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ANAYA READ, LEFT, TRIES OUT A BALANCE OBSTACLE WITH HELP FROM CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES SPORTS LEAD SAM PARTAIN DURING THE CYS NINJA WARRIOR CHALLENGE NOV. 21.

 JESSICA DAMBRUCH



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STUDENTS PREPARE FOR FUTURE AT COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR



1) Megan Ameigh, left, speaks with Kwajalein School System speech pathologist Gary Stein, right, during the fair. 2) Veronica Moos, left, shares information with students. 3) Berry Aviation Inc. employees Mike Grabowski, left, Brandt Ameigh, center, and Steve Nesbit, right, talk flight with a prospective pilot or aviation mechanic. From left: 4) Connor Charleton, center, checks out information with Joshua Bell, left, and Robert Cock, right, during the fair.

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Deciding where and when to begin college and a career can be a challenge. If you live miles and oceans away from the nearest college campus, that challenge can be more complex. However, with a little help from the Kwajalein community last week, students from Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School had help making informed choices about the future.

The second annual College and Career Fair was coordinated by Masina McCollum, counselor for Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School. More than 50 students attended this year's event, held Nov. 21 in the Corlett Recreation Center gym. Students spoke to more than 50 community members, and professionals from Kwajalein and Ebeye. The fair has grown; last year's population of participants numbered 30.

Together, volunteers and students

enjoyed popcorn and snacks while students researched careers. Kwaj residents set up tables with personal college and career swag items and takeaways sent to the island by their alma maters to share with local students.

Conversations varied from table to table as students met professionals in a variety of disciplines and specialties. Volunteers presented career and college information in archaeology, maritime port management, speech pathology and education, aviation mechanics and U.S. military careers, among others.

A few local contracting companies even pitched in by inviting employees to volunteer their expertise at group tables.

Students got valuable one-on-one time to ask questions about career choices and campus life in and around school. To help them share and retain their findings, they came equipped with discussion cards to report items of interest.

"Do you need a car to get around this city, or would a bike be okay?" asked one student.

"I don't know what I want to do, but I want to ask you how you decided to change careers," asked another.

For current students on Kwajalein, the journey is just beginning. After the fair, they move forward with volumes of knowledge to be tested in life after high school.

"Our community is full of amazing and smart people. I'm so grateful for the community volunteers willing to share their time and expertise with our students," wrote McCollum in a message following the event. "This year's event would not have been a success without you."

A military fair is planned for the upcoming months. Volunteers are encouraged to contact McCollum to express interest in participating in the military fair.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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A TREE GROWS ON KWAJALEIN

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Kwajalein is home to many varieties and species of trees. Recently, a new tree was introduced to the local flora community by the Pre-K class of U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Child and Youth Services. With guidance from Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation personnel, the class planted the tree at the MWR Park, a green area near the Kwajalein Hobby Shop. “We wanted to give the students the opportunity to plant a real tree,” said FMWR’s Teresa Mitchell. “This project was a fun way to roll several classroom lessons together for the kids.”

Students and CYS helpers arrived on site equipped with buckets, pails and watering cans. Staff removed the tree from its large container to show students the well-developed root system.

“Check out these roots,” said Mitchell, as she rolled the tree to one side so students could get a better look. “This tree is ready to stretch outside of this pot. Let’s help it grow.”

Students and teachers pitched in with shovels and buckets of dirt. The small pails were kid-sized, but the large hole prepared for the tree required many buckets to fill.

“Gosh, this is hard work,” said one student after dumping one bucket around the roots.

Next, students assisted in tamping down the soil and watering the tree before resting in the shade with their own bottles of water.

The tree, a common garden croton, was donated by island resident Mary Haynes. It is reportedly often found in greenhouses and humid, tropical climates. Residents who want to check out the new tree will know it by its waxy green and yellow leaves and prominent location across from the Zamperini Cafeteria.



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1-3) Teresa Mitchell and Child Development Center staff and students assist in planting a tree at the MWR Park. 4) Mitchell and tree donor Mary Haynes are ready to plant. 5) FMWR and CDC staff and students are victorious planters.



CYS KIDS DO NINJA CHALLENGE



Children registered with U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Child and Youth Services participated in the Ninja Warrior Challenge Nov. 21 at the Namo Weto Youth Center park at Emon Beach. Hosted by Sam Partain, CYs sports lead, the fun fitness event is the culmination of weeks of creative training opportunities for kids to practice balance and motor skills. With the help of volunteers and Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5's Detail Marshall Islands, kids ran a homemade obstacle course that had them crawling, bouncing, climbing and dodging all the way to the finish line.

1) Sam Partain and the CYs community hold an event briefing and welcome. 2) This Seabee-constructed climbing challenge is no problem for Ember Miller. 3) Kwaj kids get ready to run. 4) The balancing blocks were a favorite obstacle. 5) No climbing needed, but you'll have to pull your own weight: In this challenge, Sam Rajcich, left, and Nova Miller roll to victory. 6) Michael Melody tries to make his way across a rope bridge. 7) Violet Reed prepares to descend the climbing wall.

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ASTRONAUT VISITS USAG-KA DEC. 10



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

Join the garrison community in welcoming Astronaut Donald R. McMonagle, who flew onboard Space Shuttles Discovery, Endeavor and Atlantis. Want to learn about space exploration? Join McMonagle for a Q&A session Dec. 10.

Check out McMonagle's bio online at <https://www.nasa.gov/centers/kennedy/about/biographies/mcmonagl/html>



USAG-KA TOWN HALLS

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

KWAJALEIN

Wednesday, Dec. 18
6:30 p.m. at the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School
Multi-Purpose Room

ROI-NAMUR

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



We're not going to need a bigger boat: In this photo, Kwajalein logistics personnel begin offload operations for the "Kamokuiki," a container cargo ship, on a recent visit to USAG-KA.

CID SEEKS MP INVESTIGATORS TO JOIN WARRANT OFFICER RANKS

EXTERNAL REPORT

QUANTICO, VA—As part of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command’s continued effort to recruit the best of the best to become special agents, CID is currently seeking Military Police Investigators from Career Management Field 31 to become CID Special Agent Warrant Officers.

“The MPIs possess valued training, investigated skills and experience,” said CID Command Chief Warrant Officer 5 Joel Fitz, who served as an MPI early in his Army career. “These Soldiers will undoubtedly bring a lot to the fight and have a positive impact on CID’s highly-skilled teams by providing what they have learned from the Military Police Corps. MPIs are strongly encouraged to take the next step and take advantage of this career growing opportunity by applying now.”

The application timeframe begins in December and runs through May 2021. Approved applications will be considered by warrant officer accession boards convening in Fiscal Year 2020 and 2021, respectively. Qualified MPI applicants are encouraged to coordinate with the USACIDC Recruiting Operations Cell at USArmy.Join-CID@mail.mil to speak with the USACIDC recruiting team regarding questions about the process and to start the application process.

Eligible applicants must be Regular Army Soldiers who hold Military Occupational Specialty 31B or 31E in the ranks of staff sergeant, staff sergeant (promotable), and sergeant first class (non-promotable). They are required to have completed V5 training at the U.S. Army Military Police School (USAMPS) and have at least two years of in-

vestigative experience in the past four years, according to Military Personnel Message 19-346, MPI Application Requirements for Appointment to CID Warrant Officer (MOS 311A). Upon completion of the required military and law enforcement training, the Soldiers will qualify for appointment to warrant officer as a 311A. Agents receive training at the USAMPS and advanced training in a wide range of specialized investigative disciplines.

“CID agents are sworn federal law enforcement officers who investigate felony crimes with an Army nexus,” said Thomas Seaman, Chief, Special Agent Management Division, and retired CID special agent. “Our highly trained special agents receive some of the most state-of-the-art law enforcement training in the world today.”

CID special agents routinely work closely with other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to solve serious crimes of corruption, fraud, homicide, sexual assault, cybercrimes and drug trafficking. They also provide protective services to high ranking DoD and Army officials.

Once individuals become CID special agents, opportunities exist to become forensic science officers, digital forensic examiners or even polygraph examiners. There are many other professional opportunities for career growth within CID.

For questions about application procedures, see MILPER 19-346, MPI Application Requirements for Appointment to CID Warrant Officer (MOS 311A), or contact the CID Special Agent Management Division ROC team at USArmy.Join-CID@mail.mil or 571-305-4348/4369/4337/4112. For more information about CID, visit www.cid.army.mil.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY CAPT. JASON WELCH

Soldiers assigned to 3rd Cavalry Regiment enjoy Thanksgiving dinner on Fire Base Saham, Iraq, Nov. 20, 2018. This year, Army Central Command plans to feed about 50,000 troops, government civilians, contractors and coalition partners across its area of operations.

NEARLY 5,000 TURKEYS TO FEED TROOPS OVERSEAS THIS THANKSGIVING

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Sean Kimmons
Army News Service

FORT MEADE, Md.—Deployed Soldiers will get a taste of home this Thanksgiving after months of planning by logistics personnel to deliver tons of meat and fixings for the traditional meals.

Many food items being served Thursday can be found on American grocery store shelves, said Sgt. Maj. Kara Rutter, Army Central Command’s culinary management NCO in charge.

“We will ensure that Soldiers in some of those remote areas of our theater have the same Thanksgiving meal that they would have whether they were sitting at home or out in the middle of the desert,” she said.

ARCENT is preparing to feed about 50,000 troops, government civilians, contractors and coalition partners across 19 countries.

Preparations for the meals start as early as April, with many of the ingredients on hand at prime vendor locations by September, according to a Defense Logistics Agency news release.

Overseas locations start to receive high-volume items, like the turkeys and more than 131 tons of trimmings, in October.

“No matter where troops are stationed, they can expect DLA to provide the best possible meal for Thanksgiving,” Col. Eric McCoy, DLA Troop Support Subsistence director, said in the release. “While it is not exactly the same as being home, it is our job to provide that taste of home to the troops.”

Thanksgiving meals for all overseas troops will include:

- 4,925 whole turkeys
- 66,741 pounds of roasted turkey
- 80,546 pounds of beef
- 43,648 pounds of ham
- 44,384 pounds of shrimp

- 27,605 pounds of sweet potatoes
- 39,797 pies
- 7,032 cakes
- 5,804 gallons of eggnog

Much of that food will head to the U.S. Central Command’s area of operations, including Saudi Arabia where American troops recently deployed after Iran attacked oil facilities in September.

“When we first came up with our numbers, we didn’t have those locations to support,” Rutter said, “so we’ve had to kind of adjust some things to get support out to them.”

The Army has also worked to cater to host nation concerns within the theater, which mainly consists of Islamic countries.

While some nations have allowed the importation of pork products, some do not. In that case, the menu may change a bit to offer alternative meat options, like turkey or beef bacon instead of pork.

“We’re always very cognizant of the religious and cultural sensitivities,” Rutter said.

The sheer amount of food items is also a challenge to deal with, while they’re shipped to ports, go through customs and stored at warehouses until they can be delivered to troop locations.

“It’s a huge enterprise,” Rutter said.

The efforts are worthwhile once the hot meals finally make it onto Soldiers’ plates.

“It’s incredibly rewarding to know what we do here is going to matter to [those] who sit down on Thanksgiving and have the same meal and experience that we’d be able to offer them in the states,” Rutter said.

After all, Thanksgiving is about tradition, especially those staple food items.

“You can talk to most any Soldier and they grew up having turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and cranberry jelly,” she said, “and that’s the same thing they’re going to have in the middle of Iraq this year.”

U.S. ARMY



U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICIAN 3RD CLASS CHRISTIAN CARNATE

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5's Detail Marshall Islands Builder 3rd Class Anthony Green provides ground guide support to a local contractor delivering construction materials and tools to Enniburr.

SEABEES PREPARE TO CONSTRUCT THIRD ISLAND CONCRETE EVACUATION CENTER

U.S. NAVY REPORT

Seabees deployed with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5's Detail Marshall Islands began construction of a 33-by-49-foot concrete evacuation center on the island of Enniburr in late October.

Enniburr, also known as Third Island, is the home of record for members of the Marshallese workforce who support daily operations for U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. The evacuation center will serve as the island community's disaster preparedness building, enhancing the partner nations' relationship.

"This is very important for NMCB-5, Detail Marshall Islands, and the people of Roi-Namur because the work that we do will preserve the rich history and continue the legacy that our fellow Seabees started during World War II," said Chief Builder Rouel Agustin, NMCB-5's Detail Marshall Islands assistant officer-in-charge.

When the construction is complete, the two concrete rooms will provide storage of disaster relief materials such as flashlights, water and medicine. The open area of the building will serve as a gathering and distribution point in the event of a disaster.

"I am very impressed with the full support from USAG-KA, the local community and the contracting force," said Builder 1st Class German Dunlop, NMCB-5's Detail Marshall Islands operations and leading petty officer. "The helpful hands and hospitality of the local community allowed the Seabees to break ground in a safe and timely manner."

Ensign Matthew Crider, NMCB-5's Detail Marshall Islands officer-in-charge, expressed how the evacuation center project requires a combined effort of coordination and hard work between the Marshallese, USAG-KA and Seabees.

"Our Seabees are doing some great work out on Enniburr. Our efforts would not be possible without the overwhelming support by the Garrison, its contractors and the Marshallese," said Crider. "We are here to serve, and [we] will continue to find ways to support the people of Kwajalein Atoll."

NMCB-5 is deployed across the Indo-Pacific region conducting high-quality construction to support U.S. and partner nations to strengthen partnerships, deter aggression, and enable expeditionary logistics and naval power projection. The battalion stands ready to support Humanitarian Aid/Disaster Relief and Major Combat Operations throughout the region.

For more information, please visit <https://www.dvidshub.net/news/351632/nmcb-5-detail-marshall-island-seabees-continue-legacy>

THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

Arrival on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is filled with various emotions: excitement, apprehension and anticipation. Newcomers who connect with the community prior to arrival talk with residents to learn about island life and what to bring to the atoll.

The Kwajalein community is small, but a multitude of activities are available on this beautiful island. If consuming alcohol at gatherings becomes the easiest way to bridge your social alliances, it may be time to reassess your island lifestyle.

From use to dependence, alcohol is a slippery slope. It is easy to use drinking as a coping skill to de-stress or manage other mental health-related concerns. If you are a social drinker, be especially warned: Binge drinking is the most common, costly and deadly pattern of excessive alcohol use in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control warn against episodes of binge drinking (more than four drinks for women or five drinks for men within two hours) to prevent both short and long-term health consequences.

Think twice before you head out to your next party. Alcohol has the power to lower your inhibitions and leave you vulnerable to shame and regret among your peers. Worst of all, drinking can irreparably damage health, friendships and complicate future relationships.

Enjoy Kwajalein in a mindful way. Intentionally schedule activities for the day following a party to motivate you. It's difficult to get full enjoyment out of a new day while managing a hangover. Seek honest, real friendships centered around activities that provide you with positive mental and physical health benefits. It can take time, but it's worth it.

Remember, there is no shortage of fun ways to be social and meet others in the Kwajalein community. Here is a rounded list of possibilities: bowling, boating, fishing, paddleboards, scuba diving, snorkeling, movie nights, sewing lessons, piano lessons, pottery, woodworking, Yoga, music, running, sailing, biking, photography, tennis, golf, FMWR sports teams, swimming, library, game nights, cooking groups, basket making and painting, among other activities.

THIS WEEK IN HOURGLASS HISTORY

PDR stuffs diners with a ton of food.

Nov. 27, 1993.

In the steamy heat of the Pacific Dining Room kitchen, the PDR staff prepared more than ton of food for Thursday's Thanksgiving meal.

Six hundred twenty-three diners consumed 125 pounds of shrimp, 158 pounds of ham, 200 pounds of pork, 296 pounds of turkey, 200 pounds of potatoes, eight cases of corn, three cases of broccoli, 300 pounds of rice, four cases of apples, three cases of oranges, 27 pumpkin pies, 20 custard pies and 18 apple pies.

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1) Emtun Tulenkun wheels roasted turkeys to the carving table. 2) Aljina Jessie prepares shrimp cocktails.



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.

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

SPECIAL PHOTO BOOTH WITH SANTA

CRAFTS & GAMES FOR LITTLES

Contact Mindi Gerber at 5-2011 with any questions!

MWR PALLET TREE DECORATING CONTEST



PALLET TREES ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE GEAR LOCKER BEHIND THE GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY. STOP BY TO PICK ONE UP. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DECORATING CONTEST, COME TO THE MWR DESK IN THE LIBRARY TO SIGN UP. JUDGING WILL BEGIN ON DEC. 10. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DEC. 14.

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.





HOBBY SHOP HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

JOIN THE COMMUNITY FOR CRAFTS,
GAMES AND SNACKS.
DEC. 1, 4-6 P.M.
AT THE KWAJALEIN HOBBY SHOP.



REMINDER

Free Flu Vaccine is Still Available

We received flu vaccinations at no cost this year, and we are passing this savings to you.

Make an appointment at the Hospital during regular business hours to receive a flu shot.

Walk-ins are also welcome during the ongoing Flu Clinic Wednesdays and Fridays 1-6 p.m. through Dec. 13.

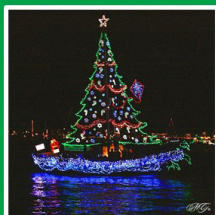
KWAJALEIN ART GUILD'S HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

You're Invited!!

When: Sunday Dec. 1st 4-6pm
Where: Art Annex (Next to the Hobby Shop)

Throw Paint during the "Paint Splash"
Enjoy Lite Refreshments
Buy Art Supplies
Sign-up as a New Member

Want to join in the Parade of Lights on December 22 but don't own a boat?
Contact Kwajalein Small Boat Marina to register to use a B-Boat!



Participants must have a current boat license and will need to provide their own decorations.

Contact Rick Jameson for details or questions:
5-3643 or Richard.Jameson@dyn-intl.com.



TRY THESE EASY WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY OVER THE HOLIDAYS

- Use energy-saver lightbulbs
- Purchase energy-efficient gifts
- Combine errands to reduce the number of trips you take
- Limit the amount of time lights are on
- Buy gifts that use rechargeable batteries.
- Cook on a grill instead of on the stove
- Use rechargeable batteries
- Use holiday light timers
- Take a walk to see holiday lights
- Keep lids on pots while cooking
- Unplug unused appliances when you go on annual leave

Sunday,
December 8,
1-3pm
at the Library

Parents,
bring your
cameras for
that special
holiday
photo!

*Pictures
with Santa*

Cookies!

Crafts!



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.
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 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/)



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ONE OF THE LINKS BELOW!



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.

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We will work with you to
resolve your issue.



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.

RGNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical and other areas.

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.

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.

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.;

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.

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.

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. Dec. 2 and Dec. 16. Middle School Youth Fellowship meets Dec. 2 from 3:30-5 p.m. Questions, please call the Island Memorial Chapel office at 5-3505.

The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club "Very Merry Sale: Bargain Bazaar Christmas Decor & Bake Sale" will take place Dec. 2 from 2-4 p.m. downtown in front of the MIC Shop. Proceeds benefit educational needs throughout The Marshall Islands & the Federated States of Micronesia.

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.

KWAJ- EBEYE - FERRY SCHEDULE
Effective November 1, 2019

Table with ferry schedules for Tuesday to Saturday and Sunday & Holiday. Columns include ETD, ETA, and Vessel type.

NO FOOD AND DRINK ON METRO FLIGHTS

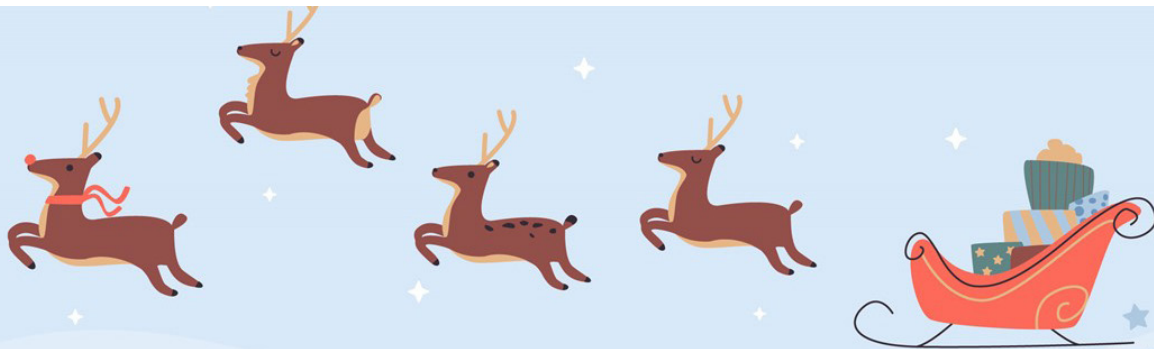
Eating and drinking on Metro flights between Roi-Namur and Kwajalein is strictly prohibited. For your own safety and the sanitation of Metro flights, we ask that you refrain from consuming food and beverages during flights. All drinks and snacks should be enjoyed in the air terminals or upon arriving at your destination.

Have announcement for the community? Please send announcements, ads and updates to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com.

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.



SANTA IS COMING TO KWAJ!

If your group would like to join in the
Christmas Parade,
contact MWR at 5-3331 to register

Registration closes Nov. 30. The parade will take place Dec. 7
following the arrival of Santa at DeMeo Field at 5:15 p.m.



Santa Parade And Tree Lighting Saturday, Dec. 7.



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

Watch Santa land at DeMeo Field at 5:15
p.m. and join the holiday parade to welcome
him to Kwaj. Enjoy the singers, dancers and
performers before the Tree Lighting Ceremo-
ny at 7:30 p.m. There will also be shopping,
crafts and food for sale.



**LIGHT UP
THE NIGHT!**

Crafts!

Games!

**Treats for
Sale!**

**Holiday
Light Tours!**

December 15th at the MP Room

Doors open at 7

Rides start at 7:30 p.m.

Vendors Welcome

**Register your home or BQ window for the tour
Contact MWR at 5-3331 by Dec. 7th**



MOVIE SCHEDULE

KWAJALEIN
7:30 p.m.
Yuk Theater

Saturday, Nov. 30
Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (PG-13)
130 min.

Sunday, Dec. 1
Movie: The Angry Birds
Movie 2 (PG)
97 min.

Monday, Dec. 2
Movie: Miss Bala (PG-13)
104 min.

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

Saturday, Nov. 30
Ready or Not (R)
94 min.

Sunday, Dec. 1
The Lion King (PG)
118 min.

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.

Kejbarok jen paijin in an toor dren
Ijoko elap an toor dren ie rej jikin ko elap menin paijin/kij ko remaron in bar walok ie. Ekka wot an jede paijin 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/eddrek ko ie.

- Ta komaron komane?**
- Karreo
 - Kejbarok wot jermal ko bwe in driklok an nej walok jorren
 - Koerbal spill kit ko im mokaj nan jermal 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 ikijeen wewein kein ak training, call e DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.



IT'S THE REG DON'T MISUSE THE ARMY POST OFFICE

The Army Post Office is a federally subsidized service offered here at USAG-KA. Individuals found in violation of the APO privilege risk having their privilege removed. Violations of the APO privilege include, but are not limited to:

- 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.

2019 Army Family Housing Survey

Reminder

If you haven't filled out your survey form online, please do so as soon as you can. Your housing conditions matter. Let us know what we are doing right and what we can improve on. You should have received your notice with your unique survey ID number. Be counted!



HOBBY SHOP HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



JOIN THE COMMUNITY FOR CRAFTS, GAMES AND SNACKS.
DEC. 1, 4-6 P.M. AT THE KWAJALEIN HOBBY SHOP.



WEATHER WATCH



WEATHER DISCUSSION: As predicted last week, a low-level disturbance in the trade wind flow passed south of Kwajalein Atoll. The disturbance delivered just under seven inches of rainfall to the southern atoll Nov. 27 through 29. The November rainfall total is now 12.52 inches, about 1.50 inches above normal for the month. In addition to the southerly activity, strong winds to the north produced a significant increase in seas and swell, and the need for a high surf advisory across the north and northeast facing reef. Numerical forecast models indicate an increase in dry air from the northeast, light to moderate winds and stray to isolated shower coverage this weekend through mid-next week. Expect a slight increase in shower activity from Wednesday evening through the end of next week.

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny with stray showers and partly cloudy overnight with isolated showers (10 percent to 10 percent coverage). Winds NE-E at 10-15 knots.

SUNDAY: Partly to mostly sunny during the day and partly to mostly cloudy at night with stray showers (10 percent). Winds NE-E at 13-18 knots.

MONDAY: Mostly sunny during the day and partly cloudy at night with stray showers (10 percent coverage). Winds NE-E at 12-17 knots.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:48 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	10:42 a.m. 10:37 p.m.	6:41 a.m. 2.9' 6:51 p.m. 3.9'	12:48 a.m. -0.1' 12:24 p.m. 0.3'
MONDAY	6:49 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	11:30 a.m. 11:28 p.m.	7:20 a.m. 2.6' 7:30 p.m. 3.4'	1:28 a.m. 0.3' 12:59 p.m. 0.7'
TUESDAY	6:49 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	12:14 p.m. -----	8:12 a.m. 2.3' 8:21 p.m. 3.0'	2:16 a.m. 0.6' 1:43 p.m. 1.1'
WEDNESDAY	6:50 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	12:56 p.m. 12:16 a.m.	9:36 a.m. 2.2' 9:39 p.m. 2.7'	3:22 a.m. 0.9' 2:59 p.m. 1.4'
THURSDAY	6:50 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	1:35 p.m. 1:02 a.m.	11:33 a.m. 2.3' 11:24 p.m. 2.6'	4:54 a.m. 1.0' 5:10 p.m. 1.5'
FRIDAY	6:51 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	2:13 p.m. 1:46 a.m.	12:50 p.m. 2.6' -----	6:15 a.m. 0.9' 6:46 p.m. 1.3'
DECEMBER 7	6:51 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	2:51 p.m. 2:30 a.m.	12:43 a.m. 2.8' 1:35 p.m. 3.1'	7:08 a.m. 0.6' 7:42 p.m. 0.9'



UXO REMINDER

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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

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

BE VIGILANT