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ARCHAEOLOGIST GIVES SCHOOL TOURS AT MARSHALLESE CULTURAL CENTER

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George Seitz Elementary School students tour the Marshallese Cultural Center with Kwajalein Senior Archaeologist Caitlin Gilbertson.

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Students enrolled at George Seitz Elementary School visited the island’s Marshallese Cultural Center last week as part of their education in “manit,” or Marshallese culture.

Kwajalein Senior Archaeologist Caitlin Gilbertson provided tours of the center and its exhibits, explaining fine points about Marshallese history and the story behind some of the artifacts on display. As the exhibit coordinator for the Marshallese Cultural Society, Gilbertson has led the recent effort to reorganize and catalog the center’s entire inventory.

Together, the groups checked out specimens from the natural world, navigational stick charts, and a col-

lection of artifacts and family photos on loan to the center from the Kabua family.

They caught a glimpse of atoll life before WWII in books of photo prints shot by Joachim deBrum, who photographed Jaluit Atoll extensively until the 1930s. DeBrum’s photos have been instrumental in providing a firsthand resource for studying changes in life on the atoll leading up to the Japanese occupation of the Marshall Islands.

Surrounded by cases of traditional shell carvings, fishing tools, home items and woven mats and adornments, some students began to recognize implements. A stonefish, preserved in a jar since 1966, was particularly popular.

“These are both swords,” said one student, pointing

to a wooden Chuukese blade and a Japanese bayonet.

Gilbertson also shared details from her work as an archaeologist on the island with the students.

“A lot of what I am likely to find on the job is inorganic matter,” said Gilbertson, pointing to a case containing glass bottles and inert shell casings. “These things can last for a long time.”

It is hoped touring the center will help students foster a greater appreciation for history and the local ecosystem. For some students, the center

is a chance to explore their identity as young Marshallese citizens.

One Ri-Katak student, a second grader, found a moment to reconnect to family history in a personal way.

She paused to study a photograph of Staff Sgt. Solomon Sam. The first Marshallese servicemember to fall in battle during Operation Iraqi Freedom, Sam’s photo is displayed with a service flag and his biography in the center.

“That’s my uncle,” the student said, pointing to the picture with a smile.

OCTOBER IS



**OCTOBER
BREAST
CANCER
AWARENESS
MONTH**

THINK PINK

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, breast cancer is the second most common cancer affecting women in the United States. Wear pink to show support for those fighting breast cancer.



SAY NO TO BULLYING

Bullying can have lifelong consequences. Wear orange in October to show you are committed to preventing bullying in schools, the workplace and in our communities.



George Seitz Elementary School student Shimako Chong-Gum Loeak stands with a photo family member Staff Sgt. Solomon Sam, at the Marshallese Cultural Center Sept. 25.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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Diane Swanby, left, stamps an icebreaker card for Viviana del Campo during the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club meet and greet event Sept. 27 at Quarters 241.

YYWC WELCOMES NEWCOMERS AT MEET AND GREET

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

All you have to do to make someone feel welcome on Kwajalein is to invite them to the garrison commander's quarters for an afternoon.

The Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club welcomed new volunteers at a meet and greet Sept. 27 at Quarters 241, the home of USAG-KA Commander Thomas Pugsley and his family.

In keeping with longstanding island tradition, Shawna Hughes, spouse of Pugsley, hosted the event. Pugsley, as his predecessors before him, gave over his quarters to all of the attendees.

Over treats and iced cinnamon tea, YYWC Vice President Amber Bates introduced the YYWC mission. Executive board members and club members shared volunteer opportunities with daughters and mothers from Kwajalein and the RMI in the commander's living room.

The event harkens back to the YYWC's origins as both a social and philanthropic

club.

Beginning in the 1960s, as Kwajalein's population grew, the YYWC hosted social gatherings to welcome newcomers to the community. Historically a women's club, over the years, auctions, community lectures and plant sales have supplanted the more traditional formal teas and community events of the past.

Since 2019, the YYWC has also extended membership to men and any atoll residents interested to support its charitable initiatives.

Despite changes in club membership and activities, the YYWC's tradition is strong. Funds generated through club activities and sales at the Micronesian Handicraft Shop and Bargain Bazaar thrift store generate thousands of dollars in scholarship funds for students throughout Micronesia.

Interested in learning more about the YYWC? Reach out to the club on Facebook.

USAG-KA TOWN HALLS

Marshallese Workforce

Roi-Namur Town Hall

Oct. 27 at 11 a.m.

Tradewinds Theater

Marshallese Workforce

Kwajalein Town Hall

Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.

Island Memorial Chapel

CHANGES AT POST OFFICE

Kiss that "golden ticket" in your mailbox goodbye. The post office has switched to the AMPS Mobile Device scanner.

The next time you receive a package, you will be notified by email.

Customers will sign for packages using the AMD scanner at the pick-up window. Please ensure your postal email and contact information is current and up-to-date.

SURFWAY IMPROVEMENTS ARE COMING SOON

Get ready for improvements to the Kwajalein Surfway. Your patience is appreciated as work gets underway. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Store associates will be available to help customers who need assistance during construction.

CHANGE YOUR DIAL: LISTEN TO 'THE WAVE' ON KWAJ, ROI

Listen to live local radio on 'The Wave' Tuesdays through Saturdays from 7 - 9 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m. and also on the AFN roller channel, 19-1. On Kwajalein, tune into AFN 99.9. On Roi-Namur at 97.9 Roi radio. Call 5-2114 for more information.



SEABEES AT WORK



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY MIKE BRANTLEY

Members of U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5, Detail Marshall Islands, stand at Coral Sands beach for an official photo Sept. 28. From left to right: Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Dallas Jackson; Constructionman, Builder Chief Wesley Harris; Builder 2nd Class David Diamond Jenne; Construction Mechanic 2nd Class Jonathon Velasco; Equipment Operator 3rd Class Brandon Blevins; Steelworker 1st Class Juan Lopez-Garcia; Constructionman, Builder Striker Gabe Schimmel; Construction Electrician 2nd Class Hayden Dancer; Builder 3rd Class Leonardo Flores; Utilitiesman 2nd Class Cody Brown; Builder 3rd Class Tristan Hieb; and Ensign Trygve McCrea.

MANIT DAY



Ebeye dancers perform during the US-AG-KA Manit Day celebration Sept. 27 at the Marshallese Cultural Center.

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Fumiko Kemem of the Jinetiptip Club gives Elena Pugsley a wut during the USAG-KA Mani Day Celebration Sept. 27 at the Marshallese Cultural Center. Read more on page 5.

KEEPING THE SPIRIT ALIVE: KWAJALEIN CELEBRATES MANIT DAY

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Members of the garrison community gathered on Kwajalein Sept. 27 for an annual fall celebration of “manit,” or Marshallese culture.

On U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll the annual fall celebration features foods, crafts demonstrations and performing and cultural arts. The event culminates in a showcase of traditional dances from the atoll community.

Special guests included Leiroj Anta Kabua and her spouse, Carl John; and Iroij Morrison James, Jr. It was also the first Kwajalein Mani Day for one special guest speaker, RMI Minister of Culture and Internal Affairs, Sen. Jemi Nashion.

The celebration began with a moment of silence to honor the late Iroijlaplap Kotak Loeak, who died earlier this month.

Speaking on behalf of Iroijlaplap Sen. Michael Kabua, Nashion described the value in preserving Marshallese manit—a goal reflected in the preamble of the RMI Constitution, said Nashion. The Nitijela, or RMI congress, made formal recognition of the holiday as an occasion to help the Marshallese connect with traditional values celebrated in their culture.

“We have reason to be proud of our forefathers who boldly ventured across the unknown waters of the vast Pacific Ocean many centuries ago, ably responding to the constant challenges of maintaining a bare existence on these tiny islands, in their noble quest to build their own distinctive society,” read Nashion in his opening remarks, from the RMI Constitution.

“This society has survived, and has withstood the test of time, the impact of other cultures, the devastation of war and the high price paid for the purposes of international peace and security. All we have and are today as a people, we have received as a sacred heritage which we pledge ourselves to safeguard and maintain, valuing nothing more dearly than our rightful home on the islands within the traditional boundaries of this great nation.

“I’m sure our gathering today is a reinforcement to increase our belief and



RMI Minister of Culture and Internal Affairs, Sen. Jemi Nashion addresses attendees at the USAG-KA Mani Day Celebration, Sept. 27.

trust in our manit,” said Nashion. “Of course, it’s a good opportunity to promote and keep the spirit alive.”

Attendees visited the Marshallese Cultural Center to check out new exhibits on ancient Marshallese culture. Elsewhere, some tried out traditional rope-making, weaving and coconut-husking.

Many visitors made a visit to the food-tasting station to try traditional foods served by volunteers from the Island Memorial Chapel and Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club. Among this year’s fare were dishes made with steamed and baked local breadfruit, pumpkin and pandanus.

Ri-Katak students from Kwajalein High School, as well as dance groups from Ebeye, performed a series of dances to live music from the Mon La Mike Band and Ebadon band. This year featured a special routine featuring Kwajalein School System teachers choreographed by senior high school student Litokne Kabua. Each group dance conveyed an aspect of traditional Marshallese life—performing harvest tasks,

navigation, fishing and housebuilding.

The event made an impression on Nashion. It was evidence of the mutually beneficial friendship between the RMI and U.S., and the atoll communities, he said. Mani is about remembering your cultural heritage and keeping it alive, no matter where you are or where you are from, he said.

“I’m very pleased to know, and now to witness that we have friends, good friends from overseas, visiting and residing in our islands, living in our islands, becoming accustomed to and respecting our local values which we treasure,” Nashion said.

“I am extremely grateful and thankful that you offer us this opportunity to formalize a strong tie of custom and belief. ... Obviously, our respect for the cultures blended us to be one society today and of course into the long future. Congratulations for keeping the manit alive, and God Bless us all, and God Bless the Marshall Islands.”

Enjoy Mani Day photos and event coverage on the following pages.



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1) The Ebeye ladies' dance group Kora in Kabinmeto performs during Mani Day. 2) Leiroj Anta Kabua, left, and her spouse, Carl John, watch a performance by the island's Ri-Katak students. 3) Joanna Battise, left, and Grace McDiffet, were volunteer servers at the food-tasting table. 4) Litokne Kabua, right, leads Ri-Katak students in a series of traditional dances. 5) Careful: Gavin Young, left, tries his hand at coconut husking with help from a visiting Ebeye guest.



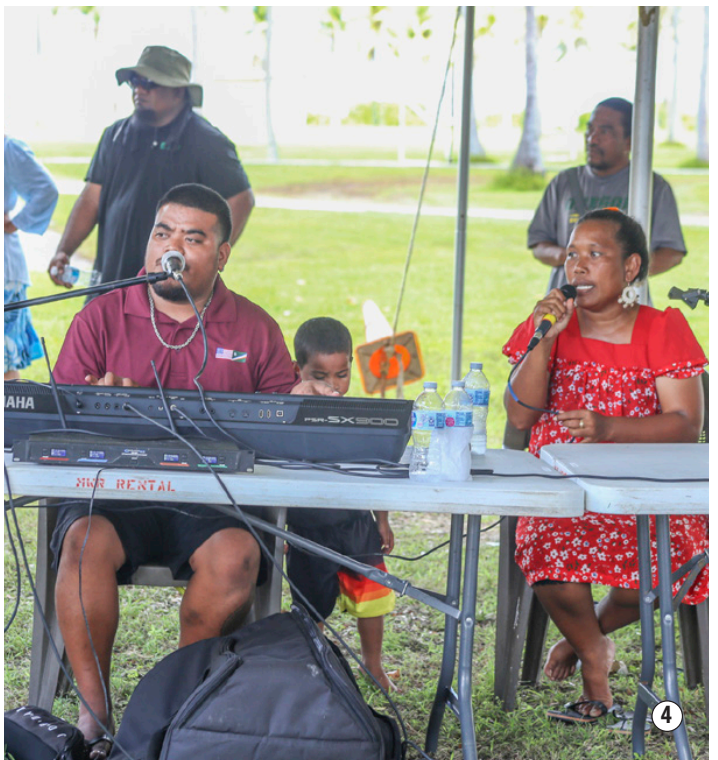
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1) A Marshallese artisan weaves a basket during the USAG-KA Mani Day celebration Sept. 27 at the Marshallese Cultural Center. 2) Kwajalein High School Senior and Marshallese Ri-Katak student Litokne Kabua, center, leads Kwajalein teachers in a specially choreographed dance performance. 3) Scott Paul, left, and a visiting Marshallese artisan visit the coconut rope-weaving station. 4) Bed Shamory, left, of Mon La Mike Band, performs with a guest vocalist. 5) Keeping the manit spirit strong and stylish: Mani day guests sport wuts, palm frond hats and hand fans while they relax in the shade.



George Seitz Elementary School students display their small boat entries for the Manit Day Boat Race at the Millican Family Pool. All boats were made with recycled or found objects: 1) Lily Taylor; 2) Miyolina Lome; and 3) Lizzyana Lanej.

A FLOAT TO THE FINISH FOR MANIT DAY BOAT RACE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Small, colorful boats and rafts made from plastic water bottles, sticks and empty containers were among the unique entries at the George Seitz Elementary School Mani Day Boat Race Sept. 24. Per the schoolwide event rules, each unique boat was crafted entirely out of recyclable materials and found objects. The day's races would lead to some surprising results, as students splash-kicked their boats to victory.

The races bridge September classroom studies in Marshallese culture, or “manit,” with simple engineering and learning objectives to promote environmental awareness and sustainable design.

Successful competitors included boats made from lightweight woods and everyday bottles—many of which are typically spotted washed up on Kwajalein's beaches. One sported a small fishing lure as a counterweight. A boat modeled on a flat-bottomed steamship included small life preservers and anchors made from bendable beverage straws.

George Seitz Elementary School student Lily Taylor displayed her home-made boat—a large hull made of a single, empty bulk coffee container. The watertight container could roll in the water without capsizing.

Taylor pointed out small effects she added to personalize her race entry.

“I added a flower here, and made a flag,” she said.

During the event, one parent placed a small, handmade Marshallese outrigger canoe in the water alongside the student boats. Strong oceanside winds drifted through the poolside scaevola and propelled the small boats into the pool's bulkhead, requiring a lifeguard rescue.

In round two of the race, the little outrigger caught the breeze in its sail and raced to the pool's edge, and to the win: a small victory for traditional Marshallese boat design on Mani Day.



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Members of the George Seitz Elementary School sixth grade class stand with their race entry, “The Little Coconut,” Sept. 24 at the Millican Family Pool.

Following their race, students visited two large, homemade rafts created by sixth graders, whose race challenge required them to build and paddle a small watercraft for three minutes without sinking. Construction must be accomplished with no modern materials.

They studied the larger boats, discussed their feelings about the construction and the name of one boat: “The Little Coconut.” They checked out the designs and aesthetics and placed popsicle sticks on a nearby bench to tabulate votes of confidence on the potential winner.

The fifth and sixth graders had made great preparation for their voyage across the pool. They had utilized discarded buoys to build a frame and secured their

construction after learning about practical knot-tying from a classroom visitor, students said.

One set of oars ingeniously utilized a set of dive fins mounted on sticks. Another set was carefully cut from the sides of a discarded, plastic storage container.

“We discovered oars were very important last year,” said GSES teacher Misti French, of her students' oars. “So, the students took the time to really design their oars.”

Later that afternoon, in an exciting finish to the day's races, the sixth grade class learned they had won the race with a combination of twine, knots and know-how. It was a float to the finish for Mani Day.



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1) George Seitz Elementary School second grade teacher Karen Brady, center, joins her students for the second round of the Manit Day Boat Race at the Millican Family Pool, Sept. 24. 2) Kwajalein School System Head of School Paul Uhren, right, congratulates a race winner. 3) Lifeguard to the rescue: Annie Hepler returns small boats to their owners after the wind pushes them into the pool's bulkhead. 4) The winning team in the large raft category, pictured here with teacher Misti French, right, they display their coconut trophy.

COURTESY OF MISTI FRENCH



STUDENTS SHARE MANIT AT CEREMONY



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1) Marshallese Ri-Katak students perform at the Kwajalein High School Mani Day Celebration Sept. 25 at the Davye-Davis Multi-Purpose Room. Pictured here, senior Litokne Kabua, left, leads the steps while distinguished guests watch from the front row. From left: Leiroy Anta Kabua and her spouse, Carl John; USAG-KA Commander Col. Puglsy and his spouse, Shawna Hughes; USAG-KA Host Nation Director Maj. Jay Par-

sons; USAG-KA Host Nation Specialist Mike Sakaio and his spouse, Pam Duffy Sakaio; and members of the Kwajalein High School senior class (photo continues on page 13). 2) Martin Lojkar, left, and Scott Paul watch as Ri-Katak student dancers perform during the ceremony Sept. 25. 3) Senior student Litokne Kabua, left, and teacher Christi Cardillo, address the gathering.

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

To keep the spirit of “manit,” or Marshallese culture alive, it must be shared and practiced.

Members of the Kwajalein community, George Seitz Elementary School students and special guests donned wuts, Pohnpei skirts and Marshallese jewelry, and joined the students and staff of Kwajalein High School for a special Mani Day ceremony Sept. 25 at the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room.

Led by graduating senior Litokne Kabua, Marshallese Ri-Katak students

and their teachers performed a series of dances for the student body.

Kabua opened by thanking traditional leaders, distinguished guests and garrison leadership in attendance. He thanked the volunteers who had come from Kabinmeto and Namu to decorate the MP Room with traditional weavings and woven baskets.

“Today is Mani Day, but with us Marshallese, every day is Mani Day,” he said. “As you can see, these baskets and these decorations hold a specific purpose in our culture. Marshallese people are closely knitted—especially in our

communities. It is especially important in our culture that we extend our love—iakwe—and how we show respect for those in our society.”

To begin the dances, Kabua recited an ancient chant from the Eweno area of Ebaju in Ujae Atoll, an island known for its traditional navigator spirits, or nunieps, and closed with a prayer, thanking all of the volunteers and contributors who made the day a success.

Following the event, students, teachers and parents shared a meal of traditional foods prepared by Ri-Katak student parents.

Check out the photos from the ceremony, and be sure to share the spirit of manit throughout the year.



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1) Guests and visitors pack the Kwajalein High School Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room Sept. 25 for the Manit Day Ceremony. 2) A young visitor decides to join Ri-Katak students on the dance floor. 3) KHS teachers perform their own specially-cho-reographed dance. 4) Not your typical school assembly: Lana Kabua performs her best moves during the high-energy dance performance. 5) Cherish Corder, left, holds baby brother Luka. It's his very first Mani Day on Kwajalein.



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FIELD NOTES

USAG-KA SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Congratulations to the winners of the US-AG-KA Soccer Championships. On Sept. 25, the men's and women's leagues battled on the green for the honor of reigning champion with a coconut trophy. Spartans Women I defeated Go Green Go 6 - 3, and in an even closer match, FC Swell took down Bako, 4 - 2.

Both games showcased a combination of dynamo energy, intricate teamwork and bombastic plays for the goal. Maddie Nienow chased the ball to victory and overcame fierce blocking by Go Green Go players. At top speed, Bako's Sam Tayloe, William Hahn and Patrick Phelon could put themselves anywhere on the field. The trouble was, so could Crimson Stambaugh, TC Cardillo and Blake Steele of FC Swell. So evenly matched were the men's leagues that the first half ended with a surprising score of 1 - 1.

Congratulations to the teams who played in this year's playoff games. Check out the photos and enjoy the beginning of training season. We'll see you in the stands next year.



1) The victors of the USAG-KA Soccer Championships men's league. 2) Champions of the women's league this year was Spartan's Women. 3) Players from Spartan's Men show their support for Spartan's Women with gigantic field notes. 4) The loose cannon aimed at Bako: Blake Steele, right, posed a constant challenge to the opposing team. Pictured here, Will Hahn, left, angles the ball away from his field foe.



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1) Spartan's Women's Maddie Nienow charges ahead of Green Team players during the USAG-KA Soccer Championships Sept. 25. 2) Patrick Phelon, left, defies gravity to apply Newton's first law to the soccer ball—and that ball is suddenly far afield of Eric Hanson, right. 3) Veronica Moos evades a collision in a triple-player dash for the ball. 4) Sam Tayloe makes a run for it. 5) Watch your back: Keith Brady, center, is not throw-

ing away his shot. Tight defensive tactics made for exciting plays throughout the game. 6) USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega holds up the coconut trophy for the men's league. 7) Yael Nolan, center, and members of the Spartan's Women's team accept championship certificates and congratulations from USAG-KA Commander Col. Thomas Pugsley.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 3 MICHAEL SCHAFER

A seven-patty burger couldn't hold him back: Capt. Hardy Temoney II consumes a mega-burger on a dare from some friends at the American Eatery last week.

U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Move over, Missile Burger.

The stakes were high at the American Eatery last week, as Capt. Hardy Temoney II accepted the challenge to do something few at the Dock Security Checkpoint few have done before.

"I can't believe it," wrote Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Schafer to the Kwajalein Hourglass last week. "He ate seven patties, a side of fries and drank a large soft drink."

The eating contest took place in the DSC dining area. Surrounded by seven coworkers, DSC personnel and Schafer, taking photos, Temoney chowed down on the one and three-quarters pounds of ground beef.

Schafer circulated the photos of Temoney's victory to his garrison colleagues.

"That wasn't all," said Schafer. "There were seven slices of cheese. There was bacon."

Those who saw him later in the week said Temoney looked remarkably normal for someone who had consumed seven servings of fast-food.

The purpose of the contest might be a surprise, for some. Then again, maybe not: It was a pure and simple dare. No cash prize, no ribbon cutting, just the glory of good, old-fashioned bragging rights.

The American Eatery is open weekly Tuesdays through Saturdays from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. and closed Sundays and Mondays. Fried chicken, beef sandwiches, breakfast meals, fries and rice are served daily. The American Eatery also handles bulk meal orders and deliveries for special events through AAFES.

AAFES SHOPPING ONLINE

- 1) Find an item on <http://www.shop-myexchange.com> to request.
- 2) Visit the Kwajalein AAFES during hours of operation and bring the item number, a description and/or page printout with the desired product information.
- 3) An AAFES supervisor or manager will verify the product data and take customer contact information.
- 4) AAFES submits a request for fulfillment and purchase support.
- 5) If the desired product is available and approved for shipment, it will be shipped by container to an AAFES facility in Hawaii or on the west coast before it arrives on USAG-KA.
- 6) Fulfillment times vary due to supply shortages and inventory constraints.

* Please know not all furniture and appliance items on the site are available for delivery to Kwajalein.

ShopMyExchange.com Access

Who is eligible to shop at AAFES?

- U.S. Citizen Employees of firms under contract to the DoD when employed outside the U.S.
- U.S. Civilian DoD employees when stationed outside of the U.S.
- Full list of eligibility available at shopmyexchange.com

For more information, request an account form from Ian Morales at mo-alesic@aafes.com. Hardcopies are also available at the store.

Accounts are good for up to two years. These forms can be reactivated after employment verification.

For more information, please visit AAFES and speak to a supervisor or manager.



MAKE FRIENDS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE: VOLUNTEER AT THE BARGAIN BAZAAR



Many hands make light work. The Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club invites you to volunteer. All experience levels are welcome. Leadership roles are available.

For more information, email yywcinfo@gmail.com or visit the Bargain Bazaar Facebook page @KwajBargainBazaarYYWC. Proceeds benefit the YYWC Education Assistance Fund and support education grants.

Donations to the Bargain Bazaar are welcome during hours of operation only.

- **Saturdays** from 3 – 5 p.m.
- **Wednesdays** from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- **First and third Mondays** of the month from 1 – 3 p.m.

Kwajalein



MIA Project

NEVER FORGET.
<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>

The LIBERTY PASS

It's time for the weekend. Be sure to check out "The Liberty Pass" for information on upcoming activities and weekend events.



THE FOAM OF WAR

U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

MAKE A SPLASH AT THE MWR SHAVING CREAM SOCIAL

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

It's time for foam battle. Coming Oct. 16, the Shaving Cream Social is the antithesis to the spring egg hunt that we all secretly have wanted.

Arm yourself with cans of regular shaving cream and let your friends and the unsuspecting lifeguards have it. The team-building potential of this event is astronomical; however, this year the event is still reserved for Kwaj kids.

To first-time parent attendees: This kid-friendly event is scheduled according to age-group. Bring cameras to snap shots of your children as they run shrieking through the Richardson Ravine to splat their friends with handfuls of regular shaving cream. Since you are the obvious next target, bring a tarp. Prepare to be amazed and delighted by how good your child's aim is. Resolve to enroll your child in a CYS sports program.

To first-time kid attendees: You are in for a great time at this historic island event that is only for kids. Bring a friend, bring

your goggles and prepare to make a big splash. MWR will have shaving cream at the event station, but if you decide to smuggle in your own, make sure it's not gel, mint or menthol.

Want to Go?
Shaving Cream Social
Saturday, Oct. 16
Richardson Ravine

4:30 – 4:40 p.m. – Preschool
**must be accompanied by an adult*
4:40 – 5 p.m. – Grades K – 2
5:10 – 5:30 p.m. – Grades 3 – 6
5:40 – 6 p.m. – Junior and senior high school

Rules for Foam Battle

- Each participant will receive one can of regular shaving cream
- Participants are encouraged to wear goggles
- No gel, menthol or mint creams are allowed

Have questions about the Shaving Cream Social? Contact MWR at 5-3331.

MOVIES

Yuk Theater Kwajalein

Saturday, Oct. 2
"The Kid Who Would Be King" (PG)
120 min.

Sunday, Oct. 3
"Yesterday" (PG-13)
116 min.

Monday, Oct. 4
"Father Figures" (R)
112 min.

Saturday, Oct. 9
"The Croods: A New Age" (PG)
96 min.

Sunday, Oct. 10
"Half Brothers" (PG-13)
96 min.

Monday, Oct. 11
"Zombieland 2: Double Tap" (R)
99 min.

C-Building Roi-Namur

Saturday, Oct. 2
"Men in Black: International" (PG-13)
114 min.

Sunday, Oct. 3
"A Star is Born" (R)
113 min.

Saturday, Oct. 9
"Yesterday" (PG-13)
116 min.

Sunday, Oct. 10
"Father Figures" (R)
112 min.

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 AT THE MOVIES



THE CROODS: A NEW AGE
(PG) 95 min.
Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.
Yuk Theater

It's Dad's Movie Night!
Kids and families are
invited to enjoy popcorn
at this special event.



HOCUS POCUS
(PG) 96 min.
Oct. 30, 7:15 p.m.
CRC Room 6

Join MWR for a spooky family
movie night. Popcorn, pizza
and drinks will be available
for purchase.



KWAJ OKTOBERFEST IS WUNDERBAR

Sept. 26 was Oktoberfest at Camp Hamilton. The event included games, contests and Oktoberfest fare prepared especially by USAG-KA MWR. 1) Samantha Roberts, left, and Carrie Corley toast the fall at the fall season. 2) Julie Makovec, left, and Michael Makovec, get ready to join the line at the MWR cash bar.



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UP NEXT

The Holiday Art & Craft Fair, by the Kwajalein Art Guild

Monday, Oct. 18, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Registered vendors are invited to sign up for tables. Request applications and information at kwajartguild121@gmail.com.

Kwajalein Boating Orientation Class

Oct. 19 and 20

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Room 6, Corlett Recreation Center

Class registration fee is \$40. Please register in person at the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina Friday through Monday from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Contact Clinton Smith with any questions at 5-3643.

Two-Man Tournaments

Oct. 9 - 16

8 p.m.

Roi Outrigger Bar & Grill

The Outrigger Bar & Grill welcomes one and all to join in two-person tournaments for the month of October. Beginning Oct. 9, games will be held every Saturday night. For more information, contact Rick Jameson at 5-6580.

Two-Person Team 8-Ball Pool Tournament

Saturday, Oct. 9 at 8 p.m.

Two-Person Team Dominos Tournament

Saturday, Oct. 16 at 8 p.m.

Two-Person Spades Tournament

Saturday, Oct. 23 at 8 p.m.

KYC Swashbuckler's Ball

Nov. 7

6:30 p.m.

Kwajalein Yacht Club

Join the pirates of Kwaj for this annual costume party at the Kwajalein Yacht Club. Be there or walk the plank.



Annual All Atoll Veterans Day Fishing Tournament

Get ready for big fish stories. Come cheer on the teams Nov. 14 - 15. 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 or Clinton at 5-3643 for details and registration.

DID YOU GET SPOOKED? LUCKY YOU!

If you live in Army Family Housing, be prepared to get "spooked" in October. This Kwaj kid tradition begins each fall. Listen for your doorbell or a quiet knock after dark. You may find a bag of candy or treats on your doorstep left by a well-meaning Kwaj kid. Get spooked? Find a home and return the favor in October.

HALLOWEEN AT THE OUTRIGGER

Oct. 28 - 30, 7p.m. - PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. - SCARY MOVIE TRIVIA

Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. - DJ and Costume Party



THE ANNUAL KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS HALLOWEEN WRITING PROJECT

Attention students: It's time to write.

Welcome to the fourth year of the Annual Kwajalein Hourglass Halloween Writing Project. Each year, The Kwajalein Hourglass invites the island's student writers to compose works of original short fiction to share with the community in preparation for Halloween. A selection of stories is printed in the Halloween edition of KHG.

Guidelines

This call for submissions is open to all of Kwajalein's public and homeschool student writers enrolled in grades 5-12. Individual writers or writing teams create a piece of original, creative fiction suitable for the Halloween season. Stories should be set in or around Kwajalein Atoll and are limited to 1,000 words. Please do not include profanity in your story. Of course, it is always fine to include ghosts and zombies.

Submitting Stories

Please email stories to kwajaleinhourglass@amentum.com by Oct. 23 in a .doc or .rtf file format (no .pdfs, please). Please include the title of the work and the author's name and grade level. For more information or questions about content, please write to kwajaleinhourglass@amentum.com.

This Year's Theme

The unknown is magnificent and makes for endless possibilities for writing stories. "Unexplained Phenomenon" is this year's writing theme, and takes its cues from detective stories, ghost legends and science and speculative fiction. Over the years, writers in these genres—including Isaac Asimov ("I, Robot,"), Ursula K. LeGuin ("Earthsea"), Nnedi" Okorafor ("Who Fears Death") and Ray Bradbury ("The Martian Chronicles")—have written stories to share their ideas about unexplained phenomena. Today, their imaginative work is considered some of the strongest examples of fiction.

In the past, writers have submitted works of "haunted news" articles, short stories, urban legends, Marshallese folklore, community rumors and stories inspired by pictures and public service announcements. Some writers opt to write traditional "campfire" ghost stories. Others write stories that combine comedy with science fiction, mystery, realism or folklore. Use observation as a writing tool and there is no limit to what you can create.

Contact The Kwajalein Hourglass at kwajaleinhourglass@amentum.com for more

Island Memorial Chapel Service and Worship Times

Join the congregations of the Island Memorial Chapel for weekly services and praise and worship opportunities. Everyone is welcome.

Protestant Services

Sunday, 8:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship
Small Chapel

Sunday, 11 a.m.
Contemporary Service
Main Sanctuary

Catholic Services

Sunday, 9:15 a.m.
Main Sanctuary

Roi Services

Protestant Services
1st & 3rd Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

Kwajalein Youth Fellowship

Join us in the REB this fall at 6 p.m. on the following dates: Oct. 4 and 18; Nov. 1 and 15; and Dec. 6. For more information, contact the Island Memorial Chapel at 5-3505.

Night of Prayer and Praise

Join the Island Memorial Chapel for a night of worship. Event meets monthly at 7 p.m. on first Sundays in the IMC main sanctuary.

Prayer requests

Send prayer requests electronically to: m.me/IMCKwajalein

Counseling sessions

Counseling sessions are available by appointment. Please call 5-3505 for more information.

THEY DO EXIST ON KWAJALEIN

PET PESTS! FLEAS & TICKS

KEEP PETS UP-TO-DATE ON PREVENTATIVES

CAN TRANSMIT DISEASES TO PEOPLE

CONTACT VETERINARY SERVICES FOR INFORMATION OR HELP!

PHONE: 5-2017
EMAIL: KwajaleinVeterinaryClinic@InternationalSOSgs.us

CR2C

HEALTH CONNECTION

BY THE CR2C TEAM

Q. How is fatigue treated?

Fatigue is a common, nonspecific symptom with a broad range of potential causes, to include lack of sleep, constipation, insufficient hydration, acute and chronic medical conditions, psychological conditions, medication side-effects, and substance use. The term "fatigue" often describes reduced energy and easy fatigability or reduced capacity to maintain activity) Associated complaints may also include difficulty with concentration, memory, and emotional stability or mental fatigue; sleepiness; or an uncontrollable need to sleep. Identifying the cause and correcting

it, is the best approach. Unfortunately, simple answers associated with a medical diagnosis are relatively uncommon. A medical evaluation may help identify or eliminate certain causes such as anemia, diabetes, and diseases of the kidney, liver, and thyroid. Medical issues like sleep apnea are common and are often considered when people present with a history of daytime sleepiness. A helpful approach is to start with common causes like a lack of sleep, alcohol use, sugar intake, lack of exercise, and stress. Other common factors to consider also include consumption of caffeine, inconsistent bedtime routines, and the presence of light when trying to sleep. Q. How do I know if my pet has ticks? What do I do?

Contrary to popular belief, fleas and ticks exist on Kwajalein. Thoroughly examining your pets daily to ensure they do not have any ectoparasites is strongly recommended. Monthly flea and tick preventatives are recommended as well; Kwajalein Veterinary Services has Frontline for all pet sizes available for purchase. Should you find fleas and ticks on your pet, please contact veterinary services for parasite removal--specifically for ticks—and treatment recommendations to keep our island pets as happy and healthy as possible. The Kwajalein Veterinary clinic can be reached at 5-2017 or via email at kwajaleinveterinaryclinic@international-sosgs.us.

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



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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 & Saturdays - Pre-K music class

Saturday - Pre-K music class

STEAM

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

Wednesdays - STEAM Creative Movement

Thursdays - STEAM Library

Fridays - STEAM Functional Fitness

Saturdays - STEAM Reading Buddies

Sports

Start Smart Sports - Ages 3 - 5:

Soccer - Registration open now through Oct. 15 - Season runs Oct. 20 - Nov. 10

SCHOOL-AGE CARE

Tuesdays - Art

Wednesdays - Culture and Functional Fitness

Thursdays - STEM

Fridays - Recreation

Saturdays - Character Counts

4-H - Photography - Oct. 5 from 9 - 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Sports

Soccer - Registration opens - Oct. 1 - 15. Season runs Oct. 19 - Nov. 16

NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER

The Namu Weto Youth Center will follow new hours of operation.

Sundays: 3 - 9:30 p.m.

Mondays and Tuesdays: closed

Wednesdays: 3 - 6 p.m.

Thursdays: 2 - 6 p.m.

Fridays: 3 - 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 3 - 9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays - Closed

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

Thursdays - Movies/documentary with Popcorn - 3 p.m.

Fridays - Frappaccinos - 3 p.m.

Fridays - Fitness Challenge - 4 p.m.

Saturdays - Smoothies - 3 p.m. and Money Matters - 4 p.m.

Sundays - Art Activity

Youth Center Special Events

Oct. 2 - Get Your Glow On

(7th - 12th graders) - 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Oct. 2 - Island Music Hour

(9th - 12th graders) - 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Oct. 3 - Worldwide Day of Play - 4 - 6 p.m.

Oct. 10 - Pumpkin Painting - 4 p.m.

Oct. 17 - Pumpkin Carving - 4 p.m.

Oct. 23 - Pumpkin Spice Latte - 3 p.m.

Oct. 24 - Face-painting - 4 p.m.

Oct. 31 - Halloween Haunted House - 2 - 4 p.m.

Parent Information

Parent Advisory Board Open House - Please come and get information on upcoming events and register for activities on Saturday, Oct. 2, all day in Central Registration.

CYS will be closed Oct. 12 for Columbus Day.



Sunday, October 3 | 4P.M. - 6P.M.

At the DeMeo Field and Youth Center Field

Bring your own water bottles!



- Sign in at the small tent for a bracelet.
- Wear it and go to each game!
- After each game, get a sticker!
- # of stickers equals # of balls you throw at the dunk tank!

**bouncy house,
obstacle course, &
games!**



SHOP & SHIP EARLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Even Santa and his elves use standard shipping every once in a while.

This is a friendly reminder to shop and ship early for your holiday needs. September is not too early to place purchases online to make sure you are ready for the winter holidays.

—The Kwajalein Post Office

E-WARENESS

E-Wareness: What is HMWPP?

HMWPP stands for Hazardous Materials, Wastes, and Petroleum Products. These materials include hazardous materials, substances and waste; petroleum products; regulated medical waste; asbestos waste; pesticides; waste oil; compressed gas cylinders (except for air); PCBs and PCB items that are not in active service. **Questions? Call DI Environmental at 5-1134.**

Ta in ?HMWPP?

HMWPP ej men ko rekauwatata, kobij in oil. Ebar kobatok kobij ak bwe in kein jerbal; kobij in uno ko jen jikin ejmour; asbestos; kobij in cylinder in kiaj; kobij in fluorescent toma ko; im men ko jet. **Kajjitok? Kurlok DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.**

SMALL ARMS RANGE SAFETY NOTICE

Security and Access Control will conduct a small arms live-fire range Oct. 5 from 9 - 11 a.m. Please observe the red flag hazard area. If you have any questions, contact Chief Chris Ramsey at 5-4445.

POTABLE WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING

The Kwajalein Water Plant will flush the potable water system main pipes through Oct. 30.

No interruption of service is expected. Due to sediment in the pipes, you may notice some discoloration of your water.

If you experience brown or rusty water, do not use your washing machine for one day. Only resume use after you flush the sink and shower for several minutes until the water runs clear.

If the issue persists, call Liquid Systems at 5-1847 or 5-9081.

Island residents are likewise reminded to please never flush paper towels, as these do not disintegrate in the island's plumbing systems and can severely damage machinery at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

EAT ON KWAJ

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

When hunger strikes, it's good to know where to get chow. U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll sports multiple dining locations where you can gather with family and friends to enjoy dinner or grab food before heading to Brandon Field to watch a game. Some special rules apply, so please check out the rates and regulations before visiting a facility.

Beginning this week, The Kwajalein Hourglass will feature menu information for the Zamperini Cafeteria and Café Roi. If you're a vegetarian, you're in luck: items with a star denote dishes prepared especially for you by the dining services team. Please note that menu items are subject to change without prior notice.

Enjoy your next meal—no matter where you are.

Need to eat and run? Scan the QR Code on this page to acquire a quick copy of "Eat on Kwaj" to share with a friend.



The namesake for Kwajalein's dining facility is Capt. Louis S. Zamperini, a decorated WWII veteran and Olympic athlete.

DINING FACILITY MEAL RATES

Standard*	
Breakfast	\$3.65
Lunch	\$5.85
Dinner	\$5.10
Holiday	\$9.55

*Customers without meal cards must pay with cash or credit card.

REMINDERS & REGULATIONS

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

Please enjoy the dining facility fruit carts by taking one piece of fruit. Diners are not permitted to take more than one serving of fruit from the cart.

Backpacks are not allowed beyond the entrance of the Zamperini Cafeteria or Cafe Roi. For your convenience, a storage rack is provided near the entrance of both facilities.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Dinner doesn't happen by itself. Pictured here are members of the dining services team at the Zamperini Cafeteria. Every day, this hardworking team prepares hundreds of meals for diners and those residing in quarantine.

Captain Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria

LUNCH

Sunday Caribbean Beef Stew Baked Chicken Tossed Green Rice Herbed Potatoes Club Spinach Seasoned Corn Japanese Stir Fry Veggies* Veggie Beef & Barley Soup	Monday Lemon Pepper Chicken Hamburger Yakisoba Veggie Fried Rice Garlic Potato Wedges Seasoned Cauliflower Lyonnise Green Beans Veggie Burritos* Potato Leak Soup	Tuesday Pepper Steak Lemon Baked Fish Steamed Rice Oven Browned Potatoes Mixed Vegetables French Fried Cauliflower Avocado Pesto* Chicken & Rice Soup	Wednesday Roast turkey Chili Macaroni Combread Stuffing Mashed Sweet Potatoes Peas & Mushrooms Corn on the Cob Veggie Pot Pie* Steamed Brown Rice* Tuscan Soup	Thursday Simmered Beef Short Ribs Baked Pit Style Ham Baked Cod Fillets Mashed Potatoes Rice Pilaf Seasoned Green Beans Steamed Carrots Rice Frittata* Clam Chowder	Friday Spaghetti Teriyaki Chicken Spaghetti Noodles Oven Glow Potatoes Louisiana-style Squash Steamed Broccoli Black Bean Burger w/ Vegan Gravy* Steamed Brown Rice Garden Vegetable Soup	Oct. 9 Meatloaf Lemon Pepper Catfish Coconut Chicken Breast Macaroni & Cheese Mashed Potatoes Monaco Blend Veggies Southern Fried Okra Veggie Delight Pizza* Steamed Pasta* Marinara Sauce* Corn & Potato Chowder
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DINNER

Sunday Pizza Night Spaghetti Bratwurst w/Peppers Meat Lasagna Steamed Rice Spaghetti Noodles Steamed Broccoli Caramelized Butternut Squash Veggie Lasagna* Chicken & Rice Soup	Monday Flank Steak w/Brown Gravy Pineapple Chicken Roasted Red Potatoes Steamed Rice Corn on the Cob Steamed Broccoli Italian Broccoli Pasta* Chicken Gumbo	Tuesday Roast Beef Shrimp Scampi Mashed Potatoes Steamed Pasta Glazed Carrots Seasoned corn French Bread Pizza* Black Bean Soup	Wednesday Chicken Parmesan Italian Rice & Beef Oven Glow Potatoes Steamed Pasta Spring Veggies Lemon Garlic Bok Choy Pasta Primavera* French Onion Soup	Thursday Sweet & Sour Pork Chops Salmon w/Garlic Sauce California Veggies Tangy Spinach Pasta w/Sun Dried Tomatoes* Basil Pesto* Minestrone Soup	Friday Ginger Pot Roast Chicken Pot Pie Garlic Cheese Potatoes Noodles Jefferson Seasoned Carrots Fried Cabbage Eggplant Parmesan* Zesty Bean Soup	Oct. 2 Grilled Porterhouse Steak French Fried Shrimp Oven Roasted Chicken Rice Pilaf Baked Potatoes Roasted Corn on the Cob Grilled Asparagus Veggie Lasagna* Creamy Tomato & Pepper Soup
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Menu current as of Oct. 2. All selections subject to change. *Denotes Vegetarian option

COMMUNITY 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 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.ta-leo.net/careersection/akimallc_cs/jobdetail.ftl?job=TRU01055&tz=G-MT-05%3A00&tzname=.

Truestone is hiring for a fiber/cable technician and a communications clerk/specialist. For more information, contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344 and visit <https://www.akima.com/careers/>. Applicants must meet job requirements.

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 assistants. 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.

USAG-KA CYS seeks a Sports and Fitness teacher. This position is unaccompanied. Requirements: Undergraduate degree in physical education, recreation or related field with six months' experience in a sports program/two years in a similar program with individual and team sports. Send resumes to Dr. Stephanie McCutcheon at [\[nie.mccutcheon@dyn-intl.com\]\(mailto:nie.mccutcheon@dyn-intl.com\) and apply online at \[WRSSrecruiting.com\]\(http://WRSSrecruiting.com\), requisition ID: 2101305.](mailto:stepha-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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 seeks 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.

Tribalco seeks an Enterprise Services Customer Support Manager, Cyber Security Specialist, Operations Manager, Configuration Manager, Telecommunications Infrastructure SME/Planner and Systems administrator. Candidates must meet job requirements. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344. For more information, visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html.

KaiHonua is hiring for junior and senior network technicians. For more information or to apply, please contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344 and visit <https://honuserVICES.jobs.net/page/kai-honua>. Applicants must meet job requirements.

Kwajalein referees wanted for paid and volunteer positions for soccer, volleyball, basketball and softball. Schedules are flexible and training is provided. Contact Dolly Bakhsh at 5-3872 or dolly.bakhsh@amentum.com for more information.

TRAINING

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.

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, contact DI Environmental at 5-1134.

EVENTS

Doubles Tennis Tournament. Nov. 7- 8 at 5:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$5 per person. Register at the Grace Sherwood Library. Need a partner? Have a question? Call MWR at 5-3331.

Volleyball. Season runs Oct. 12 through Nov. 30. Come on out to support your favorite teams.

Free MWR Fitness Classes run through Oct. 3. All MWR fitness classes are free for one month only. No need to preregister. Classes are subject to space and availability. Contact MWR at 5-3331 for more information.

Kwajalein Ukulele Club. The Kwajalein Ukulele Club is open to ukulele enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. Bring your uke and join us for a strum-along each Friday in CRC room 6 from 6 – 7:30 pm. This club is free for everyone. Join the mailing list to receive updates and sheet music: kwajukeclub@gmail.com.

Kwajalein Youth Fellowship. Join us in the REB this fall at 6 p.m. on the following dates: Oct. 4 and 18; Nov. 1 and 15; and Dec. 6. For more information, contact the Island Memorial Chapel at 5-3505.

Night of Prayer and Praise. Join the Island Memorial Chapel for a night of worship. Event meets monthly at 7 p.m. on first Sundays in the IMC main sanctuary.

NOTICES

The Common Access Card Office is open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Schedule appointments at <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco>.

Security and Access Control will conduct a small arms live-fire range on Oct. 5 from 9 - 11 a.m. Please observe the red flag hazard area. If you have any questions, contact Chief Chris Ramsey at 5-4445.

The Kwajalein Girl Scouts are open to all school-aged K-12 girls on Kwajalein (USAGSO.org). Membership fees are \$45. Also seeking adult volunteers. For registration questions or more information contact Carrie Aljure at whatacod@aol.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 household maintenance and upkeep projects.

Kwajalein Furniture Warehouse. To schedule deliveries and pick-ups of 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.

Alcoholics Anonymous open



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



CW3 Michael Schafer
SHARP Victim Advocate
Work: 805 355 3421

USAG-KA SHARP Pager:
805 355 3241 #0100

DOD SAFE Helpline:
877 995 5247



MAIN EBEYE OFFICE: 625-4296
455-1724, 456-1724 AND 456-6409 TO GET HELP.

The NEC Testing Center Is Open to the Community

Giving you the head start you need to thrive!

Open Tuesday through Saturday by appointment

Authorized Pearson VUE Test Center. Schedule A Test Today!
usarmy.bucholz.516-sig-bde.mbx.nec-testing-center@mail.mil

NEC Testing Center
FN1008-153
#5-5332

meetings are Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the REB, Room 213.

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

Tobacco Use on USAG-KA. Smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas. Smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the entrance of facilities. USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 protects others from the negative impact of tobacco use. Smoking cessation programs are available. Contact Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5362 or Marybeth.Dawicki@internationalsofsos.us.

CYS Parent Advisory Board Meeting. Meets first Saturday of the month at 11:30 a.m. in Central Registration, Bldg. 358. All parents are invited to attend. For more information, please call 5-2158.

CYS Caregiver Class. Learn how to be an expert caregiver. This class is free. Register at the Namo Weto Youth Center. Class runs for three days and three hours for a total of nine credit hours. Participants must attend all three sessions. Classes are offered over Thanksgiving and Spring Break. Call 5-2158 for more information.

Open Your Library Account Today. Visit the Grace Sherwood Library to sign up for an account to begin checking out books. Information needed includes the following: ID badge, quarters number, mailbox number and email address. Individual and family accounts are available. Contact the Grace Sherwood Library with questions at 5-3331.

MWR Rentals. When requesting a tent, two weeks' notice is required for dig permit approval. To request tables and linens, chairs, bounce houses, to MWR equipment or for more information, call 5-3331/3332 or visit the Grace Sherwood Library in Bldg. 805 Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Gym Reminder: Gym wipes are available at the Ivey Gym to clean equipment. Please remember to wipe down equipment after use.

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.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:39 p.m.	3:30 a.m. 4:17 p.m.	2:16 a.m. 3.4' 2:47 p.m. 3.1'	8:42 a.m. -0.1' 8:38 p.m. 0.1'
MONDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:38 p.m.	4:22 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	2:50 a.m. 3.9' 3:15 p.m. 3.7'	9:10 a.m. -0.5' 9:12 p.m. -0.4'
TUESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:38 p.m.	5:15 a.m. 5:48 p.m.	3:23 a.m. 4.3' 3:44 p.m. 4.1'	9:38 a.m. -0.8' 9:46 p.m. -0.7'
WEDNESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:37 p.m.	6:08 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	3:55 a.m. 4.6' 4:15 p.m. 4.5'	10:07 a.m. -1.0' 10:20 p.m. -1.0'
THURSDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:37 p.m.	7:02 a.m. 7:19 p.m.	4:28 a.m. 4.6' 4:47 p.m. 4.7'	10:37 a.m. -1.1' 10:56 p.m. -1.1'
FRIDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:36 p.m.	7:57 a.m. 8:07 p.m.	5:02 a.m. 4.5' 5:20 p.m. 4.8'	11:08 a.m. -1.1' 11:34 p.m. -1.0'
OCTOBER 9	6:37 a.m. 6:36 p.m.	8:55 a.m. 8:59 p.m.	5:37 a.m. 4.2' 5:55 p.m. 4.6'	11:39 a.m. -0.8' -----



Click the logo to visit RTS Weather online.

Kwajalein Scuba Club

Please join us for a special evening with underwater photographer, author, and former Kwajalein resident

Brandi Mueller

presenting

"The Airplane Graveyard"



October Member Meeting
Thursday October 7
CRC Room 1
6 p.m. drinks & Dive Locker
7 p.m. Business Meeting
Presentation to follow immediately

YOU CAN BE THE FACE OF CHANGE



Join us to Kick-off the 2021 CFC-O!

SEP 21, 2021 – JAN 15, 2022

Go to GIVECRF.org or contact Staff
Sgt. Effie Banks at 5-1419/0660 or
Laura Sampayan at 5-2767.

WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

The missing rainy season seems to have entered the area at the end of September. It had appeared to be another month of below-normal precipitation; however, a late push by the Intertropical Convergence Zone dumped enough rain to push the September total 4 percent above normal.

A chaotic central Pacific is expected to continue to allow the ITCZ pop in and out of the Marshall Islands as the subtropical ridge—which controls the location of the ITCZ—will vary in strength, allowing the ITCZ to occasionally move northward. Directional convergence is expected to impact Kwajalein Atoll this weekend.

Enhanced precipitation is expected during the morning weekends. Monday's rainfall is expected to be more intense as a surface trough propagates through the area.

Next week, periods of isolated showers are expected to interrupt drier conditions doldrums-like wind pattern in the area.

Heavier precipitation this upcoming weekend is expected to bring rainfall near average for the week.

SATURDAY: Partly sunny becoming mostly cloudy with

widely scattered showers and stray thunderstorms. ENE-ESE 10-15 knots becoming 11-16 knots with higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY: Mostly cloudy with widely scattered to scattered showers becoming mostly cloudy to partly sunny with slight chance of showers. E-SE 9-14 knots with higher gusts ahead of showers.

MONDAY: Cloudy to mostly cloudy becoming partly sunny with scattered showers. ESE-SSE 7-12 becoming light and variable.

NEXT WEEK: Weaker winds with periods of isolated showers occasionally throughout the week. Partial cloud cover is expected to be the dominant cloud coverage during the week with increased to widespread cloud cover near showers.

Average to below-average precipitation expected for the week.

REMEMBER THE THREE RS OF UXO

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Remember the three Rs of UXO: Recognize an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance. Retreat from the area of the UXO. Report suspected UXO immediately by notifying EOD (5-1433) or CPS (5-4445).

Provide the following information: Location (building #, GPS, landmarks, etc); Size (compared to common items - football, scuba cylinder, etc). Treat UXO like you would treat dangerous sea creatures.

Look but do not touch. For a detailed refresher, please attend the Island Orientation Briefing on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Kemejmej R ko 3. Recognize (kile) juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabokkolok (UXO). Retreat (Jenliklik) bed ettolok im jab kepaak UXO eo. Report (Ripoot e) boktun ak kein

kabokklok eo ien eo emokajtata non EOD ilo nomba kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445). Ken melele kein: la 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 rekawotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.



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HUMILITY.**



Every individual on this island is an asset and key to contributing in some capacity to the mission. Are you doing your part as a Kwajalein resident?

- Are you a good steward of government funds?
- Are you maintaining your equipment as if it were your own?
- Are you looking at means to increase efficiency within your sphere?

When you do your part, our communities are stronger, our departments are more efficient and our employees bond together. The USAG-KA command team appreciates everything you do for the community. Keep up the good work!



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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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