



Kapolei: Year in Review

2011 was a year of big news for Kapolei

Here's a quick look back on some of the signature events:

Honolulu Rail Transit – The 20-mile \$5.5 billion rail project broke ground in February at Kualalai Parkway in East Kapolei. The project will connect Kapolei to Ala Moana Center, with 21 stops along the way including University of Hawaii-West Oahu.



Simulation of a Honolulu Rail Transit station.

Kapolei Interchange Complex – Phase 1 of this major H-1 Freeway project opened in November, with new one- and off-ramps giving drivers more direct ways in and out of the city's urban core, greatly alleviating traffic congestion.

Kapolei Sustainable Energy Park – This solar energy park, which was launched in August, will supply enough clean electricity to power between 150 and 250 homes, starting as early as this December.

Disney's Aulani Resort & Spa at Ko Olina – Disney magic came to Ko Olina with the August opening of its Hawaiian themed family resort. The oceanfront resort celebrates Hawaiian culture in every aspect of the guest experience.

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit put Kapolei in the international spotlight with the October 13 leaders' meeting hosted by President Barack Obama at Ko Olina.



Disney's Aulani Resort & Spa at Ko Olina



Walmart

Walmart – The world's largest retailer finally broke ground in March for its Kapolei store near the intersection of Farrington Highway and Makakilo Drive. The store, which will be similar in size to the Pearl City Walmart, is scheduled to open in early 2012.

Makeke Kapolei – Kapolei finally got its own farmers market when the weekly "farmer's and green" event opened in October at Kapolei High School. It features locally grown produce and favorites like smoked meat, kulolo, hand-pounded pa'i'ai, and native plants.



Makeke Kapolei

Mele & Hula at Lanikuhonua – In August, the inaugural summer concert featured Hawaii performing artists. It marked the first of what will be an annual summer concert series of Hawaiian music and dance at the fabulous Lanikuhonua at Ko Olina.

Cole Academy – The long-awaited preschool and childcare center for children ages six week through five years opened its new facility this fall next to the Kapolei Regional Library.

Coming up in 2012

There's more big news to come in 2012 when other major projects are scheduled to open.

Kroc Center Hawaii – The largest community center of its kind in Hawaii, the Salvation Army's Kroc Center in East Kapolei is scheduled to open in early 2012. The Center is the result of a bequest from the late Joan Kroc, widow of McDonald's founder Ray Kroc, to build community centers in Salvation Army territories nationwide.

University of Hawaii – West Oahu – The first phase of the UH West Oahu campus in East Kapolei is on track to open in September 2012 with 2,000 students. It will bring to fruition a vision that has been nearly 30 years in the making.

FBI Headquarters – The FBI is building a new headquarters for its Honolulu division in Kalaeloa. The facility is expected to open in August 2012, and will house about 230 agents and support staff.

Foodland and Kapolei Village Center – Foodland Super Market, which will anchor the Kapolei Village Center, is expected to open in June 2012. The retail section of the Center will also open in June 2012 with first tenants Domino's Pizza, L&L Hawaiian BBQ and Cosmic Beauty.

Kapolei Parkway and interior roads – Segments of Wakea and Ala Kahawai Streets recently opened to coincide with Cole Academy's opening, to be followed in January by the opening of new sections of Kapolei Parkway, Wakea, Kama'aha, Alohikea, and Ku'ou Streets. The City & County is also making good progress on their roads, including completion of Kapolei Parkway and improvement of Kalaeloa Boulevard to Lauwiliwili Street, scheduled to open in 2013. Repaving of Kamokila Boulevard/Kapolei Parkway is slated for 2012 completion.



Kroc Center Hawaii

James Campbell Company donated \$250,000 to Kapolei and West Oahu schools

In 2011, nine Leeward area public schools received a total of \$250,000 donated by the James Campbell Company for their capital and technology needs.

Kapolei High	\$45,000	Mauka Lani	
Kapolei Middle	\$45,000	Elementary	\$25,000
Kapolei Elementary	\$25,000	James Campbell High	\$20,000
Barbers Point		Nanakuli High and	
Elementary	\$25,000	Intermediate	\$20,000
Makakilo Elementary	\$25,000	Waianae High	\$20,000

"Public education is the backbone of our future," said Richard Dahl, the company's president and CEO. "We know the principals will put this money to the best use for their students. We appreciate all they do and want to support their efforts."