PRESERVING O‘AHU HISTORICAL TSUNAMI PHOTOS

Have you seen a tsunami photo in grandma’s album, or a photo hanging on a wall in her living room?

Did your father tell you where he was when the tsunami hit in 1946, 1952, 1957, 1960 and 1964?

Waves over 30 feet high hit the North Shore, Wai‘anae, and East O‘ahu during the April 1, 1946 Aleutian Islands tsunami.

The Honolulu Department of Emergency Management (DEM), NOAA International Tsunami Information Center (ITIC), and Hawai‘i State Public Library System are partnering to preserve historic images and personal stories - they are an important, but perishable, part of our tsunami heritage.

Residents willing to share images and stories with the O‘ahu Historical Tsunami Photo Project are asked to bring them to a participating library. DEM and ITIC staff will scan and catalogue images.

Liliha Public Library  Thursday, April 27, 2017  12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
‘Āina Haina Public Library  Friday, May 12, 2017  12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wai‘anae Public Library  Thursday, May 25, 2017  12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wahiawā Public Library  Friday, May 26, 2017  12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Kahuku Public School and Library  Tuesday, June 20, 2017  3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To view existing images or submit online, visit www.tsunamiphotos.org