

The World Needs Aloha ‘Āina

With the current state of affairs, it is plain to see that the entire world needs some Aloha ‘Āina right now. It is evident in every part of our new daily norms. People are suffering from isolation, financial stress, and lack of personal space, among other things. In some states, alcohol sales have been restricted too.

A data scientist acted as a whistleblower when she reported Facebook to CBS News and completed an interview with 60-Minutes. On Monday, October 4, 2021 the social media giant was shut down for necessary security innovation to occur. Instagram has been proven to have a negative impact on the mental health of younger generations. Whatsapp is down. All of Facebook's platforms have been affected, and the Creator - Mark Zuckerberg's net worth plummeted in the last day or so, as Facebook stocks crashed with the widespread allegations against the social media platform, including from President Biden.

News



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Around the world, there is a long list of things that aren't pointing in a very positive direction, which brings us to a few questions: Were all of those world prophecies & predictions true? What about the revelations predicted in the Bible? Torah? Quran? Just how accurate are some of those conspiracy theories?

But the most important questions are:

Are these things/events/news topics inter-related?

What is the correlation or relation that binds them together?

How does this affect my family? Community?

What do we need to do to prepare for our own safety and livelihoods?

Should we be stocking up on essentials?

What about getting by afterward? Is my family prepared for that?

Is my community prepared for that? It might be time to plant those seeds, even if you only do it in the flowerpot for now.

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Globally, China just sent 52 warplanes to Taipei - [war is now pending](#), Russia launched the [Tsirkon](#), a hypersonic missile that was launched from a submarine. As Japan elected a [new Prime Minister](#) in hopes to gain control over the pandemic, thousands of Haitian immigrant hoping to reach America ended up in Mexico City and began to look for jobs there, where it is becoming a [new place of refuge](#) for Haitians who are escaping harsh conditions and deportation from the same America that [announced a welcoming of immigrants](#) earlier this year.

Pills are being developed, manufactured and are [pending approval](#) for the treatment of Covid-19, according to BBC News.



After America sent the first passenger-only flight to space, Russia is preparing to film the [first movie filmed in space](#). Both events are very contradictory to the current state of tragic affairs in the world, but are indicators of the disparities between the elite and the rest of us - the 98% of the world population that could potentially be a strong voice, *if united*.

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Art by Paul Bielaczyk, [link in photo](#)

In most of the world today, the focus is on the *me factor* - meaning that the thoughts of most people are self-centered. The reason for this is that people's perception is generally based on their experiences. People are focused on making dollars, not making life. Even our views on making life go straight to the place that we shouldn't talk about in a newsletter - to the bedroom. But what about the concept of practicing Aloha `Āina? How could that lifestyle benefit the world right now? Let's have that discussion.

Growing your own vegetables could save you a chunk of your grocery bill, growing a tree could add to the efforts to prevent further climate damage. Sharing blessings with your family, friends and neighbors could help them, instead of wasting your excess harvest. If ever there was a time to cut fun shopping out of the budget, now is a good time. It is more advisable to hold onto the money.

Affordable Housing or Market Wage Increase?

In most places in Hawai‘i, Covid brought a surge in home purchases and a new brand of residents. The gentrification also brought with it, a brand new price range for home purchasing - a price range that further pushes local families out of their affordable zone.

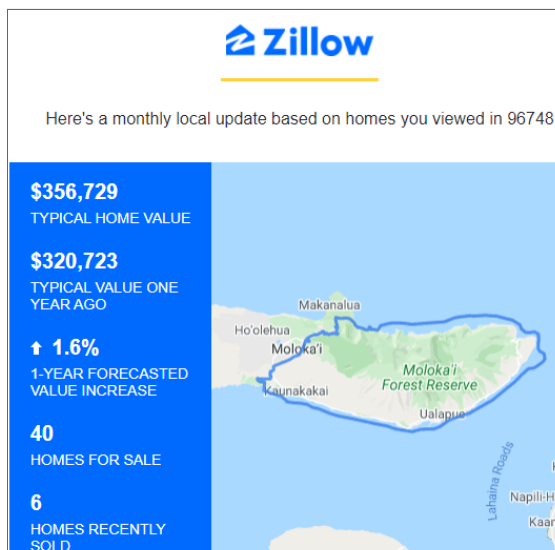


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New people are coming to their perceived paradise and are willing to pay some high prices for rent. This sets a higher rent price that coordinates better with the higher taxes. So much for affordable housing, right?

Some say that we need more affordable housing built, and others are requesting a rental cap to maintain affordable rents.

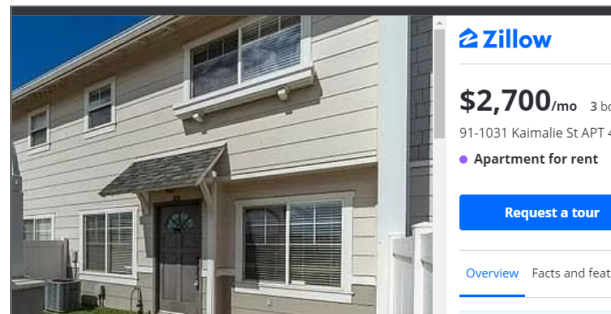


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So instead of building more affordable housing that very few local families can qualify for, why not build affordable wages that match the cost of living? Wouldn't it be nice to have just one job and still be comfortable at home?

This unit posted an apartment in Ewa Beach with three bedrooms for \$2700/month. How many families can truly afford this without working more than one job?

If businesses want better employees, they have to give their workers competitive wages, and not leave the employees in exhausted conditions. People get worn down when they have to work two jobs, or eighty hours per week to get by. It breaks down family systems and mental health. Behind the struggle and breakdown, comes bad habits and negative attitudes because people are too exhausted for peak performance.

It is time to fight for fair wages.

Our Communities

These are our communities. This is where we pay taxes for an efficient government and public services. This is where we live and work. It is where our children go to school.

We must hold our leaders accountable by assuring that tax paying citizens matter more than capitalist opportunities. We have a responsibility to ourselves and our own families to feel secure, to feel heard, and to become a stronger voice for what we pay for and need: better public services.

Equally, we owe it to ourselves to form our own citizen safety groups, to get involved in public meetings and to enjoy the security that being involved in our communities provides for our families. Together, we can always achieve more.

Stop the vaccine wars, and instead choose to protect yourselves and others through proper safety protocols. If you do not uphold the social responsibility of maintaining safety for all, you probably should just stick to isolation to be safe. Remember that your neighbor is not your enemy, and that both vaccinated and unvaccinated people can spread the virus, as well as a thousand other illnesses. Be safe. Be healthy. Be well equipped to handle the path that you chose.

Respect for Kanaloa

Six monk seals were found dead this year on Moloka'i. [The Molokai Dispatch](#) interviewed Walter Ritte to see what 'ike- wisdom, he had to share with the community.

Walter shared about the realms of Pele and Kanaloa, as well as the historical joy that a monk seal sighting has always been on Moloka'i.

Monk Seals hunt eels and octopus, and primarily rest on the beach, come to give birth, find a mate, then go on their way. The recent monk seal death was a baby that had just turned one calendar year.

Increase in Accidents

Have you noticed the increase in accidents and rollovers in the past few months? Did you notice that with the absence of tourism, our local communities began to drive at higher speeds? Let's be our own solution and think about running our own campaigns to prevent accidents. Call your local police station to see how you can form a town safety crew. Usually the police station will provide you with items such as safety vests, flashlights, and some training.

Another idea would be to lead by example. Be mindful. When you're driving, drive. Use turn signals. Be polite. Be courteous.

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advocate on behalf of those without
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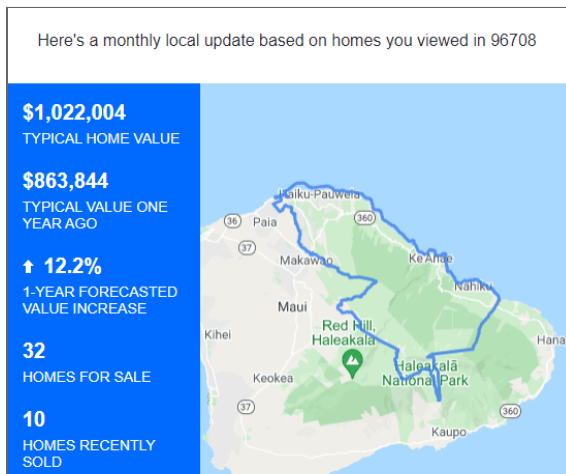
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We share our heartfelt condolences to 'Ohana Paikai for the recent transition of Nathan Paikai, of the Aloha 'Āina Party. His wisdom and presence will be sadly missed.

The Voice of the People

We want to hear from you. Your voice is very necessary in terms of unity, strength, and the future of Hawai'i.

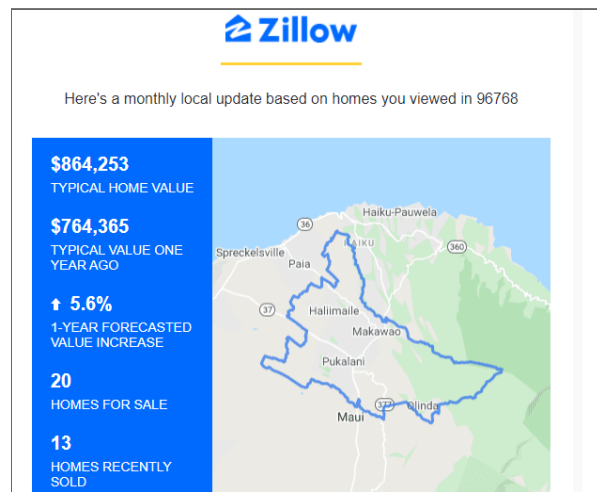
If you have mana`o to share from your community, please email us at: secretary@alohaainaparty.info



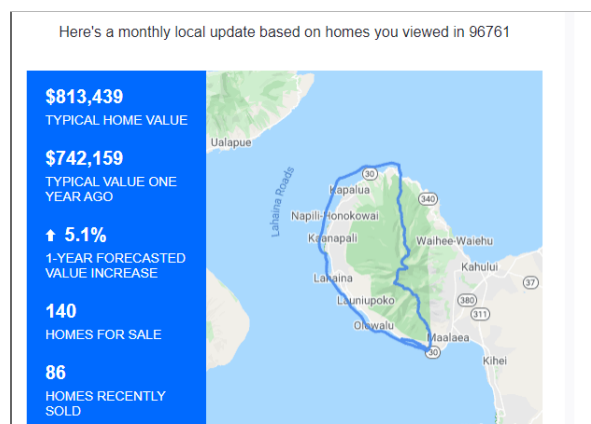
There are organizations that can help you with a hand up, as opposed to the short-lived hand out. Emergency payment programs are great for an emergency situation but they often aren't in the field of helping you retain your property. This is where many community members have been stepping up to create credit programs that help you to retain your property. See our next issue for more on this.

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Zillow Price Checks on Real Estate in Hawai'i

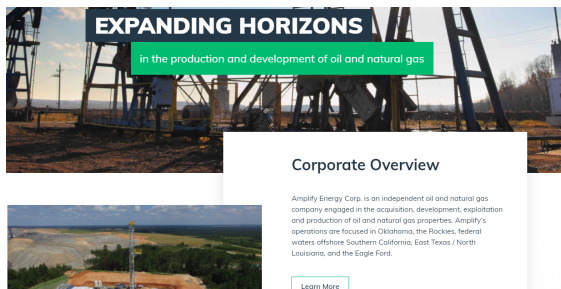


To truly know what is going on around us, and how next year's taxes might look, try to do a periodic Zillow check. You are certain to find the occasional surprise. If you know a local Statistician, they might be able to assemble a better view of this information.





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In California, there was an [oil spill](#) that promised to close beaches for at least several months. Reports of the spill were made with the U.S. Coast Guard in Southern California, about 12 hours before [Amplify Energy](#) reported a major leak in one of its pipelines. One visit to their website contained a confession where it was stated that the company is well aware of its exploitation of natural resources. A closer view of the screenshot above indicates the intention of the company:

Corporate Overview

Amplify Energy Corp. is an independent oil and natural gas company engaged in the acquisition, development, exploitation and production of oil and natural gas properties. Amplify's operations are focused in Oklahoma, the Rockies, federal waters offshore Southern California, East Texas / North Louisiana, and the Eagle Ford.

Biden & the Economy

For those of you who understand the economy, you are probably frustrated with the current, and long standing state of affairs with U.S. debt.

On the other hand, those who are looking at this through the political perspective are probably raising a fist in the air about deep state corruption.

However most of us aren't too sure what the news is talking about, more than to say that the current state of Economic Affairs is not healthy, and you're right.

The U.S. has been in debt since the Civil War, hence the Act of 1871. If we were to put the situation into the context of your personal finances, this is what is happening: The national budget is just like most of us right now - broke. When we are broke, credit card spending goes up even if we lack the way to pay it off. We all know not to apply for another credit card because that puts us further in the hole. But that is what Biden wants to do, which puts national security at risk. The world could benefit from a little Aloha `Āina right now.



Do the right thing:

Organize a small group clean up today, in your ahupua‘a or neighborhood. Send us your pictures at: aap.hawaii2022@gmail.com to be featured on our website and in our Aloha ‘Āina Get Action! Column.

Visit us at www.alohaainaparty.info to see which ones were our favorites!

Prayers for our Brethren in the Philippines

The International Criminal Court (ICC) launched a [formal investigation](#) on President Rodrigo Duterte for the bloody battle in a war on drugs. Duterte stands strong in his position as he prepares to step down in 2022 to appoint a successor.

Most affected by all of these things are the regular people in these communities, who suffer through all aspects of the bloody battles. Let us pray for them.

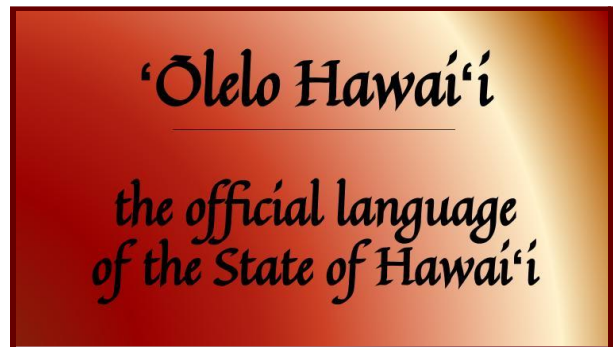


Double Portion Supply is a locally owned business that has made many hats, banners, decals, and other products for a number of years, for the Hawaiian community. Check out their latest styles and order yours today at:

www.doubleportionsupply.com

Native Stories

Native Stories is a virtual tour guide that you can tap into from a mobile app. You can listen to the stories or take a tour with the app, and it aims to educate tourists about the history of the land of their dream vacation. For more information on the platform created in O‘ahu, see: <https://nativestories.org/>



KKCR: Living Sovereign

How do you live sovereignly? What is a living sovereign? These questions and many more can be answered if you tune into Living Sovereign with Auntie Puanani Rogers on the first Monday of every month at KKCR Radio, Kaua‘i.

Tune in here, at this link:

<https://www.kkcr.org/onair/genre/hawaiian-sovereignty/>

Who is Andrew Yang?



[Photo Credit: Oliver O'Connell, Yahoo News](#)

Andrew Yang was one of the candidates who ran for president in the 2020 election, and one of the Democrats that went fairly invisible in the election. He announced today that he has left the party, to pursue his political endeavors through a new approach - Independent.

Here's a quote from his website:

“OKAY, WHAT CAN WE ACTUALLY DO TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM?” I’M PRETTY SURE THERE ARE OTHERS WHO FEEL THE SAME WAY I DO.”

www.AndrewYang.com