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Office Hours

The office is open 7:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F, Closed - S & S

Mail is ready for pick-up by 12:30 pm Monday-Friday.

Board Meetings Set

The next four meetings of the Board Of Directors have been published on the [AOAO website](#). *This blue link, and all others in **The Current**, will take you to relevant web resources if you are reading on a web enabled device.*

June 15, 2018 -9 AM
October 12, 2018 -9 AM
December 7, 2018 -9 AM
March 12 & 13, 2019 -9 AM
Annual Meeting @ 10 AM
all at Hawaiian Standard Time

Basics

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It makes sense. Be prepared!

Recently new lava vents burst open around the Kilauea volcano on the Big Island of Hawaii. While Molokai is far removed from that volcanic activity, owners have asked what to do about safety issues that we could face here.

Yes, disaster could strike anywhere at any time - even here in paradise. Two of the threats we face here on Molokai have some length of advance warning. Both tsunamis and hurricanes can be predicted, but while hurricanes gather strength over days, a tsunami can strike within a short time. Molokai has civil defense and tsunami alert sirens that sound as warnings, but do you know what you, or your guests or renters should do if one sounds?

The [Maui County website](#) is the best single location to start educating yourself. On the [Emergency Preparedness Page](#) you will find information on general disaster preparedness as well as specific links to tsunami, flood and hurricane specific plans. We're highlighting some of the most important ones in this issue!

A little education and preparedness you will make you feel more secure here at Wavecrest! Read on, [and here](#) for more resources.

Be ready, have a Plan, & share it with others.

Here is a link to a Maui County booklet that will walk you through the basics of creating a usable emergency plan for hurricanes, floods, tsunamis, and other potential events.

[Plan to be Ready](#)

For more information in easy to understand flyers that you might want for your renters go [here](#).

A fascinating map with the historical water level "run ups" for Molokai is [here](#).

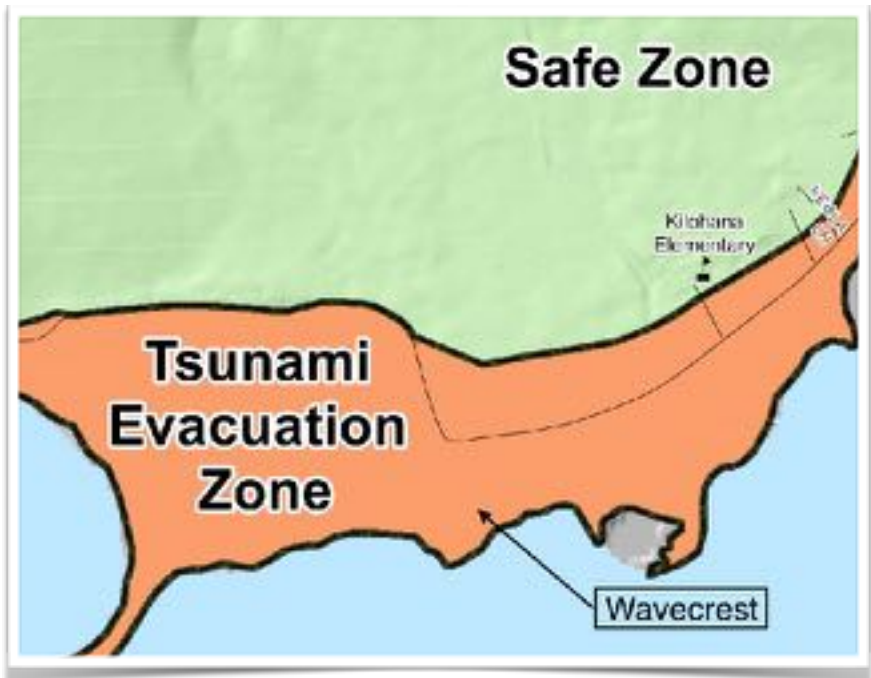
A very detailed brochure from Maui County is [here](#).

Definitions

If a tsunami **WATCH** is issued, there is potential that a tsunami will occur.

If a tsunami **ADVISORY** is issued, expect strong currents or waves. Significant land flooding is not expected.

If a tsunami **WARNING** is issued, expect significant land flooding. When an evacuation is necessary, sirens will sound. Immediately evacuate inland to higher ground, if you are in a tsunami evacuation zone.



A Tsunami Evacuation Zone

The public facility closest to Wavecrest that is just above the evacuation zone is the Kilohana School (see map detail above) but it will not be used as an emergency shelter, so plan short and longer evacuation routes to work with different predicted tsunami arrival times. Some owners talk about going higher than Kilohana, or up Watatank Road, but you will be on a dirt road without services. The two official Tsunami and Hurricane shelters that are within 20 miles of us at Wavecrest are both near Coffees of Hawaii. They are:

Kualapu`u Elementary School at 260 Farrington Road, Kaulapu`u

Moloka'i High School at 2140 Farrington Highway, Kaunakakai

Remember not all emergencies will require these centers to open. Announcements about emergencies on Molokai (a part of Maui County) will be broadcast on Maui-based radio stations. Tune your radio to KONI-FM 104.7 or KDLX-FM 94.3, since both offer strong signals here at Wavecrest. More radio options are listed [here](#).

Note: if you feel a strong or long coastal earthquake, be aware that a tsunami may have been generated that will arrive in minutes. Evacuate immediately inland to higher ground. Do not wait for official evacuation orders. More on this topic [here](#).

Hurricanes

The Central Pacific hurricane season runs from June 1st through November 30th.

Here is a link to a [short video](#) on what to do to prepare for a hurricane. Watches and warnings are prepared for the Hawaiian Islands by the [National Weather Service Central Pacific Hurricane Center](#) in Honolulu.

When watches and warnings are issued, people should closely monitor local media, such as radio, television, or [NOAA](#) weather radio (requires a special radio receiver), for official bulletins of the storm's progress and instructions from Civil Defense authorities.

Fire Department

Our local Fire Station is across from Mana'e Goods & Grindz.

Pukoo Fire Station

8735 Kamehameha V Hwy
(808) 558-8580

At Wavecrest there are fire extinguishers at each entrance, and a wall mounted fire alarm in each corridor on all floors.



Wavecrest's Waste Water

Wavecrest, since its inception in 1974, has had its own system of biological wastewater treatment. You may have noticed the facility behind our Tennis courts, but do you know how it works? It is a complex system that Ted Johns, our Wastewater Supervisor DRC compares to an aquarium.

“Of all systems here at Wavecrest, wastewater treatment is absolutely the most important. Without it we have no resort ! Our wastewater treatment plant here at Wavecrest ‘cleans’ the wastewater so that it can safely be returned to the environment free of pathogens and toxic substances. This is our environment, where we live, eat and play, so please help protect our island by **only** allowing mild soap, and what you ingest to go down the drain.”, explains Ted.

From a practical standpoint that means no paint, grease, bleach, harsh chemicals, wet wipes, or other non-food items. Scrape plates and dump excess food in the trash, not down your disposal. Remember that the organisms we use to break down the waste are alive and operate in a delicate balance. You wouldn't dump paint, fat or bleach into your aquarium, would you? This is a precious resource. Let's give it the respect it deserves.

Pool Code Change

Wavecrest office sent out an email dated May 9, with the new annual pool access code change. If you have not received it, check your junk e-mailbox. The change goes into effect May 16. Be sure to notify guests and renters of the new code.

Maka'ala - Emergency Alerts

Receive alerts about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for Maui County's Emergency Alert Program. This system enables them to provide you with critical information quickly for a variety of emergency situations.

[Click to Self Register](#)

More Questions

Maybe you are looking for information that has not been covered. The Maui County webpage with answers to many more questions is [here](#). Click on "show all answers" and navigate the list of FAQ's.



A Few Gentle Reminders

Owners, renters and guests should remember these basic house rules.

- 1 Please register upon check-in.
- 2 Only five people (including the owner) are allowed in the cabana or pool area at one time.
- 3 For everyone's safety children must be supervised by their adult guardians in the pool area, and there will be no diving, jumping or intentionally "falling" into the pool.
- 4 Please do not leave swimwear or towels out to dry on lanai furniture.

Cinco de Mayo Potluck Fun

A beautiful evening on May 5th saw 17 neighbors and some new friends gather in the cabana for a Mexican themed potluck in honor of Cinco de Mayo (no, it is not Mexico's Independence Day!). As usual, some of the best cooks on the island are here at Wavecrest, and everyone who attended made the evening special.

