

May 27, 2020

To: All Landowners, Homeowners and Renters in Vaitogi,

Talofa,

We the Village Council of Vaitogi have decided to revive the Village Curfew (SA) and to establish rules and regulations to govern our village and community. These rules and regulations are intended to provide safety and security and to upkeep the welfare of our people. The Sa will officially begin on Sunday, June 7, 2020.

The daily Sa will begin at 6:00 p.m., at the sound of the first bell everyone is to enter their homes. At 6:05 p.m., the second bell will ring, at this time Reverend Tafa Muasau will begin his evening prayers. The Sa begins immediately and will end when Rev. Muasau's evening prayers conclude and the third bell will ring notifying the Sa is over. During the SA, no one is allowed outdoors except for those who will be policing the Sa.

At 9:00 p.m., the bell will ring signifying the village evening curfew for ALL students, High School and under. At this time students of Highschool and younger will no longer be permitted to roam outside after 9:00 p.m.

At 10:00 p.m., the bell will ring signifying the village curfew for EVERYONE begins. No one can be outdoors except for those who are working and during emergencies.

Following are rules and regulations to help govern our village and our community, as well as village fines that will be carried out. Tickets shall be issued by the Vaitogi Police Force Captains or designated officials.

1. The evening and the night Sa as stipulated above.
For the first offence, the violator and/or family will be issued a warning. The 2nd offence, you will be fined \$25.00, third will be fined \$50.00 and be reported to the Village Council.
2. No loud blaring of stereos allowed at home and by all vehicles including buses. At first offense, they will be asked to lower the music if not followed, they will be fined \$50.00 then \$100.00 and be reported to the Village Council.
3. No shouting (faaumua-war shout) and swearing allowed at all times. First offense, you will be fine \$50.00, second \$100.00 and be reported to the Village Council.
4. No stealing and thieves allowed, first offense, you will be fined \$50.00, second be fined \$100.0 and be reported to the Village Council.
5. No alcohol consumption allowed in the village (on the streets, in the village malae, on the beaches, in abandoned houses/building structures). Alcohol consumption is only acceptable in your own home or on your property. First you will be asked to move, second you will be fined \$50.00, third be fined \$100.00 and be reported to the Village Council.
6. No one can use, buy, and sell illegal drugs ie. grow marijuana, first violation will be a fine \$50.00, second \$100.00 and will be reported to the Village Council and reported to the local authorities. (What is this proving to do?)
7. All property within the village should be kept clean with lawns groomed and cut. First offense will be warned, second be fined \$50.00, third be fined \$100.00 and be reported to the Village Council.
8. No woman can wear shorts with leg length above the knees around the village except when participating in sports. First offense will be asked to wear a lavalava, second offense will be fined \$50.00, third be fined \$100.00 and be reported to the Village Council.

9. No swimming allowed on Sunday. First offense will be asked to leave the ocean, second be fined \$50.00, third be fined \$100.00 and will be reported to the Village Council.
10. No one is allowed on the Laumei on Sunday and after 6 p.m. daily.
11. No dumping garbage allowed anywhere in the village except where garbage bins are located. First offense e fined \$50.00, second be fined \$100.00 and be reported to the Village Council.
12. No males allowed to wear long hair and beard. First offense will be asked to cut your hair, second will be fined \$50, third will be fined \$100 and be reported to the Village Council.

ATTN: All VAITOGI Matais, Landowners, Homeowners, Renters and Aumaga

THE VAITOGI VILLAGE COUNCIL HUMBL Y INVITE ALL OF YOU TO OUR VILLAGE TO'ONA'I AND VILLAGE MEETING TO CONVENE IMMEDIATELY AFTER TO'ONA'I AT 1100 A.M. SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020 AT HIGH CHIEF UFUTI IEREMIA'S GUEST MAOTA AT PAEPAETELE, VAITOGI. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT MASE AKAPO AT 258-6554 OR 733-7379.

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