

**Community Issues and Program**

**2024 NEWS**

Jan - Mar	Date	Time	Description of News segment	Other Misc comments
1	2	1'17"	Here are the new state laws taking effect on New Year's Day	With the new year, comes new state laws — 21 of them are set to take effect on New Year's Day. Among them are laws focused on gender neutrality.
1	4	1'32"	Shipping delay blamed for propane shortage on Hawaii Island	Hawaii Gas says it is experiencing what it calls a short-term delay in propane deliveries on Hawaii Island, causing some businesses and residents to improvise.
1	8	1'20"	First Alert Forecast: Cold front brings heavy rain and gusty winds through Tuesday	This system will cause winds to strengthen as wind directions turn more southerly to southwesterly, pulling up additional unstable tropical moisture, and spreading unstable showers from west to east across the state through Tuesday.
1	15	1'08"	Eligible families in Hawaii can now apply to receive help to pay for preschool	The state Department of Human Services said it is expanding its Preschool Open Doors program to eligible 3-year-olds and increasing its gross income eligibility limits for the 2024-2025 school year.
1	16	1'19"	High surf warning in effect statewide for north shores as winter swell peaks	A high surf warning is in effect until 6 p.m. Tuesday for north-facing shores of Niihau, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Maui and Hawaii Island as a strong north-northwest swell peaks.
2	8	1'21"	Fire alarms at 11 public schools don't work, others need repairs	Eleven Hawaii public schools do not have working fire alarm systems, and at least a dozen more need repairs, according to the Department of Education.
2	14	1'18"	Recreational marijuana bill passes first legislative hurdle, but supporters face long road ahead	Legalization of recreational marijuana for adults took its first step toward approval at the state Legislature on Tuesday. That's after lawmakers heard from both sides at a spirited hearing.
2	20	1'32"	Hawaii's high cost of living testing patience of residents, poll shows	In its latest 'Hawaii Perspectives' survey of nearly 900 Hawaii residents, the Pacific Resource Partnership found 44% of respondents have seriously considered moving out of state.
2	26	1'28"	Green 'super concerned' about petroleum-based detections in water at 7 Hawaii schools	There's growing concern after seven public schools in the Pearl Harbor area showed detections of petroleum-based chemicals. HNN Investigates first reported the story last week amid a surge of detections throughout the Navy's drinking water system.



