



# JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

DISTRICT 5: KAIMUKI, PALOLO VALLEY, ST. LOUIS HEIGHTS, MANOA, MOILIILI, MCCULLY, AND PORTIONS OF ALA MOANA, KAKAAKO, AND MAKIKI



Aloha!

June's newsletter is about celebrating our community accomplishments beginning with the hundreds of hard-working graduates who slogged out distance learning with limited campus activities and sports this past year. It was a tough journey for students who missed out on major milestone events like prom or having family to cheer as they walked and received their diplomas. To the students, I am inspired by your ability to adapt and persevere over obstacles, and wish you all the best as your tackle new adventures.

We also celebrate our quietly hard working city employees who trim our trees, clean our streams, and cut back high grass on back roads and streets. These are the folks putting in the elbow grease to maintain our aging infrastructure of storm drains and sewer lines, repair road signs, and keep streets and public parks safe for our keiki and kupuna.

And lastly, we thank our community volunteers who have "adopted their public parks" with their regular park cleanups: Kamanele Square in Manoa and Kalaepohaku Park in St. Louis Heights. Mahalo!

We are fortunate and blessed to live in Honolulu where neighbors care and appreciation and aloha are shared freely. Think of someone you can congratulate and thank them today!

*Calvin K. Iyama*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

FOR CITY COUNCIL AND A FULL COUNCIL CALENDAR, PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW INTERACTIVWEBSITE: [WWW.HONOLULUCITYCOUNCIL.COM](http://WWW.HONOLULUCITYCOUNCIL.COM)

### CITY COUNCIL

- June 2 @ 10:00 am
- July 7 @ 10:00 am

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

- June 16 @ 9:00 am
- July 21 @ 9:00 am

### ANNUAL BUDGET

- June 15 - Deadline for Council to adopt Budget and Revenue Program

## NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS

1ST WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM  
NB #7 MANOA

2ND WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM  
NB #6 PALOLO

3RD WEDNESDAY @ 6:30 PM  
NB #4 KAIMUKI

4TH TUESDAY @ 6:30 PM  
NB #11 ALA MOANA/  
KAKAAKO

1ST THURSDAY @ 6:30 PM  
NB #8 MCCULLY/MOILIILI

2ND THURSDAY @ 6 PM  
NB #5 DIAMOND HEAD/  
KAPAHULU/ ST. LOUIS HGTS.

3RD THURSDAY @ 6 PM  
NB #10 MAKIKI/ LOWER  
PUNCHBOWL/ TANTULUS



The City and County of Honolulu's Po'okela Fellows Internship Program is a valuable learning opportunity for emerging leaders. Congrats to the D5 interns for completing the program - we look forward to seeing you in public service!



St. Louis High School celebrated their 175th Anniversary this year. The students of Saint Louis continue to excel and have been recognized for numerous academic and sports achievements.



The indomitable spirit behind the University of Hawaii Men's Volleyball team led to its 2021 NCAA Men's Volleyball National Championship win with a 25-21, 25-19, 25-16 sweep over Brigham Young University (BYU). The Rainbow Warriors won the title on May 8, 2021 when they defeated BYU, but they were champions throughout the entire season. With long hours, weeks and months working hard behind the scenes, mentally and physically, improving their game, they truly dedicated themselves to becoming NCAA champions.

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Koali Road Grass Trimming by DFM



Manoa Tree Trimming by DPR Urban Forestry



Makiki Stream Clearing by DFM



Adopt a Park: Kalaepohaku Park in St. Louis Heights with St. Louis Heights Community Association



Adopt a Park: Kamanele Square in Manoa with Manoa Outdoor Circle and DPR Crew

## NOAA Central Pacific Hurricane Center predicts near or below normal hurricane Hurricane Season for the State of Hawai'i

This year's hurricane season is Tuesday, June 1 through Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021. This year's outlook calls for 2 to 5 tropical cyclones for the Central Pacific hurricane region, which include tropical depressions, named storms and hurricanes. Mayor Rick Blangiardi says, "hope for the best, but **PREPARE** for the worst by having a 14-day disaster supply kit, creating a family plan, and making your home safer."

### Early Preparations:

- Make a Plan page to create a family Emergency Shelter Plan for where you will stay during a hurricane.
- Review Home or Renters Insurance Policies: You can buy flood insurance separately through the National Flood Insurance Program. Read My Insurance Doesn't Cover What? to understand your coverage.
- Harden Your Home: you can shelter-in-place with your family, pets and access your supplies.

### Just-in-Time Actions:

- Protect your property. Declutter drains and gutters.
- Bring loose, lightweight objects inside; anchor objects that would be unsafe to bring inside (e.g., propane tanks); trim or remove trees close enough to fall on the building.
- Cover all of your home's windows. Permanent storm shutters offer the best protection for windows. A second option is to board up windows with 5/8" exterior grade or marine plywood, cut to fit and ready to install. Secure and brace exterior doors.
- Turn off utilities if instructed to do so. Turn the refrigerator thermostat to its coldest setting and keep its doors closed.
- Avoid using the phone, except for serious emergencies. Consider texting.
- Prepare to evacuate if directed by local authorities.
- Build or Update Your 14-Day Disaster Supply Kit.
- Stay Informed.

Additional preparedness information can be found at: [www.honolulu.gov/DEM](http://www.honolulu.gov/DEM).

