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LAST TWO SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR KUPUNA ID

HONOLULU- April 29, 2004 and May 4, 2004 are the last two scheduled events for senior citizens to receive a free Kupuna ID. "We're at the end of our pilot phase and are pursuing options for additional funds to continue this project for our seniors. The response that we have received from seniors has been tremendous. For those who no longer have a driver's license or state ID, the Kupuna ID will be useful in helping police identify the senior," said Mark Bennett, Attorney General.

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

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

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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.

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.

Seniors can go to the following locations to obtain a free Kupuna ID card:

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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