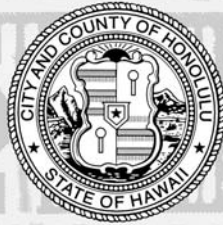


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CITY PARTNERSHIPS ON MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Community and school groups in Waimanalo, Palama, Manoa, Nanakuli, Salt Lake, Makiki, Kalihi, Waipahu, Palolo, Ewa Beach, and other communities on Oahu are connecting with their neighbors through service projects to make a difference in October and November.

Although Make A Difference Day is on October 27, the fourth Saturday in October, there will be ongoing activities throughout the whole month. This year, volunteers can help make a difference in their community in the Adopt-A-Stream and Adopt-A-Block cleanups, backed by City and County of Honolulu agencies. "We've got a terrific opportunity, right here at home, to join hundreds of volunteers who take pride in our land and waters," said Mayor Mufi Hannemann.

Locations, dates, times and site leaders are listed below:

Location	Date	Time	Site Leaders
Waimanalo: Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School Adopt-A-Stream volunteers only	Tue., 10/2/07	8:30 – 10:30 am	Susan Hummell
Palama: Meet behind St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church on Kanoa Street	Sat., 10/6/07	8:30 – 11:00 am	Fetu Kolio
Manoa: Meet at the Woodlawn Bridge	Sat., 10/6/07	9 – 11 a.m.	George Arizumi
Salt Lake: Moanalua High School Class of 2009 volunteers only	Sat., 10/13/07	8:30 – 10:30 am	Dane Canida Lynne Sueoka
Nanakuli: Princess Kahanu, Ulehawa Channel bridges, McDonalds Nanakuli, Helelua Street, Nanakuli Beach Park; Refreshments provided by McDonalds Nanakuli	Sat., 10/13/07	8:30 – 11:00 am	Various
2007 World Water Monitoring Day (see below)	Fri., 10/19/07	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
Makiki: Meet at Jack-In-The-Box, corner of South King and Kalakaua	Sat., 10/20/07	8:30 – 11:00 am	Dr. Sharon Miyashiro Laurence Kometani
Kalihi: Meet at the North School Street bridge next to June Fabrics	Sat., 10/20/07	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Gail Vannatta
Waipahu: Meet at Pouhala Marsh on Waipahu Depot Road, across from the City's Honolulu Police Recruit Academy and Waipahu Convenience Center.	Sat., 10/27/07	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Various
Palolo: Meet at the Palolo Recreation Center	Sat., 11/3/07	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Various
Ewa Beach: Meet at Campbell High School Cafeteria	Sat., 11/10/07	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Various

2007 World Water Monitoring Day Activities

Friday, October 19, 8:30 am – 12:30 p.m.. Water sampling at Makiki Stream next to Jack-In-The-Box at the corner of South King and Kalakaua and near-shore waters of Magic Island, adjacent to Ala Moana Beach Park and the Ala Wai Yacht Harbor. Cooperating agencies are the City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services, Hawaii State Department of Health Clean Water Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington Middle School, and the University of Hawaii Department of Urban and Regional Planning.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for Adopt-A-Stream/Adopt-A-Block clean-ups may sign up online (www.cleanwaterhonolulu.com).

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