



# **BATTLE FOAMATION**

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Kwaj kids** have all the fun—even on rain days.

As gray clouds rolled over Richardson Ravine Saturday, Nov. 9, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Morale, Welfare and Recreation personnel stayed in close contact with the RTS Weather Station to monitor thunder and lightning warnings that could impact the annual Shaving Cream Social. Luckily, all Pre-K and elementary school-aged participants were able to duke it out in the puddles before the event ended on account of inclement weather.

The social is a Kwaj tradition and a favorite amongst Kwaj kids and one of the few occasions when they don swim gear and head for dry land. Armed with cans of plain shaving cream, kids battle their peers in the ravine, filled partially with water to form a satisfying splash, until the next age group is called to play. No one near the splash zone is safe from the shaving cream. MWR lifeguards who stand duty in the zone often receive a friendly handful or three of shaving cream. Parents who started the event clean and dry biked home covered in white handprints. The kids themselves transform each other into shaving cream sculptures. We've got the proof. Check out these photos from the battle.











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1) A Kwaj kid prepares a snow-ball-sized glob of shaving cream for a friendly foe. 2) A Kwaj kid makes a lunge for her prey in the splash zone and leaves a giant plume of water. 3) Noah DiBiase, right, dukes it out in the splash zone. 4) Battle break: Juliet Delisio, left, and Anaya Read, make themselves into foam sculptures. 5) Nova Miller is ready to battle with two cans of shaving cream.

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

The Kwajalein Hourglass is named for the insignia of the U.S. Army's 7th Infantry Division, which liberated the island from the forces of Imperial Japan on Feb. 4, 1944.

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# **USAG-KA CELEBRATES VETERANS**















U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll command staff, distinguished visitors and community members joined together to honor retired and active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces in a Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 9 at the Island Memorial Chapel.

1) U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Karen Stewart addresses the community at the 2019 Veterans Day Ceremony at the Island Memorial Chapel. 2) A choir of George Seitz Elementary School students sings during the ceremony. 3) Rodriquez Hazzard plays Taps during the ceremony. 4) Kwajalein High School student Meghan Ameigh performs a special opening tribute on guitar during the ceremony. 5) USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel visits with community members following the ceremony. 6) U.S. Navy Seabees stand during the playing of the U.S. national anthem by the Kwajalein Marching Band. 7) USAG-KA Command staff stand together, united, on Veterans Day.

# TEAMS CATCH VICTORY IN VETERANS DAY FISHING TOURNAMENT

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**This weekend**, Kwajalein has a few more big fish stories to tell—and they're all true.

The 2nd Annual All Atoll Veterans Day Fishing Tournament wrapped up Monday, Nov. 11. Crews returned from the two-day run to Roi-Namur and back, fatigued and sunburned, yet victorious, to weigh their catch and to compete for top prizes in two categories. U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation coordinated the tournament.

"Conditions were optimum for fishing," said Rick Jameson, Small Boat Marina supervisor. "It can get too smooth, and then it's harder to fish. When the surface gets hotter, fish swim deeper. It was a little choppy [out there], which is better for fishing and didn't affect us at all. We had a couple of showers, but they just cooled us off."

This year's teams included seasoned fishermen and novices from USAG-KA and the Marshall Islands. Among the 56 registered participants, 42 were active duty service members or veterans of the

U.S. military.

Fishermen arrived on Roi, weighed their catch, and met at the Outrigger for a pizza party Nov. 10. Everyone woke up early the following morning to fish for tasty trophies all the way back to Kwaj Nov. 11.

At the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina, the teams met Stephanie Prudence and volunteers who coordinated refreshments for the tired teams. The day's travel ended with relaxation in the sun while rock music and the smell of roasted fish filled the air.

The 2019 teams competed for bragging rights and the top three places for the biggest fish and overall atoll champion, or biggest overall weight of catch for a haul that might include anything from ono/wahoo, to tuna, billfish and reef fish. The contest also featured a new, environmentally-friendly option.

"For the first time, ever, [the contest] supported catch and release, which is great for the local population," said Jameson. "A few teams caught billfish, sailfish and decided to let them go. You can eat them, but they're not great. Not like tuna

and ono"

Catch and release fish earned teams an automatic 250 points, regardless of the weight, and do the environment a good turn.

USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel and Command Sgt. Maj. Kenyatta Gaskins raffled off donated swag, gift items and more than \$2,000 in cash prize money between the top three teams.

Jameson thanked the volunteers who donated prizes and stepped up to cook the tired teams' dinner at the end of the tournament.

The fishing tournament grows in popularity each year, and this year was no exception. Over the tournament weekend, every rentable B-Boat on USAG-KA was put into service.

"We've grown to our limit," said Jameson. "We used all the private boats interested in fishing and every single boat we could get."

Jameson thanked the veterans who participated in the event with a special gift: free swag, koozies and donated gifts.

"For me, you're all winners," he said.



Brian Lee of team "Spicy Tuna" displays part of his team's winning catch.



Congratulations to the winning teams in this year's 2nd Annual All Atoll Veterans Day Fishing Tournament. Read below for the stats and weights for the weekend's great catch.

#### **BIG FISH CATEGORY**

3RD PLACE "Nauti Hookahs" 23.8 lb. wahoo

Will and Tia Boutu Scott Cantrell Pam Hess Casey Whitehead

#### 2ND AND 1ST PLACE

"Spicy Tuna" 2nd place fish- 35.4 - wahoo 1st place fish 38.6- wahoo

> Don Cote Brian Lee Tony Janowski Clint Easton Howard Black



#### ATOLL CHAMPION

Atoll Championship (Calculated based on total weight of fish caught, one point awarded per pound)

#### **3RD PLACE**

"Aelik"

81.2 points

James Chongum Yoshi Kemem Helbert Alfred Mike Louis

#### **2ND PLACE**

"The Brum"

269.6 points

Jamey and Jamie Norton Ludlow Chase Dave Deibler

#### 1ST PLACE "Making Fishing Great Again" 314.6 points

Brian Charleton Veronica Moos Becky and Don Morgan Megan Ropella



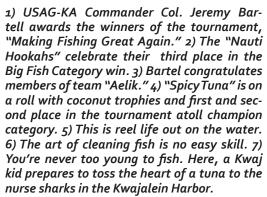














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# LOGCAP CELEBRATES MARINES BIRTHDAY ON KWAJALEIN

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**Somewhere last weekend**, a U.S. Marine was eating a slice of birthday cake in honor of the Marine Corps' 244th birthday. The event is celebrated every year on Nov. 10, the anniversary of the establishment of the Continental Marines in 1775

The Marines celebrate with a simple ceremony that connects them to their history. Cake is served and passed between Marines. The oldest Marine present receives cake and passes the next piece on to the youngest Marine, symbolic of how knowledge, traditions and history are passed down amongst ranks.

"They even deliver it out to the battlefield so that every Marine gets a slice," said Carlos Perez. Though he has retired from service, once a Marine, always a Marine. Perez coordinated a birthday ceremony last week on Nov. 9 at Kwajalein's LOGCAP headquarters.

Present in attendance were members of LOGCAP leadership, including DI Vice President Robert Tillery and Project Manager Richard Ellis. The first slices of cake were passed between Marines that Perez had located on island and invited to the ceremony.

Larry Conyers of Nan, Inc., had the distinction of being the oldest Marine present. He passed the second slice of cake to the youngest Marine, Salina Lujan.

Together, everyone sang the first verse of the USMC fight song and enjoyed the dessert together in celebration of Marines in service around the world.





1) Salina Lujan and Carlos Perez slice cake at a celebration of the U.S. Marine Corps birthday Nov. 9 at Kwajalein LOGCAP headquarters. 2) Larry Conyers, left, and Lujan are the oldest and youngest Marines on island, respectively.

# **HOLIDAY PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**







1) Dancers perform at the 2018 Tree Lighting Ceremony. 2) Santa waves to the crowd during the holiday parade. 3) Spectators enjoy live performances at the 2018 Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Watch Santa arrive at DeMeo Athletic Field at 5:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, and join the holiday parade to welcome him to Kwajalein.

Enjoy the singers, dancers and performers before the downtown Tree Lighting Ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Check out crafts, food and other items for sale.

Kick off the holiday season with an evening of fun for everyone.

For more information, contact MWR at 5-3331.





# **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

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 (RMIE-PA) 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.

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-

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

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# **Prepare to meet** your match. **DOUBLES TENNIS** TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 24, 5:30pm \$5/person Sign up with MWR at the Library Need a partner? Have a question? CALL MWR at 5-3331

#### **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 mccollmm@kwajalein-school.com if you would like to participate.

# ARMY CODE TALKERS

EXTERNAL REPOR

**Napoleon** once said, "the secret of war lies in the communications." If he were around today, he might have revised it to "secure communications."

During World Wars I and II, the military needed a quick and reliable means of protecting its radio, telephone and telegraphic messages from enemy intelligence. American Indian tribes had their own languages and dialects that few outside the tribes understood, and many of their languages were not even written down. Their languages were ideal for the task at hand and fortunately, a large number of Indians had joined the Armed Forces.

#### World War I

In France during World War I, the 142nd Infantry Regiment, 36th Division, had a company of Indians who spoke 26 languages and dialects. Two Indian officers were selected to supervise a communications system staffed by 18 Choctaw. The team transmitted messages relating to troop movements and their own tactical plans in their native tongue. Soldiers from other tribes, including the Chevenne, Comanche, Cherokee, Osage and Yankton Sioux also were enlisted to communicate as code talkers. Previous to their arrival in France, the Germans had broken every American code used, resulting in the deaths of many Soldiers. However, the Germans never broke the Indians' "code," and these Soldiers became affectionately known as "code talkers."

#### World War II

During World War II, the Army used Indians in its signal communications operations in both the European and Pacific theaters of operations. Student code talkers were instructed in basic military communications techniques. The code talkers then developed their own words for military terms that never existed in their own native tongue. For instance, the word for



In this WWI-era Oklahoma Historical Society photo, Choctaw Soldiers pause for a group photo during their training to make and receive coded radio and telephone transmissions.

"colonel" was translated to "silver eagle,"
"fighter plane" became "hummingbird,"
"minesweeper" became "beaver," "halftrack" became "race track," and "pyrotechnic" became "fancy fire."

The Army and Marine Corps used a group of 24 Navajo code talkers in the Pacific Theater, who fought in many bloody island campaigns. In North Africa, eight Soldiers from the Meskwaki tribe in Iowa served as code talkers in the 168th Infantry Regiment, 34th Division. In Europe, the 4th Signal Company, 4th Infantry Division, was assigned 17 Comanche code talkers. From the D-Day landings at Normandy in June 1944, to the liberation of Paris and the Battle of the Bulge, they kept the lines of communications secure.

Soldiers from other tribes, including the Kiowa, Winnebago, Chippewa, Creek, Seminole, Hopi, Lakota, Dakota, Menominee, Oneida, Pawnee, Sac, Fox and Choctaw, served during the war. Some were killed and wounded and at least one was taken prisoner. As a testament to their professionalism, the enemy was never able to break the code talkers' communications.

Many of the code talkers continued in their military careers, serving during the Korean and Vietnam wars.

#### **Belated Recognition**

For many years, the code talkers' work remained classified. Then on June 18, 2002, Congress passed the Code Talkers Recognition Act to recognize the important part that these Soldiers played in

"performing highly successful communications operations of a unique type that greatly assisted in saving countless lives and in hastening the end of World War I and World War II." The act further states that the code talkers operated "under some of the heaviest combat action ... around the clock to provide information ... such as the location of enemy troops and the number of enemy guns."

Congress recognized the remarkableness of the code talkers' achievements, despite societal discrimination against them. The act states that at "... a time when Indians were discouraged from practicing their native culture, a few brave men used their cultural heritage, their language, to help change the course of history."

Leaders of the U.S. House and Senate honored Native American code talkers in a Congressional Gold Medal ceremony held in Emancipation Hall of the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Nov. 20, 2013. The medal - Congress's highest expression of appreciation - was awarded in recognition of the valor and dedication of these code talkers as members of our Armed Forces during World War I and World War II.

Former House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) stated in his remarks, "Because of them, deeds that may well have been relegated to legend will now live on in memory. And heroes, who for too long went unrecognized, will now be given our highest recognition."

For more information, please visit https://www.army.mil/americanindians/

# NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

In November, we honor American Indians and Alaska Natives. This year's theme is Sovereignty, Trust and Resilience. Native Americans have profoundly shaped the character and cultural heritage of the nation. During this month the Army will recognize the contributions of Native American Soldiers who have served in the U.S. Army with great honor, dedication and distinction, building a legacy of courage, professionalism and selfless service that will inspire future generations.

## How does the Army recognize Native Americans?

During Native American Heritage Month, Army leadership encourages the entire Army family to recognize and express appreciation for the past and present contributions of Native American Soldiers, veterans, civilians and family members. In celebrating National Native American Indian Heritage Month, the Army recognizes there is great strength in diversity.

### What continued efforts does the Army have planned?

In celebrating Native American Heritage Month, the Army recognizes not only the significance of individual contributions, but also the value of diversity and an inclusive environment. The Army is dedicated to leveraging the strength of its diverse force and ensuring equality for all its members. Army leaders will continue to work to ensure that all Soldiers and civilians are given the opportunity to maximize their unique talents and potential.

#### Why is this important to the Army?

Throughout history, Native Americans have served in this nation's military with great courage and distinction. Historically, American Indians have the highest record of military service per capita when compared to other ethnic groups. Today, more than 9,000 Native Americans serve in the total force and are all critical members of the Army team.

Embracing and celebrating diversity makes the Army stronger, and the Army is dedicated to ensuring equality for all the Soldiers, civilians and family members.

For more information, please visit https://www.army.mil/stand-to/2018-11-01

# **NOVEMBER CYS SPOTLIGHT**

#### Child Development School Age Care 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. 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

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. 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 a full day of programming on Nov. 29 and 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### Namo Weto **Youth Center**

#### Mondays

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

4 p.m.-Drama Club

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

#### **Special Events**

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.

#### CYS will be closed for for Thanksgiving on Nov. 28

#### **Teachers' Note**

Unless otherwise indicated, all programs for the Namo Weto Youth Center start or meet at the

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



Dec. 5 at 11:30 a.m. Hosted at the home of Mrs. Bartel

> 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.

Childcare available through CYS

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Kwajalein School System Administrator Susan Davis gets a splash of ice-cold water from first graders at George Seitz Elementary School. The students recently earned the right to make the splash as their top prize for earning an all-best time for top marks in mathematics.



# HERE'S LOOKING ACHOO.



#### Shots are available now through Dec. 13 on Kwajalein and Roi

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 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.







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**ON CHANNEL 29-1.** 





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#### WHO ARE THEY?

Traditional Collectors | Foreign Governments and Foreign Businesses whose intent is to illegally acquire information or trade secrets.

Non-Traditional | Can be anyone: scientists, researchers and developers, students, or sometimes our trusted colleagues who work along side us.

# WHAT MAKES YOU A VALUABLE TARGET?

You have access to valuable insider and proprietary information. In the hands of the adversary, it can shorten their R&D efforts, counter our tech advantage, and cost us untold billions of dollars.









The scene from 2018. 1) Singers perform to holiday music during the Tree Lighting Ceremony. 2) Cliff Pryor, left, and Alberto Pandya lead the holiday parade to the downtown area. 3) Karen Acosta, left, checks out handmade gift items by Trish Wolff.

# THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE KWAJ FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**The holiday season** is almost here and that means Santa is coming to Kwajalein. U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Morale, Welfare and Recreation needs your help to welcome him to the garrison.

Each year, the community celebrates the winter holidays with a

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, a holiday parade and a vendor fair in the downtown area Dec. 7.

MWR invites vendors with crafts and concessions for sale to join the vendor fair. Groups are also encouraged to join the holiday parade and to perform in the Tree Lighting Ceremony. Those interested should contact MWR for more information at 5-3331.

Registration for the Tree Lighting Ceremony closes Nov. 23. Registration for the holiday parade and vendor fair closes Nov. 30. All fundraisers must be approved by the MWR office.

Hobby Shop Holiday Open House



#### **USAG-KA FAMILY HOUSING INSPECTION SCHEDULE NOTICE**

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**The U.S. Army** Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Housing Office is conducting the annual 100 percent Army Housing Inspection for all Family Housing.

If you wish to make an appointment to have this inspection take place at a specific time, please call the housing office at 5-3450 or email daniel.r.forsgren.ctr@mail.mil. Appointments are accepted through Dec. 9.

The houses that are not on an appointment schedule prior to Nov. 9 will fall into the general schedule below. If you are present at the start time of the scheduled day for your area, please come outside to the front of your house and look for the Housing Office Team. We will Inspect houses first if we know you are waiting.

#### Nov 16

- 8:30 a.m.- noon: 421, 423-426, and 436-440
- 1:30 p.m. until completion: 449-456, and 458

#### Nov. 19

• 8:30 a.m.- noon: 428-435, 442, 444,

446, and 448

• 1:30 p.m. until completion: 441, 443, 445, 447, 470-472, 476, 486, and 487

#### Nov. 20

- 8:30 a.m.- noon: 490-495, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 415, and 418
- 1:30 p.m. until completion: 413, 415, 417, 419, 420, 405, 407, 409, 411, 427, 496, and 497

A notice will be posted on each Family Housing front door approximately 72 hours prior to the inspection time. 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 Housing Manager



**National Clean-Up Day** is the third Saturday in September, but on Kwajalein, we can celebrate anytime we want.

This November the Kwajalein Hourglass challenges residents to pick up trash from the beaches, sort the like items, count up the total and take a selfie with your haul. Feel free to include a brief statement about why you chose to participate in cleaning up our island.

Photos and totals will run in the Dec. 14 edition of the paper. The grand prize is having a cleaner beach and some quality time with yourself or your loved ones as you make our beaches even more beautiful than they already are. Since you'll be helping the environment, it's a win-win situation.

Send photos to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com by Dec. 7 to particpate.



# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

#### HELP WANTED

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

#### 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. Please call Stephanie Prudence at 5-2152 if you have questions or would like more details about this opportunity.

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.

DynCorp International (DI) is looking for qualified candidates for 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 or contact your local HR representative.

#### **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 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.

#### 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.

Community members who need to report non-emergency incidents or information can send in secure reports online at the USAG-KA Police Department Facebook page. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/kwajaleinpolice/.

# MOVIE SCHEDULE

#### **KWAJALEIN**

7:30 p.m. Yuk Theater

Saturday, Nov. 16 12 Strong (PG-13) 131 min.

Sunday, Nov. 17 Angel Has Fallen (R) 121 min.

Monday, Nov. 18 Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13) 135 min.

#### **ROI-NAMUR**

7:30 p.m., Tradewinds Theater

Saturday, Nov. 16 Good Boys (PG-13) 90 min.

Sunday, Nov. 17 Once Upon A Time in Hollywood (R) 160 min.

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

The Island Memorial Chapel is creating a new Praise and Worship Music Team for the 11 a.m. interdenominational service. Contact the office at 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. Groups meet in REB next to Chapel. 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 7-9 p.m. Nov. 25, Dec. 2 and Dec. 16. Middle School Youth Fellowship meets Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m. and Nov. 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. 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: Waste Oil Management

Contact Environmental at 5-1134 for information.

Waste petroleum products may be incinerated for energy recovery provided they meet specifications in the USAKA Environmental Standards and are not characteristically hazardous. Waste oil best management practices include:

- Álways utilize a waste tracking log for each container and never mix waste oil with other waste streams including gas, paints, solvents, or coolants.
- Always maintain adequate headspace in used oil drums to reduce over-pressurization associated with thermal expansion and chemical reactions.
- Always store waste oil drums

in a secure location, away from drains, in secondary containment, and protected from the elements.

- Maintain an adequate spill kit in proximity to the drum storage area.
- Ensure drums are clearly labeled in accordance with site procedures.
- Minimize the quantity of stored material by ensuring timely notification to the Haz Waste department for drum pickup scheduling.

Waste oil ko remaron tili ilo jikin ittil en elane renaj lori kamelele ko an USAKA Emvironmental Standards im elane rejjab kauwatata. Jerbal ko rekkar non kojbarok Waste oil rej einwot:

 Aolep ien kojerbal wot waste tracking log eo non kajojo

- containers im jab koba waste oil ibben bar jet kain waste ko enwot, gas, paints, solvents, ak coolants.
- Aolep ien koman bwe en ewor jirik kota tulon in drum in oil ko emoj kojerbali non bobrae pressure jen an koba chemical im komman joraan lak im bokkolok.
- Aolep ien kakwoni drum in oil ko ilo ijoko rekkar non kakwoni ie, katoolok i jen drain out ko, im container ko jet im men ko jet.
- Likit spill kit itutun wot drum ko.
- Lale bwe drum ko en lon label ie im elukkun clear ta ko label ko rei ba
- En ikkut lok am kojelaik Haz-Waste department eo bwe ren iwoj im pick up i drum ko non bobrae an lon drum in waste oil.

#### **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 Intertropical Convergence Zone, a trade wind convergence area where taller convective rains develop, will be located along 6-7N at the start of the weekend. The forecast for Saturday forecast calls for more rain. Next, the subtropical ridge builds in strength and develops stronger ENE trade winds to nudge the ITCZ south. For remainder of weekend, expect isolated showers and persistent trade winds. The ITCZ remains along 6N for most of next week. Majuro continues to see periodic rain while Kwajalein is within the persistent trade winds. In this pattern, showers that we do receive tend to be smaller in size and pass overhead at a faster pace.

Mid-November will be drier than normal. Thus far we have received 3.27 inches of rainfall, or 63 percent of normal. NOAA will release their three-month precipitation outlook for the Marshall Islands today. Both Kwajalein and Majuro regions are expected to receive above average precipitation during the next 3 months.

**SATURDAY:** Partly sunny with widely scattered showers early (20 percent coverage) becoming isolated for the evening (10 percent coverage). Winds ENE-SE around 5 knots.

**SUNDAY:** Partly sunny with isolated showers (10 percent coverage). Winds ENE-E at 13-17 knots.

**MONDAY:** Partly sunny with isolated showers (10 percent coverage). Winds ENE-E at 10-15 knots.

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	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOWTIDE
SUNDAY	6:42 a.m. 6:25 p.m.	10:33 p.m. 10:34 a.m.	6:35 a.m. 3.1' 6:51 p.m. 4.1'	12:40 a.m0.2' 12:23 p.m. 0.2'
MONDAY	6:43 a.m. 6:25 p.m.	11:31 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	7:23 a.m. 2.7' 7:43 p.m. 3.7'	1:28 a.m. 0.2' 1:07 p.m. 0.6'
TUESDAY	6:43 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	12:24 p.m.	8:34 a.m. 2.4' 8:58 p.m. 3.3'	2:33 a.m. 0.5' 2:11 p.m. 1.0'
WEDNESDAY	6:43 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	12:29 a.m. 1:16 p.m.	10:29 a.m. 2.4' 10:45 p.m. 3.2'	4:07 a.m. 0.7' 4:05 p.m. 1.2'
THURSDAY	6:44 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	1:25 a.m. 2:05 p.m.	12:16 p.m. 2.7'	5:48 a.m. 0.6' 6:05 p.m. 1.1'
FRIDAY	6:44 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	2:21 a.m. 2:53 p.m.	12:20 a.m. 3.3' 1:20 p.m. 3.3'	6:57 a.m. 0.3' 7:21 p.m. 0.6'
NOVEMBER 23	6:45 a.m.	3:16 a.m.	1:27 a.m. 3.6'	7:47 a.m0.1'

#### USAG-KA YOUTH DRIVER PROGRAM

**Here are the steps** youth drivers can take in order to start renting carts:

- 1. Youth with a valid State driver's license, learner's permit, and/or KSS Road Code proof of graduation will bring a signed parental permission form to our office. Forms can be obtained from the MWR Office in Building 805 and by calling 5-3400.
- 2. Once the Parental permission form is received, youth may coordinate with the Kwajalein Licensing office to obtain their Kwajalein License (we will provide them with contact information and hours of operation as they turn in their parental permission forms.
- 3. Licensed youth may rent and operate electric scooters the same as all other Licensed Kwajalein drivers. Youth with learners permits and/or Road Code Graduates are required to have a fully licensed driver in the front seat when the cart is in operation.

Any driving infraction will result in the youth's removal from the program. This pilot program is operating on a provisional period, expiring March 14, 2020. For more information, please contact MWR at 5-3400.



2:07 p.m. 3.9'

8:15 p.m. 0.1

# **UXO REMINDER**

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

6:26 p.m. 3:41 p.m.

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.