

# KKAI ISSUES REPORT

## 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER 2008

Program: City News

Subject: Stop Rail Now

Aired: 7/3, 7/5, 7/9/2008

Time: 9:30 a.m.

The group Stop Rail Now has collected 35,000 signatures and needs 9,000 more, according to the city, and the anti-rail organization is threatening to go to court over what they say is misleading advertising by the city. The group doesn't think taxpayer money should be used to promote the rail system.

Program: Mayor's Report

Subject: Waikoloa Rubber Duckie Race

Aired: 7/12, 7/15, 7/18/2008

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Disco dancing and rubber duckies helped to raise money over the holiday weekend. The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Waikoloa Rubber Duckie Race raised more than \$42,000 for the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Hawaii. 7600 rubber ducks raced down the beach for dozens of prizes.

Program: City News

Subject: Catholic Charities Hawaii

Aired: 7/24, 7/26, 7/28/2008

Time: 9:30 a.m.

The Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation along with Catholic Charities Hawaii are here to talk about the \$5 million donation made by the Ching Foundation. The donation will help Catholic Charities bring its 30 programs together in one location. The donation will be used to renovate the Makiki campus.

Program: Mayor's Report  
Subject: School Budget Cuts  
Aired: 8/4, 8/7, 8/9/2008  
Time: 9:00 a.m.

The State Department of Education is considering cutting 37 full time positions and eliminating some sports and science positions to deal with a \$19 million budget cut. The DOE was already trying to figure out how to handle a \$10 million budget restriction by the legislature when Governor Linda Lingle instructed all state departments to trim 4% from their budget. That comes out to a loss of \$9million for public schools. The Governor says the cuts are necessary because the slumping economy means less tax revenue for the state.

Program: Mayor's Report  
Subject: 4 day Work Week  
Aired: 8/15, 8/17, 8/19/2008  
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Today we look at the state is starting a four day work week pilot project in an effort to save money. 111 employees of the State Department of Human Resources will take part in the 3 month long project. The work schedule will be Monday through Thursday 10 hours per day

Program: City News  
Subject: Culinary Institute of the Pacific  
Aired: 8/23, 8/25, 8/27/2008  
Time: 9:30 a.m.

We take a look at the planned culinary Institute of the Pacific at Diamond Head. The University of Hawaii foundation has announced that it has received a \$5 million grant from the Conrad Hilton Foundation. The culinary institute will be built on the former site of the Cannon Club at Diamond Head. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$32 million. UH wants to have the institute ready for students by the 2011 school year.

Program: City News

Subject: Honeybee Parasite

Aired: 9/5, 9/7, 9/9/2008

Time: 9:30 a.m.

We take a look at a big effort underway on the Big Island to find and contain a parasite that has invaded honeybees. Until recently, the Big Island was the only place on earth that was free from the parasite. But now, some say it could cause millions of dollars in losses to agriculture.

Program: Mayor's Report

Subject: Good Life Expo

Aired: 9/20, 9/23, 9/25/2008

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Health and wellness for our kapuna at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii Senior Fair. The Blaisdell Exhibition Hall will be the site of the Good Life Expo. There will be many activities and services for the seniors to take part in. We have local business and health care professionals to talk about the many services and products being offered to the senior community.