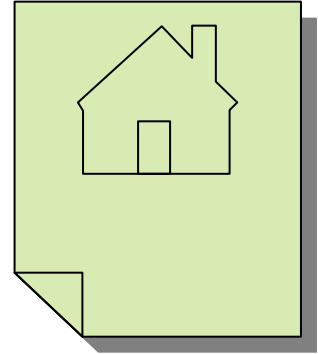


KAILUA VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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Homeless Shelter Status Update

Site work is scheduled to begin late June or early July for a new Kona Homeless Shelter. To ensure that (1) services offered at the Friendly Place can continue uninterrupted and (2) the site work can be completed without jeopardizing the health and safety of the operator (Office for Social Ministry) and its clients, the County of Hawaii's Office of Housing and Community Development is working with the operator to secure a nearby building out of which services can continue throughout completion of the site work construction. At that time, the operator will then be relocated back to the Friendly Place facility.



According to Jeremy McComber with OHCD, Big Island Excavation has been contracted to do the site work. Design for the actual building is being completed and that contract will go out to bid once the design has been approved. The County is targeting June 2010 for project completion.

Camera System Update

The County of Hawaii will be opening bids for installation of surveillance camera systems on June 10. This step signifies major progress in KVBID's goal to enhance the safety and security of the District. We are hopeful that the system will be installed this summer and that it will help deter graffiti and other crimes in the area.

Kokua Kailua Committee



Among all the devoted volunteers serving on the Kokua Kailua Committee, the work of committee co-chair Inde Coggins and committee members Bill and Darlene Hughes for the past year has been admirable. As they step down from the committee, they are optimistic about the future of Kailua Village and the changes for the better that have come about through the initiatives of the Kailua Village Business Improvement District.

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Hardworking volunteers at recent Kokua Kailua Committee Meeting

"I look forward to watching as Kokua Kailua continues to grow bigger and better with everyone's support of the downtown merchants," Inde said.

Mahalo to all Kokua Kailua committee members for your kokua!

Kokua Kailua committee members are pictured here (*l to r*) Cami Heady, Darlene Hughes, Bill Hughes, Marie Aguilar, Melissa Ortega and Inde Coggins.



Kokua Kailua Adds to Kamehameha Weekend Festivities

Be sure to include Kokua Kailua Hulihee Palace Concert and Village Stroll on **June 14** in your list of activities planned for the Kamehameha Day weekend. During Kokua Kailua Alii Drive is conveniently converted into a pedestrian walkway from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Enjoy a late lunch or early dinner at nearby restaurants. Inquire with restaurants and merchants about special kamaaina pricing since most Kailua Village merchants participate in the monthly program.



As part of Kokua Kailua's many events, you may enter to win a Village Gift Basket worth up to \$150. Entry forms are available on June 14 at the musician stations and the drawing is held at Emma's Square at 5:45 p.m.

June's free Hawaiian music concert on the Palace's South Lawn, which begins at 4 p.m., will honor Kamehameha I. Concert goers are reminded to bring their own beach mat or chair. A free chair check conveniently located across from the palace at Emma's Square means pre and post concert hands-free shopping and dining in the Village.

Kokua Kailua is sponsored by the Kailua Village Business Improvement District, the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, Destination Kona Coast, Kailua Village Merchants Association, Hulihee Palace and Pacific Radio Group. The program is designed to rally support for merchants and restaurants and to remind residents to shop, dine and buy local.

The next Hulihee Palace Concert and Village Stroll date is Sunday, July 26. **(NOTE NEW DATE)**

Volunteers needed to assist with closing and re-opening the road. If you are able to help so that these events can continue, please contact Marie Aguilar at 334-0562.

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Plan Ahead – Save the Dates

Sunday Concert Schedule for Remainder of the Year:

July 19	Concert honors John Adams Kuakini
August 23	Concert honors Kamehameha III
September 20	Concert honors Queen Lili'uokalani
October 18	Concert honors Princess Kai'ulani
November 15	Concert honors King Kalakaua
December 13	Concert honors Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop



Other Upcoming Happenings In and Around Kailua Village

EVENT:	DATE:	TIME:	CONTACT:
Kai Opua King Kamehameha Regatta	June 13	8:30 a.m. start	326-9552
King Kamehameha Parade	June 13	9:00 a.m.	333-0045
Kona Marathon & Fun Runs	June 28	8:00 a.m.	967-8240
Fourth of July Parade & Fireworks	July 4	5:30 p.m. (parade)	329-5226
Kings' Swim	July 11	8:00 a.m.	334-0083
Hawaiian International Billfish Tourney	July 20-24	varies	(808) 836-3422
Kai Opua's keiki long distance Races (Uncle Red "Keliipoaimoku" Kamalii)	July 25	8:30 a.m. start	326-9552

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