

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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# SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TEAM IS “CRUSHING IT”

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

*Spend a day* with the Waste Management Department team and you’ll learn why some of the most important jobs on Kwajalein are also the dirtiest. Few of us think about what happens after team members collect the trash, but their daily efforts keep the island clean and safe.

Members of the 15-person team have worked on the island for decades. They all take on-the-job safety seriously, said supervisor and Environmental Lead Greg Huey. Caution signs and an eye-wash station stand close to the shade shelter that doubles as an outdoor conference room for morning safety meetings. By the time everyone arrives, they are wearing hardhats, safety shoes, vests and eye protection. The day’s safety training is read aloud in English and Marshallese before groups begin their tasks.

Kwajalein residents will probably see the team as they make their neighborhood rounds. In addition to collecting bagged domestic trash, the team retrieves recyclable materials like aluminum and glass from the island’s communal recycling bins. These materials are crushed, compacted and reserved for further use or removal. Employees with specialized training seal barrels of hazardous waste inside yellow over-pack containers before storing them off-site.

For a small island, Kwajalein produces a lot of trash. Take a walk around the landfill site and neat piles of ma-



**DI Environmental Lead Greg Huey, far right, and personnel from the Waste Management Department line up at the Solid Waste Landfill for a photo after a morning safety meeting. These dedicated employees collect, separate and safely handle hundreds of pounds of the island’s waste and household trash in the course of a day’s work.**

terials emerge along the clean-swept driveways: wood pallets, old rubber tires, scrap metal, an overflowing bin of aluminum cans, squares of compacted steel and a pile of soft, blue office chair cushions. Unfortunately, not all island trash can be recycled. Household trash and cardboard are incinerated by a team managed by DI’s Tom Hutchinson. The remaining ash is safely buried at the landfill, a man-made hill covered in greenery.

There are things Kwajalein should

not throw away in the trash. A little negligence goes a long way: Over time, if enough island residents discard aluminum cans in their regular trash, the blazing-hot liquid can burn holes in incinerator chambers and create a safety hazard that slows down SWM operations.

Huey and the team invites the island community to do their part to help everyone stay safe on the job and keep Kwaj green. Separate aluminum and glass from regular trash.



**U.S. EMBASSY MAJURO**

## MANIT ON MAJURO

*Celebrations of manit—Marshallese culture—continued throughout the Republic of the Marshall Islands last week with festivities and events on different islands. Delegations from U.S. Embassy Majuro and Taiwan teamed up to enjoy the events.*

*From left: U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Roxanne Cabral, RMI President David Kabua, and Taiwan Ambassador to the RMI Jeffrey Hsiao and Mrs. Hsiao sport their festive manit attire.*

*“[I am] honored to participate in my first Manit day celebration,” Hsiao said. “[I] look forward to learning much more about Marshallese tradition and culture.”*



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## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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# TROPIC GOTHIC KWAJALEIN SCARY STORY PROJECT

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Welcome to October** and the third year of the Kwajalein Scary Stories Project. Each year, I invite the island's student writers to send in original stories written about Kwajalein to entertain us during the fall.

Over the past two years, students at George Seitz Elementary School and the Kwajalein home-school community have submitted outstanding tales based on everything from public service announcements, to movie scripts to Marshallese folklore. I enjoy hearing about the authors' writing process as much as reading the stories. This year is a little different. As I encounter more writers on island, it seemed right to open this project to the entire community. If you are no longer a student but still a writer or aspiring writer, please send in your work.

This year's theme, "Tropic Gothic," takes cues from a master of the short fiction genre: Edgar Allan Poe. During his tragic but impactful life, Poe would write edgy, experimental and suspenseful stories that would help define American gothic fiction in the mid-1850s. Poe proved all you needed to scare someone was to make the familiar an unfamiliar place. There may be no greater challenge than to make bright and sunny Kwajalein the site of a ghost story or unsolved mystery.

Each week leading up to Halloween, the Kwajalein Hourglass will publish a selection of the previous year's stories as inspiration and food for thought. Check out a favorite from last year, Emily Hickman's macabre "Your Kwaj Blackout: A Friendly Guide To The Power Outages of Kwajalein." Interested in writing? Check out the following tips to learn more.

## HOW IT WORKS

The Kwajalein Hourglass invites all writers in the community to submit

original, short stories for the Halloween season set in or around Kwajalein Atoll. Selected stories will be published Oct. 31. For more information, please write to [kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com).

## DEADLINE

Please send submissions to [kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com) by Oct 24. Please include the title of the work, author's name, a phone or email contact and if applicable, a school grade level. For more information, please write to [kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com).

## WANT TO WRITE?

This call for submissions is open to all island adults and public and homeschool student writers enrolled in grades 5-12. Writers are allowed to publish under a pseudonym if they so desire.

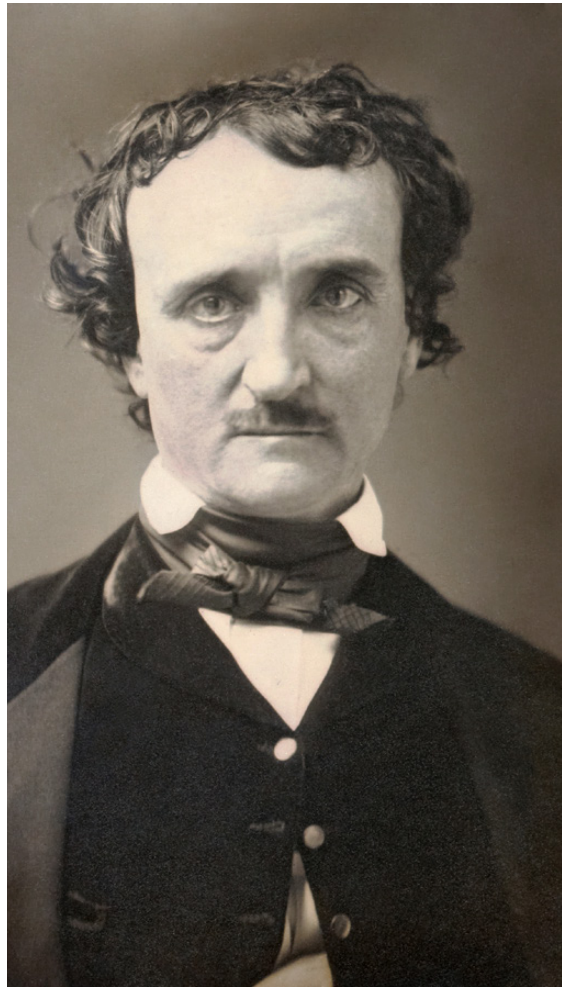
## SUBMISSION RULES

Working individually or in teams, writers create a piece of original, creative writing suitable for the Halloween season. Stories should be no more than 1,000 words. Spooky stories you've heard or experienced about Kwajalein are welcome. No profanity is permitted.

## WRITING TIPS

Be creative, be scary and have fun. Contest entries can be written in a style that best suits the author. Short stories, "fake news" briefs, or a unique combination of the author's choice are all acceptable. Writers are encouraged to try any combination of the genres below:

**GHOST STORIES AND FOLKLORE  
LIFE ON KWAJALEIN  
PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE  
SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY  
FAKE NEWS REPORTS  
THRILLER, SUSPENSE AND HORROR  
MYSTERY/DETECTIVE  
REALISM/ SCIENCE WRITING**



*A man who needs no introduction: Edgar Allan Poe is largely considered the literary father of detective fiction and greatly influenced 1850s short, gothic fiction. His haunting poems and chilling short stories such as "The Telltale Heart" and "The Pit and the Pendulum" continue to inspire creative fiction writers. Several of Poe's former residences, as well as his dorm room at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville are preserved for tourism.*

# YOUR KWAJ BLACKOUT: A FRIENDLY GUIDE TO THE POWER OUTAGES OF KWAJALEIN

BY EMILY HICKMAN

**On Kwajalein**, you may notice power outages are peculiar. Not to worry! This simple checklist will assist you in undertaking this formidable experience. All you must do is follow these instructions carefully.

- Stay in whatever building you are in. If it is missing walls, leave immediately.
- Do not get a flashlight. It will not help.
- Time is relative. Focus on the past and you will smell the gunpowder and taste the smoke. Try not to focus on the future, it's not worth it.
- If you are in a group larger than

eight people, split up. It's better to be alone than in a large group.

- Leave your bedroom door open. Make sure to check behind it before you enter.
- If anyone is wearing shiny jewelry, hide it.
- You may look outside the window, but do not be surprised if your street is not the way you remember it.
- When you eat, put out a bit of your food on the table and leave the room. It will not be there when you come back.
- Sometimes, a single television will turn on. Turn it off.
- If you see someone standing outside with their back turned, you are safe. If they are facing you, you are in grave danger.

- Nothing you see in the mirrors is real.
- Occasionally you will hear voices. Focus and hear what they are saying, if you want. Speak and they might answer, but never ask questions you are not prepared to hear the answer to.
- Not all that's visible is real.
- Not all that's real is visible.
- This is a wonderful time to meditate. If you do not know how, simply sit, close your eyes and focus on your thoughts. Sort your thoughts from theirs.
- Move. If you stay still for too long, you might get sleepy. You must not fall asleep; it is a very bad idea.
- Remember, the dark does strange things to our eyes. Never rely on your eyes.

*With this helpful guide, you can make this power outage as tranquil as possible.  
Good luck!*





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# SENIOR CLASS PAINTS THE STREETS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

*Parents and members* of the Kwajalein High School senior class gathered on Lagoon Road Oct. 5 for an annual Kwajalein tradition: street painting. Prepared with gloves, masks and bottles of spray paint, team members worked in the shade through the early afternoon and on into the evening. At the end of the day, each student's unique design was visible on the street.

"We have several Ri-Katak students this year who have incorporated cultural elements into their work," said school counselor and advisor Masina McCollum. Aspects of each work included designs and symbols expressive of the student's personality, interests and values.

Down the length of the street, students offered advice and supplies to each other, whether it be an extra bottle of paint or weights to hold paper stencils in place.

Check out the photos and head down to the high school to see the paintings.



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1) From left, Lilieta, Minnie and Chester Snoddy lay down details for Minnie's original design. 2) Abbie Warren paints a yellow sun into her design. 3) The Cote twins collaborated on their senior street painting of the Georgia state flag. 4) Harden Lelet, left, and Logan Lelet pause during their progress on a Spartan helmet logo that incorporates elements of the Marshallese flag.





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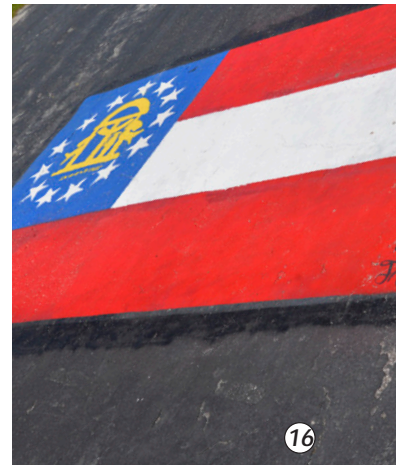
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After many long hours of hard work, the senior street paintings are complete. Check out these close-up shots by Mike Brantley: 1) Minnie Snoddy 2) Hannah Finley 3) Cami Dodson 4) Alyssa England 5) Maegan Aljure 6) Julia Sholar 7) Hunter Gray 8) Logan Lelet 9) Ayele Corder 10) Ashley

Homuth 11) Abbie Warren 12) Kye Lorok 13) Katie O'Rourke 14) Lolani Anjolak 15) Rod Hazzard 16) Brent and Tyler Cote 17) Steve Batlok, left, and Owen deBrum work on an intricate design. 18) Hannah Finley, left, is on top of the world with a little help from her dad John.





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## KWAJ IS WORKIN' FOR A LIVIN'

**COVID-19** has tested the efforts of many island workers. Several continue to perform work even as they face the challenge of staff and supply shortages. Busy as ever per usual, the shops and technical departments of base operations services are no exception.

Here are scenes of Kwaj employees on wheels you might meet as they work behind the scenes to improve your quality of life and support the mission on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. —JD

**DON'T KEEP THE GOOD NEWS TO YOURSELF.  
GOT PICTURES? SEND THEM TO  
KWAJALEINHOURLASS@DYN-INTL.COM**

1) Such was the scene Oct. 7, as surveyors and personnel from Liquid Systems prepare to lay a bed of rock in front of the Coral BQ where the lawn has been damaged by parked vehicles. 2) What mud puddle? The community is reminded to please not park on the grass. 3) A member of the theater transportation mission team heads to a warehouse after assisting with off-

load operations at Echo Pier. 4) Follow that cart: Members of the MWR crew prepare to haul chairs from a storage area to the Corlett Recreation Center. 5) A mechanical technician at Kwajalein Automotive checks out the brake shoes on a fleet vehicle. 6) One of the coolest custodians you will ever meet: Neilo Tortal has her sunglasses on and is ready to roll.





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## EARLY-RISERS

Kwajalein is so busy that it can be easy to forget various work crews run on multiple shifts to support the mission. So, the person standing in line next to you at the Zamperini Cafeteria might actually be there to eat dinner after coming off a night shift. The cook flipping omelets woke up at 3 a.m. to be there.

Last week, I set out with my camera earlier than usual in search of good stories and an omelet. This page is dedicated to some of the early-risers I encountered. I didn't take a picture of the omelet—it didn't last long on the plate. Get up early and you can have one, too. —JD

1) International SOS staff members at the Kwajalein Hospital take a well-deserved coffee break after their 7 a.m. Saturday meeting. In the past seven months the team has bid a fond farewell to friends and team members as they transition back to other worksites. 2) ISOS employees Jane Sholar and Amy Sandifer will have another latte, courtesy of Sholar and Spartan Expresso. ISOS staff with the morning shift can't leave to go grab a coffee from the KHS

fundraiser, so this was an extra special delivery. 3) A member of the Waste Management team waves from a flatbed vehicle before going out on a trash-collecting run. 4) Darryl Small, left, is a happy man. He has a smoothie from the Zamperini Cafeteria's latest healthy dining initiative, and he is about to receive an omelet from Zamperini cook Justin Hamon, right. Hamon prepares hundreds of perfectly folded omelets and eggs made-to-order every morning.





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1) Kwaj is even scarier when we don't recycle: Pictured here, a member of the island Waste Management team gets ready for a day on the job at the Kwajalein landfill. His personal protective equipment might double as a quick Halloween costume at the end of this month. 2) They've been framed. From left: Jeff Pohlig, Lauren Pohlig and Jesse Richardson enjoy a photo-op during MWR Oktoberfest. 3) Costumed Oktoberfest-goers line

up for a photo. From left, Donna Pickard, Nikki Lagrone, Jeremy Bartel, Regan Bartel, David Pickard, Cliff Pryor and Samantha Roberts. 4) They've moved. In case you missed it, Transient Housing and Billeting have temporary offices inside the Coral BQ. 5) In this courtesy photo, Cliff Pryor completes his 3,500th dive in September. Of course, anyone who knows Pryor is well aware that he is well on his way to his next diving milestone.



# CYS OCTOBER SPOTLIGHT



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

## Child Development Center

**Baru Classroom**  
Saturdays are Water Play Day. Please send your child with water clothes, a towel, swim diaper if needed and dry clothes.

**Bako Classroom**  
**Tuesdays** - Pre-K Music Class  
**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

## Important Dates

**Oct. 31** - Halloween Event

## Start Smart Sports

**Learn to Swim - Through Oct. 20**  
**Soccer** - Register through Oct. 15 - Season Oct. 22 - Nov. 12

## School-Age Care

**Tuesdays** - Art  
**Wednesdays** - Functional Fitness - 2:30 p.m.  
**Thursdays** - STEM  
**Fridays** - Recreation  
**Saturdays** - Character

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

**October Theme** - Photography

## Sports

**Learn to Swim - Through Oct. 20**

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

## Namo Weto Youth Center

**Tuesdays** - Recreation, 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

**Keystone Meetings** - 11:40 a.m.  
**Wednesdays** - Trivia and Game Night, 5 p.m.

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

**Thursdays** - Ted Talks - 4 p.m.

**Fridays** - Fitness Challenge

**Saturdays** - Smoothies - 4 p.m.

**Sundays** - Keystone Officers Meeting, 4:15 p.m.

**Yoga** - 6 p.m.

## Special Events

**Oct. 16** - Sit Up Challenge - 5 p.m.

**Oct. 23** - Pull-Up Challenge - 5 p.m.

**Oct. 24** - Frida Kahlo Face Painting

**Oct. 25** - Haunted House

**Oct. 30** - Pumpkin Carving

**Oct. 31** - Frida Kahlo Face Painting

## Movies at 7 p.m.

**Oct. 11** - *The Mandalorian* Ep. 5

**Oct. 18** - *The Mandalorian* Ep. 6

**Oct. 25** - *The Mandalorian* Ep. 7

## Parent Information

**\*All CYS Facilities will be closed Oct. 13 for Columbus Day\***



## Kwaj Unites Against Bullies Oct. 21

Unity Day is Oct. 21. The community is encouraged to wear and share orange to show that we are together against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

*Make it orange, and make it end. What are your true colors when it comes to showing that you believe that all youth should be safe from bullying?*

*Come together in one giant, orange message of hope and support. Wear and share orange to color Kwajalein—and even the world—to show that our society believes no child should ever experience bullying.*

—Kwajalein School System

## Kwajalein School System Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, Oct. 23 from 1 – 6:30 p.m.  
Kwajalein High School Multi-Purpose Room

The Kwajalein School System is happy to invite parents for individual conferences with teachers. Parents of high schoolers are welcome to take a seat in the MP Room for arena-style conference periods with their child's teachers.

Parents of elementary school-aged students should arrive ontime for their prescheduled meeting. Please contact KSS Head of School Paul Uhren at 5-3601 with questions.



## KITCHEN SAFETY

From the National Fire Protection Association

- Cooking equipment is the leading cause of home fires and fire injuries, causing 49 percent of home fires that resulted in 21 percent of the home fire deaths and 45 percent of the injuries.
- Two-thirds or 66 percent of home cooking fires start with the ignition of food or other cooking materials.
- Clothing is the item first ignited in less than 1 percent of these fires, but clothing ignitions lead to 14 percent of the home cooking equipment fire deaths.
- Ranges or cooktops account for almost two-thirds (62 percent) of home cooking fires.
- Unattended equipment is a factor in one-third or 31 percent of reported home cooking fires and half or 48 percent of the associated deaths.
- Frying dominates the cooking fire problem.
- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day and Christmas Eve.

Information based on 2013-2017 annual averages.



## ABOUT FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Since 1922, the NFPA has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week.

In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country.

During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casual-

ties caused by fires.

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of Oct. 9 in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused widespread devastation. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.



# 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](mailto: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](http://usajobs.gov). Done hiring? Write to [kwajalein.hourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto: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 Selzler at 5-1508 or see [www.aq-ast.com/careers](http://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](http://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](http://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 Paul Uhren at 5-3601.

**USAG-KA Child and Youth Services is hiring coaches.** No experience necessary. All children of head coaches play for free. Visit Central Registration or call 5-2158 in Building 356.

## 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.

**Island ladies are invited to attend the Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon Oct. 11 at 12:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Building.**

Join the Island Memorial Chapel Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. for **Family Movie Night** for a special screening of "God's Not Dead 3: A Light in the Darkness."

**Theology on Tap** meets Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Recreation Center. Bring a beverage of your choice and prepare to discuss "Saints and Sinners."

Need bike repairs? Bring your bike to Emon Beach Oct. 26 from noon to 3 p.m. for the free **Bike Blessings** repair event and join the Island Memorial Chapel for a **Welcome Back Picnic**.

## NOTICES

**Alcoholics Anonymous meets 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 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 non-emergency by phone, call 5-4444. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/kwajaleinpolice/>.

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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:**  
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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. 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](mailto:teresa.j.mitchell4.naf@mail.mil) with questions or ask online at <https://www.facebook.com/usagkafmwr/>.

MWR has reduced the **Bowling Center locker footprint** to create additional space. Please contact MWR if you wish to have a locker. Call 5-5332 with questions.

**The Kwajalein Hospital now accepts the following five insurance providers: Geo Blue/BCBS, Tricare, United Healthcare, Aetna and Cigna. For those patients not covered under these providers, pay and claim is in effect.**

## HUNGRY? GRAB DINNER AT 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

**Enjoy Country Club Brunch Oct. 11 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children.**

Enjoy a variety of brunch foods including fried chicken, bacon, eggs, quiche, sausage, hash browns, grits, pasta salad, pancakes, fruit and biscuits.

Menu selections are subject to change. No reservation required. Seating is limited. 45-minute time limit per table. For more information, call MWR at 5-3331.

**Poetry Wednesdays.** Come experience the power of the spoken word on 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

**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.** Enjoy activities like game nights, karaoke and live music.

### OUTRIGGER

**Karaoke** - Sunday nights at 8 p.m.

**Blackened Mahi Sandwich - \$10**  
Six-ounce blackened mahi steak on fresh baked bun with lettuce, onion and tomato and a choice of side dish.

**Grilled Milkfish Plate - \$10**  
Eight-ounce seasoned and grilled filet with rice and a choice of side dish.

**Cauliflower Fried Rice - \$4**  
Add bacon with chicken or mushrooms for \$6.

**Healthy Side Dishes**  
Mashed cauliflower - \$2  
Cauliflower tater tots - \$2



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.

**Learn to Swim (ages 4 - 18).** Meets through Oct. 20. No practice on Thursdays or Oct. 17 due to the Shaving Cream Social. 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. Prerequisite 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.

**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.

The **volleyball net** will be set up at the Corlett Recreation Center Gym through Dec. 3.

**Come support your favorite volleyball team.** Games begin at 4:30 p.m. and are held nightly Oct. 13 through Dec. 3. Check out the bulletin board in Building 805 for a game schedule. Contact MWR at 5-3331 for more information.

**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.

**Transient lodging and housing offices** are located in the Coral BQ Room 1. Reach Housing at 5-3450 and Transient Lodging at 5-3477. The organizational email addresses for **Kwaj Lodge** and Kwaj Housing office are as follows: Kwaj. Housing@dyn-intl.com and Kwaj. Lodge@dyn-intl.com.

**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 up-keep projects.

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

The **Corlett Recreation Center Gym** will be closed Oct. 25 through Nov. 2. Thank you for your understanding while MWR creates a "spooktacular" haunted house.

## 2020 SHAVING CREAM SOCIAL

**SATURDAY, Oct. 17** at the Richardson Ravine

**4:30 - 4:40 p.m. Pre-School\***  
\*Must be accompanied by an adult in the ravine.

**4:40 - 5 p.m. K - 2 Grade**

**5:10 - 5 p.m. 3 - 6 Grade**

**5:40 - 6 p.m. Jr. and Sr. High**

Each participant will receive 1 free can of shaving cream. Participants are encouraged to wear goggles. No gel, menthol, or mint creams Allowed.



## KWAJALEIN ART GUILD


presents

# FALL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Oct. 19, 2020

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the CRC Gym

For questions - contact Karen Acosta ckacosta@hotmail.com





## JOIN US FOR THE SENIOR CLASS'S FUNDRAISER:

# CARNIVAL NIGHT!

October 18th, 2020 | MP Room  
3 - 6 pm  
Pre-K and up!

Enjoy fun games, delicious food, and the coolest prizes!  
Don't forget to bring \$\$!



Creep over to the Bargain Bazaar's  
**HALLOWEEN BOO-tEeeek & Bake Sale**  
At the REB, following services,  
Sunday, Oct. 18, noon-2 p.m.

Do you have unwanted Swashbuckler and Halloween costumes and décor to donate?  
Please drop them off at the REB on  
Sunday, Oct. 18, before services.

 **Bakers Needed!**  
Please PM @Kelly Redmond for details, or  
email YYWCinfo@gmail.com.  
Proceeds go to the YYWC education fund.

Do you live in a BQ? Always wanted to participate in Trick-or-Treating?  
Well, now's your chance.  
USAG-KA needs 40 volunteers to hand out candy to keep the ghosts and goblins at bay! Email Julia Sektnan to sign up at julia.m.sektnan.civ@mail.mil.







# FLIGHT DELAYED

## RMI TRAVEL BAN EXTENDED TO NOV. 5

RMI 2019 NOVEL COVID-19 UPDATED INTERIM HEALTH TRAVEL ADVISORY & RESTRICTIONS [ISSUANCE 18: AS OF Oct. 5, 2020](#)

An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until **Nov. 5**. For more information about the Republic of the Marshall Islands Issuance 18, please contact the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098 or the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-5235.

### ISLAND HOPPER

#### FLIGHT SCHEDULE

United Airlines has confirmed reinstatement of the full Island Hopper flight schedule. 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. The current RMI travel re-

striction is applicable through Nov. 5. For more information, please contact United Airlines reservations at 1-800-864-8331.

#### CHECK-IN TIMES

UA 155 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.  
UA 154 11 – 11:30 a.m.

#### FLIGHTS

UA155 Oct. 16/30 (HNL)  
UA154 Oct. 17/31 (GUM)  
UA 155 Nov. 13/27 (HNL)  
UA 154 Nov. 14/28 (GUM)

## PLEASE RECYCLE WITH CARE.

**Separate Your Solids.** U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll asks that island residents separate household trash and hazardous items from recyclable items. Please ensure that all aluminum cans are separated from household trash to prevent damage to the island incinerator.

Doing your part keeps our island clean. For more information on where you can discard batteries and other specialized items, please contact DI Environmental at 5-1134.



## E-WARENESS: WEEKLY HMWPP INSPECTIONS

**HMWPP** is hazardous materials, wastes and petroleum Products. All HMWPP storage areas, including the exteriors of aboveground storage tanks, shall be inspected weekly to detect leaking or deteriorating containers. An HMWPP storage facility is an area or stationary fixture that contains 55 gallons of an HMWPP for more than 72 hours.

**Questions? Call DI Environmental at 5-1134.**

Aolep jikin kakkwon HMWPP, bar einwot tank ko rej bed ilon, rej aikuj in inspect aolep week non lale im jela ke emor im joraan tank ko ak ewor ettal ilo tank ko. Ijoko jikin kakwon HMWPP tank ej ijoko me 55 gallon tank ko etto lok aer bed jen 72 awa.

**Kajjitok? Kurlok 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 kurlok DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.





The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club presents

# TALKS ON THE ROCK

Friday, Oct. 23

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Island Memorial Chapel

# LEGAL MATTERS IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

featuring

Special Guest Speaker Richard Hickson,  
Republic of the Marshall Islands Attorney General  
Introduction by Ben Clancy, USAG-KA Legal Counsel

## KWAJALEIN AT THE MOVIES

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

### KWAJALEIN: YUK THEATER

**SATURDAY, OCT. 10**  
**"AVENGERS: ENDGAME" (PG-13)**  
**182 MIN.**

*Starring Josh Brolin, Robert Downey Jr. and Chris Evans*

Adrift in space with no food or water, Tony Stark sends a message to Pepper Potts as his oxygen supply starts to dwindle. Meanwhile, the remaining Avengers—Thor, Black Widow, Captain America and Bruce Banner—must figure out a way to bring back their vanquished allies for an epic showdown with Thanos—the evil demigod who decimated the planet and the universe.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 11**  
**"PHANTOM THREAD" (R) 129 MIN.**

*Starring Daniel Day-Lewis, Vicky Krieps and Lesley Manville*

Renowned dressmaker Reynolds Woodcock and his sister Cyril are at the center of British fashion in 1950s London—dressing royalty, movie stars, heiresses, socialites and debutantes. Women come and go in Woodcock's life, providing the confirmed bachelor with inspiration and companionship. His carefully tailored existence soon gets disrupted by Alma, a young and strong-willed woman who becomes his muse and lover.

**MONDAY, OCT. 12**  
**"ISN'T IT ROMANTIC" (PG-13) 88 MIN.**

*Starring Rebel Wilson, Liam Hemsworth and Priyanka Chopra*

Natalie is a New York architect who works hard to get noticed at her job but is more likely to deliver coffee and bagels than de-

sign the city's next skyscraper. Things go from bad to weird when she gets knocked unconscious during a subway mugging and magically wakes up to find herself in an alternate universe. Always cynical about love, Natalie's worst nightmare soon comes true when she suddenly discovers that she's playing the leading lady in a real-life romantic comedy.

### ROI-NAMUR TRADEWINDS THEATER

**SATURDAY, OCT. 10**  
**"ANT-MAN AND THE WASP" (PG-13)**  
**118 MIN.**

*Starring Evangeline Lilly, Paul Rudd and Michael Douglas*

Scott Lang is grappling with the consequences of his choices as both a superhero and a father. Approached by Hope van Dyne and Dr. Hank Pym, Lang must once again don the Ant-Man suit and fight alongside the Wasp. The urgent mission soon leads to secret revelations from the past as the dynamic duo finds itself in an epic battle against a powerful new enemy.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 11**  
**"PET SEMATARY" (R) 201 MIN.**

*Starring Jason Clarke, Amy Seimetz and John Lithgow*

Dr. Louis Creed and his wife, Rachel, relocate from Boston to rural Maine with their two young children. The couple soon discover a mysterious burial ground hidden deep in the woods near their new home. When tragedy strikes, Louis turns to his neighbor Jud Crandall, setting off a perilous chain reaction that unleashes an unspeakable evil with horrific consequences.

## WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING

**ON "ANT-MAN AND THE WASP":** It's a consistently enjoyable film that's more surefooted than its predecessor; and while it's never groundbreaking, you will break into plenty laughs.

—Rajeev Masand, *News 18*

**ON "PET SEMATARY":** It will make you jump out of your seat, but what matters are the provocations you take home and can't shake. That's the stuff of nightmares.

—Peter Travers, *Rolling Stone*

**ON "THE HUNT":** Betty Gilpin battles the snowflakes in a bloody satire of polarized America.

—A.O. Scott, *The NYTimes*

**ON "AVENGERS: ENDGAME":** The Russo brothers' poignant, powerful finale more than lives up to the hype: It's a thrilling conclusion and a deeply emotional exploration of loss and love, duty and honor, friendship and family.

—Sandie Angulo Chen, *Common Sense Media*

**ON "PHANTOM THREAD":** We're not so much watching Woodcock the rarefied designer as Day-Lewis the rarefied actor, his immersion so uncanny that he can illuminate a soul at once titanic and stunted.

—David Edelstein, *Vulture*

**ON "ISN'T IT ROMANTIC":** This satirical rom-com's occasional redemptive moments are frequently undermined by its raunchy ones.

—Plugged In Staff





# SHARE YOUR VOICE. KNOW YOUR LIMITS.

## PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS

### CAN

Express your opinions and participate in peaceful non-partisan public demonstrations when OFF-DUTY and NOT in uniform.

### CAN'T

Engage in partisan political activity or act in a manner that could imply Army approval or disapproval of any political party, campaign or candidate in a partisan election.

Actively participate in a public demonstration that is organized by a political party, campaign or candidate.

Actively participate in a public demonstration that is likely to become violent or a breach of the peace.

### MUST

Follow all orders and directives about specific activities that may be issued by appropriate civil and military authorities or found in the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

### SHOULD

Review Department of Defense Directive 1344.10, Department of Defense Instruction 1325.06 and Army Regulation 600-20 for basic guidance concerning participation in protests and other political activities.

### CAN

Remember you represent the Army when you are on- or off-duty; be wise with the use of your social media accounts to express your personal views.

Donate money, sign petitions and express your personal opinions when you are off-duty and not in an official capacity.

Follow, friend or like a political party or candidate running for partisan office on a personal social media account, when off-duty.

### CAN'T

Post, share or link to material from a partisan political party, group or candidate, even when off duty. This restriction also applies to "Further Restricted" civilian employees, such as members of the Senior Executive Service.

All Army Team members should **Think, Type, Post:**

**Think** about the message being communicated and who could potentially view it.

**Type** a communication that is consistent with Army Values.

**Post** only those messages that demonstrate dignity and respect for self and others.

### For Active Duty Military

### CAN

Express your opinions and participate in peaceful non-partisan public demonstrations, when OFF-DUTY and NOT wearing an official uniform or identifying badge.\*

### CAN'T

Engage in a political activity in a manner that could imply Army approval or disapproval of any political party, campaign or candidate in a partisan election.

### MUST

Follow all orders and directives that may be issued by appropriate civil authorities.

### SHOULD

Review the provisions of the Hatch Act of 1939 (5 U.S. Code Sections 7321-7326) and Office of Special Counsel guidance concerning permitted and prohibited political activities.

\*The rules regarding political activities for a limited class of employees, such as members of the Senior Executive Service, may be more restrictive.

### For Army Civilians

## SOCIAL MEDIA

### CAN

Post, share or link to material from a partisan political party, group or candidate, when off-duty and not in a government building, but not to subordinates.

Friend, follow and like a political candidate when off-duty and not in a government building.

Identify a political affiliation on a personal social media profile.

### CAN'T

Post partisan political articles, websites or political cartoons, memes or gifs while on-duty, in a federal building, or using a government computer, including on a personal device, during your duty hours.

Refer to your official title or position while engaged in political activity on social media.

Suggest or ask anyone to make financial contributions whether on- or off-duty and whether or not using an alias.

Link to the political contribution page of any partisan group, or like, share or retweet a solicitation, including an invitation to a fundraising event.

Engage in political activity on an account that is used for official business.

## RESOURCES

Hatch Act

<https://osc.gov/Services/Pages/HatchAct.asp=x>

Hatch Act Social Media Guide

<https://osc.gov/Documents/Hatch%20Act/Social%20Media%20Quick%20Guide.pdf>

DoD Directive 1344.10

<https://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/issuances/dodd134410p.pdf>

Army Social Media Guidance

<http://www.army.mil/socialmedia/soldiers>

## OUTRIGGER BAR AND GRILL

Oct. 24 at 8 p.m. - SCARY MOVIE TRIVIA

Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. - PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Oct. 31 at 8 p.m. - DJ AND COSTUME PARTY





# NIGHTMARE ON OUR STREET MWR COMMUNITY HAUNTED HOUSE

5 - 7 P.M. OCT. 30

5 - 8 P.M. OCT. 31

CORLETT RECREATION CENTER GYM

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Morale, Welfare and Recreation is looking for volunteers to create scary spaces in a community haunted house Oct. 30 and 31.

Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age and must provide their own makeup, costumes and props. Volunteer at this spooky event and enjoy Halloween with the community.

Volunteers should register by Oct. 24. For more information and to sign up, visit MWR at 5-3331 or stop by the MWR desk at the Grace Sherwood Library in Bldg. 805.

**EVENT NOT INTENDED FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.  
PARENTAL DISCRETION IS ADVISED.**



## SCARY MOVIE NIGHT

in

CRC Room 6

SUNDAY, 25 OCTOBER

AT 1930

JOIN US... IF YOU DARE!



Rated R; 94min

## KYC Annual Swashbucklers Ball

Dress in your best pirate gear and join the crew!

Sunday, Nov. 1, 6:30 p.m.

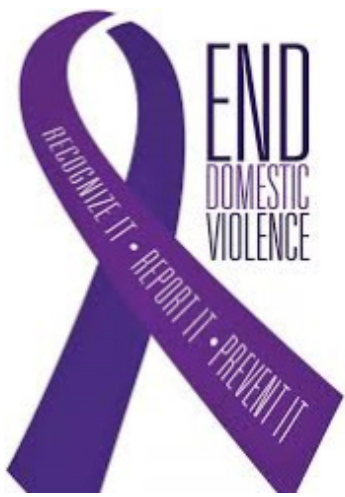
at the Kwajalein Yacht Club

Open to all adults on island. Music provided by island DJs.

This is a potluck event. All food will be staged at Camp Hamilton. Be there or walk the plank!







The National Domestic Violence  
**HOTLINE**  
1.800.799.SAFE (7233) • 1.800.787.3224 (TTY)

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll  
Third Annual



Are you ready to make a life-style change or lose a few pounds? Need motivation, accountability, and support?

This eight-week program is for you! Start losing weight and building healthy habits!

Bring a \$20 entrance fee with mystery cash pot split between male and female winners and join us! The last day to sign up is during weigh-ins on Wednesday, Oct. 13 from 6 – 7 a.m. and 11 – noon.

For more information or to sign up in person at the Kwajalein Hospital, contact Gabrielle. Zartman@internationalssogs.us or call 5-8836

# October is Domestic Violence Awareness

## The Facts

- One in four women and one in nine men report experiencing violence from their partners in their lifetime.
- One in 15 children are exposed to domestic violence every year. 90 percent are eyewitnesses to the abuse.

## What is Domestic violence?

**Domestic violence can be defined as a pattern of behavior in any relationship that is used to gain or maintain power and control over an intimate partner. It includes the use of physical violence, threats and intimidation, stalking, emotional and psychological abuse and financial control. It may also include:**

- Physical abuse or the threat of abuse of the victim, children or pets
- **Rigidly controlling finances or withholding money**
- Sabotaging a partner's job by making them miss work, constantly calling them at work or showing up uninvited
- Verbal insults that humiliate a partner
- Telling a partner who they can or cannot hang out with, text or be friends with on social media
- Stealing or insisting on having a partner's internet or bank passwords
- Isolating a partner from family and friends

**If you or someone you know may be a victim of domestic violence, please speak with legal or medical professionals on island.**

Staff Sgt. Yadira Vazquezro-  
driguez  
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

Benjamin Clancy  
USAG-KA Legal Counsel  
5-1431

Mary Beth Dawicki  
Employee Assistance Program  
Counselor  
5-8836

**O**ctober is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Please join in wearing pink every Thursday throughout the month to show your support.



# NEW ARMY DIGITAL GARRISON APP SERVES AS GUIDE TO ON-POST SERVICES

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Devon Suits, Army News Service

WASHINGTON—The Army has launched the new Digital Garrison mobile app that provides information and facilitates access to a full array of on-post services, as part of a partnership with the Army & Air Force Exchange Service.

The app, which can be downloaded on Android and Apple devices, provides users with secure access to facility information and other “quality-of-life” services by consolidating data from three related networks, said Scott Malcom, Army Installation Management Command public affairs director.

“It puts real-time installation information in everybody’s pockets,” Malcom said. “There are hundreds of thousands of people that access Army installations every day. Almost everyone carries a cell phone. The app will add value to their time spent on an installation—whether it is to live, work, train, or play.”

### App features

Within the easy-to-use app, Soldiers, families, veterans, and civilians living or working at a Digital Garrison-enabled post can access resources about their local exchange; Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation program; and other services.

More than 60 installations are represented on the app, with plans to add more in future updates, Malcom said. Joint bases operated by other services and select garrisons without sites on the networks that feed the app will not be incorporated in the initial launch.

Users can customize the app to meet their needs. Digital Garrison will include an installation directory, gate locations and hours, fitness and recreation options, weather, event information, and more, he said.

Soldiers and families who are new to an area can also access in-processing and other newcomer material before a permanent change of station, Malcom said.

“When they do move, they enjoy the continuity provided by an enterprise solution,” he added.

Digital Garrison also provides an in-app shopping function through ShopMyExchange.com, along with local AAFES shopping and restaurant details. It also



*The Army has launched the new Digital Garrison mobile app that provides information and facilitates access to a full array of on-post services, as part of a partnership between Army Installation Management Command and the Army & Air Force Exchange Service. Download the free app today and prepare for updates from USAG Kwajalein. (Photo by Army & Air Force Exchange Service)*

features a mobile wallet function where shoppers can use their MILITARY STAR card.

Program officials are set to continually improve the app through daily updates, based on in-app feedback from users, in addition to regularly scheduled major updates.

One of the first major updates will include local commissary information and a link to Click2Go, the Defense Commissary Agency’s online grocery ordering portal and curbside pickup service, but only if the capability is available at a given installation.

“Feedback is very important to us,” Malcom said. “The app includes a feedback portion where users can communicate and help us shape it going forward. This is not a ‘one and done.’ Users can count on the fact that we will continually optimize the app after launch.”

Push notifications for emergencies are also an important feature of the app, Malcom said. For example, installation officials may send a pre-drafted notification during an active-shooter situation or at times of inclement weather.

Leaders will also have the ability to write their own customized messages and announcements to distribute to the force through the app after the first major update scheduled to occur at the end of August, Malcom said.

Residents of on-post housing can link to their installation’s privatized housing partner, he said. Personnel living in military housing will eventually have a similar capability.

Digital Garrison will become the Army enterprise mobile app for installations, Malcom added. Local app solutions will cease, ensuring all applicable garrisons comply with the Federal Information Security Management Act and other cybersecurity protocols.

### Bridging capabilities

The partnership that brought the Digital Garrison app to life started in July 2019, Malcom said. At that time, the Exchange, IMCOM, and Army MWR were all developing apps to essentially do the same thing -- provide information about on-post services or activities.

“The Exchange is honored to partner with the Army to ensure the 125-year-old Exchange benefit remains relevant to its communities,” said Karen Cardin, AAFES senior vice president for customer experience.

The team released a Digital Garrison beta version in January, which fueled a more significant test of it in early March. During the limited user evaluation, a total of 10 installations throughout the U.S., including Hawaii and Alaska, and Germany were chosen by program officials to participate, Malcom said.

“During that process, we learned how garrisons should prepare their online data to optimize its presentation in the app,” he said. “We learned that the better a garrison maintains their websites that feed Digital Garrison, the better the garrison is represented in it. The pilot allowed us to work out all the details and provide clear instructions to all the installations feeding the app to prepare their data for transmission.”

The decision to create the app shows the Army’s eagerness to transition from the “industrial age to the information age,” Malcom said.

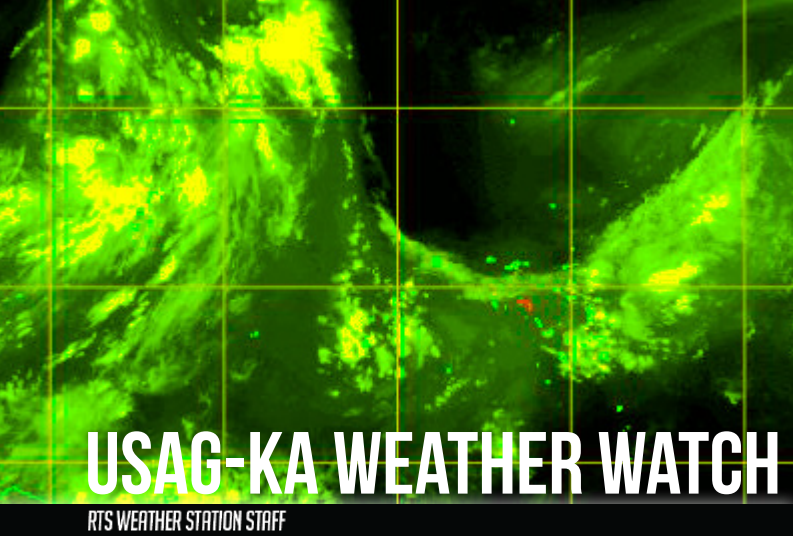
“The Exchange worked side-by-side with IMCOM to put real-time information in the hands of Soldiers, families and civilians,” Cardin added. “Digital Garrison is another chapter in our long relationship with Army families, allowing us to fulfill our mission to make life better for those who serve.”

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.





# USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

## USAG-KA QUARTERS INSPECTIONS

**Bachelor Quarters Inspections**  
The U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll Housing Office is conducting the annual 100 percent Army Housing Inspection beginning with all bachelor quarters on Roi-Namur. Inspections of Kwajalein BQs will follow.

Kwajalein  
**Oct. 10**  
Coral BQ

**Oct. 10**  
Tropics BQ

**Oct. 14 - 15**  
Shell BQ

**Oct. 14 - 15**  
Reef BQ

**Oct. 24**  
Surf BQ

**Oct. 27**  
Sands BQ

A notice will be posted on BQ doors stating the day and approximate time of the inspection. Please complete the information beforehand and have it available for the inspectors.

If you are unable to be present, please leave the completed form inside your quarters for collection. To help the inspection go quickly, please ensure the white tags on your furniture are visible or easily accessible.

**Family Housing**  
Beginning Oct. 16, the U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll Housing Office will conduct the annual 100 percent Army Housing Inspection for all Family Housing.

If you wish to make an appointment to have this inspection take place at a specific time, please call the housing office at 5-3450 or email KwajHousing.ctr@mail.mil. We will start making appointments through Sept. 23.

The houses that are not on an appointment schedule prior to Sept. 20 will fall into the general schedule below. If you are present at the start time of the scheduled day for your area, please come outside to

the front of your house and look for the Housing Office Team. We will inspect houses first if we know you are waiting.

**Oct. 16:**

**8:30 a.m. – noon:** 490 - 495, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 415, and 418

**1:30 p.m. – completion:** 413, 415, 417, 419, 420, 405, 407, 409, 411, 427, 496 and 497

**Oct. 17:**

**8:30 a.m. – noon:** 104, 102, 227, 225, 226, 224, 222, 216, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212 and 214

**1:30 p.m. – completion:** 229, 209, 213, 223, 106, 203, 226, 207, 211, 103, 105, 205, 217 and 219

**Oct. 20:**

**8:30 a.m. – noon:** Dome 166 -191

**1:30 p.m. – completion:** New Family Housing 134 -139 and 125, 126, 120, and 122

**Oct. 21:**

**8:30 a.m. – noon:** 457, 459, 460 - 466, and 468

**1:30 p.m. – completion:** 479, 481, 483, and 485 - 489

**Oct. 22:**

**8:30 a.m. – noon:** 421, 423 - 426, and 436 - 440

**1:30 p.m. – completion:** 449 - 456, and 458

**Oct. 23:**

**8:30 a.m. – noon:** 428-435, 442, 444, 446, and 448

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

A notice will be posted on each Family Housing front door approximately 72 hours prior to the inspection time. Please complete the information beforehand and have it available for the inspectors. If you are unable to be present, please leave the completed form inside your quarters for collection. To help the inspection go quickly, please ensure the white tags on your furniture are visible or easily accessible.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:34 p.m.	1:00 a.m. 1:58 p.m.	12:23 p.m. 1.9' -----	5:55 a.m. 1.0' 5:28 p.m. 1.3'
MONDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:34 p.m.	1:57 a.m. 2:51 p.m.	12:20 a.m. 2.8' 1:35 p.m. 2.4'	7:21 a.m. 0.5' 7:12 p.m. 0.9'
TUESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:34 p.m.	2:54 a.m. 3:43 p.m.	1:30 a.m. 3.3' 2:14 p.m. 3.0'	8:04 a.m. 0.0' 8:04 p.m. 0.3'
WEDNESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	3:51 a.m. 4:32 p.m.	2:17 a.m. 3.9' 2:49 p.m. 3.7'	8:40 a.m. -0.5' 8:46 p.m. -0.3'
THURSDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	4:48 a.m. 5:22 p.m.	2:57 a.m. 4.3' 3:23 p.m. 4.2'	9:14 a.m. -0.9' 9:26 p.m. -0.8'
FRIDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	5:45 a.m. 6:10 p.m.	3:35 a.m. 4.6' 3:57 p.m. 4.6'	9:48 a.m. -1.1' 10:05 p.m. -1.1'
OCTOBER 17	6:37 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	6:42 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	4:13 a.m. 4.7' 4:32 p.m. 4.9'	10:21 a.m. -1.2' 10:44 p.m. -1.2'

**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** October is typically the wettest month of the year with 85 percent chance of receiving rainfall in any 2-hour period. Decent chances of accumulating rainfall should be present thru much of the weekend into next week, though we don't see a big rainmaker on the horizon. Trade winds will increase Saturday into Sunday. Monday winds should decrease and become southeasterly.

The La Niña pattern which has limited tropical storms in the Pacific this year is gaining strength and appears to become a strong La Nina going into next year. La Niña trends to a drier dry season from January through March and adds risk to inundation events by causing higher mean sea levels with stronger trade winds driving bigger surf.

**SATURDAY:** Chance of showers into overnight. Winds ENE-E at 12-16 knots.

**SUNDAY:** Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers. Winds ENE-E at 12-16 knots.

**MONDAY:** Partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Winds ENE-SE at 7-12 knots.

**MID-WEEK:** Widely scattered showers continue during the week.



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## REMINDER FOR RADIO FREQUENCY SAFETY

### PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

All use of radio frequencies or related equipment must be verified by the NETCOM Spectrum Management Office prior to purchase or activation.

The NETCOM SMO will verify adherence to Army, U.S. and international

regulations and standards and ensure that proper approvals are in place to use specified frequencies.

Failure to gain approval prior to purchase may result in equipment shut down and wasted funds. This extends to all users within a 200-mile radius of Kwajalein and includes TDY visitors.

Lead times for approval may be from 120-days for simple frequency use to up to two years for equipment approval.

Approved U.S. electronics for home use are exempt from this process.

Any instance of interference should be reported immediately; the SMO will assist in resolving interference issues. Please contact the SMO at 5-2498 with any questions.





# 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 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 koprok menin mour in lojet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe.

Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.



## SMDC HISTORY NOTES

In October 1968, the Meck Island Data Processing Center received the first authentic data via the satellite data link from Whippany, New Jersey.

The turn-around time was 24 hours. It was a significant improvement over the previous average of two weeks via surface and air mail transmission.

- From Sharon Watkins-Lang  
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U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY TECH SGT. SHANE A. CUOMO

In this U.S. Air Force photo by Tech Sgt. Shane A. Cuomo, the "98 Rock" bears silent witness to the tragedy of Wake Island. The "98 Rock" is a memorial for the 98 U.S. civilian contract prisoners of war who were executed by Japanese captors after being forced to rebuild the Wake Island airstrip.

The contractors were killed by machine gun fire Oct. 5, 1943. One unidentified prisoner escaped and chiseled "98 US PW 5-10-43" on a large coral rock near their mass grave near the edge of the lagoon on Wilkes Island, an islet that, together with Peale islet, forms Wake Island. The prisoner was recaptured and executed by a Japanese admiral who was later tried, found guilty and executed for war crimes.

Today a modern memorial marker is inlaid in the surface of the "98 Rock" to commemorate the lives of the contractors.



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# 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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