

HOTSHOTS

HAWAI'I ISLAND

EMAIL HOT SHOTS SUBMISSIONS TO AFITZGERALD@MIDWEEK.COM



► Students Prepare For Future Careers

Nearly 500 high school students attended a career fair sponsored by nonprofit ClimbHI at Mauna Kea Resort. Students got to hone their networking skills by spending five minutes each with more than 45 businesses and organizations at the Exposure Fair. Participating schools included Kohala High School, Konawaena High School, West Hawai'i Explorations Academy, Honoka'a High School, Kealakehe High School, Kanu O Ka 'Āina, Hawai'i Preparatory Academy and Parker School.

PHOTO COURTESY CLIMBHI



▲ Return Of Beloved Canoe

A 40-foot racing canoe custom-built for Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole in Kailua-Kona returned to the water for the first time in more than a decade. The Ho'i i ke Kai: Launch of the A'a ceremony took place at Ke'ehi Lagoon Beach Park on O'ahu. The A'a was built by Henry Weeks of Kona back in 1902. Between 1906 and 1910, it and its all-Native Hawaiian crew from Kona gained widespread admiration and were a source of pride for the Native Hawaiian community. PHOTO COURTESY BISHOP MUSEUM



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Public service of MidWeek

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Path to Zero Waste



Hilo: Feb. 7 (Sat.)

At Hilo Civic Center Parking Lot (entry via Pi'ilani St.)

Kona: Feb. 14 (Sat.)

at West Hawai'i Civic Center (entry via Ane Keohokalole Highway only)

7:30 am to 2:30 pm

Accepted Items

- * motor oil (10 gal. limit)
- * antifreeze
- * corrosives
- * poisons
- * batteries
- * medications
- * solvents and thinners
- * fluorescent bulbs
- * mercury thermometers
- * oil based paints
- * compressed gas cylinders (non-empty, <5 gal.)

Certain restrictions apply.

More information at www.HawaiiZeroWaste.org or call 961-8554



Not Accepted

- * business or farm waste
- * electronics (e.g. TVs & computers)
- * explosives or flares
- * radioactive materials
- * tires
- * latex paint
- * fire extinguishers
- * bio/infectious waste

HHW Event Safety Rules:
Remain in your vehicle, unless directed.
Place items in trunk or truck bed. Preferably labeled.
No container returns. Spill-proof or leak-proof containers.

Hazardous Waste Collection Event

County of Hawai'i

Department of Environmental Management

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Chris at 961-8554 as soon as possible, preferably by Jan. 29, 2026. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.