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JESSICA DAMBRUCH



The Kwajalein High School Class of 2021 poses for a photo before the Island Memorial Chapel Baccalaureate ceremony May 16. Back row from left: Logan Lelet, Brent Cote, Hunter Gray, Connor Charleton, Tyler Cote, Zach Hill. Front row, from left: Cameron Dodson, Abbie Warren, Julia Sholar, Hannah Finley, Kye Lorok, Rod Hazzard, Hilai Reimers, OJ deBrum, lolani Anjolok, Alyssa England, Maegan Aljure, Katie O'Rourke, Minnie Snoddy, Ayele Corder and Ashley Homuth.

COMMUNITY BLESSES 2021 GRADUATES

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Sometimes the best way to face the future is with the support of the entire community.

As is tradition in churches and schools around the world, the graduating class receives a blessing from the community at a faith-based baccalaureate ceremony.

On May 16, Kwajalein’s Island Memorial Chapel and lawn were packed with family members and friends for the 2021 baccalaureate ceremony to bless this year’s graduates.

This year’s event was inspired by a verse from the biblical New Testament book of 2 Corinthians, 3:17: “Now the Lord is that spirit: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”

The central themes of freedom, forgiveness and grace formed the core of the night’s special performances and messages.

Passages from a responsive reading led by IMC Ch. Brian Conner emphasized the thankfulness of the community for its new, young members: “We give you blessings of goodwill and love as you journey forth into the world. We thank you for the laughter and fellowship that you have shared with us and pray that as you begin your next journey, remember the times that we all have shared with you.”

The night included the presentation of USAG-KA Command coins awarded to each graduate by USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega, and a special worship hula performance by the graduating ladies, as well as special invited Kwajalein School System keynote speakers Christi Cardillo and Jane Christy. In their remarks, both guest speakers encouraged the graduates to be bold and forgiving as they explored the next phase of their lives off-island and to share the kindness and wisdom

they received as students with others.

Christy, shared the story of why she chose to begin teaching art on Kwajalein 21 years ago, calling her move both the biggest and most important step of her entire life. Cardillo, a history teacher, imparted how growing in faith from childhood to adulthood had shaped her outlook and values. She encouraged the students to stay connected and to seek out meaningful ways to continue their own personal walk on their respective future campuses and military installations.

The evening culminated with an island-style buffet under the stars with music provided by Bed Shamory and Samantha Samson.



1) Logan Lelet heads back down the aisle to the post-ceremony party and buffet for friends and families of the graduating class. 2) Special top honors were in store for the graduating class of 2021. Pictured here, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega, left, presents lolani Anjolok with a Command coin during the ceremony.

Congratulations to the Class of 2021. Check out next week’s Kwajalein Hourglass for photos from the 2021 Kwajalein High School Commencement ceremony.

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CLASS OF 2024 CELEBRATES FIRST GRADUATION

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The graduating class of 2024 took their first steps toward K-12 education at the US-AG-KA Child and Youth Services Child Development Center Pre-K Graduation ceremony at the Corlett Recreation Center May 15.

During the event, CDC Director Chelsea Webber congratulated the graduates on completing the CDC Pre-K program, an Army-accredited battery of courses and activities designed to prepare students for public school through programs that facilitate fitness, enrichment and education.

Together with their guests, the graduates watched a photo-slideshow showcasing many of those activities—among them, visits to different island worksites, the RTS Weather Station, and the Kwajalein Fire Department and Memorial Gardens—and what students have learned throughout the year.

After turning tassels, following the ceremony, guests and grads enjoyed a celebratory reception prepared by staff and parent volunteers.



1) The class of 2024 gathers onstage at the Corlett Recreation Center May 15 for their Pre-K graduation ceremony. 2) With much pomp and circumstance, the young grads enter the CRC. 3) Ruby Strouse, center, poses for a photo with her diploma and CDC Director Chelsea Webber, left, and CDC Lead Teacher Lisa Forester. 4) Proud mom Claudia Caro, center, bestows a flower lei on her son, Mateo. 5) Let the party begin: This reception only needs grads. 6) Confetti decorates the CRC stage and small empty chairs ready for next year's Pre-K students.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH



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1) Roi Dining Services employee Cinderella Garcia, left, is hard at work at Cafe Roi after a lunch hour rush last week. 2) Roi resident Tammy McDermott bikes into an oncoming rainstorm last week.

3) Roi AAFES Manager Dani Watson helps a customer at the checkout. 4) Logistics personnel supporting Transient Housing and Billeting haul furniture up the stairs at the Roi Spartan BQ May 12.



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1) These nighttime visitors at the Small Boat Marina formed a feeding school near the retaining wall and continued dinner until well after dusk. 2) Kwajalein residents are creative in how they get from point A to point B. Pictured here, Allena Childress transports a full-sized mattress on the canopy of her tricycle

last week. 3) Boston Lang, left, and logistics personnel are part of the team assembling the new Emon Beach swim platform. 4) Behind the Kwajalein Scuba Club tank house, the wheel and seat from a small boat are stationed on the grass. Could this be a new B-boat training simulator?



A recent success in the global fight for a cleaner environment took place on Majuro this past week.

Personnel from U.S. Embassy Majuro hosted representatives of the Diplomatic Corps and Ba Eniwot Juon to serve as witnesses of the embassy's signing on to the organization's single-use plastic petition. With this pledge, embassy will no longer be purchasing any single-use plastic items, including water bottles, utensils and cups.

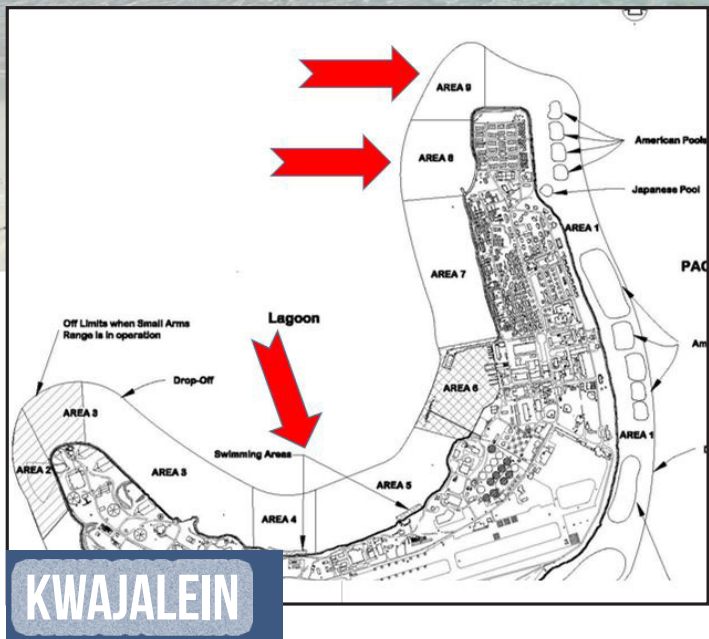
"We encourage other organizations and offices to take this pledge and reduce waste," said an embassy spokesperson in a recent social media post. "Every bit counts when addressing the needs of a cleaner and more sustainable environment."

U.S. EMBASSY MAJURO PHOTO

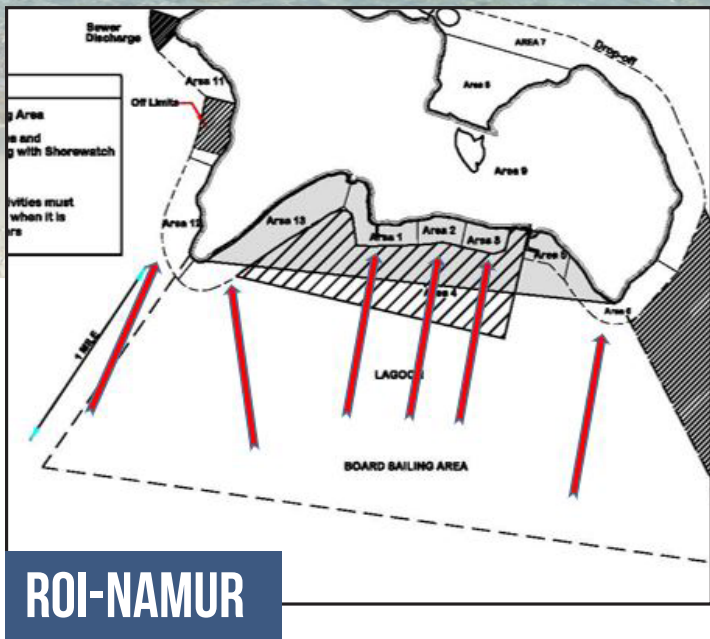
SUMMER SAFETY UPDATES

Check out the maps to become acquainted with the safe swim zones around Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. Forward any questions to USAG-KA Safety at 5-1442 or FMWR at 5-3400.

WHERE TO MAKE A SAFE SPLASH



The highlighted areas are the only unrestricted swimming areas at Kwajalein: Coral Sands, Camp Hamilton, Emon Beach and North Point. A flotation device is recommended 100 feet from shore and required for distances of more than 300 feet from shore. The buddy system or shore watch is required.



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



1) The new ski boat dock is open for action in the Kwajalein lagoon. 2) Coming soon: Kwaj residents will be able to enjoy an Emon Beach waterslide.

CHANGES COMING TO EMON BEACH

The Swim Platform

Get ready to enjoy Emon Beach like never before. This summer, a new swim platform and attached waterslide will be open and ready for swimmers to use.

Island personnel are working on bringing this fun new feature online in the coming weeks.

Please refrain from using the slide until all safety assessments have been completed and the community has been notified that the slide is open.

The Ski Boat Dock

This spring, Kwaj residents received a new ski boat dock in the lagoon swimming area. Please remember that there is no lifeguard on duty in the ski boat area. The buddy system is required at all times. To swim in the ski boat area, swimmers must first contact the Small Boat Marina at 5-3643 or Harbor Control at 5-2318.

Additionally, children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by and supervised by a responsible person at least 15 years-old.

Be safe and have fun. Contact the USAG-KA safety office with questions on recreational water safety at 5-1442.



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KWAJ SCOUTS THANK MIT LL

HOURLASS REPORT

A little generosity goes a long way. Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory recently provided corporate donations to Kwajalein's Boy and Girl Scout troops. Funds will be used to purchase supplies for troops and to support scouting activities in and around Kwajalein Atoll.

"The Kwajalein scouting organizations are thankful for the continued local support," said GSA representative Carrie Aljure in a statement to the Kwajalein Hourglass this week.

From left: Tina Legere of MIT LL, center, poses for a photo with Kwajalein Girl Scouts representative Carrie Aljure, left, and Boy Scouts representative Andrea Strong at the Kwajalein Scout Hut.



PET TOWN HALL

5:30 p.m. May 27 at the Island Memorial Chapel

ATTENTION PET OWNERS

All USAG-KA residents and pet owners are encouraged to attend this community town hall to receive the latest on pet ownership policies and recent updates to the garrison animal control policy.

Please bring your questions, concerns and compliments for USAG-KA leadership to this event. Contact the USAG-KA Public Affairs Officer with questions at 5-4848.



RMI DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWAL

The Republic of the Marshall Island's Department of Motor Vehicle will visit USAG-KA to process RMI driver's license renewals and new issues Monday, May 24 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the RMI Liaison Office, in the downtown area.

The cost for a renewal or new issue is \$20. To renew or apply for a new RMI driver's license, please bring a current picture or identification card (e.g. state-side driver's license, K-badge, C-badge or passport).

For more information, please call the RMI Liaison Office at 5-3620/3600 or the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-2103/5325.



THE PFIZER VACCINE IS NOW APPROVED FOR CHILDREN AGED 12 TO 15 YEARS

To schedule your child's vaccination appointment, please contact USAG-KA Health Systems Specialist Sue Mosier at suzanne.m.mosier.civ@mail.mil or 5-2354.

E-WARENESS: GIANT CLAMS

Two species of giant clams are found on Kwajalein Atoll: *Tridacna Gigas* and *Tridacna squamosa*.

Both are protected throughout the atoll by the USAKA Environmental Standards and the Endangered Species Act. Please do not harass or collect living species, collect or export Giant Clam shells. The giant clam shells found in pack-outs or mailed packages can result in large fines.

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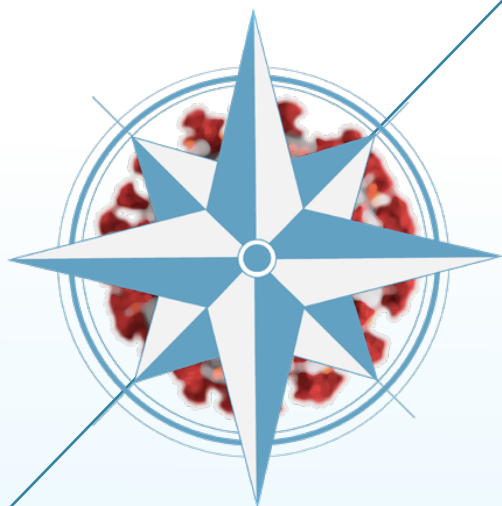
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TRAVEL AND QUARANTINE

Tracking changes to RMI travel restrictions and travel regulations? Check back here each week for updates to island flight information, quarantine and Covid-19 testing information from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Headed off island this summer? Be prepared.

The Kwajalein Hospital reminds everyone that it is not possible to have prescriptions filled while you reside in quarantine. Please bring enough refills to last through your two weeks of quarantine in Honolulu and on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. A 90-day supplement is recommended. Also, while off island, it is recommended that island

residents seek any routine or specialized medical and dental treatment they may need—including mammograms, root canals and surgical extractions for wisdom teeth—if it is possible to schedule such appointments in advance with a primary healthcare provider. For more information, please contact the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2224.

RMI TRAVEL BAN EXTENDED TO MAY 31, 2021

**RMI NOVEL COVID-19
UPDATED INTERIM HEALTH
TRAVEL ADVISORY &
RESTRICTIONS
ISSUANCE 25:
AS OF APRIL 29, 2021**

An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until **May 31, 2021**.

For more information about the Republic of the Marshall Islands Issuance 25, 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 reinstitution 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.

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

MAY CHECK-IN TIMES

UA 155 - 3:30 - 4:50 p.m.

UA 154 - 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

MAY FLIGHTS

UA 155 - May 24 (HNL)

UA 154 - MAY 25 (GUM)

JUNE CHECK-IN TIMES

UA 155 - 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

UA 154 - 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

JUNE FLIGHTS

UA 155 - June 7/21 (HNL)

UA 154 - June 8/22 (GUM)

OUTBOUND COVID TEST POLICY AND FLIGHT REQUIREMENTS

FLIGHT REQUIREMENTS

No Covid-19 flight test is required if flying on the ATI or United Airlines if you are flying with official government orders.

- All other UA passengers must have a negative Covid-19 test one to three days before traveling.
- This testing requirement is mandated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

GETTING YOUR COVID-19 TEST ON KWAJALEIN

To schedule a test on Kwajalein, call the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2224.

- Tests cost \$125.
- Please bring a copy of your UA flight itinerary to testing.

The Kwajalein Hospital is not a trusted partner for Hawaii. All travelers extending stay in Hawaii must verify safe quarantine requirements with the State of

Hawaii's Safe Travels site.

All destinations and hotels have their own Covid testing and documentation requirements.

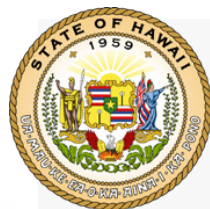
It is the responsibility of the traveler to verify requirements before travel.

FOR OUTBOUND UNITED AIRLINES PASSENGERS FLYING WITHOUT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

Passengers will visit the Kwajalein Hospital on the last hospital business day before their flight departs.

- Testing hours: 9 - 11 a.m.
- Results pick-up time is 4 p.m. on the day of testing. The Kwajalein Hospital closes for the weekend at 4:30 p.m. No test results will be given after 4 p.m.

These CDC requirements do not change or impact the state of Hawaii's testing requirement or quarantine procedure.



MULTIPLE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY

There are six primary steps required for travel to and entry into Hawaii to avoid the 10 day quarantine. Following are some of the key requirements. Be certain you understand all requirements prior to your departure. SafeTravels Hawaii is here to clarify the process with our messaging service. Our site SafeTravels Hawaii is not related to the Hawaiian Government safe travels health form that you need to complete.



Online Traveler Account

You are required to manage all your travel details – personal & trip information, test results and more. – with your mandatory online travel form account.



A Current Covid-19 Test

You are required to take & test negative on a specific type of Covid-19 test and **only** from a lab that's on the pre-approved list of partners.



Present Your QR Code

Upon successful completion of all the required steps you will need to present your unique QR Code upon arrival in Hawaii to clear screening.

Forms and information regarding mandates and requirements to enter Hawaii can be found online for free through the State of Hawaii Safe Travels Program Premium. Click the logo to visit the site.

Hawaii also offers a Save Travels Premium Text Message Subscription Service to connect travelers with breaking news alerts,

critical government mandates and Hawaii's mandatory form and entry requirements. This mobile service may be helpful for those planning future travel. A monthly registration fee is required to use the app.

****USAG-KA does not officially endorse the Safe Travels app.**

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS.

Contact your tenant organization and Human Resources department for an information packet on the vaccine, and forms you need to have pre-filled before your date and time slot. Your organization will notify you of your time slot. Still have questions about getting the COVID-19 vaccine? Contact USAG-KA Family and MWR Health Systems Specialist Suzanne Mosier at 5-2354 for more information.

UNITED AIRLINES POLICIES FOR DEPARTURE

Customers at Kwajalein’s airport boarding United Airlines flights need to present the items described below:

- Customers with a negative test result need to present written or electronic documentation which clearly indicates:
- **Customer name.** (The customer name and any other personal identifiers must match the customer ID).
 - **Date the test was taken.** Test must be taken within three calendar days of flight.
 - **Type of test.** The CDC rule requires a viral test, which means a molecular COVID-19 test (such as PCR or LAMP) or antigen test.
 - **Results must state “negative,”** “SARS-CoV-2 RNA not detected” or “SARS-

CoV-2 antigen not detected.” A test marked “invalid” is not acceptable

- Customers who have previously tested positive must present written or electronic documentation, dated within the last 90 days, of recovery from COVID-19 after previous infection.
- This should be in the form of a positive viral test result and a letter on official letterhead that contains the name, address and phone number of a licensed healthcare provider or public health official stating that the passenger has been cleared for travel.
- All United customers must also comply with the following requirements:**
- **Presentation of a disclosure and attestation form.** The form can be found

on the CDC website and will also be available at the departure airport. Customers are encouraged to print and complete the form prior to arriving at the airport.

- **Check-In.** All international originating customers will be required to check-in with a Customer Service representative to verify digital or paper documentation. This mirrors the process we’ve set up within the U.S. for many international destinations.
- **Failure to Comply Will Result in Boarding Denied.** Customers who do not show proof of a test or refuse to test prior to travel will be denied boarding. Denied boarding compensation will not be paid. Customers in this situation shall be offered a refund or rebooked for a later date at no additional charge.

NOTE: These documentation requirements do not apply to customers flying from U.S. territories such as Guam to the mainland.

QUARANTINE PHASE TWO REDUCED TO TWO WEEKS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The RMI Phase 2 Quarantine Changes for Persons Traveling into the RMI from Countries with Covid-19 Community Transmission

As of March 25, 2021, the duration of the Second Phase of Quarantine on Kwajalein Atoll has been revised to 14 days. The total period of quarantine is now 28 days. This applies to all individuals entering the RMI from countries deemed high-risk for Covid-19 transmission (where community transmission is present).

The two-phase quarantine strategy

- remains in place and includes the following components:
- 1) **Phase 1** – Secure and monitor hotel quarantine for 14 days in Hawaii. This includes a Covid-19 PCR test and an antibody test prior to entering quarantine, another Covid PCR test on day one and a final Covid PCR test within 48 hours of scheduled departure from Honolulu.
- 2) **Phase 2** – Secure and monitored quarantine on Kwajalein Atoll for 14 days. This includes Covid-19 PCR tests and antigen tests on days 7 and 14.
- This guidance is consistent with cur-

rent WHO guidance on travel quarantine as well as other national health ministries and other public health agencies. This time period reflects the maximum incubation period for Covid-19 and includes individuals vaccinated against Covid-19 as well as unvaccinated individuals. Covid-19 variants of concern currently follow an incubation period of 14 days.

These quarantine procedures are subject to periodical review by the Ministry of Health.
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THINKING ABOUT PCS’ING WITH A PET?

PUBLIC NOTICE

Depending on your final destination please notify vet services to discuss travel planning for your pet(s) during the recommended timeframes below:

- **CONUS - 45+ days prior to PCS**
- **Honolulu and Guam – Three to six months prior to PCS**
- **Other countries – Six months or more prior to PCS**

If you plan to leave Kwajalein within the next three to six months, please reach out to Kwajalein Veterinary Services at 5-2017 to ensure your pet is up to date on annual diagnostics and vaccinations.

For more information, email the Kwajalein vet tech at kwajaleinveterinary-clinic@internationalsogs.us.

Travel Checklist for Kwajalein Residents

Are you ready to travel?

- ☐ COVID-19 Negative Test Result – test must be taken during the three calendar days prior to departure.
- ☐ Non-U.S. citizen must have a final destination with a valid U.S. address (including Guam and Hawaii).
- ☐ If traveling to or through Guam, health questionnaire forms are being distributed at the United Airlines office, Building 712 (downtown) or upon check-in.
- ☐ If traveling to or through Hawaii, all customers must be registered with Hawaii’s Safe Travels program.



Register by scanning the QR code or visiting travel.hawaii.gov

For more information on travel requirements and up to date flight information, please visit united.com or contact United Airlines Kwajalein Office at 805-355-1015.

CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com Wednesday by close of business. Ads received after deadline will be published in the next issue of the Kwajalein Hourglass.

HELP WANTED

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

Truestone, an AKIMA company, seeks a telephone operator. For more information about this position and to apply, please click the URL below to visit https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimallc_cs/jobdetail.ftl?job=TRU01055&tz=G-MT-05%3A00&tzname=.

MIT Lincoln Laboratory seeks a rising senior high school or college student to serve as an Office Assistant during the summer. Interested applicants must have sponsorship and housing on Kwajalein for the duration of the internship (June-August 2021). Contact Tina Legere, MIT LL Site Administrator at 5-5105 or at tina.legere@ll.mit.edu for more information. To apply, visit <https://careers.ll.mit.edu/job/Lexington-Summer-Office-Assistant-MA-02420/717698200/>.

Substitute teachers wanted. Kwajalein School System seeks student-centered adults available from 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. to serve as substitute teachers or teacher aids. Contact Paul Uhren for more information at uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com or 5-3601.

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services seeks a Lead Preschool Teacher. Send your resume to CYS Coordinator Dr. Stephanie McCutcheon at stephanie.mccutcheon@dyn-intl.com.

Community Bank seeks a part-time Banking Center Service Specialist, or teller. Submit applications and resumes to www.dodcommunitybank.com. Contact Rita Pyne at 5-2152 for more information.

Nan Inc. seeks a qualified quality control manager and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit www.nanhawaii.com and contact Clint Ueatari or Kevin Short at 5-2632, 5-1260 or 5-2998.

Tribalco seeks experienced and highly motivated senior, mid- and junior network technicians to join their team. Apply via <http://www.tribalco.com/jobs.html>.

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.

Amentum is looking for qualified candidates for various positions. Current 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, contact your local HR representative.

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.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

The Kwajalein Golf Association needs men, women and youths who want to play golf. Golf on Kwaj is a fun way to stay fit, meet new people and just have fun. Members of the KGA can establish a handicap that is valid in the United States. KGA Membership costs \$60. For information about joining the KGA contact Shelly Benkert (shellybenkert@yahoo.com) or Mike Winks (winksme@gmail.com).

Wet and Wild Summer Sports Fun for CYS Kids. Get ready to have some splashy fun in the sun. CYS is planning summer sports fun for kids aged 2 to 5 years. Sign up in Central Registration through June 2. Events will take place June 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 5 – 5:30 p.m. Registration costs \$25. Contact Central Registration with questions at 5-2158.

CYS Inner Tube Water Polo. Register through May 28. Season runs Tuesdays and Fridays from June 4 – July 2. Kindergarten – grade 2 plays 4 – 5 p.m.; Grades 3 – 6 play 5 – 6 p.m. Registration costs \$45.



ENJOY PUBLIC WI-FI

Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria, Cafe Roi, Surfway, Roi Surfway, the Ocean View Club and the Sunrise Bakery

For more information, contact Central Registration at 5-2158.

HOURS AND OPENINGS

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.

Kwajalein Furniture Warehouse. To schedule deliveries and pickups of Family Housing or BQ furniture please call the Army Housing Office at 5-3450.

Small Boat Marina Summer 2021 Hours of Operation are now through Oct. 31 from 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Questions? Call the Small Boat Marina at 5-3643.

NOTICES

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

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

Tobacco Use on USAG-KA. Smoking permitted only in designated smoking areas. All smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from entrance of facilities. USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 sets forth specific policies designed for the protection from the negative impact of tobacco use. Smoking cessation programs are available. Contact Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5362 or Marybeth.Dawicki@international-sosgs.us.

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Electric bikes are not allowed on the garrison per USAG-KA Regulation 56-4. You are authorized use of the bike on USAG-KA if you disconnect the motor. For more information, contact the PMO at 5-3530.

Kwajalein Drug Take Back Program. Safely discard expired materials Tuesday through Saturday during business hours at the Kwajalein Hospital Pharmacy and the 24-hour collection bin at the Kwajalein Police Department, Bldg. 803. Collection items include over-the-counter drugs; pills, tablets and capsules; ointments; creams;

lotions; powders and no more than 4 oz. liquid medicines.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Kwaj fitness challenge. Memorial day, May 31, 7 a.m. Complete 50 pull-ups, 100 push ups, 150 squats, a 1-mile run and one half-mile swim. Competition categories include the following: a two-person team with and without a weight vest; an individual male and female competitors with and without weight vests. Register for free with MWR at the Grace Sherwood Library by May 29 to participate.

Memorial Day Cannonball Competition at the Adult Pool. May 31 from 6 – 7 p.m. No pre-registration needed. All participants must be aged 21 or older.

Calling all vendors. Come join us for a day of fun at the Memorial Day Kickball Tournament, May 31 at Brandon Field. Register at the MWR Desk in the Grace Sherwood Library by May 14 to sell crafts or concessions. Contact MWR at 5-3331 to reserve a table. Vendors must have a valid FMWR vendor's license. All fundraisers must be approved by the FMWR office.

Memorial Day Weekend Movie Under the Stars. Join us for a special screening of "Captain America: The First Avenger," on May 31 at 7 p.m. on Ragan Field.

Memorial Day Kickball Tournament. May 31 from 4 – 9 p.m. at Brandon Field. Teams must register by May 19 at the MWR Desk in the Grace Sherwood Library. All team members must be Kwaj residents. Space for teams is limited.

TRAINING

American Red Cross Lifeguard Class. Registration is open through May 22. Participants must be at least 15 years old by the last day of the course. All course members must complete a prerequisite swim test on May 25 from 3 – 5 p.m. at the Millican Family Pool. Classes meet June 8 – 12 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The \$150 course fee is due by May 25 and includes the online class, pocket mask and certification fees. Contact Cliff Pryor to register or with any questions at 5-2848 or clifford.pryor@dyn-intl.com.

Building Manager Evacuation Coordinator Training (Required for all managers by AR 420-1). Kwajalein training occurs on the first and third Wednesdays of each month beginning at 10 a.m. in the Religious Education Building. Roi-Namur training occurs on the second Wednesday each month at 9:30 a.m. at the C-building. Call 5-3364 to register.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Island Memorial Chapel Counseling Services. The IMC chaplains are available for appointments on Roi-Namur and Kwajalein. Con-

SILENT AUCTION

Under the Sea 72" x 53" Quilt

designed & made by former Kwajalein resident

On display at The Mic Shop



Bright & whimsical Kwaj keepsake!
Enter at The Mic Shop - Bidding Ends May 31st

tact the Chapel office at 5-3505 to schedule a meeting. Discussions are kept private. Confidentiality belongs with the client.

Counseling Available. Schedule an appointment with the Employee Assistance Program by calling Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5235 or emailing marybeth.dawicki@internationalsofsgs.us. Information shared in appointments is confidential. As an alternative to in-person meetings, phone consultation or virtual meetings are available utilizing a HIPAA compliant platform. Call 5-5362 for more information.

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICES
Recycle Safely. 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.

POWER OUTAGE NOTICE

On Sunday, May 23, the following facilities will experience an eight-hour power outage from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. and again on Monday, May 24, from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

1002	Special Projects Office	1198	BSR Berthing
1022	Warehouse		Connection Pad
1036	DOE Medical Facility	1224	Barge Slip Ramp
1041	Boresite Tower	1310	RTS Annex
1050	Firing Range	1338	Lift-Station for LSA
1059	Sewage Lift Station	1516	Incinerator
	Near FAC 1060	1517	LN2 Bldg.
1060	Environmental	1500	Batch Plant
	Warehouse	1520	Recycling Center
1105	Warehouse	1521	Hazmat Warehouse
1108	Warehouse	1522	Storage Maintenance
1114	Warehouse	1527	Batch Plant
1115	Warehouse	1529	Incinerator Control Bldg.
1116	LLNL Warehouse	1542	Pest Control Bldg.
1118	Warehouse	1549	Solid Waste
1148	GBI/NMD Warehouse		Management
1172	THAAD Operations	1551	Sewage Lift Station
1173	IDT Administration		

Additionally, the following facilities will experience a 15-minute planned power outage May 23 from 7:15 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. and May 24 from 3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

857	NAN LSA Near EOC	1054	Information Training
872	Yacht Club	1067	Radar Supply
886	Sewage Lift-Station		Warehouse
	Near LSA	1071	EOC Bldg
888	Sewage Lift-Station	1163	500th MI Brigade
	Near LSA	1247	MUX Site
893	GPS Admin Office	1273	Camp Hamilton Pavilion
1009	NMB		
1010	Range Command		
	(ocean-side of bldg.		
	including 2nd Floor)		
1034	RMI Fiber Optics		
	Comm Bldg		

USAG-KA DINING GUIDE

ISLAND DINING FACILITIES

CAPT. LOUIS. S. ZAMPERINI CAFETERIA - KWAJALEIN

TUESDAYS - SATURDAYS*
5:30 - 8 a.m.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
4:30 - 7 p.m.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS*
6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
4:30 - 7 p.m.

MONDAYS*
6 - 9 a.m.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
4:30 - 7 p.m.

*Families are welcome to dine at the Zamperini Cafeteria on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays and Mondays.

Want to receive a daily copy of the menu? Contact Asia Williams at asia.williams@dyn-intl.com to be added to the weekly emailed menu.

CAFE ROI - ROI-NAMUR

TUESDAYS - SATURDAYS
5:30 - 8 a.m.
10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
5 - 6:45 p.m.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS
7 - 9 a.m.
10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
5 - 6:45 p.m.

MONDAYS
6 - 8:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
5 - 6:45 p.m.

DINING DOWNTOWN

SUNRISE BAKERY

Tues - Thursday
6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SUNRISE BAKERY PIZZA KITCHEN

Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
5 - 9 p.m.

Monday, 5 - 9 p.m.

Don't forget about the late-night menu of rotating specials at the Roi-Namur Outrigger Club and Ocean View Club. For more information, please see the "Bars and Clubs" page.

AAFES - KWAJALEIN DINING LOCATIONS

AMERICAN EATERY

Located at the Kwajalein Dock Security Checkpoint

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

ANTHONY'S PIZZA

Located at the AAFES Food Court

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

BURGER KING

Located at the AAFES Food Court

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

SUBWAY

Located at the AAFES Food Court

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.

CAUTION: SEABEES AT WORK

It's been three years since Kwajalein residents watched movies at the Richardson Theater. Now, with expertise from U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, Detail Marshall Islands, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is happy to report that construction on a new Rich is under-way.

NMCB 4 will continue work at the theater foundation

from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Please adhere to the caution tape and safety barriers around the site and keep the area clear.

Special thanks to NMCB 4 for rebuilding a Kwajalein community landmark. Please contact Deirdre Wyatt-Pope at 5-1442 with any questions.



COURTESY OF KWAJALEIN CYS

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services Child Development Center Director Chelsea Webber, left, poses for a photo with members of the graduating class of 2034 just prior to their Pre-K graduation ceremony at the Corlett Recreation Center May 15.

CYS MAY SPOTLIGHT

Visit USAG-KA CYS on Facebook for more pictures and information about our events and programs. <https://www.facebook.com/USAGKACYS/>.



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



SUMMER CAMP '21

Child Development Center

Baru Classroom

Baru classroom: Fridays are Water Play Days for infants and young toddlers.

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

Bako Classroom

Tuesdays - STEAM Swim Day. Please send your child with water clothes, dry clothes, a towel and swim diaper (if needed).

Wednesdays - STEAM Functional Fitness

Thursdays - Pre-K Music Class

Thursdays - STEAM Library

Saturdays - Pre-K Music Class

Saturdays - STEAM Reading Buddies

School-Age Care

SAC Regular programming:

Tuesdays - Art

Wednesdays - Functional Fitness and Culture

Thursdays - STEM

Fridays - Recreation

Saturdays - Character Counts

Namo Weto Youth Center

Tuesdays - Closed

Wednesdays - Trivia - 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays - Ted Talks - 4 p.m.

Fridays - Frappuccinos - 4 p.m.

Saturdays - Smoothies - 3:15 p.m.

Saturdays - MIT Summer Institute - RMI - 4 - 6 p.m.

Sundays - MIT Summer Institute - 4 - 6 p.m.

Sundays - Surprise - 6 p.m.

Youth Center Special Events

May 26 - Water Wednesday - noon

May 27 - Movies and Popcorn - 6 p.m.

May 30 - Facial Masks

Summer Camp

Join CYS for Summer Camp May 25 - July 31 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information and to register, please contact Central Registration at 5-2158.

May 25 - May 29 - Ocean and Sharks

June 2 - June 5 - Gaming

June 8 - June 12 - Rainforest

June 15 - June 19 - Around the World

June 22 - June 26 - Color

June 29 - July 2 - Pirates and Mermaids

July - 6 - July 10 - STEM

July 13 - July 17 - Sports

July 20 - July 24 - Harry Potter

July 27 - July 31 - Science and Space

Aug. 3 - Aug. 7 - Mini City



REMINDER



UNAUTHORIZED ISLAND CHILDCARE



As you assess your family's needs and plans for summer childcare, please note Army policy requires that anyone providing child care on a regular basis for more than 10 hours per week must be certified through Child and Youth Services as a Family Child Care provider if care is provided outside of a child's home.

If care is provided for children in their own home, the parent is responsible for ensuring the caregiver is qualified. Providing unauthorized childcare in government owned housing puts your housing privileges at risk. Unauthorized childcare by an uncertified person puts your child at risk.



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, May 22
“Playing With Fire” (PG) 96 min.
John Cena, Tyler Mane

When straight-laced fire superintendent Jake Carson and his elite team of firefighters come to the rescue of three siblings, they quickly realize that no amount of training could prepare them for their most challenging job yet—babysitting. As their lives, jobs and depot get turned upside down, the three men soon learn that children—much like fires—are wild and unpredictable.

Sunday, May 23
“The Darkest Minds” (PG-13) 104 min.

Amandla Sternberg, Harris Dickinson
When teens mysteriously develop powerful new abilities, they are declared a threat by the government and detained. One of the most powerful young people, Ruby, escapes from her camp and joins a group of runaways who are seeking a safe haven. Betrayed by the adults in power, this new-found family soon realizes that running is not enough—they must use their collective powers to wage a resistance and take back their future.

Monday, May 24
“The Little Things” (R) 128 min.
Denzel Washington, Jared Leto

Deputy Sheriff Joe “Deke” Deacon joins forces with Sgt. Jim Baxter to search for a serial killer who’s terrorizing Los Angeles. As they track the culprit, Baxter is unaware that the investigation is dredging up echoes of Deke’s past, uncovering disturbing secrets that could threaten more than his case.

ROI - C-BUILDING

Saturday, May 22,
“Land” (PG-13) 88 min.
Robin Wright, Warren Christie

A local hunter brings a grieving lawyer back from the brink of death after she retreats to the harsh wilderness of the Rockies.

Sunday, May 30
“Superfly” (R) 116 min.

Trevor Jackson, Jason Mitchell
Cocaine kingpin Youngblood Priest realizes that it’s time to get out of the game after surviving a violent attack from a crazed rival. Hoping for one last score, Priest and his partner travel to Mexico to arrange a deal. The career criminal now finds himself trying to outmaneuver the cartel, two corrupt police officers and all the double-crossers that threaten his path to freedom.

ONE ARMY FAMILY ONLINE AND OFFLINE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Army regulation 600-200 describes the harmful practice of bullying.

“Bullying is any conduct whereby a service member or members, regardless of service, rank or position, intends to exclude or reject another service member through cruel, abusive, humiliating, oppressive, demeaning, or harmful behavior, which results in diminishing the other service member’s dignity, position or status. Absent outside intervention, bullying will typically continue without any identifiable end-point.

Bullying may include an abuse of authority. Bullying tactics include, but are not limited to, making threats, spreading rumors, social isolation, and attacking someone physically, verbally or through the use of electronic media.”

According to the reg, every service member and civilian who lives and works on Kwajalein Atoll deserves the right to work and live in an environment free of hostility. Please, think twice before you post.

USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: After generally pleasant conditions throughout this past week, weather is ready to get active again for the weekend.

Beginning tonight, a broad surface level trough will develop just to the west of Kwajalein Atoll causing the active Intertropical Convergence Zone to move north and over the atoll. Showers from this development will likely begin overnight Friday, eventually enhancing to numerous showers for Saturday with scattered showers persisting through early Monday morning.

Conditions will eventually calm on Monday afternoon as weak trade winds set in for the first half of the work week.

FRIDAY: Partly sunny with isolated showers, increasing to widely scattered showers overnight. Winds NE-E at 13-18 knots with higher gusts near showers

SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy with numerous showers and stray thunderstorms. Winds ENE-ESE at 13-18 knots with higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and stray thunderstorms. Winds ENE-E at 12-17 knots with higher gusts near showers.

MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY: Mostly to partly sunny with scattered showers Monday morning, then isolated showers through Wednesday. Winds NE-E at 8-13 knots with occasional higher gusts.



SUN - MOON - TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:03 p.m.	3:52 p.m. 3:25 a.m.	1:49 a.m. 3.7' 1:59 p.m. 3.9'	7:54 a.m. 0.5' 8:14 p.m. -0.0'
MONDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:03 p.m.	4:48 p.m. 4:11 a.m.	2:31 a.m. 4.3' 2:47 p.m. 4.1'	8:43 a.m. 0.0' 8:53 p.m. -0.3'
TUESDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:03 p.m.	5:47 p.m. 5:00 a.m.	3:11 a.m. 4.7' 3:31 p.m. 4.2'	9:29 a.m. -0.4' 9:32 p.m. -0.5'
WEDNESDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:03 p.m.	6:49 p.m. 5:53 a.m.	3:51 a.m. 5.1' 4:14 p.m. 4.1'	10:13 a.m. -0.6' 10:11 p.m. -0.5'
THURSDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	7:54 p.m. 6:50 a.m.	4:31 a.m. 5.2' 4:56 p.m. 3.9'	10:57 a.m. -0.7' 10:49 p.m. -0.4'
FRIDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	9:00 p.m. 7:52 a.m.	5:12 a.m. 5.1' 5:39 p.m. 3.7'	11:42 a.m. -0.6' 11:29 p.m. -0.2'
MAY 29	6:29 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	10:03 p.m. 8:56 a.m.	5:54 a.m. 4.9' 6:23 p.m. 3.3'	12:27 p.m. -0.3' -----



Click the logo to visit
RTS Weather online.



PHOTO BY ALLENA CHILDRESS



MWR FITNESS CLASSES

From left, Maria Sadowski, Pam Carroll, Shawn Carroll, Cherrilyn Ranis, Maui Wyatt and Christina Sylvester pose for a photo at Zumba class with MWR instructor Allena Childress, center. Check out the monthly class schedule below for ways to plug into an island fitness program.

Yoga

Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in CRC Room 7

Water Aerobics

Tuesday and Thursday at 9:15 a.m. at the Adult Pool

Zumba Toning

Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. in CRC Room 7

Zumba Dance

Wednesday and Saturday at 6 p.m.; Friday at 9:15 a.m. in CRC Room 7

Spin

Tuesday at 6:40 p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 5:30 a.m.

Unless otherwise noted, all classes are held in CRC Room 7 and are subject to change without notice. All classes require an MWR fitness pass. Passes can be purchased at the MWR Desk in the Grace Sherwood Library.

For more information, please call MWR at 5-3331.



RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Members of the Island Memorial Chapel Catholic congregation participate in an evening service.

Contact the Island Memorial Chapel office at 5-3505 for more information about religious services and activities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Services

Sundays at 10 a.m. in CRC Room 1.

Please contact Conrad Acosta at 5-2965 for more information.

Protestant Services

- Sundays at 8:15 a.m. in the small sanctuary and 11 a.m. in the main sanctuary.
- Kingdom Kids children's program meets during Protestant services at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Catholic Services

- Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the IMC main sanctuary.
- Weekdays at 5:15 p.m. in the IMC chapel offices
- Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. in the IMC small sanctuary.
- Children's program meets Sundays during the 9:15 a.m. Catholic Mass.

Activities

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

Ladies' Bible Study meets 9:15 a.m. Thursdays at Qtrs. 405-B Taro. Contact Sally Bulla at 5-9804 for more information.

COUNTRY CLUB

Birthday Bash.

Come celebrate island birthdays with MWR every third Sunday from 6 - 9 p.m. Enjoy complimentary shuttle service available from the Ocean View Club every 30 minutes from 5 - 9 p.m.

Brunch.

Country Club Brunch typically meets on the first Sunday of the month from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., though times and dates may vary for special brunch events (please check out a special event ad for June 20 brunch in this Hourglass). Enjoy a variety of sweet and savory brunch foods. Cash only; monthly prices and menu items are subject to change. No reservation required. Seating is limited. Shuttle service available every 30 minutes. Customer pick-up is in front of the Food Court starting at 10 a.m. There is a 45-minute time limit per table.

Saturday. Enjoy happy hour and play Uno every Saturday at 6 p.m.

OCEAN VIEW CLUB

Wednesdays. Raise your glass and toast Wednesday at happy hour from 5 - 7 p.m.

Saturdays. Enjoy fun activities like game nights, karaoke, theme nights and live music.

Mondays. Enjoy Monday meal deals on Men's Night from 5 - 7 p.m.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

MWR offers shuttle service to and from the Country Club every 30 minutes from 5 - 8 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, contact Nikeya Lagrone at 5-9205 or 5-3331.

OUTRIGGER CLUB

Check with MWR for meal specials and activities at the Outrigger Club by calling 5-3331.



Join the reading challenge this summer at the Grace Sherwood Library

Get ready to read around the world. This fun activity runs June 2 through July 28 and is open to all Kwajalein children finishing grades K – 6.

Enjoy travel-themed story time and crafts every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and a reading challenge and weekly scavenger hunt for readers in grades K-6.

Enter for the chance to earn prizes in each age group (grades k-1, 2-3, 4-5, and 6) for the most books and/or pages read.

To participate, pick up reading logs at the GSL, fill them out and

return them to a library staff member.

June 2: Around the world

June 9: Antarctica

June 16: Asia

June 23: Australia and the Pacific

June 30: North America

July 7: South America

July 14: Africa

July 21: Europe

July 28: Reading celebration

For more information, call the MWR desk at the Grace Sherwood Library at 5-3331 or 5-3332.



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.

Kemějmej 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) baktun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajtata non EOD ilo nomba kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.). Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am kojparok menin mour in lojet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemějmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjey.

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



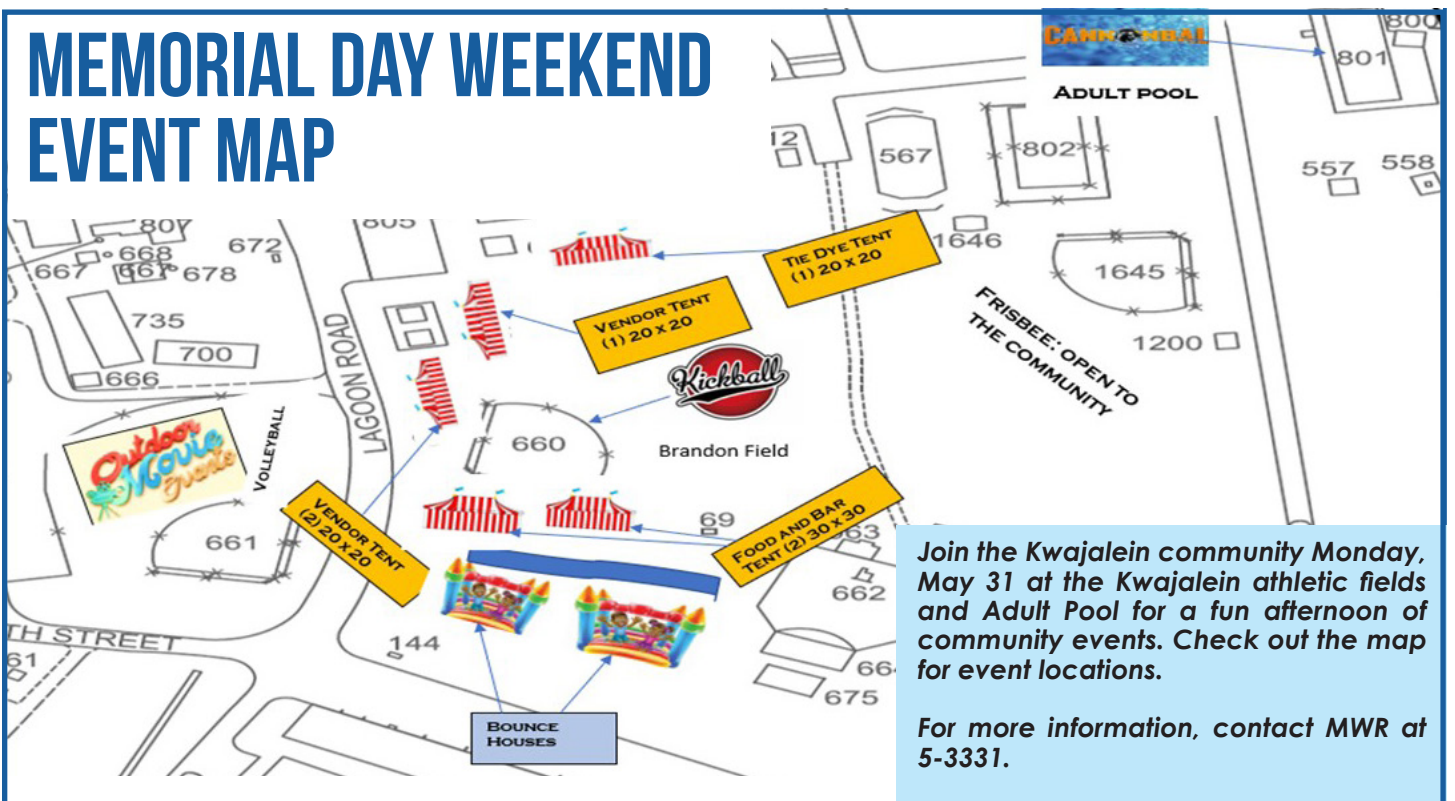
Did You Know?

Coconut water can be a substitute for blood plasma. Its sugars and salts make it possible to add to the bloodstream, similar to how an IV solution works.

Replacing plasma with coconut water was a field medicine practice for emergency transfusions in tropical regions during WWII.



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND EVENT MAP



MEMORIAL DAY CANNONBALL COMPETITION AT THE ADULT POOL MONDAY, MAY 31 FROM 6 – 7 P.M.

CANNONBALL

No Pre-Registration Needed
All Participants Must Be 21 or Older



**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
MOVIE UNDER THE STARS
MONDAY, MAY 31
RAGAN FIELD AT 7 P.M.**

**TEAM REGISTRATION
AT THE GRACE
SHERWOOD LIBRARY
BY MAY 19**

***TEAM MEMBERS
MUST BE KWAJ
RESIDENTS
AND SPACE IS
LIMITED***

Come Cheer for Your Favorite Team

FREE ZUMBA CLASS

**MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 31**

**AFTER THE 2nd GAME
NEXT TO THE BAR**



Kwajalein residents have a special opportunity to join Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory volunteers May 26 for a night of sky-watching at the oceanside area of North Point.

Dr. Sarah Willis will meet with community residents at the oceanside North Point area from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. with an MIT LL telescope to check out a total lunar eclipse and the “most super” of the 2021 supermoons.

While no special gear is necessary to view the eclipse, those who want a closer look can use the MIT LL telescope.

“In the event of widespread rain or clouds we’ll have to make a weather call day-of,” wrote Willis in a recent letter to the Kwajalein Hourglass. “Extremely isolated rain showers will not necessarily send us back indoors.”

To learn more about the May 26 eclipse, visit NASA online at <https://moon.nasa.gov/news/161/super-blood-moon-your-questions-answered/>.

ATI RETURNS TO NORMAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS JUNE 8

Additional flights are for cargo movement. What does this mean for the Kwaj Community? Incoming passengers remain the same, outbound passengers will have more opportunities to depart, travel remains official for duty only and the RMI travel ban is still in effect. Please continue to have patience while we receive the latest guidance processed from ATI and AMC.

SUPPORT THE YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB

The last Bargain Bazaar donation pick-up day of the summer is June 7. For a donation pickup, please private-message Kelly Redmond on Facebook or send email to kellyredmond.lmt@gmail.com.

Additionally, check out the new hammerheads, the Kwaj book “Airplane Graveyard,” hooks, stick charts, wallets, spirit masks and shark carvings. The Mic Shop Has Gifts For Father’s Day. Donations and purchases benefit the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club Education Assistance Fund.

JUNETEENTH BRUNCH

Join **MWR in June** for a special edition of Sunday brunch in celebration of Juneteenth at the Kwajalein Country Club on June 20 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. No reservation is required for this event. Cost of meal is \$25, cash only.

Menu

Crab legs
Greens
Macaroni and cheese
Potato salad
Waffles
Grits
Sausage
Bacon
Biscuits and gravy
Cornbread dressing
Scalloped potatoes
Fried chicken
Sauteed vegetables



Shuttle service will be provided from the food court to the Country Club from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Contact MWR with questions at 5-3331.



Ladies Line Dance Night

May 22 from 7 to 9 p.m.
Ocean View Club

Bring a friend and come on out to the Ocean View Club to enjoy and enjoy the fun with R&B and country line dancing with a cash bar. Call MWR at 5-3331 to learn more.

HYDRATION TIPS

There are many simple tricks to staying hydrated throughout the day. Here are a few of the lesser-known benefits of drinking water.

- Water helps the body reduce toxins
- Water can relieve nausea
- Water improves the body’s overall immunity
- Water helps dissolve minerals and nutrients in the body
- Water carries oxygen and nutrients to cells
- It might sound crazy, but water can assist the body in regulating its own temperature
- Hydration is just as important for pets as for humans. Bring water or ice for your dog to enjoy on their next walk.
- Water provides much-needed moisture to help maintain delicate tissues in the mouth, eyes and nose



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY SGT. NAHJIER WILLIAMS

Soldiers and civilians stand as their degrees are conferred by their colleges' representatives during a Fort Knox Army Education Center college graduation ceremony at Waybur Theater, Oct. 17, 2019, on Fort Knox, Kentucky.

ARMY POLICY OFFERING UP TO THREE-YEAR SERVICE BREAK

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Thomas Brading, Army News Service

WASHINGTON—A retention policy offering Soldiers a chance to take a break in service while receiving pay and benefits for up to three years is now a permanent program.

The sabbatical program, called the Career Intermission Program, or CIP, is a way for Soldiers to take a knee in service for personal or professional goals when they might have otherwise left the Army, said Rowland Heflin, a personnel policy integrator with the Army G-1.

The Army allows officers and enlisted Soldiers a chance to transition from the Regular Army and Army Reserve Active Guard Reserve, or AGR, program to the Individual Ready Reserve for a length of time not to exceed three years.

During their sabbaticals, Soldiers might use the time to start families, care for ailing parents, attend college, or whatever else they need a break for, he said.

While in the CIP program, Soldiers are given a monthly stipend of two-thirtieths of their basic pay along with the same medical benefits and commissary privileges. In addition, they can carry forward up to 60 days of leave on their return to active duty, Heflin said.

Lawmakers first allowed a version of the program as a pilot in 2009. The Army initiated the pilot program through a directive in 2014, which the new policy supersedes and makes the program permanent, Heflin said.

How The Program Works

Under 10 U.S.C. 710 and Department of Defense Instruction 1327.07, Soldiers in the CIP program must pay back time

away from the Army by incurring a two for one obligation. In other words, "for every month that they spend in the program, they incur a two-month obligation," Heflin explained.

Although Soldiers receive a fraction of their base pay, any special or incentive pay or bonus is suspended until they return to active duty. Upon their return, Soldiers will begin to receive any special or incentive pay or bonus they had before entering CIP.

While in the program, Soldiers are also entitled to travel and transportation allowances to a location in the U.S. designated as their residence, followed by the designated location of their assignment upon their return to the Army, according to a policy letter signed earlier this month by acting Secretary of the Army John Whitley.

"This is retention from a different angle," Heflin said. "The Army spends a lot of resources in training Soldiers so they can perform whatever mission they have. But, when a Soldier runs into a personal issue or a desire to increase their civilian education they don't always find it amenable to do that on active duty."

CIP is an alternative for that. "It provides a way for them to be relieved from active duty, focus on their personal goals, and then return to active duty," Heflin added.

By investing in time away today, Heflin believes Soldiers will better themselves professionally and personally before returning to active duty with a longer service commitment. However, Soldiers who do not meet eligibility requirements on return to active duty will be subject to the repayment provisions of their pay or bonus agreement, the letter read.

Although education is cited as a major reason for entering CIP, Soldiers are

not eligible for tuition assistance while in the IRR. Instead, many use their Post-9/11 G.I. Bill, Heflin said.

Eligible Soldiers include active-duty officers in all competitive categories, including the Chaplain Corps, Judge Advocate General's Corps and the Army Medical Corps, active-duty warrant officers, and active-duty enlisted Soldiers in the ranks of sergeant through master sergeant are eligible for the program.

In addition, Army Reserve AGR officers, warrant officers and enlisted Soldiers who have completed their initial three-year term of qualified duty may be approved, the letter read.

Now that the directive has been signed, G-1 plans to codify it into a permanent Army regulation, Heflin said.

Soldiers who are interested can be counseled on the benefits, compensation, medical care, and other obligations associated with entering the program. The counseling will be documented in writing, with a copy placed into the Soldier's Army military human resource record.

"When these applications are received at our Army Human Resources Command, the career management branch gets a chop on the decision, then there is a panel at HRC that reviews the files of applicants to make a recommendation to the [commanding general] for approval or disapproval," Heflin said.

Soldiers can go to the HRC's website or speak with their local Army career counselor, who can provide them guidance on the program along with the documents required for the application.

"We don't want to lose good Soldiers," Heflin said. "We want to be able for them to keep that balance between the things that happen in [their] lives along with their professional responsibilities."



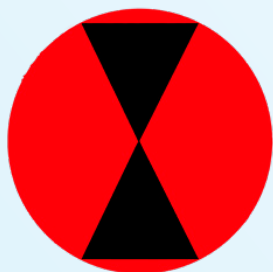
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