



KAUAI PLANNING & ACTION ALLIANCE
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September 25 KPAA Meeting - "Enhancing Public Transportation"

On **Thursday, September 25th** KPAA will hold its **Fall Meeting on the topic Enhancing Kaua'i's Public Transportation from 3:00 to 4:30 PM at the Kauai Community College Cafeteria**. Featured speaker Janine Rapozo, Director of the County Transportation Agency, will talk about the latest plans for the Kaua'i Bus.



What are some other ways we can get people out of their cars and reduce traffic and greenhouse emissions? A discussion of transit options that could augment the Kaua'i Bus, such as park 'n' ride lots, connector shuttles, vanpools, rideshare matching services and "demand response" systems will be held. There will also be a brief update on KPAA activities. KPAA members and the public are invited to attend. To RSVP, please call 632-2005 or email kpaa@kauainetwork.org.

Imagining Lihue's Future – Town Hall Meetings November 12 and 14

Lihue is often called the "heart of Kauai" and serves as the government and commercial center of the island. The County will soon begin work to update the Lihue Development Plan. What should Lihue look like in 30 years? Can we ensure that it is well planned and meets the needs of its residents?

Join your Lihue friends and neighbors in November as they share their thoughts on these questions with the American Institute of Architect's **Sustainable Design Assessment Team** to help create recommendations for how we plan for our future. The emphasis will be on five areas of importance to the Lihue District: 1) Land use (including agriculture, smart growth, housing and affordability), 2) Energy efficiency and alternative energy, 3) Water and wastewater, 4) Transportation and transit and 5) Economic development (including education, employment, workforce, retirees and solid waste).



At a briefing session in July, AIA's Peter Arsenault discusses Lihue arts and culture with residents at Grove Farm Museum.

Two town hall meetings will be held **November 12 and 14 from 7-8:30 pm at the Veteran's Center**. Mark your calendar. More details will be shared soon. This program is

sponsored by KPAA in partnership with the County of Kauai and the Lihue Business Association.

Free Nonprofit Training November 19

Kauai Planning & Action Alliance and Malama Kauai, with support from the Foundation Center in San Francisco, will present two FREE 1½ hour workshops for nonprofits on Wednesday, November 19, taught by the Foundation Center's Scott Ullman. Preregistration is required. For more information, go to www.kauainetwork.org.

Topic: Introduction to Corporate Giving
Date: Wednesday, November 19
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 AM
Location: Kauai Humane Society Training Room, Puhi
To Register: Call KPAA at 632-2005 or email kpaa@kauainetwork.org

Topic: Grantseeking Basics
Date: Wednesday, November 19
Time: 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Location: Malama Kauai, Moloaa
To Register: Call Malama Kauai at 828.0685 or email info@malamakauai.org

KPAA Launches New Website

KPAA's website has a new look, thanks to Chris Hamby of Aloha Media Group. We are now able to accept online payments and donations using Paypal. Check out the new look at www.kauainetwork.org. The update of the Directory of Community Organizations is still in development.

County of Kauai eNews Keeps You Informed

The recent natural disasters on the mainland remind us of the importance of being prepared. To help keep us informed both in time of disaster and on an ongoing basis, the County of Kauai suggests you sign up to receive direct emails from the Mayor. The County of Kauai initiated an eNews program to establish direct communication with Kauai residents. According to the County, the program is designed to deliver the most current and important information on County government directly to you "...quickly and free of charge -- via email". To subscribe to the program, send an email to eNews@kauai.gov.

Mahalo to KPAA's New and Renewing Members

KPAA welcomes the following General and Supporting Members who have renewed their membership since May 1, 2008. We appreciate their generous support of our mission and goals!

General Members

Garden Island Canoe Racing Association
Hale Opio Kauai, Inc.
Hale Halawai Ohana o Hanalei
Hanalei Roads Committee
Hui O Laka - Kokee Natural History Museum
Kauai Association for Family & Community Education
Kauai Board of Realtors
Kauai Humane Society
Kauai United Way

Kauai Visitors Bureau
Lawai International Center
Lawai International Center
Malama Mahaulepu
Sierra Club Kauai Group of the Hawaii Chapter

Supporting Members

Fujita & Miura Public Relations
Eric A. Knudsen Trust
Grove Farm Company, Inc.
NKN Project Planning
Safeway and Hokulei Village

Show Your Support of KPAA's Initiatives – Become a Member

To join KPAA and to provide support for our work, go to www.kauainetwork.org/kpaa-membership-categories-and.asp and complete the online application. Or call KPAA for more information.

Questions about KPAA? Comments? Please visit or contact us!

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