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Kumu Hula La'ai Felix - Hula Makana a Ke Aloha Photo: LS/NSN

**Thanksgiving Day in Hale'iwa**

The community kicks off this holiday season with a big Thanksgiving Day Celebration at the Waialua Community Association.

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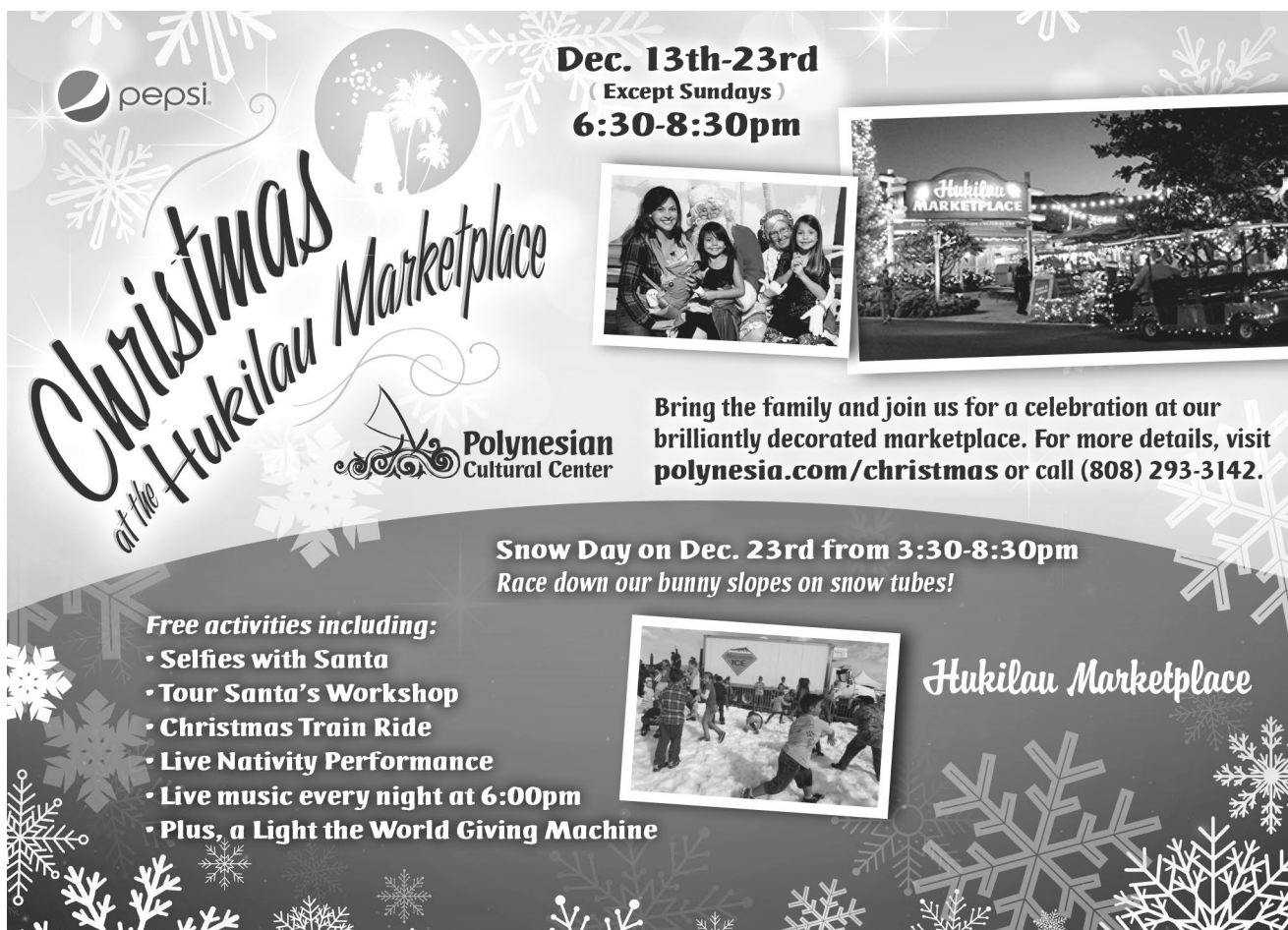
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**Snow Day on Dec. 23rd from 3:30-8:30pm**  
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**Hukilau Marketplace**




### Long time North Shore Resident Bob Coder passed away on Friday, November 1st at the age of 69.

Bob is preceded in death by his wife of 47 years,  
Trish (Bratton) Coder.

Bob & Trish were key members in beginning the  
Once a Month Church and many other projects in  
service of the North Shore community.

Bob is survived by brothers Don (Cindy), Dan and  
sister Diane (Melvin) Busiahn, numerous nieces  
and nephews and an untold number of foster kids.

A Memorial service will be held Monday,  
December 16 at Mililani Memorial Park, Makai  
Chapel with an Inurnment at the National  
Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punch Bowl);  
visitation at 0930, service at 1030,  
Inurnment at 1400.

Please RSVP [dancoder4631@gmail.com](mailto:dancoder4631@gmail.com)  
if you plan to attend.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the  
Wounded Warrior Project



**Councilmember  
Heidi  
Tsuneyoshi  
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My staff and I were grateful for the opportunity to host students and teachers of Haleiwa Elementary School at Honolulu Hale. Fifth and sixth grade classes came for a tour and were provided with information about the processes of City government. Students also participated in a mock Full Council meeting where 9 students played the role of Councilmember with one acting as the Chair and Presiding Officer. They decided to vote on the issue of the plastic ban proposed in Bill 40. It was so interesting to hear their feedback. I also shared with them my position on Bill 40. I first shared that they can be so proud that their community is home to so many organizations that have and continue to lead the charge in protecting our environment. I shared that I do believe efforts need to be taken to support those efforts as we all come together to ensure that future generations have an opportunity to live in this beautiful place we call home. I shared that I did not support the amended version of Bill 40 as I had concerns for the timing, the impacts to small business and the language of the amendment. One of the main duties of the Honolulu City Council is to pass legislation that can be clearly understood and implemented by not only this Council and Administration but future Councils and Administrations and had strong concerns with language in the amendment which specifies contents of packaging which will be confusing and difficult to enforce. We also had time for questions and answers and as the students were walking out one of the students who had participated as a Councilmember pulled me on the side and said, "I have one more question." When I told him, "Sure, what is it?" He said, "How do I become a Councilmember? I want to do this one day." That will be one of my best memories. So excited for all the future holds for our next generation of leaders. So grateful for the opportunity to be a part of it. As always please feel free to call our office if ever we can assist you. Happy Holidays!




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a benefit for Operation Toybox

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**Public Input for Helemano  
Wilderness Area**

Last year, the state acquired 2,882 acres of forest land and former agricultural lands in the Helemano area of Central Oahu. This area is now in the process of being placed in the State's Forest Reserve System and the Hawaii Department of Fish and Wildlife (DOFAW) has begun developing a plan for the Helemano Wilderness Area, which borders the Ewa Forest Reserve and the Poamoho Trail.

The plan will serve as a tool to promote access, recreation, and safety while preserving and enhancing the beauty, history, and natural resources of this special place. In recognition of community interest and the uniqueness of the area, DOFAW envisions the development of the plan will include opportunities for people to share their knowledge and vision for the Helemano Wilderness Area. In other words, they want your opinion!

To provide a user-friendly way for people to share knowledge, stay up to date with the plan's progress, and to download and review it, DOFAW and its consultant, Planning Solutions, Inc., have created a website with an interactive, social media-style commenting tool. See [www.HelemanoWilderness.com](http://www.HelemanoWilderness.com).

At this point, four primary priorities have been identified: recreation, watershed conservation, native species and forests, and local forestry products. The Ewa Forest Reserve and its hunting areas were previously difficult to access, and many people have expressed interest in greater camping opportunities. Increased hiking and educational programs may also be a good fit for this land. Of course, watershed protection is essential to protection of land and water.

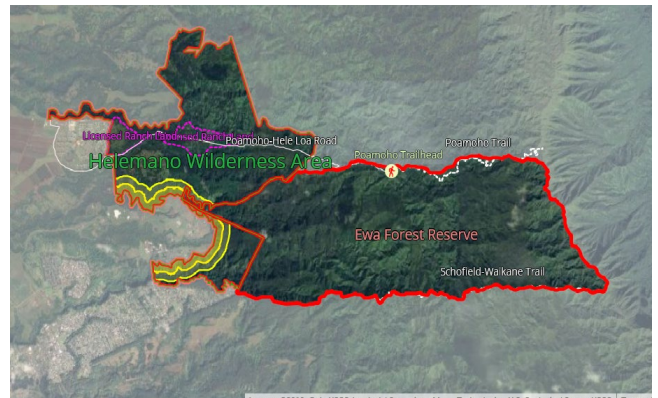
Some of the lands are leased for cattle ranching. Should those leases be extended, modified or terminated when they come up for renewal? Other lands might be appropriate for timber harvesting to support wood working, artisans and cultural practitioners. Now is the time to share your opinions.

A portion of the funds used to acquire this land come from Kawailoa Wind, who are in the process of amending their Incidental Take License. Part of their proposed mitigation for the continuing destruction of endangered opeapea (Hawaiian hoary bat) is to provide funds for forest protection. Other major funders include the US Forest Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, US Navy, and Hawaii Legacy Lands.

Improvements will be limited to conservation and public recreation activities appropriate to the area and DOFAW's mission. Examples of appropriate

activities include planting of native trees, camping, hiking, off-highway vehicle recreation, hunting, fruit orchards, bird watching, and mountain biking. All activities planned for the Helemano Wilderness Area should be compatible with protection of its natural resources and the management goals being developed through this planning process. The planners are waiting to hear from you.

Please do not hesitate to call or write if you have any opinions, questions or solutions that might help me better represent you. My phone number is 586-7330 and email address is [SenRiviere@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:SenRiviere@capitol.hawaii.gov). Follow us on FaceBook or online at [SenatorRiviere.com](http://SenatorRiviere.com). Please visit us in Room 202 at the Capitol; or let's talk closer to home, maybe the next time we pass in the street. Mahalo.



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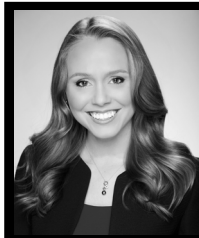
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Lauren  
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**Aloha Friends and Neighbors!**

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday spent with loved ones, friends, and family!

I've received quite a few responses so far to my 2020 Legislative Issues Survey! But if you haven't filled it out yet, there's still time to make your voice heard. By now, each of my constituents should have received a mailer with the survey and instructions on how to complete it. Your ideas, thoughts, and concerns about the most important issues facing our state and community are vital toward my job as your state legislator.

If you still haven't received a survey or need another one for a friend or family member who lives in District 45, please contact my office at [repmatsumoto@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repmatsumoto@capitol.hawaii.gov) or call (808) 586-9490 and we'll get you one as soon as possible!

Since the legislative session is just a little over a month away, now is a great time to brush up on the lawmaking process. One of my favorite things I do each year is host a guided tour of the Capitol where I show constituents the House chamber, the Governor's office, and share the incredible resources available at the Public Access Room.

But even with all the great resources available, it can still be difficult to keep track of everything happening during the whirlwind session. Here's a quick run-down to help you keep track of the issues you're passionate about this legislative session:

- Become familiar with the Capitol website. [capitol.hawaii.gov](http://capitol.hawaii.gov) is the best resource to find and read bills, receive hearing notices, and contact legislators.
- Sign up for hearing notices, especially for committees that are hearing your important issues. For example, if you care about environmental issues, sign up for hearing notices from the House Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection ("EEP").
- Create a custom report in measure tracking. If you know the specific bills you want to track, you can generate your own report to follow them throughout session.
- Write, submit, and testify! Legislators want to hear what's important to you, especially if a bill we're considering personally affects you.
- Visit the Public Access Room. The PAR is a free resource for everyone on the 4th floor of the capitol. It is the best resource for the public during session. They are open Monday through Friday and have helpful staff ready to answer your questions, find legislation,

and help you write and submit testimony.

And as always, please don't hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns about happenings in our community. You can reach me at (808) 586-9490 or at [repmatsumoto@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repmatsumoto@capitol.hawaii.gov).

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### North Shore Chamber of Commerce News

#### Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) Presents it's Plans For Laniakea at the North Shore Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting

Ed Sniffen, Deputy Director of Transportation unveiled a hot-off- the-press short term plan for a short term solution for the Laniakea traffic problem at the North Shore Chamber of Commerce quarterly meeting November 20th.

Mr. Sniffen's plan involves moving the highway along the Laniakea area about 40-60 feet mauka of its present location and turning over the old road to Department of Land And Natural Resources or City and County of Honolulu for development of a beach parking area.

The parking would then be makai of the road and eliminate the need for road crossings. The plan would cost \$6 to \$8 million, which Mr. Sniffen says the State has available, and the project could be completed within 30 months.

Mr. Sniffen also discussed longer term plans for the area, all of which would be much more costly, and which probably will not happen in the near or foreseeable future because of the cost. Images of the short and longer term proposals can be seen at: [www.hidot.hawaii.gov/presentations](http://www.hidot.hawaii.gov/presentations).

Mr. Sniffen told the Chamber gathering that community support would be required for the plan to be put into effect. There was a positive show of hands at the meeting; and Mr. Sniffen said he is looking for a broad show of support from community groups and members. Further meetings and discussions in the community are planned."



Ed Sniffen- Deputy Director of Transportation



## HALE'IWA CHRISTMAS PARADE!

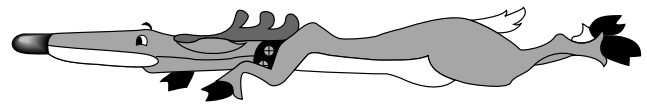
Friday, December 13, 2019

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\*North Shore Chamber of Commerce (M-F, 10-430)

\*Waialua Court House (Tues-Sun, 11-4)

\*Waimea Valley

\*Reindeer Derby (Dillingham Ranch, Dec 7 & 8, 9am-2pm)

\*Hawaii Polo (Hawaii Polo Field, Saturday, Dec 14)

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# Importance of Sun Protection

Tara Reed, MD  
Ko'olauloa Community Health Center

Living in Hawaii provides residents with the spirit of aloha, fresh foods, warm waters, and year round sunshine. The North Shore is especially special as there are multiple local beaches to enjoy the Hawaiian sun. Although it is important to be outside to stay active, relax and get enough vitamin D from the sun, it is also important to remember to protect yourself from its harsh rays. The American Academy of Dermatology recommends trying to avoid sun exposure between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., as the sun's rays are strongest during these times. An easy way to remember when to look for shade is when you are taller than your shadow. Be sure to use a broad spectrum and water resistant sunscreen that has a minimum of SPF 30.

There are many sunscreens that contain chemicals that may be harmful to our precious coral reefs. Last year, Hawaii banned sunscreens that contain oxybenzone and octinoxate. To protect yourself from the sun without harming marine life, Consumer Reports recommends using

mineral sunscreens that contain zinc oxide or titanium dioxide.

Common places people forget to apply sunscreen are the ears, top of the foot, and the top of the head. You can even get sunburned on cloudy days and are at a higher risk of sunburn when near water and sand because the sun's damaging rays are reflected off these surfaces. How do you know when you've been exposed to too much sun? A tan means your skin has been damaged, even if you're not sunburned. Over time, the amount of skin damage increases the risk of skin cancer,

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## BANZAI NORTH SHORE WIRELESS

### THE RED BULL QUEEN OF THE BAY DONATES 2 THOUSAND TO MALAMA PUPUKEA WAIMEA

Banzai Productions and our friends at Red Bull are happy to announce that we are donating \$2,100 to Malama Pupukeya Waimea. The local Foundation protects the coastal area from Sharks Cove to Waimea Bay some of the most pristine locations in the islands. As the organizer of the event it makes not having the Red Bull Queen of the Bay feel a little better. Glad we could help out a bit with all the great things Malama Pupukeya does! Mahalo to Red Bull and all the athletes for their support! The waiting period for the Red Bull Queen of the Bay ended November 21st without big enough waves in the waiting period to run the event. We had two 15 foot days but we need 18-20 feet to engage! Red Bull has confirmed they will be sponsoring next season! Meanwhile the ladies are working on getting equal access and opportunity to our surf breaks to have more events.

### CLEAN WATER ACT, WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO US!

The Surfrider Foundation went to the Supreme Court to argue that water that goes through the land and not directly into the ocean should be supported by the existing law, the Clean Water Act. Maui's Reclamation Facility has been discharging millions of gallons of sewage water each day into the ground saying that does not break the law. As you know that water does go into the ocean destroying, well everything! The suit was originally filed in 2012 and a judgment will be made probably around June 2020. Many environmental organizations like Earthjustice, Sierra Club-Maui, Hawaii Wildlife Foundation and more were in on the suit. The courts have agreed before on local levels to abide by the Federal law but the Maui Facility took it to the U.S. Supreme Court to avoid millions and millions of dollars they would have to pay. This bill is a big deal. If the law is not upheld anyone can pollute the near-by waters at will by leaching pollutants into the ground. Read more about the Clean Water Act established in 1948 here. <https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/summary-clean-water-act>

### IN HONOR OF ACE COOL!

Alec Cooke, AKA, Ace Cool, who was writing about the ocean in the North Shore News years past would always report on the surf size and what swells we've had. In his honor I'll report that the waves

have been epic! Even the Hawaiian Pro surf contest had some of the best waves in 15 years. The event was won by Frederico Morais from Portugal. Leonardo Fioravanti an Italian surfer took second. The highest placing Hawaiian was our own Barron Mamiya who jumped up a couple spots putting him in WSL top tour qualifying position. The Vans World Cup is the last event of the season and as of this writing Mamiya has not surfed. It's a make or break event for him. Keep ya posted!

### ANOTHER WAVE MACHINE CALLED THE BEAST!

Have you tried it? Wave machines are coming up in droves. The latest is the Urbnsurf in Melbourne, Australia. The wave seems a little smaller and the facility built a bit smaller than some but it packs a punch. It's slated to open January 2020. To be a "gold member" the cost is \$3,500 bucks a year. The blue membership is about 120 a month. Got cash, you can surf!!! Check it out, or maybe not? <https://urbnsurf.com>

### CARISSA MOORE HONORED AT JOHN KELLY SURFRIDER AWARDS

Three time World Surfing Champion Carissa Moore was honored by the Surfrider Foundation for her work with her own foundation, the Moore Aloha Charitable Foundation. Carissa has been working with young ladies on empowerment through surfing. She is teaching girls to be strong, confident and compassionate through coaching, surf camps and working globally with others. Congrats to the World Champ! We are hoping for another World Title at the upcoming event in Maui, the last of the WSL season. For more on that [worldsurfleague.com](http://worldsurfleague.com)



## Mahalo from the 17th Annual John Kelly Awards

The 17th Annual John Kelly Awards celebrated activists and organizations making positive waves in our community to protect our ocean. This annual event benefits the work of Surfrider Foundation O'ahu Chapter and featured a dinner by Ke Nui Kitchen and was hosted at the beautiful Waimea Valley with music by local legend Henry Kapono along with Noelani Love and Jerome James.

Nearly 300 people attended the John Kelly Awards to celebrate environmental activism. The silent auction featured a staycation at Kahala Resort, a brand new surfboard by Vissla, and 2 round trip tickets with Alaska Airlines. This beautiful evening hosted on the North Shore of O'ahu gives community members and ocean lovers a fun way to support the work of Surfrider Foundation in their work to protect our ocean, beaches, and waves.

Surfrider hosts monthly beach cleanups across the island and advocates for policy solutions, such as the successful plastic bag ban along with the ban on toxic sunscreens. Surfrider is currently working with a coalition of businesses and organizations to pass Bill 40, which would phase out single-use plastics used for takeout over the next couple years across O'ahu.

Visit [oahu.surfrider.org](http://oahu.surfrider.org) and follow @surfrideroahu on Instagram and Facebook to learn more or get involved. Donations to the Surfrider Foundation O'ahu Chapter can be made by mailing a check to PO Box 283092 Honolulu HI 96828.



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## Acts of Aloha

Thinking of others first. Doing something kind. These are just a couple of what Acts of Aloha is working to bring about more of: An attitude of giving and kindness.

The series is based on Route 99 Hawaii delivering nearly 99 Acts of Aloha awards, with hand written mahalo cards, to individuals and organizations nominated largely by Hawaii residents. Thirty of the awards winners awardees hail from the North Shore.

Now, these Acts of Aloha will be documented in a series of videos co-produced by Evoke Media. The launch of this unique video series took place with an Ice Cream Social on November 16.

The recognition by their peers and sometimes, strangers, is captured on film and on location.

For more information about Acts of Aloha and to view a preview video, visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/ActsofAloha>

## Editor's Choice

### Gifts From the Heart

(Author Unknown)

According to legend, a young man while roaming the desert came across a spring of delicious crystal-clear water. The water so sweet he filled his leather canteen so he could bring some back to a tribal elder who had been his teacher. After a four day journey he presented the water to the old man, who took a deep drink, smiled warmly and thanked his student lavishly for the sweet water. The young man returned to his village with a happy heart.

Later, the teacher let another student taste the water. He spat it out, saying it was awful. It apparently had become stale because of the old leather container. The student challenged his teacher: "Master the water was foul. Why did you pretend to like it?"

The teacher replied, "You only tasted the water. I tasted the gift. The water was simply the container for an act of loving-kindness and nothing could be sweeter."

I think we understand this lesson best when we receive innocent gifts of love from young children. Whether it be a ceramic tray or a macaroni bracelet, the natural and proper response is appreciation and expressed with thankfulness because we love the idea within the gift.

Gratitude doesn't always come naturally. Unfortunately, most children and adults value only the thing given rather than the feeling embodied in it. We should remind ourselves and teach our children about the beauty and purity of feelings and expressions of gratitude. After all, gifts from the heart are really gifts of the heart.



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- 12/14 Band Winter Concert, 6:00pm, Gym
- 12/17 School Community Council, 3:45pm, WHIS – Library
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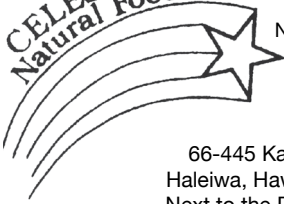
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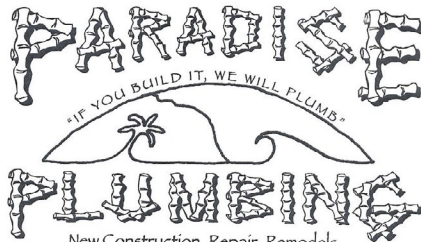
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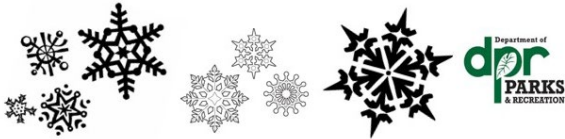
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