as Yonina Helgenberger, 37, of Kahului.
8.3.18	\$200 Fine for "Smoke-Free Vehicles" Violators	Officers from the Maui Police Department's Traffic Division are joining the Maui Coalition for Drug-Free Youth in their "Smoke-Free Ride when Keiki Inside" campaign.
8.3.18	Native Hawaiian Advocacy Group Explores Lawsuit Against Aloha Poke Co.	The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement began exploring legal options against Chicago-based business Aloha Poke Co. after the mainland chain attempted to enforce a trademark on the name.
8.2.18	Two People Pulled Unresponsive at Keawakapu Beach	One of the victims, described as a male in his 20's was pronounced dead at the scene by Medics. The other victim, described as a female in her 20's was transported by Medics to Maui Memorial Hospital in critical condition.
8.1.18	Entangled Whale Shark Freed Off Lāna'i	A dive knife was used to free the whale shark and it took at least an hour to help free it.
8.1.18	OHA is "Appalled" by Aloha Poke Co. Trademark Attempt	The Office of Hawaiian Affairs issued a statement today saying it is "appalled" by the Chicago-based Aloha Pokē (sic) Company's recent attempts to "assert control over 'Ōlelo Hawai'i," the traditional language of the native people of Hawai'i.
8.1.18	Hawaiian Monk Seal Deaths on Moloka'i Under Investigation	This brings the total deaths believed to be from human inflicted trauma on Moloka'i to eight, since 2009.
7.31.18	Legal Battle Over "Aloha Poke" Name	Lei's Poke Stop co-owner Tasha Kahele said she was "offended" by the cease and desist letter that was received on May 17, 2018. "We learned growing up that 'aloha' is to be lived (right), to be given, to be shared, and not restricted. So I couldn't wrap my brain around how that was happening..."
7.31.18	Bruno Mars Adds Third Hawai'i Show	A third Hawai'i show has been added to the Bruno Mars 24K Magic World Tour. The third show takes place on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018 at 7 p.m. at Aloha Stadium.
7.30.18	Repair to Downed Poles Results in Gridlock Along Honoapi'ilani	Maui Electric crews worked for hours on Monday to repair six downed poles along the Honoapiilani Highway. The incident resulted in gridlock along the highway into Monday evening.
7.30.18	Hökūle'a's Sister Canoe, Hikianalia Voyages to California	Hökūle'a's sister canoe Hikianalia departs from Hawai'i today, marking the launch of the Alahula Kai o Maleka California Voyage.
7.30.18	Left Turn Removal From E Welakahao Rd to Pi'ilani Hwy	The Department of Transportation will make safety improvements to the intersection of Pi'ilani Hwy and E Welakahao Rd in Kihei.

7.27.18	Man Involved in Wailuku Standoff Arrested for Stolen Vehicles	Keoni Kuhaulua, 38, of Wailuku, was charged with the two counts of Unauthorized Control of a Propelled Vehicle, and one count of Resisting an Order to Stop Motor Vehicle.
7.27.18	BREAKING IN CUSTODY: Murder Trial Detainee Mistakenly Released	The search continues today for a murder defendant who was mistakenly released from the Hawai'i Community Correctional Center on Tuesday.
7.26.18	53 Hour Gap in Summit Collapse Activity: What Does it Mean?	This marks 53 hours since the last collapse event occurred on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 6:41 a.m. It is the longest gap in intervals in collapse activity since
7.25.18	Homeless Sweep in Kihei Comes After Multiple Complaints	Maui police responded to the area below Waiakoa Uka Bridge in Kihei, intending to issue notices to vacate to homeless individuals using the area as an encampment.
7.25.18	BREAKING: Maui Police Respond to Fugitive Barricade Situation in Wailuku	An investigation is underway at Hale Makana O Wai'ale in Wailuku, where officers this morning were informed of the possible whereabouts of a wanted fugitive.
7.25.18	VIDEO: First Kalo Harvest in Kahoma Valley in 130 years	After 130 years, kalo is growing again in Lahaina's Kahoma Valley. Ka Malu O Kahalawai celebrated the landmark harvest on Friday, July 20, 2018.
7.24.18	UPDATE: How Long Will This Eruption Last?	If the ongoing eruption maintains its current style of activity at a high eruption rate, then it may take months to a year or two to wind down.
7.24.18	DLNR Responds to Social Media Postings on Turtles Trapped by Lava	Recent social media posts have shown photos and expressions of concern for sea turtles reportedly trapped or affected by the East Rift Zone Eruption.
7.24.18	Missing Kayaker Found Exhausted, But Safe	A missing kayaker was found exhausted, but safe near LaPerouse Bay in South Maui on Monday evening.
7.23.18	Hālau From Maui Win Big at 2018 Queen Lili'uokalani Keiki Hula Competition	Maui's Hālau Kekuakalā'au'ala'iliahi walked off with 1st place finishes for their Kaikamahine 'Auana and Keiki Kāne Kahiko performances, as well as taking the Wendell Kalanikapuaenui Silva Overall Perpetual Trophy for their Keiki Kane.
7.22.18	80-Year-Old Woman Accused in Kahului Stabbing Arrested for Assault	Responding officers found 55-year-old Lauralee Basbas fronting the facility with a puncture wound to the right side of her abdomen.
7.20.18	Murder Suspect Waiki Dead; Officer Wounded by Gunfire	Members of the Department's Special Response Team, were conducting checks within the vehicle when the suspect, Justin Waiki opened fire wounding an officer. Police say officers present returned fire resulting in the death of Waiki.
7.20.18	Gunfire Exchanged During Ha'ikū Home	Police say the three adult victims in this case all report that three males entered their residence when one of the men "brandished a shiny handgun."

	Robbery	
7.20.18	Resident Rescued From Honokowai Apartment Fire	At approximately 2:10 a.m. this morning, Maui firefighters responded to reports of a fire within a unit at the Sunset Terrace Apartments.
7.20.18	Demolition of Former Maui Prince Hotel Structure Underway	Demolition of the former 310-room Maui Prince Hotel structure at the Mākena Golf & Beach Club continues.
7.19.18	Three Visitors Rescued off Papalaua Beach, Maui	Three visitors were rescued from waters off of Papalaua Beach Park in West Maui on Wednesday afternoon after being swept out in choppy seas and 25-30 mph winds.
7.18.18	Maui Woman Sentenced for Embezzlement from Moloka'i Credit Union	Janell Purdy was sentenced to 4 years and 2 months in jail for her role in conspiring to embezzle from First Hawaiian Homes Federal Credit Union on Moloka'i.
7.18.18	Big Island Officer Fatally Shot During Traffic Stop	Hawaii Island police have launched a murder investigation into the death of a police officer who was fatally shot while on a traffic stop on Hwy 11, in Mt View.
7.17.18	New York Man Dies of Injuries Sustained in Weekend Crash on Maui	A New York man has since died after suffering injuries in a motor vehicle accident reported on Saturday night in Nāpili.
7.17.18	"Lava Bomb" Explosion Under Investigation	Investigators are looking into a lava explosion on Monday morning in waters off the Big Island that sent hot lava rocks hurling towards a tour boat.
7.16.18	UPDATE: Explosion Sends Lava Through Tour Boat Roof, 23 Injured	At least 23 people on a tour boat vessel were injured this morning after an explosion sent lava through the roof of the boat's passenger cabin.
7.14.18	Maui Motorcyclist Dies in Fatal Hit-And-Run Crash	A Maui man suffered fatal injuries in a deadly motorcycle accident in Kihei early Saturday morning, July 14, 2018.
7.12.18	Burglary, Armed Robbery Investigations Underway for Makawao Incidents	The victim in the alleged Robbery said he had been approached by a vehicle with three male occupants while walking on a roadway in Makawao.
7.11.18	Snorkeler Medevaced From Molokini Crater off Maui	A 69-year-old man was medevaced from Molokini Crater after experiencing pain in both arms while snorkeling.
7.11.18	New Law Makes All 10 University of Hawai'i Campuses Tobacco-Free	The process of making all 10 University of Hawai'i campuses tobacco-free begins today after new legislation sponsored by the American Cancer Society became law.
7.10.18	Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards	The island of Maui has earned honors once again as the No. 1 spot on Travel + Leisure's list of "Top Islands in Hawai'i" in its 2018 World's Best Awards survey.

	Names Maui "Top Island in Hawai'i"	
7.9.18	Murder Investigation Launched, Man Found Dead at Ka'ahumanu Church	The male victim, who was identified as 54 year old Kevin Ernst with no local address, was pronounced dead at the scene.
7.6.18	Maui Leads State in Timeshare Occupancy at 96%	Timeshare properties in Maui County averaged a 95.6% occupancy rate for the first quarter of 2018. By comparison, hotel properties averaged an 80.2% occupancy.
7.6.18	Attendance Exceeds 20,000 at Lahaina Fourth of July Celebration	Attendance exceeded the previous 20,000 estimate from last year, according to Sne Patel, Board President of the Lahaina Town Action Committee.
7.5.18	What Causes the Collapses/Explosions at the Kilauea Summit?	The collapse/explosion events generate plumes that have become progressively more ash-poor and now rise only a few thousand feet above the crater. This is in contrast to the eruptive sequence from May 16-26, when the vent within Halema'uma'u crater was open.
7.5.18	Historic Sunscreen Ingredient Ban to Protect Hawai'i's Reefs Becomes Law	The bill bans any sunscreen containing oxybenzone in Hawai'i to help preserve the state's coral reefs and marine ecosystems.
7.3.18	Rescue Tubes Utilized by Distressed Swimmers at Keawakapu	Rescue tubes played a critical role as swimmers in distress awaited for help to arrive in waters off of Keawakapu Beach in South Maui on Sunday afternoon.