

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

A Marshallese voter casts his ballot for the 2015 R.M.I. local and national elections at the Island Community Center on Ebeye Monday. For more, see page 3.

◉ Jordan Vinson



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—HERO— OF THE WEEK

USAG-KA'S Hero of the Week for this week is Mira Anjuron. Mira is a six-year veteran employee at Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School, where she works on the custodial staff.

A resident of Ebeye, she travels to Kwajalein in the mornings ready to start the work day with a smile and greetings for students, co-workers, faculty and visitors. She finds the responsibility of keeping the school clean and safe a challenging, but very rewarding, job that keeps her coming back. "I'm proud to work here," she says. Mira has a husband named Joram and two sons, Henry and John, all of whom live on Ebeye.



Photo Jordan Vinson

ARMY RECOGNIZES NATIVE AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENTS

Throughout the Army's 240-year history, Native Americans have served valiantly and with distinction in times of peace and war, while fighting for the right to be an equal part of our Nation. During Native American Heritage Month, we recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of this country's original inhabitants, explorers and settlers.

Native Americans have a distinguished legacy of service in the Army. From the early days of the Revolutionary War to today, thousands have served in critical positions, including as guides with the Lewis and Clark expedition, as Scouts with the U.S. Cavalry and as Code Talkers in World War II. Notably, 27 Native Americans have earned the Medal of Honor for their courage and devotion to our Nation. This legacy of distinguished service continues today as Native Americans serve with honor and distinction around the world.

The Army is proud of the lasting contributions Native Americans continue to make as Soldiers, Civilians, Veterans and Family members in professions that will benefit the Nation and the Army for many years to come. Army Strong!

Daniel A. Dailey
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Sergeant Major of the Army

Mark A. Milley
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General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

John M. McHugh
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Secretary of the Army



U.S. Army Photo

Native American First Lt. Alonzo Cushing is one of 27 Native Americans who have earned the Medal of Honor. On the third day of the Battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, Cushing commanded 126 men and six cannons and faced down Confederate Maj. Gen. George Pickett, who intended to pierce the Union line. Within just a few hours, all of Cushing's officers had been killed, and all but two of his guns had been silenced. During the Confederate cannonade, he was wounded in the abdomen, as well as the right shoulder. Refusing to evacuate, despite his severe wounds, he directed the operation of his two remaining guns and fired in the face of the enemy. When the rebels were less than 100 yards from his position, Cushing was shot in the head and died instantly. His actions materially aided the Union Army's successful repulse of the Confederate assault. History shows that the Confederacy would be on the defensive from this point forward, and never again mount a major offensive.



www.army.mil/kwajalein

Check out USAG-KA's new website for garrison and community news, links to each directorate and other helpful information. Have thoughts or suggestions? Send them to the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office at Nikki.l.maxwell.civ@mail.mil.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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Republic of the Marshall Islands citizens residing on Ebeye, E nubuj, Ennylabegan, Kwajalein, Gugeegue and other causeway islands cast their ballots during the 2015 local and national elections at a polling station on Ebeye Monday.

U.S. Army photos by Jordan Vinson

MARSHALLESE HEAD TO POLLS

BY JORDAN VINSON

Thousands of Marshall Islands citizens came in droves Monday to the Island Community Center on Ebeye to cast their ballots in the Republic of the Marshall Islands' 2015 local and national elections. While many came to the polls from their homes on Ebeye, others travelled down the east reef causeway from Gugeegue, North Loi and so on to get to Ebeye. Others living on E nubuj (Carlson) Ennylabegan (Carlos) and Bigej came in via boats. All endured long lines that snaked throughout the entrance of the community center to registration tables and finally to voting booths where citizens marked in their choices on paper ballots before slipping them into secure boxes, each marked with the name of the voter's respective voting district.

The elections gave R.M.I. citizens in the islands, including those outside the country using mail-in ballots, the opportunity to reset their political representation nationally and locally. At each polling station, voters wrote in their choices for their local atoll government council members, their atoll mayor and their senators. The last opportunity they had to do so was during the election cycle in 2011, when voters' current leaders were voted in.

Ebeye's wasn't the only polling station open on Kwajalein Atoll Monday. In addition to Ebeye, there was one opened at Ennubirr, Majetto and Ebadon, the latter two of which are located at the northwest tip of the atoll. Citizens on the atoll, and elsewhere on other atolls and islands, either made their way to the closest polling station, or they mailed in their ballots from outside the country.

The most local level of democratic political governance for an atoll's residents is the local atoll government council, and on Kwajalein Atoll all nine Kwajalein Atoll

Local Government Council member positions were up for grabs this year. More than 50 candidates campaigned for the positions. Those who get voted in will work with and advise the incoming mayor, also to be elected, in drafting regulations governing all local aspects of life on the islands that make up Kwajalein Atoll. (The islands making up U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll are an exception).

At the top echelon of local democratic atoll governance is the atoll mayor, and eight candidates battled for the top spot. Following the passing of late KALGOV Mayor Johnny Lemari in March, the incoming mayor will take over from acting Mayor Card Subille and lead the local atoll government council. Because R.M.I. law forbids mail-in ballots from being opened and tallied until 10 days after the election, the results of both of these elections are still undecided at the time of this writing and will likely not be released until early December.

On the national level, 33 senators represent the R.M.I. citizenry in 24 districts, and all of those senators were up for re-election during the 2015 election cycle. Each district is allotted its number of senators based on the district's population size—similar to the number of representatives each U.S. state has in the House of Representatives. Majuro Atoll, for instance, is afforded five senators; Kwajalein Atoll, with a population of 12,000, is afforded three senators. Kwajalein Atoll Sens. Jeban Riklon, Tony deBrum (deBrum is also the current R.M.I. foreign minister) and Iroij Michael Kabua were up for re-election this year.



Two voters slip their paper ballots into secure ballot boxes Monday at the Island Community Center—one ballot box for each of the 24 voting districts that make up the Marshall Islands.

They faced challenges by four atoll natives: Stephen Dribo, Ataji Balos, Alvin Jacklick and David Paul. Again, because of R.M.I. law, the results of these elections will not be released until early December.

Finally, it should be noted that, unlike the United States, the R.M.I.'s political framework does not allow for citizens to decide, via an electoral vote, the nation's president. The individual who becomes the president of the Marshall Islands is decided by the next crop of 33 senators placed into power by the voters. They make the selection via a vote at the start of the Nitijela's next session the following January after the election. The newly-elected president will then select 10 senators out of the remaining pool of 32 to fill the positions in his executive cabinet.

JAPANESE GUESTS REMEMBER WAR DEAD

BY NIKKI MAXWELL

Members of the Japanese Air Self Defense Force stopped briefly on Kwajalein Monday to refuel their aircraft on their way to Hawaii. Japanese Maj. Gen. Yasuhiko Suzuki, Col. Yuichi Tokushige and seven other officers in their party used the time to pay respects to more than 4,000 Japanese soldiers who were killed during the Battle of Kwajalein in 1944.

U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll maintains a memorial site for the Japanese soldiers who fought and died here during World War II. Col. Michael Larsen, commander of USAG-KA, and Command Sgt. Maj. Angela Rawlings joined the visiting Japanese officers as they each took turns bowing and praying silently at the memorial site Monday.

"It was a great honor for me to participate in this solemn ceremony, honoring these warriors side by side with our Japanese allies," Larsen said. "It is a great privilege to live on an historic battlefield. Moreover I take great pride in honoring the U.S. and Japanese sacrifice that took place here."

Rawlings was previously stationed in Okinawa and spoke with the officers about her experiences in their home country.

"They were also from Okinawa, so we had a good conversation about life on that Island," Rawlings said.



Col. Michael Larsen and Command Sgt. Maj. Angela Rawlings participated in a Japanese Memorial ceremony, Nov. 16, on Kwajalein. Nikki Maxwell

"It was my first time participating in a Japanese memorial ceremony, and it was an honor I will never forget."

The Japanese visitors ate breakfast at the Luis Zamperini Dining Facility and received a windshield tour of the island before their departure. For most of them, including the major general, it was their first time on Kwajalein.

"We greatly appreciate this opportunity to be here, and especially the commander and sergeant major taking time to participate with us," Suzuki said. "I enjoyed meeting them and seeing the beautiful Island of Kwajalein."

VETS HALL EVENT AIDS MIA PROJECT

HOURLASS REPORTS

American Legion Post #44 hosted a major benefit for the M.I.A. Project Sunday. The all-day event consisted of a poker tournament, a silent auction and a live performance by Roi-Namur band Smells Like Fish.

All proceeds from the event went directly toward the operating costs of the M.I.A. Project, a local non-profit focused on finding aircraft and vessels destroyed in area waters during WWII operations. The project's volunteers will use the cash made during the event to go toward the purchase of a sonar device that will aid in the search of aviators and seamen who went down with their vehicles during and after Operation Flintlock in 1944. In all, more than \$13,000 in cash was raised for the group.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP-RIGHT: More than 80 poker players battle one another during the six-hour Texas Hold'em tournament Sunday at the Vets Hall; winners chose from a selection of prizes donated by local residents and benefactors from outside the garrison. Kwaj and Roi folks chat and bid on a couple of dozen silent auction items and services donated by garrison residents and volunteers from outside USAG-KA. Partiers dance to the tunes of Roi band Smells Like Fish Sunday night.



Bob Greene

NATIONAL ARCHIVES RELEASE NEW 1972 KWAJ, ROI FOOTAGE

BY JORDAN VINSON

National Archives and Records Administration's Motion Picture Preservation Lab staff recently got in touch with the Kwajalein Hourglass again last week. Heidi Holmstrom, the Maryland-based lab specialist who reached out to the publication in August (see the Aug. 29, 2015 Hourglass issue), relayed some news: Lab staff have just digitized two additional reels of film footage shot by Army Signal Corps personnel visiting the atoll in May-July 1972.

The footage, uploaded to YouTube, is a real treasure trove for those interested in the history of the garrison. In addition to many shots of garrison residents riding their bikes and using Community Services facilities like the pools, post office, chapel, there are some very interesting clips of aerial shots of Kwajalein, Ebeye—with a 1972 population of only about 6,000—Roi-Namur and the island's radars, Meck and the outer garrison islands. If you've got a moment, take a look. It'll be well worth your time. They can be seen at these web addresses:

<https://youtu.be/aBcWoiPx4U>
<https://youtu.be/AdthzvtbOk>



Stills taken from the MPPL footage

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP-LEFT: Shot of the north end of Kwajalein, where the high school is currently located; "Silver City" is present, and the CRC is absent. The Prinz Eugen, back when all of its propellers were in place. Ebeye, when only about 6,000 people lived on the island. Meck Island.

RESIDENTS TROT FOR TURKEYS

BY COLLEEN FURGESON

This past weekend the Kwajalein Running Club hosted the annual Turkey Trot. 57 people came out to participate on this beautiful Monday afternoon.

Before starting, each person predicted how long it would take him or her to run or walk two miles. At the end of the event, the five people with run times closest to their predicted times won a turkey, a ham or other Thanksgiving goodies. Participants were not allowed to run with a watch or use any devices to help them arrive closer to their estimated times.

"What made me happiest about this year's Turkey Trot is that students at Kwajalein Schools won many prizes!" long-time KRC President Bob Sholar said. "In most years, the adults who are regular runners win all the Turkeys, but this year a fourth grader and a seventh grader won two of the three turkeys."

Although many people arrived close to

their predicted time, there could only be three winners for a nice, big turkey. Alyssa England came in first place, winning a turkey and missing her time by only two seconds. In second place was Jay Lord, also receiving a turkey for being three seconds off his prediction. Third place went to Jolyn Botes, who arrived five seconds off and won a turkey.



Colleen Furgeson

Members of Navy Seabees CCAD-Marshall Islands, left, finish the 2015 KRC Turkey Trot. Alyssa England, right, crosses the finish line.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

KRS and Chugach listings for on-island jobs are posted at: Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Checkpoint locations; outside the United Travel Office; in the Roi Terminal/Post Office; at Human Resources in Building 700 and on the USAG-KA webpage under Contractor Information>KRS>Human Resources>Job Opportunities. Job listings for off-island contract positions are available at www.krsjv.com.

KRS is searching for available, on-island licensed registered nurses, individuals with medical billing and coding experience and dental hygienists. For more information, please contact HR/Julie Gooch at the Temp Pool at 50777.

FOUND

Silver ladies watch, found in front of Coral BQ. Call 51057 to describe and claim.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mustache Bash. 8 p.m., Nov. 21, at the Ocean View Club. "Shave" the date and join us for 'stache festivities. Must be 21 years or older. Call Community Activities at 53331 for more info.

Kwajalein Scuba Club Underwater Turkey Hunt. 1:30 p.m., Nov. 22, at the Emon Beach dive shack. This event is open to the public, and no pre-registration is needed; just show up and hunt! Questions? Call Dan Farnham at 58988.

Come on down to the Vets Hall for last karaoke session of the year. 7:30 p.m., Nov. 22, at the Vets Hall. Sing your heart out, and have some fun. Questions? Call Jan Abrams.

Christian Women's Fellowship Thanksgiving Dinner. 1 p.m., Nov. 27, at the Religious Education Building. You are invited to come join us for turkey, gravy and all the fixin's this Thanksgiving; don't spend the holiday alone! Please RSVP by contacting Amy LaCost at 52681, and please try to bring a side dish to share.

Monthly Island Orientation Notice. Next Session: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Nov. 25, at the Community Activity Center Room 6. Attendance is required for all new island residents, including dependents. Children over age 10 are welcome but not required to attend. Please arrive early to sign in. Questions? Call 51134.

Kwajalein Hospital Breast Cancer Walk/Run. Begins 5:30 p.m., Dec. 7, in front of the hospital. Distance options: 0.5, two and five miles. For more information, visit the Passionately Pink website with the following log-in information. Username: gotpink1. Password: Kwajalein. Questions? Call the hospital at 52224 or 52223.

It's beginning to look a lot like Xmas. Start thinking about your holiday party and make reservations at the Vets hall early! Questions? Call Jan Abrams.

Notary Public services available by US-AG-KA Paralegal in building 730 legal office. No appointments necessary. Hours are: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday.

New hours for Roi Dispensary, beginning Dec. 1, 2015. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 7-11 a.m. Wednesday: 7-11 a.m.; noon-4 p.m.

All of the passports issued by the consular have arrived. Please stop by the Host Nation Office at Building 730 to pick up your passport. Questions? Call the Host Nation Office at 52103 or 54848.

Heads up! There has been a change made to one of the Monday afternoon Kwaj-Ebeye ferry run times. There is now a ferry that departs Kwaj at 2:40 p.m. and returns at 3:35 p.m. This change helps Ebeye residents/visitors get to Kwaj earlier Monday afternoon to check in at the airport for United flights.

Island Memorial Chapel's "Bible Study Digital Library" is a media service with over 8,000 videos for kids, youth and adults to watch on ANY device. If you'd like an invitation to our "RightNow Media" membership (at no charge) email Pastor Heather Ardrey at heather.ardrey@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS

Kwajalein

Emon Lifeguard
CRC
Bowling Center
Golf Course
Country Club
Hobby Shop
Library
Family Pool
Small Boat Marina
Surfway
Surfside Salon
Sunrise Bakery
Ocean View Club
Post Office
AAFES Express
AAFES Pextra
Food Court
American Eatery
Community Bank
Theaters

Nov. 26

Buddy system
1-9 p.m.
Closed
Sunrise to sunset
Closed
1-4:30 p.m.
8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Closed
Closed
Closed
*Check facility
6 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
4:30-11:30 p.m.
3-6 p.m.
Closed
*Check facility
*Check facility
*Check facility
*Check facility
*Check facility

Nov. 27

Buddy system
Closed
Closed
Sunrise to sunset
Closed
Closed
Closed
Closed
Closed
*Check facility
Closed
4:30-11:30 p.m.
Closed
Normal hours
*Check facility
*Check facility
*Check facility
*Check facility

Roi-Namur

AAFES Express
Small Boat Marina
Third Island Store
Outrigger Snack Bar

Outrigger Bar
Post Office
Salon

Closed
9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Normal hours
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
5:30-9 p.m.
5 a.m.-midnight
*Check facility
Normal schedule

Normal hours
Closed
Closed
Closed
Closed
Closed
*Check facility
Normal schedule

Please call the Help Desk at 52444 at least five working days in advance of going on TDY to schedule a time to pick up work laptops. Every laptop is required to be re-built with the latest software and security features prior to leaving the Help Desk office.

The Kwaj Small Boat Marina's winter hours are as follows: 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Monday and holidays. 1-6 p.m. Friday.

E-Talk: There are specific environmental requirements for controlling asbestos emissions and properly disposing of asbestos-containing waste.

Contact ES&H at 5-1134 or refer to SPI 1510 for more information.

Safely Speaking:
—Isolation and breaker panels must have a clear assessable pathway.
—Emergency eyewash and shower units are designed to deliver water to rinse contaminants from a user's eyes, face or body. —Seat belts save lives; always buckle up. —Only use your personal Lockout-tagout lock and tag when you are working on a piece of machinery or equipment. If you are not working on it, use a black lock and a "Do Not Operate" tag!

Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

*MENU CURRENT AS OF NOV. 19

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Nov. 28
Chicken w/ salsa	Memphis spare ribs	Fried chicken	Grilled cheese sand.	Picadillo Cubano	Thanksgiving Dinner	Pizza
Nacho beef	Quiche lorraine	Braised steak w/ peppers	Baked meatloaf	Jerk chicken		Veggie medley
Spanish rice	Lyonnais potatoes	Corn bread	BBQ chicken	Red beans and rice		Soup du jour

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Nov. 28
BBQ chicken	Sliced roast beef	Lasagna	Flank steak	Pork adobo	Limited menu	Beef ragout
Mac and cheese	Spicy tofu w/ veggies	Chicken cacciatore	Garlic roast chicken	Chicken stir-fry		Chicken nuggets
Beef stew	Mashed potatoes	Garlic bread	Scalloped potatoes	Parslied potatoes		Egg noodles

WEATHER

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Day	Sky	Rain	Winds
Sunday	Partly Sunny	30%	ENE-ESE at 5-10 knots
Monday	Mostly Sunny	10%	NE-ESE at 6-11 knots
Tuesday	Partly Sunny	20%	NE-ESE at 6-11 knots
Wednesday	Partly Sunny	20%	NE-ESE at 8-13 knots
Thursday	Partly Sunny	20%	NE-ESE at 8-13 knots
Friday	Mostly Cloudy	30%	NE-ESE at 10-15 knots

Yearly rainfall total: 124 inches

Yearly rainfall deviation: +42.84 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit www.rts-wx.com.



Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Contact Information

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Sharnta' Adams
SHARP Victim Advocate

Work: 805 355 2139

Home: 805 355 3565

USAG-KA SHARP Pager: 805 355 3243/3242/3241/0100

USAG-KA SHARP VA Local Help Line: 805 355 2758

DOD SAFE Helpline: 877 995 5247

COMMANDER'S HOTLINE

Have something the USAG-KA commander should know about?

Call the COMMANDER'S HOTLINE at 51098!

THUMBS UP



Thumbs Up to everyone who participated in and organized the recent Endless SUP Race at Emon Beach on Kwaj. Special thanks to Ron Sylvester.



Check out daily news and community updates on the official U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/usarmykwajaleinatoll

For command information questions, please contact Public Affairs at 54848.

Café Roi

*MENU CURRENT AS OF NOV. 20

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Nov. 21
Roast beef	Breaded pork chop	Beef tacos	Meat ball sub	Ham and cheese sand.	Thanksgiving Dinner	Philly cheese steak sand.
Chicken piccata	Sauteed fish	Chicken enchilada cass.	Bombay chicken	Cottage pie		Roasted pork loin
Ham and egg sand.	Mashed potatoes	Pinto beans	Stir-fry vegetables	Onion rings		Mac and cheese

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Nov. 21
Chicken florentine	Roasted chicken	Thai beef w/ veggies	Top sirloin steak	Fried chicken	Limited menu	Sausage and peppers
Beef pot pie	Short rib jardiniere	Chick. w/ peanut sauce	Chicken fajitas	Swedish meat balls		Chicken alfredo
Garlic bread	Stuffing	Tofu stir-fry	Baked potatoes	Noodles		Ala vodka

USAG-KA SPORTS

Volleyball

RESULTS LAST WEEK

NOVEMBER 10

TR16E def. JR. High 3 25-11/25-16
 Los Chingones def. 431 25-12/17-25/15-11
 Little Giants def. Sets on the Beach 25-18/25-16
 Kwaj Rejects def. RTS 26-24/25-23

NOVEMBER 12

10th Grade def. Posers 11-25/25-23/15-5
 431 def. Sets on the Beach 25-18/25-23
 Little Giants def. RTS 25-16/25-22
 Kwaj Rejects def. Los Chingones 26-24/25-23

NOVEMBER 13

Black Attack def. White Lightning 25-12/25-12
 TR16E def. Jr. High 2 25-13/25-13
 School 'Em def. Corder Pounder 26-24/25-18
 Spartans def. Set It & Forget It 26-24/25-17

SCHOOL LEAGUE RECORDS

	Win	Loss
TR16E	2	1
Posers	2	1
10th Grade	1	0
Black Attack	1	1
White Lightning	0	1
Jr. High 2	0	1
Jr. High 3	0	1

A LEAGUE RECORDS

	Win	Loss
School 'Em	2	0
Spartans	2	0
Corder Pounder	0	2
Set It & Forget It	0	2

B LEAGUE RECORDS

	Win	Loss
Little Giants	4	0
431	3	1
Kwaj Rejects	2	2
Los Chingones	2	2
Sets on the Beach	1	3
RTS	0	4



Thumbs Up to Jimmy Severson, Sam Engelhard and those Dive Supervisory Council members who helped them drain more than 400 air tanks at the Kwajalein Scuba Club tank house and then refill them—all within 24 hours. You guys not only helped keep the club's divers safe, but also allowed them to get all their weekend dives in last weekend. —Jordan Vinson

Positive Total Coliform in Drinking Water on Kwajalein Island Drinking water in the distribution systems is tested weekly for microbiological contaminants (coliform). Coliform are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in two samples collected on October 27, 2015 in the Kwajalein drinking water system. The drinking water system exceeded the monthly allowable level because coliforms were found in more than one sample. No harmful bacteria (fecal coliform/E. Coli) were found in test sites and the chlorine disinfectant levels were within drinking water standards. Repeat samples were collected at the two positive sample sites as well as up and down stream of the two sites. Total coliforms were not found in all repeat samples. Based on the repeat sample results, the Kwajalein water system is in compliance with the microbiological contaminant drinking water standard. Sampling will occur at an increased frequency of twice per week until negative results are observed for three consecutive weeks. This is not an emergency; no precautionary measures are necessary; and no health problems were reported. If you have any further questions, please contact Rachael Harris at 50506.

Jejjet im jimwe in drettan ak jonan coliform ilo dren in idaak eo ilo Kwajalein Island. Dren in idaak jen jikin ko kajojo ilo Kwajalein rej teej aolep wiik non kij (coliform) Coliform ak kij kein rej walok ilo ibelaak ak mejatoto eo im bareinwot kalikarлак ke emaron lon bar kain kij kan im renana remaron walok. Coliforms ak kij kein rar loi ilo ruo ian sample rar collect i ilo October 27, 2015 ilo dren in idaak eo ilo Kwajalein. Dren in idaak eo ilo Kwajalein ear le jen jonan level eo emoj karaoke kinke emoj aer lo coliform ilo elon lak jen juon sample. Ijo wot ke ejjelok menin kauwotata ak bacteria ko renana rekar walok ilo test kein im jonan chlorine disinfectant levels ear tobar jonan level eo emon kab jejjet. Emakijkij in teej ar bar koman ilo ijoko sample ko ruo rekar positive im kwalok ke ejjelok coliform ar walok ilo aolepen sample ko. Result in emakijkij in teej ko non kij ilo Kwajalein rej kwalok ke dren in idaak eo ej bed ilo level ko emoj karoki ilo kakien ko. Emakijkij in teej ak ebok sample enaj koman ruo kotan ilo juon wiik mae ien renaj loi ke e'negative results ko ilo aolepen wiik kein jilu. Ejjab emergency menin; ejjelok menin kakkol rej aikuj komani; im ejjelok problem ko rejelet ejmour an armej renanin report i. Elane ewor am kajitok, kebaak e Rachael Harris ilo 50506.

HOLIDAY HEADS UP

Next week the Hourglass will print a full schedule detailing Kwaj and Roi holiday events for the coming month. But here are a few events you should know about and prepare for as soon as possible.

Roi Door Decorating Contest and Christmas Carols event. Begins 6:30 p.m., Dec. 19, in front of the Exchange. You Roi rats should start gathering your decorating supplies now; you are allowed to begin decorating your doors Dec. 1. This event is sponsored by Community Activities and comes with some sweet cash prizes for the winners: \$150 for the first-place winner; \$125 for the second-place winner; and \$100 for the third-place winner. Questions? Call Roi CA at 56580.

The following take place on Kwaj on the same night, Dec. 5: Santa's Arrival, the Kwajalein Tree Lighting, Josh Logan and Olivia Henken Christmas performance, Kids Winter Carnival and more. Check out next week's schedule for more detailed information.

Kwaj residents are allowed to begin decorating their residences Dec. 1; so start gathering your supplies now! Community judging will take place during the Kwajalein Light Up the Night event Dec. 12. To compete, you must sign up by Dec. 11 by calling Kwaj CA at 53331. There will be a family housing category and a BQ category, each with cash prizes for the top finishers.