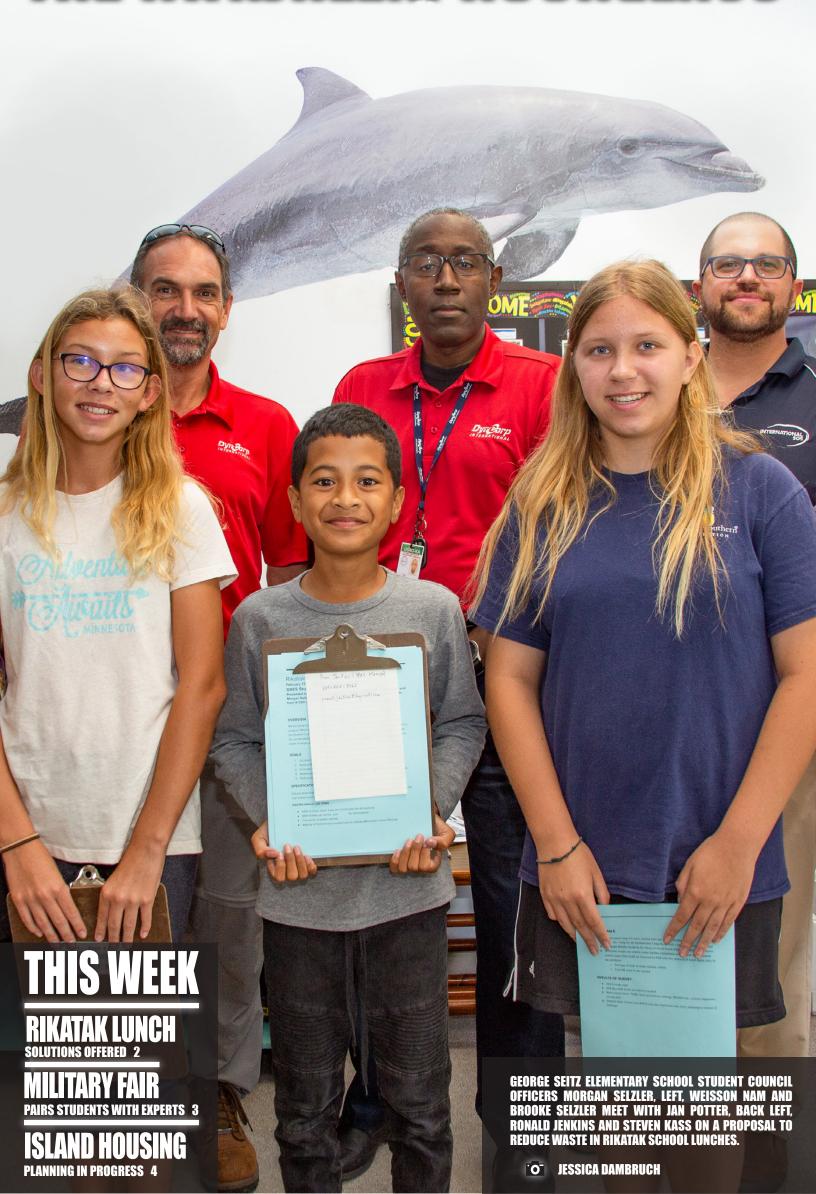
THE KUNDLEN HOURENSS





STUDENT LEADERS PROPOSE SOLUTIONS FOR RIKATAK LUNCHTIME CONCERNS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Sometimes all it takes is a big idea and some teamwork for an issue to be resolved. Such was the case in early February at a meeting of personnel from LOGCAP, the Kwajalein Hospital and the Kwajalein School System called by members of the George Seitz Student Elementary School Council.

Council President Weisson Nam, Vice President Brooke Selzler and Environmental Service Chairperson Morgan Selzler called the meeting with assistance from council teacher sponsors Misti French and Dr. Lauren Wallach.

After conducting a survey of elementary and high school Rikatak students, the council had found that multiple issues of unnecessary waste could be resolved, and overall satisfaction with Rikatak school meals could be improved.

Rikatak students are Marshallese students who reside on Ebeye and are enrolled in the Kwajalein School System. A meal plan for the students, to include daily delivery of utensils, food items and bottled beverages is coordinated for the students through the Zamperini Dining Facility.

Students addressed concerns about wasted food and plastic utensils and balancing the issue of sanitation with hydration for beverage containers.

Some food waste was resultant from "cultural differences in food offerings," according to the survey results. Students indicated they would prefer chicken, white rice and hamburgers instead of hotdogs.

"We've had the tuna," said Nam. "We don't like the tuna."

Students were also not a fan of steamed vegetables. As a solution, they proposed raw vegetables to ensure lunches afford-

ed proper nutrition.

The school survey results also revealed that between the two schools' lunch programs, 16,200 lunch items are wasted annually. Students want this to change.

"Did you know we [at the elementary school] go through 3,780 plastic water bottles per year?" asked Nam of the gathering. GSES and KHS student lunches used 3,780 and 4,320 sets of disposable bottles and bags, respectively, for beverages, food and cutlery.

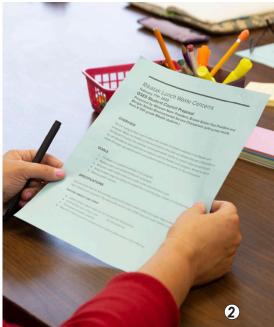
The personnel gathered were receptive and enthusiastic about working toward a mutual goal. In fact, dining services and the council seemed to be working independently toward similar goals before the meeting. Waste reduction and food satisfaction are dining service priorities, according to Ronald Jenkins, Zamperini Cafeteria food services manager.

Jenkins expressed that while change takes time, he appreciated the change to improve meal quality and to hear the students' concerns.

"I look forward to working together with you all in the future," he said.

One solution is already underway: To cut down on plastic waste, dining services will deliver metal cutlery and reusable plastic cups for students to use during lunch. At the end of the meal, the dishes will be retrieved, sanitized and returned the next lunch day. That simple action recovers 16,000 wasted bags and bottles. A remaining 200 bags are needed to transport food to and from the school.

It's the beginning of a long challenge, but the positive environmental impact of the students' efforts to improve meals and cut down on plastic will have positive benefits for years to come.





1) George Seitz Elementary School Student Council Officers meet with personnel from LOGCAP, Kwajalein School System and the Kwajalein Hospital. 2) Paper copies of the council proposal and solutions were distributed. 3) Student Council President Weisson Nam addresses the gathering.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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STUDENTS PREPARE FOR FUTURE AT MILITARY FAIR

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Part of teaching high school students is preparing them for the world after graduation.

Twenty active duty and Veteran members of the U.S. Armed Forces shared their career and life experiences with Kwajalein Schools students Feb. 7 at the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Military Fair.

More than 35 students attended the fair, the second in a two-part series of career-exploration events coordinated by KSS counselor Masina McCollum. The College and Career Fair was held in November 2019. In preparation for potential military careers, students ask questions in the fair's roundtable discussion environment. Volunteers share knowledge gleaned from years of training and life experience in the military in their own words. That makes the fair unique.

"I'm so grateful to everyone that volunteered their time to share their experiences and expertise with our students," McCollum said. "Each participant had a different path and experience to share with the students, which is so important for them to see and hear firsthand."

The evening began with introductions by the night's guests and fresh popcorn prepared by KSS volunteers Annie Dowell and Chelsea Reed.

"Unless you grow up in the military, it can be a mystery to you," said Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site Range Director Col. Jake Wamsley in his address to students and parents. "This fair will introduce you to potential career options."

In his opening remarks, USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Gaskins described how as a young college student, the encouragement of one Army recruiter made all the difference. Now 24 years later, Gaskins understands that Soldiers mature in their understanding and appreciation for life and liberty.

"I [did not initially] join out of a sense of duty or just love of country, but since then, that's what I've learned," said Gaskins. "That's what the military does. ... There are different things that keep you in the service. Enjoy the camaraderie, travel and learning about different people—those are things that make military service good."



IJ S ARMY PHOTOS BY IFSSICA DAMBRUCH

Maj. Daniel Young, USAG-KA Host Nation director, discusses Army life with a group of students from Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School at the annual Military Fair Feb. 7 at the Multi-Purpose Room.

After a brief overview of what to expect when taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test by Chief Warrant Officer 4 Jamey Norton, students visited the volunteers at discussion stations. In the room were enlisted, active duty and Veteran personnel with experience in leadership, piloting, linguistics, legal counsel, acquisitions, international relations, construction, supply, navigation and security.

The stories the speakers shared with students surprised and intrigued them.

Kwajalein Police Chief Dennis Johnson discussed the deep and abiding camaraderie the military fosters in its ranks.

"I still keep up with all my military friends," said Dennis," I was in their weddings, and they were in mine."

Sometimes friendship turns into something stronger, as is the case with the Ameigh family. Both Corrie and Brandt were born into military families. Corrie joined to help finance college. Brandt was seeking a meaningful mission.

"I wanted an exciting career," said Brandt, now a pilot with Berry Aviation International. "I became an Army Cavalry Scout in an all-male unit."

It was medical training in the field that brought them together.

"I taught him how to start an IV," Corrie said. "He just did it. I thought, wow, gosh, he has potential. I haven't been

able to shake him since."

Still, service as a married couple was not easy.

"It's tough when you don't have friends, family or support, and you're stationed somewhere you're told to live," said Corrie.

They stayed together and faced the struggle of separation through multiple deployments before Brandt retired in 2018.

It wasn't until he was enrolled in graduate-level studies in political science and international relations 16 years ago that Maj. Daniel Young, USAG-KA Host Nation director, had an epiphany: He needed a greater challenge.

"I was bored," said Young. "I didn't want to go on to a doctoral program and didn't want to go the business route. An Army buddy encouraged me to speak with a recruiter on the southside of Chicago. For me, it came down to the State Department or the Army. The Army answered me first."

McCollum thanked Norton, Wamsley, Gaskins and the KSS volunteers and students for their support for the event.

In the coming weeks, students will have the opportunity to apply some of their newfound knowledge—and not a moment too soon. Kwajalein will host the ASVAB test on Kwajalein and Ebeye during the first week of March.





FROM LEFT: USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Kenyatta Gaskins meets with Iolani Anjolok, a Rikatak student, and her parents; Army Veteran and Kwajalein Police Chief Dennis Johnson discusses his career experiences with Military Fair attendees.

BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS IN ARMY FAMILY HOUSING

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Personnel from USAG-KA's Department of Public Works, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and LOGCAP met with subject matter experts and engineers from engineering company HDR, Inc. to discuss and review plans for the Fiscal Year 2021 Army Family Housing Replacement Project this week.

During their visit, the design team consulted island electrical, utilities and communications experts to explore the garrison's infrastructure repair needs. They also conducted field inspections with USAG-KA Housing Director Scott Hill, visited electrical vaults and toured housing sites slated for demolition.

Data collected during the visit will be used in the coming months to inform finalized build preparations.

The FY 2018 and 2021 projects will each add more than 20 multi-bedroom housing units of at least 1,300 square feet, respectively, followed by 75 new

units in fiscal year 2024.

The build plan includes the demolition of selected housing areas, including housing located at North Point. A contractor builder award is expected in summer 2020 following the final proposal request. USAG-KA received funding permission to move forward with the builds in 2019.

Experiencing island life has helped HDR, Inc. leaders understand the import of the builds in a new way.

"I love it here," said Kelly Adams, Federal Business Group manager for HDR. "In photos, Kwajalein looks like an island that is mostly runway. It makes such a difference to be here."

For Hill, Kwajalein housing defines island life. He indicated the downtown and housing areas bordered by palm trees on an aerial photo of the island prior to Wednesday's meeting.

"What you don't realize is that you'll live most of your life in this one area," he said.

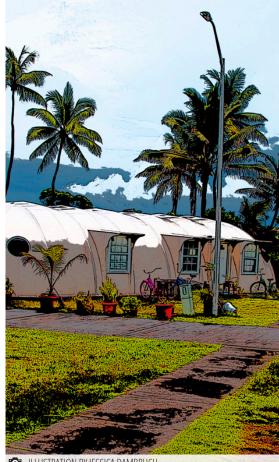


ILLUSTRATION BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Dome homes were among the last new quarters built on island, circa 2000-2002.

AMC, IMCOM WANT TO MAKE EVERY INSTALLATION THE "NUMBER ONE CHOICE"

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Joshua Ford Installation Management Command

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas—When U.S. Army Installation Management Command became a subordinate command to U.S. Army Materiel Command in March 2019, AMC nearly doubled its size, bringing in more than 75 installations and growing its workforce to more than 190,000 Soldiers and Civilians. This expanded the four-star command's mission focus to include delivering critical base support and quality of life services that enable readiness on Army installations around the globe.

Nearly one year after this merger, Gen. Gus Perna, commanding general, U.S. Army Materiel Command, visited San Antonio for his third quarterly update with IMCOM leadership at IMCOM Headquarters, here, Feb. 18. All the topics discussed pointed at making all Army installations a place every Soldier and Family would want to live and work.

"It's our job to determine what it's going to take to make every installation a Soldier's and Family's number one choice," said Perna during the update. "If we operationalize this as our mindset, it will be the key that keeps our Soldiers in our Army. We need to lead this change."

Since the last quarterly update in November, IMCOM has continued to improve quality of life for Soldiers and Families in four priority areas: housing, child care, PCS moves, and spouse employment.

IMCOM and AMC are also leading the integration and development of an Army wide facilities investment strategy that focuses on quality of life through 2030,



General Gus Perna (center), commanding general, U.S. Army Materiel Command, receives his second-quarterly update from U.S. Army Installation Management Command and Lt. Gen Douglas Gabram (left of Perna), commanding general, IMCOM, Feb. 18 at IMCOM Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston. The theme of the guidance given included improving the quality of life for Soldiers and Families at every Army installation.

applies funding to installations in support of modernization, and aligns responsibility, authority and resources to execute Army priorities. The strategy will fix all barracks (permanent party, training and transient training), child development and youth centers on all installations, and improve power projection at seven locations.

"We're setting new standards in execution with these initiatives. It's about innovation and expanding the realm of possibilities," said Perna.

Lt. Gen. Douglas Gabram, who took command of IMCOM in January, told Perna and the other assembled leaders that IMCOM is doing these things to rebuild trust. He went on to add: "IMCOM is working these problems hard now in order to move us out of the tactical quicksand and into deep operations where we can really make positive strategic impacts that will

sustain the trust we are rebuilding now."

In full agreement, Perna added "garrison commanders need to focus on the things that will gain trust with our customers."

Gabram emphasized to the group the "power of the patch." This refers to the AMC patch, symbolizing the 190,000 teammates across the globe all working together to solve Army problems. IMCOM and other commands within AMC are driving to the same end state, where every installation has the infrastructure, services, quality of life, training areas and power projection capabilities to make it a Soldier and their Family's number one choice to live.

"This is new muscle memory, and if we get it right, we can do anything," Perna said regarding the work IMCOM is doing to improve quality of life for Soldiers and Families. "Press!"

MUSICAL NOTES

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / LIZ NOLAN

The music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart persists among the masterworks of the western classical music canon more than 225 years after his death. The musical prodigy composed varied and diverse works both technically astute and melodically romantic. It is said that listening to Mozart might even help us study more effectively. Please welcome Elizabeth Nolan back with 'Musical Notes' on this famous composer.

"Amadeus Amadeus!"

Many people recognize that opening lyric from the 1986 hit single "Rock Me Amadeus," by Falco, the first German-speaking artist to have a number one selling pop song on the Billboard Charts. This song was inspired by the Academy Award winning movie "Amadeus" which detailed the brief but extraordinary life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Born in Salzburg Austria in 1756, Mozart was quickly pronounced a child prodigy and began performing and composing at the age of five. At age eight, he composed his first symphony. Between the ages of 10 and 15, he composed his first mass, opera, motet and the opening section of an oratorio. At the age of 16, he was appointed Concertmaster at the court in Salzburg.

Eventually Mozart become discontent with his position in Salzburg and spent the next few years travelling and working in various positions in cities such as Paris and Mannheim. He travelled between Salzburg and Vienna composing successfully in every genre. In 1782 he married Constanze Weber and they had five children, of which, only two survived.

His operatic works include "Don Giovanni," "The Marriage of Figaro" and "The Magic Flute," which feature some of his most enduring melodies and comic/dramatic moments. For vocalists, they demand an exquisite vocal technique, stamina, sensitivity and strong characterization skills. His instrumental work such as "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," his "Clarinet Concerto in A," which was composed the year of his death, along with his Symphony No. 41, only exhibit a snapshot of his genius. With his music, Mozart has a way of encompassing a wealth of human emotion into one simple melodic line,



This painted likeness of Mozart when the composer was 26 years old is a section of an unfinished 1782 portrait by Joseph Lange. Historians regard it as the most accurate surviving likeness of Mozart. The mottled texture on the composer's cheeks is verified by Mozart's contemporaries and is visible in the original painting on display at the Mozart Museum in Salzburg.

painting a glorious composition with every note chosen to suit an instrument's timbre. His orchestrations possess a rich texture, creating a perfect balance between instruments. Mozart was such a prolific composer it would be difficult to encompass a description of his catalog in a small article; Therefore, it is recommended that readers further exploration, reading, and listening of his many works.

One of Mozart's final triumphs was his glorious Requiem K626. This work was commissioned in secret by an amateur composer who hoped to pass it off as his own creation, a story which was substantially exaggerated in the "Amadeus" movie. Mozart managed to complete some parts of this renowned Requiem but died before he could complete the work in its entirety. Two of Mozart's students completed the orchestration for the Kyrie, and fellow composers Eybler and Sussmayr, finished the remaining sections, including the magnificent "Dies Irae."

Mozart's music has been the topic of discussion and examination of not only musicians, academics and theorists, but also by members of the scientific community. In 1993 Frances Rauscher, a neuroscientist from the University of Wisconsin, discovered that Mozart's music could affect people's physiology.

The mental abilities of students and their performances on tests was significantly improved after they had listened to Mozart's "Sonata in C Major for Two Pianos." Other members of the scientific community have attempted to debunk this theory, stating that the improvement was simply a result of the relaxation achieved through exposure to the harmonies and melodic structure of the music. The subjects enjoyed listening to the music: Therefore, they relaxed and were able to focus more. However, Rauscher performed the same type of tests on rats focusing on the areas of memory and intelligence and found significant improvements in both areas. Following an illness, Mozart died

in 1791, and the world lost one of the greatest composers, if not the greatest composer who ever lived. However, his music lives on in movies such as "Trading Places," "Groundhog Day, "Eyes Wide Shut" and many more. There are numerous musical albums for children featuring only his work.

There are playlists galore on online music services and other online stations, plus live performances of his work all over the world. So, with that thought in mind, it is safe to say that Mozart's music will endure and continue to resound to thunderous applause and declamatory shouts of "Amadeus."



Kommol Tata to the community members who supported the George Seitz Elementary School Student Council Candygram Fundraiser! Together, students budgeted for, constructed and assembled more 825 candygrams. The sweet treats were available for preorder in the weeks leading up to Valentine's Day. Funds raised will be used to purchase equipment and supplies to support the council's activities in the community. Keep watch in upcoming issues of *The Kwajalein Hourglass* for cool news about GSES service projects on island.

—The Kwajalein Hourglass

CORONAVIRUS

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

All Department of Defense personnel are encouraged to follow the guidance put out by the Office of Personnel and Readiness and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. www.cdc.gov

Coronovirus and What We Know

- 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019nCov) is a virus identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness first detected in Wuhan, Chi-
- At this time, it is unclear how easily this virus is spreading between people.
- There are no FDA approved antiviral treatments available for this coronavirus yet.
- Anyone contracting a respiratory illness should not assume novel coronavirus; it is far more likely to be a more common malady.
- However, patients who traveled to China in the past 14 days who are now experiencing symptoms of fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, should seek medical care right away.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern because of the virus' capacity to spread globally. (Jan. 30)
- The Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to 2019 novel coronavirus (Jan 31).

General Talking Points

 DOD officials are closely monitoring the outbreak of the virus, first detected in Wuhan, China.

- We closely coordinate with our interagency partners to ensure accurate and timely information is available and encourage all appropriate measures are taken to limit the virus' spread.
- Commanders of individually affected geographic commands will issue specific guidance to their forces.
- The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the CDC are the federal government leads for the response to the virus DOD is only providing support as needed.

Department of State Guidance

- Due to the threat of novel coronavirus (2019-nCov), the Department of
 State recently adjusted the travel advisory for China to a Level 4, meaning individuals should not travel there.
- Additionally, the Department of State has requested that all non-essential U.S. government personnel defer travel to China.

Prevention Tips

The CDC and DOD have issued guidelines on prevention and we encourage all DOD personnel to follow those guidelines. www.cdc.gov

Q&A

Q1. How does the virus spread?

A1. This source of the virus is still under investigation but there is evidence of person-to-person transmission, even when no symptoms are present. It is important to note that person-to-person spread can happen on a continuum. Some viruses are highly contagious (like measles), while other viruses are less so. At this time, it is unclear how easily or sustainably this virus is spreading between people.

Q2. Is it safe to travel to China?

A2. The Department of State recently adjusted the travel advisory for China to Level 4, meaning individuals should not travel there. The commander of U.S Indo-Pacific Command (INDOPACOM), in support of the U.S. Department of State's Level 4 Travel Advisory, has restricted all DOD travel to the People's Republic of China (PRC).

Q3. What should I do if I think I have coronavirus?

A3. According to the CDC, anyone contracting a respiratory illness should not assume novel coronavirus--it is far more likely to be a more common malady. However, patients who traveled to China in the past 14 days with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, should seek medical care right away and notify your medical provider immediately of your travel history. Military Treatment Facilities have provided guidance on how to address such circumstances.

Q4. Why is DOD involved with the coronavirus response?

A4. The Defense Department is supporting our interagency partners by housing the evacuees during their 14-day quarantine period.

Q5. As a service member in the IN-DOPACOM region, what should I know?

A5. The commander, INDOPACOM, is aligned with State Department and CDC travel and health warnings and synchronized with DoD Force Health Protection guidance, has restricted all DOD travel to China. This restriction is specific to the geographic confines of the PRC, and applies to all U.S. military, civilians and DOD contractors. There are no travel restrictions from INDOPACOM for DOD personnel in the remainder of the INDOPACOM area of operations. Service members should consult their specific command guidance on travel.

REPUBLIC OF MARSHALL ISLANDS 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS – HEALTH TRAVEL ADVISORY AND RESTRICTIONS AS OF FEB. 4, 2020

Currently the People's Republic of China is responding to a newly identified virus causing a flu-like illness, temporarily named by the World Health Organization as novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV). The virus was first detected in Wuhan city, Hubei Province, PRC, and subsequently cases of 2019-nCoV have been identified in travelers in several other countries.

The new virus is a coronavirus, which is a family of viruses that include the common cold, and viruses that cause severe acute respiratory infection. The virus can be transmitted from person to person, similar to other influenza viruses.

In response to this international disease threat, the Republic of Marshall Islands is implementing the following inbound travel restrictions for visitors to RMI. These requirements will come into force effective January 24, 2020.

All travelling passengers must complete a Special Health Screening Form to assess potential signs and symptoms and exposure to 2019-nCoV, before or on arrival to RMI.

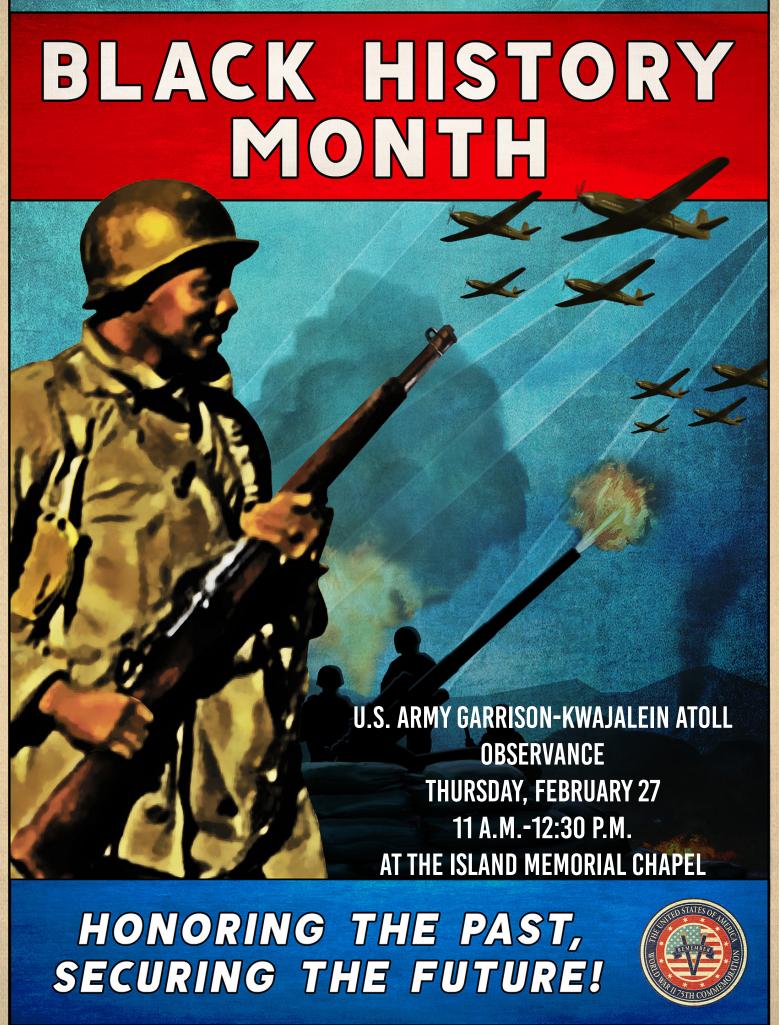
The Republic of Marshall Islands is implementing the following inbound travel restrictions for visitors, effective Feb. 2, 2020:

Suspension of all persons, travelling via air or sea, from the People's Republic of China, Macau and Hong Kong, for a period of 30 days, starting Feb. 2 until March 2, 2020.

All GRMI government and sponsored official trips to be suspended to affected countries, effective immediately, until further notice, with the exception of patients approved by the RMI Medical Referral Committee.

It is strongly recommended that all persons intending to travel to PRC or other affected countries postpone their travel arrangements. In the event that travel cannot be postponed, preventive measures (hand and cough hygiene) should be adhered to at all times and incoming requirements above will be applied upon return to RMI.

(SIGNED)
Jack Niedenthal
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Secretary of Health & Human Services



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https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3FNC7BW

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Register at the Grace Sherwood Library, Bldg. 805, by March 10. Registration is \$100 per team. Minimum 8 Players Limited Space for teams. Please call 5-3331 for more information





MARDI GRAS 2020



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Mardi Gras Menu

Festive food will be available for purchase at Emon Beach

A' la Carte

| Chicken and Sausage Gum | nbo |
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| /w Rice | \$6 |
| Grilled Chicken on a stick | \$3 |
| Southern Style Red Beans | \$3 |
| Mac N' Cheese | \$3 |
| Baked Beans | \$3 |

Desserts

| Fried Beignets | 75 cents |
|---------------------|----------|
| Mini King Cakes | \$4 |
| Mardi Gras Rum Cake | \$3 |
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Mardı Gras has a royal history

By Bill Burrell Hourglass Staff

Mardi Gras has a royal history

A hastily planned parade honoring the visit by Russian Grand Duke Alexis Romanoff was the inspiration for the King of Carnival's first appearance in 1872 in New Orleans

Rex immediately became the symbol of Mardi Gras, producing the first daytime parade, selecting Carnival's colors (purple for justice, gold for power, green for faith), its flag, and its anthem ("If Ever I Cease to Love")

That same year the Knights of Momus entered the Carnival scene

Three Carnival parades of the period employed hard-hitting sature to make strong statements about post Civil War conditions in the South

While each ndiculed the rule of the carpetbaggers in New Orleans, the Momus pageant of 1877 titled "Hades, a Dream of Momus," was the most controversial

In fear of direct retribution, Louisiana Gov Francis T Nicholls issued a public apology to Washington, D C

The single element that separates Mardi Gras parades from those held elsewhere is that of "throws," which turn New Orleans parades into crowd participation events

Baubles have been tossed off floats since at least 1871 when a masker dressed as Santa Claus dispensed gifts to the crowd. The spirit of giving and sharing is at the heart of the celebration carnival.

Hence, doubloons, just like

the ones used at the New Orleans Mardi Gras parade, will be available for the Kwajalein Mardi Gras Feb 4, planners report.

The doubloons, small coins fashioned for the occasion, may be purchased at Quarters 217B from 11 a m to 3 p m daily by groups or individuals participating in the Kwajalein parade

The coins are lightweight

The coins are lightweight replicas of the doubloon crafted in 1959 by retired ship Capt. H. Alvin Sharpe, a gifted designer and intaglio engraver.

In presenting his doubloon plan to authorities, Sharpe wrote "I have designed some very beautiful 'doubloons' that can be coined in soft aluminum (gold or bright) very cheaply they are harmless to throw away "

Participants in the Kwaj pa-

rade are invited to acquire them to toss to the crowd, making the parade as authentic as possible

In the next Mardi Gras report, we will have particulars about the range of activities for the gala event

Special hours

Due to the late arrival of the MAC flight, Surfway will remain open from 10 a m through 3 p m Saturday Produce and dairy products will be available when the store opens

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12TH GRADE **Haedon Ameigh** Marina Loikar Abigail Richey

12TH GRADE Kayla Hepler Makena Moseley Hayden Reed

11TH GRADE Maegan Aljure * Iolani Anjolok * **Cameron Dodson** Alyssa England * **Hannah Finley** Hunter Grav Ashley Homuth * Yuto Kaneko Kathleen O'Rourke * Julia Sholar * Minnie Snoddy *

Abbie Warren *

11TH GRADE Avele Corder **Connor Charlton**

11TH GRADE Rodriguez Hazzard Zachariah Hill

* Asterisk indicates a 4.0 grade point average. Nice job!

10TH GRADE Megan Ameigh Caitlin Charlton * Morgan Dethlefsen Jenna Grav * **Nathaniel Jones** Michael Lojkar Abrianna Makovec Sophia Nienow Kimberly O'Rourke * Eden Pope * Penny Reed *

9TH GRADE 9TH GRADE Leah Bird Lopez Cherish Corder Ayana Kaneko *

10TH GRADE Anna Acosta **Dominic Aragon** Tokmen Boutu DJ Chong-Gum Kathrine Giedroc Sean Hepler Litokne Kabua Angelma Lelet Verlene Lorok Tatina Samson

Myles Sylvester

9TH GRADE Ethan Acosta Matai McCollum Konelila Tagoilelagi Mia Wase

8TH GRADE Mason Aljure Tessa Delisio * Scott England Sean Hess Jotai Maika

Maliana McCollum *

Bokean-Jeanette Reimers

Mary Naut

Yael Nolan

Andrew Strong

Kendal Warren *

7TH GRADE Avery Acosta Ezra Balzer-Partain Aqua Calep Marina Dethlefsen Alexandra Read Glory Reed * Catherine Richev

8TH GRADE Aguster Kabua 8TH GRADE Don-Boy Jacob Mitchell Krueger **Kemlet Langrine** Lusitana Loeak

7TH GRADE Justin Pace **Clary Thomas** 7TH GRADE Java Corder Benjamin Hill Taruru Naut Isaiah Ranis Shawn Wiltrout

St. Patrick's Day Karaoke Party



OCEAN VIEW CLUB MARCH 14 9 P.M. - 7 A.M.

NATIONAL EATING DISORDER AWARENESS IS FEB. 24- MARCH

Perhaps few psychological disorders are as destructive and discreet as as eating disorders. Human beings use food to combat any number of psychological and physical distresses, and this can lead to unhealthy and even dangerous long-term consequences. If you know someone battling with an eating disorder, encourage them to seek guidance from a trained health counselor. Here are some general signs of anorexia nervosa from mentalhealth.gov.

Anorexia nervosa is an eating disorder that makes people lose more weight than is considered healthy for their age and height. Persons with this disorder may have an intense fear of weight gain, even when they are underweight. They may diet or exercise too much or use other methods to lose weight.

Causes

- The exact causes of anorexia nervosa are not known. Many factors probably are involved. Genes and hormones may play a role. Social attitudes that promote very thin body types may also be involved.
- Family conflicts are no longer thought to contribute to this or other eating disorders.

Risk factors for anorexia include:

- Being more worried about, or paying more attention to, weight and shape
- Having an anxiety disorder as a child
- Having a negative self-image
- Having eating problems during infancy or early childhood
- Trying to be perfect or overly focused on
- Anorexia usually begins during the teen years or young adulthood. It is more common in females but may also be seen in males. The disorder is seen mainly in white women who are high academic achievers and who have a goal-oriented family or personality.

Symptoms

To be diagnosed with anorexia, a person must:

- Have an intense fear of gaining weight or becoming fat, even when they are under-
- Refuse to keep weight at what is considered normal for her age and height (15% or more below the normal weight)
- Have a body image that is very distorted, be very focused on body weight or shape, and refuse to admit the seriousness of weight
- Have not had a period for three or more cycles (in women)
- People with anorexia may severely limit the amount of food they eat or eat and then make themselves throw up. Other behaviors include:
- Cutting food into small pieces or moving them around the plate instead of eating
- Exercising all the time, even when the weather is bad or they are hurt
- Using the bathroom right after meals
- Refusing to eat around other people

Other symptoms of anorexia may include:

- Confused or slow thinking, along with poor memory or judgment Depression
- Dry mouth
- Extreme sensitivity to cold (wearing several layers of clothing to stay warm)
- Wasting away of muscle and loss of body fat

DOS AND DON'TS FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND THE WORKPLACE

PUBLIC NOTICE

By USAG-KA Command Staff

Remember, don't check your brain at the door during campaign season. Department of Defense employees are obligated to maintain a level of professional decorum that precludes them from partaking in certain political activities.

For further guidance, consult the regulations. Federal Employees are bound by Hatch Act, 52 U.S. Code §§ 7321-7326. Soldiers can check out DoD Directive 1344.10, Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces; and AR 600-20, Army Command Policy (para 5-3 and Appendix B).

According to the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, the Hatch Act was passed in 1939 to ensure that Federal programs "are administered in a nonpartisan fashion, to protect federal employees from political coercion in the workplace and to ensure that federal employees are advanced based on merit and not based on political affiliation."

Civilian employees may not engage in political activity while on duty, in a Government building or office, or when using a government vehicle or computer. Political activity is defined as activity directed toward the success or failure of a political party, candidate for partisan political office, or partisan political group.

What is not political activity?

- Legislation (e.g. Affordable Care Act)
- Ballot Initiatives focused on issue-oriented campaigns (e.g. gun control, healthcare)
- Candidacy in a nonpartisan election (no candidates have a party affiliation)

DoD Employees may:

- Place a sign in the yard (but not in on-post housing)
- Place "a" campaign bumper sticker on a personal vehicle
- Make financial contributions to political parties or candidates running for partisan political office
- Express personal feelings on candidates and issues (but maybe not a good idea in the workplace)

DoD Employees may:

- Attend political events (but never in uniform)
- Participate in nonpartisan elections
- Assist in nonpartisan voter registration drives
- Sign a nominating petition
- Display an official POTUS photo in their office
- Display a "personal" photo of a partisan political candidate in their office
- Photo must include the employee or family member

DoD Employees may not:

- Be Involved in Political Fundraising
- May not host or serve as the POC for a fundraiser
- May not ask for political donations in person, by phone, by mail, by email, or by social media
- May not invite others to a fundraising event
- May not share or like a fundraising post on social media

DoD Employees may not use official:

- Authority to Affect the Outcome of an Election
- May not invite subordinates to campaign events
- May not use official title or position while engaging in political activity
- May not use Agency resources (e.g. phone, computer, official social media) while engaging in political activity
- May not use nonpublic information for political purposes

Examples of Workplace Prohibited Political Activity:

- Wearing/displaying buttons, posters, coffee mugs, screen savers, etc., that support or oppose current partisan political parties/candidates
- Emailing, blogging, tweeting, or posting to social media about partisan political parties/candidates
- Even if using a personal device or email account
- Even if sharing or forwarding content which was authored by others
- Even if sharing or forwarding to friends or like-minded co-workers



MWR Movies from Feb. 22-March 1

All movies begin at 7:30 p.m.

Yuk Theater

Saturday, February 22 "American Made" (R) 114 min.

Sunday, February 23 "Snow Dogs" (PG) 92 min.

Monday, February 24
"Kingsman: The Golden Circle"
(R) 144 min.

Saturday, February 29 "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (PG-13) 119 min.

Sunday, March 1
"BlacKkKlansman" (R) 135 min.

Monday, March 2 "Wonder Park" (PG) 85 min.

Tradewinds Theater

Saturday, February 22 "Atomic Blonde" (R) 115min.

Sunday, February 23 "The Greatest Showman" (PG) 106 min.

Saturday, February 29
"American Made" (R) 114 min.

Sunday, March 1
"Kingsman: The Golden Circle" (R) 144 min.

Questions about the movie schedule or individual listings? Please call MWR at 5-3331.

COMMUNITY NOTES

HELP WANTED

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

RGNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical and other areas. For more information and to apply, go to: www.rgnext.com.

DynCorp International (DI) is looking for qualified candidates for various positions. Current DI open positions on USAG-KA include administrative services, data analysts, 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.

USAG-KA 2020 Home Business License. Vendors who want to sell goods or offer services need to obtain a license. Stop by the FMWR Office on the first floor of Building 805 for an application. For more information or to submit an application, contact Teresa Mitchell at 5-3400 or teresa.j.mitchell4.naf@ mail.mil. Please include the following with your application: Applicable licenses and certifications; pictures and examples of goods offered; proof of insurance; and other relevant business information.

Volunteers are needed to participate in the pet cemetery upkeep program. Extra hands are needed to assist in tending garden spaces and to maintain the pet cemetery site. If you would like to offer assistance on an occasional or frequent basis, please contact Teresa Mitchell at 5-3400.

No Food and Drink on Metro Flights. Eating and drinking on Metro and helicopter flights is strictly prohibited. For your own safety and the sanitation of flights, we ask that you refrain from consuming food and beverages during flights. All drinks and snacks should be en-

joyed in the air terminals or upon arriving at your destination. We appreciate your cooperation. For questions, please contact Lee Holt at 5-2102 and Fly Roi at 5-6359.

Need to report a non-emergency incidents or information? Send in secure reports online at the USAG-KA Police Department Facebook page. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/kwajaleinpolice/

COMMUNITY

KYC Monthly Meeting. Saturday, Feb. 29. Social Hour 5:30 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner. Please bring a side to share. It's also time to renew your membership. The KYC is open to all members of the community.

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.

Power Walk Ex. Stand strong, move forward and get to stepping with Power Walk ExClass meets Thursday and Saturday from 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Walk will begin and end at the Ivey Gym. All MWR fitness classes require a wellness class pass. For more information and to purchase your pass, visit the MWR desk at the Grace Sherwood Library and call 5-3331.

Self Help is located in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday—9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Visit Self Help to pick up tools to complete a number of household maintenance and upkeep projects, including the following:

- Various appliance and household lightbulb replacements
- Pest control traps and sprays
- Lawn and garden tools
- Hand tools and power tools
- Painting supplies
- Miscellaneous
- Plumbing supplies
- Appliance accessories

Namo Weto Youth Center Hours of Operation

Sunday - 2-9:30 p.m. Monday - Closed Tuesday - 3 - 9 p.m. Wednesday - 2 - 9 p.m. Thursday- 3 - 9 p.m. Friday - 3 - 9 p.m. Saturday - 3 - 9:30 p.m.

Island Memorial Chapel Ash Wednesday Services are Feb 26. Interdenominational Services will be held in the REB at 6:30 p.m. Catholic Services will be held in the Large Chapel at 5:30 p.m.

Please provide MWR feedback on what they can do to improve service at the URL below: https:// www.surveymonkey.com/r/3FNC-7BW

NEED TO KNOW? CLICK BELOW.





YOUR WEEK IN PICTURES

Check out Kwajalein Hourglass photos online at the HG Flickr website.



SATURDAY

5 p.m. Saturdays and noon on Tuesdays on AFN 99.9 The Wave. Turn on the TV and listen in on Channel 29-1 or on the Roller.



KWAJ CURRENT

Catch the latest episode of Kwaj's local TV show on AFN 29-1.



AFN KWAJALEIN ROLLER CHANNEL IS STREAMING ONLINE

An island mainstay comes to the Internet at last. Stay inthe-know with the AFN Roller Channel online! Check out the USAG-KA Facebook page connect.

ASVAB TESTING IS MARCH 2-5

A team from the Military Entrance Processing Station in Honolulu, HI will be on Ebeye and U.S Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll to administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test to high school students during the times, dates and locations below. For additional information, please contact the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-5325 or 5-2103.

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| ı | 0830 | 04 MARCH | WED | EBEYE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST HIGH SCHOOL | EBEYE |
| ı | 0830 | 04 MARCH | WED | EBEYE CALVARY HIGH SCHOOL | EBEYE |
| ı | 0830 | 04 MARCH | WED | JABRO PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL | EBEYE |
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| ı | 1300 | 05 MARCH | THU | ENLISTMENT TEST | CRC ROOM 1 USAG-KA |

GOT A FLIGHT?

ATI CHECK-IN

Early departures—7:45-8:15 a.m. For all other departures, check-in begins at 8-8:30 a.m. *Check with your ATI flight representative to confirm check-in and flight departure times.

UNITED CHECK-IN

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.

SHIITTI FRIIS SFRVICF

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.

CYS March Spotlight

Child Development Center STEAM Afternoons

Join the CDC as we explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

- Tuesdays-Swimming at Millican Family Pool, 1 p.m.
- Wednesdays-Functional Fitness at
- Saturdays-Reading Buddies with Ms. Crump's third grade class, 2:10 p.m.

Upcoming CDC Events

Start Smart Sports. Fitness is fun in this program for children aged 3-5 years.

Mini-Golf. Season runs Feb. 27-March 19. Tumbling. Registration is open March 3-24. Inquire at Central Registration about program care opening.

Baru Classroom Special Reminders

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

School-Age Care Mentor Program

Meets daily 7-8:30 a.m.

Teamwork is the highlight of this fun, new program, as School-Age Care kids mentor the CDC "littles" in fun projects and activ-

Open Rec

This free fitness program for K-6 students meets first and third Saturdays from 4:30-

March 7- Dinosaur Bingo March 21- DIY Gold Bank

Money Matters March with 4-H Program

This free program meets Wednesday and Friday from 5-6 p.m. Join us as we wrap February's theme, visual arts, and get into the dollars and cents of basic finance skills in March.

Functional Fitness—Join this free program physical exercise activity program. Meets Wednesdays from 2:30-3 p.m.

CYS Sports

Sports Carnival season ends March 21. Registration for Inner Tube Water Polo begins March 3-24. Season begins April 7.

Special Events at SAC

Feb. 28-4-H Celebration of Learning Spring Camp. Runs March 31-April 4 from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Pre-K Spring Break runs March 31-April 4. Care is still available.

Daily Focus

Let SAC help you foster your child's growing talents and interests with our special one-day activity programming: Art Tuesdays; STEM Thursdays; Recreation Fridays; Character & Leadership Development Saturdays

Namo Weto Youth Center Sundays

Drama Club, 4 p.m.- March 15 and 29

Tuesdays

Keystone Club at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Torch Club, 11:30 a.m.-March 4 and 18 Smart Girls at 4 p.m.

Thursdays

Trivia Night at 8 p.m.

Fridays

"Money Matters" course at 4 p.m.

Saturdays

Keystone and Torch Club Officers meetings at 4 p.m.

Youth Center Movies

Feb. 23- Selma

Special Events at Namo Weto Youth Center

Variety Show and Scholarship Dinner-March 1 at 6 p.m.

Youth Action Council Meeting- March 6 at 3:30 p.m.

Ballroom Dancing- March 7 at 7 p.m.

Pie Day- March 14

St. Patty's Cookie Decorating- March 17 Paint Night-March 21

Parents' Corner Parent Advisory Board Open House

Please come and get information on upcoming events and to register for activities on Saturday, March 7 all day in Central Registration.

Special Note

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.

Teachers' Note

Unless otherwise indicated, all programs for the Namo 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 infor-





VISIT USAG-KA CYS ON FACE-**BOOK FOR MORE PICTURES** AND INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EVENTS AND PROGRAMS. HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK. COM/USAGKACYS/







DID YOU KNOW...

- Cans take more than 150 years to decompose
- Cans do not burn easily in the incinerator
- Cans damage our incinerator. It can take several days to make repairs while trash continues to pile up. Join the Pre-K class in our mission to REDUCE, REUSE and RE-CYCLE.

Our goal is to collect 600 cans by February 29. Please clean all of your cans and drop them off in front of CYS Central Registration, Building 358 to show everyone how, together, we can make a positive impact on beautiful Kwajalein.

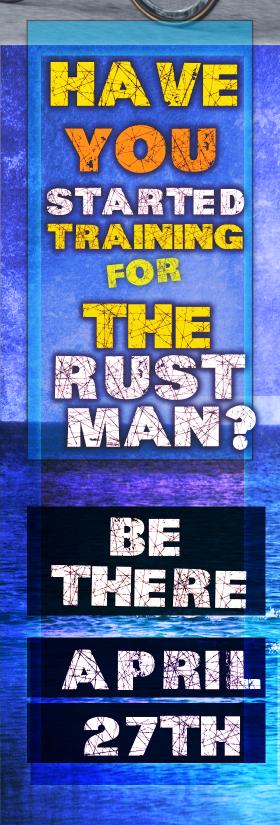
For more information, please call 5-2158.

USAG-KA YOUTH DRIVER PROGRAM NOW THROUGH MARCH

It is not too late for island teens to learn to drive. 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 CYS 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 and is being renewed. For more information, please contact MWR at 5-3400.





SHARE YOUR WEATHER PHOTOS WITH US! SEND SHOTS AND A BRIEF DESCRIPTION TO KWAJALEINHOURGLASS@DYN-INTL.COM

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION:

Increasing wind speeds are A small wave is expected to pass the area on Sunday bringing an increase in shower coverage. Otherwise, Saturday and Monday look similar 'dry season' days with sun, trade winds and hit-andmiss shower activity. Another wave may cross the area Wednesday next week. Expecting average precipitation during the next seven days for this time of year.

SATURDAY: Partly sunny with widely isolated showers (10 percent coverage). Winds ENE at 15-20 knots. Stronger gusts with showers.

SUNDAY: Partly to mostly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered showers (10-20 percent coverage). Winds NE-ENE at 15-20 knots. Stronger gusts with showers.

MONDAY: Partly sunny with stray showers (less than 10 percent coverage). Winds NE-ENE at 17-22 knots. Stronger gusts with showers.





UN-MOON-TIDES MOONRISE HIGH TIDE LOW TIDE SUNRISE SUNSET MOONSET SUNDAY 7:06 a m 6:42 a m 4:32 a.m. 3.6' 10:23 a.m. -0.2' 10:57 p.m. -0.5' 4:38 p.m. 4.5 7:00 p.m. 6:42 p.m. 4:58 a.m. 3.8' 10:51 a.m. -0.4' MONDAY 7:05 a.m. 7:25 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 5:04 p.m. 4.6' 11:21 p.m. -0.6' TUESDAY 7:05 a m 8:04 a m 5:22 a m 3 9' 11:18 a m -0 4' 7:00 p.m. 5:29 p.m. 4.6' 11:44 p.m. -0.5' 8:14 p.m. WEDNESDAY 7:04 a.m. 8:43 a.m. 5:47 a.m. 4.0' 11:45 a.m. -0.4' 7:00 p.m. 8:58 p.m. 5:54 p.m. 4.4' THURSDAY 7:04 a.m. 9:21 a.m. 6:11 a.m. 4.0' 12:07 a.m. -0.4' 9:42 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:18 p.m. 4.2' 12:12 p.m. -0.2' FRIDAY 7:04 a.m. 9:58 a.m. 6:36 a.m. 3.9' 12:30 a.m. -0.3' 7:00 p.m. 10:26 p.m. 6:43 p.m. 3.9' 12:39 p.m. 0.0' FEBRUARY 29 10:37 a.m. 7:03 a.m. 7:01 a.m. 3.7 12:52 a.m. -0.0' 7:00 p.m. 11:11 p.m. 7:08 p.m. 3.5 1:08 p.m. 0.3'



E-WARENESS

Drum Labels

Labels provide vital information about chemical hazards and help prevent accidents. All hazardous materials and waste drums must be properly labeled. Hazardous Waste is now translated to Marshallese. Contact DynCorp Environmental with questions.

Label ko rej letok melele ko raurok ikijeen ta eo ej bed ilowan drum eo im remaron in bobrae kij jen jorran. Aolep container ak drum ko ewor men ko rekauwotata ie rej aikuj in wor aer label. Kojerbal label in Marshall, "KWOBEJ KO REKAUWOTATA" Kir DynCorp Environmental kin kajitok.

Yokwe Yuk Women's Club

22ND ANNUAL

Basket Auction

FUNDRAISING GALA

Donations Needed

Past Donor? New to Kwaj and want to get involved in a great cause?

Over \$71,000 raised in 2019! Funds raised go toward education grants for Marshallese & Micronesian schools!

Your donations of Goods, Services, Experiences, Dinners, Art,
Off Island Goodies & Events are needed and appreciated!

Donate as a business, vendor, on your own, or with a group of friends and family.

MAY 10 TH 6:30 PM 2020 CRC GYM

BASKETAUCTION2020@GMAIL.COM ●5-4027







Trust is the bedrock of our formations. Sexual harassment, sexual assault and retaliation erode trust and affect our readiness.
As Soldiers, we must sustain a positive command climate where everyone is treated with dignity and respect.

TOGETHER, THIS WE'LL DEFEND.

Join US: USArmySHARP →

WWW.PREVENTSEXUALASSAULT.ARMY.MIL

DOD SAFE HELPLINE: 1-877-995-5247

WWW.SAFEHELPLINE.ORG



Contact the USAG-KA Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Victim Advocate

Staff Sgt. Yadira Vazquezrodriguez SHARP Victim Advocate

Work: 805 355 0660 / 1419 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



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 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.

Promote Pet Safety On Island—Leave Feral Cats in Traps Alone

Kwajalein Veterinary Services does not euthanize feral animals to control the island's feral population.

USAG-KA Regulation 210-8, Chapter 5, details the humane methods of the Trap-Neuter-Adopt/Release Program. Failure to comply with the USAG-KA Regulation by releasing cats from traps harms the feral cat pop-ulation and puts humans at risk for zoonotic diseases such as rabies.

The Kwajalein feral cat population must be controlled to prevent federally-protected endangered species from being hunted. For more information about the Trap-Neuter-Adopt/Release Program, please call 5-2017.



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.





