

Pana'ewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association

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****NEWSLETTER & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CHANGES!!!!****

The PHHLCA Newsletter will now be published every other month. The next newsletter will be issued on Oct. 8th. General Membership meetings will also be held every other month; however September's General meeting has been cancel, the next meeting will be rescheduled for the month of October on the 15TH and then scheduled for December 17th.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is now behind us and our keikis has been back to school in the beginning of August most of all fall is in full swing that are leading us into the next celestial phase of Hallows. A celebration in deed for this season to be upon us so quickly and yet for our keikis it's the season to trick o treat. As most of you know that for the past TEN YEARS plus we had the Halloween Event at the Park but last year was the first year holding the event in the indoor courts. This year is no different the event will be in the indoor court again put on by your Association, Living Waters, and QLCC. Most materials are donated by these groups to make your children's experience a safe and pleasant time at this event in our community. The Association is asking for volunteers on this night and donations of candies for this event, you can contact Camille Mehau @ 808-959-6274 or email her @ ckamohai@yahoo.com to participate and/or give candies to this Hallows Celebration at the Park for our children.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Our Neighborhood Watch's message continues for the safety of our community with community awareness. ONCE AGAIN, the speed limit in our community is 35mph [§24-149(3)(c)] and yet speeding is a must for some folks, especially the use of ATV's and/or OFFROAD DIRT BIKES racing through our neighborhood like you're on a DAMN race track OR for some folks an escape route from the POLICE. Recreational vehicles are design for OFF ROAD tracks and/or open area, so when you're riding on our paved streets, please use your common sense and slow down in the community FOR CHILDREN are playing near their homes, on their driveways, and on the roadway adjacent to the entrance of their driveway. And if you're running from the POLICE, I pray you get caught for running recklessly in our/your neighborhood.

Another concern in the community is abandon automobile, you need to know that they're county ordinance (§ 20-38) for such car debris as a hazardous waste, salvaged, junking, and/or rebuild cars in your property as well as DHHL's Lessee Handbook - Part Seven in regard to violations and complaint for such abuse. You need help to rid your vehicle(s) off of YOUR property give US a call and arrangements will be made with your permission for the removal.

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Homemade signs to announce your events, garage sales, and parties are becoming a concern when your occasion is over and signs are left on the perimeter of the community entrances with our neighborhood watch have to clean up after your event. You make the event; you normally clean up after your event at your HALE or at the PARK, make sure YOUR SIGNS get picked up while you're cleaning up or when your event is pau.

Pana'ewa Popwarner Football Ali'is is in full swing in our community with practices and soon to be games at our park. The organization's President Pana'ewa's own Thomas White is working studiously to keep this program afloat in our community by means of several fund raisers like having food sales. Next week Friday is chili plate dinner sales at the Park during when the kids are in practice with the goal of every Friday to have dinner sales for the team to cover travel expenses near the end of the season. Also on October 5th Pana'ewa Football Ali'is are having a Steak Fry Plate, cost \$7 dollars with pickup @ Bayfront under Uncle Ira's canoe hale. Finally, the club is putting on another breakfast fundraiser of breakfast plate for \$3 dollars with the entire pancake you can eat for FREE, date and time will be announced in our next newsletter come next month. If you have any questions, give Thomas a call for more information to any of these events @ 808-960-6625

Adjacent to our community is the Pana'ewa Hawaiian Farmer's Market on RAILROAD AVE., and for this September begins a series of cooking demonstrations that will utilize the local products sold at the market. Each Saturday they will have new demonstrators and cooking menus to sample. It's free and ono! Anyone interested in doing a cooking demo come down to the market on Saturdays between the hours 8am - 12 noon. Another FREE event come the 28th of this month is Plant & Grow your own Taro with Uncle Henry Leong a long-time practitioner on KALO, registration at the Market every Saturday from 8am – 1pm to be part of this event. Finally a SIX WEEK CLASS with Dr. William Sakai on HYDROPONICS in raising vegetables in a 3 gallon containers starting on the 5th of October and runs to the 16th of November, every Saturday HOURS 3:30-4:30PM. A \$5 DONATION and Registration is ongoing every Saturday at the Pana'ewa Hawaiian Farmer's Market from 8am – 1pm until the start of these classes. Please come and learn food security for you and your family in bringing the grocery bills down in your home, most of all come out and support our Pana'ewa farmer's grown product on the Homestead.

On the 13th of November at the Hilo High School Cafeteria, DHHL will be holding a Water Policy Plan to help protect and direct the future of DHHL and our water. DHHL is beginning community meetings to provide information and to get YOUR mana'o to develop a Water Policy Plan that will guide them to manage and invest in the water resources and rights of the TRUST, your TRUST as beneficiaries of the homestead; the meeting starts at 6pm please attend to make your voice count.

- What rights can be asserted by DHHL?
- How should we balance development and protection of water?
- What are the most critical water issues in your community

"REMEMBER SAVE THE DATE"

**October 15, 2013 for the next General Meeting
Come Tues. at 6:30pm @ Pana'ewa Family Center Bldg.**

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