Community Issues and Program

2023 NEWS

Oct - Dec	Date	Time	Description of News segment	Other Misc comments
Oct	2	1'19"	Maui lifts restrictions for 3 burn zone areas, giving residents green light to return	Maui County announced Thursday three more disaster area restrictions will be lifted for owners and residents with vehicle passes starting early next week.
Oct	2	1'48"	Two types of emergency alerts will be tested this week. Here's what to expect	Two types of emergency alerts will be tested this week. On Monday, emergency outdoor sirens will go off at 11:45 a.m. as part of a monthly test.
Oct	10	1'36"	Over 2 months after wildfires, water in more areas on Maui declared safe to drink	Nearly two months after the Lahaina wildfire, officials announced Monday that more areas have been removed from the unsafe water advisory.
Oct	23	1'25"	Bissen moves up timeline for phased reopening of West Maui to visitors	Maui's mayor on Monday announced plans to move up the phased reopening of West Maui to visitors amid an effort to get people back to work.
Oct	31	1'51"	Children's fruit snack recalled due to risk of dangerously high lead exposure	Lead is toxic to humans and can affect people of any age or health status.
Nov	6	1'18"	Health officials urge up-to-date shots ahead of winter flu season	"If you're sick stay home. It's important to protect other people from getting sick and also to take care of yourself so you get better."
Nov	7	1'32"	Hundreds of Hawaii food stamp, financial assistance recipients targeted in cyber attack	Some saw their accounts emptied after fraudulent purchases.
Nov	11	1'22"	Disaster SNAP program to be available for families impacted by Maui wildfires	The state Department of Human Services says families can start applying on Monday, Sept. 18.
Nov	13	1'39"	State apprenticeship program trains workers in high-paying, high demand careers	Jade Butay and Maricar Pilotin-Freitas of DLIR joined HNN's Sunrise Weekends to talk about apprenticeship programs that train and pay workers in high-wage, high demand careers.

Nov	28	1'41"	City's rental and utility relief program to temporarily reopen in December	Honolulu's Rental and Utility Relief program is temporarily reopening in-person applications in the month of December to help Oahu renters cope with rising housing costs.
Dec	1	1'26"	Health experts urge vaccinations as flu cases continue to rise	Hawaii healthcare workers are seeing a rise in flu cases especially in young people and with the busy holiday travel season underway, they're urging folks to get vaccinated.
Dec	12	1'29"	Wildfire-impacted homeowners, businesses can still apply for federal low-interest loans	Homeowners and businesses impacted by the Maui wildfires can still apply for assistance from the Small Business Administration.
Dec	18	1'37"	Governor looks again to climate impact fee — this time aimed at vacation rentals	Gov. Josh Green on Monday estimated the Maui wildfires will end up costing Hawaii taxpayers a half a billion dollars over the next two years. Despite that, he is still hoping to provide tax relief and a healthy budget surplus.
Dec	29	1'27"	State reports new travel-related case of dengue virus in Hawaii	The state Department of Health on Friday said it received a report of a travel- related dengue virus case in Hawaii.
Dec	30	1'41"	Honolulu police chief clears up confusion as new guns law are set to go into effect	Honolulu Police Chief Joe Logan said there's a rumor going around that HPD is not accepting applications for firearm permits or licenses. He said that's not true; this past week, 283 people applied.