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.		

3	6	1'36"	Bill to legalize recreational marijuana gets a win, but it's far from becoming law	some challenges in the state House. Senators approved the measure 19-to-6 on Tuesday and childs aren't surprised. Amid a rise in measure cases across the country, the state Department of Health has issued an alert for Hawaii			
3	6	1'41"	Hawaii doctors urged to be on alert for measles amid spike in cases nationally				
3	14	1'52"	Narcan vending machines installed on Hawaii Island help curb overdose deaths	Two new vending machines offering a life-saving medication that reverses opioid overdoses have been installed. The Big Island Substance Abuse Council announced Wednesday it is making the free Narcan doses a 24/7 outside the following locations:			
3	15	1'43"	In State of the City, mayor announces plan to offer \$25,000 recruitment bonuses to officers	During an hour-long State of the City address on Thursday, Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi announced plans to offer \$25,000 recruitment bonuses to HPD officers in a bid to address a critical shortage of officers amid a worrisome spate of violent crime.			
3	19	1'38"	Pay raises for top city officials move forward despite mayor's opposition	City leaders are a step closer to receiving pay raises after the Salary Commission unanimously voted Tuesday afternoon to recommend them. The proposal would give dozens of officials about a 3.6% salary increase.			
3	27	1'43"	City turns to technology in bid to speed up permitting backlog	The city is reporting progress in tackling its building permit backlog. One key part of that effort: The Planning and Permitting Department is finally phasing out its 26-year-old software system as it rolls out a new platform.			

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