



## FAIRWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER FALL 2023

### **COZY FALL VIBES**

Fall season brings new energy for community work, as people settle down from summer holidays and as keiki and students head back to school. Take advantage of the feeling that all things are possible by helping others focus on what needs to be done in our Waialeale neighborhood and our Fairway Village community; i.e., volunteering for the community Civilian Patrol, attending monthly board meetings to voice your concerns, invest in the accomplishment of voted-on commitments by the community, such as eradicating birds. And then there's attending local high school football games and/or supporting the UH Rainbow Warriors!

### **SOCIAL GOODNESS**

Social goodness and spreading awareness; social media can create a platform for sharing stories, narratives, and photos, providing facts and data in a consumable way, which engages an audience by helping them understand. This can also be done by attending community board meetings and allowing your voice and ideas to be heard. This will create awareness and assist in helping to build a community around an issue.

## NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH (NSW)

Pua and Gloria of the Board of Directors continue to conduct weekly daytime patrols. WCA also conducts regular collective community patrols with volunteers from all communities. The weekly patrols are published in the WCA newsletter on the WCA Community mailing list. If you need help enrolling to receive regular e-mails please contact the WCA staff. Officer Duane Samson specifically sets the schedule for NSW Patrols and the monthly WCA community NSW meeting ([duane@wca-ohana.org](mailto:duane@wca-ohana.org) Phone: 808-372-8926). The September NSW meeting had the Military Community Operations representative explain military community activities and answered questions about the AMR fuel and water contamination update. This meeting is open to all WCA community members.



WCA NSW Visit Aug 2023

## 9-11 REMEMBRANCE

In case you did not hear about it, there is an annual display of boots for fallen Soldiers at Ford Island each year. This year's display was from Sep 10<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. Our FWV Board can coordinate a shuttle for our community to visit this display in the future on Ford Island with assistance from the Military Community Liaison (Briefed during the September 6<sup>th</sup> NSW Monthly Meeting).



## HALLOWEEN

Things to consider: Plan to keep your lights on during Halloween if you are handing out candy. Please pay attention to the times prescribed for Trick or Treating and a sharp eye out for Keiki that may be running around unattended. Always use caution and safety first. Do have a safe, quiet place for your pets. Strangers and costumes may put them on edge. Do trick or treat in a group and stay together during the night.

## THANKSGIVING

Hosting the Thanksgiving meal is a big deal! Don't turn down the offer of help, do give yourself plenty of time, don't stress over the little mistakes, do set a simple table, don't forget the family favorites, but plan a new dish to try. Be safe cooking in the kitchen

and/or cooking the turkey outdoors in a deep fryer. After a successful and fun day, relax on the recliner and enjoy taking a nap while listening to football. P.S. Help clean the kitchen afterwards!

## **CHRISTMAS**

Take precaution while displaying your lights and decorated tree, think twice about leaving those gifts under the tree in plain sight from your windows and/or doors for an extended period of time. Even though we live in a relatively safe neighborhood and community, there are those who are looking to take advantage of a good thing.

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Renise Bayne, a City and County employee from the Department of Emergency Management, spoke to WCA residents on August 9 at the Pakele Street office conference room. She aptly discussed how the City and State protect and promote public health and safety during times of emergency and disaster.

Ms. Bayne mentioned how emergency actions would affect business and family decisions. She mentioned City and State authorities needed to do:

- 1) An honest assessment of the environment. How do citizens live and travel within the environment.
- 2) Assess how much food and water is presently consumed on a daily basis. How much food and water is needed during a disaster?
- 3) Assess electrical power presently used and how much is needed during a disaster.
- 4) How citizens communicate if a disaster occurs?
- 5) In a disaster is medical consultation available and how would citizens obtain medications?

Ms. Bayne also mentioned citizens have an emergency "Go Kit" bag packed and ready to go with emergency Meals Ready to Eat (MREs), important personal papers and other emergency articles. She also said we should download all important documents on a thumb drive.

For detailed information about disaster preparedness go to [Honolulu.gov/dem](http://Honolulu.gov/dem)

## **NEW FENCES**

Fences reduce traffic from unwanted and unwelcome outsiders!

The board recently approved and contracted for new fences that require everyone to use the main entrance. This has reduced foot traffic from unwanted people into our neighborhood. It has made it harder for people who may want to commit burglaries and cause damage. In the long run, it will also save the community money for having to replace damaged and stolen items. Please continue to be vigilant and report unauthorized vehicles and suspicious people by calling 911. If you have any other ideas to help our community to stay safe, please contact our Site Manager.

### **DRIVE WITH ALOHA IN FAIRWAY VILLAGE**

Please **DRIVE SLOWER** in our property. The **SPEED LIMIT IS 10 MPH**. Many of our residents are out walking with their children, walking their pets, etc. throughout the day from early morning to the evening. We need to be mindful not to speed. **MAHALO!**

### **FREE CPR/AED CLASS**

The Waikele Community Association conducts a free CPR/AED class for all Waikele Community Association members and their Ohana. The next Class is September 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 pm. Classes are held the 4th Thursday each month from 6:00-8:00 pm at the WCA Community Center conference room, 94-970 Pakela Street. Class is limited to 12. If you need an AHA card, the cost is \$30. For more information and/or to register, please call Duane Samson at 808-372-8926 or email [duane@wca-ohana.org](mailto:duane@wca-ohana.org).

### **HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**

**Halloween** — Halloween decorations may be put up beginning October 1, 2023 and must be removed by November 15, 2023.

**Christmas** — Christmas decorations may be put up beginning November 25, 2023 and must be removed by January 15, 2024. This includes decorations along fences.

### **REMINDERS**

- \* **OWNERS** — Please ensure that the Site Manager has your current mailing address, phone number, and email to ensure you get timely notices or mailings for current FWV actions.
- \* **OWNERS** — Please ensure that your tenants and your rental managers have your rental occupants fill out a registration form before or upon moving in.
- \* Please cover your pet food or store it inside your home after feeding to prevent stray animals and rodents from proliferating.

- \* Please cut back your plants from the house, fence and roof. This preserves the paint and prevents damage caused by foliage rubbing against the building.
- \* Please continue to help keep rising water and sewer costs by conserving water.
- \* Please do not feed feral animals.

## **EMERGENCIES**

Hawaiiiana after hours: 808-593-6800. Call 911 for Police, Fire and Ambulance

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President—Dr. Lou Jones; Vice-President—Pua LumLee; Treasurer—Dr. Lou Jones; Secretary—Gloria Pauline; Members—Louis Burnett, Shannon Chong, John Etter

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