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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

THIS WEEK

PARACHUTE TEAM

DROPS IN ON USAG-KA 2

RMI VOTERS

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NEW HOUSES

COMING SOON TO USAG-KA 5

AIRCREW ASSIGNED TO THE 17TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON, 353RD SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP, PREPARE THEIR MC-130J COMMANDO II FOR AERIAL REFUELING NOV. 15.



STAFF SGT. BENJAMIN SUTTON

FOR THE 353RD SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP, KWAJALEIN IS A GREAT PLACE TO



HOURLASS REPORT

Members of the U.S. Air Force 320th Special Tactics Squadron from Kadena Air Base paid a recent visit to **U.S. Army** Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. Over the course of the past week, the team conducted special training in the skies over Kwajalein. The community came outside to check out the daytime jumps.

Parachute riggers and team members met the day before exercises to pack chutes and speak to USAG-KA Command staff before ascending to conduct their training.

“It was awesome,” said one team member. “The water is beautiful, here. Kwajalein is my most favorite place to train.”

The team enjoyed a brief opportunity to relax and enjoy the water before their return trip to Kadena. The community looks forward to the next opportunity to see them train.

Read on for more information about the training in a special report summary by USAF Public Affairs Staff Sgt. Benjamin Sutton.

TEAM KADENA CONDUCTS EXERCISE GRYPHON PACIFIC

The purpose of the exercise, Gryphon Pacific 20-1 was to exercise the 353rd Special Operations Group’s ability to employ lethal, agile, resilient forces throughout the United States Indo-Pacific area of responsibility.

Airmen hailing from Kadena Air Base, Japan, and assigned to the 18th Wing and 353rd SOG, conducted detailed planning and executed a complex mission with multiple tasks.

The main focus of the exercise was to conduct long-range expeditionary basing operations within a high threat environment.

A Global Access Special Tactics Team from the 320th Special Tactics Squadron, 353rd SOG, conducted a military free-fall jump to seize, establish, and control Wake Island Airfield.

As part of Gryphon Pacific 20-1, two Special Tactics teams rapidly established

and controlled landing zones capable of facilitating additional forces at both Wake Island and Kwajalein Atoll in the same night.

The 320th STS employs special tactics operators capable of conducting Global Access, Precision Strike, and Personnel Recovery operations, strengthening regional alliances through global mission execution.

PHOTO: Airmen from the 320th Special Tactics Squadron perform a night jump above Wake Island, Wake Atoll, during Exercise Gryphon Pacific 20-1, Nov. 15, 2019, over the Pacific Ocean. Launching from Guam, two MC-130J Commando II aircraft with Global Access Special Tactics teams onboard rapidly established and controlled landing zones capable of facilitating additional forces at both Wake Island and Kwajalein Atoll in the same night. These special operations missions demonstrate the 353rd SOG’s ability to deploy forces anytime, anyplace throughout the Pacific.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. BENJAMIN SUTTON

THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

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U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY ALBERTO PANDYA

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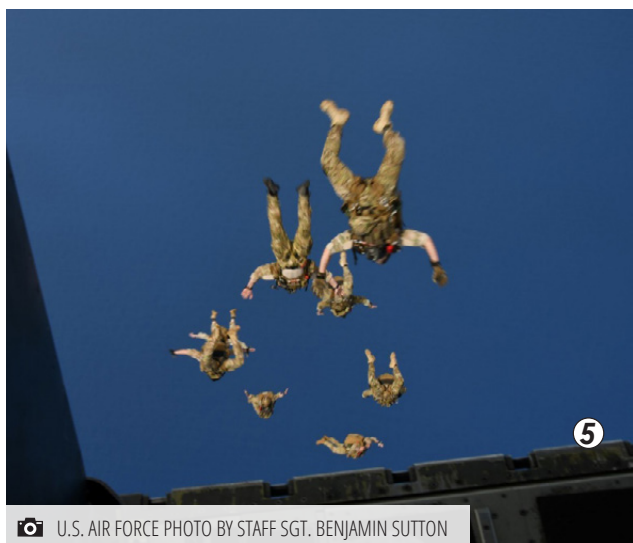


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U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. BENJAMIN SUTTON

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U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll recently hosted a parachute training team. 1) Helmets and gear cover the floor of a Kwajalein helicopter hangar as parachute riggers and members of the jump team prepare parachutes for the next day's exercises. 2-3) Parachute packing commences. 4) In this photo, the team descends onto the Bucholz Army Airfield. 5) The view from the plane: Airmen assigned to the 320th Special Tactics Squadron jump from a 17th Special Operations Squadron MC-130J Commando II during military freefall training at Kwajalein Atoll Nov. 16.



Check out more action at Kadena Air Base. Visit <https://www.dvidshub.net/image/5922668/team-kadena-conducts-exercise-gryphon-pacific>. For more information, visit <https://www.kadena.af.mil>.



EBEYE RESIDENTS VOTE IN NATIONAL ELECTIONS

BY JORDAN VINSON

Thousands of Marshall Islands citizens cast their ballots at the Ebeye Gym during Monday’s RMI general election. Braving long lines stretching out into the hot, morning sun and afternoon drizzling rain, Ebeye residents voted for candidates hoping to represent them both on their home atoll and in the nation’s parliament, or Nitijela, in Majuro.

The 33 Nitijela seats were up for grabs in a total of 24 districts ranging from Rongelap and Bikini to Majuro, Kwajalein Atoll, Wotje and many more. A simple majority vote decided which candidate vying for a particular seat won his or her contest.

The fate of the presidency will not be

decided until next year. Incumbent RMI President Dr. Hilda Heine, who was elected to lead the country in January 2016, has a term set to expire next January. Unlike the American system, the RMI’s head of government is pulled from the crop of elected senators. Thus, the newly elected class in the Nitijela will decide if they wish to keep Heine on for another four years, or whether a different candidate in the Nitijela should take the post as head of government.

The political alliances of the new Nitijela class may have significant impacts on the future of the Marshall Islands’ foreign policy. The RMI’s allies in the Pacific, from Taiwan to Australia, Japan and the United States, have followed the election closely, knowing the election results—and

the question of who will lead the nation as president—could affect big ticket issues like the Compact of Free Association, set to expire in 2023, and how the RMI responds to China’s ongoing efforts to carve out its own strategic alliances throughout the Micronesian region.

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo’s August visit to Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia to meet with the leaders of the RMI, FSM and Palau underscored the importance of the United States’ relationship with the Marshall Islands and regional partners and further signals the importance of this general election.

The official results are still being tallied. The *Kwajalein Hourglass* will publish the results next week

U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JORDAN VINSON



ABOVE: The scene on Ebeye this past week as island residents lined up to cast their ballots in the RMI general election.



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MYSTERY BUILDS FOR NEW KWAJ HOUSING

HOURLASS REPORT

The Kwajalein skyline has changed a lot since the U.S. military first assumed command of Kwajalein Atoll. Throughout the years, old domiciles have been removed and new construction has been added to house families and unaccompanied personnel: However, the shape of the skyline is yet again scheduled to change.

The fiscal year 2018 funding will finance the construction of 26 new housing units. Soon, the Kwajalein skyline will be dotted with new houses.

The construction project also has an air of mystery, says Derek Miller, director of USAG-KA Public Works. No one yet knows what the new quarters will look like.

"We don't know what the houses will be until the construction award is made," said Miller. "That builder for the project is expected to be identified next year. We don't know if it will be half-story homes, domes, stick frame or concrete."

Home Sweet Dome?

Here's what we do know about the Army Family Housing Construction Project. The build will include the demolition of selected housing areas, including Army Corps housing at North Point. The first 26 new homes will be two- to three-bedroom units of at least 1,300 square feet. This initial build will be fol-

lowed by two additional construction projects. Approximately 24 more homes will be built in fiscal year 2021, followed by 75 new units in fiscal year 2024.

The "mystery builds" opens many possibilities for types of housing. Miller looks forward to many aspects of the housing project. He says that the new floorplans and increased square footage will solve some of the island's housing challenges.

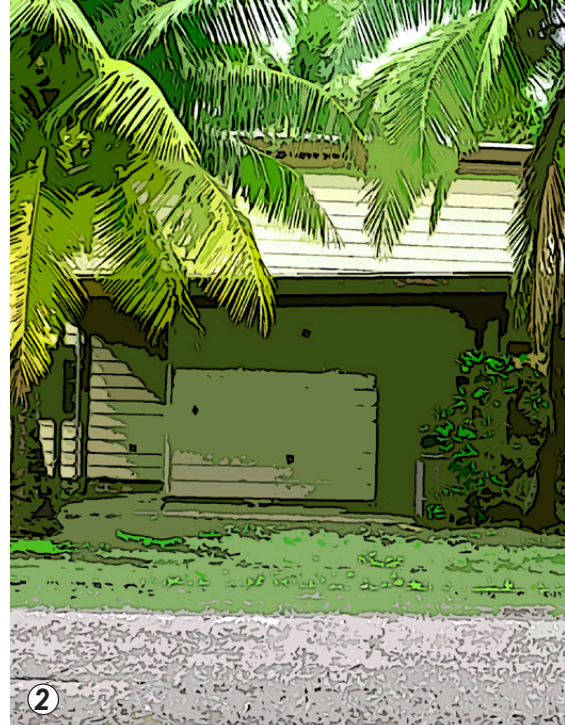
"We will get more space," said Miller. "We need more bed space to accomplish mission functions. The new buildout will help alleviate some of these needs."

Miller has a soft spot in his heart for old Navy housing, much of which was built to house Navy families before USAG-KA became an Army installation.

"I really like old Navy housing," said Miller. "Some people like domes. Other people like tilt ups. The old Navy housing is solid."

In a separate project, many units within that housing series are scheduled to undergo extensive interior renovations and improvements to update cabinets, environmental temperature control systems and appliances.

Get ready for the next generation of island housing. It could be "home sweet dome," more BQs or additional Navy housing. So, whether your Kwaj home is old Navy housing, a BQ or another type of quarters, one thing is certain: The one thing we can count on is change.



An artistic view of Army housing on Kwajalein. 1) The dome homes of North Point are environmentally-friendly and round. 2) Many units in Army Corps housing, also at North Point, are scheduled for demolition. 3) Kwajalein has a limited number of tilt-ups, or A-frame houses. 4) Old Navy housing, such as the ranch-style unit pictured here, represents some of the oldest military construction on USAG-KA.

Join Us For National Honor
Society's Fundraiser

HOLIDAY

Pancake Feed

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

LOCATED IN THE MP ROOM
8 a.m.- noon

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage,
& Beverages

Adults - \$10

Kids (5-12) - \$7

Kids (4 and under) - FREE

Contact Mindi Gerber at 5-2011 with any questions!

SPECIAL PHOTO BOOTH
WITH SANTA

CRAFTS & GAMES
FOR LITTLES

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.



WE'VE GOT MAIL



Kommol Tata to the Kwajalein Post Office. Last week, the APO team received 10,000 pounds of mail for U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. We appreciate all of your hard work. Thank you for helping bring the holidays to Kwajalein.

—Kwajalein Community

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

High School Honor Roll
3.6667 and Higher

12th Grade
Haedon Ameigh
Emmily Andress*
Mackenzie Gowans*
Marina Lokijar
Jacilynn Nam*
Hayden Reed
Aaron Seelye

11th Grade
Maegan Alkure*
Iolani Anjolak
Ayele Corder
Cameron Dodson
Alyssa England*
Hannah Finley
Hunter Gray*
Zachariah Hill
Ashley Homuth*
Yuto Kaneko
Kathleen O'Rourke*
Julia Sholar*
Minnie Snoddy*
Abbie Warren*

10th Grade
Megan Ameigh
Luc Burnley
Caitlin Charlton
Morgan Dethlefsen
Jenna Gray*
Nathaniel Jones
Michael Lojkar
Sophia Nienow*
Kimberly O'Rourke*
Eden Pope*
Penny Reed*

9th Grade
Leah Bird Lopez*
Cherish Corder
Ayana Kaneko
Maliana McCollum
Mary Naut
Bokean-Jeanette Reimers
Andrew Strong*
Kendal Warren*

8th Grade
Mason Aljure
Tessa Delisio*
Scott England
Sean Hess
Jotai Maika

7th Grade
Avery Acosta
Ezra Balzer-Partain
Olivier Burnley
Aqua Calep
Marina Dethlefsen
Alexandra Read
Glory Reed*
Catherine Richey
Clary Thomas
Robyn Zaragoza

Honor Roll
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12th Grade
Makena Moseley
Abigail Richey

10th Grade
Abrianna Makovec

9th Grade
Ethan Acosta
Matai McCollum
Yael Nolan
Mia Wase

8th Grade
Aguster Kabua

Merit Roll
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12th Grade
Reynold deBrum
Kayla Hepler
David Kabua
Daniel Ranis

11th Grade
Connor Charlton
Rodriguez Hazzard

10th Grade
Dominic Aragon
Tokmen Boutu
DJ Chong-Gum
Katherine Giedroc
Litokne Kabua
Angelma Lelet
Verlene Lorok
Shelby Moore
Tatina Samson

9th Grade
Makoa McCollum
David Nienow
Myles Sylvester
Konelila Tagoilelagi

8th Grade
Don-Boy Jacob
Kemlet Langrine
Lusitana Loeak

7th Grade
Jaya Corder
Benjamin Hill
Taruru Naut
Justin Pace
Isaiah Ranis
Shawn Wilttrout

FRONDS LIKE THESE COMICS BY THE KWAJ COMMUNITY



Happy Thanksgiving

Join U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll in the Celebration of
Thanksgiving at the Zamperini Cafeteria and Café Roi
Thursday, Nov. 28

Menu

Roast Turkey with Giblet Gravy
Herbed Baked Cornish Hen
Steamed Ship Round of Beef with Au
Jus Gravy
Baked Ham with Brown Sugar Glaze
Cornbread Dressing
Loaded Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes w/Cinnamon Sugar
Collard Greens
Yellow Sautéed Squash
Green Bean Casserole

The Sweet Shop

German Chocolate Cake
Dutch Apple Pie
Pumpkin Pie
Pecan Pie
Strawberry Cheesecake
Sweet Potato Pie
Dinner Rolls w/Butter Pats
Assorted Whole Grain Breads

Salad Station

Potato Salad
Creamy Cole Slaw
Shrimp Cocktail
Cranberry Sauce
Assorted Seasonal Fresh Fruits and Nuts
Salad Bar w/Assorted Salad Dressings
1% Skim Milk, Coffee, Hot tea
Iced Tea, Assorted Beverages

2019 Holiday Meal Rates—Standard Rate (Soldiers and Civilians)—\$24.95. Children under age 12—\$11.95.
Meal card holders should display their cards to dine, per usual.

Dining Hours for Nov. 28

Café Roi Hours
Breakfast 6-7 a.m.
Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Dinner 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Zamperini Cafeteria Hours
Breakfast 6-7 a.m.
Lunch 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m.



USAG-KA TOWN HALL

All U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll
employees are encouraged to attend
town hall sessions hosted by
USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel

KWAJALEIN

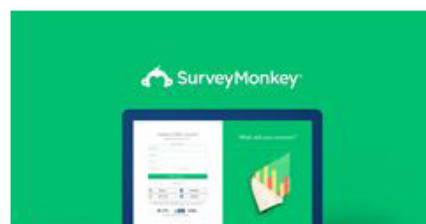
Tuesday, Dec. 10
6:30 p.m. Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High
School Multi-Purpose Room

ROI-NAMUR

Saturday, Dec. 14
11 a.m. at the Tradewinds Theater



CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE A SURVEY FOR
U.S. ARMY GARRISON KWAJALEIN ATOLL
MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR FEEDBACK.



2019 Kwajalein New Year's Event Survey

IT'S TREE TIME.



MWR PALLET TREE DECORATING CONTEST



It's on! Be on the lookout for decorated pallet trees to decorate corners on Kwajalein and Roi. Judging begins Dec. 10. Winners of the tree decorating contest will be announced Dec. 14.

Contact MWR at 5-3331 with questions.



International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

Survivor Day is November 23

afsp.org/SurvivorDay



American
Foundation
for Suicide
Prevention

REACH OUT AND READ UP, NOV. 23

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

A loved one's suicide is a challenging, confusing, and painful experience, and you don't have to cope with your loss alone. There are support groups specifically for those who have lost a loved one to suicide.

It is important to take care of yourself. Don't feel pressured to talk right away. If you choose to discuss your loss, speaking can give your friends and family the opportunity to support you in an appropriate way. Others may utilize various forms of creative expression such as quilting, painting, music and/or dance. You may also find it helpful to write your feelings or to write a letter to your lost loved one. This can be a safe place for you to express some of the things you were not able to say before the death.

Don't be afraid to let your friends pro-

vide support to you, or to look for resources in your community such as therapists, co-workers, or family members. Here on Kwajalein, you can speak with a medical provider, the EAP counselor and/or the chaplain. They can also connect you with various online resources if preferred.

Additional Resources

Books

After Suicide Loss: Coping with Your Grief
Jack Jordan, Ph.D., and Bob Baugher, Ph.D., Caring People Press, 2016 (2nd edition).

The Gift of Second: Healing from the Impact of Suicide
Brandy Lidbeck, Gift Pub, 2016.

Unfinished Conversation: Healing from Suicide and Loss — A Guided Journey
Robert E. Lesoine and Marilynne Chopel, Parallax Press, 2013.

Voices of Healing and Hope: Conversations on Grief after Suicide
Iris Bolton, Bolton Press Atlanta, 2017. Includes DVD of interviews.

Documentaries

<https://afsp.org/find-support/ive-lost-someone/survivor-day/survivor-day-documentaries/>

Support Groups

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

<https://afsp.org/>

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.

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 (USASMD-C).

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) ñan oktak ko kin kein kettellok eo ñaetan Minuteman III iumin ekatak ko rej uwaan ñaetan Fuze Modernization ekoba ekatak eo ej ba ejjelok wāwein ko enaaj jelet peļaak ko ak

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

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

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

Jabdrewōt melele ko ilo jeje remaroñ in bar etal ñ an:

USASMDC

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



Hanging of the Greens

4-5 P.M., SUNDAY, NOV. 24

JOIN THE ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL FOR
A SPECIAL SERVICE. BRING AN ORNAMENT
FOR THE IMC HOLIDAY TREE.

Kwajalein Art Guild's Holiday Open House

Join us at the Art Annex (next to the Hobby Shop) on
Sunday Dec. 1 from 4 – 6 p.m.

Buy Art Supplies! Throw Paint at this year's "Paint
Splash"! Lite Refreshments! Sign-up as a Member!

DECEMBER 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

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

Dec. 12- Bako PM STEAM Yoga on the Patio

Dec. 19- CDC Family Christmas Brunch

Dec. 19 to Jan. 4- Pre-K Vacation-Care is 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.

Functional Fitness

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

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

Dec. 11- Solar System Bracelets

Dec. 18- Letters to Santa

Dec. 19-Jan. 4- Winter Camp – 8:30- 5:30 p.m.

Namo Weto Youth Center

Monday

Dec. 2, 16, 23 and 30
Smart Girls Club at 2:30 p.m.
Drama Club at 4 p.m.

Tuesday

Keystone Club will be meeting during lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Torch Club will meet at 2:30 p.m.- Dec. 4 and 18
Photography Club-5 p.m.

Thursdays

Beach Cleanup-4 p.m.
Trivia night-8 p.m.

Friday

Dec. 6-Youth Action Council will meet during lunch at 11:30 a.m.
Money matters course at 4 p.m.
New Music Friday at 8 p.m.

Saturday

Keystone/Torch Club Officers Meeting at 4 p.m.- Dec. 7

American Sign Language Club will meet at 5pm- Dec. 7 and 28

Movie Night at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 7- Nutcracker and the Four Realms

Dec. 14- Muppet Christmas Carol

Special Events

Dec. 2- Parent/Youth Craft Night at 6 p.m.

Dec. 9- Ebeye Hospital Drop Off- at 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 16-17- UPS Road Code

Dec. 24- Cookie Baking at Home Ec Room from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

4:40-6:30 p.m. Movie Night. Gift wrapping is also an option.

Dec. 26- Video Game Tournament

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 Dec. 7 all day in Central Registration.

CYS will be closed for Thanksgiving on Nov. 28 and for Christmas on Dec. 25

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/)





1) "Spartans" warm up Tuesday night at the Corlett Recreation Center gym on Kwaj. 2) Team "How I Set Your Mother" get amped up before their match against "Spartans." 3) Spartans celebrate a first-period win against "How I Set Your Mother." 4) MWR Referee Thompson Tarwoj approves of the volleyball teams' athletic prowess. 5) Volleyball officials keep track of the spikes and blocks during the game.

U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JORDAN VINSON



The Kwajalein Scuba Club conducted its annual Harbor Cleanup Dive last weekend. Residents joined together at the Small Boat Marina for a fun afternoon under the waves, and returned with piles of hidden trash. Thanks for keeping Kwaj Clean, KSC!

PHOTOS BY ERIK HANSON

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE KWAJ FOR THE HOLIDAYS



HOURLASS REPORT

The holiday season is 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.

Join the community at 5:15 p.m. Dec. 7 to welcome Santa at DeMeo Field. Next, follow the holiday parade to the downtown area. Enjoy a night of for a night of live musical performances and stay for the light-ing of the community holiday tree at 7:30 p.m. Check out crafts, food and other items for sale.

MWR invites vendors with crafts and concessions for sale to join the downtown holiday 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 holiday parade and vendor fair closes Nov. 30. All fundraisers must be approved by the MWR office.

Kick off the holiday season with an evening of fun for everyone. For more information, contact MWR at 5-3331.



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. 4) Dancers perform at the 2018 Tree Lighting Ceremony. 5) Santa waves to the crowd during the holiday parade. 6) Spectators enjoy live performances at the 2018 Tree Lighting Ceremony.



HOBBY SHOP HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

COME SEE WHAT YOU CAN CREATE AT THE HOBBY SHOP.
JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, GAMES AND SNACKS.
DEC. 1, 4-6 P.M.



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 Hospi-
tal 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 reg-
istered 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 vacci-
nation.



SATURDAY
IT'S OUR FRIDAY.

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

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



SHARPSM
SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION

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

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

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. After
going through the service desk
process, if you continue to ex-
perience 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.





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Visit the official
Kwajalein Hourglass
Flickr page for photos.

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LOGO BELOW



MOVIE SCHEDULE KWAJALEIN

7:30 p.m.
Yuk Theater

Saturday, Nov. 23
Once Upon a Time in
Hollywood (R)
160 min.

Saturday, Nov. 24
Ready or Not (R)
108 min.

Monday, Nov. 25
The Lion King (PG)
Rating: PG
108 min.

ROI-NAMUR

7:30 p.m.,
Tradewinds Theater

Saturday, Nov. 23
Blinded by the Light
(PG-13)
108 min.

Sunday, Nov. 24
Angel Has Fallen (R)
121 min.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HELP WANTED

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

The USAG-KA Notary will be off island Nov. 27-Dec. 1. He will return to work Tuesday, Dec. 3.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

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. 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.

E-wareness: HP Printer and Copier Cartridge Recycling

Contact Environmental at 5-1134 for information. Hewlett Packard (HP) cartridges that contain a HP Planet Partners return process description in the new cartridge box may be recycled and should not be placed in the trash.

Recycling is simple:

Locate the provided pre-paid HP return label that is contained within the original packaging.

- Place the used cartridge back in the original packaging and seal with tape.
- Print your name (or company name) and address on the return label.
- Affix the UPS return label to the box.
- Fill out the USPS Customs Declaration tag available from the Post Office. Identify contents as "used printer supplies" and list cost as "\$50".
- Deliver to USAG-KA Post Office for processing (must possess a K-Badge).

Nein inik ko an Hewlett Packard (HP) na etaer cartridges im ewor HP Planet Partners ie im ewor kilen ad keroli ilo kilin bok ko aer jemaron rijaekel i, jejjab aikuj in likit ilo nien kobij ko.

Ebidodo rejaekel:

- Bukote pre-paid HP return label eo illoan box in nien inik ko ne kobojak in keroli nien inik ko remaat.
- Likiti nien inik ne emaat illoan box in im kili mejen box in kin tape.
- Jeiki etam (ak company eo am) im address eo ilo return label eo.
- Koddeb e ilo kilin box eo.
- Kanne USPS Customs Declaration tag en jen Post Office. Likit "used printer supplies" im cost "\$50" ilo ijo ej ba Identify Content ilo tag eo.
- Boklok non USAG-KA Post Office non aer jilkinlok (ej aikujin wor am K-Badge)

Have announcement for the community? Please send announcements, ads and updates to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com. For more information, please contact the USAG-KA Public Affairs Officer at 5-4848 and the Kwajalein Hourglass at 5-5169.

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: A disturbance is passing by the area bringing an increase in rain shower coverage and some brisk winds. Scattered showers will remain in the area through the weekend. This disturbance may eventually produce a tropical storm that could impact the Guam region late next week.

High winds along 15N latitude, between Wake and Hawaii, will generate a large, northerly swell next week. This swell is expected to increase tide heights nearly 3.5 feet on Nov. 27, which also happens to be a King Tide day. Some over-wash or breaching of lower sea walls is possible and may cause localized flooding on Roi-Namur. Due to the direction of the swell, there will be no threat of water buildup on easterly facing reefs found in the southern atoll.

SATURDAY: Partly sunny to mostly cloudy with scattered showers (30 percent coverage). Winds ENE-E at 15-20 knots.

SUNDAY: Partly sunny to mostly cloudy with scattered showers (30percent coverage). Winds ENE-ESE at 13-17 knots.

MONDAY: Partly sunny to mostly cloudy with scattered showers early (30 percent coverage). Winds ENE-E at 13-17 knots.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:45 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	4:10 a.m. 4:28 p.m.	2:18 a.m. 3.9' 2:48 p.m. 4.4'	8:29 a.m. -0.4' 9:01 p.m. -0.4'
MONDAY	6:45 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	5:06 a.m. 5:17 p.m.	3:02 a.m. 4.1' 3:25 p.m. 4.8'	9:07 a.m. -0.6' 9:42 p.m. -0.6'
TUESDAY	6:46 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	6:02 a.m. 6:08 p.m.	3:42 a.m. 4.1' 4:01 p.m. 5.0'	9:42 a.m. -0.7' 10:21 p.m. -0.8'
WEDNESDAY	6:46 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	7:00 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	4:19 a.m. 4.0' 4:36 p.m. 5.0'	10:16 a.m. -0.7' 10:59 p.m. -0.8'
THURSDAY	6:47 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	7:58 a.m. 7:55 p.m.	4:55 a.m. 3.8' 5:10 p.m. 4.9'	10:48 a.m. -0.6' 11:35 p.m. -0.6'
FRIDAY	6:47 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	8:55 a.m. 8:50 p.m.	5:30 a.m. 3.6' 5:43 p.m. 4.6'	11:20 a.m. -0.4' -----
NOVEMBER 30	6:48 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	9:50 a.m. 9:45 p.m.	6:05 a.m. 3.2' 6:16 p.m. 4.3'	12:11 a.m. -0.4' 11:52 a.m. -0.1'

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.



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 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.