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# RTS MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 17, 2020. CAUTION TIMES ARE NOV 17, 2020 AT 4 P.M. THROUGH 10 P.M. THE BACKUP DAYS OF NOV. 18 - 19 HAVE THE SAME CAUTION TIMES. DURING THESE TIMES, A CAUTION AREA WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN EAST OF THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR.

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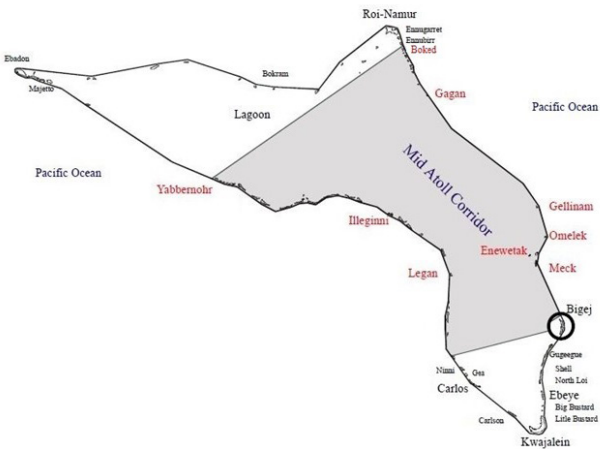
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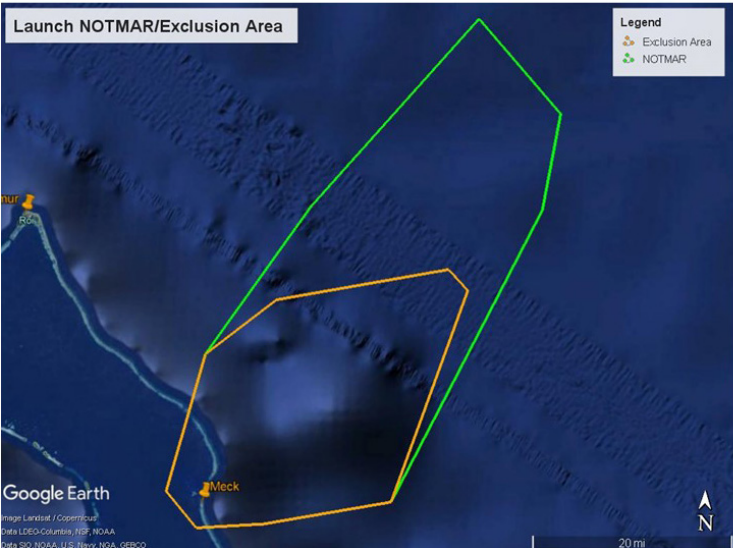
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# Bwebwenato

## CLEAN SWEEP

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**One member** of Kwajalein’s longtime workforce has been supporting missions with a mop since 1972. Maiza Bajo, Kwajalein’s Custodial Services lead, is originally from Majuro. He moved to Ebeye in his late teens and began work with Global Associates. He lives on Ebeye with his immediate family.

Over the years, Bajo and his acquaintances in the longtime-employee workforce have put in their time around the island. He estimates he worked cleaning at bachelor quarters for five to 10 years before becoming a custodial lead.

“Some guys worked cleaning in BQs,” he said. “Some were in custodial. Other guys began working in departments like GSK Supply.”

Bajo has done everything from staffing the front desk at the Kwaj Lodge when the usual day clerk was absent, to performing custodial duties at BQs on Roi-Namur. In the past, Bajo also worked at the PBQ—a large bachelor housing unit that has since been demolished—the now vacant Yokwe Yuk Club, transient housing on Meck and ship’s quarters aboard the USAV WORTHY.

“I liked it,” said Bajo about his traveling to clean different work areas. “I worked from daytime until nighttime.”

Bajo says Kwajalein has changed a lot from before, but he is positive about the changes. He’s had a lot of good bosses and Army commanders, he said. He



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Kwajalein Custodial Lead Maiza Bajo has worked on Kwajalein since the early 1970s.**

enjoys working with his friends. These days, he’s grateful to work with his supervisor, Paula Jones.

“I am very happy to work with my boss,” Bajo said. “She is excellent and does a good job.”

“He’s a good cleaner,” said Jones of Bajo’s leadership skills with the custodial team. “He gets the guys together and makes sure they do the job well.”

When new employees need training, Bajo patiently shows them the way to be efficient and get the job done well.

“I like working with them,” said Bajo. “I show them how to work [and] all kinds

of stuff they don’t know. They ask me, so I [help] take care of it. I make sure it’s completed correctly.”

When asked for his favorite spot to work, Bajo said: “All over is good! It’s good to do a job to take care of things for USAG-KA.”

**“Bwebwenato” is Marshallese for “conversation, dialogue or story,” and an initiative by The Kwajalein Hourglass to share stories of life and work on Kwajalein Atoll. Want to be a storyteller or know someone who would like to share? Contact The Kwajalein Hourglass at 5-5169 or at [kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com).**



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY AFN STAFF



**Kwajalein High School students portrayed U.S. presidential candidates during last week’s mock election event. 1) Connor Charleton, portraying Joe Biden, gives the student body his remarks. 2) Kwajalein’s Biden had some tough competition as he went up against the island’s own Donald Trump—portrayed by Morgan Dethlefsen—who gave the audience his best campaign speech. 3) Charleton goes “full Biden” and wears a mask while greeting students. Pictured here, Waesson Nam talks with Charleton following the event.**

## POLITICAL DRAMA: KSS MOCK ELECTION COMBINES THEATRICALS, POLITICS

HOURLASS REPORT

**As Shakespeare’s Hamlet** says, “The play’s the thing.”

Last week’s 2020 Kwajalein High School Mock Election presented students with a fun activity designed to educate them about aspects of argument and modern American politics. Students and school staff planned the annual event as a series of dramatic performances through team-oriented activities.

“Together, the juniors and seniors wrote scripts and used online resources to script the performance for both candidates,” said KSS teacher Christi Cardillo. Student speech writing teams for each candidate actor swapped speeches and

strengthened remarks for the opposing candidate.

“They performed a group fact-check of speeches and edited out items that they felt should not be included,” said Cardillo.

Much like a spring drama production, students tried out and were cast in main roles. Onstage last week in the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room were U.S. Secret Service agents, presidential candidates and their wives. No vice presidents were cast for the event.

Additional performers portrayed ceremonial aspects of American life, including the Pledge of Allegiance and singing the “Star-Spangled Banner.” Students also cast ballots by grade level and learned how their candidates did in the

mock vote.

“I opened up auditions for candidates to juniors and seniors,” said KSS teacher Christi Cardillo. “I had three people audition to portray President Trump. Connor Charleton tried out for both roles—Trump and Biden—and did a great job at both, but you can’t have a mock election with only one candidate.”

One thing that stands out as a success for Cardillo was complete participation from the students.

“Every senior was involved in the actual mock election event,” Cardillo said, “whether it was performing, handing out patriotic swag, showing people to seats, registering people to vote or marking down people on our election day rosters.”



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

*The team at the Kwajalein Fire Department is ready to help you 24 hours per day. From left: Jonah Africano, William Livingston, Angelo Smith, Devin Taylor, Christopher Simon, Victor Lawrence, James Ezekiel, Chelsea Gibson, Christopher Cox, Charles Chambers, Clay York, Manuel Cardenas and Ronald Botts. Additional team members are currently serving on Meck and Roi-Namur.*

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**It's a calling**, a brotherhood and a way of life. For the firefighters on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, service is rewarding. The fire service can be tough work, but one thing is for sure: being a firefighter is anything but just a job.

When someone needs help, personnel at the Kwajalein Fire Department are ready to respond at a moment's notice. They support the Kwajalein Hospital and provide mission and fire safety support around the island and at garrison airfields for incoming flights. At the garrison's three fire stations, the KFD monitors and responds to emergency calls, conducts fire safety drills and inspects and maintains gear.

In addition to their daily tasks, emergency medical technicians within the KFD maintain professional certifications to keep their skills sharp, said Assistant Chief Ronald Botts. Personnel also provide education outreach programs for young island residents. Kwajalein students receive annual fire and road safety training from the KFD at the island's Bike Rodeos and during Fire Prevention Week. Recently, on Halloween, team members kept an eye on community safety at Surfway and distributed glowsticks to trick-or-treaters.

Keeping up with the active schedule and community engagement is all part of the calling, said KFD Chief Charles Chambers, a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

"I really enjoyed the brotherhood of the fire service and helping people in their time of need," said Chambers, of his initial impulse to join. "If you look at it as just a job, you're in the wrong field. It's a commitment to service."

Chambers described how members of the fire service freely sacrifice holidays, weekends and social gatherings for their commitment to the work. However, 2020 is not a typical year. In the past months, camaraderie and commitment have been more essential than ever in keeping team momentum going.

Since March, the KFD has worked to keep Kwajalein, Meck and Roi-Namur staffed for missions with reduced numbers of employees. Currently, the KFD

employs fewer than 30 of more than 50 essential personnel required for daily operations. There are not enough crew members for the team to take its typical 48-hour, two-crew shifts. Firefighters have been on duty since the day they arrived on Kwajalein. Some have worked 290 days straight to keep the island community safe.

"Because we have minimum staffing requirements, we have to have a certain amount of personnel on hand to man the



*The firefighters of Meck. From left, Colt Nix, William Jones, Ryan Johnston, Daniel Royer, Shane Polley and Kevin Raper.*



trucks,” said Chambers. “It’s the same at the airfield. So, when the crew is here 24 hours per day, they’re sleeping here, showering, working out and cooking dinner—and it’s the [same] crew that’s on the truck. There is no private time here. [They’re] always ready to answer the call at any time.”

The firefighters are up to the challenge.

Firefighter and Emergency Services Technician Chris Cox became a firefighter in his home state of Georgia. He grew up around the emergency medical services community.

“I’m kind of an adrenaline junkie,” Cox said. “I’m used to the rush and pace of the work.”

The long hours don’t diminish his commitment, Cox said. He loves his work and stays focused through physical training.

Still, working around the clock for months on end takes its toll.

The next time you see a firefighter, thank them for their hard work.

“We’re talking six to nine months of straight work, [and] it wears on people,” said Chambers. “When everyone else is off duty on the weekends, these personnel in this department are down here protecting every one of them. The myth of inactivity—that all [firefighters] do is grill, sleep—it’s the furthest thing from the truth. All the personnel at all three stations are busy with technical training, required work and safety.”



COURTESY OF PAUL UHREN



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1) Assistant Fire Chief Ronald Botts, right, and KFD staff perform a fire equipment demonstration for teachers and students at George Seitz Elementary School during Fire Prevention Week during in early October. 2) Fire Crew Chief Aaron Creason mans the Alarm Room desk during the morning of Nov. 4. The Alarm Room monitors emergency calls on Kwajalein 24-hours per day. Staff in this room are part of the first line of emergency defense for life, health and safety on Kwajalein.



COURTESY OF CHARLES CHAMBERS

*The firefighters on Roi-Namur. From left: Brendon Rahn, Steven Bellows, Michael Stewart, Nathan Walker, Montrey Harris, Robert Barker and Gary Roberts.*



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*1) Firefighter Kyle Livingston checks out a fire truck during a routine inspection Nov. 4 at the Kwajalein Fire Station. Emergency vehicles, fire trucks and equipment are inspected daily to ensure the team can respond at a moment's notice. 2) Kwajalein firefighters discuss careers with a young island resident during the October 2020 Kwajalein High School College and Career Fair.*

*3) In addition to routine work tasks, the KFD maintains a presence in the community for education and outreach. Pictured here, KFD Chief Charles Chambers addresses the community during the 2020 9/11 ceremony. 4) Botts, at podium, presents remarks at a ceremony to recognize personnel from the KFD and island security services in fall 2019.*

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.



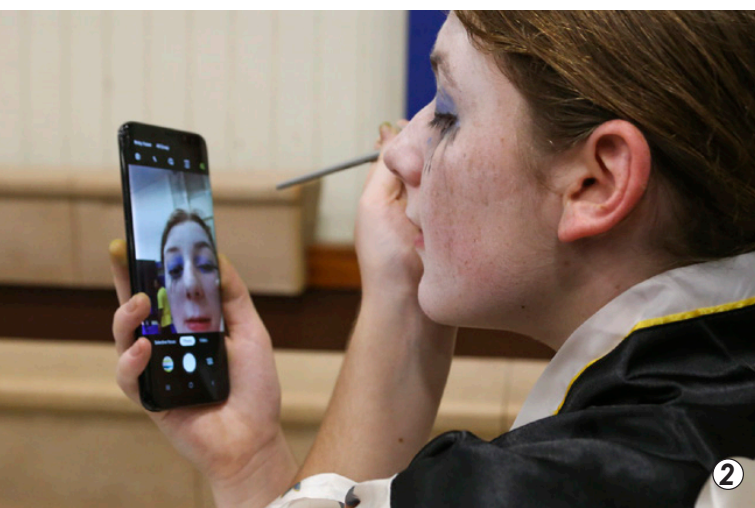
Have questions about the science behind masks, general health and personal well-being? Planning to start a healthy lifestyle change? Just want to ask questions? Contact Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2224.



# THE HAUNTING OF KWAJALEIN

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Ghosts and ghouls were spotted in the Corlett Recreation Center Gym last week for the MWR "Nightmare on Our Street" haunted house. A steady crowd of visitors ventured through the house during trick-or-treating hours—and a few even made it out alive. 1) The ghostly crew from the haunted house lines up for a cast photo at the end of the night. 2) Using her cellphone as a mirror, volunteer face-painter Megan Ameigh does her own make-

up magic. 3) Great Pumpkin, is that you? Pictured here, a ghoulish jack-o'-lantern guards the entrance to the haunted house. 4) It's almost showtime: Thomson Tarwoj brings pumpkins indoors to decorate the waiting area. 5) On Halloween, MB Taylor is downright scary. Her piercing wicked witch shriek sent young visitors running for the exit. 6) Mission support staffing requirements called for an evil clown this year. Jan Potter—we didn't recognize him either—was only too happy to oblige. 7) Visitors venture into the haunted house. They are in for the scare of their lives.



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COURTESY OF RICK JAMESON

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COURTESY OF RICK JAMESON

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COURTESY OF RICK KREWSON

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*Happy Halloween Happenings on USAG-KA. 1) It's time for children from the USAG-KA Child Development Center to visit island offices for trick-or-treating. From left, Mike Snyder, Ben Potter and Carlos Perez stand at the ready with bags of treats at LOGCAP headquarters. 2) Young island residents line up for a photo with Mike Sakaio at USAG-KA Command headquarters. 3) The unexpected is the most fun at Halloween. On Oct. 31, these ghouls haunted the Sunrise Bakery. 4) Adult pirates Kristen Hosek, back left, and*

*Tim Roberge, back right, volunteered time to read pirate stories to Kwajalein kindergarten students last week. 5) This spectral skeleton has been frightening dog-walkers for weeks on Kwajalein. 6) Darlie Hutchinson, dressed as DC Comics' villainess Harley Quinn, mans the Outrigger Bar and Grill on Oct. 31 during the Roi costume party. 7) Best costume at the Roi party went to Dracula and his next victim: Stacey Foreman. 8) Cafe Roi went all out to create spooky decorations for patrons last week.*



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# TRIMMING THE TREES

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**How many of you** would like to try out one of Kwajalein's tallest jobs?

Members of the Buildings and Grounds crews ascend to more than 40 feet in the air to go to work trimming excess foliage from one of the island's more than 600 coconut palm trees. When they get too heavy with coconuts, island palm trees can pose a safety hazard and trimming is essential.

When you see this team out in town, give them room to work safely. Equipped with a safety harness and a machete, a team member will ascend to do the manual trimming while spotters keep an eye on the lift and maintain a clear safety boundary around the work site.

After trimming, the crew gathers the foliage and cuttings and runs them through a mulching machine that grinds up materials into fine particles before being discarded.

**1) A manlift carries a member of the Buildings and Grounds crew high in the air to trim a coconut palm tree near Building 735. 2) Sometimes the best way to trim a tree is with a machete. In this close-up, a crew member carefully cuts loose excess foliage from a coconut palm. 3) Safety first: All crew members wear personal protective equipment—even when doing something as cool as backing a manlift up in a large, three-point turn. 4) Crew members gather loose foliage before running it through a mulching machine.**

# 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. Show-times may vary for special “Movies Under the Stars” events.

## KWAJALEIN: YUK THEATER

**SATURDAY, NOV. 7**  
**“POKEMON DETECTIVE PIKACHU”**  
**(PG) 104 MIN.**

**Starring Ryan Reynolds and Justin Smith**  
Ace detective Harry Goodman goes mysteriously missing, prompting his 21-year-old son, Tim, to find out what happened. Aiding in the investigation is Harry’s former Pokémon partner, wise-cracking, adorable super-sleuth Detective Pikachu. Finding that they are uniquely equipped to work together, as Tim is the only human who can talk with Pikachu, they join forces to unravel the tangled mystery.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 8**  
**“WHAT MEN WANT”**  
**(R) 117 MIN.**

**Starring Taraji Hensen and Aldis Hodge**  
Passed up for a well-deserved promotion, sports agent Ali Davis wonders what else she needs to do to succeed in a man’s world. Hoping to find answers from a psychic, Ali drinks a weird concoction that suddenly allows her to hear what men are thinking. Using her newfound ability, Ali starts to turn the tables on her obnoxious male colleagues while racing to sign the next basketball superstar.

**MONDAY, NOV. 9**  
**“BLOODSHOT” (PG-13) 109 MIN.**

Based on the bestselling comic book, Vin Diesel stars as Ray Garrison, a soldier recently killed in action and brought back to life as the superhero Bloodshot by the RST corporation. With an army of nanotechnology in his veins, he’s an unstoppable force -stronger than ever and able to heal instantly. But in controlling his body, the company has sway over his mind and memories, too. Now, Ray doesn’t know what’s real and what’s not - but he’s on a mission to find out.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 14**  
**“MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS”**  
**(PG-13) 114 MIN.**  
**Starring Kenneth Branagh and Johnny Depp**

A lavish trip through Europe quickly unfolds into a race against time to solve a murder aboard a train. When an avalanche stops the Orient Express dead in its tracks, the world’s greatest detective—Hercule Poirot—arrives to interrogate all passengers and search for clues before the killer can strike again.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 15**  
**“SHERLOCK GNOMES” (PG) 86 MIN.**  
**Starring Johnny Depp and James**



**McAvoy**  
When Gnomeo and Juliet first arrive in London with their friends and family, their biggest concern is getting a new garden ready for spring. When everyone in the garden suddenly goes missing—there’s only one gnome to call—Sherlock Gnomes. The famous detective and sworn protector of the city shows up with his sidekick Watson to investigate the case. The mystery soon leads the gnomes on a rollicking adventure as they meet all-new ornaments and explore an undiscovered side of London.

**MONDAY, NOV. 16**  
**“TERMINATOR: DARK FATE”**  
**(R) 128 MIN.**

**Starring Linda Hamilton and Arnold Schwarzenegger**  
In Mexico City, a newly modified liquid Terminator—the Rev-9 model—arrives from the future to kill a young factory worker named Dani Ramos. Also sent back in time is Grace, a hybrid cyborg human who must protect Ramos from the seemingly indestructible robotic assassin. But the two women soon find some much-needed help from a pair of unexpected allies—seasoned warrior Sarah Connor and the T-800 Terminator.

## ROI-NAMUR: TRADEWINDS THEATER

**SATURDAY, NOV. 7**  
**“THE CURSE OF LA LLORONA”**  
**(R) 93 MIN.**  
**Starring Linda Cardellini and Raymond Cruz**

In 1970s Los Angeles, the legendary ghost La Llorona is stalking the night—and the children. Ignoring the eerie warning of a troubled mother, a social worker and her own kids are drawn into a frightening supernatural realm. Their only hope of surviving La Llorona’s deadly wrath is a disillusioned priest who practices mysticism to keep evil at bay.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 8**  
**“MALEFICENT: MISTRESS OF EVIL”**

**(PG) 119 MIN.**  
**Starring Angelina Jolie and Elle Fanning**  
Maleficent travels to a grand old castle to celebrate young Aurora’s upcoming wedding to Prince Phillip. While there, she meets Aurora’s future mother-in-law—a conniving queen who hatches a devious plot to destroy the land’s fairies. Hoping to stop her, Maleficent joins forces with a seasoned warrior and a group of outcasts to battle the queen and her powerful army.

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## WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING

**ON “TERMINATOR: DARK FATE”:** Linda Hamilton and Arnold Schwarzenegger return for another chapter in everyone’s favorite time-traveling killer-android franchise. **—A.O. Scott, The NYTimes**

**ON “SHERLOCK GNOMES:** This caper, a sequel to “Gnomeo & Juliet,” has a limited universe and possibilities — imagine if “Toy Story” had basically one kind of toy. **—Ben Kenigsberg, The NYTimes**

**ON “MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS”:** Let’s not lose sight of what Murder on the Orient Express does offer—a content-light mystery that feels true to the more genteel time it was written. **—Plugged In Staff**

**ON “MALEFICENT: MISTRESS OF EVIL”:** With widespread death and destruction, this fairytale costume drama is by no means a child’s play. However, it has enough live-action magic to bring the big screen alive. **—Ronak Kotecha, Times of India**

**ON “POKEMON DETECTIVE PIKACHU”:** It’s impossible to overstate how much

this film owes to Ryan Reynolds. Even if you don't understand Pikachu's world, everyone can understand a great joke superbly delivered.  
—Olly Richards, Empire

**ON "WHAT MEN WANT":** What Men Want is a wildly uneven stretch of a movie that's more of a flail than a romp.  
—Emily Yoshida, Vulture

**ON "BLOODSHOT":** "Bloodshot" is a trash compactor of a comic-book film, but it's smart trash, an action matrix that's fun to plug into.  
—Owen Gleiberman, Variety

**ON "THE CURSE OF LA LLORONA":** Though it certainly could have been scarier and made better use of its premise, this film is still an accomplished, skillful effort in terms of its crisp, fluid look and spooky sound design.  
—Jeffrey M. Anderson, Common Sense Media

**HISTORIC FLICKS: KWAJ MOVIES  
FOR NOV. 4, 1997**

**See you at the movies!**



Richardson Theater 7 30 p m.

**Brassed Off (R)**

The tale of a spirited group of Yorkshire men all members of a brass band and the beautiful and talented woman who walks into their world

Yokwe Yuk Theater 8 30 p m.



Tradewinds Roi Namur 8 p m.

**Sunday**

**The Fountainhead (NR)**

Gary Cooper stars as avant-garde architect Howard Roark who defies conventional standards and destroys his own buildings when they fail to meet his idealized expectations

Richardson Theater 7 30 p m.

**The Lost World (PG-13)**

Richardson Theater 9 30 p m.

**Brassed Off (R)**

Tradewinds Roi Namur 7 30 p m.



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**Monday**

**Contact (PG)**

Richardson Theater 7 30 p m.

**The Lost World (PG-13)**

Richardson Theater 10 15 p m.

**Note** Curfew has been extended until 12 45 p m for this showing only

**Brassed Off (R)**

Yokwe Yuk Theater 8 00 p m.

**The Fountainhead (NR)**

Tradewinds Roi Namur 8 p m.

**Tuesday**

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Richardson Theater 7 30 p m.

**Contact (PG)**

Tradewinds Roi Namur 8 p m.

**U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL PRESENTS**

# VETERANS DAY

**NOV. 7 AT 3:30 P.M.  
ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

**THE ISLAND COMMUNITY IS  
INVITED TO ATTEND.**

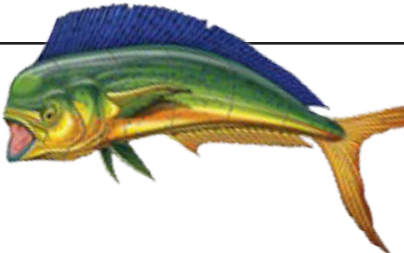
## VETERANS DAY DINNER AT THE VET'S HALL

Veterans, active duty service members and their family members are invited to an American Legion Veterans Day dinner Saturday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Vet's Hall.

The Legion will provide meat and main dishes. Attendees are asked to contribute sides and desserts. For more information, contact Dan Farnham at 5-8988.

## IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR BASKETBALL

REGISTER WITH MWR AT THE GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY THROUGH DEC. 15. ENTRY FEE IS \$100 PER TEAM. SEASON DATES TBA. QUESTIONS? CONTACT MWR AT 5-3331.



### Third Annual All Atoll Veterans Day Fishing Tournament

Get ready for big fish stories. Come cheer on the teams Nov. 9. at the Small Boat Marina pier awards ceremony at the Third Annual All Atoll Veterans Day Fishing Tournament. There will be excitement. There will be tears. There will be fish. For details, contact Rick Jameson at 5-6580.



# CYS NOVEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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

### Child Development Center

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

### Bako Classroom

**Tuesdays** - Pre-K Music Class

**Tuesdays** - STEAM Swim Day. 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

**Pre - K Vacation Nov. 27 - 28**

### Start Smart Sports

**Soccer** - Season runs through Nov. 12

**Toddler Swim** - Register through Nov. 14. Season runs Nov. 18 - Dec. 2

### School-Age Care

**Tuesdays** - Art

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

**Thursdays** - STEM

**Fridays** - Recreation

**Saturdays** - Character

### 4 - H Health and Fitness.

Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

### Sports

**Soccer** - Season runs through Nov. 14

### Important Dates

**Nov. 10** - Veteran's Day Celebration

**Nov. 27 and 28** - Full Day Camp

### 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.

**Sunday Movies at 7 p.m.:** The Legend of Korra

### Youth Center

**Pickleball Tuesdays** - 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

**Keystone Meetings** - Tuesdays - 11:40 a.m.

**Wednesdays** - Trivia - 4:30 p.m.

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

**Frappuccino Friday** - 4 p.m.

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

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

**Sundays** - Dungeon Masters - 4 p.m.

**Sundays** - Yoga - 6 p.m.

### Special Events

**Nov. 7** - Green Thumb Gardening

**Nov. 12** - Hand Turkey Art - 4 p.m.

**Nov. 14** - Make & Take - Pillow Cases - 3:15

**Nov. 15** - Snorkel Sunday - 2 p.m.

**Nov. 21** - Make & Take - Pillow Cases - 3:15

**Nov. 22** - Snorkel Sunday - 2 p.m.

**Nov. 28** - Youth Center BBQ Event - 4 - 7 p.m.

**Nov. 29** - Snorkel Sunday - 2 p.m.

### Parent Information

**All CYS Facilities will be closed Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day and Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving Day.**

## ATTENTION MOTORIZED VEHICLES

Do Not Go Around  
Barricades on the East-West  
streets by GSES and the  
CDC.

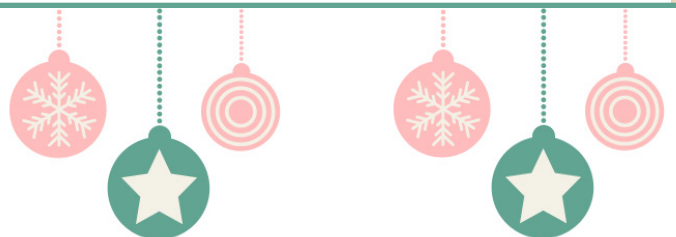
Please use other streets for the safety of our children.



FOR A HOLIDAY PARTY HONORING OUR

*Home Helpers*

Thursday, Dec. 3 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
at the Bartel residence, 241 Ocean Road



*Kwajalein High School  
National Honor Society needs your help!*

## HOLIDAYS ON CARLOS

NHS will travel to Carlos Dec. 22  
to donate supplies to form bonds  
with our Marshallese friends and  
to make their holidays a little  
sweeter!

Contact Mindi Gerber with ques-  
tions at 5-2011 and gerbermi@  
kwajalein-school.com

In search of food items, personal  
hygiene items, children's clothing,  
toys and craft items. Donation box-  
es are available at George Seitz El-  
ementary School, Kwajalein High  
School and USAG-KA Child and  
Youth Services.

## E-WARENESS:

Wipes, Personal Hygiene Products  
Clog Sewer Lines & Pumps

Many household products—like baby and adult personal hygiene products, household wipes and cleaning towelettes are labeled and marketed as disposable and/or flushable. They are not.

While they may be marketed this way as a convenience item, these products still clog sewer pipes and cause problems in sewage pump stations.

Unlike toilet paper, wipes do not break down once they are flushed. When they make their way into the sewer system, these items can accumulate to cause large obstructions in the pipes or get tangled in pump stations, requiring major repairs.

What Can You Do To Help?

Toilet paper is the only product that can safely be flushed down a toilet.

Please never flush any consumer item that is not toilet paper.

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in sewage backing up into your residence.

**Thank you,**

The guy who cleans the pipes.

**Kokbarok pipes ko:** Jab flush wipes ko. Jab Likiti “Flush ii” ak ju-laki” ilo toilet bowl ko.

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

## RMI TRAVEL BAN EXTENDED TO DEC. 5

**RMI 2019 NOVEL COVID-19 UPDATED  
INTERIM HEALTH TRAVEL ADVISORY  
& RESTRICTIONS ISSUANCE 19:  
AS OF NOV. 4, 2020**

An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until **Dec. 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 restriction is applicable through Nov. 5.

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

### NOVEMBER CHECK-IN TIMES

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

### FLIGHTS

**UA 155 Nov. 13/27 (HNL)**  
**UA 154 Nov. 14/28 (GUM)**

### DECEMBER CHECK-IN TIMES

**UA 155 3:30 – 4:50 p.m.**  
**UA 154 10:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

### FLIGHTS

**UA 155 Dec. 11/28 (HNL)**  
**UA 154 Dec. 12/29 (GUM)**

## SURFWAY WANTS YOUR COMMENTS

New comment cards are now posted near the Surfway entrance and will be reviewed on a weekly basis. Your suggestions and ideas are welcome.

The Surfway manager and US-AG-KA Food Services reps are always available to speak with you and answer questions.

**DynCorp** **Surfway**  
INTERNATIONAL For additional Support email Kwajalein.Quality@dyn-intl.co

☐ Contractor ☐ DOD Civilian ☐ Military ☐ Depend

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree
001 The facility is kept clean	1	2
002 The staff is courteous	1	2
003 There is an adequate selection of food products	1	2
004 The quality of the fresh fruits and vegetables is acceptable	1	2
005 The quality of the meat selection is acceptable	1	2
006 The hours of operation are convenient	1	2

Are there any products you can't find/would like to see added to the Surfway?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any suggestions on how to improve the service at the Surfway?  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Please write any comments on the bottom of this form  
For immediate assistance contact the manager  
The back of this form may also be used for additional com

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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.



## 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.



**Saturday.** Check out this original, Kwaj radio show on AFN 99.9 The Wave at 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon on Tuesdays. listen on the AFN roller channel, 19-5 for Kwaj and 45-1 for Roi.



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

# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

## Hourglass changes halftoning process

With this issue of the *Hourglass* we are beginning the use of inhouse equipment to scan photographs for the newspaper

Through the excellent assistance of Tom Hall, trainer in the Information Management Division, Dan Adler of the *Hourglass* staff will be performing our photo reproduction work.

This process will produce a savings in cost and time and will eliminate the need of KLS Photo Lab

personnel to produce halftones on publication days

In addition, it will eliminate the use of chemicals mandated by the halftoning process

The *Hourglass* will continue to have its film developed at the KLS Photo Lab

As we adjust to the new procedure, the quality of photographic reproduction may vary and we thank you in advance for your patience

The Kwajalein Hourglass, Nov. 4, 1997

## ASSIST KPD IN SLOWING RATE OF BIKE THEFTS

From The Kwajalein Hourglass  
Oct. 12, 1990

By Stephanie Phillips, Staff Writer

**Bicycles on Kwajalein** are not only our most important form of transportation, they are a hot commodity in terms of parts—or so think residents who have recently lost their bicycles.

It's an issue that's hard to track because many bike thefts go unreported. Based on police reports of missing bicycles, the number is on the rise, said Lt. Bob Schamay, head of the Kwajalein Police Department Investigations Unit. Speculation about what happens to these disappearing bicycles seems to be pointed at just about every faction on island.

"There was an alleged ring of people who were taking bicycles and using them for parts, although no one was ever caught," said SFC Martin Frazer of the Provost Marshal Office. "It seemed as if the ring ceased its activities, and now this one, or perhaps another one, has started up again—although we can only speculate on that issue."

One thing is for sure. Bicycles are disappearing and although the greatest number of recent losses seems to be the standard new Huffy, there have been reports of the new Parkways being taken.

In a week's time, casual conversation revealed that out of 20 people, all 20 knew of recent losses of bicycles.

There seems to be no pattern. Bikes have been registered and locked, unregistered and unlocked. They still disappeared.

One particularly interesting situation involved the owner at a going away party on Saturday from about 4 – 8 p.m. he wasn't more than 30 feet away from his locked bike and still it disappeared.

"I didn't find the lock anyplace in the vicinity of where the bike had been parked, so I can only assume that some-

one either carried it away or collected it in a vehicle," said resident Ron Hutchinson.

"Obviously, locking and registering a bicycle is no guarantee against its disappearance, but it can be a deterrent and it will certainly aid in the cycle recovery," said Schamay.

So, what can we do to combat this problem?

Be alert. If you see people looking at bicycles suspiciously, don't be afraid to let them know you are watching. This may help you chase them off.

Lock your bike. It may not prevent a theft, but it will slow the thief down and make them think twice about the act.

Register bikes. It's a free service.

Schamay added that it's the obligation of residents to look after their own property.

## History with U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command



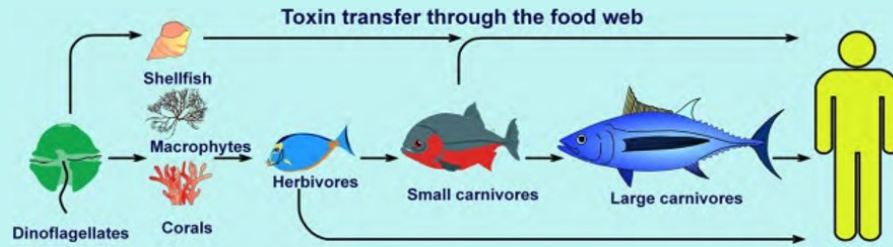
In 1984, the recently formed Army Space Council was continuing to evolve.

The Department of the Army Memorandum 15-33 established the Army Space Council as a Headquarters Department of the Army Departmental Committee Nov. 5, 1984.

Chaired by the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, the council consisted of the Deputy Chiefs of Staff for Operations, Research and Development and Personnel; the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence and the Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager.

In 1984, MG Eugene Fox served as the BMD Program Manager and the commander of the U.S. Army Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command, a predecessor to USASMD. The ASC was to provide policy recommendations and guidance with particular focus on Army's current role and activities in space; Army's future role in space; Army's role in a unified space command; Army's future space organization; and other Army Space related requirements to include document, communications information, intelligence, weapons systems, defense and research and development.

- From Sharon Watkins-Lang  
U.S. Space and Missile  
Defense Command historian



## ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT: CIGUATERA

### PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Dredging and filling** operations continue on Kwajalein at the barge service ramp to remove sand and sediment through Nov. 10.

Shoreline construction activity can increase the potential for ciguatera poisoning in fish, and residents are advised to avoid consuming fish from this area in particular through Nov. 17.

Questions? Call 5-1134.  
**Kojjela nan Aolep:** Enaan in kakkol

nan aolep rijerbal im ro rej jokwe ion Kwajalein in bwe enaj wor Dredging im Filling Operation ko rej komane ilo BSR enaj jino jen November 10 raan maanwoj. Makutkut in jerbal ko ikijen construction in emaron koman bwe baijin in Ciguatera en jelet eek ko ilojet ilo iarin ijin im rej kubwiji. Naan in ro'jang non jukjukinbedin bwe en ejelok eonod ko ren koman ma'e ien eo edrerelok aer kubwiji jo'kain ba kaki, raan eo eliktata ej November 17.

Kirtok 5-1134 non melele ko rolaplok.

## 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.



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO

*B-17 Flying Fortress bombers fly through antiaircraft artillery fire over Merseberg, Germany, in November 1944.*

## SOLDIER'S COURAGE, COMPOSURE SAVE CREW ON DANGEROUS WWII MISSION

### EXTERNAL REPORT

By Katie Lange, Defense.gov

**WASHINGTON**—Imagine being so injured you're struggling to stay conscious while guiding your damaged airplane home safely. That's what Army 2nd Lt. Robert Femoyer did to make sure his crew returned from a dangerous WWII mission. Femoyer didn't survive, but his courage and composure earned him the Medal of Honor.

Femoyer was born on Oct. 31, 1921, in Huntington, West Virginia, the eldest of two children. He was a dedicated Boy Scout and became one of only a few Medal of Honor recipients to have attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

According to the West Virginia Veterans Memorial, Femoyer was a good student and tennis player who attended Marshall College in Huntington, West Virginia, before transferring to Virginia Tech in 1940 to study civil engineering. About a year later, the U.S. joined World War II. Femoyer signed up for the Enlisted Reserve Corps on Nov. 11, 1942 and continued to attend college until he was called to active duty with the Army Air Corps in February 1943.

Femoyer was an aviation cadet after basic training, but he failed his initial attempt to become a pilot in July 1943. After a recommendation for reclassification and two more training courses in Florida and Louisiana, he finally graduated in June 1944 with his pilot's wings. The 22-year-old was commissioned as a second lieutenant and assigned the job of navigator.

In September 1944, Femoyer deployed to England where he joined the 447th Bomb Group's 711th Squadron. He was on his fifth mission when he was put to the ultimate test.

On Nov. 2, 1944, Femoyer and his crew were among hundreds of bombers sent to attack an oil refinery outside Merseburg, Germany, one of the most heavily defended targets in the country.

As Femoyer's B-17 Flying Fortress neared its target, three enemy antiaircraft shells hit the plane. It was seriously damaged, and Femoyer was thrown from his seat to the floor. He suffered serious wounds to his side and back from shell fragments. He'd lost a lot of blood and was in great pain, but he refused an injection of morphine and any painkillers offered to him.

As the crew's navigator, Femoyer knew that if he didn't keep his head clear, he wouldn't be able to direct the plane out of

the line of fire to save his fellow airmen. Unfortunately, though, he couldn't get up from the floor, so he had to have his comrades prop him up so he could see his charts and navigation instruments.

For the next two and a half hours, while fighting unconsciousness and sitting in a pool of his own blood, Femoyer directed his pilots through a gauntlet of enemy flak positions along the route home. They flew more than 500 miles to their airfield at Royal Air Force Rattlesden, England, without suffering any further damage.

After they landed, Femoyer finally gave in and was given a sedative for his wounds. Sadly, he died shortly after being moved from the plane.

Femoyer's body was returned to Florida where his parents had moved. He is interred at Greenlawn Cemetery in Jacksonville.

On May 9, 1945, his parents received his Medal of Honor from an Army Air Forces major general in a small private ceremony.

Femoyer's name and legacy live on. Virginia Tech named a building in his honor and numerous Air Force bases have streets named for him.



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO

*Army 2nd Lt. Robert Femoyer earned the Medal of Honor as an Army Air Corps navigator during World War II.*



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO

*This Douglas B-17 Flying Fortress carried Army 2nd Lt. Robert Femoyer on the mission that would earn the navigator the Medal of Honor in 1944. As part of the 711th Bombardment Squadron, 447th Bombardment Group out of Royal Air Force Rattlesden in Suffolk, England, the bomber later went by the name Lucky Stehley Boy.*

# 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.

## 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 drink-

ing 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/>.

**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 cipher code** for the racquetball court has been changed. Authorized residents can obtain the new code from the MWR Desk in the Grace Sherwood Library. The code will no longer be given out over the phone. Call MWR at 5-3331 with questions.

**The cipher lock** at the Corlett Recreation Center Gym has been disabled. Patrons can access the gym from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day.

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

**The 17th Annual Marshallese Trade Fair** has been postponed until further notice.



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

## 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](mailto:clifford.pryor@dyn-intl.com).

**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 (online class, pocket mask, and certification fees). Registration open Nov. 3 - 14. Fee is due after the prerequisite skills session. Students must be at least age 15 by the last course day.

## 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.

**Volleyball games** begin at 4:30 p.m. and are held nightly through Dec. 3. Game schedules are posted in Building 805. Call MWR at 5-3331 for more information.

**YYWC Holiday Decor and Bake Sale.** Calling All Bakers! Please consider donating homemade baked goods to raise money for the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club's Educational Assistance Committee. Items will be sold at the YYWC Holiday Decor and Bake Sale. The sale takes place downtown Nov. 25 from 4 - 6 p.m. outside of the Mic Shop. Contact Kaitlin Chase on Facebook or email [ysing90@gmail.com](mailto:ysing90@gmail.com).

**The Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club** plans to continue the tradition of plant sales that began years ago with the Kwajalein Garden Club to raise funds for Education Assistance Committee. Tentative sales are planned for January or February 2021. All varieties of potted plants accepted at sale date. Interested in donating plants? contact Julie Makovec on Facebook and email Debbie Proudfoot at [YYWCinfo@gmail.com](mailto:YYWCinfo@gmail.com).

## HOURS AND OPENINGS

**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](mailto:Housing@dyn-intl.com) and Kwaj. [Lodge@dyn-intl.com](mailto: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 upkeep projects.

# AT THE CLUBS

## COUNTRY CLUB

**Enjoy Country Club Brunch every first Sunday of the month. 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 a fresh baked bun with lettuce, onion and tomato, and a choice of side dish.

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

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

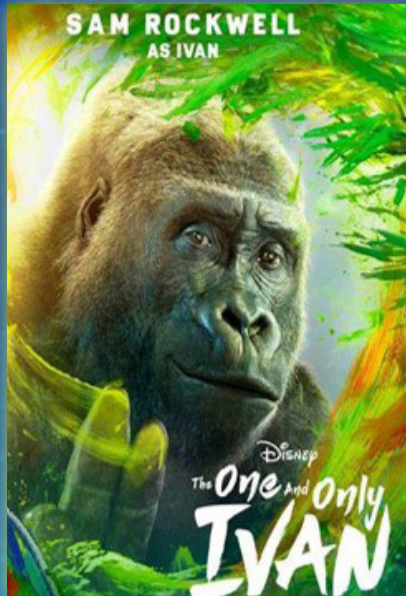
**Healthy Side Dishes**  
Mashed cauliflower - \$2  
Cauliflower tater tots - \$2



COME SEE A MOVIE UNDER THE STARS



**Underwater**  
(PG-13) 95 min.  
Nov. 14  
7:15 p.m. at  
the Ocean View Club



**The One and Only Ivan**  
(PG) 95 min.  
Nov. 21  
7:15 p.m. at  
Emon Beach

Join us in November for two weekends of great outdoor movies  
For more information, contact MWR at 5-3331.



## U.S. EMBASSY VISIT

**U.S. Embassy Majuro will conduct American Citizen Services in Building 730 (Garrison HQ), room 107 on the dates and times listed below:**

**Nov. 20**  
9 a.m. - noon  
1 - 4 p.m.

**Nov. 21**  
9 a.m. - noon  
1 - 4 p.m.

Adult passport renewal: \$110  
Adult passport (first time, 16 and older): \$145  
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Minor passport (15 and younger): \$115  
Adult Passport Card: \$30  
Minor Passport Card: \$15  
Consular Record of Birth Abroad: \$100

### Notice Regarding Passport Applications

Please complete a passport application online at [travel.state.gov](https://travel.state.gov). Print the completed form. Bring the form and a photo without eyeglasses taken within the past six months.

Only money orders and cashier's checks payable to "US Embassy Majuro" are accepted. These can be purchased from Community Bank or at the post office. Questions? Contact Host Nation Activities, 5-2103 or 5-5325 or visit <https://mh.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/>.

## ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

### SERVICE TIMES

For more information call 5-3505

**Sundays, 8:15 a.m.** Traditional Service in small sanctuary.

**Sundays, 9:15 a.m.** Catholic Service in main sanctuary.

**Weekdays at 5:15 p.m.** Weekday mass 5:15 p.m. in chapel offices

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.** Saturday night mass in small sanctuary.

**Sundays, 11 a.m.** Interdenominational Service. Rock out to modern praise and worship songs.

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

**Sundays, 11 a.m.** Kids Kingdom meets during the Interdenominational service. Children are welcome to join this fun weekly activity.

### ACTIVITIES

**Nov. 7 – Veterans Day Ceremony at 3:30 p.m. in the main sanctuary**

**Nov. 8 – Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the REB. All ladies are welcome.**

**Nov. 9 – Theology on Tap discusses "Creation" at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Recreation Center.**

**Nov. 16 – Youth Fellowship at 7 p.m. in the REB**



**Nov. 29 – Chapel Decorating at 3 p.m.**

**Nov. 29 – Hanging of the Greens** community service at 5:30 p.m. in the main sanctuary



# 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 rekawotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe.

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



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# USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

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# SUN - MOON - TIDES

**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** We are expecting a disturbance to start bringing higher chances of intermittent rainfall overnight Saturday lasting into Monday morning. Monday into mid-next week looks drier with next chances of significant rainfall to be next Thursday and Friday. In the large-scale global patterns, we are starting to see beginning signs of transition from wet to dry season patterns.

**SATURDAY:** Partly sunny with widely scattered evening showers. Winds ENE-E at 12-17 knots with higher gusts within showers.

**SUNDAY:** Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers. Winds ENE-ESE at 10-15 knots with higher gusts within showers.

**MONDAY:** Morning showers improving during the day. Winds variable at 5-10 knots becoming ENE at 7-12 knots.

**MID-WEEK:** Below normal precipitation to start the week with average precipitation near the end.

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	----- 12:43 p.m.	8:53 a.m. 1.9' 9:20 p.m. 2.8'	2:54 a.m. 0.7' 2:16 p.m. 1.1'
MONDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:25 p.m.	12:43 a.m. 1:34 p.m.	11:24 a.m. 2.0' 11:26 p.m. 2.8'	4:53 a.m. 0.8' 4:42 p.m. 1.3'
TUESDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:25 p.m.	1:39 a.m. 2:22 p.m.	12:52 p.m. 2.5' -----	6:28 a.m. 0.5' 6:34 p.m. 0.9'
WEDNESDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:25 p.m.	2:33 a.m. 3:10 p.m.	12:49 a.m. 3.2' 1:40 p.m. 3.2'	7:23 a.m. 0.0' 7:37 p.m. 0.3'
THURSDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:25 p.m.	3:29 a.m. 3:57 p.m.	1:45 a.m. 3.6' 2:20 p.m. 3.8'	8:05 a.m. -0.4' 8:25 p.m. -0.2'
FRIDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:25 p.m.	4:24 a.m. 4:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m. 4.0' 2:58 p.m. 4.3'	8:43 a.m. -0.7' 9:09 p.m. -0.7'
NOVEMBER 14	6:41 a.m. 6:25 p.m.	5:21 a.m. 5:35 p.m.	3:13 a.m. 4.2' 3:35 p.m. 4.8'	9:19 a.m. -1.0' 9:51 p.m. -1.0'



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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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