

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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# ONE OCEAN, ONE WORLD

## KHS PACIFIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION CLEANS UP GEHH BEACH

Students from the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Pacific Research organization, under the direction of Matt Gerber, created a temporary art installation with the contents of 47 bags of trash recovered in a beach cleanup operation on the island of Gehh during a daytrip this fall.

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE PACIFIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

**Most Kwajalein residents** don't think twice if they receive an invitation to join a boating party to an outer island. Few of them might spend the day picking up the trash they find on that distant beach. Thankfully, this fall, Marine Biology instructor Matt Gerber brought his students to the island of Gehh to do just that.

After hours spent tromping around in the sand and hot sun, the students did something unexpected: They brought back their prodigious haul of 47 bags of trash, tabulated its contents and arranged it by color in a temporary display on the floor of the KHS Multi-Purpose Room.

"The members of our class and the few chaperones who attended the trip surely did not think we would collect as much [trash] as we did," wrote one member of the students' scientific communication group, the Pacific Research Organization, in a recent post.

Gerber's boat trip is one in a series of exploratory excursions in which students can apply their classroom lessons out of doors where problems may be encountered firsthand, in the sand. They were assisted by PRO teacher sponsors Masina McCollum, Doug Hepler and Don Engen. This year's PRO members include

Iolani Anjolak, Connor Charlton, Brent Coté, OJ Debrum, Cameron Dodson, Yuto Kaneko, Kye Lorok, Makena Moseley, Jaci Nam, Hilai Reimers, Aaron Seelye and Julia Sholar.

The team's upcoming projects will assuredly include more opportunities to check out the trash on distant shores in the winter and spring. Last year, PRO students performed a similar beach cleanup on the island of Bigej. With the help of engineering students, they also tied for first place in an international environmentalism contest. The prize: a day's excursion on the Okeanos Marshall Islands, a sustainable energy vessel.

Want to see what PRO brought back from Gehh? The team shares observations and photographs from their trip to raise awareness about the state of the seas. You can check out their work online at [www.pacresearch.org](http://www.pacresearch.org).

If the photos don't catch you, the numbers will. PRO members counted every item they brought back from Gehh for a grand total of 3,749 pieces of trash.

"Apart from these numbers, we also found hangers, combs, computer parts, plastic silverware, straws, diapers and more," continues the PRO post. "Scattered across the beach and buried beneath the sand were innumerable tiny pieces of plastic."

However, there is no better way to

learn about what's out there than to hear it from the students themselves.

"With 47 bags of trash, we made our trip back to Kwajalein with a new perspective on our daily actions," continues the post. "Maybe yours will change, too."

The Kwajalein Hourglass is proud to present photos and writing from this most recent project of the PRO.

### CRUNCHING THE NUMBERS

By the Pacific Research Organization

**After collecting** as much trash as possible from the island of Gehh, we processed, counted, and categorized it into groups. Below is the grand total and the amounts in each individual category:

- 1,364 Plastic Bottles
- 600 feet of Rope
- 506 Flip Flops
- 124 Pieces of Styrofoam
- 114 Metal Cans
- 90 Lighters
- 79 Glass Bottles
- 29 Toys
- 27 Toothbrushes
- 18 Buckets
- 11 Tobacco Containers
- 8 Buoys
- 5 Umbrellas
- 3 Brooms
- 2 Toilet Parts

**Grand Total:**  
3,749 Pieces of Trash

Read more from the PRO online at <https://www.pacresearch.org>

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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## SAME WORLD

**The Marshall Islands** can feel like its own world because of how far away from everything it is. It is isolated not only by distance but also by its unique way of life. The Marshall Islands has its own culture and a language only spoken by less than 0.0001 percent of the world.

Though ocean pollution is a pressing issue facing the entire world, some countries are more heavily impacted by it. The Marshall Islands is one of these countries. Millions of pounds of trash have been washed onto the once pristine beaches, like the beach on Gehh cleaned up by our Marine Biology class.

It's interesting to think about how far each piece of trash must have drifted before getting beached in the middle of the Pacific. How many days, months, or even years did it float through the vast expanse of open ocean, slowly getting broken down and bleached by the sun?

A lot of the trash was unidentifiable, but you could tell the origin of some of it by the language on it. There were bottles, ropes, and other pieces of junk inscribed with Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, French, English.

It all serves as a reminder that we live in the same world. It's obvious how different people are around the world, but it's not always obvious that we're facing the same problems.

Regardless of differences in location, language, and culture, we are all connected. We share the same oceans, we face the same problems.

—*Julia Sholar*

## PLASTIC= OVEN?

**What happens** if a hermit crab crawls into an empty water bottle? Hermit crabs need a big sandy space in order for them to live their life naturally. In order to molt and grow, they need to be able to bury themselves in damp, moist sand.

They also need to be in a surrounding where they can be able to renew shells when they are done molting. When a hermit crab ends up stuck in a water bottle without any food, he then grows out of the shell he once had when he climbed into a littered piece of plastic. He has to abandon his shell in order to avoid being cooked alive inside the plastic bottle. There is now a vulnerable, hungry, naked hermit crab trying to find its way out of your trash. They are unable to climb out of the water bottle and so they don't molt or grow. They just helplessly sit in an enclosed wall of plastic and slowly die. That wall of plastic they are trapped in are basically ovens that these tiny creatures are getting baked in. They starve and/or get roasted alive. It's not just one hermit crab that gets stuck in that plastic water bottle. It's multiple. Some might have crawled into the water bottle because they saw shells that might fit them when they need to renew their shells. Some might have fallen into the bottle by accident.

It doesn't really matter how these crabs got into the water bottles. What matters is that pollution has turned into a habit. A habit that seems impossible to get rid of. These creatures can't do anything about what we humans do. Only we can. They don't know that they are crawling to their deaths. Those plastic water bottles end up as graves for hermit crabs.

The Marine Biology class collected 1,364 plastic water bottles. Imagine how many hermit crabs died in these water bottles? Who knows how many hermit crabs die every year due to the habit of pollution that we humans have adapted into our daily lives. Break the habit of pollution today.

—*Iolani Anjolak*



## THINK TWICE

**I've heard** from people many times that you should think before you act. I've also heard that every decision you make reflects who you are. I've never dwelled on these facts until now.

On Sept. 27, my Marine Biology class and I went to an island called Gehh in the Marshall Islands. Our goal that day was to collect trash that had washed up on shore during high-tide. We collected trash for an hour and a half and only covered 50 meters of the island, and it still looked like we didn't make a dent.

While collecting, I started to wonder where these objects came from. We found flip flops, a shopping cart, cans, bottles, diapers, toys, lighters, toothbrushes, light bulbs, toilet parts, umbrella handles and flashlights. The list is long. I felt guilty because I knew that I am one of many people on Earth that just chucks their trash without thinking twice about where it might end up. I have not thought about how each piece of trash might end up inside a living thing's stomach, around its body trapping it or its neck, on a beach shore, or even among the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

How many people can stand up and say that they have never thrown one piece of trash on the ground before, even accidentally? I can guarantee you that many can't, including me. My next question is how many of you thought about where your trash might end up when you threw it? That's just it though, you didn't think. You were just trying to get rid of your trash. So next time you throw trash, think twice. That applies to everything, think before you act.

Lastly, remember how I said that every decision you make reflects the evaluation of who you are? Well, what does that make us if we discard trash? I'll let you be the judge of that question.

—*Jacilynn Nam*



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# HOLIDAY BAZAAR ISLANDSTYLE

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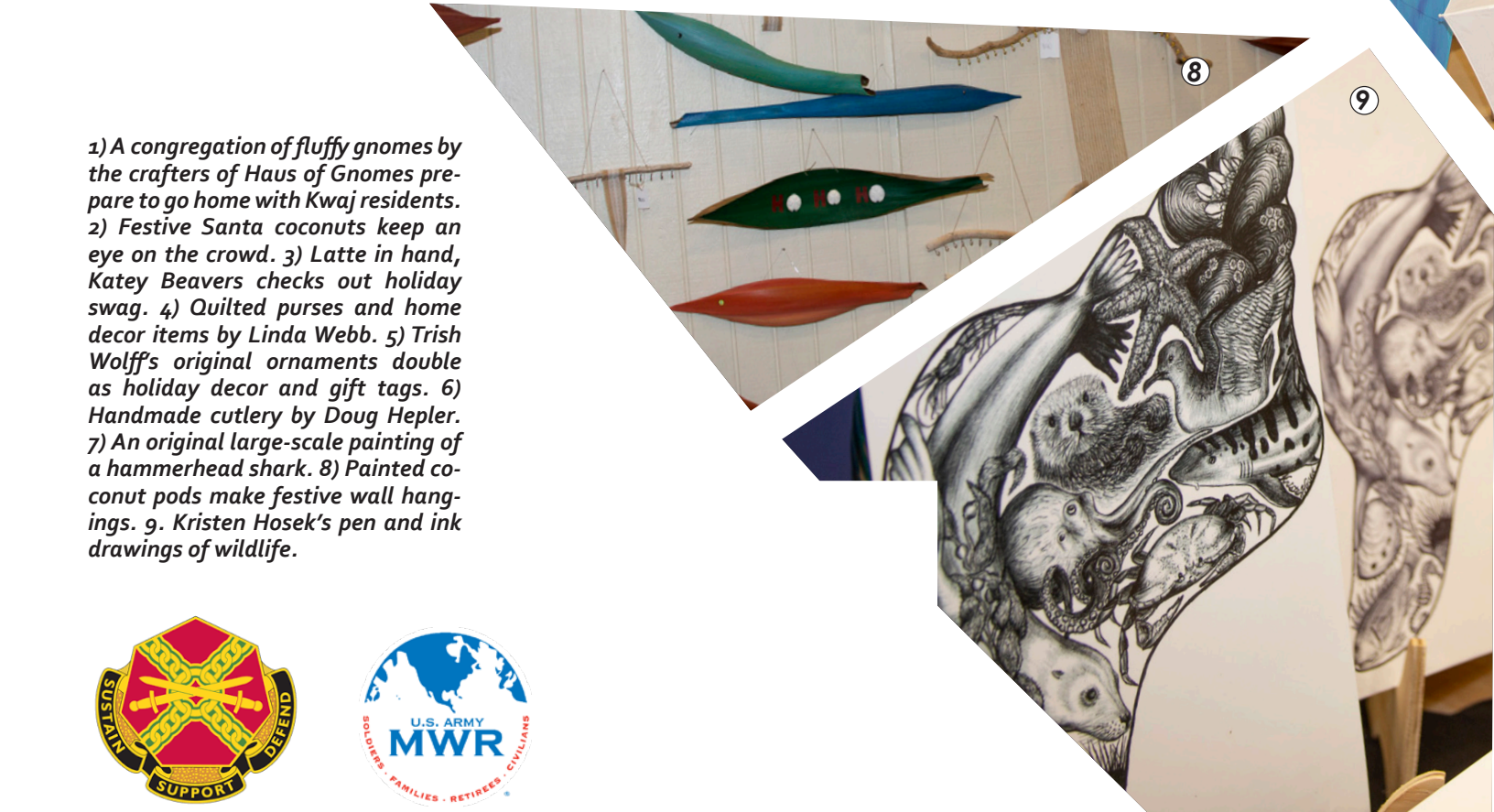
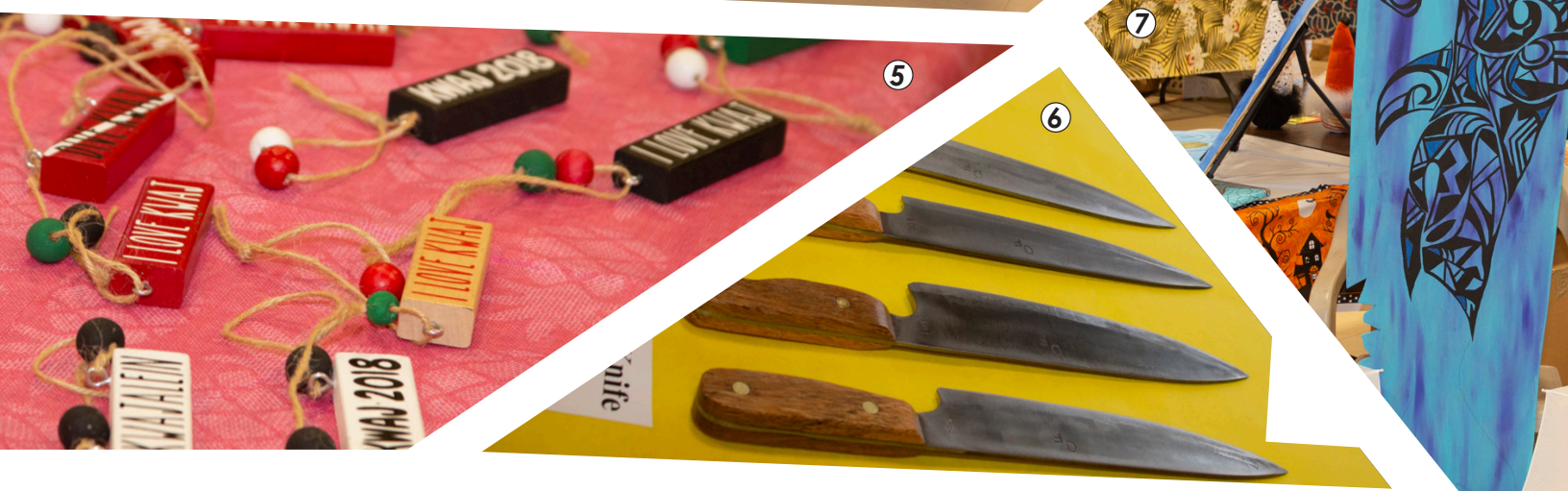
1) A spiral shell design by Melissa Selzler. 2) Coconut pumpkins by Laura Alves. 3) Glory Reed, left, and Avery Acosta serve up homemade treats. 4) Spooky masks by Ryan Brocksmith. 5) Jana Montoya serves a custom-made latte. 6) Greeting cards and small paintings by Debbie Carr. 7) Ceramics by Evelyn Smith.

## HOURLASS REPORT

**On Kwajalein** the annual Holiday Bazaar marks the transition from the fall to winter holidays. This year, the U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Morale, Welfare and Recreation and Kwajalein Art Guild hosted sales by registered vendors in the Corlett Recreation Center Gym Oct. 28. Kwaj residents enjoyed homemade baked goods and custom-made lattes and gelato while they browsed tables in search of holiday treasures and home decor items. This year's event featured new vendors working in textiles, pen and ink, as well as custom-made jewelry, clothing and photographic prints. But don't take our word for it: Check out these scenes from the sale.

Interested in participating as a vendor in next year's fair? Contact USAG-KA FMWR at 5-3331 to obtain a copy of a vendor registration application. For more information, please call 5-3400.





1) A congregation of fluffy gnomes by the crafters of Haus of Gnomes prepare to go home with Kwaj residents. 2) Festive Santa coconuts keep an eye on the crowd. 3) Latte in hand, Katey Beavers checks out holiday swag. 4) Quilted purses and home decor items by Linda Webb. 5) Trish Wolff's original ornaments double as holiday decor and gift tags. 6) Handmade cutlery by Doug Hepler. 7) An original large-scale painting of a hammerhead shark. 8) Painted coconut pods make festive wall hangings. 9. Kristen Hosek's pen and ink drawings of wildlife.





# USAG-KA SUPPORTS COMMUNITY WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS



Employee Assistance Counselor Mary Beth Dawicki, left, and USAG-KA SHARP Advocate Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jarell Smith, center, give a Kwaj resident safety glowsticks for Halloween night Oct. 29 outside the Kwajalein Post Office.

## HOURLASS REPORT

**Throughout October**, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll representatives teamed up to raise awareness about domestic violence.

Mary Beth Dawicki, Employee Assistance Program counselor, and Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jarell Smith, Sexual Harassment /Assault Response and Prevention advocate, teamed up at swag tables stationed in high-traffic areas in the community to serve as resources for public information. They provided garrison residents with safety takeaways, stress relief toys and glowsticks to use during Halloween.

The EAP Office held workshops on anger management, communication and strategies for bolstering mental health during the past weeks as well.

Domestic abuse is an issue that may not be immediately visible. According to statistics provided by the EAP office, 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.

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 fi-

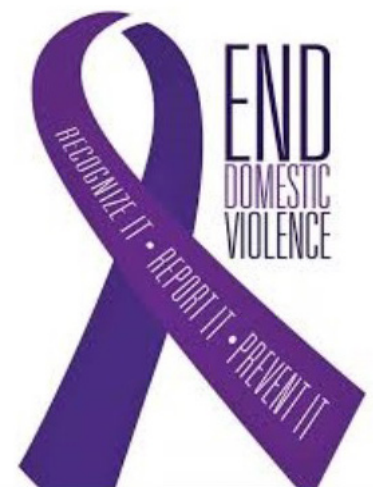
ancial control. It may also include:

- 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.

The annual military health awareness month provides communities and military installations worldwide an opportunity for community members to ask questions related to mental health, safety and relationships.

For more information or a schedule of upcoming EAP workshops, please contact the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2223. or 5-5362. For information about SHARP programs, call 5-2139.







# NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER CARNIVAL IS SCARY GOOD FUN



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*Kwajalein Keystone and Torch Club members celebrated Halloween with a family-friendly fall festival Oct. 28 at the Namu Weto Youth Center. 1) Mackenzie Gowans, right, leads parents and kids into the Haunted Dollhouse. 2) Cotton candy never tasted so good. Pictured here, Phillip Kabua, left, and Jaya Corder, right, make gigantic blueberry blobs of puffy sugar. 3) Kwaj kids team up with AJ Rawls, USAG-KA Child and Youth Services Teen Center lead program assistant. 4) Teens and Kwaj kids make tasty homemade treats at a crafting station.*





1) Gilligan makes off with Wilson the volleyball Oct. 27 at the annual Kwajalein Yacht Club Swashbucklers Ball. 2) Dan and Caroline Eggers sport festive pirate hats. 3) In a word, "yaaar:" Davey Harper and Lauren Wallach give the camera their most fearsome pirate scowls. 4) The cast of Gilligan's Island, minus the professor, made a special guest appearance at the ball. FROM LEFT: Don Gable, Michal Gable, John Taylor, MB Taylor, Nikki Coté and Don Coté. 5) Trick-or-treaters from the Child Development Center visit USAG-KA headquarters Oct. 31. 6) Carlos Perez shares treats with trick-or-treaters at LOGCAP headquarters on Kwajalein. 7) A velociraptor and a hula girl await treats at a Kwajalein home Halloween night.

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# The Kwajalein Hourglass Thanks Veterans For Their Service

The Kwajalein Hourglass will honor Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces in the November 9 community gallery.

If you have served, or are currently serving in the U.S. military and would like to be recognized in the gallery, please forward the information below to:

[kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com) no later than November 5.

- A military service portrait or “on-the-job” action photo of yourself (please ensure the photo is no smaller than 4x6 inches)
- Full Name and rank (Please indicate if retired)
- Branch of Service
- Years of service
- A brief observation about what your service means to you.



## Examples:

*Staff Sgt. Michael Alexander Wheeler, U.S. Army ret.*

*U.S. Army 1995-2019*

*“For me, serving my country was about protecting liberty and freedom.”*

*Chief Warrant Officer 2 Heather Elizabeth Jackson*

*U.S. Army, 1998-2019*

*“These days the Army is on the cutting edge of science and research. Yes, I love my job.”*

## 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.





# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

## Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment for Minuteman III Modification and Fuze Modernization and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact

**The United States** Air Force Global Strike Command announces the availability of the Draft SEA for Minuteman III Modification and Fuze Modernization and Draft FONSI. The Draft SEA assesses the potential impacts associated with Minuteman III Modification and Fuze Modernization flights from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, to the US Army Kwajalein Atoll, Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site.

The Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment for Minuteman III Modification and Fuze Modernization Flight Tests, June 2019, documents the potential environmental impacts of: (1) the ongoing Minuteman III missile flight tests conducted at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, and US Army Kwajalein Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI); (2) extending the Minuteman III flight test program another 10 years through 2030; and (3) Fuze Modernization flight tests using the same missile platform and infrastructure support between fiscal years 2019 and 2022.

The public is invited to review and comment on the Draft SEA and Draft FONSI. The Draft SEA and Draft FONSI are available for review at the following libraries in California: Santa Barbara Central Library, Santa Barbara; the Santa Maria Public Library, Santa Maria; and the Lompoc Main Library, Lompoc. The Draft SEA and Draft FONSI are available for review at the following locations in the RMI: Grace Sherwood Library; the Roi-Namur Library; and the RMI Environmental Protection Authority (RMIEPA) offices on Ebeye and Majuro.

Interested parties can also review the Draft SEA and the Draft FONSI on the internet and provide comments at [https://tbe.com/Minuteman\\_III\\_Documents\\_for\\_Public\\_Review](https://tbe.com/Minuteman_III_Documents_for_Public_Review).

Comments or requests for a copy of

the Draft SEA and/or Draft FONSI can be directed to:

Mr. David C. Hasley, U. S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command (USASM-DC).

Written comments can be directed to: USASMDC

ATTN: David C. Hasley

P. O. Box 1500

Huntsville, AL 35807-3801

A period of 30 days will be provided for public comment. Comments should be postmarked no later than December 2, 2019

### KÖJJELĀ KE EWŌR

**Ripoot Kein Kajuōn Ikijien Jelet Pelaak ko ak (SEA) nān oktak ko kin kein kettelok eo naetan Minuteman III iumin ekatak ko rej uwaan naetan Fuze Modernization ekoba ekatak eo ej ba ejjelok wāwein ko enaaj jelet pelaak ko ak**

Bwe United States Air Force Global Strike Command eo ej köjjelā ke ewōr juōn ripoot eo eḡ ōj an dredrelok kin wāwein an kein kettelok in ḡ aetan Minuteman III maroñ jelet peḡ aak ko peḡ aakid ekoba ripoot eo juōn ḡ aetan FONSI im ej uwaan lok im ej ba ejjelok wāwein ko kein kettelok in enaaj jelet peḡ aak ko peḡ aakid ebareinwōt dredrelok. Draft SEA ripoot in ej kwalok kin wāwein ko remaroñ jelet peḡ aak ko peḡ aakid kaki jen wōt oktak ko rej kōḡ ḡ ani ḡ an kein kettelok in ḡ aetan Minuteman III ekoba jen ekatak ko jet rej uwaan lok iumin ekatak ko an Fuze Modernization eo ilo aer kōḡ ḡ ani kettelok ko jen Vandenberg Air Force Base eo ilo California, tok ḡ an US Army Kwajalein Atoll, Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site eo.

Ripoot in edredrelok naetan Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment for Minuteman III Modification im Fuze Modernization Flight Test ko, im ear dredrelok ilo June 2019 eo, ej kenono kin wāwein ko jermal in kettelok in remaroñ jeletpeḡ aak kopeḡ aakid kakiimrejuwaanlok: (1) jermal in kōḡ ḡ āḡ ele kein kettelok in ḡ aetan Minuteman III misile eo ilo aer buki jen im ikōtaan Van-

denberg Air Force Base eo ilo California, im kab US Army Kwajalein Atoll eo ilo Republic eo an Marshall Islands (RMI); (2) kaitoklok kitien pirokraam in kōḡ ḡ āḡ ele aer ketteloke Minuteman III eo iumin bar 10 iiō ko jen kiō ḡ ae iiō ne 2030; im (3) wōnmanlok wōt kin ekatak ko rej kōḡ ḡ an iumin pirokraam in ḡ aetan Fuze Modernization flight test ko ilo aer kejerbale ejja kein jermal in kettelok eo wōt ak missile platform eo ekoba kein jermal ko jet rej uwaan lok bwe ren jermal maan lok ikōtaan fiscal year kein 2019 ḡ ae 2022.

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Kōtaan in 30 raan ko jen kiō rej pellok ḡ an kōḡ ḡ ani melele im kajitōk ko jen jabdrewōt armej ak jikin. Melele ko ilo jeje ren jilkintok im ren jab rimwij im kōkalleiki mokta jen December 2, 2019.

## Embassy visit, November 2



U.S. Embassy Majuro will conduct

**American Citizen Services**

**in Building 730 (Garrison HQ), Room 117**

**9:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00**

Adult passport renewal:	\$110
Adult passport (first time application):	\$145
Minor passport (15 and under):	\$115
Adult Passport Card:	\$30
Minor Passport Card (15 and under):	\$15
Consular Record of Birth Abroad:	\$100

#### Passport photos

Must be recent (within 6 months) and without eyeglasses

#### Passport Applications

Please complete online at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).  
Print the completed form and bring with you.

#### Questions?

Contact Host Nation Activities, 5-2103 or 5-5325  
or visit <https://mh.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/>

**New! Only money orders and cashier's checks (payable to "US Embassy, Majuro") accepted; can be purchased from Community Bank or at the Post Office.**

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## KWAJALEIN HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR

NOV. 21, 6:30-8 P.M.

*Calling all island residents. Please consider being a participant in the second annual Kwajalein High School College and Career Fair.*

*We are looking for people in the Kwajalein and Ebeye communities to represent their alumni, college, university, trade school or any other type of school for an evening of exploration for the Kwajalein High School students. Whether your journey was traditional or non-traditional, we want you!*

*Please contact Masina McCollum [mccollum@kwajalein-school.com](mailto:mccollum@kwajalein-school.com) if you would like to participate.*



**DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING EVENT!**

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!*



# NOVEMBER CYS SPOTLIGHT



## Child Development Center

### STEAM AFTERNOONS

#### Tuesdays

Swimming at Millican Family Pool, 1 p.m.

#### Wednesdays

Functional Fitness, 1:30 p.m.

#### 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

Smart Start Parent/Child Yoga for Ages 3-5  
Season runs through Nov. 11.

### Special reminder for Baru Classroom:

Saturdays are Water Play Days. Please send your child with swim clothes, a swim diaper (if needed), a towel, and dry clothes.

### Special Events

**Nov. 5-9** - CDC Parent Teacher Conferences

**Nov. 23**- Pre-K Trees Celebration of Learning

**Nov. 27**- CDC Family Thanksgiving Potluck at 10:30 a.m.

**Nov. 29 & 30**- Pre-K vacation-Care still available

## School Age Care

### 4-H Club

Join SAC at a free 4-H Club event Wednesdays and Fridays from 5-6 p.m. November's theme is health and fitness.

### 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.

Nov. 2- Mad Science

Nov. 16- Karaoke & Board Games

### Functional Fitness

Free programming on Wednesdays from 2:30-3 p.m.

### Ninja Warrior Challenge

The season runs through 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

### Special Events

SAC will be open for full day programming on Nov. 29 and 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Namo Weto Youth Center

### Mondays

**Nov. 4 & 18**- Smart Girls Club at 2:30 p.m.

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p.m.-Drama

Club

**Nov. 11**- Keystone Meeting at 2:30- p.m.

### Tuesdays

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

### Wednesdays

**2:30 p.m.**-Torch Club  
**5 p.m.**-Photography Club

### Thursdays

**4 p.m.**-Beach Cleanup  
**7 p.m.**-Trivia night

### Fridays

**11:30 a.m.**- Youth Action Council  
**4 p.m.**- Money Matters  
**8 p.m.**- New Music Friday

### Saturdays

**4 p.m.**-Keystone/Torch Club Officers Meet  
**5 p.m.**-American Sign Language

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

**Nov. 2**- Coco at 7:30 p.m.

**Nov. 9**- Maze Runner: Scorch Trial

**Nov. 23**- Star Wars: The Last Jedi

### Special Events

**Nov. 4**- Parent/Youth Craft Night at 6 p.m.

**Pumpkin Cooking** from 5-9 p.m.

**Nov. 18 & 19**- UPS Road Code and

Lock-in-9 p.m.- 5:45 a.m.\*

\*(Lock-in details TBA)

## Parents 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 preregistration. 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.

### Parent Advisory Board Open House

Please come and get information on upcoming events and to register for activities on Saturday Nov. 2 all day in Central Registration.

### CYS will be closed for Veteran's Day Nov. 12 and for Thanksgiving on Nov. 28

### 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.

# Home Helper's Holiday Party

Dec. 5 at 11:30 a.m.

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

This event celebrates the lovely RMI ladies who support our community as caregivers and housekeepers. We appreciate you! For more information, please contact USAG-KA Child and Youth Services Central Registration at 5-2158.

Visit the website below to learn more.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D-4FADAD2EA6FC1-home>



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[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/USAGKACYS/](https://www.facebook.com/usagkacys/)







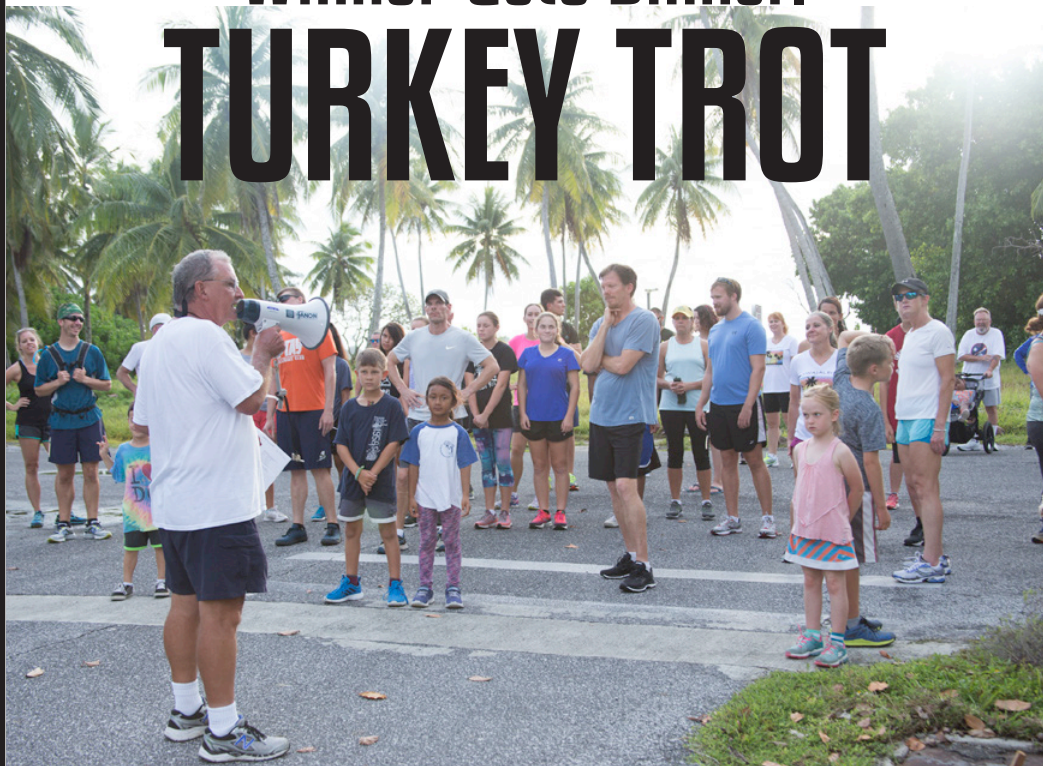
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**ARMY POST OFFICE**

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- Receiving items with the intent to resell, or otherwise use for monetary gain
- Receiving items intended to support a private home business or for other business purposes
- Receiving items for Private Organization sales or other fundraising activities
- Receiving items on behalf of someone without APO privileges

For questions on APO use and misuse, contact the Post Office at 5-0660. For information on the authorized methods to receive items for use in fundraisers, home businesses, or personal monetary gain, contact Teresa Mitchell 5-3400.

**Winner Gets Dinner.**  
**TURKEY TROT**



**Monday, Nov. 4**  
**Emon Beach Main Pavilion**

*Join the island's runners for this annual two-mile prediction run-walk. Meet at Emon Beach main pavilion at 4:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4 to sign up and estimate your finishing time. The run will start at 5 p.m.*

*The winners who finish closest to their time have the chance to win one of three turkeys in time for Thanksgiving. There will be other fun prizes. To keep things fair, the use of watches and music is not allowed.*



**SATURDAY**  
**IT'S OUR FRIDAY.**

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

**GET READY**  
**TO WATCH.**

**THE CURRENT**  
 CLICK THE LOGO TO CATCH THE LATEST  
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 ON CHANNEL 29-1.



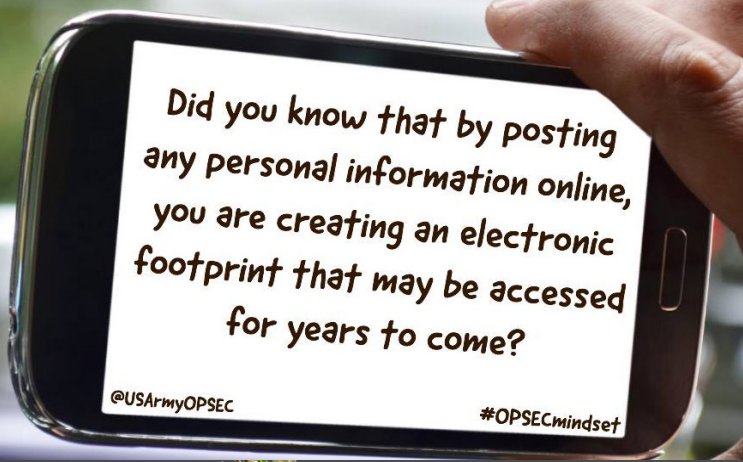


# THE FLU VACCINE IS HERE—AND IT'S FREE!

*Shots are available now through Dec. 13 on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur*

We received flu vaccinations at no cost this year, and we are passing this savings to you! Our free Flu Clinics are open at the Kwajalein Hospital Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 6 p.m. through Dec. 13. Roi residents can receive their shots during normal clinic hours.

If you have not already been registered as a patient at the Kwajalein Hospital/Roi Clinic, please bring a valid form of ID and be prepared to register prior to receiving the vaccination.



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.**

## 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

**Derek Miller, 5-2283**  
derek.d.miller14.civ@mail.mil

**Scott Hill, 5-0133**  
michael.s.hill86.civ@mail.mil

We will work with you to resolve your issue.





# 2019 SHAVING CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday, November 7

at the Richardson Ravine

4:30-4:40p Pre-School\*

\*Must be accompanied by an Adult in the Pit.

4:40-5:00p K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

5:10-5:30p 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

5:40-6:00p Jr. and Sr. High

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



## VETERANS DAY



Please join us for the  
2019 USAG-KA Veterans Day Ceremony  
Saturday, Nov. 9 at 3 p.m. in the  
Island Memorial Chapel

### 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.





# 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).

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.

support, contact us via phone @ 805-355-0843 (5-0843) or email [KwajNet.Billing@dyn-intl.com](mailto:KwajNet.Billing@dyn-intl.com).

Vector Control will conduct mosquito fogging Wednesday, Nov. 6 between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. This operation will take place in areas between 6th St. and North Point St. You are strongly advised to remain indoors during this time.

## CommunityBank

Community Bank is currently hiring for a Banking Center Operations Supervisor. This is a part-time 35 hrs/week position for an on-Island hire. If interested submit your application and resume to [www.dodcommunitybank.com](http://www.dodcommunitybank.com). Please call Stephanie Prudence at 5-2152 if you have questions or would like more details about this opportunity.

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

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

## 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 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).

# 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 musicians and vocalists. The Island Memorial Chapel is creating a new Praise and Worship Music Team for the 11 a.m. interdenominational service. 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.

Stretching Your Faith. Christ-centered Yoga. Mondays, 9 a.m. at the REB. RSVP at 5-3505 or [kwajchapel@gmail.com](mailto:kwajchapel@gmail.com). Join us for an Introduction to YogaFaith led by Corrie Ameigh starting Monday, Nov. 4.

Thanksgiving Pot Luck and PCS Party for Father Simi. Nov. 18- 6:30 p.m. at Emon Main Pavilion. Join Us in celebrating Father Simi and his time here and Enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast together at the beach. \*Bring a side dish to share based on last name. A-G Main Dish, H-R Dessert, S-Z Side Dish. The chapel will provide paper products and drinks.

# E-WARENESS: Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Stormwater discharges are a significant source of pollutants. Stormwater can become polluted as it flows over contaminated surfaces. This leads to contamination of lagoon waters and potential damage to corals and other marine species.

What can you do?

- Good housekeeping
- Preventive maintenance
- Spill prevention and quick response
- Sediment erosion control
- Manage storm water runoff
- Employee training

For more information on stormwater pollution prevention or training opportunities, contact DI Environmental at 5-1134.

Ijoko elap an toor dren ie rej jikin ko elap menin pajjin/ kij ko remaron in bar walok ie. Ekka wot an jede pajjin kein jen ijoko dren eo ej toorlok ie. Elane ej toor dren kein nan lojet innem enaj kakure lojet eo, wod ko ie im menin mour/edrek ko ie.

Ta komaron komane?

- Karreo
- Kejbarok wot jerbak ko bwe in driklok an nej walok jorren
- Kojerbal spill kit ko im mokaj nan jerbak ko
- Lale men ko rej elejo bwe renjab toor
- nan lojet
- Manage e drenin wot ko ial ko
- Etal nan Training ko nan ekatak

Nan melele ko relaplok ikijeem wewein kein ak training, call e DI Environmental ilo 5-1134

## MOVIE SCHEDULE

### KWAJALEIN

7:30 p.m.  
Yuk Theater

Saturday, Nov. 2  
*The Art of Racing in the Rain* (PG-13)  
123 min.

Sunday, Nov. 3  
*Dora and the Lost City of Gold* (PG)  
102 min.

Monday, Nov. 4  
*A Quiet Place* (PG-13)  
91 min.

### ROI-NAMUR

7:30 p.m.,  
Tradewinds Theater

Saturday, Nov. 2  
*Hobbs and Shaw* (PG-13)  
Movie: *HOBBS AND SHAW*  
136 min.

Sunday, Nov. 3  
*Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* (PG-13)  
107 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:** Tropical Depression 99W moved by Kwajalein Atoll Thursday evening into Friday bringing some gusty winds, but we did not get the amount of precipitation anticipated. However, 'feeder' rain bands are expected to develop Saturday and last into Sunday, keeping scattered showers and general cloudiness in the area. Some of these showers will have gusty winds. Looking into next week, a return to the ENE trade wind pattern is expected with the Intertropical Convergence Zone, to occur along 7N from Kwajalein to east of the dateline. Thus, we will still have widely scattered showers in the area.

We received 10.53 inches of rainfall during the month of October, which is about one inch below normal. For the year we are 15 inches below normal or about 80 percent of average. The biggest rain day this past month was Oct. 9, with almost 2.5 inches of rainfall.

**SATURDAY:** Mostly cloudy with scattered showers (30 percent coverage). Winds E-SE at 10-15 knots with stronger gusts near showers.

**SUNDAY:** Mostly cloudy with scattered showers (30 percent coverage). Winds ENE-ESE at 7-12 knots with stronger gusts near showers.

**MONDAY:** Partly sunny with isolated showers (10-20 percent coverage). Winds ENE-ESE at 7-12 knots.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
<b>SUNDAY</b>	6:38 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	12:01 p.m. 11:56 p.m.	7:34 a.m. 2.4' 7:53 p.m. 3.2'	1:47 a.m. 0.6' 1:11 p.m. 0.9'
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:39 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	12:51 p.m. -----	8:42 a.m. 2.0' 9:07 p.m. 2.7'	2:52 a.m. 1.0' 1:58 p.m. 1.3'
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:39 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	1:36 p.m. 12:47 a.m.	11:49 a.m. 1.9' 11:30 p.m. 2.6'	5:01 a.m. 1.2' 4:39 p.m. 1.6'
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:39 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	2:19 p.m. 1:36 a.m.	1:19 p.m. 2.4' -----	6:48 a.m. 0.9' 6:53 p.m. 1.4'
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:39 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	2:59 p.m. 2:22 a.m.	12:59 a.m. 2.8' 1:55 p.m. 2.8'	7:35 a.m. 0.6' 7:45 p.m. 0.9'
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:40 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	3:38 p.m. 3:07 a.m.	1:47 a.m. 3.2' 2:22 p.m. 3.3'	8:07 a.m. 0.3' 8:21 p.m. 0.5'
<b>NOVEMBER 9</b>	6:40 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	4:16 p.m. 3:52 a.m.	2:22 a.m. 3.5' 2:48 p.m. 3.7'	8:34 a.m. 0.0' 8:53 p.m. 0.1'



## 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.

Kemějmej 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 emokajtata 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 kakemějmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon oteměj.

# BE VIGILANT