

KKAI ISSUES PROGRAMS

3rd QUARTER 2015

Program: Mayor's Report

Subject: Job Fair

Aired: 7/27, 7/30/2015

Time: 10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

Thousands of job seekers came to the Blaisdell Exhibition Hall to browse for jobs. There were 182 employers here looking for qualified workers. The 182 employers is down from last year and a hint of a downturn in the economy with businesses waiting until the last minute to sign up. The promoter said the hot booth at the fair was Target. Target has opened two stores on Oahu and they are looking to fill management positions.

Program: Community Matters

Subject: Disaster Prepared

Aired: 7/13, 7/23, 8/3, 8/13/2015

Time: 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

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Program: Community Matters
Subject: Feeding Hawaii's Hungry
Aired: 7/15, 7/18, 8/19, 8/22, 9/12, 9/16
Time: 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
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This is an inside look at Feeding Hawaii Together, a Kaka'ako based organization which helps feed Hawaii's hungry. Executive Director of FeedingHawaiiTogether.org, Charlie Lorenz explains the way the organization works in the community and how people can become involved in this worthy cause of feeding the hungry in Hawaii.

Program: City News
Subject: Grid Lock / Emergency Road on Westside
Aired: 8/3, 8/6/2015
Time: 10:30 a.m., 6:00p.m.
Duration: 28:38

Earlier this month a water main break in Nanakuli brought traffic to a standstill for the better part of the day on a Saturday. We will look at the need for an emergency road from Kapolei to Waianae to keep this type of traffic grid lock from happening. The possibility of the State gaining use of the military emergency road which runs parallel to Farrington Highway from Nanakuli to Waianae.

Program: City News
Subject: Mango Jam Honolulu / Korean Festival 2015
Aired: 8/10, 8/13, 8/17, 8/20/2015
Time: 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
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We will take a look at the Mango Jam Honolulu Festival which will take place 8/7 and 8/8/15 at Honolulu Hale, Frank Fasi Courtyard. There will be cooking demonstrations, food booths, art show, entertainment and much more to be enjoyed by the public, free of charge.

This year's Korean Festival was held Saturday July 11 at Magic Island.

The Korean Festival is an annual event run by the Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce, with the support of dozens of community organizations and businesses, and hundreds of volunteers.

The purpose of the Korean Festival is to share, promote, and raise awareness of Korean culture in the community. Additionally, proceeds from the Festival are used to fund service projects and ventures which benefit the Korean and larger community in Hawaii, including annual scholarship fund for outstanding, civic-minded students entering or currently enrolled in college.

The Korean Festival presents a unique, authentic taste of Korean culture through food, dance, art, music, and entertainment. The program of festival events varies from year to year, but past Festivals have included performances such as taekwondo (Korean martial arts) demonstration, a coming-of-age traditional tea ceremony, and Korean fan and drum dances.

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Subject: Student Suspensions

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Some schools send student's home frequently and some don't, but data for the 2013-14 school year show significant discipline disparities based on ethnicities.

In 2013-14, Tongan, Micronesian and Native Hawaiian students were suspended at four times the rate of their Japanese peers and were twice as likely to be suspended as white and Filipino students.

At Keaau Middle School on Hawaii Island, roughly a quarter of students were suspended at some point in the 2013-14 school year. Kohala Middle School, also on the Big Island, suspended one in six students, Washington Middle School in Honolulu one in eight. In total, 17 schools in the state posted double-digit suspension rates, according to data analyzed.