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ISSUES PROGRAMS

2nd QUARTER 2016

Program: Community Matters

Topic: Dedication of St. Michaels Church in Kailua-Kona

Aired: 4/11, 4/14, 4/18, 4/21/2016

Time: 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 12:00 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

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

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

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Topic: King Kalakaua Hula Festival

Aired: 4/25, 4/28, 5/2, 5/5/2016

Time: 11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m., 12:00 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

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

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

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Topic: The Kailua-Kona Outrigger Canoe Race

Aired: 5/9, 5/12, 5/16, 5/19/2016

Time: 11:30 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

Duration: 28:30

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

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

Program: Feeding Hawaii Together

Topic: Helping Feed Hawaii's Hungry

Date: 4/13, 4/16, 5/15, 5/28/2016

Time: 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

Duration: 15 minutes

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: Community Matters
Topic: Lantern Floating 2016
Aired: 6/13, 6/16, 6/20, 6/23/2016
Time: 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Monday, 12:00 p.m. Thursday
Duration: 28:30

Every year on Memorial Day, more than 40,000 residents of Hawaii and visitors gather at Ala Moana Beach Park to honor loved ones and generate hope toward the future. This year's ceremony, on May 25, 2015, was officiated by Head of the Shinnyo-en Buddhist Order, Her Holiness Shinso Ito.

The event included music and a ceremonial lighting of the Light of Harmony, leading up to the floating of lanterns onto the Pacific Ocean. Those wanting to personally float a lantern received one at the Lantern Request Tent on the event day on a first-come, first-served basis. The first Lantern Floating Hawai'i was held at Ke'ehi Lagoon on Memorial Day, 1999 and has grown each year in response to community demand. Shinnyo-en and the [Na Lei Aloha Foundation](#) have nurtured the community event as a vehicle for cross-cultural cooperation, understanding, harmony, and peace. Preparations for the ceremony engage hundreds of Honolulu volunteers each year.

Program: Community Matters
Topic: 66th Annual Mayor of Honolulu Ceremony at Punchbowl
Aired: 6/20, 6/23, 6/27, 6/30/2016
Time: 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Monday, 12:00 p.m. Thursday
Duration: 28:30

This is the 66th Annual Honolulu Mayor's Ceremony at Punchbowl Cemetery. This event features local military dignitaries, local JROTC, military performances and a performance by the Royal Hawaiian Band. A Roll Call of Honor in Remembrance ceremony is conducted by the Pacific American Foundation for Pacific Island veterans. It's free and open to the public. The location is at Punchbowl Cemetery.