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# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

## THIS WEEK

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AN UNARMED MINUTEMAN III INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHED FROM VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA REENTERS THE ATMOSPHERE NEAR KWAJALEIN ATOLL OCT. 2.



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PHOTO BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

Visitors, friends and distinguished guests pay tribute to Iroojlaplap and former President Imata Jabro Kabua during a state funeral at the Nitijela Congress Compound on Majuro Oct. 2.

# KWAJALEIN REMEMBERS IMATA KABUA

## HOURLASS REPORT

**U.S. Army** Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll offers condolences to the Kabua family after the passing of Iroojlaplap and former President Imata Jabro Kabua in Honolulu Sept. 17.

In the following weeks, the atoll community paid tribute to Kabua through acts of remembrance.

In accordance with an executive order issued by the Office of the Republic of the Marshall Islands President, the flags of the RMI and all other flags were flown at half-mast from Oct. 1 through 8. Throngs of people on Ebeye, Majuro and Kwajalein lined the streets to witness the Kabua family traveling together to Ebeye, where Kabua was laid to rest.

On Kwajalein, black mourning ribbon and green flower leis adorned light poles and palm trees along the route from Bucholz Army Airfield to Kwajalein Dock Security Checkpoint. Kwajalein residents

and RMI employees dressed in black gathered to witness the procession. The ribbons remain on display throughout the week.

The Marshall Islands Journal reported that a large gathering of citizens visited Amata Kabua International Airport to witness the family's arrival on Majuro from Honolulu. Following their arrival, the Kabua family, esteemed guests and visiting dignitaries convened at the Nitijela Chamber for a state funeral ceremony Oct. 2.

Those in attendance included Republic of the Marshall Islands President Hilda Heine, who remembered Kabua as "truly a man of the people," who had made a profound impact on the lives of U.S. residents of Kwajalein and the Marshallese people, reported the Marshall Islands Journal.

Dignified guests and speakers reported in attendance included Speaker Kenneth Kedi; Irooj Katwell Jormelu; and

Senator Christopher Loeak, as well as the Rev. Palukne Johnny, president of the United Church of Christ. Emcee Antari Elbon read messages of condolence from U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Doug Domenech, U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command Commander Lt. General James Dickinson, Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen, Japan Ambassador Norio Saito and Russian Federation Ambassador Igor Khovae.

The Kabua family was joined by friends, relatives and dignitaries last Thursday for services at the Ebeye United Church of Christ. U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Karen Stewart and USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel attended the burial service.

Kabua was laid to rest at the family cemetery Oct. 5 on Ebeye. An "Eoraak," the final phase of the funeral, took place last week.

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

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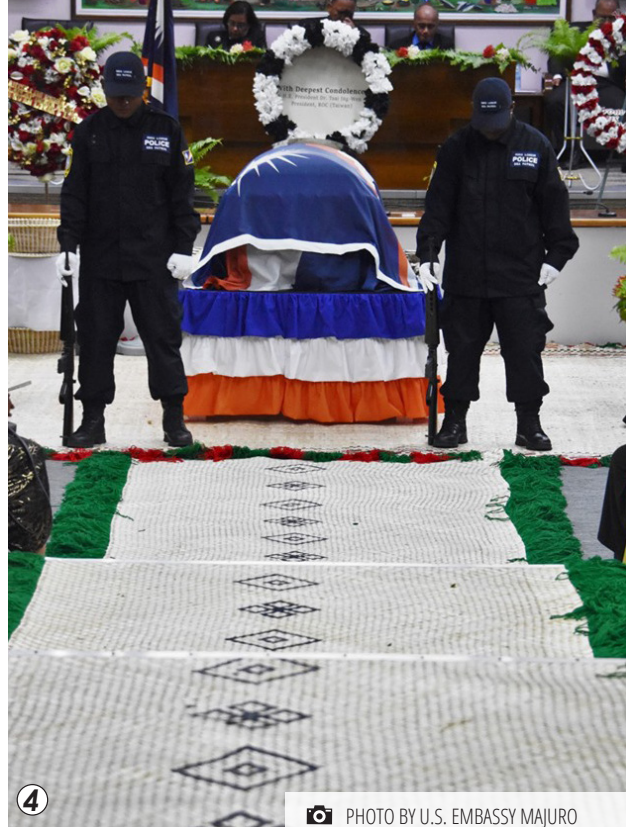


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1) A homecoming with full honors: Kwajalein Atoll police officers salute Iroojlaplap President Imata Jabro Kabua Oct. 5 before memorial services. 2) Residents and employees on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll stand together in mourning as the Kabua family processes from

Bucholz Army Airfield to Kwajalein Dock Security Checkpoint. 3) A young Kabua is pictured on Roi-Namur in this 1979 photo by Majuro resident Giff Johnson. FROM LEFT: Ned Nemra, Senator Jolly Lojkar, Darlene Keju and Kabua. 4) Security personnel maintain their vigil as

Kabua lies in state. 5) A remembrance display surrounded by flowers pays homage to Kabua's memory. 6) Marshallese citizens, visiting dignitaries and honored guests stand together at the Kabua state funeral in the Nitijela Congress Chamber on Majuro in early October.



# TECH CENTERED

KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS INTERVIEWS MR. THOMAS WEBBER,  
U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND TECHNICAL CENTER DIRECTOR

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**The U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command Technical Center supports Department of Defense science and technology in directed energy, space, missile defense and integrated air and missile defense. Mr. Thomas Webber, Director, Technical Center, shared a few thoughts on current projects in development and the role U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll plays in support of the Army warfighter.**

**Jessica Dambruch: Please tell us about a few of the Technical Center's current projects.**

**Thomas Webber:** It's exciting to see what we've been doing in the Tech Center. The command has a direct focus on space as a fighting domain. From a technical perspective, that focus will create a lot of opportunity for Kwajalein. The island will be a key place to support the space mission as we determine how to provide the best capability for our warfighters in that new domain. The Tech Center also continues to work on scientific and technological development that lets us make better, more capable systems for our warfighters.

In the Technical Center, we're working some of the Army's and Department of Defense's highest priority efforts. For example, the Army has recognized that hypersonic weapons are a capability they can put in the hands of the warfighter in the very near future, and we have successfully conducted hypersonic weapons tests on Kwajalein.

Another project we've demonstrated is mounting a high-energy laser on a Stryker vehicle to support maneuver short-range air defense, a technology that's transitioning to actual warfighting capability. That's been exciting. The Army Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office handles technological prototyping initiatives for such technologies to help inform future program requirements. High-energy laser work is currently in the throes of being developed into a system we can hand off to the warfighter.

Then there is proliferated, low-earth orbit, or LEO, space. Inexpensive satellites in quantity can provide a lot of robust, resilient capability both for communications and as position, navigation and timing assurances, as well as provide persistent surveillance acquisition and targeting capability. Think of intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance from LEO with large numbers. The data gleaned may not be exquisite, but it can provide the warfighter with direct downlink information needed to achieve situational awareness. A Soldier will know, for example, if there are tanks on the other side of the hill or a launcher getting ready to launch. Those are examples of data the warfighter can get near

real-time with LEO, which is rather unprecedented.

So, that's technology we've been working on and demonstrating. We are successfully testing new tools for the warfighter and sending satellites into orbit that provide a capability. The future continues to look bright. In many ways, Kwajalein is a huge, critical player. The island's operational tempo is going to increase as we move forward. The Army and DOD will be looking for places to test capabilities such as hypersonic weapons prior to transition to the warfighter. Kwajalein will be one of them.

**JD: As activity increases, how will this affect the chance for academic research communities to visit Kwajalein?**

**TW:** Kwajalein will still be able to support NASA campaigns. We know that's important. What they're doing and trying to do will benefit the military and DOD, too. Understanding the ionosphere and its disruptions, for example, will benefit all of us.

**JD: What is it like conceptualizing the changing identity of warfighters and their training needs for multi-domain combat?**

**TW:** As a Department of Defense entity, we are learning to fight differently. The better trained we are, the better we execute a mission. Technology is evolving. New technology, such as high-energy lasers will change how a Soldier operates in the field. However, transitioning from the mitigation of counterinsurgency to near-peer, multidomain countermeasures is different. We must adapt so that when we kick in a door, we will have that overmatch. This will be something that has relevance for Kwajalein and the Indo-Pacific region, as the DOD seeks more realistic training opportunities for Soldiers.

**JD: Please share your perspective on Tech Center growth and success.**

**TW:** Right now, the most exciting thing for me is the future. The Technical Center is one of the five Army labs, and a science and technology reinvention lab. We must anticipate needs that will emerge in decades to come. We need to be more lab-like and create more opportunity for young scientists and engineers to join in the evolution of science and technology. With the help of funds allocated by Congress, we are right now building facilities and infrastructure to meet our future—science labs, facilities and areas to recruit and maintain young talent with highly technical research interests. For the Technical Center, it's full speed ahead.

**JD: How does the Center think about cybersecurity as it continues to grow?**

**TW:** Meeting the challenges of cybersecurity is an ongoing process. Time and resourcing are required to ensure our systems are safe and not vulnerable as we conduct testing and collect data on our systems.

**JD: What's your favorite part of visiting Kwaj?**

**TW:** It was good to be back for the promotion ceremony for Col. (Jake) Wamsley. I am pretty sure that is the first and only time we've promoted the range director to colonel. I lived on Kwajalein for five years, so for me, a visit is like returning home. I never get tired of the water, or sunrises and sunsets. What I look forward to most is witnessing progress. I like to see what is being done to improve facilities and infrastructure as we transition new contracts into place, and how I can help them be more successful.

**JD: Any last thoughts you'd like to share with the community?**

**TW:** The community is doing great. I hope you all keep doing the great things you do. Kwajalein is a critical, vital asset out here, but equipment and instrumentation means nothing without the people. We have some of the best and brightest out here working every day. What you do every day is for our country. Your work is vitally important.



**Mr. Thomas Webber, U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command Technical Center director, addresses Kwajalein residents at the promotion ceremony for Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site Range Director Col. Jake Wamsley on Kwajalein Oct. 1.**





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U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll received a visit from members of the Japanese Self-Defense Force Saturday, Oct. 5. The delegation visited the Japanese WWII Memorial and met with U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Karen Stewart. From left: 1) Maj. Tsubasa Osanai; Maj. Sato Tomoya; Marina Kamei, translator; Maj. Gen. Hiroshi Kameoka; U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Karen Stewart; Maj. Masayuki Takami; Lt. Col. Shuhei Miyauchi; Maj. Yasuhiro Shimomura; and Maj. Yasuhito Inamasu.

## VISIT USAG-KA ONLINE.

For community updates, and episodes of the Kwaj Current, please visit the official USAG-KA Facebook page and YouTube channel. For command information questions, please contact Public Affairs at 5-4848.







# PROOF OF PUMPKIN

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**“You had better** get over to Surfway,” said Surfway Manager Philip Kenley, last week. “The pumpkins are here.”

I arrived in time to photograph the box of super squash you see at the top of this page. It was the last of several large cartons that quickly sold out. If you’re wondering where they all went, ask your neighbors. Kwajalein residents bought the rest of the stock to prepare for the fall. Now, bike commuters can’t go too far before encountering the pumpkins and fall décor which appears to have sprouted in the front yards of island homes overnight.

I have many good pumpkin memories. Throughout my life, I have armed myself with spoons and knives and attempted—it didn’t always work, you see—to make jack-o’-lantern art out of oversized gourds. Years ago, I spent many hours at a famous municipal pumpkin patch

in Maryland trying to persuade my parents to purchase one of the 400-pound colossal pumpkins. They were not convinced. In college, my roommates dutifully carved a jack-o’-lantern. They set it outside on the steps of our duplex. Much to their dismay, squirrels ravaged their handiwork in the night. Years later, I visited commercial pumpkin farms in north Georgia. For miles, orange and yellow pumpkins dotted the brown fields as far as the eye could see. Even farming is not without its own ironies: the next field over was full of Christmas trees. Last Saturday on Kwajalein, I stared down into a box of medium-sized pumpkins, and even that was good enough to rekindle the feeling of fall. For me, a ton of squash arriving intact so many miles from the mainland is something to celebrate.

Pumpkins and other decorative gourds come in all shapes and sizes with names as distinctive as their look. In the past, you’ve probably purchased jack-

o’-lanterns for carving and jack-be-little pumpkins, with curly vines, to display on desks and dining tables. Other common pumpkin varieties include fairytale; munchkin; casper; lumina; sugar; long pie; red kuri; cinderella; and flat white boer ford pumpkins, that more closely resemble deflated volleyballs.

I’m still learning about where pumpkins fit into the scheme of the central Pacific, but the good news is, they often appear in recipes. If a diner finds the right restaurant, they can enjoy steamed pumpkin drenched in sake, soy sauce and sesame seeds, pumpkin soup, pumpkin toasted with coconut and deep-fried pumpkin coated in sugar.

On Kwajalein, with its eternally warm weather, we use pumpkins as visual reminders of the season. Don’t take my word for it, though. Grab the kids and take them on a neighborhood walk. See how many pumpkins you can spot around Kwajalein.



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1) Need home repairs? Just kidding. This friendly skeleton guards a pumpkin at the Easton residence. 2) This garden is Hallo-ready, with a pumpkin cactus, bats and a skeletal lolligagger. 3) Julie Makovec, right, has got her eye on the pumpkin scene. 4) Theodosia Lang prepares to ring up an orange gourd at Surfway. 5) This feisty pumpkin demon spends most of its time hanging around in old Navy housing.



# COMMUNITY HAUNTED HOUSE IS A CHANCE TO SCARE WITH STYLE

## Volunteer at the Nightmare on Our Street Haunted House and put some HOWL in Halloween

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Morale, Welfare and Recreation is looking for volunteers to create scary spaces in a community haunted house Oct. 30 and 31. Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age and must provide their own makeup, costumes and props. Volunteer at this spooky event and enjoy Halloween with the community. Volunteers should plan to attend an information meeting at 5 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Grace Sherwood Library. For more information, please contact MWR at 5-3331 or stop by the Grace Sherwood Library to volunteer.

# NIGHTMARE ON OUR STREET

MWR/Community Haunted House  
30 October 5-7pm  
31 October 5-8pm  
Corner of 7th and Lagoon



This experience is rated PG-13 and is not intended for young children



## Trick-or-Treating Safety Tips

Halloween is nearly here! If you are planning to trick-or-treat this year, here are a few tips to remember before you start ringing doorbells around Kwajalein in search of treats.

- Trick-or-treating is like scuba diving—you should always bring a buddy and a flashlight and hydrate before you begin.
- Trick-or-treaters do a lot of walking, and so do the parents of young trick-or-treaters. Be sure to wear comfortable footwear like sneakers or sandals to travel the island.
- Ensure you have a sturdy treat bag or plastic pumpkin to hoard your candy and treats in. Backpacks, string sports bags and reusable shopper bags are also great to use.
- Not everyone does trick-or-treating. See a sign on a door that says "Please don't knock?" Please don't knock there—that house is not participating.
- Look out for vehicles and other trick-or-treaters. If you are trick-or-treating on bike, be kind to other pedestrians and give them the right of way.



# OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Oceanview Club  
October 28, 7:15pm

# HALLOWEEN





# GOOSEBUMPS 2

# OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

OCTOBER 12, 7:15PM  
EMON BEACH





# KYC Annual Swashbucklers Ball

Dress in your best pirate gear and join the crew!  
Sunday, Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m.  
at the Kwajalein Yacht Club

This year's theme is Shipwreck. Open to all adults on island. Music provided by island DJs. This is a potluck event. All food will be staged at Camp Hamilton. Be there or walk the plank!





# Halloween Community Trick-or-Treat

Residents wishing to sponsor guests on Halloween from Ebeye must submit their community exchange sponsor forms to the PMO by Oct. 30 at 3 p.m. Up to 10 guests per sponsor. Get your forms at the PMO. Contact 5-4449 or 2424 for more information.



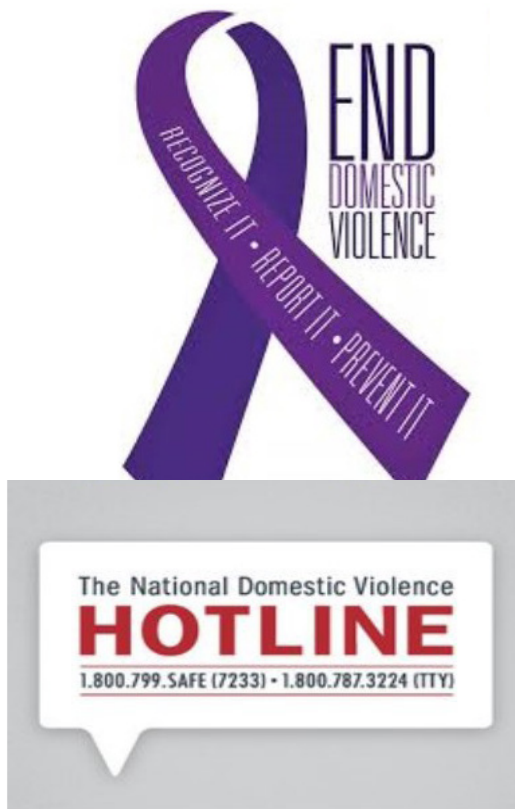
Join us for the  
16th Annual

## Marshallese Trade Fair



*Opening Ceremony, Sunday, November 3  
3 p.m. at the Corlett Recreation Center  
Shopping November 3, 3 - 7 p.m. and November 4 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
All are welcome! Cash Sales Only!*





# October is Domestic Violence Awareness

## The Facts

- One in four women and one in nine men report experiencing violence from their partners in their lifetime.
- One in 15 children are exposed to domestic violence every year. 90 percent are eyewitnesses to the abuse.

## What is Domestic violence?

Domestic violence can be defined as a pattern of behavior in any relationship that is used to gain or maintain power and control over an intimate partner. It includes the use of physical violence, threats and intimidation, stalking, emotional and psychological abuse and financial control. It may also include:

- Physical abuse or the threat of abuse of the victim, children or pets
- Rigidly controlling finances or withholding money
- Sabotaging a partner's job by making them miss work, constantly calling them at work or showing up uninvited
- Verbal insults that humiliate a partner
- Telling a partner who they can or cannot hang out with, text or be friends with on social media
- Stealing or insisting on having a partner's internet or bank passwords
- Isolating a partner from family and friends

If you or someone you know may be a victim of domestic violence, please speak with legal or medical professionals near you.

### Anger Management Class Oct. 16 (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)

This class is designed to support and enhance personal growth, emphasizing skill building, strengthening sensitivity, communication, stress management and conflict resolution.

### Gottman's "The Sound Relationship House" Oct. 26 (1-3 p.m.)

Participants will receive information related to increasing effectiveness, awareness, and appreciation in the relationship. Changing habitual patterns of communication to improve better understanding of your partner.

Classes are provided by the Employee Assistance Program at Kwajalein Hospital. For further questions or to register in advance, please call 5-5362.

## NEW SURFWAY HOURS BEGIN THIS WEEKEND.

## Attention Kwaj Surfway shoppers ...

In an effort to improve the Kwajalein Surfway shopping experience, the following hours begin

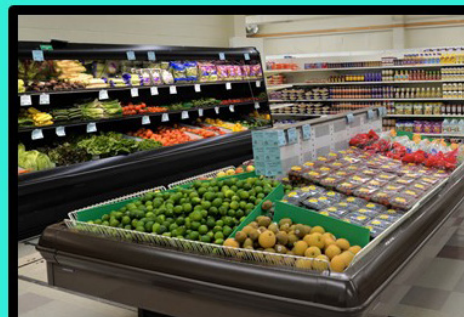
**Oct. 14:**

Sunday: 1330-1830

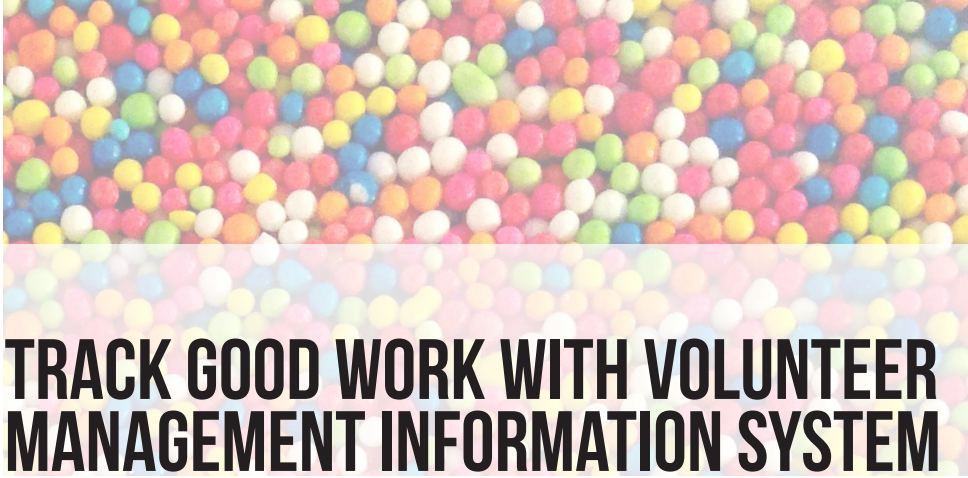
Monday: **Closed**

Tuesday-Saturday 1130-1830

The hours will provide consistency in closing times while allowing customers to buy produce throughout the week.







# TRACK GOOD WORK WITH VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

*USAG-KA values its community volunteers. Read on to find out if your volunteer status requires that you track volunteer hours through the Army's Volunteer Management Information System.*

## What is the Army Volunteer Management Information System?

The purpose of the Volunteer Management Information System is to keep track of volunteer activities that take place on an Army installation, including the organization the work is done for and the hours worked. It is essentially a timekeeping program.

## What is the VMIS Designed To Do?

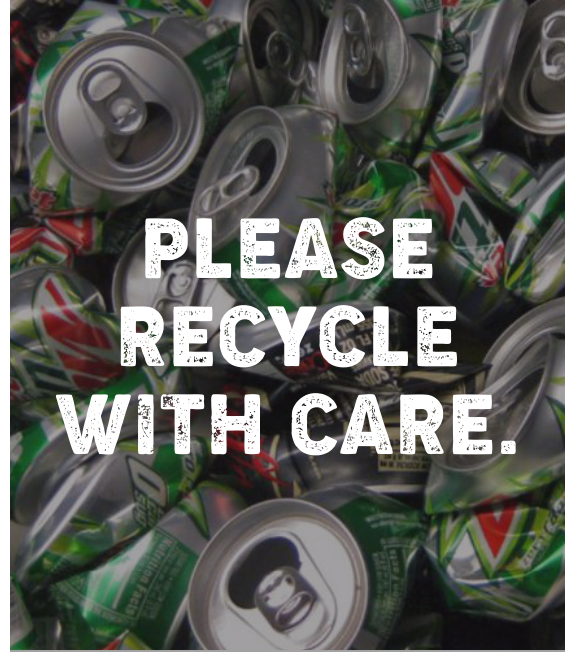
Aside from installation accountability, VMIS can also be used for official volunteer service award recognition. Private organizations are not required to track their volunteer hours using VMIS but are able to if they would like to provide the service for their volunteers to receive any national recognition. This way we can

recognize POs as well. As an example, last year we recognized Kwajalein Girl Scout Troop 801 for their volunteer work in researching ocean pollution and participation in beach cleanups, as well as for overall cumulative hours of service.

## What types of volunteers are recognized by VMIS?

There are two types of volunteers, statutory and non-statutory. Private organizations fall under the latter. USAG-KA VMIS will document all statutory volunteers, i.e. those volunteers who contribute hours to Child and Youth Services; Morale Welfare and Recreation; the Kwajalein Hospital and Vet Tech clinic and any other government-funded activity. These volunteers are required to have their hours tracked according to Army Regulation 608-1, "Army Community Service."

For more information on VMIS or volunteering, contact Samuel Whitley, installation management specialist at 5-4417, [samuel.b.whitley.civ@mail.mil](mailto:samuel.b.whitley.civ@mail.mil).



# PLEASE RECYCLE WITH CARE.

**Separate Your Solids.** U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll asks that island residents separate household trash and hazardous items from recyclable items. Please ensure that all aluminum cans are separated from household trash to prevent damage to the island incinerator.

Doing your part keeps our island clean. For more information on where you can discard batteries and other specialized items, please contact DI Environmental at 5-1134.



# SATURDAY

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## IT'S OUR FRIDAY.

SATURDAYS AT 5 P.M.  
TUESDAYS AT NOON  
AFN 99.9 THE WAVE



# GET CURRENT.

CLICK THE LOGO TO CATCH THE LATEST  
EPISODE OF THE KWAJ CURRENT  
ON CHANNEL 29-1.





# REMINDER FOR RADIO FREQUENCY SAFETY

## PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

All use of Radio Frequencies or related equipment must be verified by the NETCOM Spectrum Management Office prior to purchase or activation.

The NETCOM SMO will verify adherence to Army, U.S. and international regulations and standards and ensure that prop-

er approvals are in place to use specified frequencies.

Failure to gain approval prior to purchase may result in equipment shut down and wasted funds. This extends to all users within a 200-mile radius of Kwajalein and includes TDY visitors.

Lead times for approval may be from 120-days for simple frequency use to up to two years

for equipment approval.

Approved U.S. electronics for home use are exempt from this process.

Any instance of interference should be reported immediately, the SMO will assist in resolving interference issues. Please contact us at 5-2498 with any questions.



THE KWAJALEIN ART GUILD & MWR PRESENT THEIR ANNUAL  
**HOLIDAY BAZAAR**  
**ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR**  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 • 10AM - 2PM • CRC GYM

To register for the Craft Fair event, vendors should contact the Art Guild at [ckacosta@hotmail.com](mailto:ckacosta@hotmail.com). The deadline to register for the vendor fair is Oct. 18. Please provide your vendor license number on the craft fair application. Individuals can become licensed vendors with the USAG-KA MWR. The process takes only a few minutes.

- Visit the MWR office
- Obtain AAFES manager approval
- Pay the \$25 vendors fee at the Grace Sherwood Library.

Vendors license numbers are issued same day; there is no wait period. For more information, please contact Teresa Mitchell at 5-3400.



## @ The Home Helper's Holiday Party

Dec. 5 at 11:30 a.m.

Hosted at the home of  
Col. & Mrs. Bartel

Childcare available through  
CYS

RSVP by November 1

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FADAD2EA6FC1-home>





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## Child Development Center

### STEAM AFTERNOONS

#### Tuesdays

Swimming at  
Millican Family Pool  
1 p.m.

#### Wednesdays

Functional Fitness  
1:30

#### Fridays

Storytime at the  
Grace Sherwood Library  
1 p.m.

#### Saturdays

Reading Buddies with Ms.  
Crump's third grade class  
2:10 p.m.

### Coming Up Next

Oct. 24  
Yoga

Start Smart Parent/Child  
Yoga (ages 3-5) Season runs  
Oct. 22 through Nov. 11.

Special reminder for Baru  
Classroom: Saturdays are  
Water Play Days. Please send  
your child with water clothes,  
a swim diaper (if needed), a  
towel, and dry clothes.

### Special Events

October is Fire  
Prevention Month

Oct. 22  
Pre-K visits to  
Memorial Gardens

Oct. 31  
Halloween at CDC

## School Age Care

### 4-H Club

Join SAC at a free 4-H Club  
event Wednesdays and Fri-  
days from 5-6 p.m.

### Open Rec

Open Rec is free for students  
in grades K-6 from 4:30-6:30  
p.m. on the first and third  
Saturday of each month.

### Oct. 19

**Pumpkin Painting.** Children  
will paint coconuts like  
pumpkins.

### Functional Fitness

Wednesdays from  
2:30-3 p.m.

### Ninja Warrior Challenge

The season runs from Oct. 22  
until Nov. 21.

### Daily Focus

One-day programs  
are available.

### Tuesday

Visual Art

### Wednesday

Early-release day.  
Join us at 2:15 p.m.

### Thursday

STEM

### Friday

Recreation

### Saturday

Character and Leadership  
Development

## Namo Weto Youth Center

### Tuesdays

11:30 a.m.—Lunchtime meetings  
for Keystone and Torch Clubs  
4 p.m.—TedEd Power Hour

### Wednesdays

11:30 a.m.—Torch Club  
5 p.m.—Photography Club  
7 p.m.—Trivia night

### Thursdays

4 p.m.—Beach Cleanup

### Money Matters Fridays

#### Oct. 18

Saving and Investing: Put Your  
Money to Work

#### Oct. 25

Planning for College

### Saturdays

5 p.m.—American Sign Language

### Saturday Movie Nights at 7 p.m.

Oct. 19—Hocus Pocus

Oct. 26—Goosebumps

### Coming Up Next

Oct. 14—Gardening Club  
at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 21—Marshallese Cultural  
Center visit at 4 p.m. (Tentative)

Oct. 28—Halloween Carnival  
from 2-4 p.m.

## Parent Corner

We hope that you and your  
child will enjoy being part  
of the CYS Family on U.S.  
Army Garrison-Kwajalein  
Atoll.

With daily activi-  
ties planned around an  
award-winning, accred-  
ited curriculum, there is  
always something fun for  
kids of all ages to enjoy  
with their peers.

Please note that many  
CYS programs require pre-  
registration. If you have  
questions or would like to  
learn more about register-  
ing your child or volunteer  
opportunities with CYS,  
please contact Central  
Registration at 5-2158.

### Teachers' Note

Unless otherwise indicat-  
ed, all programs for the  
Namo Weto Youth Center  
start or meet at the Center.

Dates and times for  
events are subject to  
change. Please check in at  
your CYS location for the  
latest information.

### Closed for Columbus Day

CYS will be closed Oct. 15  
in observance of the  
Columbus Day holiday.



**FOLLOW US ONLINE! VISIT USAG-KA CYS ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE  
PICTURES AND INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EVENTS AND PROGRAMS.  
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/USAGKACYS/](https://www.facebook.com/usagkacys/)**



## VISIT USAG-KA ONLINE.

For community updates, and episodes of the Kwaj Current,  
please visit the official USAG-KA Facebook page and You-  
Tube channel. For command information questions, please  
contact Public Affairs at 5-4848.







# NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

**SATURDAY, OCT. 12  
4:30 TO 6 P.M.  
AT THE AAFES FOOD COURT**

Celebrate with fire safety! All are welcome to attend. Tour a fire engine and meet Sparky the Fire Pup and members of the Kwajalein Fire Department. **Family housing residents should bring the batteries from their home smoke detectors to swap out for new ones.** Enjoy food and beverage deals from AAFES during the event.

## KWAJALEIN SCHOOL SYSTEM VACCINES DUE BY OCT. 23

**School is back** in session. All children attending Kwajalein School System programs need to be up-to-date with the 2019 CDC immunization schedule.

Vaccines are safe, effective and the best way to prevent disease. Notifications are being sent out to remind parents which shots their children need. Please make an appointment at the Kwajalein Hospital for the vaccines before Oct. 23.

### Reasons to be Vaccinated

**Protect yourself and your family:** When you and your family get vaccinated, your health is protected.

**Protect your community:** When most members of a community are vaccinated, it greatly reduces the chance that a disease outbreak will occur.

**Protect your world:** Strategic vaccination campaigns can significantly reduce the number of people who get sick from infectious disease.

## DATA ON DENGUE FEVER

**Dengue** is a viral illness spread through the bite of infected mosquitoes. It cannot be passed from person to person.

There are no cases here on Kwajalein and there is a low risk to Kwajalein residents and workers when on the island.

### How can I protect myself, my co-workers and my family?

It is recommended that you limit travel to Ebeye and Majuro until the Marshallese government has declared the outbreak to be over.

If you are concerned, the Centers for Disease Control advise using insect repellents and wearing long sleeves and pants.

For more information, please contact the Kwajalein Hospital Public Health Nurse at 5-2223/5-2224. More information about dengue can be found at the following resources:

### The Centers for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/dengue/index.html>

### World Health Organization

<http://www.searo.who.int/topics/dengue/en/>

## CDC INVESTIGATING INJURY ASSOCIATED WITH E-CIGARETTE PRODUCT USE OR VAPING

### What We Know

- More than 800 cases in 46 states (including Hawaii) since March 2019
- Twelve deaths in 10 states
- All patients have history of e-cigarette product use or vaping
- Products contained nicotine, THC, or combination of both

### What We Don't Know

- The specific chemical exposures causing injuries
- Specific product or substance causing injuries

### What You Should Do

- Refrain from using e-cigarette or vaping products, particularly those containing THC
- Adults who used e-cigarettes to quit smoking should not return to smoking
- If you have used e-cigarette or vaping products and have the following symptoms, see your health care provider:
  - Cough, shortness of breath, chest pain
  - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
  - Fatigue, fever, or abdominal pain

# Need Housing Repairs?

Call the Service Desk at 5-3550 Tuesday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For after hours emergencies, call 5-3139 or 5-4463. After going through the service desk process, if you continue to experience issues, contact us.

Daniel Forsgren, 5-2465  
[daniel.r.forsgren.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:daniel.r.forsgren.ctr@mail.mil)

Derek Miller, 5-2283  
[derek.d.miller14.civ@mail.mil](mailto:derek.d.miller14.civ@mail.mil)

Scott Hill, 5-0133  
[michael.s.hill86.civ@mail.mil](mailto:michael.s.hill86.civ@mail.mil)

We will work with you to resolve your issue.





USAG-KA BACHELOR QUARTERS  
INSPECTION SCHEDULE NOTICE

**Beginning** the week of October 1, the U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll Housing Office started the annual 100 percent Army Housing inspection, including all Bachelor Quarters on Kwajalein. Inspections of Roi-Namur BQs will follow.

**Kwajalein Inspections**

Oct. 16—Sands BQ  
Oct. 17-18—Shell BQ  
Oct. 19, 22-23—Reef BQ

**Roi Namur Inspections:**

Oct. 29—Ratak A  
Oct. 30—Ralik B  
Oct. 31—Spartan  
Nov. 1—Nike and Zeus  
Nov. 2—Sprint, Ajax, and Apache

A notice will be posted on BQ doors stating the day and approximate time of the inspection. Please complete the information beforehand and have it available for the inspectors.

If you are unable to be present, please leave the completed form inside your quarters for collection. To help the inspection go quickly, please ensure the white tags on your furniture are visible or easily accessible.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this process.

—Daniel R. Forsgren,  
USAG-KA Billeting/  
Housing Manager

# 2019 SHAVING CREAM SOCIAL

**Saturday, October 19 at the Richardson Ravine**



**4:30-4:40 p.m. Pre-School\***  
\*Must be accompanied by an adult in the Pit.

**4:40-5 p.m. K-2nd Grade**  
**5:10-5:30 p.m. 3rd-6th Grade**  
**5:40-6 p.m. Jr./Sr. High School**

- Each participant will receive 1 free can of shaving cream.
- Participants are encouraged to wear goggles.
- No Gel, Menthol, or Mint Creams Allowed.

## Report Suspicious Activity or Behavior



**See Something Say Something**

### Your Actions Can Save Lives

**WHO TO REPORT TO**  
Local law enforcement and security  
\* 911  
\*5-4445/4443  
\*usarmy.bucholz.311-sgcmd.  
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




# SCAM ALERT

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

**CW2 Jarell Smith**  
**SHARP Victim Advocate**  
Work: 805 355 2139  
Home: 805 355 2036

**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



## GO GREEN FOR GROCERIES!

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR REUSABLE BAGS TO SURFWAY.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov).

RGNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical and other areas. For more information and to apply, go to: [www.rgnext.com](http://www.rgnext.com).

DynCorp International (DI) is looking for qualified candidates to fill various positions. Current DI open positions on USAG-KA include education services, aviation and airfield operations, marine operations and public works among others. For more information and to apply, go to: [www.dilogcap.com](http://www.dilogcap.com) or contact your local HR representative.

San Juan Construction is hiring for a Facilities Maintenance Manager. Please visit our website at [www.sanjuanconstruction.com](http://www.sanjuanconstruction.com) to apply. Questions? Contact Tim Hughes 970-497-8238 or [thughes@sjcco.com](mailto:thughes@sjcco.com).

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

AA meets weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. upstairs in the REB (Rm. 213).

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

Internet customers can access their account and pay online. Simply visit [KwajNetBilling.dyn-intl.com](http://KwajNetBilling.dyn-intl.com) to log in and pay via our secure, online payment gateway using the payment method of your choice. You may also pay online for future months in advance! For support, contact us via phone @ 805-355-0843 (5-0843) or email [KwajNet.Billing@dyn-intl.com](mailto:KwajNet.Billing@dyn-intl.com).

## COMMUNITY

Fall Family Pool Hours through Dec. 18. Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 3:30-6 p.m.; Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m.; Thursday: Closed for cleaning.; Friday: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and 3:30-6 p.m. Sunday and Monday.

Swing Dance Class. Classes are free and everyone is welcome. Come down to the Vets hall to learn swing, ballroom, latin and blues. Classes start Oct. 23 and are Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. All experience levels are welcome. No partner necessary. Questions? Email Natalie Bagley at [natbagley@gmail.com](mailto:natbagley@gmail.com).



Please be advised that the Kwajalein Army Post Office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14 in observance of Columbus Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday Oct. 15, at noon. Thank you for your support, and we appreciate your business.

## E-WARENESS Leaking Vehicles

It is each driver's responsibility to ensure vehicles are not leaking fluids other than air conditioning condensate. Call 911 to report spills and arrange with automotive for routine maintenance. Please call Environmental at 5-1134 with questions.

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## RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY NEWS

**For updates and more information, please call the event contact indicated. For more information, please call the Island Memorial Chapel at 5-3505.**

Catholic Services on Kwaj. Sunday- 9:15 a.m. in the Main Chapel. Saturday- 5:30 p.m. in the Small Chapel. Daily Mass (Tuesday through Friday) 5:15 p.m. in the chapel office (except for second and fourth Fridays).

Interdenominational Services on Kwaj. Sunday- 8:15 a.m. Traditional Service in the Small Chapel, Sunday- 11 a.m. Contemporary Service in the Main Chapel.

Roi Chapel Services- 6:30 p.m. on Fridays. Catholic services- second and fourth Fridays. Interdenominational services- first and third Fridays.

Prayer Group. Meets in the main chapel first and third Fridays at 6 p.m. If you need prayer or you would like to join us as we pray for others, please come.

Open Call for All Musicians and Vocalists. The Island Memorial Chapel is creating a new Praise and Worship Music Team for the 11 a.m. interdenominational worship service. If you have a heart for music and want to sing or play for the Lord, please come and join us. For further details, please contact the Chapel office at [kwajchapel@gmail.com](mailto:kwajchapel@gmail.com) and at 5-3505.

Calling all Bell Ringers. Come join us and learn to play hand bells through Dec. 25. Kids bell choir (fourth through sixth grade) meets Wednesdays from 4:45-5:45 p.m. Adult bell choir (seventh grade through adults) meets

Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. Both groups meet in REB next to Chapel. Requirements: Love of music, Regular attendance, be available to play Christmas Eve. Interested? Please contact Sally Bulla at 5-9804 or the Island Memorial Chapel at 5-3505.

Middle and High School Youth Fellowship at the REB. High School Youth Fellowship meets twice per month, from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 16. Middle School Youth Fellowship meets Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m. Oct. 14 and 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Dec. 2. Questions, please call the Island Memorial Chapel office at 5-3505.



Check out the official USAG-KA Facebook page for community updates and information. Remember, OPSEC is everyone's business. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/USArmyKwajaleinAtoll/>



## HOURLASS IS ON FLICKR

Visit the official Kwajalein Hourglass Flickr page for photos.

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## MOVIE SCHEDULE

**KWAJALEIN**  
7:30 p.m.  
Yuk Theater

Saturday, Oct. 12  
*Star Wars: The Last Jedi*  
(PG-13)  
152 min.

Sunday, Oct. 13  
*Toy Story 4 (PG)*  
100 min.

Monday, Oct. 14  
*Overcomer (PG)*  
109 min.

**ROI-NAMUR**  
7:30 p.m.,  
Tradewinds Theater

Saturday, Oct. 12  
*Annabelle Comes Home*  
(R)  
106 min.

Sunday, Oct. 13  
*Crawl (R)*  
87 min.

## ATI CHECK-IN TIMES

Early departures—7:45-8:15 a.m.;  
All other departures—8-8:30 a.m.  
\*Check with your ATI flight representative to confirm check-in and flight departure times.

## UNITED CHECK-IN TIMES

Monday, United 155—3:30-4:45 p.m.  
Tuesday, United 154—11-11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, United 155—2:30-3:45 p.m.  
Thursday, United 154—11:30 a.m.-Noon.  
Friday, United 155—3:30-4:45 p.m.  
Saturday, United 154—11-11:30 a.m.

## SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

To set up a pick-up time for the shuttle please call 5-8294 or 5-3341. If a representative cannot be reached, please leave a detailed message and your phone call will be returned as soon as possible. Shuttle services start one hour prior to check-in times for United flights and 0700 for the ATI.



# WEATHER WATCH



**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** Situated to the north of the Kwajalein region, the monsoon trough is the location of low-level wind convergence that drives cyclical convective storm development. The trough will remain along 10 N with hints of organized activity developing over the weekend. Forecasts call for periods of scattered showers, with partly clear to mostly cloudy skies. The winds outlook is a toss-up between light and variable to persistent west-southwest winds averaging 10 knots. This possibly keeps harbor and marina conditions a little rough.

In the longer-term, weather models break down the trough and indicate the start of northeast trade winds in the next few weeks. October is still within the wet season where more variability is typical. By December, the ENE trades are typically established. It will be no surprise to see some trends in weather prediction models begin to establish a different pattern.

**SATURDAY:** Partly sunny with widely scattered showers (20 percent coverage) increasing to scattered showers (30 percent coverage) overnight. Winds WSW-SSW at 7-12 knots.

**SUNDAY:** Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers (30 percent coverage). Winds WSW-SW at 7-12 knots.

**MONDAY:** Partly sunny with widely scattered showers (20 percent coverage). Winds WSW-SSW at 7-12 knots.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:34 p.m.	6:18 p.m. 5:55 a.m.	3:52 a.m. 4.2' 4:08 p.m. 4.3'	10:00 a.m. -0.6' 10:13 p.m. -0.5'
MONDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:34 p.m.	6:57 p.m. 6:40 a.m.	4:18 a.m. 4.3' 4:33 p.m. 4.5'	10:24 a.m. -0.7' 10:41 p.m. -0.6'
TUESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	7:37 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	4:43 a.m. 4.3' 4:58 p.m. 4.6'	10:47 a.m. -0.7' 11:08 p.m. -0.6'
WEDNESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	8:19 p.m. 8:12 a.m.	5:10 a.m. 4.1' 5:24 p.m. 4.5'	11:11 a.m. -0.6' 11:37 p.m. -0.5'
THURSDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	9:04 p.m. 9:01 a.m.	5:37 a.m. 3.9' 5:51 p.m. 4.4'	11:36 a.m. -0.4' -----
FRIDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	9:53 p.m. 9:53 a.m.	6:05 a.m. 3.6' 6:21 p.m. 4.2'	12:08 a.m. -0.3' 12:02 p.m. -0.2'
OCTOBER 19	6:37 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	10:45 p.m. 10:46 a.m.	6:38 a.m. 3.2' 6:57 p.m. 3.8'	12:43 a.m. -0.0' 12:32 p.m. 0.2'

MIND-BENDING MAGIC FOR ALL AGES!



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## MAGIC: UP CLOSE

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll  
Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation  
proudly presents two nights of free, magical entertainment!

Roi Tradewinds Theater. Oct. 22, 6:30 p.m.  
Kwajalein CRC Gym. Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m.



GOOD TIMES, FRONT AND CENTER

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## UXO REMINDER

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Remember the three Rs of UXO: Recognize an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance. Retreat from the area of the UXO. Report suspected UXO immediately by notifying EOD (5-1433) or CPS (5-4445).

Provide the following information: Location (building #, GPS, landmarks, etc); Size (compared to common items - football, scuba cylinder, etc). Treat UXO like you would treat dangerous sea creatures. Look but do not touch. For a detailed refresher, please attend the Island Orientation Briefing on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Kemejmej R ko 3. Recognize (kile) juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabokkolok (UXO). Retreat (Jenliklik) bed ettolok im jab kepaak UXO eo. Report (Ripoot e) boktun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajtata non EOD ilo nomba kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.). Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am kojparok menin mour in lojet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.