Community Issues and Program

2023 NEWS

Jul - Sep	Date	Time	Description of News segment	Other Misc comments		
July	6	1'21"	Affordable rental project near rail line ramps up after financing milestone	Construction has started on a new 18-story affordable housing project in Halawa. Halawa View II will have 450 parking stalls and more than 300 units for low-income families.		
July	18	2'01"	Green issues emergency proclamation on housing aimed at streamlining new projects	Gov. Josh Green issued an emergency proclamation on housing Monday aimed at streamlining regulatory processes for the development of 50,000 housing units.		
July	21	1'38"	Fatal bar shooting puts spotlight on newly-enacted 'sensitive places' laws	Many details about a fatal shooting at a bar earlier this week aren't yet known. What is clear: The suspect shouldn't have been armed in the first place. A new state law explicitly bans guns in bars and other "sensitive places."		
July	27	1'29"	Businesses, residents demand more clarity on how new ocean recreation fee will be used	The state is preparing to collect a new \$1 fee from every customer of commercial vessels, watercraft and water sports equipment operators.		
July	31	1'58"	New mobile medical health clinic provides services to underserved West Oahu communities	Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center unveiled its new mobile health clinic Monday. It will be staffed with a medical provider, two registered nurses, and a social worker or case manager.		
August	1	1'22"	Gas leak on Dillingham Boulevard adds to economic disruptions in the area	A gas leak on Monday that shut down Dillingham Boulevard in Kalihi caused some businesses to close for the day. A contractor hit a service line at about noon between Kalihi Street and Mokauea Street, according to Hawaii Gas.		
August	3	2'11"	Team collects over 86,000 pounds of marine debris from Northwestern Hawaiian Islands	Over 86,000 pounds of marine debris were cleared from the Pacific Ocean, thanks to the conservation efforts of a Hawaii nonprofit organization.		
August	3	1'47"	From little fire ants to snakes, it's an 'all hands' battle against invasive species	Multiple agencies are battling infestations of little fire ants discovered most recently at a nursery in Waimanalo.		
August	4	1'36"	State reports 2 travel-related cases of dengue virus in Hawaii	The state Department of Health said it has received two reports of travel-related dengue cases in Hawaii.		

August	5	1'29"	Investigation underway after card skimmers found at several Hawaii grocery store locations	Self-checkout registers at six different Times Supermarkets location have been involved in a potential data breach of customers' information, officials said.			
August	10	1'33"	Authorities establish resource center for Maui residents scrambling to track down loved ones	Amid the devastating Maui wildfires that have left dozens of people dead, those seeking information about missing loved ones are now being offered a new resource.			
Sep	2	1'44"	Lane closures continue on Nimitz Highway for road repairs	Lane closures on Nimitz Highway continue until further notice between Alakawa Street and Waiakamilo Road for road resurfacing work, according to Honolulu city and county officials.			
Sep	4	1'56"	Demanding a fair contract, workers of a Waikiki hotel hit the streets to protest	While many enjoyed a day off this Labor Day holiday, some union workers took to the streets in Waikiki to make their voices heard.,			
Sep	10	1'18"	Hawaii to offer \$30M in loan repayment to medical professionals	A \$30 million educational loan repayment program to address the growing shortages of physicians and other healthcare professionals across the islands was announced Saturday by Gov. Josh Green.			
Sep	12	1'22"	A month after wildfires, water in parts of upper Kula declared safe to drink	The Department of Water Supply announced Tuesday that the Unsafe Water Advisory for upper Kula has been updated to remove Zone 1 from the affected area.			
Sep	13	1'37"	City to enforce parking meter violations after completing \$3.5M system upgrade	Starting Monday, the city will begin enforcing parking meter violations after completing a \$3.5 million system upgrade.			