

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



## THIS WEEK

**FIRE SAFETY**

ON KWAJALEIN 2

**FOOD SERVICES**

ON ROI-NAMUR 4

**RMI TRADE FAIR**

COMING SOON 8

CHILDREN CHECK OUT PLUGGI THE FIRE HYDRANT AT THE 2019 NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK CELEBRATION AT THE AAFES FOOD COURT OCT 12.

 JESSICA DAMBRUCH



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These kids are safety-smart! Pictured here, members of the Kwajalein Fire Department take a photo with Sparky the Fire Pup, center, George Seitz Elementary School staff and Ellen Potts' first-grade class during a visit to George Seitz Elementary School in honor of National Fire Prevention Week.

# KWAJ KIDS GET FIRE SAFETY-SMART DURING FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

## HOURLASS REPORT

**Celebrated annually** in cities throughout the United States, the first week of October is National Fire Prevention Week. Each year the fire safety-oriented event offers children a fun chance to learn about real-world emergency preparedness from practicing firefighters.

This year at George Seitz Elementary School, members of the Kwajalein Fire Department surprised students with fire safety storytime, featuring Sparky the Fire Pup. Students also visited the fire department to learn about fire detector safety, battery replacement and other tips for fire-proofing homes.

A highlight of the event is an indoor, inflatable obstacle course designed to simulate what it is like to escape from a smoking house.

Together during the week, firefighters and kids practiced basic fire safety skills like stop, drop and roll, and learned how to spot fire hazards in homes.

You are never too young to learn about fire safety, says Kwajalein Fire Prevention Chief Richard Chandler.

"There are a lot of firefighters on island who are fathers," said Chandler, who says the firefighters, many of whom are parents, look forward to the week as much as children do.

"Fire Prevention Week is fun for [the

team] because they get to help and be around kids again."

The week of classroom visits and KFD tours culminated in a special celebration for parents and families at the AAFES Food Court Oct. 12, with free giveaways of safety swag and takeaways with reminders to help kids stay alert. Family members and children also brought old fire alarm batteries in to be replaced, took photos with Sparky, and met Pluggi, a robotic, roving fire hydrant that squirts water.

Chandler reminds the community that they should always report any fire alarm or system issues.

"We want the community to know that they anyone call in an issue with an alarm or system at the Service Desk, at 5-3550, or the Fire Prevention Office, at 5-2137," said Chandler. "Any issue with a fire alarm or a smoke detector is considered a safety priority. It's important to be prepared for emergencies. This is why we enjoy working with children during Fire Prevention Week."

When will Kwaj kids get another chance to visit with the popular Sparky the Fire Pup?

"I don't want to give anything away, but come on out to trick-or-treat," said Chandler. "Sparky the Fire Pup may be out on Halloween night to remind everyone about fire safety."



## THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

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**Practice Fire Prevention Safety All Year**

Don't forget to check your home for fire hazards. Check out the websites below to continue practicing fire safety and hazard prevention.

National Fire Prevention Week  
<https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Stay-ing-safe/Preparedness/Fire-Prevention-Week>

National Weather Service Fire Prevention Awareness Week  
<https://www.weather.gov/mrx/fireawarenessweek>

U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

1) Sparky the Fire Pup makes a special guest appearance at the AAFES Food Court for the National Fire Prevention Week celebration Oct. 12. 2) Melissa Selzler assists parents and Kwaj kids with picking out fire safety swag. 3) Fire prevention is cool. Pictured here, members of the Kwajalein Fire Department guard a table loaded with fire safety gifts, books and toys. 4) Kwaj kids take home KFD oven mitts. 5) The makings of a future firefighter: pictured here, Rowen Primeaux looks up to a member of the KFD.

# ORDER UP! NEW MENU, MORE SELECTION ON THE PLATE FOR ROI RESIDENTS

## HOURLASS REPORT

**No matter where** we live or travel, one thing remains constant: we love to eat.

On Oct. 9, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jarrell Smith, food service officer, along with Phillip Kenley, grocery operations manager, and Kevin Guidry, senior food operations manager, visited the residents of Roi-Namur to address concerns within the community when it comes to food service.

“Customers requested a larger selection of whole-cut meats and chicken, along with an improved produce selection, whole-wheat bread and creamer,” said Smith. “Phillip will work with the food safety inspector to check the feasibility of safely transporting other meat items to Roi, as well as produce, to expand the selection.”

Kenley, the Kwaj grocery operations manager who has been here for seven months, said, “My goal is to meet the needs of the Roi community to the best of my ability.”

Roi Café customers discussed food quality in addition to menu variety. “Kevin and his team are creating a 21-day menu to be implemented by the end of October,” said Smith. “The menu will rotate on a regular basis to keep it from becoming mundane. There is no change to the Wednesday steak night.”

Smith added that there is also a chef inbound with a wealth of experience



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 2 JARELL SMITH

**Grocery Operations Manager Phillip Kenley discusses food options and questions with Roi resident Shelley Easter Oct. 9 at Cafe. Roi.**

who will enhance the menu items.

Guidry, who has been here less than a month said, “My purpose in going to Roi was to introduce myself as the new senior food operations manager and to hear and address all concerns and issues from all the customers.”

Guidry said that when the customer enjoys the food, it helps motivate us to continue improving the quality of the

food and service.

“The ultimate goal is to make immediate changes to food service on Roi-Namur,” said Smith.

The next meet and greet will take place no later than November 20.

The community is welcome to reach out to CW2 Smith, Kenley or Guidry to address any concerns that they may have.



**SATURDAY  
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.



# Halloween Community Trick-or-Treat

**Thursday, Oct. 31 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**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.**



**Besides the regularly scheduled ferry runs, two additional ferries will run at 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Please do not wait until the last ferry, as it may be full. It is recommended that guests catch earlier ferries throughout the evening.**

## 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 knocking on doors 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 shopping 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.

## 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



## OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Oceanview Club  
October 28, 7:15pm

## HALLOWEEN



## 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 Shipwrecked. Open to all adults on island. Music provided by island DJ Neil Dye. This is a potluck event. All food will be staged at Camp Hamilton. Be there or walk the plank!**





# PHENOMENAL FORKS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**My lunchmate,** Sue, is talking about the forks.

Weeks ago in the Zamperini Cafeteria, forks were in short supply. Like all good island legends, community discussion persisted purely for the sake of entertainment long after a solution occurred, and there were forks aplenty. Sue decided the fork situation was due to some supernatural phenomenon.

“I disagree because your reason is a cliché,” I said.

“I’m sticking with phenomenon until you come up with something better,” said Sue.

Sue loves B-rated science fiction and unsolved mysteries. To pass the time during meals, we speculated about the missing flatware. For Sue, “phenomenon” is a broad, timeless category with enough room to accommodate Roswell, the Egyptian pyramids and missing car keys.

“Maybe the forks got recycled,” I said.

Stranger things have happened. For example, there was the lunch hour without forks when I decided to go for pasta. I chased furtive spaghetti noodles around my plate for 30 minutes with two spoons and then opted for ice cream.

One day dining services staff dressed a corner spot for a special occasion. A neat bundle of red linen and woven flowers rested at each place setting.

“I bet you anything there are forks over there,” Sue said.

To our left, a Navy Seabee tried to eat steak with a knife and spoon. I watched his progress as he diced his meal into small geometry.

*Go, Navy. Bring back forks.*

“You better hope so,” I said.

While it lasted, the fork situation was fas-

cinating. I occasionally saw tables of construction workers who still opt to break out their own chop sticks. Friends dared each other to invent new hand foods. One night, I figured out crepes: ice cream rolled up in a tortilla, drizzled with chocolate sauce.

We are not an island of kleptomaniacs, but mathematically, it is possible that garrison residents took home the forks.

On average, the Zamperini Cafeteria feeds more than 300 people, three times per day. During weekends, families join the population of diners. Used flatware is deposited in a dish return, washed, sanitized and returned to the salad bar an untold number of times. More than 300 people hiding forks up their sleeves would produce a noticeable shortage.

Meanwhile, Kwaj residents hashed out the fork issue. Everyone who eats at the Zamperini had an opinion on the matter. A group of 20-somethings chatted about the forks over a weekend barbecue. We talked about forks in line at Surfway and AAFES. Range scientists recorded postulations on napkins describing what they had termed “fork torque.” Even USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel addressed the Kwajalein September town hall with an unlikely public service announcement: Please, community, return your dishes and cutlery.

As for myself, I ate more ice cream and searched the internet for stories about missing forks. I discovered that there is a worldwide shortage of forks.

Determined to cut fiscal losses, people everywhere try outlandish strategies to keep cutlery in company cabinets.

Some small operations resort to numbering new flatware to track its progress through office buildings. Some post signs at the exits directing diners to return their dishes to the café. Elsewhere, one dogged

small business owner engraved the word “mine” into his café forks. Few issues ensued.

In the age of mass production, we take useful objects for granted. After all, forks have existed since the Bronze Age. Still, Sue’s ‘phenomenon’ could not be the answer. The supernatural has no need of forks.

Time and again, writers and reporters have focused on the details of objects in the background of unsolved mysteries. Check the drawers of the unexplained and chances are you’ll find silverware.

In 2007, when the Australian yacht Kaz II was found adrift at sea, butter knives were among the abandoned objects.

For centuries, poltergeists have reportedly slammed doors, flipped light switches and tossed household objects everywhere, only to leave them behind as a disinterested mongrel neglects a bone. Archaeologists in the state of Virginia still puzzle over the ruins of lost settlements as they unearth everyday belongings from tidewater marsh mud. Whether it’s time to jump ship, hop a train, get out of Dodge or escape an unidentified flying object, we grab our passports, our photographs and our loved ones. We leave the forks.

Sue was not content to be overruled.

“Maybe it’s TDY people,” she said. “Once this guy loaded his pockets with mozzarella sticks and walked out.”

“You’re making that up,” I said. “Why didn’t you stop him?”

“I’m lactose intolerant,” she said. I’m not going to challenge 40 sticks of cheese.”

It was fitting that something as simple as a fork could get us talking again at the dinner tables. The mystery of the missing forks was weird, and now it was over. Based on its local appeal alone, if this was a phenomenon, it was the best one I had ever seen.

I stared down at my plate. Today I was eating with a fork. It just wasn’t the same. I did the only thing a reasonable person would do. I got up and headed for the ice cream machine.

*Note to the reader: In case you hadn’t guessed, the piece you just read is a humor column designed to make you laugh. Have Kwaj life stories to share? Send them to the kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com.*

## Notice of Availability and Public Comment Period for the USAG-KA Draft Final Verification Assessment Report for Kwajalein FN 803

**All are invited** to provide review comments on the Draft Final Facility Number 803 Verification Assessment Report. The U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll (USAG-KA) conducted interim cleanup (removal) actions at the Kwajalein FN 803.

The U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Environmental Standards require that results of removal actions be described in a VAR document.

The Draft Final VAR, dated September 2019, provides a summary of the completed cleanup activities for this site and provides regulatory agencies and the public opportunities to review and comment.

The goal of the removal actions at FN 803 was to remove polychlorinated biphenyl contamination in soil and storm drains that exceeded the established cleanup levels. Additional removal activities need to be conducted and the site is not ready for closure.

The public is invited to review and comment on the Draft Final Kwajalein FN 803 VAR in person or online. In Person: Hard copies and comment forms for the Draft Final Kwajalein FN 803 Verification Assessment Report are currently available for public review at the following locations:

- Office Lobby of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority, Majuro, Marshall Islands

- Office Lobby of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority, Ebeye, Marshall Islands

Grace Sherwood Library  
P.O. Box 23  
Kwajalein, Marshall Islands  
APO, A.P. 96555

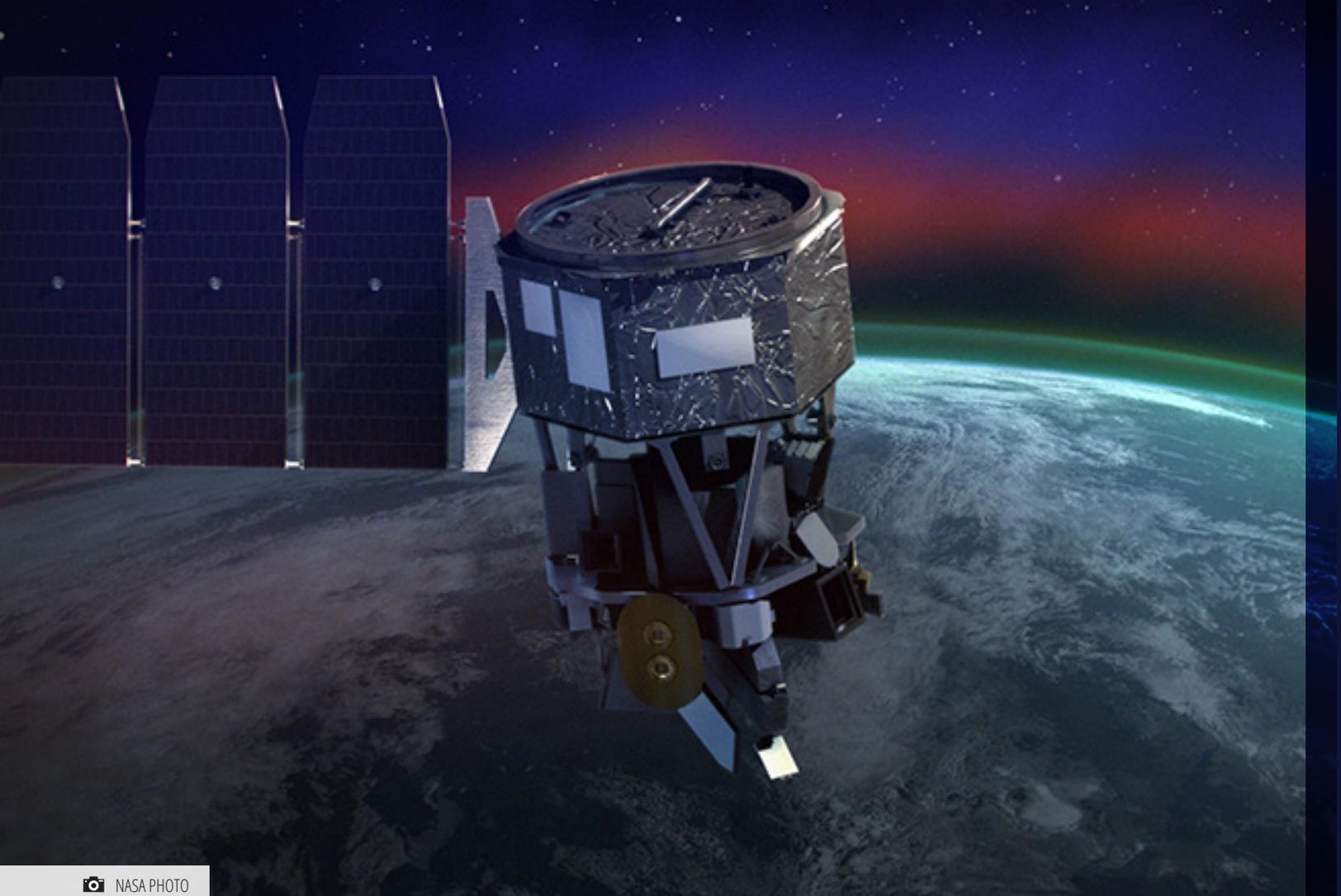
Roi-Namur Library  
Roi-Namur, Marshall Islands

- Online: Computer users with internet access can download documents and information related to the cleanup activities at the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Cleanup website at [www.usagkacleanup.info](http://www.usagkacleanup.info).

Public comments on the FN803 VAR will be accepted from Oct. 19—Nov. 19 and can be provided by:

- 1) Handwritten comments can be filled out and submitted at the above locations,
- 2) Through the [www.usagkacleanup.info](http://www.usagkacleanup.info) comment portal for the Draft Final FN803 document,
- 3) Emailed to [comments@usagkacleanup.info](mailto:comments@usagkacleanup.info), or
- 4) Mailed to Derek Miller; Attn: Draft Final FN 803 VAR Comments, USAG-KA DPW, CMR 701, Building 730, APO, AP 96555-9998.

A period of at least 30 days is provided for public comment. Comments should be mailed for receipt no later than Nov. 19.



NASA PHOTO

*U.S. Naval Research Laboratory's Michelson Interferometer for Global High-Resolution Thermospheric Imaging payload launched on NASA's Ionospheric Connection Explorer mission to study the effects of terrestrial weather and solar influences on the Earth's ionosphere from a height of about 350 miles.*

## NRL LAUNCHES SPACE WEATHER INSTRUMENT ON NASA SATELLITE

### EXTERNAL REPORT

By Mary Estacion, Corporate Communications, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory

**WASHINGTON** — A U.S. Naval Research Laboratory instrument aboard NASA's Ionospheric Connection Explorer satellite will deliver unprecedented information to help scientists investigate how both terrestrial and solar weather impact the ionosphere, the ionized region of Earth's upper atmosphere. ICON launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, Oct. 10.

NRL's MIGHTI (Michelson Interferometer for Global High-Resolution Thermospheric Imaging) will measure wind and temperature profiles and contribute to a critical data set for scientists as they study how energy and dynamics from the lower atmosphere propagate into the space environment.

From its large day-to-day variability to extreme conditions during solar-driven magnetic storms, the ionosphere governs how radio waves propagate and can lead to severe disruptions of radio communications and GPS signals for both the public and the military. Radio signals travel through the ionosphere, or they reflect off the ionosphere to make them reach past Earth's horizon for the pur-

poses of communication and long-range radar.

"The ionosphere is where Earth ends or where space begins, and we haven't studied it nearly enough to fully understand how it works and to make reliable predictions," said Christoph Englert, lead investigator for MIGHTI.

The ionosphere, which overlaps the atmosphere's mesosphere, thermosphere and exosphere layers, remains somewhat of a mystery to scientists. This border separating Earth from space lies between 30 and 600 miles above the Earth's surface and is too high for science balloons to reach, and large parts of the region are too low for traditional satellites to fly in.

That's why NASA wants to explore it from the inside with the ICON satellite, traveling within the ionosphere at an orbit about 350 miles above the Earth's surface. As one of four scientific instruments aboard the ICON satellite, MIGHTI's observations will give scientists a better understanding of how weather from the Earth and Sun affect the motion and structure of the neutral and ionized upper atmosphere.

In the years prior to this mission, NRL developed two instruments using similar optical techniques, one for the STS-112 space shuttle mission in 2002 and

the other, the SHIMMER instrument, for STPSat-1, launched in 2007. These instruments studied atmospheric chemistry below 60 miles.

MIGHTI is a project developed by NRL in Washington, D.C. and the St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, Minnesota. The broader collaboration within NRL leveraged the expertise of researchers across multiple divisions, including Space Science, Spacecraft Engineering, Remote Sensing, Plasma Physics, and Marine Meteorology.

### About the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory

*The U.S. Naval Research Laboratory is a scientific and engineering command dedicated to research that drives innovative advances for the Navy and Marine Corps from the seafloor to space and in the information domain. NRL is located in Washington, D.C., with major field sites in Stennis Space Center, Mississippi, Key West, Florida, and Monterey, California, and employs approximately 2,500 civilian scientists, engineers and support personnel.*

For more information, please visit <https://www.nrl.navy.mil/news/releases/nrl-launches-space-weather-instrument-nasa-satellite>

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Don't forget to hydrate when you check out these great island events.



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!*

THE KWAJALEIN ART GUILD & MWR PRESENT THEIR ANNUAL

# HOLIDAY BAZAAR

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 • 10AM - 2PM • CRC GYM

# SUNFISH REGATTA

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO THIS FREE EVENT. COME TO LEARN, COME TO WATCH AND COME FOR FUN.





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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 Fridays 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.

### 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. 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. 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 activities planned around an award-winning, accredited 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 registering your child or volunteer opportunities with CYs, please contact Central Registration at 5-2158.

### Teachers' Note

Unless otherwise indicated, all programs for the Namu 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.



UNITED STATES ARMY  
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

# Halloween Carnival

2-4 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Namu Weto Youth Center

Grab your costumes and prepare to enjoy carnival games, a pumpkin walk and a haunted maze at our family-friendly Halloween carnival! For more information, please call 5-3796.



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/)



# 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.

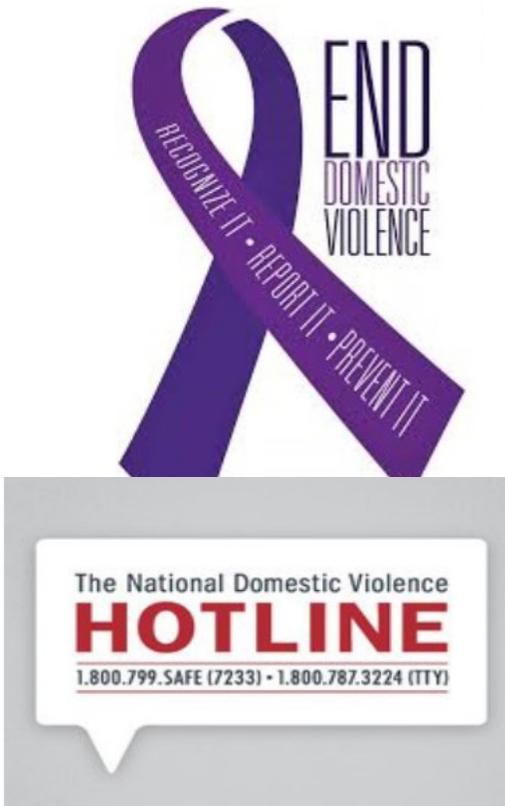
Failure to gain approval prior to purchase may result in equipment shut down and wasted funds. This extends to all users within a 200-mile radius of Kwajalein and includes TDY visitors.

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.



FREE + CONFIDENTIAL + 24/7/365

Please join us for these free programs to raise awareness. Join the effort to end domestic violence!

### 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.

## 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.

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# FALL CWF LUNCHEON

Sunday, Oct. 20 at 12:30 p.m.

**Celebrate Autumn with Christian Women's Fellowship**  
Join us as we continue to learn about Spiritual Gifts.



# At the Home Helper's Holiday Party

Dec. 5 at 11:30 a.m.

Hosted at the home of Mrs. Bartel  
Childcare available through CYS

Click here to RSVP by Nov. 1  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FADAD2EA6FC1-home>

## 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. 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

## Fraudulent Social Security

## Administration and IRS

## Phone Calls Threatening

## Arrest or Legal Action

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**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



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**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).

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).

## E-WARENESS Asbestos Removal and Waste

There are specific safety requirements for determining content, controlling emissions and properly disposing of asbestos-containing waste. For more information about these requirements, please contact Environmental, Safety and health at 5-1134.

Emoj karoki wawein ko non boba an ajeeded bunal in asbestos im wawein ko retiljok non jolok kwobej ko ewor asbestos ie. Kir ES&H ak lale SPI 1510 non melele ko relap lok.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

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

## 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.

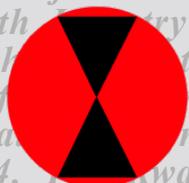
Prayer Group. Meets in the main chapel first and third Fridays at 6 p.m. If you need prayer or you would like to join us as we pray for others, please come.

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



## 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. 19  
Yesterday (PG-13)  
117 min.

Sunday, Oct. 20  
Sicario: Day of the Soldado (R)  
123 min.

Monday, Oct. 21  
Red Sparrow (R)  
141 min.

### ROI-NAMUR

7:30 p.m.,  
Tradewinds Theater

Saturday, Oct. 19  
Toy Story 4 (PG)  
130 min.

Sunday, Oct. 20  
Overcomer (PG)  
119 min.



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/>

## 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:** The impact of the monsoon trough is coming to an end with the passage of a tropical depression this week. Weather models show an overall pattern change with easterly trade winds becoming the dominant pattern. November is typically a transition month between the wet and dry seasons, so expect a change in the larger pattern over the next few weeks. The weekend looks pleasant with hit and miss showers in the area and light to moderate trade winds trying to enter the area.

**SATURDAY:** Partly sunny with isolated showers (10-20 percent coverage). Winds ENE-ESE at 5-10 knots.

**SUNDAY:** Partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers (20-30 percent coverage). Winds NNE-ESE at 7-12 knots.

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

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
<b>SUNDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	11:40 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	7:19 a.m. 2.7' 7:45 p.m. 3.5'	1:26 a.m. 0.4' 1:08 p.m. 0.6'
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	----- 12:38 p.m.	8:25 a.m. 2.3' 9:07 p.m. 3.1'	2:32 a.m. 0.8' 2:07 p.m. 1.1'
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	12:38 a.m. 1:34 p.m.	10:54 a.m. 2.1' 11:21 p.m. 3.0'	4:33 a.m. 1.0' 4:24 p.m. 1.3'
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	1:36 a.m. 2:28 p.m.	12:54 p.m. 2.6' -----	6:32 a.m. 0.7' 6:35 p.m. 1.0'
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	2:35 a.m. 3:20 p.m.	12:56 a.m. 3.5' 1:50 p.m. 3.2'	7:35 a.m. 0.2' 7:42 p.m. 0.5'
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	3:33 a.m. 4:11 p.m.	1:54 a.m. 4.0' 2:31 p.m. 3.8'	8:19 a.m. -0.3' 8:31 p.m. -0.1'
<b>OCTOBER 26</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	4:30 a.m. 5:01 p.m.	2:40 a.m. 4.4' 3:09 p.m. 4.4'	8:57 a.m. -0.7' 9:14 p.m. -0.6'

## DON'T MISS THE MAGIC NEXT WEEK.

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MAGIC: UP CLOSE

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



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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 kabokkolo (UXO). Retreat (Jenliklik) bed ettolo im jab kepaak UXO eo. Report (Ripoot e) boktun ak kein kabokkolo eo ien eo emokajata non EOD ilo nomba kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakkole 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.