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MATEO CARO, LEFT, AND NOÉ CARO OF TEAM PADDLE POWER PREPARE TO PILOT THEIR RMS TITANIC IN THE LABOR DAY CARDBOARD REGATTA SEPT. 7.



BRIAN BUSSEY



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Jacob Katuon, left, and Noah DiBiase pilot their boat while lifeguard Kayla Hepler keeps captains safe during the 2020 Labor Day Cardboard Boat Regatta at Emon Beach Sept. 7.

CARDBOARD BOATS MAKE A SPLASH ON LABOR DAY

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

There were so many ships in the water it would have been easy to mistake Kwajalein for a Navy base.

The U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll community Labor Day celebration included a vendor fair, live music by Pure Aloha and DJ Neil Dye and snow cone and tie-dye fundraisers to support students at Kwajalein High School. The main event on Sept. 7 was the much-anticipated cardboard boat regatta.

Teams and solo captains of all ages—and a few fans dressed as sharks—pulled their ships and cardboard craft up on Emon Beach in the afternoon for inspection prior to the launch and race down and back to the black buoy. In the weeks preceding the race, crews had scoured Kwajalein in search of cardboard and worked together

designing their craft for maximum speed and buoyancy.

Strict rules of engagement applied to this year’s race for competitors in the five race categories. All boats must be made from cardboard. Adhesives could be used to affix décor that didn’t interfere with the first rule.

Each group of builders brought something unique and creative to the race. Anaya Read and Eliana Forsmann piloted the sturdy Suffrage Cat boat for Kwajalein Girl Scout Troop 801 to commemorate the 100th year of women’s right to vote. They included a cat-shaped sign lashed to their hull.

Team Megabyte from the Kwaj DynCorp International Information Technology Department fashioned their prow into the gaping, toothy maw of a shark—complete with a fake, disembodied arm to lend a hand.

The prop limb was a thoughtful touch. It brought to mind the fateful line from Steven Spielberg’s blockbuster hit “Jaws,” as Roy Scheider considers the challenge posed by a three-ton great white shark: “We’re going to need a bigger boat.”

As luck would have it, the bigger boat was available nearby. With its four smokestacks and an unmistakable two-tone hull, the cardboard replica of the RMS Titanic was recognizable immediately.

Mateo’s Titanic was built by father and son team Noé and Mateo Caro of team Paddle Power. Mateo had studied and sketched the ill-fated craft for weeks before the event and had strong opinions about the placement of ship features and even the color of his small captain’s hat, said his mother Claudia.

“I decided to write the team name on the back of the ship,”

she said. “And he came to tell me, ‘Mom, that’s not what it was like on the real boat.’”

At last, race time had come, and the crowd cheered as the small boats pushed off into the water. A few fans wearing shark fins on their heads swam out to show their support. Seconds into the race, the excitement began. The Titanic was destined to sink for a second time, much to the dismay of the captains. Other boats began to sink soon after they entered the water. The crowd cheered the remaining boats on as they made their way out and back and claimed their painted coconut trophies from MWR staff.

Congratulations to this year’s cardboard boat regatta competitors. The island community will be ready to cheer you on next year.

Check out the next page for more photos.



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1) Anaya Read, left, and Eliana Forsmann pilot the Suffrage Cat. 2) The RMS Titanic sinks—again. 3) Michael Melody, left, and Josephine DiBiase work together to get their boat turned around.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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1) Look out everyone: It's a land shark. David Pickard, a member of team Mega-byte, sports a snazzy shark fin hat. 2) Manning their cardboard boat Astrea, one team swept the categories of Race Squabs, Mates and Quartermasters in the 2020 cardboard boat regatta. Astrea is named for the boat of seafarer Nathaniel Bowditch, often credited as the father of modern maritime navigation. From left: Noah DiBiase, Daniel DiBiase, Michael Melody, Josephine DiBiase, Rachel DiBiase, Nathan Melody, Mandy Melody and Eliz-

abeth DiBiase. 3) After the Cockroaches won the Shipwreck category for the most dramatic sinking, their boat Roach Float was more aptly renamed Roach Sink, according to crewmate Noah DiBiase. Gabe Makovec, Jacob Katuon, Nathan Melody, Noah DiBiase and Alex Strong. DiBiase assisted in the construction of boats for the Cockroaches and Astrea. 4) The Shipshape award for most creative boat was awarded to Noé and Mateo Caro for the cardboard RMS Titanic. Mateo plans for the Titanic to sail again next year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

SHIPSHAPE: MOST CREATIVE
MATEO'S TITANIC

SHIPWRECK:
MOST DRAMATIC SINKING
COCKROACHES

RACE SQUABS
ASTREA

QUARTERMASTERS
ASTREA

MATES
ASTREA

ISLAND REORIENTATION

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ever hear the siren test and wonder what it means? Here are the basics of the garrison's siren warning system.

PENDING DISASTER AND SIREN WARNING SYSTEM

Two short blasts repeated five times at 25 second intervals. Tune radio to 101 FM and TV channel 14-1.

EVACUATE TO SHELTERS

One three-minute warble.

FIRE RECALL

One minute steady blast

KPD RECALL

One 10-second blast, a 10-second pause, 10-second blast and a 10-second pause. The entire sequence will repeat.

ALL CLEAR

One 20 second blast. This blast also sounds each work day at 6 p.m.

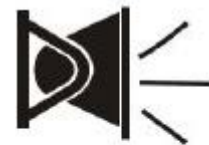
New to Kwajalein? Need a refresher on where to go? No worries: *The Kwajalein Hourglass* can help. Check back here each week for island how-to's. To submit a request for information or a helpful tip, write to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com.



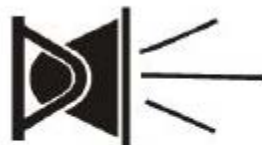
Pending Disaster
Two short blasts repeated five times at 25



Evacuate to Shelters
One three minute warble



All Clear
One twenty second blast



Fire Recall
One minute blast



KPD Recall
One ten-second blast ten-second pause - ten-second blast - ten second pause repeated once.

RETURN TO KWAJ

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

After completing her 21-day quarantine, Christy Johnson stepped outside and discovered Kwajalein hadn't changed much since her last visit.

"Kwaj is as beautiful and magical as I remember from when I visited 11 years ago," said Johnson. "At that time, my daughter, Chloe and I visited family members who were living here—my brother and his family, Greg, Ona, Ava and Emerson Moore and my parents, Bob and Becky Prosch. It's been fun meeting people who knew them from their many years living on Kwaj."

Johnson moved to Kwajalein from Boise, Idaho. Though she's traveled to Scotland, Ireland and England, this is the first time she has worked overseas. She

is now the Kwajalein School System's Speech-Language Pathologist.

It was for family that Johnson first visited Kwaj, and also family that compelled her to study speech-language pathology.

"My brother, Greg was influential in helping me decide to pursue speech-language pathology," said Johnson. "I originally thought I might like to teach English as a second language like he did. Greg suggested I pursue [SLP] because it would provide more flexibility and opportunities to work in diverse settings. He was right."

Though her first few weeks after quarantine have been busy, Johnson finds time to play soccer with Likatus. She's excited to go snorkeling, to learn to dive and to help students with creative problem-solving.

"It's so rewarding to help students become successful communicators," Johnson said. "I'm an [SLP], so what I do is a bit different than teaching in the classroom. As an SLP, I work individually or in small groups with students to teach underpinning skills that help bridge gaps in speech-language areas where they may have difficulty."

Johnson decided on SLP as a career field because of that joy of helping young people learn.

"I decided to pursue this field because I get to help young people to communicate; teaching them to say sounds correctly or develop language skills," she said. "Our field is very broad, so some of the areas that I address are working on pragmatic and social language, augmentative and alternative communication, feeding and swallowing, vocabulary and language skills and articulation and speech sound development. On Kwaj, I don't work with students with severe disabilities, so most of my work focuses on developing sounds and language for those who need extra support."

Given all of her favorite books for

Christy Johnson studies the offense during the first Likatus game of the 2020 USAG-KA soccer season in late August.



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Kwajalein School System Speech-Language Pathologist Christy Johnson is back to live and work on Kwaj after a visit 11 years ago.

young people, Johnson says it would be difficult to narrow down her choices to make a recommendation.

"I don't know if I can name just one. I really liked Madeline L'Engle's "A Wrinkle in Time" when I was young and love the picture book, "Giraffe Problems." I would also recommend reading "Unbroken" since it's about Louis Zamperini and his experience on Kwaj."



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Taking a Trip? Anticipate Your Travel Needs

If you take a trip, be sure to get all routine care before you go, but if you need urgent care, call the Nurse Advice Line first at 1-800-TRICARE, option 1.



It's also important to anticipate your travel needs during the COVID-19 pandemic:

- If you have regular prescriptions, pack enough to last you for the entire trip.
- Pack alcohol-based hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol), and keep it within easy reach.
- Bring cloth face coverings to wear in public places.
- Pack food and water for your trip in case restaurants or stores are closed.
- If staying in a hotel, motel or other lodging, see guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on how to clean and disinfect your room.



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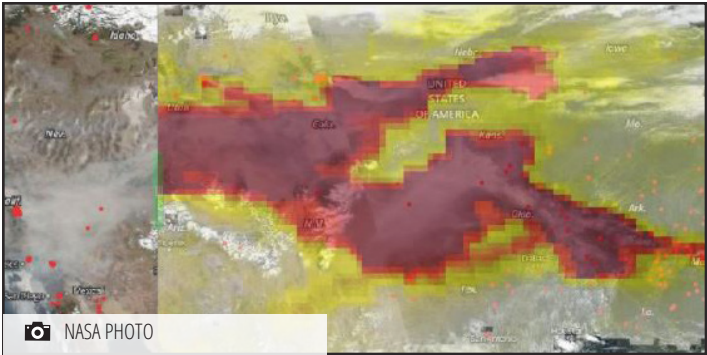
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1) A BQ with a million-dollar view: This rainbow was spotted after a recent downpour. 2) Community Activities Director MB Taylor, left, awards AFN Kwajalein Broadcast Engineer Randy Hisle a DI Spot Award for outstanding performance. 3) Staff at the Sunrise Bakery received DI Spot Awards last week. From left, Elme Jaime, Veronica Johnny, Rilenta Luis, Jesse Lucas, MB Taylor and Bowmen Isaia. 4) One of the many renovations on island this summer was the Millican Family Pool, pictured here just before opening. 5) After many years, Science Lab 2 at Kwajalein High School is undergoing a complete renovation. Keep watch in the Kwajalein Hourglass for updates.



The NOAA/NASA Suomi NPP satellite captured an image of fires across America on Sep. 7 on the left hand side. On the right, the Ozone Mapper and Profiler Suite on the Suomi NPP satellite was used to provide this image of the aerosols released from the burning fires which has traveled east.

SUOMI NPP CAPTURES FIRES, AEROSOLS AROSS AMERICA

EXTERNAL REPORT
Edited by Lynn Jenner, NASA

On Sep. 7, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and National Aeronautics and Space Administration Suomi National Polar-orbiting Partnership or Suomi NPP satellite provided two different views of how fires are affecting the U.S. A true-color image of the United States appears on

the left side. Obscuring the surface is a blanket of smoke from California to Arkansas with a haze present over the East Coast as well. The Suomi NPP satellite also provided information about aerosols that were released from these fires and have traveled across the United States' landscape as shown in the right side of the image. Although the OMPS suite was designed to measure ozone it also has the capabil-

ity of measuring other atmospheric particles like sulfur dioxide and ash. The aerosol index value is related to both the thickness and height of the atmospheric aerosol layer. For most atmospheric events involving aerosols, the AI ranges from 0.0 to 5.0, with 5.0 indicating heavy concentrations of aerosols that could reduce visibilities or impact health. Color codes range from colorless (0.0) through yellow (.5 - 2.6), orange (2.7-3) deep red (>3 - 5.0). This image shows a significant area of deep red range which means aerosols in the area could potentially be dangerous to the health of those in that area. The smoke released by any type of fire, whether it be forest, brush, crop, structure, tires, waste or wood burning, is a mixture of particles and chemicals produced by incomplete burning of carbon-containing materials. All smoke contains carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and particulate matter—PM, or soot. Smoke can contain many different chemicals, including aldehydes, acid gases, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, benzene, toluene, styrene metals and dioxins. The type

and amount of particles and chemicals in smoke varies depending on what is burning, how much oxygen is available and the burn temperature. High aerosol concentrations not only can affect climate and reduce visibility, they also can impact breathing, reproduction, the cardiovascular system, and the central nervous system, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Since aerosols are able to remain suspended in the atmosphere and be carried in prevailing high-altitude wind streams, they can travel great distances away from their source as evidenced in these images and their effects can linger. NASA's Earth Observing System Data and Information System Worldview application provides the capability to interactively browse over 700 global, full-resolution satellite imagery layers and then download the underlying data. Many of the available imagery layers are updated within three hours of observation, essentially showing the entire Earth as it looks "right now." Actively burning fires, detected by thermal bands, are shown as red points.



UPDATE ON SPACEX STARLINK MISSION

EXTERNAL REPORT
On Thursday, Sept. 3 at 8:46 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, 12:46 Universal Time Coordinated, Falcon 9 successfully lifted off with the twelfth Starlink mission, carrying 60 Starlink satellites to orbit. Falcon 9 lifted off from Launch Complex 39A (LC-39A) at Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Falcon 9's first stage previously supported launch of the GPS III Space Vehicle 03 mission in June 2020. Following stage separation, SpaceX will land Falcon 9's first stage on the "Of Course I Still Love You" droneship, which will be stationed in the Atlantic Ocean. The Starlink satellites deployed approximately 15 minutes after liftoff. —SpaceX.com



Click a logo to learn more about the continuing mission of the Department of Defense in space.



USAG-KA MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD PARTY

All island youths are invited to the Namo Weto Youth Center fields Sept. 20 from 4 - 6 p.m. for the World-wide Day of Play and Month of the Military Child Party. Contact Central Registration with questions at 5-2158.

Month of the Military Child is observed each September to recognize and honor military children for their contributions and sacrifices to supporting Soldiers and the Army mission. The observance reiterates the Army's commitment to Soldier and Family readiness and resilience. The September 2020 observance has the theme, "Overcoming Challenges: Adapting Today for a Stronger Tomorrow." Army Child and Youth Services also observes its 40th anniversary on Sept. 16.



CYS SEPTEMBER SPOTLIGHT

U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

Child Development Center

Bako Classroom

Tuesdays - Water Play Day. Send your child with water clothes, a towel and dry clothes.

Thursdays - Functional Fitness

Fridays - Library

Baru Classroom Reminders

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

Bako Classroom

Tuesdays - STEAM Swim Day. Please send your child with water clothes, a towel and dry clothes.

Wednesdays - STEAM Functional Fitness

Thursdays - Pre-K Music Class

Thursdays - STEAM Library

Saturdays - Pre-K Music Class

Saturdays - STEAM Reading Buddies

School-Age Care

SAC Regular programming

Tuesdays - Art

Wednesdays - Functional Fitness - 2:30 p.m.

Thursdays - STEM

Fridays - Recreation

Saturdays - Character

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Every Wednesday and Friday
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.



September Theme

Science and Engineering

Sports

Basketball - Season runs through Sept. 29

Soccer - Register from Oct. 1 through Oct. 15.
Season runs Oct. 20 - Nov. 14

Namo Weto Youth Center

Tuesdays

Flag Football - 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Keystone Meetings - 11:40 a.m.

Wednesdays - Trivia and Game Night- 5 p.m.

Thursdays - Ted Talks - 4 p.m.

Saturdays - Smoothies - 4 p.m.

Sundays - Keystone Officers Meeting -
3:15 p.m.

Special Events

**Sept. 12 - Youth Action Council Meeting -
4 p.m.**

Sept. 13 - Yoga - 5 p.m.

Sept. 18 - Ping Pong Tournament

Sept. 20 - World Wide Day of Play - 4 - 6 p.m.

Sept. 25 - Manit Day

Sept. 27 - Yoga - 5 p.m.

Movie Nights

Sept. 13 - The Mandalorian Ep. 2 - 5 p.m.

Sept. 27 - The Mandalorian Ep. 3 - 5 p.m.



USAG-KA Child and Youth Services kid scientists Delina Cardillo, left, and Emeri Gerber, right, check out a common garden spider during STEAM week. Interested in volunteering with CYS or enrolling your child? Contact Central Registration at 5-2158 to learn more.

Parent Education Opportunity

First Aid and CPR Class
Sept. 16 from 9 - 11 a.m.
Registration fee: \$65

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services has five spots for their Sept. 16 First Aid and CPR class. The adult and pediatric CPR- and AED-blended learning course will prepare you to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children and infants.

Please allow approximately one hour and 30 minutes to complete the online portion of this class. The online course must be completed prior to attending the classroom portion of blended learning.

The \$65 registration fee should be made payable by cash or check to MWR Lead Aquatics Technician Cliff Pryor.

For more information or to register, please contact Central Registration at 5-2158. For class information, visit www.redcrosslearning.com





**THE FUTURE STARTS WITH QUESTIONS.
BE PART OF THE ANSWER.**

**THIRD ANNUAL KWAJALEIN HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR**

OCT. 7, 2020 FROM 6 - 8 P.M., CORLETT RECREATION CENTER GYM

Please consider participating in the third annual College and Career Fair. We are looking for people in the Kwajalein and Ebeye communities to represent their alma mater, trade school or any other type of educational institution or school for an evening of exploration for the Kwajalein High School students.

Volunteers are welcome to bring school swag, brochures, personal pictures, tools, equipment or whatever best represents your journey. Team up with alumni from your school or participate with a team of people from your department. Whether your journey was traditional or non-traditional we want you.

To participate, contact Masina McCollum at mccollmm@kwajalein-school.com.



On 30 January 2020, World Health Organization declared the current novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The virus was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, PRC, and subsequently cases of COVID-19 have been detected in 213 countries and territories.

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

In response to the declaration of PHEIC, the Republic of the Marshall Islands' (RMI) former COVID-19 travel advisories and restrictions. The new virus is a coronavirus, which is a family of viruses that include the common cold, and viruses that cause severe respiratory infections. The virus can be transmitted from person to person, similar to other influenza viruses.

In response to the declaration of PHEIC, the Republic of Marshall Islands' (RMI) former COVID-19 travel advisories and restrictions (Issuance 1: 24 January 2020, Issuance 2: 31 January 2020 and Proclamation declaring State of Emergency dated 7 February 2020, Issuance 3: 13 February 2020, Issuance 4: 26 February 2020, Issuance 5: 25 February 2020, Issuance 6: 3 March 2020, Issuance 7: 5 March 2020, Issuance 8: 7 March 2020, Issuance 9: 8 March 2020, Issuance 10: 17 March 2020, Issuance 11: 2 April 2020, Issuance 12: 30 April 2020, Issuance 13: 7 May 2020, Issuance 14: 2 June 2020 and Issuance 15: 3 July 2020); 30 July 2020 (Issuance

16) have been reviewed and updated as of 4 September 2020 (Issuance 17) with the following interim inbound and outbound travel restrictions for all visitors to RMI. Because COVID-19 is a national threat these requirements will come into effect immediately.

An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel until 5 October 2020. All aircraft that need to land in the RMI for refueling purposes must adhere to the National Disaster Committee approved Amata Kabua International Airport Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). Periodic spot checks will be conducted on airport ground crew handling aircraft in the RMI. Ground crew not adhering to the strict no human-to-human contact protocols will be subject to an immediate minimum 14-day quarantine.

Suspension of all domestic passenger travel between Kwajalein and Majuro and international airlines. Air travel between Kwajalein and Majuro on Air Marshalls is still permitted.

At the discretion of NDC, any persons entering the RMI without official clearance shall either be removed or placed immediately under quarantine in a secure RMI government-approved facility and submit to all testing at the direction and discretion of RMI medical personnel no less than 21 days from arrival.

All cruise ships including live aboard vessels and yachts at this time are suspended from visiting the RMI until further notice.

All fishing vessels that have transited through or departed from COVID-19 infected countries are suspended from entering the RMI ports until further notice.

To ensure continuity of transshipment services, a limited number of carrier vessels shall be exempt. However, these carrier vessels are strictly required to spend fourteen (14) days at sea prior to port entry and only after clearance by MoHHS, RMI Ports Authority, MIMRA and the RMI Immigration Division. Transshipment shall be limited to twenty (20) purse seiners and ten (10) carriers at any one time. Vessels within the transshipment area are subject to RMI Ports Authority's coordination of entry and exit, including access to the wharf for provisioning purposes.

Fishing companies are required to produce company policy and/or SOPs in compliance with the travel advisory and the Maritime SOP requirements, such as no human-to-human contact, etc. Said SOPs shall be amended as per this updated travel advisory and shall remain in effect unless otherwise revised by the Maritime Working Group (MoHHS, RMI Ports Authority, MIMRA and the RMI Immigration Division). MIMRA shall provide a list of eligible fishing vessels and carriers for entry purposes. Vessels not on the list may appeal to the NDC through the Maritime Working Group for entry prior to departure from their originating port.

To make sure that we can continue to allow food and supplies to enter the country, all container vessels and fuel tankers are exempt but are strictly required to spend 14 days outside of the RMI after departure and prior to arrival at the RMI Pilot Station. All container vessels and fuel tankers must adhere to the National Disaster Committee approved Standard Operating Procedures-Maritime (SOP). Human-to-human contact is strictly prohibited.

Citizens and residents of the RMI with plans to travel abroad are strongly advised to postpone their

travel arrangements. If travel arrangements cannot be postponed, individuals should be aware that they may be subject to restrictions on reentering the RMI. It is also strongly advised that at this time all citizens and residents currently residing on Majuro or Ebeye who are intending to travel to the outer islands to reside or work, do so as soon as possible.

All GRMI officials, including elected officials, SOEs and auxiliary bodies, are required to suspend all international trips paid for by the GRMI or sponsored by outside agencies or organizations with the exception of patients approved by the RMI Medical Referral Committee.

The Chief Secretary, as the head of the National Disaster Committee, together with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, based on recommendations from the RMI Public Health division and the National Disaster Committee, reserve the right to make exceptions to any of the above restrictions to allow for essential services. All safety protocols developed by the Ministry of Health and Human Services in compliance with WHO and CDC guidelines will be followed in these instances.

Any failure to comply with the terms set forth in this Travel Advisory #13 shall be subject to the Emergency Order on Fines and Penalties.

These are interim travel restrictions, which have been introduced by the Government of the RMI as part of current health emergency preparedness measures for COVID-19. These restrictions will be reviewed and updated as needed and communicated to the public.

Kino S. Kabua 4 Sept., 2020
Chief Secretary, Chair,
National Disaster Committee

ISLAND HOPPER FLIGHT SCHEDULE

United Airlines has confirmed re-institution of the full Island Hopper flight schedule for September 2020. Please note that the travel ban for the Republic of the Marshall Islands is still in effect and all flights are subject to change.

These flights are for outbound travel only. No passengers are authorized to disembark. As a reminder, the current RMI travel restriction is applicable through Oct. 5.

For more information, please contact United Airlines reservations at 1-800-864-8331.

September Flights

UA 155
Sept. 18
(bound for Honolulu)
Check-in time
3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
ETA 5:42 p.m.
ETD 6:19 p.m.

UA 154
Sept. 19 (bound for Guam)
Check-in time 11 - 11:30 a.m.
ETA 12:20 p.m.
ETD 12:50 p.m.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Send in your announcements and Classified Ads to *The Kwajalein Hourglass*. Submit ads and announcements Wednesdays by close of business to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com.

HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov. Done hiring? Write to kwajalein.hourglass@dyn-intl.com to remove your help wanted listing.

Atmospheric Science Technology seeks electronic technician candidates for open positions on Kwajalein. These are full-time contracted positions with benefits. Call Chief Meteorologist Jason Selzer at 5-1508 or see www.aq-ast.com/careers to apply.

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 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. To apply, go to www.dilogcap.com or contact your local HR representative.

Kwajalein School System seeks substitute teachers. If you enjoy having a flexible schedule and working with children, we have the perfect opportunity for you. Contact Tarah Yurovchak at 5-2011.

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services Is Hiring Coaches. No experience necessary. All children of head coaches play for free. Coaches are needed for the following activities and age groups: Smart Start (ages 3-5 years): Soccer, Yoga, Tumbling and Wet-n-Wild. K-6: Soccer, Ninja Warrior Challenge, Field Hockey and Inner Tube Water Polo. Visit Central Registration or call 5-2158 in Building 356.

San Juan Construction is hiring a Facilities Maintenance Manager. Please visit www.sanjuan-

construction.com to apply. For questions, contact Lanie Allen at llallen@sjcco.com or 5-1006.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

For more information call 5-3505

Men's Bible Study Group meets Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. in the chapel conference room.

Kids Kingdom meets during the 11 a.m. Interdenominational service. Children are welcome to join this fun weekly activity. Contact the IMC Chapel office for more information.

Prayer and Praise meets 7 p.m. in the large Chapel on first Sundays. Join the chapel community for singing and prayer.

Christian Women's Fellowship meets Sept. 13 from 12:30 - 2 p.m. in the REB.



Theology on Tap meets Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Recreation Center. Bring a beverage of your choice and get ready for "Sights and Wonders."

Youth Fellowship meets Sept. 14 and 28 at 7 p.m. in the REB.

NOTICES

Alcoholics Anonymous resumes Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the REB room 213 for open meetings.

Ongoing Smoking and Tobacco Cessation. Please call EAP at 5-5362 or make an appointment with a physician.

Metro Flights. Eating and drinking on Metro and helicopter flights is strictly prohibited. For your own



CONTACT THE USAG-KA SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ ASSAULT RESPONSE AND PREVENTION VICTIM ADVOCATE

Staff Sgt. Yadira Vazquezrodriguez SHARP Victim Advocate
Work: 805 355 0660 / 1419

USAG-KA SHARP Pager:
805 355
3243/3242/3241/0100
USAG-KA SHARP VA

DOD SAFE Helpline:
877 995 5247

safety and the sanitation of 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. We appreciate your cooperation. Contact Lee Holt at 5-2102 and Fly Roi at 5-6359.

Report non-emergencies. Send in secure reports online at the USAG-KA Police Department Facebook page. To report a nonemergency by phone, call 5-4444. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/kwajaleinpolice/>.

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 at 5-0843 or email KwajNet.Billing@dyn-intl.com. The **Vet's Hall** is restricted to

members only until further notice. Those visiting must hold a current American Legion membership card indicating they are a member of Post #44. Spouses, significant others and immediate family are welcome to come to the Hall with their member. Social distancing guidelines are to be observed at all times while at the Vets Hall. This is a temporary restriction in light of COVID-19 concerns. Contact Dan Farnham at 5-5319.

Purchase a Home-Based Business License through USAG-KA FMWR. All vendors must hold a pre-approved home-based business license. Contact FMWR Business Liaison Teresa Mitchell at teresa.j.mitchell4.naf@mail.mil with questions or ask online at <https://www.facebook.com/usagkafmwr/>.

CLASSES AND SIGN-UPS
Sign up now for CYS Basketball. Participants in eligible age groups and grades can register. Smart Start Basketball (ages 3 - 4)

HUNGRY? GRAB DINNER WITH AAFES

AMERICAN EATERY

Sunday – closed
Monday – closed
Tuesday – Saturday,
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

SUBWAY

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

BURGER KING

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday – Friday,
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

ANTHONY'S PIZZA

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday - Friday,
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.



AT THE CLUBS

COUNTRY CLUB

Country Club Brunch - Oct. 4 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children. Price of meal includes drink. Enjoy a variety of brunch foods, including fried chicken, bacon, eggs, quiche, sausage, hash browns, grits, pasta salad, pancakes, fruit and biscuits.

Brunch meets every first Sunday of the month. **A prepaid registration for a 45-minute brunch time slot is required. No walk-ins accepted. Seating is limited to pre-reserved guests. Social distancing will be observed in the dining area.** To make a reservation, call 5-3331.

Poetry Wednesdays - The last Wednesday of each month from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Uno Saturdays - Come play Uno every Saturday at 6 p.m.

OCEAN VIEW CLUB

The Ocean View Club will be closed Sept. 15 and 16. Island residents are encouraged to visit the Kwajalein Country Club during the closure during special hours of operation from 4 - 11 p.m.

Ladies Night Sundays. 7 - 11 p.m. Enjoy wine flights and jazz.

Men's Night Mondays. 5 - 8 p.m. Enjoy drinks and pizza specials. Purchase two medium pepperoni or cheese pizzas from the Sunrise Cafe for \$21.

Trivia Tuesdays. 5 - 6 p.m.
Happy Hour Wednesdays. 5 - 7 p.m.
Top 100 Thursdays. 7 - 11 p.m.
Reggae Fridays. 7 - 11 p.m.
Saturdays - Join in fun activities like game nights, karaoke and live music.

OUTRIGGER

Monthly Special - Beer battered chicken strips - \$8.

Scottish History Trivia Saturdays - Think you know haggis from cullen skink? Prove it at 8 p.m. on Saturdays at the Outrigger.

Karaoke - Sunday nights at 8 p.m.

Social distancing is in effect for these events. Please enjoy them responsibly. Send your upcoming event announcements to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com.

Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Meet and Greet

Monday, Sept. 21
4 - 6 p.m. at Qtrs. 241
the home of Col. and Mrs. Bartel

Meet new people, learn about the YYWC and its mission at the Mic Shop, Bargain Bazaar and Education Assistance Committee.

Food and beverages will be provided. Enter a raffle for the chance to win door prizes. Contact YYWCinfo@gmail.com with questions.

season runs through Sept. 24 on Thursdays from 5:30 -6:15 p.m. Grade K-6 Season runs through 29 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Call 5-2158 for more information.

Do you work with Hazardous Materials, Wastes, or Petroleum Products? If you do, you are required to be trained in safe handling and awareness. Classes on Offer: Spill Notification (ENV110), HMWPP Awareness (ENV081), and HMWPP Custodian Training (ENV100) in one session. Kwajalein: CRC Room 6, Sept. 23 or 25, 8:30-10:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. Roi-Namur: TRADEX Conference Room, Sept. 24, 8:30-10:30 or 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Call DynCorp Environmental if you have any questions at 5-9817.

Water Safety and Swimming Courses
5-2848 for registration and questions. For more information, contact Cliff Pryor at 5-2848 or clifford.pryor@dyn-intl.com.

Water Safety Instructor Course. Session Dates and Times: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4: 1 - 5 p.m. Sept. 27, 28, Oct. 5: 8 a.m. - noon. Tryouts - Tuesday Sep. 8, Millican Family Pool: 5 - 7 p.m. Cost: \$200. Participants must be at least 16 years old by the end of the course.

September Kids Learn to Swim. Session Dates: Sept. 15 - 26 (eight sessions). Levels III, IV, and V - 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. Levels I and II - 4:30 - 5 p.m. All participants must be at least four years-old. Cost: \$50. Registration: Sept. 1 through 12.

Learn to Swim (ages 4 - 18). Meets Oct. 6 - 20. No practice on Thursdays or Oct. 17 due to the Shaving Cream Social. Registration runs Sept. 15 - 26. Levels III, IV and V meet 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. Levels I and II meet 4:30 - 5 p.m. Cost is \$45 per participant. Participants must be at least four years old and fully registered with USAG-KA CYS.

ARC Lifeguard Recertification Training. Refresher Course for those holding current certification in American Red Cross Lifeguarding and do not expire before March 31, 2021. Nov. 9 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cost: \$50.

American Red Cross Lifeguard Class. Session Dates: Nov. 29 - 30 and Dec. 6 - 7 and 13 - 14. Pre-requisite Swim Tests: Tue. Nov. 17 from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Millican Family Pool; Classes meet Sun. Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and 13: 1 - 5 p.m.; Mon. Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and 14: 8 a.m. - noon. Cost: \$150 (includes online class, pocket mask, and certification fees) Registration open Nov.

3 - 14. Course fee due after the prerequisite skills session. Participants must be at least 15 years old by the last day of the course.

Volleyball Registration. Season runs Oct. 13 through Nov. 12. Teams with a minimum of five players must register by Oct. 1. Cost is \$100 per team. Register at the MWR desk at the Grace Sherwood Library, Bldg. 805. For more information, contact MWR at 5-3331.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Power Walk Ex Class. Stand strong, move forward and get to stepping with Power Walk Ex Class. The class meets Thursday and Saturday from 6 - 7 a.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 or call 5-3331.

Kwajalein Jr. - Sr. High School Math Help. Math Clinic, 3 - 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Mr. Engen's room. No appointment needed. Anyone needing math help is welcome. Show up with your math questions.

PSAT/ACT/SAT MATH PREP. 1 - 3 p.m., Sundays. Anyone planning to take the PSAT or ACT or SAT this year can sign-up in Mr. Engen's room and pick up a practice PSAT/ACT/SAT test.

Come support 2020 Soccer Season. Season runs through Sept. 26. Contact 5-3331 with questions.

Worldwide Day of Play and Month of the Military Child Party. All island youth are invited to the Namo Weto Youth Center fields Sept. 20 from 4 - 6 p.m. for the Worldwide Day of Play and Month of the Military Child Party. Contact CYS Central registration with questions at 5-2158.

Manit Day. Join the Kwajalein community for a celebration of Marshallese culture Sept. 28 from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Marshallese Cultural Center.

HOURS AND OPENINGS
Kwajalein School System offices are open 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please contact Paul Uhren at uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com with KSS questions.

Transient lodging and housing offices are located in the Coral BQ Room 1. For more information, call Housing at 5-3450 and Transient Lodging (Kwaj Lodge) at 5-3477.

Veterinary Services Call 5-2017 to schedule an appointment during normal business hours Tuesdays through Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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.

The **Namo Weto Youth Center** is open Tuesday, 3 - 4 p.m. for reactivation hour; Wednesday, 2 - 6 p.m. supporting early release; Thursdays through Saturdays from 3 - 6 p.m.; and Sundays from 4 - 8 p.m.

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COME SEE A MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Join us at Emon Beach for an action-packed weekend at the movies.
For more information, contact MWR at 5-3331.



Onward
(PG) 102 min.
Sept. 12, 7: 15 p.m. at
Emon Beach



Mad Max: Fury Road
(R) 120 min.
Sept. 13, 7: 15 p.m. at
the Ocean View Club






AT THE MOVIES



Join Kwajalein at the movies. Unless otherwise indicated, all movies begin at 7:30 p.m. Showtimes may vary for special "Movies Under the Stars" events. Contact MWR at 5-3331 for more information.

KWAJALEIN: YUK THEATER

Saturday, Sept. 12
"Maze Runner: The Death Cure"
 (PG-13) 142 min.

Starring Dylan O'Brien and Kayla Scodelario
 Thomas leads some escaped Gladers on their final and most dangerous mission yet. To save their friends, they must break into the legendary Last City, a WCKD-controlled labyrinth that may turn out to be the deadliest maze of all. Anyone who makes it out alive will get answers to the questions that the Gladers have been asking since they arrived in the maze.

Sunday, Sept. 13
"Pacific Rim Uprising"
 (PG-13) 111 min.

Starring John Boyega and Cailee Spaeny
 In this action-packed, cinematic love letter to all things robot, Jake Pentecost is a once-promising Jaeger pilot whose legendary father gave his life to secure humanity's victory against the monstrous Kaiju. Jake has since abandoned his training only to become caught up in a criminal underworld. But when an even more unstoppable threat is unleashed to tear through cities and bring the world to its knees, Jake is given one last chance by his estranged sister, Mako Mori, to live up to his father's legacy.

Monday, Sept. 14
"The Shape of Water" (R) 123 min.

Starring Sally Hawkins and Michael Shannon
 Elisa is a mute, isolated woman who works as a cleaning lady in a hidden, high-security government laboratory in 1962 Baltimore. Her life changes forever when she discovers the lab's classified secret—a mysterious, scaled creature from South America that lives in a water tank. As Elisa develops a unique bond with her new friend, she soon learns that its fate and very survival lies in the hands of a hostile government agent and a marine biologist.

Saturday, Sept. 19
"Kong: Skull Island"
 (PG-13) 118 min.

Starring Brie Larson and Tom Hiddleston
 Scientists, soldiers and adventurers unite to explore a mythical, uncharted island in the Pacific Ocean. Cut off from everything they know, they venture into the domain of the mighty Kong, igniting the ultimate battle between man and nature. As their mission of discovery soon

becomes one of survival, they must fight to escape from a primal world where humanity does not belong.

Sunday, Sept. 20
"Greta" (PG-13) 98 min.

Starring Isabelle Huppert and Maika Monroe
 Frances finds a handbag on the New York subway and promptly returns it to Greta, an eccentric French piano teacher who loves tea and classical music. Having recently lost her mother, young Frances strikes up a seemingly harmless friendship with the lonely and kindly widow who enjoys her company. But when Greta's behavior becomes increasingly erratic and obsessive, Frances does whatever it takes to end the toxic relationship before things spiral out of control.

Monday, Sept. 21
"Shaft" (R) 111 min.

Starring Jessie Usher and Alexandra Shipp
 John Shaft Jr may be an FBI cyber security expert, but to uncover the truth behind his best friend's untimely death, he needs an education that only his dad can provide. Absent throughout his childhood, the legendary John Shaft agrees to help his son navigate the heroin-infested underbelly of Harlem, New York. Besides, the locked and loaded Shaft has his own scores to settle, both professional and personal.

ROI-NAMUR: TRADEWINDS THEATER

Saturday, Sept. 12
"Long Shot" (R) 165 min.

Starring Fred Flarsky and Charlize Theron
 Fred Flarsky is a gifted and free-spirited journalist who has a knack for getting into trouble. Charlotte Field is one of the most influential women in the world—a smart, sophisticated and accomplished politician. When Fred unexpectedly runs into Charlotte, he soon realizes that she was his former babysitter and childhood crush. When Charlotte decides to make a run for the presidency, she impulsively hires Fred as her speechwriter—much to the dismay of her trusted advisers.

Sunday, Sept. 13
"Black & Blue" (R) 107 min.

Starring Naomie Harris and Tyrese Gibson
 A rookie policewoman in New Orleans inadvertently captures the shooting death of a young drug dealer on her body cam. After realizing the murder was committed by corrupt cops, she teams up with the only person from the community who's willing to help her. Now, she finds herself on the run from both the vengeful criminals and the lawmen who desperately want to destroy the incriminating footage.

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Sunday, Sept. 20
"Sicario: Day of the Soldado"
 (R) 122 min.

Starring Benicio del Toro and Isabela Merced
 FBI agent Matt Graver calls on mysterious operative Alejandro Gillick when Mexican drug cartels start to smuggle terrorists across the U.S. border. The war escalates even further when Alejandro kidnaps a top kingpin's daughter to deliberately increase the tensions. When the young girl is seen as collateral damage, the two men will determine her fate as they question everything that they are fighting for.

WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING

On "Long Shot": The improbably yet perfectly paired stars play old friends who unexpectedly find love in this charming (and a bit vulgar) romantic comedy.
 —*Manohla Dargis, The NYTimes*

On "The Shape of Water": Elisa, it turns out, is mute, making her more highly attuned to what's being communicated under the dank, vaguely sinister surface at the aquarium.
 —*Ann Hornaday, Washington Post*

On "Maze Runner: The Death Cure": Fans of James Dashner's dystopian saga and the movie series will appreciate the closure this serviceable finale provides, with O'Brien immersing himself in the role of Thomas one last time.
 —*Sandie Angulo Chen, Common Sense Media*

On "Pacific Rim Uprising": Devoid of the heart and soul of its predecessor, "Pacific Rim: Uprising" aims to please hardcore fans of massive monster versus robot fights and does a fine job of it.
 —*Neil Soans, Times of India*

On "Sicario: Day of the Soldado": This sequel to "Sicario," starring Benicio Del Toro and Josh Brolin, is also a geopolitical action thriller and a samurai picture.
 —*A.O. Scott, The NYTimes*

On "Kong: Skull Island": Part reboot, part Apocalypse Now homage, this is the goriest and least approachable Kong to date.
 —*Sandie Angulo Chen, Common Sense Media*

On "Greta": This thriller is cut from the same cloth as a dozen other psychopathic stalker movies, but director Neil Jordan's sure, insightful touch and the solid lead performances make it briskly entertaining.
 —*Jeffrey M. Anderson, Common Sense Media*

On "Shaft": It's as if a half century of progress in racial and gender politics never happened.
 —*Peter Travers, Rolling Stone*

On "Black and Blue": Not even the considerable talents of the ever watchable Naomie Harris can elevate "Black and Blue" above the broad and generic. The result is sadly aggressively formulaic.
 —*Ian Freer, Empire*

DON'T LET YOUR GERMS GO FOR A RIDE



COVER YOUR COUGHS AND SNEEZES

*with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow.
If you use a tissue, throw it in the trash, and
wash your hands right away.*

*If you can't wash your hands, ask
your teacher or another adult
for hand sanitizer*



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We the People

June 8, 1789

Express Yourself & Express Mail Your Vote

Free ballot tracking and fast delivery for absent overseas military voters and their family members.

Label 11 - DOD Express Mail labels are available at APO/FPO locations for you to "Track Your Vote"

Uniformed Services personnel, their voting age dependents and civilians stationed overseas may Express return their absentee ballots FREE of charge from any APO/FPO with this label

RECOMMENDED MAILING DATE FOR THIS LOCATION: **23 October 2020**

Go to your local APO/FPO to have Label 11-DoD affixed to your voted absentee ballot



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4. Keep tab for your records.

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- ☐ Election official approves your registration or ballot request and mails your ballot to you. If you don't receive the ballot from your state use the back-up Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot at FVAP.gov
- ☐ Complete the absentee ballot and prepare for mailing to your local election office.
- ☐ Use the Label 11-DoD on voted Absentee Ballots mailed from Military Post Offices in regularly scheduled general election for Federal office.
- ☐ Go to your local APO/FPO to have Label 11-DoD affixed to your voted Absentee Ballot.
- ☐ Track your absentee ballot online at www.usps.com.

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USAG-KA SPORTS

SOCCER

Sept. 1		
Likatus def. Spartans Coed	1 - 0	
Go Green Go!!! def. Not Fast, But Furious	4 - 1	
Sept. 2		
Spartans Men 1 def. Spartans Men 2	7 - 0	
Bako def. White,	4 - 0	
Sept. 4		
Bako def. Spartans Men 2	9 - 1	
White def. Nutmeg...Sub!!!	5 - 4	
Sept. 5		
Spartans Women 1 def. Spartans Women 2	9 - 0	
Go Green Go!!! def. Spartans Coed	3 - 0	

KWAJ ARTISTS WANTED FOR OUTDOOR MURAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Help USAG-KA MWR leave a lasting impression by lending a hand to the creation of a public mural.

Volunteers are needed for each stage of the design process. The wall is located downtown near the Bali Shop. When finished, the mural will feature art from Kwajalein's private clubs and organizations, complemented by island-inspired designs.

Individuals, groups, youth and families are invited to participate in this community art project. Help with the following tasks is needed:

Plotters: Graph the to-scale mural sections onto the wall.

Sketchers: Sketch the individual designs into the various sections. Basic art skills are helpful for this part of the mural project.

Painters: Painting inside the lines. This activity is perfect for volunteers of all ages and skill levels.

Private organizations interested in securing mural space should contact their club liaison. Draw up a simple sketch to represent your group and send it in for review and section assignment. If your group would like assistance rendering your design, your liaison will connect you with the island's creative vendors.

Please express interest soon as supplies and paint are limited. Interested parties should contact Teresa Mitchell, FMWR Support business and nonprofit liaison at 5-3400, 5-1657 and also at teresa.j.mitchell4.naf@mail.mil.



Saturday. Check out this original, Kwaj radio show on AFN 99.9 The Wave at 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon on Tuesdays the AFN roller channel.



The Kwaj Current. Catch the latest episode of Kwaj's local TV show on KTV 20-2.



USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:39 a.m. 6:50 p.m.	2:16 a.m. 3:15 p.m.	12:57 a.m. 2.8' 1:59 p.m. 2.4'	7:55 a.m. 0.6' 7:35 p.m. 0.8'
MONDAY	6:39 a.m. 6:50 p.m.	3:13 a.m. 4:10 p.m.	2:00 a.m. 3.4' 2:39 p.m. 2.9'	8:36 a.m. 0.1' 8:25 p.m. 0.3'
TUESDAY	6:39 a.m. 6:49 p.m.	4:12 a.m. 5:04 p.m.	2:44 a.m. 3.9' 3:14 p.m. 3.4'	9:11 a.m. -0.4' 9:06 p.m. -0.2'
WEDNESDAY	6:39 a.m. 6:49 p.m.	5:11 a.m. 5:56 p.m.	3:22 a.m. 4.4' 3:48 p.m. 3.9'	9:44 a.m. -0.8' 9:45 p.m. -0.7'
THURSDAY	6:39 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	6:09 a.m. 6:46 p.m.	3:59 a.m. 4.8' 4:22 p.m. 4.3'	10:17 a.m. -1.1' 10:22 p.m. -1.0'
FRIDAY	6:39 a.m. 6:47 p.m.	7:06 a.m. 7:36 p.m.	4:36 a.m. 4.9' 4:56 p.m. 4.6'	10:51 a.m. -1.2' 11:01 p.m. -1.1'
SEPTEMBER 19	6:38 a.m. 6:47 p.m.	8:03 a.m. 8:24 p.m.	5:12 a.m. 4.9' 5:32 p.m. 4.6'	11:24 a.m. -1.1' 11:39 p.m. -1.0'

WEATHER DISCUSSION: Another end of the week disturbance brought needed rain to the atoll Friday. Conditions will dry out for the weekend with just a few smaller showers passing through. Light to moderate easterly trade winds start to return near end of the weekend lasting into the end of the following week.

It's official: A La Niña pattern is established. This transition is the reason for a reduced number of tropical storms to have developed and drier than average conditions. La Niña typically trends to drier end of the year, but the correlation isn't strong. On the positive side, coral bleaching risk along the equator is reduced.

SATURDAY: Morning showers drying out during the afternoon (less than 10 percent coverage). Winds ESE-SSE at 5-10 knots.

SUNDAY: Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers Winds E-SE at 5-10 knots.

MONDAY: Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Winds ENE-ESE at 7-12 knots.

MID-WEEK: Isolated to widely scattered showers, light to moderate easterly trade winds. Hints of doldrums returning near end of week.



Click the logo to visit RTS Weather online.



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THE SHOLAR PUNCH

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / STAN SHOLAR

POETRY FROM A TO Z: B IS FOR BARTHOLOMEW

Who would think or have a clue,
That the apostle known as
Bartholomew,
Would be one of the favored few
To observe the Ascension in
plain view.

He brought the Gospel to many lands,
Left the book of Matthew in
India's hands.
In Armenia he preached the word,
Where today his name is often heard.

This beloved Saint ne'er did offend,
Yet he faced a horrible end.
Martyrdom was often an apostle's
fate.
But they were welcomed at heaven's
gate.

Much of the art showing this brave
martyr,
Depicts details that make viewing
harder.
Of his demise, though his life was
blessed,
With Godliness and love for the
oppressed

There is much art and statuary,
Commemorating this apostle
extraordinary.
But perhaps no one's yet lifted a pen,
To form an ode for this Saint among
men.

Stan Sholar was the Chief Engineer and Site Manager of a team that launched Nike Zeus Missiles from present-day Telemetry Hill. He completed tours on Kwajalein from 1963 to 1966 and 1976 to 1988, respectively. His column "Stan's Space" ran for many years in The Local News of Huntington Beach, Florida. Stan has a local claim to fame as well: he is the father of Kwajalein resident Bob Sholar.

These days, Sholar co-authors articles for juried scholarly publications and has research interests in quantum mechanics and mathematics. We are pleased to present his original creative writing in the Kwajalein Hourglass once again.



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"I went to a fight the other night, and a hockey game broke out."
—**Rodney Dangerfield**

"The Cubs were taking batting practice, and the pitching machine threw a no-hitter."
—**Anonymous Radio Announcer**

"All hockey players are bilingual. They know English and profanity."
—**Gordie Howe**

"Although golf was originally restricted to wealthy, overweight Protestants, today it's open to anybody who owns hideous clothing."
—**Dave Barry**

"The only way to stop Jim Brown was to give him a movie contract."
—**"Spider" Lockhart**

"Noise pollution can't be that much of a problem. There's nothing to cheer about."
—**State Representative John F. Dunn arguing for the installation of lights at Wrigley Field**

"Hey Boston, Now You Know What It Feels Like to Be a Yankee."
—**T-shirt message after the Boston Red Sox won the 2004 World Series**

"Fishing is boring unless you catch an actual fish, and then it is disgusting."
—**Dave Barry**

"There's nothing wrong with this team that more pitching, more fielding and more hitting couldn't help."
—**Bill Buckner**

"[He's so ugly] when he sweats the sweat runs backwards over his head to avoid his face!"
—**Muhammad Ali, on an opponent**

"Would the lady who left her nine kids at Wrigley Field please pick them up immediately? They are beating the Cubs 4 - 0 in the seventh inning."
—**A radio DJ**

"One thing you learn as a Cubs fan: When you bought your ticket, you could bank on seeing the bottom of the ninth."
—**Announcer Joe Garagiola**

"Football combines the two worst features of American life: it is violence punctuated by committee meetings."
—**George Will**

"I'd be willing to bet you, if I was a betting man, that I never bet on baseball."
—**Pete Rose**

"You can observe a lot by watching."
—**Yogi Berra**

"Cross-country skiing is great if you live in a small country."
—**Steven Wright**

"Major league baseball has asked its players to stop tossing baseballs into the stands during games because they say fans fight over them and they get hurt. In fact, the Florida Marlins said that's why they never hit any home runs. It's a safety issue."
—**Jay Leno**

"You! You're the child who rhapsodizes about the infield-fly rule. I'm sure you'll have a fine career."
—**Howard Cosell to sportscaster Bob Costas**

Connect with others.

**Joke.
Chat.
Laugh.
Share.**





USAG-KA TOWN HALL

Sept. 15 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Island Memorial Chapel

All residents of U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll
are encouraged to attend a

Kwajalein Town Hall

hosted by USAG-KA Commander

Col. Jeremy Bartel

**Come let the Command team know how
they're doing.**

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Meck Drinking Water Total Trihalomethanes MCL Violation

The Meck drinking water system recently exceeded a drinking water standard. This incident is not an emergency. However, public notification is required to meet the requirement in the USAKA Environmental Standards. The information below is a summary of cause of non-compliance and actions taken to ensure drinking water quality.

- Testing results from the second quarter of fiscal year 2020 (2QFY20; January – March 2020) show the Meck Island drinking water system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level, for the TTHM locational running annual average.
- The standard, or MCL, for the TTHM LRAA is 0.080 mg/L determined by averaging the results of samples collected at each sampling location for the past four quarters. The level of TTHM averaged at each of two locations for 2QFY20 were 0.083 and 0.084 mg/L.

What should I do?

- Nothing. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

- This is not an emergency. TTHM are four volatile organic chemicals which form when disinfectants, such as chlorine, react with natural organic matter in the water.
- Long term consumption of water with levels of TTHM in excess of the MCL may result in issues with liver, kidney, or nervous system, and an increased risk of cancer.
- Short term exposure has not been shown to lead to adverse health effects.
- Potential exposure to Meck personnel is considered short term due to the limited time the MCL has been exceeded.

What is being done?

- The Meck Island water system includes a Granular Activated Carbon filter system, which treats the entire Meck drinking water supply to remove naturally occurring organic compounds before the water is disinfected with chlorine reducing the resulting TTHMs to minimal levels.
- An investigation of the Meck GAC system revealed a broken valve allowing a portion of the raw water to bypass the filtration unit.
- The valve was replaced in January 2020 and preliminary test results indicate the GAC is currently operating correctly and the presence of TTHMs in Meck Island drinking water has been significantly reduced to acceptable levels.

Contact DynCorp Environmental, at 5-1134.

MELELE KO RAUOK KIN DREN IN IDRAAK EO ILO MECK

Jonan Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) ilo dren in idraak eo ilo Meck ekar le jen jonak eo emoj an kien karoke (MCL).

Dren in idrak eo ion Meck emoj an la ilon in standard eo an dren in idrak. Joraan in ejjab juon idin. Botab, karon jukjuk in bed in ej juon requirement ilo USAKA Environmental Standards me ej aikuj komane. Ilal ej melele ko ikijien likjab in im ta buntan ko emoj ejaki non bobrae likjab in.

Result in taaj ko jen kuwata 2 eo an iio eo 2020 (2QFY20; January – March 2020) ej kwalok ke dren in idrak eo ion Meck emoj an la ilon in kakien eo, ak jonok ko (MCL non TTHM LRAA).

Jonokeo, ak MCL non TTHM LRAA ej 0.080 mg/L eo me ej walok jen sample ko emoj boki jen jikin ebok sample ko jen kuwata ko 4 remootlok.

Jonan level in TTHM ebed ilo kajojo ruo jikin ilo 2QFY20 ekar 0.083 mg/L im 0.0084 mg/L.

Ta eo kwoj aikuj in komane?

- Ejelok men kwoj aikuj komane. Kwojjab aikuj boil i dren eo ak komane jadbrowot.
- Ne kwojjab ejmour, ak elon nejim ninnin, ko boraro/kwoj naninmej, ak ko rutto(lillap im lolap), emaron bidodo am bok naninimej im kwoj

aikuj kebaak takto eo am im bok melele ko rellap lak ne e safe non am maron draak e dren in.

Ta melele in?

- Ejjab emergency ak menin idin.
- TTHM ej emen volatile organic chemicals ko im rej walok ne jej kojerbal jerajko non karreo dren in idraak.
- Jorren ko im remaron walok ne aitok kitien am idraak dren eo im elap level in TTHM ej jorren non aj im kidney ak naninmej in cancer.
- Ejanin wor enaan in joraan ko emoj an walok me emaron jelet jikin ejmour.
- Kakolkol ko rej walok non armej in Meck ej bed wot ilo ien eo ekadru.

Te eo emoj komane?

- Dren in drak eo ion Meck im ekoba filter system eo naetan Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) ej kio kareo dren mokta jen an driwojlok kin reverse osmosis (RO).
- Ekar wor juon jorren ilo GAC system eo ilo Meck ikijen an rub juon ian valve ko im ear komman bwen wor jidrik rej riwojlok ilikin filter eo.
- Ak kio emoj an valve eo janij ilon January 2020 im Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) ebar rol im jermal einwot mokta kin jimwe in jonan level in TTHMs ko rej ped ilo dren in drak eo ilo Meck.

Ne elon am kajitok, jouj im kurlok DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.



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 jerbal ko bwe in driklok an nej walok jorren
- Kojerbal spill kit ko im mokaj nan jerbal 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 we-wein kein ak training, call e DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.

E-Wareness is a weekly product of DI Environmental. Contact the team at 5-1134. Elane elon am kajjitok, jouj im kurlak DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)



Before

- Eating or preparing food
- Touching your face



After

- Using the restroom
- Coughing or sneezing
- Leaving a public place
- Handling mask
- Changing a diaper
- Caring for someone sick
- Touching animals or pets

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE USAG-KA DRAFT FINAL VERIFICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE NAVY DUMP INTERIM REMOVAL ACTION ON KWAJALEIN

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

All are invited to provide review comments on the Draft Final Navy Dump Interim Removal Action Verification Assessment Report. The US Army Garrison, Kwajalein Atoll has completed a significant environmental cleanup project to remove the shoreline portions of the Former United States U.S. Navy Dump on Kwajalein. The U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Environmental Standards require that results of removal actions be described in a VAR document and be provided for public comment. The VAR provides a summary of the completed cleanup activities for this site. The goal of the removal actions at the Navy Dump was to remove shoreline metal debris and contaminated soil and prevent migration of lead, arsenic, and polychlorinated biphenyls to the marine environment.

The public is invited to review and comment on the VAR in person or on line.

In Person: Hard copies and comment forms for the VAR are currently available for public review at the following locations:

Office Lobby of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority (RMI-EPA), Majuro, Marshall Islands

- Office Lobby of the RMI-EPA, Ebeye,
- Grace Sherwood Library on Kwajalein
- Roi-Namur Library on Roi-Namur

On Line: Computer users with internet access can download documents and information related to the cleanup activities at the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Cleanup website at www.usagkacleanup.info.

Public comments on the VAR will be accepted until 15 October 2020 and can be provided by:

- 1) Hand written comments can be filled out and submitted at the above locations,
- 2) Through the www.usagkacleanup.info comment portal for the VAR,
- 3) Emailed to comments@usagkacleanup.info, or
- 4) Mailed to USAG-KA, ATTN: Public Affairs Office (M. Brantley) 730 Ocean Road, Rm 133, APO AP 96555.

Comments should be mailed for receipt no later than 15 October 2020.

Kir non ro ewor aer itok limo non kwalok aer lemnak kake pepa eo naetan Draft Final Navy Dump Interim Removal Action Verification Assessment Report. US Army Garrison, Kwajalein Atoll eo emoj an kadredrelok juon jerbal in karreo eo elap im aurok non bedbed in jikin kar Jolok Kwobej eo an United States (U.S.) Navy ilo ioon enne in Kwajalein. Ekka non U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Environmental Standards eo ej kamelet ke ej aikuj in walok im alikkar jemlok in jerbal in karreo im komakit kein ilo juon VAR im aikuj kalikkar non jabdrewot etale im kwalok aer lemnak kake pepa in. VAR in ej bareinwot kwalok melele ko ikijen an dredrelok jerbal in karreo ko ijin. Kotobar eo an jerbal in karreo im komakit ko bok jikier ilo Navy Dump in bwe en jako im emakit aolep maal im aen ko jen ion bedbed im lojet bareinwot jolok aolep bwidrej ko rebaijin im elaplok, bobrae an ajeeded leet, arsenic, im polychlorinated biphenyls non lojet im menin mour ko ie.

Kir non jabdrewot eo ewor an itok limo non etale im kwalok aer lemnak kin VAR in:

Jibadrok lok ro telokier: Copy ko an VAR in kab pepa in comment ko rebojak non an jabdrewot linniri im lali, rej bed ilo jikin kein:

Obijeo an Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority (RMI-EPA), ion Majuro, Marshall Islands

- Obij eo an RMI-EPA, ion Ebeye
- Ilo Grace Sherwood Library ion enne in Kwajalein
- Ilo Roi-Namur Library ion Roi-Namur

Ilo On Line: Ro rej kejerbale internet remaron in downloadi pepa kein im melele ko jet ikijen jerbal kein ilo website ne an U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Cleanup ilo www.usagkacleanup.info.

Naj boki comment im lemnak kein ikijen VAR in jen kio non 15 October 2020, im wawein keo kein komaron in jilkinlok comment/lemnak kein:

- 1) Jeiki comment ko am im bokilok non jikin jerbal kein lajrak ijin ilon,
- 2) Likiti ilo jikin comment ne an VAR ilo www.usagkacleanup.info,
- 3) Email lok non comments@usagkacleanup.info, ak
- 4) Mail e lok USAG-KA, ATTN: Public Affairs Office (M. Brantley) 730 Ocean Road, Rm 133, APO AP 96555.

Comment ak lemnak kein rej aikuj in tobrak tok im jab rumij jen 15 October 2020.

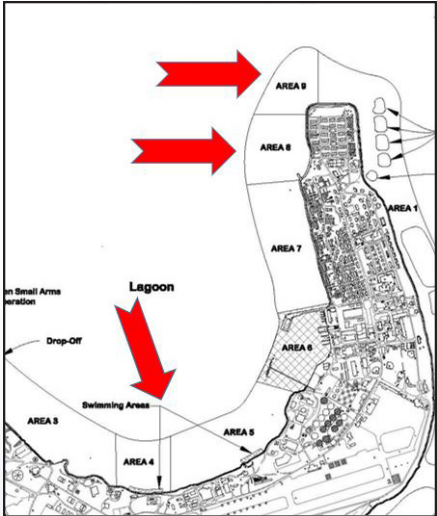
There's a lot going on. Tuberculosis screenings. School immunizations. Occupational health. Wellness exams. Blood draws. Nutrition and personal health. Physical exams. General health. Annual check-ups. Eye Exams. Early onset arthritis. Geriatric care. Family member health benefits. Sports injuries. COVID-19. Cold Season. Flu season. Accidents around the house. Child nutrition. UV Protection. Health and fitness classes. Changes in diet. Proper hydration. Get the science first.



Have questions about the science behind masks, general health and personal well-being? Planning to start a healthy lifestyle change? Just want to ask questions? Contact Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2224.

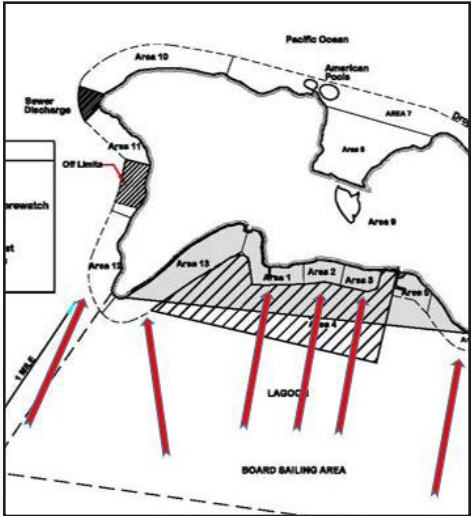
SWIM SAFELY THIS SCHOOL SEASON

Check out the maps below to reacquaint yourself with where it is okay to swim around Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. Forward any questions to USAG-KA Safety at 5-1442 or FMWR at 5-3400.



KWAJALEIN

- The highlighted areas are the only unrestricted swimming areas at Kwajalein (Coral Sands, Camp Hamilton, Emon Beach and North Point).
- Flotation device recommended 100 feet from shore and required more than 300 feet from shore.
- Buddy system or shore watch is required.



ROI-NAMUR

- The highlighted areas are the only unrestricted swimming areas at Roi-Namur (Areas 1, 2, 3, 6, 12 and 13).
- Flotation device recommended 100 feet from shore and required more than 300 feet from shore.
- Buddy system or shore watch is required.



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.

Kemeymej 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) bokitun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajtata non EOD ilo nombra kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nombra 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 lo-jet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemeymej eok, eok-we jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemnej.

ONCE A KWAJ RESIDENT,
ALWAYS A KWAJ RESIDENT.
HELP US PROTECT THE MISSION.
OPSEC DOESN'T END WHEN YOU PCS.
PLEASE THINK BEFORE POSTING PHOTOS
AND VIDEOS TO SOCIAL MEDIA.

NOT SURE? DON'T SHOOT.

HOBBIES SHOULDN'T
COMPROMISE OPSEC.



CLASSIFIED/
CRITICAL/SENSITIVE

All visitors and residents on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll must abide by applicable physical security regulations for island photography. Please contact an island security representative for more information about how you can do your part to take great pictures while supporting the mission of the U.S. Army.

WE'RE HERE BECAUSE THEY GOT HERE FIRST.



How our newspaper got its name

The shoulder sleeve insignia of the 7th Infantry Division consists of two black, equilateral triangles placed vertically on a red circular disc giving it an hourglass shape

The hourglass of the insignia was consequently used in the title of the island newspaper, *The Kwajalein Hourglass*



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GET THE WORD OUT. SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMUNITY UPDATES AND EVENT FLIERS TO KWAJALEINHOURLASS@DYN-INTL.COM WEDNESDAYS BY 5 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER MIKE BRANTLEY AT 5-4848.