

# KKAI ISSUES PROGRAMS

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Program: Mayor's Report

Subject: Aloha Airlines Closing

Aired: 4/5, 4/7, 4/9/2008

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Today we examine the economic impact of the shutting down of Aloha Airlines and ATA. Aloha Airlines shutting down operations means 1900 laid off employees looking for work. Despite the long list of newly unemployed in Hawaii growing, the State Labor Department says the job market here is not saturated yet thanks to the states low unemployment rate. The labor department says a labor shortage also means higher salaries for skilled workers.

But the shutdown also means 500,000 fewer visitors to Hawaii this year.

Program: City News

Subject: Fuel prices/economy

Aired: 4/13, 4/15, 4/17, 4/21/2008

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Today, Dr. Kang Wu will talk about the higher gas prices and Aloha Airlines going out of business and what this means for Hawaii. Dr. Kang Wu is an Energy researcher at the East West Center. He's been studying energy prices and the economy for 30 years and he says things don't look good for Hawaii. Hawaii relies on tourism and tourists have to fly here. Higher fuel costs mean airline ticket prices may be out of reach for some visitors.

Program: Mayors Report  
Subject: Vog/Flowers  
Aired: 4/25, 4/28, 5/2/2008  
Time: 10:00 a.m.

We take a look at the affect the vog is having on Big island flower farms. State agriculture officals say they are getting reports from protea farmers about damaged crops. Some farmers in the Ocean View area say they are seeing acid burns on their minks and pin cushion protea. They say the vog is causing the leaves to tur black and the flowers are showing signs of dying.

Program: City News  
Subject: Kroc Center  
Aired: 5/8, 5/11, 5/13/2008  
Time: 10:30 a.m.

A dual groundbreaking was held for the construction of the East West Road connection that will become a corridor to new schools, churches and houses. The new road will also lead to the Salvation Army's Kroc Community Center. The center will have swimming pools, gyms, a theater and education center.

Program: City News  
Subject: Saving Money  
Aired: 5/20, 5/22, 5/26/2008  
Time: 10:30 a.m.

Today, some smart tips to stop wasting money. If in the market for a car, buy a used one, not new. In most cases a car drops in value as soon as you drive it off the lot. Do comparison shopping. Brand names sometimes just aren't worth buying. Avoid cell phone early termination fees. The fee to break your contract can run as high as \$200. Check your home owners policy for discounts.

Program: Mayor's Report

Subject: Kahala Food and Wine Festival

Aired: 5/29, 6/5, 6/7, 6/9/2008

Time: 10:00 a.m.

10 years ago, Hawaii staged a food event nearly every weekend. The festivals went south, along with the economy, but the Kahala hopes to reverse that trend. The hotel will host the first annual Kahala Food and Wine Classic in three weeks. It will be the first of 3 or 4 festivals pairing local chefs with mainland culinary and wine making guests. Organizers say it's good for the local restaurants and tourism industry.