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THE 2018 KALEIDOSCOPE OF MUSIC
ON KWAJALEIN.

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THE KALEIDOSCOPE OF MUSIC

JAMMING TO THE BEAT WITH USAG-KA'S FINEST MUSICIANS

FEATURE / ALLISON HOMUTH

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll community members gathered for the Kaleidoscope of Music Jan. 21 at the High School Multi-Purpose Room. The event, sponsored by the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club, is a long-standing tradition on Kwajalein that brings the island's best adult and teenage musicians to the stage to perform for a good cause.

A fundraiser for Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School student scholarships, this year's show was filled with an assortment of musical performances ranging from an all-student saxophone sextuplet to a first-time performance by the Island Memorial Chapel Choir.

Heather and Friends—a group consisting of singer Heather Ardrey, pianist Dave Ardrey, bassist Wes Kirk and drummer Greg Spock—treated attendees' ears with the song "Best Imitation of Myself." And while many musicians performed covers of songs, Dan Laverty, Mike Symanski, Jessica Dambruch and Dan Eggers presented original songs of their own.

In tribute to the late Dan Fogelberg, Brandon McAfee joined Neil Dye to perform a medley of two songs, "The Reach" and "Longer." Tracy McConnell, Mike Tracy and Steve Prudence kept the energy thriving with Ellie Goulding's pop song "X's and O's." In the style of Adele, they also performed "Love Song" by the Cure, which was dedicated to Tracy's wife.

During intermission, guests were



U.S. Army photos by Allison Homuth



1) Roi Rat Dave Saunders leads Kwajalein style band Pure Aloha in a serenade at the MP Room Jan. 21. 2) The KHS student saxophone sextet performs Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody."

greeted with a wide array of desserts donated by local from Kwajalein. It was a good break for visitors to mingle and applaud the performers who completed their pieces in the first act.

Percussion ensemble Drum Down the Sun included the following percussionists: Mike Symanski, Dan Laverty, Ron

Sylvester, Jessica Dambruch, Brandon McAfee and Bill Williamson. Children of all ages who attended were asked to help keep a beat with Drum Down the Sun.

In addition to his involvement in Heather and Friends, Dave Ardrey did a solo performance of "Prelude in C-Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff. He also per-

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formed in Jacque Phelon's classical performance of "O Mio Babino Caro" by Italian composer, Giacomo Puccini. At the end show, the final performance was Dave Saunders with Pure Aloha, who played Hawaiian-style music for the people of Kwajalein to finish off the night.

Before and during the show, drawing tickets were sold to win a variety of prizes, such as dinner and dessert prepared by Kiersta Bailey, a Thai dinner for six donated by the Spocks, a handcrafted boat from the Micronesian Handicrafts Shop and a free private performance by Pure Aloha.



1) Kwajalein's Drum Down the Sun gang coopts children into the hand drumming ensemble during the Kaleidoscope intermission. 2) Mike Symanski and Jessica Dambruch do a dark original piece for the crowd. 3) Brian McAfee, left, and Neil Dye perform "The Reach" and "Longer" by Dan Fogelberg. 4) Jacque Phelon sings in a performance of "O Mio Babino Caro" by Italian composer Giacomo Puccini; not pictured is pianist Dave Ardrey. 5) Sean O'Neil performs with the IMC Community Choir's rendition of Billy Joel's "And So It Goes." 6) Long-time Kaleidoscope performer Dan Eggers jams on the flat top. 7) The masters of ceremony, Jason Huwe (left) and Todd Emmons liven up the crowd between performances.

KIDS CREATE IN KWAJ 4H

HOURLASS REPORT

Sometimes creativity is hard work. Luckily for Kwaj CYS 4H Club kids in the early elementary and third through sixth grade program, School Age Center Lead Instructor Rachel Horner is here to help them realize their big ideas with exercises in creative goal management.

During the afterschool 4H Club sessions, Horner and the club members explore the trial and error process of creative production. Their diverse array of fun activities are designed to help the kids develop and execute a finished creative work of their own. Horner and her guest speakers emphasize that creativity isn't perfection: it's a unique process.

"The kids work individually or in groups in both student and teacher-led creative projects," says Horner.

Along the way they also report and record the steps in their process to each other. The exercises include discussion



U.S. Army photo by Jessica Dambruch

John Halenar, left, Aaron Lescalleet and Noah Baker try out their drum skills on a djembe with School Age Center Lead Instructor Rachel Horner during 4H Club on Jan. 23.

time for kids to help each other break concepts down into small steps. They combine those ideas with action. On any given day the kids might also smash crayon bits to melt into larger drawing tools, study children's book illustrations or invent a personalized game of I Spy. Horner has also led the class in rhythm and dance activities to explore sound and motion.

Most recently, 4H tried out world percussion equipment and talked about how composing and developing musical instruments combines science and art.

As the 4H Club members build their projects, the kids aren't the only ones learning. Horner says that as they challenge each other, solve problems and overcome obstacles, they teach her new things every day.

THE TRUCK FIRE THAT KFD FIRE FIGHTERS BEAT

HOURLASS REPORT

Kwajalein Fire Department fire fighters came to the rescue on the evening of Jan. 11 to put out a vehicle fire.

A new, white Dodge Ram pickup had caught fire shortly after 7 p.m. and Kwajalein Yacht Club members called in the blaze to the fire department.

Fire fighters and first responders arrived on the scene within minutes and began a 30-minute fight to extinguish the tenacious fire. No one was injured in the fire. KFD personnel are still investigating the cause.

Photos at right show KFD fire fighters in action Jan. 11 and the charred remains of the truck the next day.



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JORDAN VINSON

In the winter months of the year, it's difficult for us to get a clear view of the night sky. Amazing things are hidden from us, like the dazzling bands of the Milky Way and the galactic bulge at the center of it all. But while the sun obscures these gems during the daylight hours, come nightfall there are still plenty of celestial sights to enjoy.

Oh, but the moon. Unfortunately, like the sun, a full moon affects our vision of the sky and we're getting close to having a full moon again. Waxing toward a full state by the end of the month, it will be a little over half full at the end of this week, obscuring dim objects.

Bright objects are still in play, though. For example, those who look up at the night sky Saturday, Jan. 27, will see a nice appulse (apparent meeting) of our moon and a brilliant star named Aldebaran (pronounced al-deb-air-uhn). If you look up around 8 p.m., the moon will be overhead, and Aldebaran will be the little ruddy dot to its lower right.

Aldebaran is a cool star, and by cool I mean neat. A magnitude 0.85 K5 spectral type, it's the 13th or 14th (depends on who you ask) brightest star in the sky and lies 65.11 light years away. And it's a big boy with a diameter 44 times that of our sun. In fact, if an alien species—say the Q Continuum folks in the Star Trek universe—were to remove the sun from the center of our solar system and put Aldebaran in its place, its surface would nearly reach the orbit of Mercury.

From our vantage point Aldebaran appears to be part of the V-shaped Hyades (high-deez) cluster, the closest established open star cluster to Earth. But the stars that make up the Hyades are actually another 85 light years out; it's merely a line of sight thing. Regardless of the science, traditions are traditions, and Aldebaran is traditionally known as the fiery eye of the bull in the constellation Taurus, with it and the Hyades stars comprising the face of the bull.

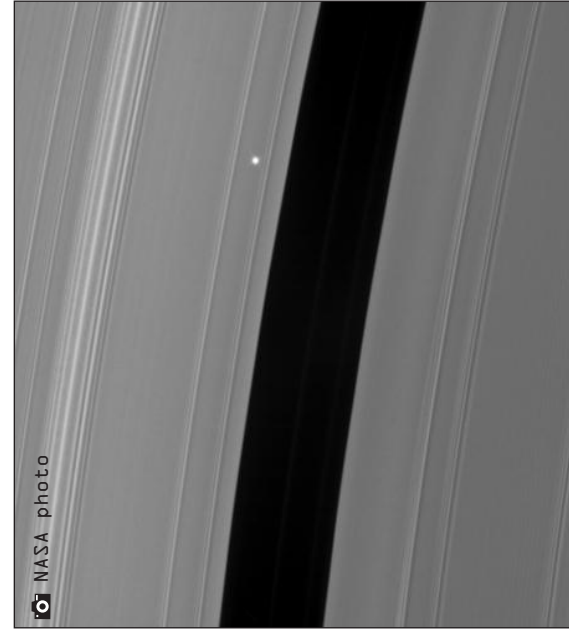
The face of Taurus is one of my favorite winter time targets to observe, mainly because of the density of stars in this area. The Hyades itself consists of about 100 bright stars with many dim ones,

including variable and double stars in the mix. Viewing through a pair of binoculars really brings out the detail in this patchwork of 150-year-old light.

That brings me back to our moon problem. While Taurus is one of my favorite targets in the winter sky, I'm going to have to wait until that big pesky moon slips further and further east in the sky and rises later and later in the night, allowing for easier viewing of the bull and other celestial objects. It's just a matter of waiting a week or so—the stars aren't going anywhere, figuratively at least.

Of course, it's not all problematic. For those who enjoy viewing the moon, a waxing or waning (partial) moon is a golden opportunity to see details on its surface. As the sun's light hits the moon from its side (from our vantage point in orbit), elongated shadows in craters and ridgeline chains appear on the terminator, illustrating a sense of depth of elevation on the surface and accentuating the body's geography. To see these terminator features, you really need to look through a pair of binoculars or a simple telescope. I'm sure you can find an old pair of binoculars somewhere.

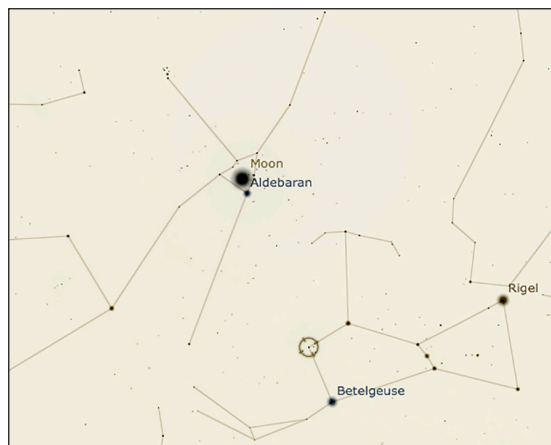
Finally, on Jan. 31, the moon will be full. And while most night sky observations are impossible at this time, except for short stints in the early morning before dawn, one of the coolest observations occurs here during a full moon. In the case of Jan. 31, if it's not cloudy, stake out a spot on the eastern, ocean-facing side of whatever island you're on and look east around 6:45 p.m. In the dying light of dusk, the moon's face should rise above the cloud on the horizon a little before 7 p.m. and rain down light onto the ocean's surface for the next few hours. Taking in this view is a good way



Aldebaran is seen shining behind the rings of Saturn during a Sept. 9 2006 photo as part of the Cassini spacecraft mission. Scientists used the well-known brightness of Aldebaran as a meter, watching it fluctuate as it moved behind different sections of the rings as part of a study into the rings' composition.

to spend a bit of your night at the end of the month, especially if you're one of the people new to the garrison. Do note that if you wait and head out to the shoreline Feb. 1 or Feb. 2, the moon will be waning but still be pretty full. The advantage here is that the moon rises later than 7:45 p.m., well after most of the sun's light has disappeared from the sky. This is prime time for doing photographic night sky exposures featuring the ocean and the moon in a tight shot.

After Feb. 4 the moon begins rising after 10:30 p.m., and general night sky observations are back on the table.

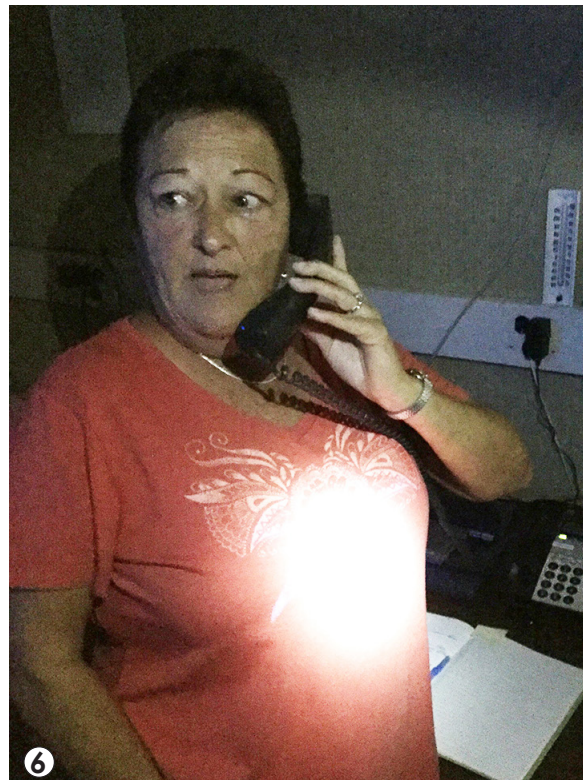


📷 Stellarium image



📷 NASA photo

LEFT: This star map illustrates the locations of the moon and Aldebaran the night of Jan. 27. Orion is at bottom right. **RIGHT:** This Goddard Space Flight Center image shows details on the moon at the terminator, the boundary between darkness on the moon's surface and light cast by the sun. These details pop out during gibbous moon cycles.





1) U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. James DeOre meets with members of the American Legion Post No. 44 to discuss the future of the Vets Hall Jan. 24. 2) At Surfway, Theo Lang is ready to help customers make a purchase Jan. 23. 3) Long lines at Surfway on Tuesday can only mean one thing: Fresh produce is available. 4) Col. DeOre visits with Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Housing & Partnerships Paul Cramer during a recent trip to Ebeye. 5) An Ebeye resident checks out the waves beyond the beach during a calm morning in mid-January. 6) AFN technician Evelyn Smith tries to solve the mystery behind a recent power outage. 7-9) Hundreds of residents of Ebeye, visiting dignitaries and friends celebrated the wedding of Anta James Kabua and Carl John at Ebeye United Church of Christ Jan. 24. 10) Mike Smith dives at a wreck site near North Loi.



📷 U.S. Army photos by Maj. Dan Lacaria, Kim Yarnes, Jordan Vinson and Jessica Dambruch

10 📷 Courtesy of Christa Wingfield



FEATURE/JORDAN VINSON

Kwajalein Atoll is a good place to spot anemones and anemonefish. Captured in this photo, shot by Kwajalein scuba diver Christa Wingfield, is a pair of species that have evolved—literally—into a perfect domestic partnership.

The fish, an orange-fin clown (Amphiprion chrysopterus), and the anemone, a bubble tip anemone (Entacmaea quadricolor) are usually spotted together in a symbiotic quid-pro-quo. While the orange-fin clown defends the bubble tip from predators like nudibranchs, sea stars and other fish, the bubble tip gives shelter to its little bouncer, which is unaffected by its host's stinging tentacles.

The relationship is by no means exclusive. The orange-fin clown can also be found among other species of anemones like Sebae anemones and Haddon's carpet anemones. The bubble tip, meanwhile, can host several species of marine life, especially if the anemone is fully grown. Shrimps and an array of other anemone fish like the three-band anemonefish, which is endemic to the Marshall Islands, can be found hanging out in bubble tips' small, wiggly forests of tentacles.

While the orange-fin clown is known for its two vertical white stripes and white or translucent tail fin, the bubble tip can be identified by its bulbous shaped terminal point on its tentacles. In terms of behavior, the orange-fin clown is known to aggressively defend its anemone, striking out at camera housings when underwater photographers get too close. The bubble tip anemone prefers to set up its domicile in shallow reefs in lagoons and sometimes on steep seaward slopes, at times living solitarily and in other cases living in colonies with several anemones.

Sources:

www.underwaterkwaj.com; www.fishbase.org



An orange-fin clown is seen among a bubble tip anemone, at right, and what is likely *Heteractis magnifica* (common name: the magnificent sea anemone) during a scuba dive trip at a lagoon site off North Loi Island last weekend.

THIS WEEK IN KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS HISTORY

Jan. 29, 1993

Roi Rat Radi Logo Contest

Station KVZI Roi Rat Radio is having a contest to come up with a design to be used as its logo. The winning entry will become wholly owned and controlled by KVZI Roi Rat Radio. Any profit from its use in promoting the station will go to KVZI Roi Rat Radio.

The creator of the winning entry will win 1 of each promotional products as they become available. The winner will also have the satisfaction of knowing that something he or she created will be seen all over the atoll and possibly the world.

Contest Rules

- 1 The contest is open to all residents of the atoll
- 2 All entries are to be submitted on 8-1/2X11 size paper

Jan. 29, 1993

FIREWORKS PROHIBITED - KMR residents are reminded that the possession of fireworks by any individual or organization at KMR is prohibited by KMR Regulation 75-6. Fireworks are defined as any composition or device for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as common or special fireworks by the Bureau of Explosives. This includes, but is not limited to firecrackers, toy torpedoes, Roman candles, sky rockets and fountains.

USAG-KA REPORT

PUBLIC NOTICE

CANCELTION OF RESIDENTIAL LONG DISTANCE PHONE SERVICE

Residential long distance calling, and collection of the \$25 phone fee will be terminated on March 1, 2018.

This affects all unofficial phones including BQs, Housing, and temporary labor camps. 911 & Local calling will not be affected at this time.

For continued access to long distance calls, residents must set up their own Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service. Examples of VoIP providers include: Ooma, Magic Jack, Skype, Vonage, Talkatone, Google Voice, and many more.

For more detailed information please refer to the article published in the Jan 6, 2018 edition of the hourglass.

PURCHASING CONTROLLED ITEMS

Purchasing controlled items (alcohol and tobacco) for individuals without shopping privileges is prohibited. Violators may subject to disciplinary actions by their employer, removal of shopping privileges, or other adverse action. The purchase, transfer or export of any retail goods, by any person authorized to purchase retail goods at USAG-KA to or for any unauthorized person, unless specifically authorized is considered 'Black Marketing'. Violations of this regulation (USAG-KA Regulation 190-50) that amount to criminal violations may also be criminally prosecuted.

SELF-SHIPMENT TIPS FROM THE POST OFFICE

HOURLASS REPORT

Planning to self-ship belongings home before your departure from Kwajalein? The Kwajalein Post Office wants to help.

With many island residents mailing boxes, lines have been a little longer than normal. The post office staff reminds the community that special appointment times can be arranged outside of the normal hours of operation. If you have four boxes or more, please take advantage of this appointment time. Kwajalein Post Office clerks are available to discuss your various shipping options. Residents are encouraged to remember that standard height and weight shipping dimensions apply for self-shippments. Boxes and packages have a weight limit of 70 pounds. Length and girth limits are 108 inches for Priority Mail packages and 130 inches for packages shipped via SAM or Parcel Post.

Customs forms can be completed online and all forms should be completed before coming to the mailing window. USPS has a variety of mailing supplies available for free through their website.

For additional assistance and questions please contact the Kwajalein Post Office at 53461 and visit <https://pe.usps.com/text/dmm100/tips-measure-packages.htm>.



MARSHALLESE SAYINGS PROVERBS AND MAXIMS

Kandrikdrik kan yokwe.

Share whatever small food you have with love.

Botoktok ej kur.

"Blood calls."

(This is similar to blood is thicker than water).

Ekmouj jab meloklok lioneen.

"The parrotfish does not forget his surge channel."

When a parrotfish swims up from the ocean to the reef through a surge channel, it will not return through another route. This saying reflects the belief that Marshallese, no matter where they are, will never forget their home island or their customs.

Jab koror ion kuro, bwe kuro wot lal.

"Don't paddle over there for groupers, for there are groupers underneath you."

Value what one has, don't give up what you have to pursue risky endeavors.

Juum Effor.

The expression "juum effor" is a pronouncement from mother to daughter, in which the young girl assumes responsibility for carrying on the traditions of her lineage. The symbol of this accountability is the "deka-in-nin"—or pandanus leaf pounder—which is given by mother to eldest daughter along with responsibility of the family land in accordance with matrilineal tradition.

Made of the dese shell of the giant clam, this instrument is quite heavy and polished from many years of use. Pandanus leaf must be softened by pounding before it can be plaited into sleeping mats or the intricately designed two-piece "nieded"—or skirt.

KRS FINANCE IS MOVING

Effective Jan. 31, KRS Finance is being moved from Building 702. For the month of February, the staff is being relocated to building 1054, and payments for remaining invoices can be made by credit card or check only. Effective Feb. 1, the Kwajalein Cash Office hours will be:

Tuesday	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Thursday	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Saturday	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Roi Residents will have representatives identified who can bring checks to the temporary KRS Finance Office from Roi for processing. Any other payments for services outside of posted hours will be handled by appointment only. Please contact the staff at 51513 for assistance.

WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: We expected an increase in showers last week, but not the 8 inches measured. We have received 11.24 inches of rainfall so far this month, or 362 percent of normal. The Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) drifted northward from 3-5 north latitude to 7-8 north latitude.

The Madden Julian Oscillation was present in the global tropics positioned to enhanced convection (precipitation) in our region. For the next week these factors will move away from our region and we will see a return to average. We still anticipate the spring months to be drier than average due to the La Nina cycle.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY FORECAST: Scattered showers Saturday, Sunday Monday. Winds E-ENE at 15-20 knots.

MID-WEEK FORECAST: Widely scattered showers decreasing to isolated showers next week. Winds ENE 15-20 knots.



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.

SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:10 a.m. 6:54 p.m.	3:28 p.m. 3:21 a.m.	1:28 a.m. 2.7' 2:01 p.m. 3.9'	7:26 a.m. 0.5' 8:37 p.m. 0.1'
MONDAY	7:10 a.m. 6:54 p.m.	4:29 p.m. 4:23 a.m.	2:36 a.m. 3.1' 2:55 p.m. 4.4'	8:28 a.m. 0.1' 9:27 p.m. -0.4'
TUESDAY	7:10 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	5:32 p.m. 5:25 a.m.	3:27 a.m. 3.5' 3:42 p.m. 4.9'	9:19 a.m. -0.3' 10:11 p.m. -0.8'
WEDNESDAY	7:10 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	6:35 p.m. 6:27 a.m.	4:11 a.m. 3.8' 4:25 p.m. 5.2'	10:04 a.m. -0.6' 10:51 p.m. -1.1'
THURSDAY	7:10 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	7:37 p.m. 7:26 a.m.	4:52 a.m. 4.0' 5:05 p.m. 5.3'	10:46 a.m. -0.8' 11:29 p.m. -1.1'
FRIDAY	7:10 a.m. 6:56 p.m.	8:36 p.m. 8:21 a.m.	5:30 a.m. 4.1' 5:43 p.m. 5.2'	11:26 a.m. -0.8' -----
FEBRUARY 3	7:10 a.m. 6:56 p.m.	9:31 p.m. 9:13 a.m.	6:08 a.m. 4.1' 6:20 p.m. 4.9'	12:06 a.m. -1.0' 12:04 p.m. -0.7'



Have something the USAG-KA commander needs to know?

Call the Commander's Hotline at 51098.
Your voice is valued.



SHARP
SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION

Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Contact Information
CW3 Dave Casbarra

SHARP Victim Advocate

Work: 805 355 3421 • Home: 805 355 1731

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

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Your Actions Can Save Lives

WHO TO REPORT TO

Local law Enforcement and Security

*911

*5-4445/4443

*usarmy.bucholz.311-sg-cmd.mbx.usag-pmo@mail

REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- Date and time activity occurred
- Where and what type of activity occurred
- Physical description of the people involved
- Description of modes of transportation
- Describe what you saw or heard
- Provide pictures if you took any

LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Feb. 3
Meat Lasagna	Cajun Pasta	Baked Cod	Chicken Pot Pie Casserole	Beef Stroganoff	Jambalaya	Swedish Meatballs
Chicken Fingers	Salisbury Steak	Chicken Cordon Bleu	Cuban Roasted Pork	Cajun Catfish	Roast Beef and Gravy	Pork Chops
Garlic Bread	Balsamic Sprouts	Harvard Beets	Chili Lime Black Beans	Stewed Okra	Red Beans and Rice	Squash Casserole

DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Feb. 3
Pulled Pork on a Bun	Chicken Piccata	Asian Pepper Steak	Steak Night	German Style Spareribs	Fried Fish Wedge	Flank Steak
Beef Yakisoba	Chili Mac	Baked Ziti	Jerk Chicken	Honey Glazed Cornish Hen	Sausage & Peppers Sub	Veggie Lasagna
Scandinavian Veggies	Rosemary Potatoes	Steamed Rice	Baked Potato Bar	Honey Glazed Yams	Baked Beans	Smashed Red Potatoes

Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

*MENU CURRENT AS OF Jan. 26

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Visit USAJOBS.GOV to search and apply for USAG-KA vacancies and other federal positions. 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 Bldg. 700 and on the "Kwaj-web" site under Contractor Information>KRS> Human Resources>Job Opportunities. Listings for off-island contract positions are available at www.krsjv.com.

Job Opportunity at RTS Weather Station. Position: Radar Engineer/Instrument Specialist (Full-time). Education: Bachelor's Degree. U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident Card required. For full details and to apply see <http://www.aq-ast.com/careers> req.#42.

San Juan Construction is currently hiring for multiple projects on Kwajalein. If your contract is ending and you are interested in continued work on Kwajalein, please see our website at www.sanjuanconstruction.com for opportunities and to apply or call Tim Hughes, Corporate Recruiter at 970-497-8238.

There are still ExPat positions remaining with DynCorp International. If you are interested in applying please come to the second floor of Building 602 and inquire.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Pools and Beaches School Year Hours (Lifeguard on Duty). Family Pool: Tuesday and Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Monday, Noon - 6 p.m.; Thursday, closed for cleaning. Pool will open or close early on select dates for KST Swim Meets.

Emon Beach: Sunday and Monday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Buddy Swim. **As a reminder, children under 10 years of age must be accompanied and watched by a responsible person aged 15 years or older in any approved swimming area.

Kwajalein Yacht Club's monthly meeting is Saturday, Jan. 27, Social Hour begins at 5:30 p.m., Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is at 7 p.m. Bring your favorite potato topping to share. Ursula LaBrie, 51951.

KGA Golf Association Annual 2018 Membership Drive. Join the KGA to get your USGA handicaps, participate in fun tournaments such as the Kwaj Open, Coral Cup and others! Dues: \$60. Deadline: Jan. 31, 2018. Cash or check payable to KGA, Attn: Greg Whitehead, Unit 17001 Box 102, APO, AP 96555.

Merbabes Swim Class. Friday Feb. 2, 12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m. Come enjoy an American Red Cross Parent/Child Swim Lesson. Class is for children ages 6 months - 3 years. All participants must be accompanied by an adult in the water. The purpose of this class is to develop a comfort level in and around the water. Swim diapers are required for children who are not potty-trained. Cost is Free! For questions, contact Cliff at 52848.

Please join us for Quizzo on Friday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at The Vet's Hall. Special Guest Host Jason Huwe will serve up a tasty helping of trivia that will please the most discriminating palates. Questions? Contact Neil Dye or Mike Woundy.

Ballroom Dance Classes start Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 6:30 - 7:30 in CRC Room 6. Classes run through May 1. We'll start with swing dance (Jitterbug) and also cover cha-cha, foxtrot and rumba. No cost, partner encouraged but not required. Be ready for the Annual Ballroom Dance on May 6. Questions, contact Gus Garcia.

Boys and Girls Club of America Variety Show. Sunday, Feb. 25 7-8 p.m. in the High School MP Room. The Boys and Girls Club of America is preparing to host the annual VARIETY SHOW! All are welcome for a fun and enjoyable night of skits, musical acts, and dances! If you have any questions please contact Michael Hillman at 53796.

Save The Date. March 4, 2018. YYWC Annual Basket Auction. Mark your calendar! Join us for an evening of entertainment, great food and fun with friends as you bid on amazing goods and services donated by Kwajalein's businesses, vendors, clubs, families and individuals. Funds raised support education in the Marshall Islands and surrounding Micronesia area. Want to donate? We would love to have your help. Start now gathering items to be auctioned at this event. Ticket sales will start in February. For information contact Kiersta Bailey at renbird74@gmail.com.

Be a part of the GSES STEM Festival! Calling all Science, Technology, Engineering and Math professionals and enthusiasts to set up displays or demonstrations at our STEM Careers Expo. Have a great STEM presentation and hands-on activity? Then inquire about becoming one of our STEM Specialty Session presenters! Contact Heather Miller at 5-5642 or heathershawmiller@yahoo.com.

SAFETY/ENVIRONMENTAL
Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kwajalein REB Library.

Safely Speaking/Common Glove Safety. Gloves are the most common form of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). We have a variety of gloves available and each type is designed for a specific task or application. It is important to select the right glove for the work you will be doing.

E-Talk/Archaeological Resources. Artifacts only tell part of the story. The rest of the story comes from understanding where they were found and how they come to be there. If you find an artifact, leave it in place, and notify the KRS archaeologist at 5-8867. Contact 5-8867 or 5-9502 for further questions or information.

Protect yourself from stings. Don't wear perfume or cologne. Avoid scented soaps, shampoos, and deodorants. Avoid bright clothes. Avoid flower printed clothes. Minimize vegetation along walkways and near building entrances. Before using bike racks and benches, check them for nests.

2018 ASVAB TESTING
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
The Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) Team from Hawaii will be on island to administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test to local high schools on Ebeye and Kwajalein.

ADULTS AND RESIDENTS
For adult residents/Kwajalein employees (e.g. C-badge and T-badge) who are interested in taking the ASVAB, the MEPS team will administer the Enlistment Test at the Religious Education Building (REB) on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018 at 1 p.m.

Please coordinate your attendance with your supervisor should your work hours coincide with the test date and time. Also, please bring a photo ID and be there by 12:30 p.m. Questions, please contact the Host Nation Office at 52103 or 55325.

Café Roi

*MENU CURRENT AS OF JAN. 26

LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Feb. 3
Sliced Roast Beef	Corned Beef	Thai Beef	Meatball Sub	Baked Fish	Greek Herb Chicken	Sausage and Peppers
Eggs Benedict	Chicken Supreme	Tofu Veggie Stir Fry	Curry Chicken	Cottage Pie	Pastitsio	Beef Teri Sirloin
Sauteed Fish	Red Potatoes	Fried Rice	Rice Pilaf	Veggie Quiche	Greek Lemon Potato	Fried Rice

DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Feb. 3
BBQ Pork	Roast Chicken	Pizza Night	Grilled Steak	Roi Fried Chicken	Beef Tacos	Grilled Pastrami Sandwich
Chicken Florentine	Flank Steak	Chicken Sandwich	Chicken Fajitas	Swedish Meatballs	Pinto Beans	Roast Pork
Pasta Primavera	Bread Stuffing	Manicotti	Baked Potato	Egg Noodles	Tamales	Onion Rings



THE ATOMIC PLAYBOYS

SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 9 P.M., OCEAN VIEW CLUB

Original, instrumental, psychedelic motorcycle surf rock
www.facebook.com/kwajsurfrock/

NOW HEAR THIS. VETS HALL FUNDRAISER FOR DANNY BARTHLE AND ED ZEHR Sunday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.

Come show your support for two guys who have given so much to the community. Join the musicians of Kwajalein as they rock out for our friends Ed Zehr and Danny Barthle in their battle against cancer. Questions, call Jan Abrams.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 8 p.m.
 COUNTRY CLUB

ADULT AUDIENCES ONLY.
 SPONSORED BY ARMED FORCES ENTERTAINMENT.
 QUESTIONS? CALL 5-3331.

THUMBS UP



THUMBS UP to the musicians, volunteers community members and everyone who supported the 2018 Kaleidoscope of Music. You created a memorable, wonderful evening for Kwajalein!

— The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club

NOTICE ON DRONES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Kwaj residents may use their personal UAS and RC aircrafts (drones). Please stop by the SACC desk at BLDG 807 to review the USAG-KA policies related to the operation of these drones, as well as to register them. You will be given a registration card that must be in your possession while operating your drone. DJI drones are not allowed nor authorized to be used. Questions, please contact the desk officer at 5-4445 or PMO at 5-3739.

Hours of Operation Update Kwajalein and Roi APO Post Office

The Kwajalein and Roi APO Post Offices will have new hours of operation starting Feb. 8, 2018, as follows:

Kwajalein	Roi
Tues- 12:30-4 p.m.	Wed-1-5 p.m.
Wed- 1-5:30 p.m.	Thurs-12:30-6 p.m.
Thurs-12:30-6 p.m.	Fri-1-5:30 p.m.
Fri-1-5:30 p.m.	Sat-12:30-3 p.m.
Sat-12:30-4:30 p.m.	

Questions, please contact
 Staff Sgt. Christina Barnes at 5-0660