

QUARTERLY REPORT #1 for 2014  
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THIS INCLUDES A SELECTION OF THE TOP STORIES COVERED BY PACIFIC RADIO GROUP ON THE GIVEN DAYS.

DURING THE 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER of 2014, THE HIGHLIGHT WAS ON TWO HIGH PROFILE MISSING PERSON CASES ON THE VALLEY ISLE, A COUNTY PROPOSAL TO BAN SMOKING AT BEACHES AND PARKS, AND THE BEGINNING OF A GMO INITIATIVE THAT EVENTUALLY DRAWS VOCAL DISCUSSION AMONG BOTH SUPPORTERS AND PROTESTERS.

ALSO THIS QUARTER....THERE WAS A TRAGIC PLANE CRASH ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI THAT CLAIMED THE LIFES OF A PILOT AND TWO EMPLOYEES WITH THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

AT THE GOVERNMENT LEVEL, THE MAYOR DELIVERED HIS STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS AND DELIVERED HIS BUDGET PROPOSAL TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR REVIEW. COUNTY OFFICIALS ALSO WORKER TO FIGHT AT THE LEGISLATIVE LEVEL FOR A RETURN OF TAT FUNDS TO RESPECIVE COUNTIES.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AND THE DATES THAT THEY WERE REPORTED ARE INCLUDED BELOW:

3/31/14	<b>Mainland College Students Help Habitat Project in Happy Valley</b>	Student volunteers from universities in Southern California and Wisconsin spent their spring break on Maui, assisting in the construction of Habitat for Humanity's Kahawai Street affordable housing project in Happy Valley.
3/31/14	<b>Maui Anti-GMO March Comes Ahead of Petition Deadline</b>	An estimated 1,000 to 2,000 people participated in an anti-GMO march and rally held on Sunday as a deadline nears to obtain signatures for a petition calling for the suspension of genetically engineered operations and practices in Maui County.
3/29/14	<b>Water Spout Reported in Waters Off Mākena, Maui</b>	Maui Now received reports of a waterspout seen at around 1:50 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, in waters off of Maui.
3/29/14	<b>3 Stranded by Rising River at Īao Rescued</b>	Maui firefighters rescued two children and an adult who became stranded when rising and turbulent water prevented them from getting back across the Wailuku River on Saturday afternoon.
3/28/14	<b>BREAKING: Hunter Finds Human Remains in Ha'ikū Near Twin Falls</b>	Police say the discovery was made in the late evening hours on Thursday, March 27, 2014, by a local hunter in the area of Twin Falls in Ha'ikū, Maui.
3/28/14	<b>Heavy Pockets of Rain Over Most of Maui, Flood Advisory Issued</b>	Heavy pockets of rain reported over several different areas of Maui prompted a flood advisory from the National Weather Service that will remain in effect until 4 p.m., but may need to be extended longer if heavy rains persist.
3/28/14	<b>Special Weather Statement: Risk of Severe Thunderstorms</b>	"In addition to frequent lightning and intense rainfall, severe thunderstorms are capable of producing damaging winds and hail the size of quarters or larger," the forecast stated.
3/28/14	<b>Maui's Aquino Named Youth of the Year for Boys &amp; Girls Club</b>	Baldwin High School Senior, Mason Aquino, was recognized as the 2014 Boys & Girls Clubs, State of Hawai'i, Youth of the Year, during a luncheon in Honolulu yesterday.
3/27/14	<b>Maui Police to Enforce Distracted Driving Laws in April</b>	The Maui Police Department will be aggressively enforcing distracted driving violations as part of the national "U drive. U text. U pay." campaign, which runs from April 10 to 15, 2014, department officials announced.
3/27/14	<b>Victim's Pants and Jeep Stolen in Kihei Attack</b>	Maui Police are seeking the public's help with information relating to an attack reported in South Maui in which the victim was punched in the face and lost consciousness before his pants and vehicle were stolen, according to police.
3/26/14	<b>District Meetings Set for Community Input on 2015 Budget</b>	The Budget and Finance Committee will hold evening meetings throughout the county in April to receive community input on the fiscal year 2015 budget.

3/25/14	<b>County 2015 Budget Calls for \$150.8M in Capital Improvements</b>	Includes: \$26.2 million for road resurfacing and improvements; \$21.8 million for Water Supply improvements; and \$27.3 million for Parks facility improvements.
3/25/14	<b>Excessive Force Lawsuit Against Maui Officers Dismissed</b>	County officials say officers Jun Hattori and Erik Losvar were responding to a call of shots fired when the incident occurred.
3/24/14	<b>VIDEO: Maui 2015 Budget Hinges on TAT Cap</b>	The whole budget hinges on whether or not the state is going to remove the Transient Accommodations Tax cap they imposed on us a few years back to help the state, said Maui Mayor Alan Arakawa.
3/22/14	<b>Committee Advances Bill to Ban Tobacco at Maui Parks, Beaches</b>	A bill seeking the creation of Tobacco-Free Zones at all Maui County parks and beaches gained committee approval today and now advances to the full council for first reading.
3/21/14	<b>'Ohe'o Update: Two Teens Rescued After Night at Stream</b>	A search is underway for two missing 16-year-old girls who became separated from their group by rising water at 'Ohe'o Gulch in Kīpahulu late Friday afternoon, March 21, 2014, fire officials said.
3/21/14	<b>Infant Injured in Custody Struggle, Parents Arrested</b>	Maui police arrested the parents of an infant girl after the child was treated for an injury that police say was sustained in a custody struggle.
3/21/14	<b>Schedule of Events Released for "Charli" Memorial</b>	The family of missing Carly "Charli" Scott released details of a public memorial service for Charli and her unborn son, Joshua Aiden Scott, scheduled from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Baldwin Beach in Pā'ia, this Sunday, March 23, 2014.
3/21/14	<b>Fire Results in \$60,000 in Damages to Ha'ikū Home</b>	"The fire which started on the lānai consumed about 20% of the structure before being brought under control at 5:18 p.m.," said Maui Fire Services Chief Lee Mainaga, who noted that the cause is still under investigation.
3/20/14	<b>Arakawa to Present 2015 Budget Proposal</b>	Maui Mayor Arakawa will unveil his proposed budget for the 2015 Fiscal Year next week Tuesday, March 25, during a presentation in the Council Chambers.
3/20/14	<b>Maui Businessman Pleads Guilty in Tax Case</b>	Charles Loewen, 57, faces a maximum term of five years in prison for each of the two charges when he is sentenced on July 3, justice officials said.
3/19/14	<b>PHOTOS: Maui Businesses Gear up with Google</b>	Senator Schatz called the internet "one of the most critical aspects of infrastructure." Google marketing managers called the Maui turnout one of the biggest they've ever had.
3/19/14	<b>\$130M Secured for Kīhei High School in Draft Budget</b>	Other high ticket items of interest including: \$72.6 million for land acquisition and planning of the proposed Kīhei-Upcountry two-lane highway.
3/19/14	<b>\$500,000 Released for Moloka'i Community Health Center</b>	Governor Neil Abercrombie today announced the release of a half-million-dollars in capital improvement grant funds for the Moloka'i Community Health Center.
3/19/14	<b>EXCLUSIVE: 911 Audio of Lāna'i Plane Crash</b>	In the recording multiple callers are documented making reports to police dispatch, advising authorities of "an explosion" in the Miki Basin area of the island.
3/18/14	<b>Ha'ikū Woman Arrested for Alleged Mail Theft and Card Use</b>	A Ha'ikū woman is being held in lieu of \$330,000 bail at the Maui Community Correctional Center following an alleged mail theft incident in Kahului and the unauthorized use of a stolen debit card from a previous case, police said.
3/18/14	<b>Contested Case Hearing for Nā Wai 'Ehā Postponed Indefinitely</b>	The Nā Wai 'Ehā contested case hearing on Instream Flow Standards has been postponed indefinitely as parties continue mediation.

3/18/14	<b>1 Dead in Early Morning Honoapiʻilani Crash</b>	The Maui Police Department's Vehicle Homicide Unit has since identified the female that died in this morning's crash in Lahaina as 26-year-old Kelley Peterson. Police say Peterson had no local address.
3/18/14	<b>Maui District Teacher of the Year From Pā'ia Elementary</b>	Anthony Kamaka'eu Williams, who is a fourth grade teacher for the Pā'ia immersion program, was honored during a special presentation on the chamber floor.
3/17/14	<b>Fight at Kalama Park Prompts Attempted Murder Investigation</b>	Police have initiated an attempted murder investigation into a fight reported at Kalama Park over the weekend, in which one man was transported to the hospital in critical condition with life-threatening injuries.
3/17/14	<b>Overdue Lāna'i Hunter Found Safe</b>	A land and air search was launched at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, after the 51-year-old man failed to meet the rest of his party as planned at around noon, according to department reports.
3/16/14	<b>Hale Maha'olu Project Calls for 61 Senior Units in Pukalani</b>	The Hale Maha'olu 'Ewalu Senior Residential Housing Project is proposed for construction within the Kulamalu Commercial subdivision developed by the Dowling Company.
3/16/14	<b>No Tsunami Threat to Hawai'i After Chile Quake</b>	There is no tsunami threat to Hawai'i after a 6.7 earthquake reported at 11:17 a.m. HST on Sunday, March 16, 2014, off the coast of northern Chile.
3/15/14	<b>Flooding in East Maui, High Stream Levels Near Ke'anae</b>	The National Weather Service issued a flood advisory for Maui until 12:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 16, 2014.
3/15/14	<b>Maui Forecast Calls for 60 mph Gusts Prompting Wind Warning</b>	The National Weather Service issued a high wind warning, which remains in effect until 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, with winds blowing from the NE at 30-45 mph, and localized gusts expected to be blowing at up to 60 mph.
3/15/14	<b>Fire Causes \$30,000 in Damage to Wailea Ekolu Home</b>	Firefighters made access to the home through an open side door into a laundry room where flames were observed rolling over the ceiling and cabinets.
3/15/14	<b>Fire Causes \$24,000 in Damage to Structure in Waiehu Mac Nut Field</b>	An uninhabited structure was destroyed by fire in the former Wailuku Agribusiness macadamia nut fields in Waiehu on Friday night, fire officials said.
3/14/14	<b>Memorial Service Planned for Missing "Charli" Scott and Son</b>	The family of missing Carly "Charli" Scott released a statement today, saying they have planned a public memorial service for Charli and her unborn son, Joshua Aiden Scott, on Sunday, March 23, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Baldwin Beach in Pā'ia.
3/14/14	<b>Mamuad Claims Free Speech Stifled After Discipline Action</b>	Mamuad was ordered to attend counseling and training sessions and was warned of "additional discipline" if he failed to comply with guidelines set forth in the disciplinary action.
3/14/14	<b>Māla Wharf Blessing Today, 60 Day Closure Starts Monday</b>	The \$1.1 million project calls for the replacement of two existing concrete loading docks and repairs to the boat ramp, and is expected to take approximately 60 days to complete.
3/13/14	<b>UPDATE: Missing Person Believed to Have Mental Illness</b>	David Allen Janatka, 50, was last seen around Feb. 19, 2014, when he took out a car rental on Maui, paying for a week of use.
3/13/14	<b>White Urges Additional Walk-in Voting Sites</b>	Currently, there are no early walk-in voting sites on the island of Lāna'i. The only walk-in locations in the county in the past election cycle were at the Kalana O Maui Building in Wailuku, and the Mitchell Pauole Center on the Island of Moloka'i.
3/12/14	<b>VIDEO: Maui Missing Women Rally</b>	"There's still two women that are missing. There's very little information, and we really want the families to have some resolution," said Stacey Moniz, executive director for Women Helping Women on Maui.

3/12/14	<b>House Budget Includes \$72.6M for Kihei-Upcountry Highway</b>	An estimated \$72.6 million of matching state and federal grants for a Kihei-Upcountry Highway are included in the 2014 supplemental budget that was advanced by the state House of Representatives.
3/12/14	<b>Illegal Dumping, Low Use Prompt Closure of Waiehu Recycling Center</b>	The Waiehu dropbox has historically been under-utilized, and despite regular monitoring the site has been the victim of frequent dumping of items such as animal carcasses, used motor oil, batteries and appliances, officials said.
3/12/14	<b>Lāna'i Wreckage Mostly Consumed by Post Impact Fire</b>	A preliminary NTSB report on last month's deadly Lāna'i plane crash says "the main wreckage was mostly consumed by post-impact fire."
3/12/14	<b>Daily Service Between LA and Maui to Launch Early</b>	Hawaiian Airlines has accelerated the start date for its new daily year-round service between Los Angeles and Maui to May 2, 2014.
3/12/14	<b>'Ohana by Hawaiian Launches Inaugural Flight to Moloka'i</b>	The service includes three daily flights between Honolulu and Moloka'i using a 48-seat ATR-42 turboprop aircraft.
3/11/14	<b>FIRE CAPTAIN: Maui Job Corps Fire May Have Been Intentional</b>	Fire officials continue to investigate the cause of a fire at the Hawai'i Job Corps facility in Makawao , but say it may have been intentionally set, according to Pā'ia Fire Captain Ben Bland.
3/11/14	<b>Kahului Man Arrested for Alleged Hammer Assault</b>	The male victim, who was in the bedroom with Lomae's ex-girlfriend, was transported to the Maui Memorial Medical Center in critical condition, said Maui Police Lieutenant William Juan.
3/11/14	<b>FBI Search Hawai'i Island for Alleged Terrorist Fugitive</b>	Daniel Andreas San Diego is wanted for his alleged involvement in the bombing of two office buildings in the San Francisco area of California on Aug. 28, 2003.
3/11/14	<b>\$150,000 Grant Supports Maui Prisoner Reintegration Program</b>	Maui Economic Opportunity announced the receipt of a \$150,000 three-year grant from The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation to support its Being Empowered and Safe Together prisoner reintegration program.
3/11/14	<b>Pedestrian Suffers Life-Threatening Injuries on Kokomo Road</b>	A 52-year-old Ha'ikū woman suffered life-threatening injuries when she was struck by a vehicle while walking on Kokomo Road in Ha'ikū last night, police said.
3/10/14	<b>Surfrider Foundation Backs "Butts Off Our Beaches Bill"</b>	The group plans to collect and count cigarette butts this weekend during yet another cleanup effort, this time at Māla Wharf in West Maui from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 15.
3/10/14	<b>White Urges Funding for Kalakupua Playground Restoration</b>	A bill to reallocate funding for repairs to the Kalakupua Playground at the Fourth Marine Division Park in Ha'ikū will be considered at the Budget and Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 11.
3/9/14	<b>No Tsunami Threat to Hawai'i After 6.9 California Earthquake</b>	There is no tsunami threat to Hawai'i after a 7.0 preliminary (later downgraded to 6.9) magnitude earthquake reported off the coast of Northern California at 7:18 p.m. HST on Sunday, March 9, 2014.
3/9/14	<b>Guzman Proposes Streamlining Agricultural Regulations</b>	A resolution urging the county administration to adopt a unified definition of agriculture and a single process to verify a property's use, will surface for discussion on Tuesday, March 11, 2014.
3/9/14	<b>Wet Weather Prompts Flood Advisory on Maui</b>	Over the last 24 hours for the period ending at 8 a.m., the NWS recorded 1.73 inches of rain at Pu'u Kukui, 1.57 inches at Lahainaluna, 1 inch in Ha'ikū, and 0.92 inches at the Hāna Airport.
3/7/14	<b>1,522 Butts Removed in Keōpūolani Park Cleanup</b>	The recent efforts are part of an awareness campaign to help support legislation for tobacco-free beaches and parks, introduced by Council Member Don Guzman last month.
3/7/14	<b>Police Reclassify "Charli" Scott Case as Homicide</b>	Maui police today re-classified the missing person case involving Carly "Charli" Scott as a homicide investigation.

3/7/14	<b>Two Women, Toddler Safe After Night in Kailua Forest</b>	Two women and a toddler are safe after becoming lost and spending the night in Kailua at the location often referred to as the "Bamboo Forest."
3/7/14	<b>Maui Police Town Hall Meetings Planned</b>	The Maui Police Department announced a schedule of upcoming Town Hall Meetings in rural locations within Maui County.
3/7/14	<b>Haleakalā Officials Seek Kia'i Ala Hele Trail Stewards</b>	Haleakalā National Park is seeking volunteers for its Kia'i Ala Hele trail stewards program that begins in June 2014.
3/6/14	<b>Speaker Souki Issues Reprimand Letter to Rep Hanohano</b>	A letter of reprimand was delivered to State Representative Faye Hanohano of Hawai'i Island today, calling her conduct at public hearings "intimidating," "unacceptable," and "in violation of the House Code of Legislative Conduct."
3/6/14	<b>\$950K Released for Easter Seals' Maui Campus</b>	Governor Neil Abercrombie today announced the release of \$950,000 in capital improvement grant funds to Easter Seals Hawai'i for the completion of its Maui Campus in Kahului.
3/6/14	<b>Contested Case Hearing Set to Begin for Nā Wai 'Ehā</b>	The hearing comes after years of legal wrangling over water rights and the health of the streams and involves a petition to amend interim instream flow standards.
3/5/14	<b>Maui Police Release Lāna'i Plane Crash Report</b>	The report states that the cause of death for the three individuals that died in the incident has not been determined pending a coroner's physicians report.
3/5/14	<b>Habitat Partners to Build Kanehe Home in Kula</b>	The Kanehe family in Kula will soon realize the dream of home ownership with the help of the Maui Island Labor Alliance and Habitat for Humanity Maui, representatives announced.
3/5/14	<b>Former Maui Corp Counsel Named First Deputy at DLNR</b>	Souki, who previously served as a deputy corporation counsel for the County of Maui, is currently employed as the director of the state's Office of Planning.
3/4/14	<b>Police Return to Nua'ailua in "Charli" Missing Persons Case</b>	Special Response Team officers with the Maui Police Department and a Maui Fire Department helicopter returned to the area of Nua'ailua Bay today where previous evidence had been recovered in a case involving missing Carly "Charli" Scott.
3/4/14	<b>\$1.5M Released for Heritage Hall in Pā'ia</b>	The governor announced the release of \$1.5 million for Heritage Hall, the multi-purpose community complex that honors the history and culture of the Portuguese and Puerto Rican immigrants to Maui.
3/4/14	<b>Maui Air Releases Statement Days After Deadly Lāna'i Crash</b>	Maui Air and Volcano Air Tours released a statement today following the deadly plane crash on Lāna'i on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, that claimed the life of a company pilot and two employees with the Maui Planning Department.
3/3/14	<b>Hard Landing of Small Plane on Moloka'i Under Review</b>	The twin-engine Partenavia-P68 Observer made a hard landing at the private "Panda Airport" at around 7:45 p.m. Hawaii Time on Thursday, Feb. 27.
3/3/14	<b>Haleakalā Tops 1 Million Visitors in 2012, Generates \$64 Million</b>	Haleakalā National Park on Maui attracted 1,094,668 visitors in 2012, generating \$64.4 million in spending, and supporting 736 jobs, according to information compiled in a new economic report released by the National Park Service.
3/1/14	<b>UPDATE: Police Identify Motorcyclist in Fatal Baldwin Ave Crash</b>	Maui Police have since identified the individual who died as a result of Saturday's motorcycle accident on Baldwin Avenue as...
3/1/14	<b>Lāna'i Plane Crash: On-Scene Investigation to Wrap Monday</b>	The on-scene investigation into Wednesday's Lāna'i plane crash is expected to wrap up on Monday, according to federal officials.

2/28/14	<b>Investigation Underway, Plane Crash Victims Recovered</b>	All victims of Wednesday's plane crash on Lāna'i have been recovered and were taken to the department's forensic facility in Wailuku.
2/28/14	<b>Man Sought for Questioning in Kihei Bank Robbery Arrested</b>	A man that police had sought for questioning in a bank robbery reported over the weekend, was arrested last night in Pukalani.
2/27/14	<b>Surviving Passenger of Lāna'i Plane Crash Issues Statement</b>	The surviving passenger who is credited with pulling two others from the burning wreckage of Wednesday's plane crash on Lāna'i has released a statement to reassure family and friends of his condition.
2/27/14	<b>Maui Fire Dept Promotes Martin to Asst Chief of Support Services</b>	Maui Fire Department Chief Jeffrey Murray today announced the promotion of Valeriano Martin to assistant chief of support services.
2/27/14	<b>VIDEO: Lāna'i Plane Crash Press Conference Highlights</b>	"This is a tragedy that has stunned our community, but we are also thankful for those whose lives were spared," said Maui Mayor Alan Arakawa who hosted a press conference following a deadly plane crash on Lāna'i.
2/27/14	<b>County Dealing with Loss in Wake of Lāna'i Plane Crash</b>	"I don't even know what they're going through right now cause it's hard enough for us as their colleagues and co workers, and our hearts of course go out to them..."
2/27/14	<b>UPDATE: Investigation Begins into Deadly Lāna'i Plane Crash</b>	County officials have since confirmed that the pilot and two Department of Planning employees suffered fatal injuries in the crash. Two other planning employees were in critical condition and a deputy attorney for Corporation Counsel was in serious condition.
2/26/14	<b>Police Seek Man for Questioning in Kihei Bank Robbery</b>	Police say they are looking for Kristopher Michael Sharrott, 40, for questioning in the case.
2/26/14	<b>BREAKING: 3 Dead, 2 Critical, 1 Serious Injury in Lāna'i Plane Crash</b>	Emergency crews are responding to a report of a plane crash on the island of Lāna'i reported shortly before 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, in the Miki Road area to the East of the Lāna'i Airport.
2/26/14	<b>Woodson Confirms Start to Maui Waena Classroom Expansion</b>	Maui Waena Intermediate School will soon break ground on a long awaited \$5.1 million classroom expansion project, according to an announcement today from state Representative Justin Woodson of Maui.
2/26/14	<b>Streamlined Permitting Proposed for Fishpond Restoration</b>	Ho'āla Loko l'a would provide cultural practitioners with a single application permit, consolidating a process that currently requires five permits that cover 17 federal and state regulations.
2/25/14	<b>County Buys Initial 148 Acres at Launiupoko for \$9.9M</b>	The parcel is one of two being acquired for a total price tag of \$13 million, following an agreement reached with the seller, Makila Land Co. LLC, and approved by the Maui County Council in December.
2/25/14	<b>5 Maui Residents File GMO Petition</b>	Five Maui residents have started a GMO petition drive calling for the suspension of all genetically-engineered operations and practices in Maui County through a Temporary Moratorium Initiative.
2/25/14	<b>Search Scaled Back for Missing "Charli" Scott</b>	Do not allow Charli Scott to become just another unsolved missing persons file here in Hawai'i, we have to remember and keep pushing until she is found, family members said in an online post.
2/24/14	<b>Exploratory Well Proposed in West Maui</b>	The purpose of the well is to find a potential new groundwater source, and add reliability to the West Maui Service area during times of reduced water availability.
2/24/14	<b>24 on Maui Pull Papers for Candidacy</b>	A total of 24 Maui residents have pulled papers for the upcoming 2014 elections since the candidate filing period began on Feb. 3.

2/23/14	<b>Suspect Sought in Bank Robbery, Kihei Safeway Branch</b>	The unknown offender walked into the store at around 1:57 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014, approached a Bank of Hawai'i teller, and allegedly handed the teller a note demanding money.
2/23/14	<b>2014 Maui Whale Count Tallies 1,331 Humpbacks</b>	An total of 1,331 humpback whale sightings were recorded during the Pacific Whale Foundation's annual Great Whale Count held on Saturday.
2/22/14	<b>Lahaina Man Charged with Meth Trafficking</b>	A search turned up more than 8 grams of crystal methamphetamine.
2/22/14	<b>BRIEF: Bird Blamed for Power Outage to 1,300 in Kahului</b>	A bird is to blame for a power outage that affected an estimated 1,300 customers in Kahului on Saturday morning, Feb. 22, 2014.
2/21/14	<b>Family of "Charli" Clears Air on Police and Ex-Boyfriend</b>	Family members also said they wanted to clear the air about Charli's ex-boyfriend, Steven Capobianco who was identified by police as a person of interest because he was one of the last people to see Charli before her disappearance.
2/21/14	<b>Record High Temperature Set in Kahului</b>	A record high temperature of 86 degrees was documented in Kahului on Thursday, Feb. 20, tying an old record set for the same day in 1977, according to data compiled by the National Weather Service.
2/21/14	<b>Bill Seeks Tobacco Free Parks in Maui County</b>	The Surfrider Foundation of Maui reports that more than 1,000 petition signatures and 100 pledge cards have been collected by those in support of the legislation.
2/20/14	<b>Hiker Treated and Released After Fall at Pipiwai Trail</b>	Rangers from the Kīpahulu District of Haleakalā National Park helped to stabilize a 65-year-old man who tripped and fell while hiking on the Pipīwai Trail on Wednesday, park officials said.
2/20/14	<b>\$1M Revolving Fund to Help Maui Business Expansion</b>	The fund provides minimum \$50,000 awards in the form of grants or loans to both for-profit and non-profit organizations and businesses.
2/19/14	<b>UH Maui College Chancellor Sakamoto to Retire</b>	Sakamoto has been at the helm of the Maui campus, serving as chief executive officer since 1991, and has been with the UH System for 41 years.
2/19/14	<b>Ing's Same-Day Voter Registration Bill Considered</b>	Representative Kaniela Ing of Maui, who introduced the bill noted that Hawai'i has the lowest voter turnout in the nation. He said this challenge could jeopardize the effectiveness of Hawai'i's democratic process.
2/19/14	<b>Humpback Whale Freed of Life-Threatening Entanglement</b>	An adult humpback whale was freed of hundreds of feet of small gauge line during a successful disentanglement effort conducted this morning in waters off of West Maui.
2/29/14	<b>Traffic Accident Knocks Out Power to 450 Pā'ia Customers</b>	An estimated 450 electric customers lost power in parts of Pā'ia early Wednesday morning following a car crash that sheared a utility pole guy wire.
2/18/14	<b>VIDEO: Police Receive Heated Dialogue over Missing Women</b>	An overflow crowd of community members were in attendance at a public meeting hosted by the Kihei Community Association that included dialogue with Maui police regarding two unsolved missing persons cases reported in the past two months.
2/18/14	<b>VIDEO: Maui Police Press Conference on Missing Persons Cases</b>	The meeting comes on the heels of three missing persons cases in as many months, the most recent of which involves a pregnant Makawao woman, 27-year-old Carly "Charli" Joann Scott, who was last seen on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014.
2/18/14	<b>Packing Tape, Gloves Found in Search for "Charli"</b>	The packing tape was found by the same group who found her clothing and blanket; and the gloves were found by a separate search team in an area nearby.

2/18/14	<b>Parks Permitting, Maintenance Improvements Focus of Meetings</b>	A series of community meetings to discuss proposed permitting and scheduling improvements at Park facilities in Maui County is scheduled to take place in February and March.
2/17/14	<b>"Charli" Search Heads to Honomanū, Missing Person Meeting Set</b>	Search efforts will focus at Honomanū Bay on Tuesday, "in light of new evidence" in the disappearance of Carly "Charli" Scott, a 27-year-old pregnant Makawao woman who went missing on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014.
2/17/14	<b>2-Year-Old Boy Pulled from Kīhei Pool, Flown to O'ahu</b>	A two-year-old boy was flown to O'ahu for treatment after being pulled from the Kīhei Aquatic Center on Sunday afternoon.
2/15/14	<b>EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW: Search for "Charli" Running on Adrenaline</b>	"The more we find, the more I become hopeful that we're going to find her. I don't see how we can't. It's an island and the community has been such a big help."
2/14/14	<b>POLICE: Evidence Recovered in Case of Missing "Charli" Scott</b>	Maui police released new information today on the disappearance of Carly "Charli" Scott, saying the woman's vehicle and other possible evidence was recovered by police for further investigation.
2/14/14	<b>Home Fire in North Kīhei Results in \$450,000 Damage</b>	A fire late Thursday night caused an estimated \$450,000 in damage to a two-story home in North Kīhei and displaced a mother and daughter who were at home at the time of the incident.
2/14/14	<b>Aerial Video: Search for "Charli" Turns up Clothes, Vehicle</b>	Sources tell Maui Now that the woman's sisters confirmed that clothes belonging to Charli were found on Thursday, Feb. 13, near mile marker 14 to 18, off of the Hāna Highway in an area with heavy vegetation.
2/13/14	<b>Public Help Sought in Protection of Spinner Dolphins =</b>	Fisheries officials say close interactions with the dolphins are not only potentially harmful to them, but can lead to harassment, which is illegal. The public is advised to keep a distance of 150-feet when observing dolphins in the wild.
2/13/14	<b>Health Department Investigates Measles Case on O'ahu</b>	Department officials released information this afternoon saying the child is hospitalized and recovering, but was infectious while traveling back to Honolulu and during visits to healthcare providers.
2/13/14	<b>Two Visitors Die in Separate West Maui Water Incidents</b>	Two visitors died yesterday following separate ocean rescue efforts off of West Maui on Wednesday afternoon.
2/13/14	<b>Hawai'i Bidding for Major Conservation Gathering</b>	Hawaii is one of two locations in the running to host the event—the other is Istanbul, Turkey—with a decision on venue to be announced in May of 2014. State officials project that as many as 8,000 delegates are expected to attend the 2016 meeting.
2/13/14	<b>Family of "Mo" Reflects on One Month Missing</b>	On the one month anniversary of her disappearance, the family of missing Moreira "Mo" Monsalve reflected upon the events of the past month, saying there are more questions than answers.
2/13/14	<b>Search Resumes for Missing Pregnant Maui Woman</b>	Friends and family of a missing pregnant Maui woman will meet this morning to resume a search, focusing on the Hāna Highway between Ha'ikū and Ke'anae.
2/12/14	<b>"MO" UPDATE: One-Month After Disappearance, Information Sparse</b>	Yesterday, family and friends of Monsalve posted an update on their Facebook page saying Feb. 12 "marks a full month with little to go on..."
2/12/14	<b>UPDATE: Car of Missing Maui Woman Found at Pe'ahi, "JAWS"</b>	A search party of about 25 people departed from Ha'ikū this morning bound for the Nāhiku area of East Maui as family members and friends look for 27-year-old Carly "Charli" Joann Scott who was last seen on Sunday night.
2/12/14	<b>Wailuku Man Found Dead After Crash at Baldwin Beach</b>	A Wailuku man is dead following a motor vehicle accident at Baldwin Beach Park in Pā'ia on Tuesday afternoon.

2/12/14	<b>Rain Delays Launch of Maui's Voyaging Canoe to May</b>	The long-awaited launch of Maui's voyaging canoe, the Mo'okiha o Pi'ilani will be delayed to mid-May, according to an announcement this week from Hui o Wa'a Kaulua, Maui's Voyaging Society.
2/12/14	<b>UPDATE: Search Launched for Missing Makawao Woman</b>	A search is planned this morning for a missing 27-year old Makawao woman who is five months pregnant.
2/11/14	<b>Nominees Considered for County Boards, Commissions</b>	The Maui County Council's Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee took up review today of nominees for various boards, committees and commission.
2/11/14	<b>UPDATE: Victim Identified in Fatal Paragliding Accident</b>	Maui police have identified a paraglider who suffered fatal injuries in an accident along Haleakalā Crater Road on Monday night as 34-year-old Paul J. Macdonald of Ha'ikū.
2/11/14	<b>Maui Police Seek Help in Locating Missing Makawao Woman</b>	Maui police have issued a missing person crime bulletin seeking information on Carly Joann Scott, a 27-year-old Makawao woman who was last seen at around 8 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014, at her sister's home in Ha'ikū.
2/10/14	<b>Paraglider Dead in Accident on Crater Road</b>	A male paraglider is dead after a miscellaneous accident reported near mile marker 3.5 of Haleakalā Crater Road on Maui.
2/10/14	<b>Home Birth Bill in Senate Prompts Demonstration on Maui</b>	A group of midwives on Maui will join in a demonstration supporting their profession in solidarity against the bill during at a gathering from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. today, Monday, Feb. 10, at the state building in Wailuku.
2/7/14	<b>\$800,000 Released for Maui Hospital Air Conditioning Replacement</b>	Authorities say the existing air conditioning system has become prone to mechanical breakdowns and needs to be replaced. The funds will be directed toward care rooms in the East, South and West Wings, electrical rooms, and the pharmacy and laundry areas.
2/6/14	<b>Federal Suit Over Religious Soliciting Outside Maui Fair</b>	The suit stems from an incident reported in October of 2013 in which pastor and his wife were distributing religious materials to the public on a sidewalk outside of the Maui Fair.
2/5/14	<b>Arakawa's 2014 State of the County Address</b>	"Our community is in a better place than when we first began this journey," said Mayor Arakawa, who highlighted the county's 4.6% unemployment rate—the lowest its been since 2008.
2/5/14	<b>Fisheries Unit Continues Enforcement on Maui</b>	Violations in November included: possession of undersize kumu; using a prohibited lay net; possession of lay net exceeding dimensions...
2/5/14	<b>UH Researchers Tag More Tiger Sharks for Online Tracking</b>	Online Shark Tracking: 11 sharks are now viewable on the website, including 9 females and 2 males ranging in size from 9.3 to 14.2 feet.
2/5/14	<b>Maui Cleanup Nets 14,000 Cigarette Butts in Two Hours</b>	The effort was aimed at reducing the amount of second-hand smoke and toxic litter on Maui's beaches, and included cleanup efforts at Hāna Bay, Baldwin Beach, Kahului Harbor, Waiehu, Olowalu, Hanaka'ō'ō Beach and Sugar Beach.
2/4/14	<b>EPA Reveals 2012 Toxic Release Inventory for Hawai'i</b>	Maui Electric Company's Kahului Generating Station on Hobron Ave. released 180,019 pounds of chemicals into the air, most of which was sulfuric acid.
2/4/14	<b>2.4 Inches of Rain Overnight in Parts of Maui County</b>	Lāna'i and Kaho'olawe had the greatest rainfall rates in Maui County with more than 2.4 inches of rain recorded at both locations over the time frame as a line of heavy rain and thunderstorms prompted a special weather statement on Monday night.
2/3/14	<b>State's First Village Post Office to Open at Hanzawa's</b>	The US Postal Service will open its first Village Post Office in the state this week at Hanzawa's Variety Store in Ha'ikū on the island of Maui.

2/3/14	<b>Bills Seek Naming Future Kihei High School In Honor of Mink</b>	"Naming the Kihei high school in her honor will serve as a reminder to students that, with perseverance and hard work, one person can make a difference," said Hokama.
2/2/14	<b>Fire Causes \$100,000 Damage to Ha'ikū Shed</b>	Upon arrival at 9:26 a.m., crews from Engine-2 out of Pā'ia found the 600-square-foot shed burt to the ground, according to Captain Kris Sakamoto with the Maui Department of Fire and Public Safety.
2/1/14	<b>Downed Tree Knocks Out Power to 6,700 in Hai'kū</b>	An estimated 6,700 customers lost power shortly after 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, when a tree brought power lines down on Hai'kū Road near the Baldwin Estate, according to Maui Electric Company.
2/1/14	<b>FOUND: Search Underway for Missing Lāna'i Man, Taguchi</b>	Family members say Itsuki "Bucky" Taguchi was last seen at approximately 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31, on the dirt service road mauka of Akolu Street, heading makai.
1/31/14	<b>Hawai'i Poll Shows Support for Marijuana Decriminalization</b>	A new Hawai'i opinion poll shows an increasing majority favors medical dispensaries, decriminalization and legalization of marijuana.
2/31/14	<b>Maui Drivers Reminded of Uncovered Truck Law</b>	Because the demonstration was an educational event, no one was cited; however, organizers say that out of the 78 vehicles checked over a four hour period, only 30 had properly covered their loads, and 48 vehicles were found to be in violation.
1/30/14	<b>VIDEO: Sharks Spotted at Kamaole Beach Park II</b>	Schneidermann said the one seen in this video stuck around for about an hour, and estimated it to be about 5.5 feet long.
1/30/14	<b>VIDEO: Target Celebrates Groudbreaking of Pu'unēnē Shops</b>	Developers celebrated the groundbreaking and blessing today on the Pu'unēnē Shopping Center in Kahului that will be anchored by Maui's first Target store.
1/30/14	<b>Election Season Begins Monday with Candidate Filing</b>	Candidate filing on Maui for federal, state, and county elective offices is available at the Office of the County Clerk, Elections Division office located at 200 South High Street, Room 708, in Wailuku.
1/29/14	<b>\$500,000 Released for Lipoa Point Land Acquisition</b>	The funds will be used for "due diligence activities," to support the land acquisition, "including title search, property appraisal, and boundary surveys."
1/29/14	<b>Turtles Named as Likely Culprit in Shoreline Waste</b>	State health officials say the images "resemble that of turtle feces," and that reports have come from the same area in the past. The department currently tests water quality in the area twice a week.
1/29/14	<b>Downed Tree Knocks Out Power to 6,394 in East Maui</b>	A power outage affecting an estimated 6,394 customers in parts of Maui from Makawao to Hāna, was caused by a downed tree in electrical lines, according to Maui Electric Company.
1/28/14	<b>Petitions Filed For and Against Maui Pesticide/GMO Bill</b>	Concerned farmers and ranchers have dubbed the measure as an "anti-agriculture," and "harassment bill."
1/28/14	<b>8,080 Gallons of Wastewater Overflow in Kahului</b>	An 8,080 gallon wastewater overflow occurred at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 26, in the vicinity of the Kahului Pump Station, county officials confirmed today.
1/28/14	<b>Billing Error Results in Overcharge for Some Water Customers</b>	"For most residential customers, the overcharge was approximately \$8 to \$10 on the monthly water fee," said Jacky Takakura, administrative officer for the Maui Department of Water Supply in a press release.
1/28/14	<b>VIDEO: Mayor Wants 2 More Agricultural Inspectors</b>	Mayor Arakawa said the request "falls right in line" with the discovery of an invasion of little fire ants on Maui that were found on hāpu'u ferns shipped to Maui via distributors at Lowe's and Home Depot on Hawai'i Island.

1/28/14	<b>VIDEO: Maui Unemployment Rate Lowest Since 2008</b>	"These expanding businesses are requiring more and more employees, so it's good news as far as the economy [ ] becoming much more stable and growing," said Mayor Arakawa.
1/27/14	<b>VIDEO: Maui Mayor Highlights Legislative Priorities</b>	"We may actually have to consider removing our lifeguards and closing down a lot of the beaches — which would be one of the things we absolutely don't want to do."
1/27/14	<b>Pu'unēnē Shopping Center Groundbreaking Planned</b>	A groundbreaking and blessing ceremony will be held next week Thursday, Jan. 30, for the new Pu'unēnē Shopping Center planned for development on 24 acres of land that will house the island's first Target store.
1/27/14	<b>10 New Maui Buses Help Serve 2.5 Million Ridership</b>	The buses cost a total of \$4.8 million and were acquired with 20% county funds, and 80% federal funding through the Federal Transit Administration's competitive State of Good Repair grant.
1/27/14	<b>Kahului Bay Shoreline "Eroding at 2 Inches Annually"</b>	The state is proposing a shoreline stabilization project to prevent further erosion from adversely affecting the structural integrity of Kahului Beach Road in Central Maui.
1/26/14	<b>Wailuku Home Destroyed by Fire</b>	A structure fire overnight destroyed a Wailuku home, causing an estimated \$60,000 in damage, fire officials said.
1/26/14	<b>Police Say Ex-Boyfriend is NOT Person of Interest</b>	Maui police issued a press release this afternoon saying the ex-boyfriend of a missing Maui woman is not a person of interest at this time.
1/24/14	<b>'Imi Ikena Affordable Housing Project Opens Today</b>	The four-story apartment building is located at 511 'Imi Place and includes 28 two- and three-bedroom units.
1/23/14	<b>Fast-Track Kahoma Village Project Update</b>	The Maui County Council's Land Use Committee meeting relating to the proposed fast-track affordable housing project at Kahoma Village is scheduled to reconvene on Friday.
1/23/14	<b>Bill Seeks Cultivation and Export of Marijuana from Hawai'i</b>	A bill introduced at the state Legislature is aimed at developing a plan for the cultivation and export of marijuana in Hawai'i for sale in foreign jurisdictions where usage is legal.
1/23/14	<b>Vigil For Missing Maui Woman "Mo" Draws 300</b>	An estimated 300 people attended a candlelight vigil held last night for missing Maui woman, Moreira "Mo" Monsalve.
1/23/14	<b>Maui Invitational Generated \$12.7M for Island Economy</b>	The 30th annual EA SPORTS Maui Invitational generated an estimated \$12.7 million in visitor spending for the local economy, according to a tournament announcement.
1/22/14	<b>Honu Huddle: Turtles Gather in Kahului</b>	At around 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 22, an estimated 75 green sea turtles were observed inside of Pier 1 near the Wailuku-Kahului Wastewater Reclamation Facility.
1/22/14	<b>Pedestrian Killed in Collision Near Pi'ikea Roundabout</b>	A Maui man suffered fatal injuries after he was struck by a box delivery truck just west of the Pi'ikea Avenue/Līloa Drive roundabout intersection in South Maui this morning. Maui police have since identified the victim as Kenneth Elf, 47, of Kīhei.
1/22/14	<b>UPDATE: High Water Closes Remote Section Road Near Nu'u</b>	A remote section of road on the Pi'ilani Highway (31) was closed for about three hours between Nu'u Landing and Pāhihi Gulch in Kaupō due to high water levels running across the roadway.
1/22/14	<b>Maui's Ing Introduces Ban on Smoking at Public Beaches</b>	Ing says that at a recent beach cleanup on Maui, volunteers picked up more than 14,000 cigarette butts from the beach in just two hours.
1/21/14	<b>Maui Featured in Top Chef Season Finale</b>	The episodes, filmed in the South Maui resort area of Wailea, are scheduled to air on Wednesday, Jan. 29 and Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014, at 8 p.m. Hawai'i time on Oceanic Time Warner Cable channels 40, 560, and

		1560.
1/20/14	<b>Message of Hope, Equality, and Opportunity on MLK Day</b>	"It is not a day 'off' but rather a day 'on' that we can each use to improve our communities one project at a time," said Rep. Gabbard.
1/19/14	<b>60-Year Old Woman Airlifted After Fall at "Jaws" Lookout</b>	A 60-year-old Maui woman was airlifted to safety after slipping and falling on a trail near the big-wave "Jaws" look-out in the Pe'ahi area on the North Shore.
1/19/14	<b>Visitor Rescued after 40 Foot Fall at 'Iao Valley</b>	A 57-year-old San Diego man was airlifted to safety after falling 40 to 50 feet down a cliff while hiking in 'Iao Valley.
1/18/14	<b>VIDEO: Daughter of Missing Maui Woman Joins Search in Polipoli</b>	The search for a Maui woman who has been missing since Sunday, Jan. 12, was focused today in the Polipoli area of Kula on Maui. Alexis Filicilda, the daughter of missing Moreira "Mo" Monsalve, was among those who joined in the search which included an estimated 115 people.
1/17/14	<b>UPDATE: Two Men Burned in Hā'iku Industrial Accident</b>	The incident was reported at around 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15, while the contractors were working on power lines for Maui Electric Company.
1/16/14	<b>Police Search Dumpster at Papohaku Park</b>	One of Monsalve's friends said he was in the process of searching for her in Wailuku when he and others received a call that "something" was found at Papohaku that was possibly related to the case.
1/16/14	<b>Vehicle Strikes Pole Knocking out Power to 600 on Maui</b>	An estimated 676 electric customers lost power for several hours overnight following a motor vehicle accident that damaged a utility pole in Kā'anapali.
1/16/14	<b>UPDATE: Police Issue Crime Bulletin on Missing Maui Woman</b>	Police say Mosalve was last seen at around 10 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014, at her ex-boyfriend's residence in Wailuku.
1/16/14	<b>Disaster Declaration Issued for Maui Drought</b>	The declaration makes farm operators facing extreme drought conditions eligible for low interest emergency loan assistance from the Farm Service Agency, according to Senator Schatz.
1/15/14	<b>Kaho'olawe Commission Launches Volunteer Program in Kihei</b>	The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission will host its first community work day event on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the future site of its Kaho'olawe Cultural Center on the island of Maui.
1/15/14	<b>Maui Woman Missing Since Sunday, Police Seek Help</b>	According to police reports, Moreira Monsalve, 46, was last seen at around 3 p.m. on Sunday, when she attended a meeting with her son at the University of Hawai'i Maui College campus in Kahului.
1/15/14	<b>Speaker Souki Voices Support for Marijuana Dispensaries</b>	House Speaker Joseph Souki of Maui called on his fellow lawmakers to look at creating a system of dispensaries where those in need can legally buy marijuana for medical purposes when prescribed by a doctor.
1/15/14	<b>UPDATE: Missing Maui Man Located</b>	Through investigation, Maui police Detective J. Mahoney was able to located John O'Connor, 50, who was reported missing by family members.
1/15/14	<b>42 Arrested in Maui Impaired Driving Crackdown</b>	Maui police made a total of 42 arrests for drivers operating a motor vehicle while under the influence during a three week campaign that ended on Jan. 1, 2014, officials said.
1/14/14	<b>PHOTOS: Waterspout Reported on Maui</b>	The National Weather Service issued a preliminary local storm report noting that broadcast media reported a water spout in the Kihei area of Maui at 1:50 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014, at the following coordinates: 20.76N 156.45W.

1/14/14	<b>Hiker Airlifted From Lahaina-Pali Trail</b>	A hiker was airlifted to safety after fainting during a morning hike on the Lahaina Pali Trail, fire officials said.
1/14/14	<b>Lightning Named as Cause of Moloka'i Power Outage</b>	A lightning strike is to blame for a power outage on Moloka'i that knocked out power to an estimated 632 customers overnight, Maui Electric Company spokesperson Kau'i Awai-Dickson said.
1/14/14	<b>Moloka'i Landfill Reopens After Suspected Ordnance Detonated</b>	The Moloka'i Landfill was reopened today after an explosive ordnance team detonated a suspected piece of unexploded ordnance found at the facility on Monday, county officials said.
1/14/14	<b>Mama's Fish House Gets Top 2 Ranking on OpenTable List</b>	Mama's Fish House on Maui earned number two ranking on the elite list of top US restaurants released by OpenTable, an online restaurant reservation company.
1/14/14	<b>Maui Companies Join Forces in Supporting Same Sex Nuptials</b>	Two Maui businesses have arranged more than 50 same sex nuptials since a new law went into effect in December, legalizing same-sex marriage in the state, according to new information released by the Maui Visitors Bureau.
1/13/14	<b>Two Fishermen Airlifted in Rescue off of "Olivine Pools"</b>	Two fishermen were airlifted to safety after being swept into the ocean at the area sometimes referred to as the "Olivine Pools," located on the west side of Nākālele Point in West Maui.
1/13/14	<b>Hawai'i Health Director Cause of Death Released</b>	State Health Director Loretta Fuddy, who was the sole death in a Molokai plane crash, died of cardiac arrhythmia as a result of stress, according to new information released by Maui police.
1/13/14	<b>Comment Period Extended for Proposed Pu'unani Subdivision</b>	The Pu'unani Subdivision includes 147 residential lots, 450 multi-family units, commercial space, and a 15-acre park, according to the EISPN.
1/13/14	<b>6 Fireworks Related Injuries Reported on Maui in New Year</b>	There were six fireworks related injuries from Maui reported during the 2014 New Year period, according to newly released data from the state.
1/13/14	<b>Board Authorizes Review of Proposed Maui Land Exchange</b>	The proposed agreement was designed to ensure public access to the disputed Haleakala Bridle hiking trail, and create a new access route to the Kahikinui Forest Reserve and Nā Kula Natural Area Reserve on the leeward slopes.
1/12/14	<b>12-Year-Old Kula Boy Accidentally Shot</b>	A 12-year-old boy from Kula was treated and released from the hospital after accidentally shooting himself in the leg with a rifle, police said.
1/10/14	<b>Remains Positively Identified as Missing Wailea Woman</b>	Maui police say the female remains found in a vehicle off of the Kahekili Highway on Saturday are those of Jean Kini Chang, a Wailea woman who was previously reported as missing.
1/10/14	<b>Mayor Signs Integrated Waste-to-Energy Agreement</b>	Maui Mayor Alan Arakawa announced the signing of an agreement this week to finance and build an Integrated Waste Conversion and Energy Project on Maui.
1/10/14	<b>Exploratory Well Proposed in Pukalani</b>	The state is proposing the development of an exploratory potable water well at the Maui Department of Water Supply Pukalani Tank Site on the Kula Highway.
1/9/14	<b>Maui Residents Urged to Check Ferns for Little Fire Ants</b>	Further investigation has shown that the ants may have been coming over on interisland shipments to Maui for the past year. The Department of Agriculture reportedly traced the invasive ants back to hāpu'u shipments at the Lowe's and Home Depot stores on Maui.
1/9/14	<b>Police Seek Help Locating Family Following Traffic Death</b>	Maui police are asking for the public's help in locating family members of a woman killed in a collision in West Maui last month. Police have since identified the woman as Roselie Miller, 51, of Lahaina.

1/9/14	<b>PHOTOS: Blanket of "Frost" Graces Summit of Haleakalā</b>	A layer of frost blanketed the upper reaches of Haleakalā at the 10,000 foot elevation this morning.
1/8/14	<b>DLNR: Tiger Shark Approaches Paddle Surfer at Ukumehame</b>	According to a DLNR spokesperson, a 43-year-old Ha'ikū man identified as Matt Kinoshita told authorities that he was paddle surfing about 75 yards off Ukumehame in five feet of water at around 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8, when he saw an eight-foot tiger shark approaching him from the side with its mouth open.
1/8/14	<b>PHOTOS: First Lady in Hawai'i, Security Heavy Near Oprah Estate</b>	On Tuesday, White House Press Secretary Jay Carney confirmed that the first lady stayed behind in Hawai'i upon the suggestion of the president, "to spend time with friends ahead of her upcoming very big birthday."
1/8/14	<b>Proposed Relocation of US Navy Drone Squadron to Hawai'i</b>	The proposal includes the relocation of 57 unmanned aircraft systems and about 480 personnel and dependents to Marine Corps Base Hawai'i Kāne'ohe Bay.
1/8/14	<b>Tree Branch Cuts Power to 1,800 on Moloka'i</b>	An estimated 1,800 electrical customers on Moloka'i lost power on Tuesday afternoon when a tree branch fell, bringing down power line son the Kala'e Highway, according to Maui Electric Company.
1/8/14	<b>Maui Voyaging Canoe Emerges from Dry Dock</b>	The Mo'okiha o Pi'ilani Maui Voyaging canoe was moved out of dry dock for final construction in the new year, according to an announcement from Hui o Wa'a Kaulua, Maui's Voyaging Society.
1/7/14	<b>BMW Confirmed to be that of Missing Woman, ID Still Pending</b>	Maui police have confirmed that the vehicle involved in a deadly crash in Kahakuloa on Saturday was owned by Jean Kini Chang, a Wailea woman who was reported missing since Dec. 19, 2013.
1/7/14	<b>Motorists Attempting to Pass Kahakuloa Roadwork</b>	Those that attempt to pass may have to reverse long distances on an incline. Road closures are in effect daily between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. between mile 11 and 13.4 of the Kahekili Highway.
1/6/14	<b>Repeat Fire at Kailana Street Home</b>	Firefighters returned a Kailana Street home in Paukukalo today after receiving reports of flames coming from the two-story structure.
1/5/14	<b>Body of Homeless Man Found at Wailuku Storage Facility</b>	A homeless man was found dead today at a storage facility in Wailuku, according to Maui police. A preliminary investigation found no foul play pending autopsy results.
1/4/14	<b>Vehicle Over 100 Foot Cliff in Deadly Kahakuloa Crash</b>	A female suffered fatal injuries in a single-vehicle crash in which a vehicle dropped 100-feet down a cliff in Kahakuloa, Maui.
1/3/14	<b>UPDATE: Kailana Street Fire, Paukukalo</b>	When firefighters from Engine-1 out of Wailuku arrived on scene at 8:46 p.m., they found the home 25% involved in flames coming from the second floor, said Maui Fire Captain Kris Sakamoto.
1/3/14	<b>Motorcyclist Sustains Life-Threatening Injuries in Pi'ilani Crash</b>	An 18-year-old Kihei man sustained life-threatening injuries in a motorcycle crash on the Pi'ilani Highway in South Maui last night, according to Maui police.
1/3/13	<b>West Maui Pollution Reduction Projects Presented to Committee</b>	Installation of a rain garden at Wahikuli was planned earlier this year as a low-tech, affordable means to mimic the way nature processes water, while reducing impacts of storm water on near-shore areas.
1/3/14	<b>UPDATE: One Dead in Kanani Road House Fire</b>	One person is dead following a morning house fire at 232 Kanani Road in Kihei, fire officials confirmed.
1/2/14	<b>Phase II of Kahekili Resurfacing Begins; Road Closures in Effect</b>	Phase II of the Kahekili Highway Resurfacing Project begins on Monday, Jan. 6, 2014, according to an announcement issued by the County Public Works, Highways Division today.

1/2/14	<b>Waterline Break Forces Lane Closure on Hāna Highway</b>	By Wendy Osher A waterline break reported in Pā'ia this afternoon resulted in the closure of a lane of Hāna Highway, Water Department officials announced. Traffic on the roadway was temporarily reduced to a single lane between the Pā'ia Municipal Parking Lot at the entrance of Pā'ia Town to the intersection of Baldwin Avenue. Department [...]
1/2/14	<b>NTSB Report: "Loud Bang" Heard Prior to Kalaupapa Plane Crash</b>	The pilot of a plane that crashed off of Kalaupapa, Moloka'i in December heard, "a loud bang," and said the plane experienced a "total loss of power" shortly after takeoff, according to a preliminary accident report published this week by the National Transportation Safety Board.