

COUNTY / IN BRIEF

Remembrance ride for Lahaina residents

Lahaina residents impacted by the Aug. 8 Lahaina wildfire will be able to participate in a specially arranged Remembrance Ride to view the ongoing recovery efforts for Lahaina Town. Three days of chartered buses organized by the County and coordinated through Kuhinia Maui will provide Lahaina residents an opportunity to see the current state and recovery progress that has taken place in Lahaina town.

Online reservations intended for Lahaina resident are required, as seats are limited. Remembrance Ride dates are scheduled for July 26-28 with five chartered motor coaches for each day. To register or for more information, go to www.KuhiniaMaui.org. Resident information will be required. In respect for the community's request for sensitivity and dignity, this event closed to the media.

"We want to provide residents the opportunity to see first-hand the progress that has been made to prepare their hometown for the next steps of rebuilding," said Mayor Bissen. "There will be a long road ahead, but it's important that residents have the opportunity to witness the progress taking place to restore and rebuild their home. I want to thank Lahaina resident Laurie Lei DeGama and Nestor Ugale, both generational residents of Lahaina, for championing this effort."

Wahikuli Wayside Park repairs planned

The County of Maui Department of Parks and Recreation today announced that repairs and beautification activities at Wahikuli Wayside Park in Lahaina are planned for the next three weeks. Efforts will be focused on carrying out routine maintenance needs and making the park safe for all park users.

Effective today, park hours will be enforced with the locking of bathrooms and parking lot gates at night, per Maui County Code. Regular park hours are 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., seven days a week.

Park beautification activities will include tree trimming, irrigation repairs and reinstating a regular irrigation schedule, bathroom repairs, painting, sidewalk repairs, picnic table repairs, and the assessment of ADA access pathways for safety issues.

Wahikuli Wayside Park is 8.3 acres in size, and offers 25 covered picnic pavilions with picnic tables, eight barbecue grills and nine uncovered picnic tables. The park has three restroom pavilions, three outdoor showers and water taps located at all barbecue grills.

For general parks information, visit <https://www.mauicounty.gov/parks>.

Maintenance vendors needed for modular units

FEMA is actively seeking vendors for Group Site Maintenance and Maintenance/Repairs on FEMA-owned modular housing units being used as temporary housing for individuals and families displaced by the Maui wildfires.

FEMA will host an informational session from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, at The Westin Maui Resort and Spa, Haleakala Ballroom, 2365 Kā'anapali Parkway in Lahaina. Vendors attending Industry Day will learn of requirements for the maintenance on the group site and modular

homes, which FEMA calls Alternative Transportable Temporary Housing Units. They will be installed at locations on Maui designated for FEMA group housing.

Pre-registration is required for the Industry Day event. All registration requests must be completed by noon Monday, July 22. To register, go to: https://fema.zoomgov.com/join/register/vJtCOGvTlPH-KARTDvXui7JiwoZn_THNC4

For the latest information on the Maui wildfire recovery efforts, visit mauirecovers.org, fema.gov/disaster/4724 and Hawaii Wildfires - YouTube. Follow FEMA on social media: @FEMARegion9 and facebook.com/fema. You may also get disaster assistance information and download applications at sba.gov/hawaii-wildfires.

Warehouse sale on July 20 by MFOL

Maui Friends of the Library is having an outdoor Warehouse Sale on Saturday, July 20, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at their Pu'unene location. Books, DVDs and CDs will be "10 for \$1." There will be free books for educators and home-schoolers. (Sale prices on outside merchandise only; not valid inside the store.) Please bring your own bags.

To get to the sale, turn off Hansen Road by the old sugar mill, and follow the BOOKS signs to the old Pu'unene School site.

Maui residents needed for online survey

Survey will help in development, programming

Maui residents are invited to complete an online survey to help in the development and future programming of Ke Ola Hou Resiliency Center, which will assist the Lahaina community with recovery services in the aftermath of the 2023 fires.

The survey will be available through July 31, 2024, at <https://www.mauirecovers.org/lahaina>.

A site in West Maui has been identified for Ke Ola Hou Resiliency Center, which the County of Maui and Hawai'i State Department of Health have supported. The center will be dedicated to providing comprehensive services to aid in the physical, mental and emotional recovery of individuals and families affected by the fires. Ke Ola Hou, meaning 'new life,' symbolizes the center's mission to help the community rebuild and thrive.

Providers and programs envisioned for the center include behavioral health professionals, culturally specific support services, social services, educational and vocational support, and wellness and recreational services.

Ke Ola Hou's programming and any future locations will be determined through input from Maui County's impacted communities. The facility and its operations are guided and supported through donations of time, energy and funding from its growing list of partner agencies, including the County of Maui, Hawai'i State Department of Health, Alano Club of Lahaina, Kaiser Permanente, Na Mea 'Ike 'Ia, Native Hawaiian Education Association, Papa Ola Loka-hi, Punawai, Rotary District 5000, and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

For more information, visit <https://www.mauirecovers.org/lahaina>.

Council Vice-Chair Sugimura to host meeting at Pukalani Community Center focused on emergency preparedness

The Maui News

KAHULUI — Councilmember Yuki Lei Sugimura will host a community meeting on Tuesday, July 23rd at the Mayor Hannibal Tavares Community Center in Pukalani from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The focus of the meeting will be on emergency preparedness.

Sugimura announced that expected presenters will include the Maui Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Fire and Public Safety, the Department of

Police, and the Department of Water Supply.

"The Crater Road Fire has once again put our Upcountry residents on high alert, as emergency preparedness and response remain front of mind for our community," said Sugimura, who is also the vice-chair of the council. "I want to thank our county departments for their participation in our evening meeting to keep our residents updated and informed."

Sugimura holds the council seat for the Upcountry

residency area. She is also the chair of the Budget, Finance and Economic Development Committee.

For more information please feel free to contact Councilmember Yuki Lei Sugimura's cell (808) 830-0344, office (808) 270-7939 or by emailing YukiLei.Sugimura@MauiCounty.us.

Yuki Lei Sugimura holds the Maui County Council seat for the Upcountry residency area



Courtesy photo

Councilmember Yuki Lei Sugimura will host a community meeting on Tuesday in Pukalani from 6 to 8 p.m.



Courtesy photo

New members of the Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset are Dan Jaeger (from left), Courtney Sakslosky, and Bob Shroder.

Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset inducts three new members

The Maui News

KAHULUI — At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset three members were inducted into the club. The induction officer was Al Weiland, assistant governor for the Rotary Coastal Clubs.

Dan Jaeger is the West Area Director with the Boys and Girls Club of Maui. He has extensive nonprofit background including 32 years with the YMCA holding the position of Executive Director and CEO positions for 20+. Prior to relocating to Maui Dan was involved with

Rotary for 20 years spanning 3 different communities on the mainland. Dan is sponsored by Joanne Laird.

Bob Shroder retired from Mercy Health-Youngstown as the CEO in 2016, a position he held for 14 years. Bob served for nine years on the Board of Directors for Miami University in Ohio. He and his wife purchased their Maui home in 2019 and relocated permanently in 2021. He was recently appointed by the Hawaii governor to serve on the Tri-Isle Health Planning Committee. Bob is sponsored by

his wife and current president Katy Shroder.

After experiencing the devastating effects of the fires at their home in Kahoma Village last year, Courtney Sakalosky and her husband Jeff made the difficult decision to resign from the club. They relocated to Colorado, where Courtney accepted a teaching position while Jeff returned to Maui in January to oversee the repairs to their home. Jeff reactivated his membership during this time. When Courtney returned to Maui in June, she was offered a

teaching position at Kamehameha III School as a special education teacher. Now, Courtney is following in Jeff's footsteps by reactivating her membership, ready to reconnect with the community and continue making a positive impact on Maui.

For more information about the Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset meetings, upcoming speakers and opportunities to volunteer please visit the club website at: <https://www.rotarycluboflahainasunset.org> or contact Public Image Chair Joanne Laird at mamalrd01@gmail.com.

Missing woman found, MPD thanks public for their help

The Maui News

KAHULUI — As of Wednesday, July 17, 2024, Mimmie Hoffman of Kahului was located. The Maui Police Department thanks the public for their assistance.

The Maui Police Department requested the public's assistance with any information on the whereabouts of the 81-year-old Hoffman earlier this week.

Ms. Hoffman was reported miss-

ing on July 16 by a family member after she failed to return home. She was last seen leaving her residence in Kahului around 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16 before being located the next day.

County of Maui Crater Road Fire update as of 7 p.m. July 18

The Maui News

KAHULUI — Crater Road Fire containment remains at 80% and 574 acres, with no fire growth, as of 7 p.m. Thursday, according to Maui Fire Department (MFD).

No injuries or structural damages have been reported. Fire crews continued working Thursday, with most of the activity centered on the northeast side of the fire.

MFD and partners used portable water tanks, long hose lays and helicopter drops to address hot spots. Heavy equipment continued to improve existing containment lines as well as the contingency lines on the southwest side of the fire. After flying all Thursday morning, helicopters spent a few hours on the ground in the early afternoon as a result of heavy cloud cover. By midafternoon, they were back in the air, making drops



Photo courtesy DLNR

Fire crews battle the Crater Road Fire on Monday. The fire stands at 80 percent containment as of Thursday at 7 p.m.

on hot spots dug up by crews with hand tools.

Tankers from MFD, County Public Works and Alpha Construction Inc. shuttled water to the incident scene to support fire-control efforts. An MFD command element, along with an engine and a tanker will remain onsite overnight. N5 sensors

remain in place. Nighttime drone flights of the area are also planned.

For night operations, MFD command element, engine and tanker. Portable N5 sensors. Nighttime drone flights. Crews, aircraft, heavy equipment and tankers returned Friday morning. Crater Road and Hale-

akalā National Park remain closed. State DLNR DO-FAW on July 16 reopened the Kula Forest Reserve and all Nā Ala Hele Trails in the reserve, which was closed July 12 as a precautionary measure.

DLNR DOFAW "encourages all visitors to the forest reserve to use extreme caution to avoid sparking any new fires."

Barring emergencies, Friday July 19, will be the final daily update via County of Maui press release, website and social media; after Friday, periodic updates will be distributed by MFD.

Sign up for MEMA alerts at www.mauicounty.gov/MEMA and follow County of Maui and Maui Fire Department on Facebook and Instagram. Find mental health support due to stress, anxiety and trauma from the wildfires at www.mauirecovers.org or by calling the Hawai'i Cares Crisis Line at 988.

Faulty software Continued from Page A2

was delayed getting to her cousin's 50th birthday party in Florida. She had been waiting for almost three hours with no indication of when her flight would be rebooked.

"I seem calm," said Schafer, who was using a cane because of ankle injury. "But my angry side might come out."

Airlines and railways in the U.K. experienced long wait times. And airports across Europe suspended landings or halted takeoffs

for several hours due to difficulties in checking in passengers.

Saskia Oettinghaus, a member of the German Olympic diving team, was among those stuck at the Berlin Airport.

"We are on our way to Paris for the Olympic Games and now we are at a standstill here for the time being," Oettinghaus said.

Other athletes and spectators traveling to Paris were delayed, as were their uniforms and accreditations, but Games organizers said disruptions were limited and didn't affect ticketing or the torch relay.

Broadcasters go dark, surgeries delayed, 'blue screens of death'

In Australia, national news outlets — including public broadcaster ABC and Sky News Australia — were unable to broadcast on their TV and radio channels for hours. Some news anchors went on air online from dark offices, in front of computers showing blue error screens. Internet and phone providers were also affected.

In the U.S., KSHB-TV in Kansas City, Missouri, aired Scripps News instead of local news until about 5:35 a.m., the stations said

on its website. IT teams and engineers worked through the night to resolve the glitch, the station said. Other local stations owned by Scripps reported similar problems, though Scripps spokesman Michael Perry said in an email early Friday that 90% of stations were able to air local news.

Hospitals in different countries also reported problems.

Britain's National Health Service said the outage caused problems at most doctors' offices because appointment and patient-record systems were affected.

At Mass General Brigham, the largest health care system in Massachusetts, all scheduled non-urgent surgeries, procedures, and medical visits were canceled Friday because of the outage, according to a spokesperson.

Some international shipping was disrupted, too.

A major container hub in the Baltic port of Gdansk, Poland said it was battling problems. And at the twin ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, marine terminals were affected, although the outage didn't cause significant disruptions.