

Councilmember  
**RADIANT  
CORDERO**

Serving  
**HONOLULU CITY  
COUNCIL DISTRICT 7**



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UPDATE ON COMMUNITY CONCERNS

**Missing and Faded Street Name Signs in Makalapa**  
Mahalo to DFM for replacing the faded street name signs in the Makalapa area, as well as their ongoing efforts for the continued maintenance of signs throughout the city.

**Fencing Blocking Sidewalk at Webling Elementary School**  
Due to a complaint that construction fencing and materials were blocking the sidewalk at the entrance to Webling Elementary School Councilmember Cordero submitted an inquiry to the Navy to look into the matter. The Navy responded that their contractor temporarily set up the fencing on Friday, February 1, in preparation for the potential heavy winds and rains that were expected to occur during that weekend, as measures to prevent any water or run-off from entering the properties of nearby homeowners. For additional safety while the fence was extended and partially blocking the sidewalk, barriers and signs were erected to indicate that the sidewalk was closed.

On Monday, February 5, the fencing was moved back to its standard position to allow for a clear path for students and parents to use the sidewalk, and the “Sidewalk Closed” signs were removed.


EARLY RENEWAL OF DRIVER’S  
LICENSES AND STATE IDS

The Department of Customer Services is reminding O‘ahu residents whose driver’s licenses and state identification cards will expire this year that they can renew these credentials up to six months in advance. These cardholders will be able to keep the same expiration date, which is their birthday month and day, plus whatever number of years to which they are entitled. There is no loss of time by renewing expiring driver’s licenses or state IDs early. To make an appointment, please visit [alohaq.honolulu.gov/?lp](https://alohaq.honolulu.gov/?lp). Cardholders are required to provide proof of legal name and presence, and two forms of proof of a principal Hawai‘i address. For more information, visit [www.honolulu.gov/csd](https://www.honolulu.gov/csd).


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 02/28/24**  
10:00 a.m. - City Council Meeting
- 03/05/24**  
9:00 a.m. - Budget Committee  
1:00 p.m. - Executive Matters & Legal Affairs Committee  
2:30 p.m. - Transportation Committee
- 03/06/24**  
9:00 a.m. - Zoning Committee  
1:00 p.m. - Parks, Enterprise & Culture & the Arts Committee  
2:30 p.m. - Housing, Sustainability & Health Committee
- 03/07/24**  
9:00 a.m. - Planning & the Economy Committee  
1:00 p.m. - Public Safety Committee  
2:30 p.m. - Public Infrastructure & Technology Committee


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## CLOSURE OF PICKLEBALL COURTS AT KE'EHİ LAGOON FOR IMPROVEMENTS



On January 22, the Department of Parks and Recreation temporarily closed the pickleball courts at Ke'ehi Lagoon to install fencing in between the stacked courts. The installation is estimated to take about six weeks to complete, weather permitting, with the entire complex expected to reopen by mid-March 2024. This work is part of a larger effort by the City to add more pickleball courts and modify existing facilities to accommodate the fastest growing sport in the country.

## HONOLULU ZOO NOMINATED FOR BEST ZOO IN AMERICA BY USA TODAY 10BEST READER'S CHOICE AWARDS



For the first time, the Honolulu Zoo has been nominated as a candidate for Best Zoo in America in 2024 by USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice Awards.

A panel of industry experts and editors selected Honolulu as one of America's top 20 zoos to be in the running for the Best Zoo in the country. A voting period of 28 days will determine which zoos will be named into the Top 10 best zoos. Starting on February 5, 2024 at 7:00 a.m. HST, the public will be able to vote once a day, every day until March 4 at 6:59 a.m. HST, when the voting period ends. To vote for the Honolulu Zoo as America's Best Zoo, go to: <https://www.honolulu zoo.org/>.



## FEARLESS FRIDAYS BLOOD DRIVES at PearlrIDGE Center

February 9	April 12	June 14
August 16	October 11	December 13

**Location:** Bloodmobile (Mauka parking lot near Genki Sushi)  
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**DONATIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

To schedule an appointment or for more information,  
call **Blood Bank of Hawaii** at (808) 848-4770,  
scan the QR code or visit [bbh.org](http://bbh.org)



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## HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE CPR AND FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION TO COMMUNITY

The Honolulu Fire Department is available to provide the community with CPR and fire and life safety education.

If your organization is interested in any of these trainings, or would like to request a museum or fire truck tour, or records, please visit [fire.honolulu.gov/requests-for-information/](http://fire.honolulu.gov/requests-for-information/) and submit a request for information.