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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

THE KWAJALEIN LAGOON IS
BRIGHT WITH INDEPENDENCE DAY
FIREWORKS BY USAG-KA FMWR.

BY BRIAN FARMER

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U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch and Robert Kent

(1-2) A fireworks presentation by Hawaii Pyrotechnics, Inc. lights the night sky over the Emon Beach lagoon during the USAG-KA FMWR Independence Day Celebration. (3) George Navarro grills up dinner at Emon Beach.

JULY 4 WITH THE WORKS

HOURLASS REPORT

Residents of U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll enjoyed Independence Day in style with community celebrations sponsored by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur.

The daylong celebration at Emon Beach began with recreation, beach-side games and entertainment for all ages. Bounce houses, inflatables, volleyball and fierce games of corn hole continued throughout the day. To cool off, residents donned life vests and teamed up to snorkel, swim and travel the lagoon by kayak and peddle boat.

FMWR treated the communities of both islands to programs of fun patri-

otic events. Roi residents enjoyed the day off with picnics at the beach and pool. They played fast-paced games of water volleyball, funky tie-dye crafts, a water relay, egg toss and blind horseshoes.

Kwaj residents paraded at the beach with pets and bicycles festooned in patriotic swag and streamers. Event Coordinator Donna Pickard awarded young bakers prizes and FMWR rental vouchers for the most creative pastries entered into a cake decorating contest in honor of the birthday of the United States.

Led by Allena Childress, Kwaj gents and ladies danced together during the IndependANCE Zumba fun fitness hour in the main pavilion. The Mon La Mike Band, from nearby Ebeye, serenaded the crowd with popular tunes.

Kwaj residents relaxed at Emon Beach with friends and family. Many pitched sun shelters and beach umbrellas for shade while grilling on the sand. Others visited the FMWR grill team and purchase hamburgers, hotdogs and bratwurst to accompany cold drinks and sweet beverages offered at the FMWR Beach Bar.

After dark the community packed Emon Beach for the moment they had been waiting for: a brilliant Independence Day fireworks show. Hawaii Pyrotechnics, Inc. launched the light show from a barge in the lagoon to much applause.

The night sky lit up with the glow of the rockets and Independence Day went out with a fiery spectacular bang of red, white and blue.

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1) Kwaj residents enjoy IndepenDANCE Beach Zumba with Allena Childress. 2) A beautiful bicycle is ready to roll in the FMWR Bike and Pet Parade. 3) It's all fun and games for this water volleyball team at the Roi pool. 4) Roi Rats make patriotic

tie dye crafts at the FMWR Roi-Namur Independence Day Celebration. 5) Kwaj resident Shana Darrah is ready to hit the lagoon for serious peddle boat action. 6) Vernon Adcock is Kwajalein's most dapper beach patriot. 7) Former

Kwaj residents Dick and Cheryl Shields visit with family and friends during a cookout on the sands at Emon Beach. 8) Events Coordinator Donna Pickard crowns two young bakers in the cake decorating contest.

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U.S. Army photo by Gregory Binford

The crew of Roi-Namur Ferry Three prepares to make one of several daily runs between Roi-Namur and Enniburr.

ON THE ROI FERRY WITH NABI ANEO

HOURLASS REPORT

When **Nabi Aneo** takes in the view at the helm of his ferryboat, he's never sure what he will see. The water could be calm or stormy. One thing is for sure: he earned the view through dedication and hard work.

On any given day, Nabi Aneo travels multiple times between the Roi-Namur Marina and the island of Enniburr. On any given trip, Aneo safely transports numerous passengers, RMI employees and critical fresh water supplies, and guides the boat back into its birthing on Roi.

All his life Aneo persevered but he was always eager to do his best. After 12 years spent working on boats, in 2009, an opportunity appeared. Nabi became the first Marshallese person to be selected to test for a captain's license after the billet was opened to RMI employees. The father of five traveled to Majuro for an intensive two-week school to earn the certification before returning to pilot the gray ferries of Roi.

Every time he makes a ferry run, Aneo fulfills an important role for the communities of Roi and Enniburr.

"Keeping their boat sailing

means that workers from Enniburr arrive safely each day," said Binford. "It helps their families to get fed from their salaries and allows the workers to perform a wide ranging assortment of critical missions for the island."

Aneo remains ever humble and credits his crew as critical to the success of the mission and the safety of their passengers.

"His work ethic, commitment to his team, unblemished safety record made the choice brilliant," said Roi-Namur Operations Manager Gregory Binford of the island's ferry captain.

While he is humble, Aneo is also aware of the positive example he can set for his peers and young Enniburr residents. Since 2009, four more Marshallese ferry captains have trained and received their licenses.

Whenever he encounters child passengers on the ferries, Aneo encourages them consider a future where too can captain their own boats.

"Nowadays, when kids come to the boat, they come and look at it [and] sometimes I call to them and tell them [if they want to be a captain], it's not hard for them. They just have to learn. They have to go to school."

BUILD THE GO BAG

HOURLASS REPORT

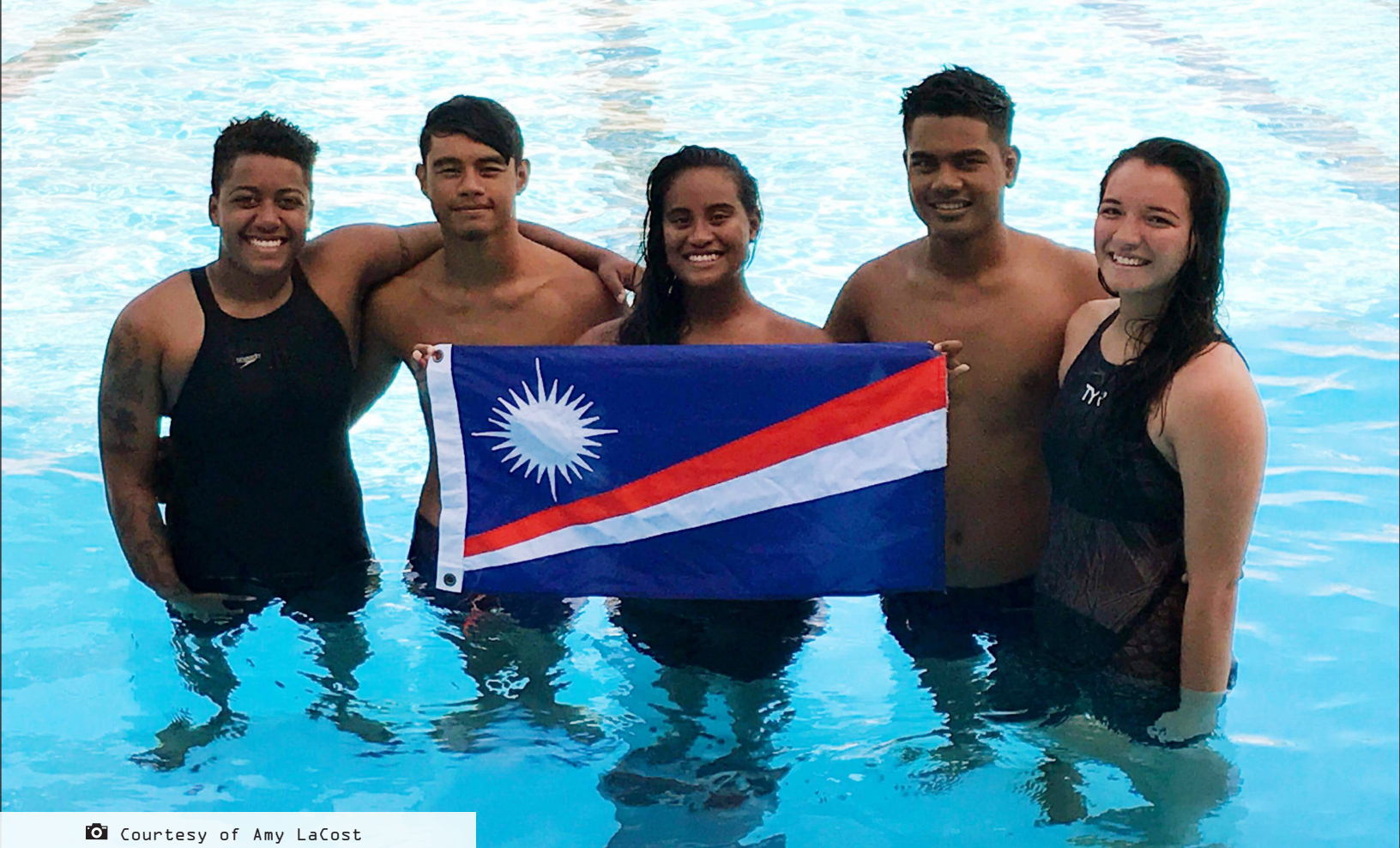
Will you and your family be ready in the event of an emergency? Read on to learn about items to purchase order to complete your own survival kit. In the event of a crippling event, such as a destructive typhoon, you'll be glad you did.

First grab a large waterproof travel bag or suitcase and then cram it with the items you'll want to bring to the evacuation shelter in the event of a disaster or emergency.

- 1) A one-gallon jug of water for each person in your household
- 2) A one-day supply of non-perishable food to cover every person in your household
- 3) Manual can opener
- 4) Eating utensils, plates, cups and so on
- 5) Sensible clothing
- 6) Rain gear, such as ponchos
- 7) One blanket for each family member
- 8) First-aid kit
- 9) Short-term supply of all required prescription medications taken by members of the household
- 10) Short-term supply of over-the-counter medications
- 11) Personal hygiene items like travel-sized shampoos, soap and toothpaste
- 12) Battery powered radio
- 13) Flashlight
- 14) Fresh batteries
- 15) Entertainment items for kids
- 16) Plastic bags to protect items from water
- 17) Pet food

In addition to preparing a go bag to take along to the evacuation shelter, you should also prepare a post-disaster supply kit. This should be packed in a water-tight container and left inside your living quarters. It could be a game changer during the post-disaster phase after residents clear out of evacuation shelters. Here's what you'll need.

- 1) A three-day supply of fresh water for each person in your household. *One gallon per person per day
- 2) Three-five-day supply of non-perishable food to cover all family members
- 3) Hats
- 4) Sunscreen
- 5) Insect repellent
- 6) Baby wipes
- 7) Towels
- 8) Matches and/or lighters for starting fires
- 9) Propane or charcoal for grill
- 10) Short-term supply of all required prescription medications taken by members of the household
- 11) Short-term supply of over-the-counter medications
- 12) Pet food



📷 Courtesy of Amy LaCost

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Competitive swimmers Annie Hepler, Daniel Ranis, Kayla Hepler, Phillip Kinono and Colleen Furgeson are members of the Marshall Islands Swim Federation.

SWIMMERS COMPETE IN OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / AMY LACOST

Five Marshall Islands Swim Federation (MISF) members showed their swimming skills at the recent Oceania Swimming Championships in Papua New Guinea.

Colleen Furgeson, Annie Hepler, Kayla Hepler, Phillip Kinono and Daniel Ranis swam between six and eight events over a four-day period. Hepler and Furgeson are the most seasoned of the swimmers, having attended previous Oceania swimming championships. They also represented the Republic of the Marshall Islands at the Olympics. Hepler competed in 2012 and Furgeson in 2016, respectively.

All of the swimmers grew up on Kwajalein and have swam with both the Kwajalein Swim Team and the MISF since they were very young. Each swimmer has different specialty strokes. They swam their individual events—the 50-meter Freestyle, Butterfly, Backstroke and Breaststroke—and also swam events in the 100-meter and 200-meter range.

Coach Sarah Stepchew accompanied the swimmers and ensured they were all ready, healthy and well rested for each day's competition.

All of the swimmers got at least one personal best during the competition. Furgeson and Annie Hepler also made the cut for finals each night in their

personal events and finished in the top eight in some butterfly and backstroke events.

The Oceania Championships are sponsored by the International Swimming Federation (FINA) and are considered a qualifying event for future Olympic event entries.



📷 Courtesy of Amy LaCost

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Sarah Stepchew, Phillip Kinono, Daniel Ranis, Annie Hepler, Kayla Hepler and Colleen Furgeson are on the scene at the 2018 Oceania Swimming Championships.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit www.usa-jobs.gov.

FMWR is hiring Umpires, Referees, Scorekeepers and Timekeepers. All interested candidates may send their resumes to frankie.bradshaw@dyn-intl.com.

FMWR is hiring Lifeguards. All lifeguard applicants should send their resumes to Clifford.pryor@dyn-intl.com.

San Juan Construction has multiple openings on Kwajalein. Please see our website www.sanjuanconstruction.com or contact recruiter Tim Hughes at thughes@sjcco.com or (970) 497-8238.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Ongoing Smoking/Tobacco Cessation offered. Please call EAP at 5-5362 or make an appointment with a physician.

Grief and Grieving Group will be held on Tuesdays in the Hospital Conference room starting July 10 at 4:30 p.m. Please contact EAP if interested in attending. 5-5362 or marybeth.dawicki@ms.internationalosos.com.

Volunteers needed at the Bargain Bazaar! The Bargain Bazaar could use a few more ladies and gentlemen to help.

All proceeds benefit the educational needs of schools and students throughout Micronesia. Please contact Alexie McElhoe. Email: mcelhoea@gmail.com, Phone: 5-2630, Facebook: Alexie McElhoe.

Free Bargain Bazaar Donation Pickups on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 5-7 p.m. Got a large load of items to donate? Bargain Bazaar volunteers will bring a truck to your house or BQ and take the items to the Bazaar for you. Contact Alexie McElhoe to schedule pickups. Email: mcelhoea@gmail.com, Phone: 5-2630, Facebook: Alexie McElhoe.

E-wareness: Stormwater sampling and analysis. Stormwater samples are collected every year on Kwajalein to monitor the quality of water going into the ocean and lagoon. ISCO samplers are staged at selected storm drain locations. Please do not disturb them. Call DynCorp Environmental if you have any questions. 5-1134.

E-wareness: Aolep yio rej ebok sample in Stormwater/Dren in Wot ion Kwajalein non etale jonan dren eo ej driwojla ilo lik im iaar. Ewor jet ISCO sampler ak kein jerbal ko rej jutak itorein drain-out ko. Joij im jab jibwi ak komakiti. Ne ewor am kajitok kaki, call e lok DynCorp Environmental ilo 5-1134.

New Residential Internet users must sign-up and pick-up a

modem at Building 702. Please call the DynCorp Help Desk with questions at 5-9000.

Friendly reminder from the medical and dental teams: Please provide 24 hours' notice if you need to cancel or reschedule your appointments. Call Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2223/5-2224 or Dental Clinic at 5-2165.

Starting July 14, Anthony's Pizza will be open Sundays, 2 p.m.-6 p.m. and Monday, 2 p.m.-7 p.m.

Please pick up your new passport at the USAG-KA Host Nation Office. For questions, please contact 5-2103.

Kwajalein Movies

Blockers (R)

Date: Saturday, 07 July 2018

Time: 1930

Location: Yuk Theater

Time: 1 Hr. 31 Min.

Ready Player One (PG-13)

Date: Sunday, 08 July 2018

Time: 1930

Location: Yuk Theater

Time: 2 Hr. 19 Min.

Sherlock Gnomes (PG)

Date: Monday, 09 July 2018

Time: 1930

Location: Yuk Theater

Time: 1 Hr. 26 Min.

Roi Namur Movies

Super Troopers 2 (R)

Date: Saturday, 07 July 2018

Time: 1930

Location: Tradewinds Theater

Time: 1 Hr. 39 Min.

A Wrinkle in Time (PG)

Date: Sunday, 08 July 2018

Time: 1930

Location: Tradewinds Theater



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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

Captain Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria

*MENU CURRENT AS OF JULY 6

LUNCH

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | July 14 |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Prime Rib | Braised Beef Cubes | Orange Chicken | BBQ Chicken | Lemon Salmon | Chicken Fajitas | Herbed Cornish Hens |
| Cornish Hen | Baked Chicken | Spring Rolls | Fried Catfish | Swiss Steak | Beef Fajitas | Swedish Meatballs |
| Mashed Potatoes | Basmati Rice | Fried Rice | Mac and Cheese | Brown Rice | Spanish Rice | Corn Bread |

DINNER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | July 14 |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Chicken Parmesan | Breaded Pork Chop | Parmesan Baked Fish | Chicken Alfredo | Salisbury Steak | Roast Pork | Grilled Ribeye Steak |
| Baked Salmon | Lemon Baked Fish | Oven Glow Potatoes | Baked Pork Chop | Pork Adobo | Baked Trout | Fried Shrimp |
| Pesto Tortellini | Fried Rice | Brussel Sprouts | White Rice | Fried Rice | Brown Rice | Savory Chicken |

|  SUN-MOON-TIDES | | | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | SUNRISE SUNSET | MOONRISE MOONSET | HIGH TIDE | LOW TIDE |
| SUNDAY | 6:36 a.m. 7:12 p.m. | 1:44 a.m. 2:18 p.m. | 11:42 a.m. 2.8' ----- | 5:42 a.m. 1.0' 6:03 p.m. 0.6' |
| MONDAY | 6:36 a.m. 7:12 p.m. | 2:31 a.m. 3:12 p.m. | 12:41 a.m. 3.4' 1:04 p.m. 2.9' | 7:06 a.m. 0.7' 7:11 p.m. 0.3' |
| TUESDAY | 6:36 a.m. 7:12 p.m. | 3:22 a.m. 4:10 p.m. | 1:43 a.m. 3.8' 2:09 p.m. 3.2' | 8:11 a.m. 0.2' 8:08 p.m. 0.0' |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:37 a.m. 7:12 p.m. | 4:17 a.m. 5:11 p.m. | 2:36 a.m. 4.3' 3:04 p.m. 3.4' | 9:05 a.m. -0.2' 8:59 p.m. -0.3' |
| THURSDAY | 6:37 a.m. 7:12 p.m. | 5:17 a.m. 6:14 p.m. | 3:24 a.m. 4.7' 3:52 p.m. 3.7' | 9:53 a.m. -0.6' 9:46 p.m. -0.5' |
| FRIDAY | 6:37 a.m. 7:13 p.m. | 6:20 a.m. 7:18 p.m. | 4:09 a.m. 5.0' 4:38 p.m. 3.8' | 10:38 a.m. -0.9' 10:31 p.m. -0.7' |
| JULY 14 | 6:37 a.m. 7:13 p.m. | 7:24 a.m. 8:19 p.m. | 4:53 a.m. 5.2' 5:22 p.m. 3.9' | 11:21 a.m. -1.0' 11:15 p.m. -0.7' |



Please refrain from profanity and other explicit speech in family areas of Kwajalein. For questions regarding this policy, please contact the Kwajalein Provost Marshal's Office at 5-4445.



Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) Driver's License Renewal and New Issue

The Republic of the Marshall Island's Department of Motor Vehicle will visit USAG-KA to process RMI driver's license renewals and new issues on Roi-Namur Monday, July 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Roi Library.

If you would like to renew or get a new RMI driver's license, please bring a picture-identification card. Cost for a renewals or new issue is \$20. Questions, please call the RMI Representative to USAG-KA's office at 5-3620/3600 or the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-2103/5-5325.

WEEKLY WEATHER LOOKOUT

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: June ends with 15.75 inches of rainfall, 200 percent above normal. Every month of 2018, with exception of February, has seen over 200 percent of rainfall with a few months being near 400 percent. The first half of 2018 is the wettest on record with total precipitation over 84 inches, the next wettest was a measly 69 inches. Years we have a quick change from La Nina to El Nino, such as now, tend to have above average precipitation in the beginning. Once El Niño is established and on its way out, we tend to have a dry 'dry season'. For the next three months, we are still expecting above average precipitation.

Nearby, active ITCZ remains in the area with weak embedded wave and circulation features passing east to west, meaning periods of rain, showers and clear days. The doldrum area has receded westward and is filling in with trade winds. Weather models showing a jump in speeds coming and our good friend the Madden-Julian Oscillation will be in position to support rainfall by mid next week.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY FORECAST: Winds ENE-ESE at 10-15 knots. Widely scattered showers Saturday, periods of rain likely Sunday into Monday.

MID-WEEK FORECAST: Trade winds increasing to 12-17 knt-so from NE-E. Widely scattered (10-30 percent coverage) to scattered (30-50 percent coverage) showers most of the week.

RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

JULY 16th

8am-4pm

Singles \$10

Doubles \$20

Both \$25



SINGLE ELIMINATION

EQUIPMENT FOR LOAN

Registration due by: Monday, July 10th

bldg 805 5-3331
Frankie.Bradshaw@Dyn-Intl.com

LUNCH

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | July 14 |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cheeseburger Soup | Chicken Noodle Soup | Beef Noodle Soup | Minestrone Soup | French Onion Soup | Chicken Tortilla Soup | Chicken and Rice Soup |
| Roast Turkey | Braised Beef Cubes | Orange Chicken | Fried Catfish | Lemon Baked Fish | Chicken Fajitas | Herbed Cornish Hens |
| Glazed Ham | Baked Chicken | Vegetable Lo Mein | BBQ Chicken | Brown Rice | Beef Fajitas | Swedish Meatballs |

DINNER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | July 14 |
|----------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Vegetable Soup | Pasta Bar | Taco Bar | Steak Night | Fried Chicken | Wing Bar | Hamburger Bar |
| Baked Fish | Spaghetti | Cream of Potato Soup | Chicken Gumbo Soup | Chicken Chili Soup | Roast Pork | Hawaiian Ham Steak |
| Brown Rice | Fried Rice | Herbed Chicken | Baked Potato Bar | Pork Adobo | Baked Fish | Savory Baked Chicken |

Café Roi

*MENU CURRENT AS OF JULY 6

KOMMOL TATA.

To Holynd Elliott, Camille Fanning, and the Exchange Team for their great support of the Worthy! We appreciate you going above and beyond.

-The Worthy Crew

Kommol Tata to FMWR for the great Fourth of July community celebration. My family and I had a great time and enjoyed the evening fireworks display.

-Kwaj resident

Kommol Tata to the Baker and the guys manning the grill all day long. That was a lot of food to cook under the hot sun. We appreciate you (and the hamburgers too)!

-TDY Guy

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Summer is here – share these fire safety messages to remind children and their caregivers to have a fire safe summer:

- Make a home fire escape plan and practice at least two times a week
- Have a fire escape plan for young children who cannot get outside by themselves. Talk about who will help each child to get out safely.
- Children should know what to do when they hear a smoke alarm and there is no adult around. Help them practice going to an outside meeting place.
- Teach children to never go back inside a building that is on fire.
- Keep children at least 3 feet away from anything that can get hot.
- Keep smoking materials locked up – in a place they cannot reach.
- Never play with lighters or matches when you are with your children.

Contact the Fire Prevention Office at 5-2137 for questions or assistance.



CATCH THE CURRENT

Tune in to KTV, Kwajalein's television channel 29-1, to watch your local news and information program, "The Kwaj Current!" The show airs on a continuous loop packaged with historical, science and cultural information related to our region and mission. New episodes are produced biweekly and also published on the official USAG-KA Youtube Channel. Follow the USAG-KA Facebook page for the link to the show and other useful local information. Call the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office to submit feedback, questions and story ideas at 5-4848.

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The Island Memorial Chapel Summer Service Schedule

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Saturdays - 5:30 p.m. in the small chapel

Sundays - 9:15 a.m. in the main chapel

INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICES

Sundays - 8:15 a.m.

Traditional service in the small chapel

Sundays - 11:00 a.m.

Contemporary service in the main chapel

No summer childcare is provided for Catholic or Interdenominational services.



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

www.facebook.com/usarmykwajaleinatoll

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