



# 2018 Hawaii Hurricane Lane

*Activation: Hawaii 2018 Hurricane Lane*

*Situation Report 1 - period covered: August 23, 2018 Pre-Landfall*

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## *Situation Overview Highlights:*

On August 22, 2018 Humanity Road activated its disaster desk to assist officials by amplifying official guidance in social media. On August 23, Humanity Road produced Situation Report No. 1 containing useful links to government and non-government resources. Situation Report No. 1 provides information on social media accounts and websites for national, state and county officials. The situation report covers pre-landfall accounts to follow, preparation, evacuation, and shelter information for Hurricane Lane.

### **Twitter handles**

[@Humanityroad](https://twitter.com/Humanityroad)

[@Disasteranimals](https://twitter.com/Disasteranimals)

[@jAidDog](https://twitter.com/jAidDog)

[@DAFNReady](https://twitter.com/DAFNReady)

### **Facebook pages**

[Humanity Road](https://www.facebook.com/HumanityRoad)

[Animals in Disaster](https://www.facebook.com/AnimalsinDisaster)

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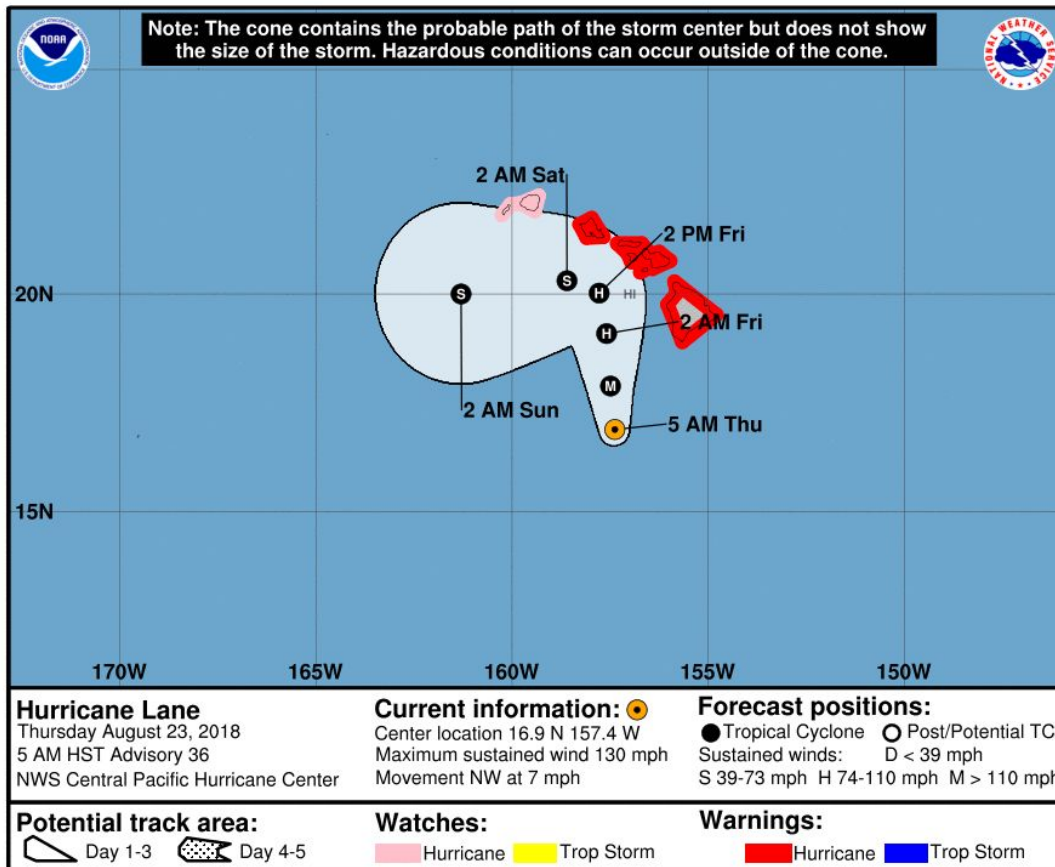
***About Humanity Road:*** Founded in 2010 as a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, [Humanity Road](https://www.humanityroad.org) is a leader in the field of online disaster response. Through skilled and self-directed work teams, Humanity Road and its network of global volunteers aim to provide the public and disaster responders worldwide with timely and accurate aid information. Providing such information helps individuals survive, sustain, and reunite with loved ones. For more information, please visit [www.humanityroad.org](https://www.humanityroad.org).

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## Situation Overview

“Lane’s outer rainbands are already drenching parts of the Big Island. Rainfall rates upwards of 1 to 3 inches per hour have been occurring in these bands. Up to 15.66 inches of rain had been reported on the Big Island at Waiakea Experiment Station over the past 24 hours. Hilo had seen over 12 inches or rain in that same 24-hour period ending early Thursday morning” [Weather.com](http://Weather.com)



## Background

As of 23 August at 5:30am local time, Hurricane Lane is a Category 4 hurricane just over 200 miles south of the Big Island. Torrential rain from Lane is currently soaking eastern portions of Hawaii. Hurricane warnings have been issued for the Big Island, Maui and Oahu, including Honolulu. A hurricane watch is in effect for Kauai County. According to the Central Pacific Hurricane Center, isolated maximum rainfall totals of more than 30 inches are possible, particularly over south- and/or eastward-facing slopes. [source](#)

## Significant Updates (most recent first)

### 23 Aug

- Health - Healthcare Ready has activated its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to support healthcare and public health response operations to Hurricane Lane. If you would like to request assistance from Healthcare Ready email us at Alerts@HealthcareReady.org or call (866-247-2694). Visit <https://www.healthcareready.org/lane>

### 22 Aug

- Power: Hawaii Electric is moving crews & equipment where needed as Hurricane Lane approaches. Please prepare for storm-related power outages. Due to impending weather conditions, our downtown payment center at 1001 Bishop St. will be closed Friday. [source](#)
- Fuel: Gas Buddy has activated its' fuel availability tracker app features for those in Hawaii ahead of Hurricane Lane's arrival to help motorists in affected areas find gasoline. When activated, GasBuddy's free app can differentiate stations that have no gasoline, no diesel or no power so that motorists can try other stations. Motorists are encouraged to report the status of any station they see to help others find gasoline or avoid stations with no fuel or power. Download the GasBuddy app to mobile device [here](#)
- Transportation: Port condition ZULU has been set for Hawaii County, closing inbound and outbound vessel traffic until further notice ahead of #HurricaneLane. Port condition YANKEE is set for all Oahu, Maui, Lanai, Molokai and Kauai ports as of 11 a.m. today. [source](#)
- Communications: The City and County of Honolulu recommends that residents download the city's smartphone app, HNL.info, also available as a website, to stay informed on traffic and weather alerts. [source](#)
- Communications: Hawaii communications providers are readying for Hurricane Lane. Verizon cell towers are capable of withstanding category 5 winds and backup saff and generators. Both Hawaiian Telcom and Charter providers' services are underground [source](#)
- Schools: Hawaii public schools and Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) offices statewide will be closed Thursday and Friday as Hurricane Lane approaches the islands as a powerful Category 4 storm. This will give our school communities time to prepare — the storm is anticipated to impact Oahu Thursday evening and Kauai on Friday — and allow counties to stand up emergency shelters. [source](#)

### 21 Aug

- Emergency Proclamation issued by governor [source](#)

## National Links

### FEMA

- Website <https://www.fema.gov/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/fema>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FEMA/>

### FEMA Region 9

- Website <https://www.fema.gov/fema-region-ix-arizona-california-hawaii-nevada-pacific-islands>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/femaregion9>

### National Weather Service (NWS)

- Website <https://www.weather.gov/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/nws>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/nws>

### Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

- Website <https://www.hhs.gov/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/hhsgov>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HHS>

### American Red Cross

- Website <http://www.redcross.org/>
- Twitter <http://www.twitter.com/redcross>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/redcross>

### Distress Line

- Website <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/distressline>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/samhsa>

### Humanity Road

- Website: <https://humanityroad.org>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/humanityroad>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/humanityroad>

## ITDRC

- Website <https://itdrc.org>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/itdrc>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/itdrc>

## USA Childcare Aware

- Website <http://www.childcareaware.org/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/childcareaware>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ChildCareAware/>

## State and County Links

### *Hawaii State Links*

#### National Weather Service Honolulu

- Website <http://www.prh.noaa.gov/hnl/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/NWSHonolulu>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/NWSHonolulu>

#### Governor of Hawaii

- Website <https://governor.hawaii.gov/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/GovHawaii>
- facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Office-of-the-Governor-State-of-Hawaii/387637784744953>

#### Emergency Management Agency Situation Updates

- Website <http://dod.hawaii.gov/hiema/>
- Twitter [https://twitter.com/Hawaii\\_EMA](https://twitter.com/Hawaii_EMA)
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HawaiiEMA/>

#### Hawaii Department of Public Safety

- Website <http://dps.hawaii.gov/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/hawaiipsd>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HawaiiPSD>
- Sign Up for Emergency Alerts <http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/active-alerts>

#### Hawaii State Department of Health Resources

- Website <http://health.hawaii.gov/>
- Twitter [https://twitter.com/HIgov\\_Health](https://twitter.com/HIgov_Health)
- Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/HawaiiDOH>

#### American Red Cross Hawaii

- Website <https://www.redcross.org/local/hawaii/about-us/locations.html>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/HawaiiRedCross>
- Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/HawaiiRedCross/>

## ***Hawaii County Government Links***

### Hawaii County Mayor

- Website <http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/office-of-the-mayor/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/MayorHarryKim>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MayorHarryKim/>

### Hawaii County Civil Defense Agency

- Website <http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/active-alerts>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/CivilDefenseHI>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/hawaiicountycivildefense/>

### Hawaii County Police

- Website <http://www.hawaiipolice.com/>
- Sign up for Emergency Alerts via Text and Email [website](#)
- Locations and non-emergency phone numbers for police stations [website](#)

### Hawaii District Family Health Services, Mental Health, WIC, etc.

- <http://health.hawaii.gov/big-island/>

## ***Maui County Government Links***

### Maui County Office of the Mayor

- Website <https://www.mauicounty.gov/1894/Office-of-the-Mayor>

### Maui County

- Website <https://www.mauicounty.gov/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/CountyofMaui>

### Maui County Emergency Management

- Website <https://www.mauicounty.gov/70/Emergency-Management-Agency>
- Twitter [https://twitter.com/Maui\\_EMA](https://twitter.com/Maui_EMA)
- Sign up for Emergency Alerts via Text and Email [website](#)

### Maui County Police

- Website <https://www.mauicounty.gov/122/Police-Department>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/mauipd>

## ***Honolulu County Government Links***

### Honolulu County of of the Mayor

- Website <http://www.honolulu.gov/mayor>
- Twitter <http://www.twitter.com/mayorkirkhnl>
- Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/mayorkirk>

## Honolulu County

- Website <http://www.honolulu.gov/>
- Website traffic and alerts <https://hnl.info/alerts/login.php>
- Social Media Links <http://www.honolulu.gov/social-media-center>

## Honolulu Emergency Management

- Website <http://www.honolulu.gov/esd/default.html>
- Twitter [https://twitter.com/oahu\\_dem](https://twitter.com/oahu_dem)
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluEMS/>
- Sign up for Emergency Alerts [website](#)

## Honolulu Police

- Website <http://www.honolulupd.org/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/honolulupolice>
- Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/honolulu.police>

## ***Kauai County Government Links***

### Kauai County

- Website <https://www.kauai.gov/>
- Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/countyofkauai>

### Kauai County Emergency Management

- Website <https://www.kauai.gov/KEMA>
- Sign up for Emergency Alerts <https://countyofkauai.bbcportal.com/>

### Kauai County Fire Department

- Website <https://www.kauai.gov/Fire>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/kfdprevention>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/kfdfireprevention/>

## **Emergency Numbers**

For emergencies call 911

For Info on texting 911 See below. <http://ags.hawaii.gov/hawaii-enhanced-9-1-1-board/text-to-911/>

- If you are in a situation where it is not safe to place a voice call to 911.
- If you are experiencing a medical emergency that renders you incapable of speaking or hearing.
- If you are unable to call 911 due to being in a location with sporadic cellular voice service.
- If you are unable to speak or hear due to injury or physical restraint.

Police Department is 808-935-3311.

Fire Department, call 808-961-8336.

## **Information Helplines**

Aloha United Way 211 is Hawaii's only comprehensive, statewide community information and referral service. By dialing 2-1-1, you can get help finding food, shelter, drug treatment, childcare, job training and much more. 211 service is available Monday - Friday 7:00am - 5:00pm



- Website <https://portal.ehawaii.gov/residents/211-get-help/>

## Reunification Hotlines and Websites

TBD

## Maps and Situational Awareness

- Power Hawaii Electric Outage Map Outage [map](#)
- Transportation - Hawaii County Road Conditions Map <http://www.goakamai.org/>
- Hawaii County Lava Flow online [County arcGIS Map](#)
- Health - Hawaii County Map of local hospitals [Google Map](#)
- Health - Hawaii County Dialysis Centers [Map of dialysis centers](#)
- Weather Map via Windy.tv [map](#)

## Shelters and Evacuation Centers

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- Shelter Guidance [source](#)
  - Those who plan to go to a shelter should bring their own food, water, medicine, bedding and any other items they may need while away from home.
  - Persons with special needs should know that shelter staff can only provide basic first aid. Individuals with special needs must bring their caregivers, medications, supplies and equipment to the shelter if they cannot safely shelter at home.
  - Residents are reminded that hospitals and emergency rooms are not available for shelter. They are only available for people with emergencies or critical health needs
- Big Island Shelters [source](#)
  - Hookena El. School: 86-4355 Manalao Highway, Captian Cook, HI
  - Kamehameha Park Hisaoka Gym: 54-382 Kamehameha Park Rd., Kapaau
  - Kealakehe HS: 74-5000 Puohulihuli St., Kailua-Kona, HI
  - Waikoloa El. & MSI: 68-1730 Ho'oko St. Waikoloa, HI
- Kaua'i Shelters [source](#)
  - The Kilauea Gym
  - Kilauea Elementary School
  - The Church of the Pacific in Princeville as of 6 p.m. today, Aug. 22
- Oahu Shelters [source](#)
  - Waialua High and Intermediate
  - Leihoku Elementary
  - Nanakuli High and Intermediate
  - Brigham Young University Hawaii
  - Leilehua High

- Waipahu High
  - Kapolei High
  - Campbell High
  - Pearl City High
  - Aiea High
  - Radford High
  - Dole Middle
  - Farrington High
  - McKinley High
  - Stevenson Middle
  - Kaimuki Middle
  - Kalani High
  - Kaiser High
  - Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate
  - Castle High
- Maui Shelters [source](#)
    - Hana High School
    - Lahaina Intermediate
    - King Kekaulike High School
    - Molokai High School
    - Maui High School - pet-friendly
    - Lokelani Intermediate - pet-friendly
    - Lanai High

## Health and Hospitals

### Status of Hospitals

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### Hospital Lists

- Map of local hospitals [Map](#)
- [Rx Open](#): Open pharmacies in the impacted region: A free map that displays the operating status of pharmacies in disaster-impacted areas. <https://www.healthcareready.org/lane>

## Special Needs Populations

## Useful Links

### *Hawaii County*

Hele-On Kako'o paratransit service <http://www.heleonbus.org/paratransit>

Dialysis Centers [Map of dialysis centers](#)

Food Basket: (808) 322-1418 <https://www.hawaiifoodbasket.org/>

Hawai'i County Office of Aging - (808) 643-2372, <https://www.hcoahawaii.org/>

Child and Family Service - (808) 681-3500, <https://www.childandfamilyservice.org/>

## Schools

### Status of Schools

Hawaii public schools and Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) offices statewide will be closed Thursday and Friday as Hurricane Lane approaches the islands as a powerful Category 4 storm. This will give our school communities time to prepare — the storm is anticipated to impact Oahu Thursday evening and Kauai on Friday — and allow counties to stand up emergency shelters.

[source](#)

## Useful Links

State of Hawaii Department of Education

- Website <http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/HIDOE808>

## Airports

### Status

#### 21 Aug

- Guests holding tickets for travel on HA or HA codeshare flights to/from/within/via the State of Hawaii between 8/21-8/26, will be permitted a one-time reservation change with waiver of change fee. [source](#)

### Lists of Airports / Links

- ITA Hilo International Airport (808) 961-9300 <http://airports.hawaii.gov/ito/>
- KOA Kona International Airport (808) 327-9520 <http://airports.hawaii.gov/koa/>

## Roads / Bridges

## Status

- Aug 22 Honoapiilani Highway (pali highway) is NOT closed #Maui via @mauidpd For #hitraffic road closures see [Link](#). No FSP or contraflow lanes Thu & Fri. Left lanes of the H-3 at Harano Tunnels to close beginning at 9 am Thu [Source](#)
- Aug 22 @Uber is offering 1 free ride (up to \$50) to or from specific evacuation centers. To request, enter the promo code STAYSAFEHI learn how at <https://www.uber.com/blog/hawaii/hurricane-lane/>

## Useful Links

Hawaii State Department of Transportation Road and Traffic Conditions

- Hawaii <http://hidot.hawaii.gov/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/DOTHawaii>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HawaiiDepartmentOfTransportation>

Hawaii County Mass Transit

- Website <http://www.heleonbus.org/schedules-and-maps>
- Road and Traffic Conditions - there's an app for that! <http://www.goakamai.org/>
- Department of Public Works
  - Website <http://traffic.hawaiicounty.gov/>
  - Twitter <https://twitter.com/dpwhi>

## Railways

There are no current common freight carrier railroads in Hawaii.

## Maritime / Shipping / Ports

### Status

#### 22 Aug

- As of 08/22/2018 07:28 PM EDT -Port condition ZULU (Landfall within 12 hours) has been set for Hawaii County, closing inbound and outbound vessel traffic until further notice ahead of #HurricaneLane. Port condition YANKEE (Landfall within 24 hours) is set for all Oahu, Maui, Lanai, Molokai and Kauai ports as of 11 a.m. today. [source](#)

### Useful Links

Hawaii Department of Transportation Ports

- Website <http://hidot.hawaii.gov/harbors/>
- Website <https://hawaii.portcall.com/>

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### Useful Links

Big Island Hawaii Electric and Light

- Website <https://www.hawaiielectriclight.com/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/HIElectricLight>
- Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/HawaiianElectric>

## Oahu Hawaii Electric

- Website <https://www.hawaiianelectric.com/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/HwnElectric>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HawaiianElectric>
- Outage Map <https://www.hawaiianelectric.com/safety-and-outages/power-outages/outage-map>

## Maui Electric

- Website <https://www.mauielectric.com/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/mauielectric>
- Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/HawaiianElectric>

## Water Systems

### Status

#### 22 Aug

- Oahu Board of Water Supply offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday due to preparations for [#HurricaneLane](#). Is your emergency water supply ready? The easiest, most efficient way to prepare your supply is to take it from the tap.

### Useful Links

#### Hawaii County Department of Water Supply

- Website <https://www.hawaiidws.org/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/HawaiiDWS>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HawaiiDWS>

#### Oahu Board of Water

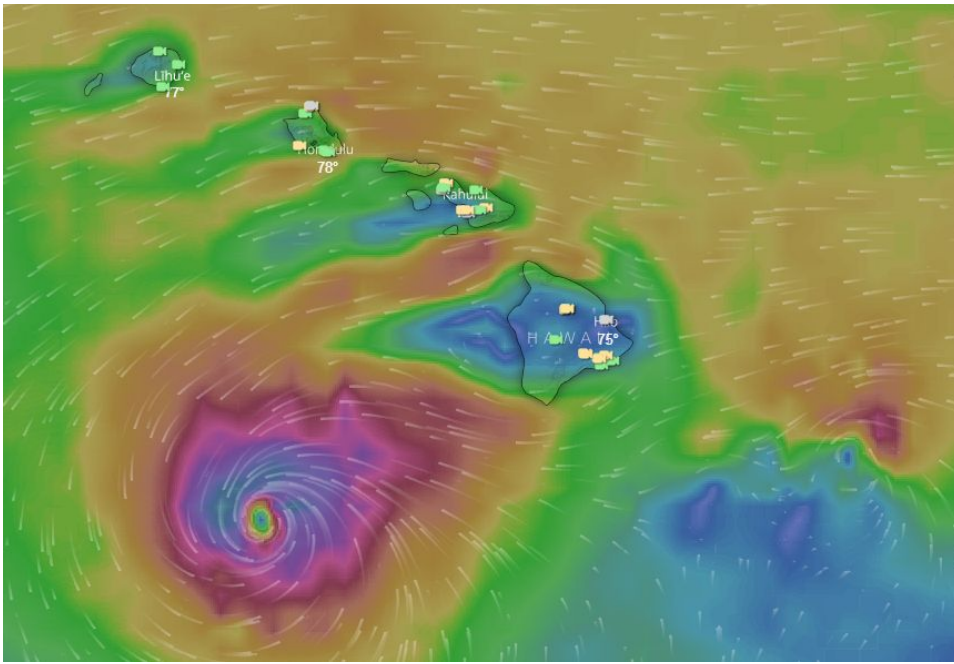
- Website <http://www.boardofwatersupply.com/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/BWSHonolulu>
- Facebook <https://facebook.com/BWSHonolulu>

#### Maui County Department of Water

- Website <https://www.mauicounty.gov/126/Department-of-Water-Supply>

## Pictures and Videos

- Aug 22 7:27am Local Time Windytv Image <https://www.windy.com/?19.617,-154.885,7>



## Social Media

Hashtags - #HurricaneLane, #Hawaii, #hiwx

## Traditional Media (TV, Radio, Newspapers)

### TV

#### KHON2

- Website <https://www.khon2.com/live-stream>

#### KITV

- Website <http://www.kitv.com/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/kitv4>

#### KGMB

- Website <http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/HawaiiNewsNow>

### Newspaper

#### Hawaii Island

- Website <http://www.hawaiitribune-herald.com/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/HITribuneHerald>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/hawaiitribuneherald>

#### Honolulu

- Website <http://www.staradvertiser.com/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/staradvertiser>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/staradvertiser>

#### Maui

- Website <https://mauitime.com/>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/mauitime/>

## Amateur Radio

## Animals in Disaster

### Useful Links

#### *Hawaii County*

Hawaii Island Humane Society - (808) 329-1175

- Website <http://www.hihs.org/>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HiHSoc/>
- Pet-Friendly Shelters [http://hihs.org/images/2011\\_Public\\_Emergency\\_Shelters.pdf](http://hihs.org/images/2011_Public_Emergency_Shelters.pdf).

Hawaii Lava Flow Animal Rescue Network

- Website <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1216995551737056/>

Aloha 'Ilio Rescue (dog rescue)

- Website <https://www.alohailiorescue.com/>
- Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/AlohailioRescue/?hc\\_location=ufi](https://www.facebook.com/AlohailioRescue/?hc_location=ufi)

## Volunteers Reporting