

Maui County Senior Fair



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The 49th Annual Senior Fair will be taking place on October 29, 2022 at the War Memorial Gymnasium from 8am– 12 noon.

There will be over 100 vendors and candidates participating in this years event.

Here is the line up of activities for that day:

Emcee—Kathy Collins

Pule - Greg Dela Cruz

Entertainment: Benny Unetake, Na Kupuna Serenaders, Laughter Yoga, Zumba, Hot Lava Fit, Pukalani Hula Halau and George Kahumoku.

Remarks will be made by : Governor David Ige, Mayor Michael Victorino, Lori Tshako, Director of Housing and Human Concerns, Rowena Dagdag, Executive on Aging and Debbie Cabebe, MEO CEO.

Come and enjoy a day of fun and fellowship! See you there!

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Autumn Health and Safety Tips

Follow these tips to help you and your family stay safe and healthy this autumn!

Keep your kids safe and healthy.

Get involved with your kids' activities at home and at school to help ensure they are safe and healthy.

Take steps to prevent the flu.

The single best way to protect against the flu is to get vaccinated each year in the fall. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Wash your hands often. Stay home if you get sick.

Get smart about antibiotics.

Antibiotics can cure bacterial infections, but not viral infections. The common cold and the flu are viral infections, so avoid using antibiotics if you have one of these. Using antibiotics when they are not needed causes some bacteria to become resistant to the antibiotic, and therefore stronger and harder to kill. See your doctor or nurse to find out if your illness is bacterial or viral.

Have a safe and healthy Halloween.

Make Halloween festivities fun, safe, and healthy for trick-or-treaters and party guests.

Test and replace batteries.

Check or replace carbon monoxide batteries twice a year when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall. Replace smoke alarm alkaline batteries at least once a year. Test alarms every month to ensure they work properly.

Keep food safe.

Food is center stage during the holidays. Be sure to keep it safe by following basic food safety steps. Clean hands and surfaces often. Separate foods to avoid cross-contamination. Cook to proper temperatures. Chill promptly.

Learn your family history.

National Family History Day is observed on Thanksgiving Day. Over the holiday or at another family gathering, talk about and write down the health conditions that run in your family. Learning about your family's health history can help you take steps to ensure a longer, healthier future together.

Be prepared for cold weather.

Exposure to cold temperatures can cause serious health problems. Infants and the elderly are

particularly at risk, but anyone can be affected. Know how to prevent health problems and what to do if a cold-weather emergency arises. Remember that using space heaters and fireplaces can increase the risk of household fires and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Don't drink and drive.

Alcohol use impairs skills needed to drive a car safely. It slows reaction time and impairs judgment and coordination. Alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes kill someone every 31 minutes and non-fatally injure someone every two minutes. Don't drink and drive, and don't let others drink and drive.



Wash your hands.

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps you can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. It's best to wash your hands with soap and clean running water for 20 seconds. If that's not possible, use alcohol-based hand rubs.

For more information, visit:

www.cdc.gov/family/autumn/index.htm

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Office of Women's Health

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Funny Stuff!!!

**Managing your weight
around the holidays just
requires a little planning..**

**For example, I took the
batteries out of my scale on
Wednesday.**



I just burned 1200 calories.
I forgot the
pizza in the oven.

I asked my 91-year-old father, "Dad, what were your good old days?" His thoughtful reply: "When I wasn't good, and I wasn't old."

One of the shortest wills ever written: "Being of sound mind, I spent all the money."

While visiting a retirement community, my wife and I decided to do some shopping and soon became separated.

"Excuse me," I said, approaching a clerk. "I'm looking for my wife. She has white hair and is wearing white shoes."

Gesturing around the store, the clerk responded, "Take your pick."

The day after visiting a fair, my wife was in agony. "You know you're past your prime," she said, "when you hurt all over and all you rode was the massage chair."

Aging Teeth: Oral Hygiene Checklist



**Brush two
times a day**



**Disinfect dentures
regularly**



**Floss
regularly**



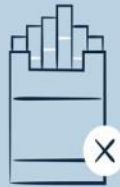
**Visit the dentist
every 6 months**



**Get a nightguard if you
grind your teeth**



**Avoid dark colored
and acidic drinks**



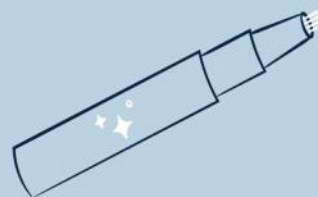
**Quit
smoking**



**Omit sugary foods
from your diet**



**Drink water to
prevent tooth decay**



**Whiten teeth if they
start to appear yellow**

Peppered Pork with Mushroom Sauce



Ingredients:

2 tbsp. olive oil, divided
1 tenderloin seasoned your way, sliced in 3/4 inch pieces
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 tbsp. all purpose flour
1 cup beef broth

1. In a large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium heat. Brown pork on both sides. Remove from pan.
2. In same pan, heat remaining oil over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and onion; cook and stir until tender, 4-5 minutes.
3. In a small bowl, mix flour and broth until smooth. Stir into mushroom mixture. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until sauce is thickened. Return pork to pan. Cook until a thermometer inserted in pork reads 145°.

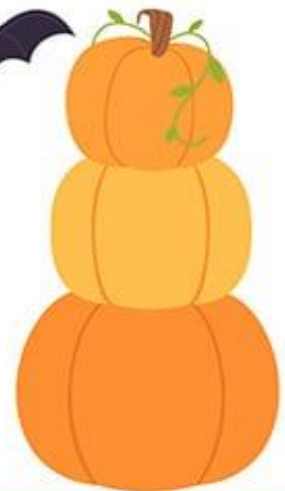
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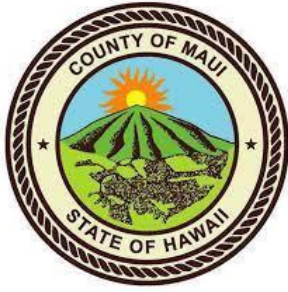
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Bat
Pumpkin
Halloween
Mummy
Vampire
Witch
Spooky
Trick or Treat

Fun
Ghost
Costume
Skeleton
Candy
Scary
Monster
Haunted House





Community Services Programs

B.E.S.T

(Being
Empowered and
Safe Together)

Overview: The BEST program provides a service model that addresses the challenges that individuals face as they return to the Maui County community from incarceration. The goal is to provide support by increasing opportunities for successful reintegration while promoting public safety. Services to remove barriers for individuals may include substance abuse assessments and referral, tuition support, fees and other financial assistance to help clients obtain a driver's license and other required identification. It also provides work clothing, food, bus passes and personal hygiene items.

Eligibility: There is no income guideline criteria. Incarcerated or previously incarcerated individuals must be an adult eighteen (18) years or older. Previously incarcerated individuals may seek assistance either through walk-in/telephone request or agency referral. Case management begins immediately after the initial intake and eligibility has been determined. Individual Service Plans (ISP) are developed, implemented and maintained by the case manager. Timely follow ups and reviews of the client's ISP are ongoing to ensure the client is actively working toward accomplishing their goals.

Hours of Operation: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m./Monday - Friday, excluding holidays. *(Program times may vary based upon program needs)*

Contact Information: Bishop Pahia III, Case Manager Specialist III; (808) 243-4358

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Enlace Hispano

Overview: Enlace Hispano (Hispanic Link) was created to assist the Hispanic/Latino population to achieve self-reliance by providing education, outreach, intervention, referrals, notary public and other direct services. The program aims to improve the quality of life for the Hispanic community and foster opportunities for inter-cultural experiences with Maui's general population.

Eligibility: There is no income guideline criteria. Individuals may seek assistance through walk-in/telephone or agency referral. The case manager will conduct an assessment with individual to identify and determine service needs. Individual Service Plans (ISP) are developed, implemented and maintained by the case manager. Timely follow ups and reviews of the client's ISP are ongoing to ensure the client is actively working toward accomplishing their goals.

Hours of Operation: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m./Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays. Appointments recommended. *(Program times may vary based upon program needs.)*

Contact Information: Natalia Barboza 808-249-2970

M.I.L.C

(Maui Independent
Living Center)

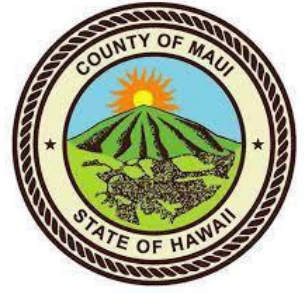
Overview: MILC's mission is to ensure that persons with disabilities are full social, civic and economic partners, both within their families and in a fully accessible community, and to create access and choice.

Eligibility: There is no income criteria. Disabled individuals may seek assistance through walk in/telephone or agency referral. The program coordinator will conduct an assessment with an individual to identify and determine service needs. Once needs are determined, the program coordinator will develop a (PIP) Personal Independence Plan and connect disabled individuals with needed benefits and assist with applications and program enrollment.

Hours of Operation: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m./Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays. Appointments recommended. *(Program times may vary based upon program needs.)*

Contact Information: 808-249-2970

Community Services Programs



R.A.P Rental Assistance Program

Overview: MEO Inc. is one of the administrators of the County of Maui Rental Assistance Program grant. This program is designed to help individuals and families in Maui County with assistance on rental deposit, utility deposit and rent subsidy at a declining schedule and contingent upon the applicant's circumstances. All assistance is paid directly to the landlord of the rental or the utility company. This program is part of a homelessness prevention initiative, helping residents get into and sustain permanent housing.

Eligibility: Maui County residents may apply by providing a current rental agreement and meet the 80% Median Family Income guidelines. Applicants must have a stable source of income and the ability to pay the required percentage of each month's rent payment. The Housing Specialist will verify eligibility, gather intake data and provide case management that will incorporate a financial literacy component. Qualifying households assisted will be maximized at six (6) months. Applicants must have resources to assume the responsibility for his/her welfare subsequent to the receipt of the rental assistance.

Hours of Operation: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. /Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays. Appointments recommended. *(Program times may vary based upon program needs)*

Contact Information: Kathy Jimenez, Housing Specialist; (808) 243-4365

kathy.jimenez@meoinc.org

Overview: The P & CC assists senior clubs with recruitment and membership enrollment, advocacy, education and social activities and events. The objective of this program is to enhance the quality of life for seniors by helping them obtain the benefits of knowledge, companionship, and better health. The senior coordinators help the 60 clubs to get organized, elect officers, schedule guest speakers on a variety of topics critical to senior living, organize activities and excursions to improve their quality of life, and arrange transportation to meetings and events. The coordinators also assist in the collection of data for an annual community assessment of senior needs and facilitate involvement in government budget hearings and other public meetings.

Eligibility: The target population is women and men, 60 years of age and older, residing in Maui County. Senior individuals may contact the Senior Planning Coordinator for Senior Club opportunities.

Hours of Operation: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m./Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays. Appointments recommended. *(Program times may vary based upon program needs.)*

Contact Information: Zilpah Kaimiola, P&CC Senior Coordinator; (808) 243-4313

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P & CC Planning & Coordinating Council

Overview: MEO solicits merchants to participate in the Senior Discount Red Card program, which offers senior citizens 60 years of age or older and residents of Maui County discounts on food and merchandise when using the MEO Red Card.

Eligibility: There is no income criteria. Senior citizens 60 years and older residing in Maui County are eligible to apply. Senior individuals may complete and submit an application to the Program Coordinator. Red Cards are distributed via mail to the applicant.

Hours of Operation: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m./Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays. Appointments recommended. *(Program times may vary based upon program needs.)*

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Senior discount RED cards



Community Services Programs

Employment Services for Low-Income Persons & Legal Permanent Residents

Overview: MEO provides comprehensive services on the islands of Maui and Moloka'i to improve employment possibilities for low-income persons and legal permanent residents by enhancing their employment skills and helping them to overcome barriers to language and culture and to gain and maintain meaningful employment that will lead to self sufficiency. Participants exiting the program will earn a living wage to support themselves and their families. They will be less likely to be dependent on social and governmental systems for support. Participants will have learned the skills, behaviors, and methods of obtaining and keeping gainful employment.

Eligibility: Family household income at or below 200% of the applicable federal Poverty Guidelines for Hawaii. Eligible persons are identified and enrolled; the required information to verify eligibility is obtained; a formal assessment of the individual is performed and completed; and a determination of the individual's job choice is made. An Individual Service Plan (ISP) is developed to determine participants' needs, skills, career/employment goals, barriers to employment, and specific individual and family support needed. CASAS data is assessed and recorded. In addition, the specific supportive services the individual needs to be successfully employed for one month or more are identified.

Hours of Operation: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m./Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays (*Program times may vary based upon program needs.*)

Contact Information: Janeth Cerizo (808)243-4371
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L.I.H.E.A.P Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

ECI (Energy Crisis Intervention)

Overview: A crisis program to assist households who are on the verge of utility termination or have been terminated within sixty (60) days from the date of application.

Eligibility: Individuals must complete an application and provide a current original (within 60 days of issuance) "Final Notice before Disconnection" notice, photo identification (for all household members 18 years and over) proof of residence, Social Security verification and proof of income. Case Manager will determine eligibility. Individuals may seek assistance through walk in/telephone or agency referral.

Hours of Operation: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m./Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays.

Contact Information: MEO Community Service; (808) 249-2970

W.A.P Weatherization Assistance Program

Overview: This program helps to increase energy efficiency for low-income families, particularly for the elderly 60 and over, persons with disabilities, and children, by assisting with cost-saving energy efficiency improvements for their homes while ensuring their health and safety. An in-home energy audit is conducted that evaluates and recommends specific energy saving measures.

Eligibility: Individuals applying must complete an application and provide photo identification (for all household members 18 years and over), birth verification and proof of income for all household members. Household income eligibility is no more than 200% of federal Poverty Level guidelines.

Hours of Operation: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m./Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays. Appointments recommended. (*Program times may vary based upon program needs.*)

Contact Information: MEO Community Services; (808) 249-2970

Community Services Programs

Overview: The National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) is a nationally-directed program of job training and employment assistance for migrant and seasonal farmworkers (MSFWs). NFJP assists farmworkers and their families attain greater economic stability by helping them acquire new job skills in occupations that offer higher wages and a more stable employment outlook. In addition to skills training, the program provides supportive services that help farmworkers remain and stabilize their employment in agriculture. NFJP also facilitates coordination of services through the American Jobs Center system for MSFWs so they may access other services of the workforce system.

Eligibility: Individuals must have worked on a farm or ranch and received pay for work within the last two (2) years from application date and meet income requirements based on 150% federal Poverty Guidelines. Individuals may seek assistance through walk in/telephone or agency referral. Recruitment efforts are also conducted by the NFJP staff. The case manager will conduct an assessment with individuals to identify and determine service needs. An Employment Service Plan (ESP) or an Individual Service Plan (ISP) is developed, implemented and maintained by NFJP staff. Timely follow ups and reviews of the client's ESP or ISP are ongoing to ensure clients are actively working toward accomplishing their goals.

Hours of Operation: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m./Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays. Appointments recommended. *(Program times may vary based upon program needs.)*

Contact Information: (808)-249-2970



N.F.J.P (National Farmworkers Job Program)

Overview: SCSEP fosters and promotes part-time employment opportunities in community service activities for low income senior citizens fifty-five (55) years of age or older. We also assist older workers in transitioning to unsubsidized employment.

Eligibility: Individuals must be fifty five (55) years of age or older. Must be income eligible based upon the 125% Federal Poverty Level. Applicants must complete an intake, screening and background clearance to determine eligibility. Applicants will complete a program orientation and potentially be assigned to a host agency for work experience. Individual Employment Plans (IEP) are developed, implemented and maintained by the Case Manager. Timely follow ups and reviews of the client's IEP are ongoing to ensure the client is actively working toward accomplishing their goals.

Hours of Operation: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m./Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays *(Program times may vary based upon program needs)*

Contact Information: Carmelei Leano, Program Specialist; (808) 243-4361

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S.C.S.E.P (Senior Community Service Employment Program)

Overview: The Cares Act Reentry Program collaborates with Maui Reentry Partners to deliver targeted services designed to keep present and formerly incarcerated individuals impacted by COVID-19 from reoffending. The program provides access to mental health and substance abuse assessments, treatment, career pathways, employment training and housing assistance opportunities.

Eligibility: Present and formerly incarcerated individuals at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

Hours of Operation: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m./Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays. Appointments recommended.

Contact Information: MEO Community Service; (808) 249-2970



Cares Act Reentry Program

Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. Rural Shopping Shuttle



Pickup Location	Days	Times of Pickup / Return
Haiku - Peahi	Mon / Wed / Sat	8:00 am -12:30 pm
Hale Mahaolu Akahi	Tue / Thu / Fri	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Hale Mahaolu Elua	Mon / Tue / Thu	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Hale Mahaolu Elima	Mon / Wed / Fri	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Hale Mahaolu Eono, Lahaina Senior Center & Piilani	Wed / Thu	8:30 am - 11:30 am
Hali'Imaile	Tue / Fri / Sat	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Hana/Keanae/Peahi	Mon / Wed / Thurs / Fri	6:30 am – 2:30 pm
Kahakuloa	Tue / Thurs	07:30 am -12:30 pm
Kahului	Mon / Thu / Sat	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Kihei	Mon / Thu / Sat	7:30 am - 12:30 pm
Kula	Mon / Wed / Sat	7:30 am - 12:30 pm
Lahaina/ Honolulu/ Piilani	Tue / Fri / Sat	7:30 am - 12:30 pm
Lanai on Maui	1st Sat, 3rd Wed and 4th Thurs of the Month	9:00 am - 1:30 pm
Lanai	Mon - Fri	9:00 am - 11:30 am
Makawao	Wed / Fri / Sat	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Paia	Tue / Thurs / Sat	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Pukalani	Wed / Fri / Sat	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Hale Mahaolu Ekalu / Waihee	Mon / Wed / Fri	8:00 am- 12:30 pm
Wailuku - Waikapu	Mon / Wed / Fri	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Wailuku Community Center	Mon / Wed / Thu	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
iShuttle (Upcountry Area Only)	Mon - Fri	9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Reservations may be made up to 14 days in advance but no later than 24 hours.

These programs are funded by the County of Maui and operated by Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. Please contact the MEO office for further information regarding group excursion requests.