



PAPAKOLEA NEWS

NOVEMBER 2020

Aloha,

As we enter into the month of Thanksgiving, the staff and board of Kula no na Po`e Hawaii reflect and give thanks for the many partnerships and opportunities we've had to serve Papakolea families. Over the past 20 years but even more so during this worldwide pandemic, Papakolea remains engaged and ready to make sure all of our families are safe and healthy.

Our work is never done and we're very excited for the adventures ahead, but let's all use this time to take a breath and give thanks to those that have made our work today possible. To our Papakolea kupuna and founders, we hope that they continue to watch over us proud of what community has accomplished and the work to come. Their visions for us are what Kula continue to strive for. Thank you for trusting and allowing us to serve the little slice of paradise we call home. We pray for the continued health and safety of you and your loved ones as we remain Papakolea Strong.

Aloha kekahi i kekahi,

Dr. Adrienne Dillard, Executive Director

B. Puni Kekauoha, Associate Director

COMMUNITY FOOD BOX UPDATES

For the food distribution on Saturday, November 21, Kula no na Po`e Hawaii purchased 15-18 lb. turkeys to add to the food boxes. Chef Hui will also provide a small box of local food items in their mission to support local farms and businesses during COVID-19. So for families signing up for the Nov.21 box, this will include "2 boxes and a bird." Please make sure you have enough refrigerator and freezer space to receive all the 'ono blessings coming your way!

Reservations for Nov. 21 boxes open on Monday, Nov. 16!!

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Kula no na Po`e Hawaii

Papakolea Community Development Corp.

Kewalo Hawaiian Homestead Community Assn.

Kalawahine Streamside Assn.

FLU SHOT CLINIC



In partnership with Ke Ola Mamo, Kula conducted Flu Shot Clinics on Tuesday October 20th and Thursday October 22nd. We were able to administer 68 flu vaccines through drive-thru and kupuna home visits. Mahalo to Kauka Mahealani Lum and Ke Ola Mamo, Jo Wakayama and HPU nursing students, and staff for helping to protect our community from flu and COVID-19!

PAPAKOLEA FIRE ACADEMY

The Fall 2020 Papakolea Fire Academy class finished their session on October 31st with 26 men and women. Captain Curtis Awohi has taken the Papakolea Fire Academy online and to the next level with his expertise and various videos to engage these young men and women. Along with Captain Curtis Awohi, the Papakolea Fire Academy is lucky to have Captain Richard Soo, Captain Gilbert Pelletier, Captain Earle Kealoha, Captain Guy Katayama and Captain Peter "Ka'iu" Akiona. The Fall 2020 class also had guest speakers join and share their experiences and career. The Winter session begins on November 7th with 39 participants registered. Mahalo to the Captains for sharing their 'ike (knowledge) with these aspiring firefighters.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

SHOW US YOUR CHRISTMAS
CREATIVITY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

WE WILL PROVIDE ONE
GINGERBREAD HOUSE
KIT PER OHANA.

LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE.
CALL 520-8991 TO REGISTER!



FINISHED CREATIONS MUST BE
BROUGHT TO OUR CHRISTMAS
EVENT ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 11TH.
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW...

PAPAKOLEA HALLOWEEN FEST 2020

On Saturday October 24th, Kula hosted the Papakolea Halloween Fest including a trick-or-treat trail, pumpkin patch, and Papa-Ko-Lantern entries up for judging by community. This event was carefully planned to follow COVID-19 guidelines; this included pre-registration for contact tracing, a temperature check station onsite, multiple sanitation stations throughout the trail, socially distanced candy stations, safety and traffic control volunteers, and a large safety barrier to protect families from passing traffic.

Mahalo nui to all the families on Auwaiolimu Drive who allowed us to block their driveways for the event and a big shout-out to the Lehano family for the beautiful Pumpkin Patch! Mahalo to all families who participated in the Papa-Ko-Lantern Contest!

This event was funded by the City and County of Honolulu-Grants in Aid Program.



Congratulations to the Papa-Ko-Lantern Contest Winners!!

Komene Ohana - 1st place



Kalei Ohana - 2nd place



Masuda Ohana - 3rd place



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MELE ON THE MOVE **IS COMING TO PAPA KOLEA!**

Sunday November 15th

4:00pm-5:00pm—Corner of Anianiku & Kapahu Streets

5:00pm-6:00pm—Papakolea Park on Tantalus Drive



The Hawaiian Music Perpetuation Society will be bringing Hawaiian music to homestead communities to celebrate the 100 years (2021) of aina ho'opulapula, the Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Prince Kuhio & Princess Kahanu.