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KUPUNA ID LOCATIONS - JANUARY THROUGH MAY 2004

HONOLULU-The Department of the Attorney General and Honolulu Police Department will be issuing Kupuna (Senior) ID cards to those who are 65 years or older at City and County, Department of Parks and Recreation locations.

The Kupuna ID Project is intended to help elderly adults who may become disoriented, sick, or lost by providing them with an identification card that includes their photo, name, and emergency contact information. The Kupuna ID card is not an official government-issued identification card. The purpose of the card is to assist emergency personnel to identify a lost senior citizen and to contact the appropriate responsible party.

The Kupuna ID Project is made possible by the following agencies:

Major sponsors: Department of the Attorney General and Honolulu Police Department.

Corporate sponsors: HMSA and State Farm Insurance.

Partners: AARP Hawaii; Alzheimer's Association - Safe Return; City and County of Honolulu, Elderly Affairs Division; Department of Health, Executive Office of Aging; Honolulu Paramedic Association; and City and County of Honolulu, Parks and Recreation.

Blood pressure checks will also be provided by the Honolulu Paramedic Association.

2004 Kupuna ID Locations:

Thursday, January 15, 2004

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Waipahu District Park

94-230 Paiwa Street

Thursday, February 26, 2004

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Kailua District Park

21 S. Kainalu Drive

Tuesday, March 9, 2004

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Waianae District Park
85-601 Farrington Hwy.

Thursday, April 29, 2004
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Wahiawa District Park
1139 Kilani Avenue

Tuesday, May 4, 2004
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Koko Head District Park
423 Kaumakani Street

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