





The Vets Hall bears signs of damage from recent high winds and rains this week. The community is advised to discontinue use of the facility until further notice.

### AMERICAN LEGION POST #44 HEADQUARTERS DAMAGED BY WEEKEND WEATHER

#### BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Community members are advised to stay clear of the Vets Hall this week following damage to the facility caused by strong winds and rain Oct. 24. The American Legion Post #44 headquarters has sustained damage to its roof and walls.

No community residents or legion members were injured.

First Vice Commander Scott Cottrell issued a message to legion membership to remain out of the building until garrison safety inspections are complete.

"The plan is to save what we can in the damaged part of the building, moving it to the-hopefully—safe part of the building," wrote Cottrell to the Kwajalein

A portion of the hall's corrugated metal roof plate has sheared off the building. Roof-support beams have collapsed, exposing a portion of the building's interior, and impacting seams in wall plating along a storage area.

The hall bar and social area, and its distinctive collection of military insignia

and historic photographs chronicling legion and membership history, remains undamaged, along with portions of the interior hallway and the entire outdoor

"Garrison safety needs to see what it is safe for us to do," Cottrell said. "The safety of our members and the community has to come first.'

Kwajalein's American Legion post was established in 1977. Through the years, membership has actively contributed to fundraising, scholarships and veteran observance events.

A mainstay of island life since 1984, the hall has served as a location for legion fundraisers, fellowship, meetings and special event nights. On many occasions, the Legion has donated money to veterans' charities and has supported island programs like high school scholarships, school initiatives and activities for the island's Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America. The legion has also hosted many fundraisers over the years for community members in need.

Until 2018, and a change in Army pol-

icies, the hall's amenities made it a favorite choice for corporate holiday gatherings and visiting military personnel. It continues to be an active site for private gatherings and legion events.

'It's unfortunate that we are losing part of the building," said Post Commander Dan Farnham. "The metal-framed part of the facility has been deteriorating for some time. As Kwaj residents, we all know that metal structures in this environment, especially those that are 50-some years old, eventually must be taken down due to corrosion. The metal-framed part of the building is at that point, now."

Farnham said the Vets Hall will continue to be an active site for private gatherings and Legion events, as well as a homeaway-from home for legion members and their guests.

Though the Vets Hall facility may be smaller in the future, legion activities will continue, Farnham said.

"The community can expect the American Legion to continue to be an active and integral part of the Kwaj community," Farnham said.

## OCTOBER IS



#### 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.

# NATIONAL MONTH

#### 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.



#### HALLOWEEN SAFETY

October is Halloween safety awareness month. Be sure to speak with your child about how to remain safe and healthy while enjoying fun fall events.



#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Be aware that domestic violence is never okay. In 1987, the United States received its first national domestic violence toll-free hotline. Learn more in this week's Kwajalein Hourglass.

### THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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# U.S., RMI CELEBRATE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

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Compiled by Mike Brantley, USAG-KA Public Affairs Officer

In 1986, the Compact of Free Association, a document defining the special relationship between the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the United States, was ratified and signed by then-U.S. President Ronald and the RMI Nitiiela

On Oct. 21, 1986, the COFA was put in place for a 15-year term with renewal to be negotiated. In 1991, the RMI became a member of the United Nations. An amended COFA was signed on Dec. 17, 2003.

On Oct. 21, the U.S. and RMI celebrated the 35th anniversary of the COFA at the Marshall Islands Resort in Majuro. The ceremony was attended by

U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Roxanne Cabral and U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Thomas Pugsley.

Cabral delivered her entire speech in Marshallese, welcoming all to the ceremony that marked the continuing positive relationship and strong partnership between the U.S and the RMI. While 35 years marks the signing of the COFA by the two countries, the U.S presence in the RMI has been constant since the end of WWII.

Also participating in the ceremony were members of American Legion Post #22, the first Majuro chapter of the U.S. military veterans' organization, comprised of Marshallese and U.S citizens.

The RMI remains an important U.S. ally. The mutual bonds of friendship between the nations have continue to be strengthened over the years.





1) From left: USAG-KA Commander Col. Thomas Pugsley, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Roxanne Cabral, RMI First Lady Ginger Kabua, RMI President David Kabua and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade Casten Nemra, attend the 35th Anniversary of the signing of the Compact of Free Association, Oct. 21 in Majuro. 2) Pugsley, left, greets RMI Presidenť David Kabua. 3) U.S. Army veterans Casmil Saimon, left, and Jason Cenicola carry in the Marshallese and U.S. flags to begin the ceremony for the 35th COFA anniversary. 4) A special logo made in honor of the COFA celebration decorates a podium at the ceremony site.



Learn more about the Compact of Free Association online. Click the logo to visit the U.S. Embassy Majuro at https://mh.usembassy.gov/.





1) Outgoing Kwajalein veterinary technician Danielle Rinaldi, left, and incoming vet tech Heather St. Peters, right, assist Jack, a USAG-KA cat resident, with a routine blood draw during a health checkup this week. 2) Jack did a great job during his appointment. Pictured here, St. Peters comforts Jack before he is transported home in a cat carrier.

## **KWAJALEIN VET TECHS TEAM UP FOR PET HEALTH**

#### BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**This week,** Kwajalein bids a fond farewell to outgoing veterinary technician Danielle Rinaldi and welcomes incoming vet tech Heather St. Peters to the island community.

Rinaldi will complete her Kwajalein tour after several years of work keeping island pets in good health. During her time on USAG-KA, Rinaldi helped educate the public with information about best pet care in tropical environments and what to do if an island resident en-

countered a wounded or feral animal. She continued services throughout the pandemic even as atoll travel restrictions precluded regular visits from an Army veterinarian.

Rinaldi looks forward to future travels after her departure. She wishes the island's pets well and knows they will be in good hands with St. Peters.

Originally hailing from Washington, St. Peters said enjoys the challenges and joys of helping animals be healthy. For St. Peters, her employment was a matter of destiny. "I always knew I wanted to help animals," said St. Peters, of her career choice.

Both vet techs were on the job last week at the veterinary services clinic Together, they helped facilitate a routine checkup and blood draw for Jack, a US-AG-KA cat resident.

Having recently completed quarantine, St. Peters said she enjoys the chance to spend more time outdoors. She looks forward to being part of the island community and looks forward to snorkeling and joining the island community.







1) Members of Women United Together, Marshall Islands, a nonprofit outreach group providing support services for women suffering from gender-based violence and sexual assault, visited USAG-KA last week to meet with island health, emergency and school officials, in addition to delivering a community lecture with the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club at the Island Memorial Chapel Oct. 25. 2) USAG-KA SHARP Victim Advocate Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Schafer addresses attendees at the YYWC "Talks on the Rock" lecture. 3) Cindy Wase, center, shares program literature with Dr. Lauren Wallach, counselor for Kwajalein School System, during a meeting with KSS and hospital employees. 2) Personnel from the USAG-KA command team join island residents and members of Women United Together, Marshall Islands, and Weto In Mour, women's outreach and activist groups in the Marshall Islands, an Oct. 25 Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club event.

## THE LIBERTY PASS

### Your Kwaj Weekend and Activity Guide





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Are you ready for pallet trees? The USAG-KA Family & MWRTree Lot will be available Nov. 16 - 20 with free painting materials while supplies last.

#### MAKE LIKE A TREE—AND ENTER THIS ISLAND CONTEST

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**Those who are pining** for a real holiday tree have the chance to rekindle their island holiday spirit. It's almost time for pallet trees.

USAG-KA Family & MWR continues a creative upcycling project this year that began in the mid-2000s—inviting the community to turn shipping pallets into personal holiday trees. Winners in the island-wide contest earn prizes, bragging rights and—if you live in Army Family Housing—hordes of people pausing travel at your quarters to check out your porch.

If your adoring fans show up, don't skimp out. Bring them hot cocoa.

As much as I miss sinking into kneedeep snow to wrangle a live spruce, nothing beats this Kwaj tradition.

As the legend goes, the pallet tree contest began as a means to spread holiday cheer through the daylight hours, as the use of holiday lights was deterred for a time due to power usage reasons.

Yet, as well chronicled as pallet upcycling is online as a chic "lifehack," it is not surprising that Kwajalein residents continue to enjoy the creative fun when provided with a free, blank canvas.

Few could have imagined how long Kwaj residents would desire to keep their trees on display. The evergreen solution to indoor-outdoor porch décor grew into an expression of Kwaj originality—the kind that you can leave up year-round. Trees have been observed on display through July: The household could not bear to part with the artwork.

Your chance is coming up to get in on the fun and see what you can create.

As in yesteryear, logistics personnel will "chop" the pallets down to treesized dimensions and create a holiday tree farm in the downtown area in early November. Free paint supplies and trees will be available on site until they aren't, and trees should be posted on porches or acceptable display areas for voting to commence in early December.

No two trees are the same before or after they are painted. Past contestants have created trees plastered in sandals, sea glass, plastics and bottlecaps that have washed ashore. Others opt for paint and create trees resembling quilts, nativity scenes, sunsets and—you should have seen it, it was great—last year's distinctive red Fender Stratocaster guitar.

Whether you choose to create the general garden-variety pallet tree or celebrate winter by checking out porches, branch out and let your own holiday spirit take root and grow.



Want to go?
Pallet Tree Decorating Contest

Pallet Tree Lot Behind Building 805 Nov. 16 - 20 1 - 7 p.m.

Judging begins Dec. 15. Winners are announced Dec. 18. For information, call MWR at 5-3331.



### At the Movies Yuk Theater Kwajalein

Saturday, Oct. 30 "How to Train Your Dragon-The Hidden World" (PG) 104 min.

> Sunday, Oct. 31 "Venom" (PG-13) 112 min.

Monday, Nov. 1 "The Predator" (R) 107 min.

#### C-Building Roi-Namur

Saturday, Oct. 30 "Captain Marvel" (PG-13) 124 min.

Sunday, Oct. 31 "Joker" (R) 112 min.

This movie schedule is current as of Oct. 30. For additional information about movies scheduling for Halloween weekend, please reach out to MWR at 5-4198.

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.

#### **Coming Up Next**

Kwajalein Yacht Club Meeting Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Kwajalein Yacht Club Begins at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. social hour Meeting at 6:30 p.m., followed by a potluck. Please bring a side to share

#### 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.

YYWC Plant Sale Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. – noon Lagoon Road, across from Qtrs. 424-C

Green thumbs unite to raise money for education in Micronesia with this fundraising opportunity by the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club.

To donate plants to the event, please contact Debbie Proudfoot at YYWCinfo@gmail. com or reach out to Julie Makovec on Facebook.

#### All Atoll Veterans Day Fishing Tournament Nov. 14 - 15 Kwajalein and Roi

Get ready for big fish stories. Come cheer on the teams Nov. 14 - 15 at the Small Boat Marina pier awards ceremony at the 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.

#### "Talks on the Rock" with Dr. Sarah Willis Friday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. Emon Beach main pavilion

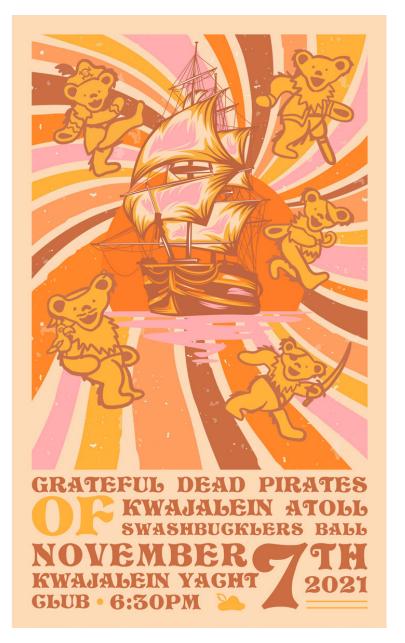
Join Dr. Sarah Willis and the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club for "Our Kwajalein Skies," a special lecture under a near-total lunar eclipse. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

#### Kwajalein Holiday Market Monday, Nov. 29, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

If you missed the Kwajalein Art Guild Art and Craft Fair, you won't want to miss this unique island shopping opportunity. Complete your holiday shopping and support local yendors.



Members of the Kwajalein Fire Department get ready to conduct a daily water test on a fire department crash truck. Routine maintenance and systems testing is an important part of safety operations on USAG-KA.





The Corlett Recreation Center is reserved from 6 p.m. Nov. 6 through 7 a.m. on Nov. 9 for the RMI Trade Fair. Please contact MWR at 5-3331 with any questions.

## USAG-KA HALLOWEEN GUIDE

Fall is a special time of year on the atoll. Island residents decorate their quarters in honor of the stateside fall season and the Kwajalein community on USAG-KA gets to share trick-or-treating with guests from Ebeye. For questions about Halloween activities on island, contact the Commander's Hotline with at 5-1098.



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\*Oct. 31 - Haunted House - 2 - 4 p.m.

For scary good fun, Visit the Youth Center Haunted House before Halloween night. This harvest fair is an annual fall favorite. Enjoy activities, games, and treats at the Youth Center, and get ready for a haunted house specially prepared by members of the island's Boys and Girls Club Honor Societies.

Have young children who want to participate? Check in with CYS about the best age groups to send into the haunted house.



Roi-Namur Oct. 28 - 30 at 7 p.m. - Pumpkin Carving Contest

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

Grab your costume, bring a friend and get ready for a Hallo-weekend of fun on Roi-Namur. The weekend kicks off with pumpkin carving and ends with a mega-dance party.





Oct. 30 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Parents, keep an eye out for an announcement for all Child Development Center-enrolled children. Daytime trick-or-treating includes visits to USAG-KA Command and select work departments.

The daytime trick-or-treating is a great way to help your child learn about gratitude. Help them practice saying "thank you" before visiting offices with the CYS team.



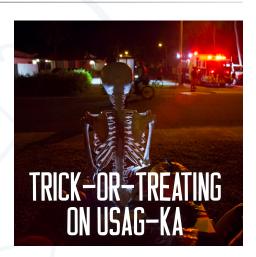
Hocus Pocus (PG) - 96 min. Oct. 30, 7:15 p.m. Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room, Kwajalein High School

Join MWR for a spooky family movie night at the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room at Kwajalein High School.

Snacks and beverages will be available for sale. Vendors are encouraged to register for tables at this special event. Call MWR at 5-3331 before Oct. 27 to register for a table.

Hero-Villain Halloween Costume Party Oct. 31, 8 p.m. - midnight Ocean View Club, Kwajalein

Who says the kids have all the fun on Halloween night? Costumed adults aged 21 years and up are invited to a group dance competition Oct. 31 at the Ocean View Club. Enjoy games, dancing and live music by DJ Devil Rey. For more information, call MWR at 5-3331.



If this is your first Halloween on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, you are in for a great time.

On Kwajalein, children and young adults can trick or treat with no age limit. Siblings and friends from grades K through 12 can visit neighborhood houses to collect treats. The Kwajalein Provost Marshal's Office thanks everyone who submitted paperwork to sponsor guests from Ebeye to participate in Halloween night trick-or-treating. The program is now closed. Please enjoy Halloween safely with the tips below.

#### Kwaj Halloween Checklist

- Trick or treat bag
- Flashlight or glowstick for visibility
- Bottled water
- Wear comfortable shoes
- If you are a parent, bring a stroller and toys for your youngest ghouls
- Those distributing candy must adhere programs start and end times for the USAG-KA trick-or-treating.

#### **Ground Rules for Halloween**

- Scooter rentals end at 4 p.m. Oct. 31
- Roads in all housing areas are closed to traffic at 6 p.m.
- Trick-or-treating begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends promptly at 8:30 p.m.
- Trick-or-treaters can travel in and around the old Navy housing and North Point housing
- Only houses with lights on are participating
- Stay away from all quarantine houses and quarantine domes
- For safety, during trick-or-treating hours, only emergency vehicles are allowed in island housing areas
- An extra ferry is available to return guest trick-or-treaters to Ebeye at 9 p.m. Guests should return to DSC prior to 9 p.m. to return home safely



# THE MARSHALLESE TRADE FAIR

CORLETT RECREATION CENTER . U.S. ARMY GARRISON - KWAJALEIN ATOLL NOV. 7 - OPENING CEREMONY AND SHOPPING - FROM 3 - 7 P.M.
NOV 8 - SHOPPING FROM 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME. CASH SALES ONLY.
CONTACT USAG-KA HOST NATIONS AT 5-2103 FOR DETAILS.

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



#### CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

#### Baru Classroom

**Fridays -** Infants and young toddlers Water Play Day

**Saturdays** - Toddler Water Play Day

#### Water Play Day Reminder

The pool is more fun when we are prepared for a great swim. Please send your child with water clothes, dry clothes, a towel and a 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 -** Creative Movement **Thursdays -** Library

Fridays - 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 - Season runs through Nov. 10

#### **SCHOOL-AGE CARE**

Tuesdays - Art

Wednesdays - Culture and

Functional Fitness

Thursdays - STEM

Fridays - Recreation

**Saturdays -** Character Counts

#### Sports

**Soccer -** Season runs through Nov. 16

#### NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER

Tuesdays - Closed

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

**Thursdays** - Documentary - 3 p.m.

**Fridays -** Frappaccinos – 3 p.m.

**Fridays -** Fitness Challenge - 4 p.m.

**Saturdays -** Smoothies - 3 p.m.

**Sundays -** Art Activity

#### **Special Events**

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

**Nov. 6 -** Get Your Glow - 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

**Nov. 7 -** Star Wars Paper Plane Making - 4 p.m.

Nov. 14 - Soap Making - 4 p.m.

**Nov. 15 -** Worldwide Day of Play - 4

**Nov. 17 -** Native American Heritage Trivia - 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 21 - Bath Bomb Making - 4 p.m.

**Nov. 26 - 28 -** Three-day Caregiver Course - 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**Nov. 28 -** Henna - 4 p.m.

#### Parent Advisory Board Open House is Nov. 6

Please come and get information on upcoming events and register for activities on Saturday, Nov. 6, all day in Central Registration.

CYS will be closed Nov. 12 for Veterans Day and Nov. 25 for Thanksgiving.

#### Parents, Did You Know?

- USAG-KA CYS childcare programs have no wait list.
- There are at least six spaces available in newborn to Pre-K, and 10 spaces available in the Pre-K Program
- A physical exam and other paperwork is required for enrollment. Most children can start classes within two weeks.
- CYS also provides limited services for hourly and drop-in childcare.

#### Want to learn more?

Call CYS registration at 5-2158.



#### Open to all ages!

Monday, Nov. 15

4 - 6 p.m. at DeMeo Field and Namo Weto Youth Center Field



## Glow sticks, LEDs, music, snacks and fun!

Saturday, Nov. 6 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Namo Weto Youth Center

Open to all students registered at the Namo Weto Youth Center



CHILD&YOUTH SERVICES

## KWAJALEIN HALLOWEEN WRITING PROJECT

The Kwajalein Hourglass thanks the talented writers of George Seitz Elementary School for contributing these amazing and scary Halloween stories for this year's Halloween writing project. We hope you will enjoy the following selected entries. Want to check out more of the stories? Check out the upcoming special Halloween edition of the Kwajalein Hourglass on the official USAG-KA Facebook page for more spooky tales and photos.

#### The Goliath Grouper By Cavin Smith

It was three o'clock in the afternoon when Jacob, Ernest, and I were on a B-boat fishing in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

We were fishing oceanside looking for Goliath Grouper.

"Fish on! Don't worry, it is just a kouda." I said.

"Zzzzzzzzzzzz."

The drag sounded.

"Woo, it just got a lot bigger." I said. Jacob was driving the boat when he told Ernest, "Real in the other lines, ok?"

"Man, I can't reach the line." Ernest grabs the gaf and gets the line.

"I got it". Ernest posts the gaf back.

"Swoosh!" A barracuda jumps out of the water. When the barracuda was in the air, we all noticed it had a large gash on its stomach. Blood spilled all over the place.

"How did the fish get cut?" I asked.

"It doesn't matter just get that grouper in," Jacob yelled.

There were sharks all around. Jacob helped me with the rod. Ernest got the

"Got him. Git a tall rap! Now! Got him. Oh, that was tiring. Ahh, who is driving

the boat?" I screamed.

Jacob ran over to the wheel. Right before he got there the wheel turned.

"Stop turning the boat. I am trying to get this hook out!" I screamed.

"It ain't me—it is turning by itself." Jacob responded. They were four hours late to return the B-boat.

They never told the whole story. So that is all we know.

#### The Voices By Ciela Bates

Once there was a girl named Alexa.

She was a normal girl with normal clothes and normal characteristics.

She had the same grades as everyone in her class, but one night, when she went to bed, she heard voices.

Everything was pitch black and she couldn't hear them that well, but could still hear the conversation.

She tried to open her eyes but no matter how hard she tried she just couldn't open them. Then, she heard a man and a woman's voice.

"Hurry before the cops come." the woman said.

"Okay be right back," the man said. After that, Alexa heard glass shattering in her vision.

"Got the girl," the man said with the ear-splitting cries of a girl in the background.

"Wait, something's here," the woman said.

Then Alexa woke up drenched in sweat. For the rest of the night, Alexa just lay in bed until she had to get up and go to school.

At school everything was normal. She had the same grades and wore the same clothes, but she couldn't stop thinking about the voices.

When she went to bed she heard the voices again, but they were more clearer

"Hurry, the cops are gonna get us," the woman said

"I'm hurrying," the man answered.

"We're here," the woman said.

Then she woke up again.

"Not as bad as last time," Alexa thought, but she still lay awake in bed until it was time to go to school.

When it was time for bed, she got in and heard the voices again. It was still pitch black, but she could hear them, loud and clear.

"Now we're off to get someone. Stay here," the man said

"Or else," the woman finished "Or else what?" a kid asked.

The next thing Alexa heard was a blood-curdling scream and a thud like someone fell to the ground. This time when Alexa woke up, she was on the floor. She scrambled to the bed, got under the covers, and lay awake for the rest of the night thinking about the kid that had died.

When it was time to go to school, she wore black.

When she got there everyone was staring at her.

At home, her parents asked her why she was wearing black.

All she said back was: "The Voices."

Her parents stared at her weirdly and picked up the phone.

Alexa walked lazily to her room and lay in bed. After dinner, when she went to bed, she held a cross in her hands. She felt like she was back to normal.

She had a dream but right in the middle of the dream, it went pitch black, and the voices came back.

She woke up and lay in bed for the rest of the night and did that for many nights during the year.

She got a little sister, but the voices got worse. One night, her parents went off to meet someone. When it was time to go to bed Alexa left her door open to hear the baby, but during the night, heard a window crash in the other room. She immediately woke up.

When she looked through the doorway, she saw two people wearing black. One looked at her, came into her room, snatched her up, and put her in a sack.

Alexa punched them with all her might, but the person wouldn't let go of her. They stopped in a palm tree grove and tied Alexa and her baby sister off at the stump of a tree.

"We're off to get someone. Stay here," the man said.

"Or else," the woman finished

"Or else what?" Alexa demanded.

Then, she froze. She knew what would happen next.

After a matter of seconds, she fell to the floor with a thud.

## The Haunted House By Zionne Pedro

One Halloween night, Lajineim went trick-or-treating with her best friend Mia. Mia and Lajineim's Halloween bags were only halfway full, so they went to more houses to get more candy. Mia didn't really care about Halloween; she only went around for the candy—but so did Lajineim.

Lajineim and Mia weren't really the people to trust: They were very naughty girls. They went to another house and saw a sign that said please take five pieces of candy, but instead of doing that they looked around first.

No one was there; so, they grabbed the

bowl of candy and dumped it in each other's Halloween bags.

The two girls went to another house that was black from the tip of the roof to the bottom of the house. Suddenly, a girl dressed up as a princess warned Mia and Lajineim that the house was haunted. Lajineim and Mia stood there and just laughed at her.

The girl rolled her eyes and kept going. Mia embarrassed the girl and said: "Bye, sassy princess."

After three knocks the door opened with a squeaky sound. They both walked in with definite silence when suddenly—bam! The door shut as the girls were about ready to take another step. The girls scampered back to the door to open

it, but they were trapped.

Ajineim turned around to tell Mia something. She looked to her left and right, but she wasn't their either.

When she leisurely looked up she saw a man wearing black from top to bottom pulling Mia up to the second floor.

Lajineim stood there with definite silence. She grabbed a knife upstairs and cut the rope the man was pulling to pull-Mia.

Then, after that, the girl that told Lajineim and Mia that the house was haunted.

She opened the door to help the girls escape.

They ran as fast as they could and went back to their house—with no candy.

#### **E-WARENESS**

Protecting Hazardous Materials, Wastes and Petroleum Products from Weather and Heat

All facilities that store hazardous materials, wastes and petroleum products shall have appropriate containment for preventing a release. Secondary containment devices shall be able to fulfill the following functions:

- Be capable of holding the content of the largest container or 10 percent of all non-gaseous HM-WPP stored in the area, whichever is greater
- Able to contain PCBs, which require secondary containment of twice the volume of the largest container or 25 percent of the total volume stored—whichever is greater

Questions? Call Environmental at 5-1134.

Aolep Facilities rej HMWPP aikuij lon jikin bobrae jen driwojlok. Kein jerbal non jikin bobrae rej aikuij:

Aolep HMWPP storage facilities rej aikuij:

- Ej aikuij im tiljok non bobrae 10 percent in container non-gaseous ilo HMWPP jikin kakuni mweik ko, ak loplak
- PCBs ej require bar secondary containment rou kotan loplak jen jonon container ko ak 25 percent loplak ilo jikin kakon ko ak emaron loplak

Kajjitok? Kurlok Environmental ilo 5-1134.

## 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.



#### PUBLIC NOTIC

**The U.S. Army** Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Housing Office will conduct its annual 100 percent Army housing inspection for all Army Family Housing inspections on Kwajalein beginning Nov. 2.

The estimated inspection time per house is 15-20 minutes.

To schedule a specific time on your scheduled inspection day, contact Clint "Omie" Weaver at clint.weaver@amentum.com.

Appointments can be submitted Wednesday Oct. 20 through Wednesday, Oct. 27 for the AFH inspection dates listed below. Verbal appointments will not be accepted.

To-Do List Before Inspection Day

1) Call Ahead. To ensure safety for your pets and our inspection team, before inspections begin, it is required that all pet owners please notify Omie Weaver in advance via email: omie.weaver@ amentum.com if you have a dog and/or cat residing in your house.

Some team members may be allergic to cat hair and pet dander. All pets must be secured before entrance into the home and remain secured until our team departs your home.

**2) Complete Inspection Forms.** A notice will be posted on each AFH front door approximately 72 hours prior to the inspection time. Please complete the information beforehand and have it available for the inspectors.

If you are unable to be present, please leave the completed form inside your quarters near the front door and visibly available for collection.

**4) Clear a Path.** To help the inspection go quickly, please ensure the white government property tag on your furniture are visible and easily accessible.

Please move any personal items that may obscure these tags before your inspection.

Housing with inaccessible tags will be reported to Army Housing COR and US-AG-KA Command.

Army Family Housing inspections are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on the dates below. To schedule a specific time on your scheduled date, email omie.weaver@amentum.com.

Tuesday, Nov. 2

428, 430, 432, 434, 423A, 421, 460, 462

**Wednesday, Nov. 3** 464, 466, 468, 465, 463, 461, 489, 488

**Thursday, Nov. 4** 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 438, 439, 440, 457

Friday, Nov. 5

442, 444, 446, 448, 452, 456, 486, 487

Saturday, Nov. 6

441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455

Tuesday, Nov. 9

470, 472, 474, 476, 482, 484

Wednesday, Nov. 10

467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483

Thursday, Nov. 11

 $103,\, 223,\, 105,\, 205,\, 217,\, 219,\, 215,\, 207,\, 211$ 

**Thursday, Nov. 11** 228, 203, 105, 229, 225, 227, 102, 226

Friday, Nov. 12

224, 222, 208, 210, 214, 212, 209

**Saturday, Nov. 13** Domes 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176

Tuesday, Nov. 16

496, 497B, 427, 411, 409, 407, 405

Wednesday, Nov. 17

420, 415, 413, 406, 408B, 410A, 412, 416, 418

Thursday, Nov. 18

490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495

Thursday, Nov. 18

241, 104, 216, 204, 206, 402, 404

**Friday, Nov. 19** Domes 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192

**Saturday, Nov. 20** 121-C, 134, 136, 137

**Saturday, Nov. 20** 135, 138, 139, 121





U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL PRESENTS

## **VETERANS DAY**

NOV. 11, 3 - 4 P.M. AT THE ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

JOIN THE COMMUNITY FOR THIS SPECIAL CEREMONY AS WE HONOR THE LIVES AND ULTIMATE SACRIFICE OF OUR U.S. MILITARY VETERANS.



#### RV KWO IQI FIN HOSPITOI

1.Can I give my pet Tylenol or other over-the counter-pain medications?

**While** over-the-counter medications such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen, and naproxen work wonders for humans experiencing pain and inflammation, they cannot be used in treating our pets for similar clinical signs.

These drugs are extremely toxic and

can result in death if administered to your pet. If you suspect your pet has ingested one of these medications, please contact Kwajalein Veterinary Services immediately.

The sooner your pet gets treatment, the higher their chances of survival are. If you suspect your pet is experiencing pain, please schedule an appointment with veterinary services for examination. The clinic carries prescription alternatives that are safe for your pets.



## **CAREGIVER COURSE**

Nov. 26 - 28 12:30-3:30 p.m. Registration is free

Receive a certificate of completion and your name on the CYS caregiver referral list. Register for the Caregiver Course at the Namo Weto Youth Center.

Participants must attend all three sessions and be registered at the youth center.



## CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, NOV. 7
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING
12:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

JOIN US FOR INCREDIBLE FILIPINO CUISINE AS WE CONTINUE OUR STUDY, "SEAMLESS"



#### 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. 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.

### **EAT ON KWAJ**

HOLIRCI ASS REPORT

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.

The Kwajalein Hourglass is pleased to feature menu information for the Zam-

perini Cafeteria and Café Roi.

Island vegetarians are in luck. Items with a star denote dishes prepared especially for you by the dining services team.

Do you have a great food story to share? Write to kwajaleinhourglass@ amentum.com to go on record with your lunch

Don't forget to fill out a comments slip to share your food thoughts and feedback with dining services. Slips are located on dining tables and can be deposited in comments boxes in each dining facility. Please note that menu items are subject to change without prior notice.

#### **DINING FACILITY MEAL RATES**

Standard\* Breakfast

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.

### Captain Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria

#### LUNCH

Sunday
Beef Pot Pie
Baked Cornish Hens
Lemon Pepper Pork
Fried Rice with Eggs
Oven Potatoes
Seasoned Corn
Green Beans
Cheese Tortellini

#### Monday Chicken Parmesan

Pork Curry Stew
Baked Catfish
Steamed Rice
Lyonnaise Potatoes
Fried Cabbage
Mixed Veggies
Broccoli Rice
Casserole

#### Tuesday

Smothered Chicken Grilled Lamb Chops General Tso's Ribs Rice Pilaf Steamed Spinach Zucchini & Squash Stuffed Peppers

### Wednesday

Grilled Catfish Oven Pot Roast Fried Chicken Patties Fried Rice Loaded Potatoes Green Beans Steamed Broccoli Tofu Stir Fry

#### Thursday

Grilled Bratwurst
Crab Cakes
Grilled Salmon
Veggie Fried Rice
Diced Potatoes
Mixed Veggies
Veggie Lasagna

#### Friday

BBQ Chicken Beef Stew Caribbean Catfish White Rice Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots Corn on the Cob Veggie Wraps

#### Nov. 6

Grilled Beef Flank Sweet & Sour Chicken Tempura Fried Fish Shrimp Fried Rice Baked Potatoes Steamed Corn Broccoli with Cheese Cheese Manicotti

#### DINNER

Sunday
Chicken Tso Stir Fry
Beef Stuffed Peppers
Baked Salmon
White Rice
Steamed Pasta
Oven Diced Potatoes

Mixed Veggies

Cheese Tortellini

#### Monday

Beef Lasagna Lemon Pepper Chicken Italian Sausage Brown Rice Grilled Asparagus Seasoned Corn Broccoli Rice Casserole

#### Tuesday

Grilled Lemon Salmon Caribbean Chicken Fried Rice Oven Potatoes Succotash Brussels Sprouts Stuffed Peppers

#### Wednesday

Loin Steak Strips Crab Legs Strimp Stir Fry Steamed Rice Baked Potatoes Com on the Cob Mushrooms & Onions Tofu Stir Fry

#### Thursday

BBQ Ribs
Honey Glazed Ham
Beef Oxtails
Baked Beans w/Ground
Beef
White Rice
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Grilled Cabbage
Vegaie Lasagna

#### Friday

Teriyaki Wings
Fried Wings
Lemon Pepper Wings
Salisbury Steak
Oven Roasted Pork
Chicken Fried Rice
Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Veggies
Veggie Wraps

#### Nov. 6

Chicken Parmesan Meatloaf Steamed Rice Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies Cheese Manicotti

### Cafe Roi

#### LUNCH

Sunday
Beef Pot Roast
Chicken Pot Pie
Pollock Florentine
Buttered Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
California Veggies
Steamed Spinach
Veggie Stuffed
Peppers
Chicken Noodle Soup

#### Monday

Fried Chicken Steak Teriyaki Roasted Potatoes Steamed Rice Brussels Sprouts Seasoned Corn Potato Frittata Pasta w/Marinara Broccoli Soup

#### Tuesday

Flank Steak w/Gravy Steamed Rice Potatoes O'Brien Corn on the Cob Steamed Spinach Japanese Veggies Tomato & Pepper Soup

#### Wednesday

Savory Baked Chicken Italian Beef & Rice Mashed Potatoes Red Beans & Rice Monaco Veggies Green Peas Veggie Burritos Pasta w/Marinara Beef & Barley Soup

#### Thursday

Smoked Pit-Style Ham Braised Beef Short Ribs Smashed Sweet Potatoes Steamed Rice Seasoned Veggies Bok Choy Avocado Pesto French Onion Soup

### **Friday**Roast Beef

Chicken Cordon Bleu Steamed Rice Macaroni & Cheese Corn Fritters Black-eyed Peas Veggie Pot Pie Brown Rice Potato Leek Soup

#### Nov. 6

Meatloaf Chicken Pot Pie Fried Catfish Steamed Rice Garlic Potatoes California Veggies Butternut Squash Rice Frittata White Bean Chili

#### **DINNER**

Sunday
Spaghetti
Italian Sausage
Meat Lasagna
Boiled Noodles
Steamed Rice
Steamed Broccoli
Peas & Carrots
Veggie Lasagna
Egg Drop Soup

#### Monday

General Tso's
Chicken
Baked Cod
Steamed Egg
Noodles
Oven Potatoes
California Veggies
Herbed Broccoli
Three-Cheese
Tortellini
Marinara Sauce
Garden Veggie
Soup

#### . Tuesday

Braised Beef & Noodles Chicken Cordon Bleu Garlic Potatoes Steamed Rice Steamed Squash Fried Cabbage Veggie Lasagna Chicken Tortilla Soup

#### Wednesday

Glazed Corned Beef Mexican Chicken Shrimp Scampi Baked Potato Steamed Pasta Green Beans Steamed Cauliflower Italian Broccoli Pasta Pasta w/Marinara Chicken & Rice Soup

#### Thursday

Roasted Pork
Baked/Fried Trout
Tossed Green Rice
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli
Calico Corn
French Bread Pizza
Cream of Mushroom Soup

#### Friday

Five-Spice Chicken Swedish Meatballs Garlic Potatoes Seasoned Egg Noodles Scandinavian Veggies Steamed Carrots Pesto Penne Clam Chowder

#### Nov. 6

Porterhouse Steak French Fried Shrimp Grilled Salmon Rice Pilaf Baked Potatoes Steamed Asparagus Corn on the Cob Tofu & Mushrooms Tuscan Soup

<sup>\*</sup>Menu current as of Oct. 30.

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## **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 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=.

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

LEAD PRESCHOOL TEACHER needed for USAG-KA Child and Youth Services. Send your resume to CYS Coordinator Dr. Stephanie McCutcheon at stephanie.mccutcheon@dyn-intl.com.

USAG-KA CYS SPORTS & FITNESS TEACHER. This position is unaccompanied and requires an undergraduate degree in physical education, recreation or related field with six months' experience in a sports program or two years in a similar program with individual and team sports. Send resumes to Dr. Stephanie McCutcheon at stephanie.mccutcheon@dyn-intl.com. Apply online at WRSSrecruiting.com, requisition ID: 2101305.

NAN, INC. seeks a 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/kaihonua. Applicants must meet job requirements.

REFEREES WANTED for paid and volunteer positions all sports. Schedules are flexible and training is provided. Contact Dolly Bakhsh at 5-3872 or dolly.bakhsh@amentum.com for more information.

#### **TRAINING**

TRAINING IS ongoing for building manager coordinators (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**

SEPARATE aluminum cans 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**

USAG-KA VOLLEYBALL. Season runs through Nov. 30. Come on out to support your favorite teams. Call 5-3331 for more information.

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.

UKULELE CLUB. The Kwajalein Ukulele Club is a free club 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 p.m. Sign up for the mailing list to receive updates and sheet music by writing to kwajukeclub@gmail.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP. Join us in the REB this fall at 6 p.m. on Nov. 1, 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

ATTENTION ALL BOAT LOT RENT-ERS. All residents renting boat lots and all hand-launch area patrons must contact Clinton Smith at the Small Boat Marina by Nov. 16.



## 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.



Please call 5-3683 or e-mail Clinton. Smith @amentum.com.

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.

KWAJALEIN GIRL SCOUTS. 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.

SELF HELP. The Self Help Center is located in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit Self Help to for tools and materials to complete household upkeep projects.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE. To schedule deliveries and pick-ups of furniture, please call the Army Housing Office at 5-3450.

TREASURER NEEDED. Do you want to make a difference? Are you good with numbers? The Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club needs a treasurer. Contact Debbie Proudfoot at mproudfoot@hotmail.com or Amber Bates at amberbates@gmail.com.

BARGAIN BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS WANTED. Leadership roles are available. Donations are welcome during Bargain Bazaar hours of operation. Hours are subject to change.

Before making a donation, contact a BB volunteer to verify operating hours. Email yywcinfo@gmail.com or visit the Bargain Bazaar Facebook page @KwajBargainBazaarYYWC. Proceeds benefit the YYWC Education Assistance Fund and support education grants.

KWAJ SMALL BOAT MARINA is now open from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. through Oct. 31. Call 5-3643 with questions.

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

SMOKING CESSATION. Ongoing smoking and tobacco cessation counseling is available. 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@internationalsosgs.us.

CYS PARENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING. The board 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.

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.

#### TRAVEL AND FLIGHT INFORMATION

#### **UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHTS**

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

#### **NOVEMBER FLIGHTS**

Monday - Tuesday UA155 (HNL) Check-in 3:30 - 4:50 p.m.

Tuesday-Saturday UA154 (GUM) Check-in time: 10:45 - 11:20 a.m.

#### E-FORMS FOR GUAM

The Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency form has transitioned to an Electronic Declaration Form. All passengers and crew arriving and processing into the Guam International Airport Main Terminal will fill out the EDF on their mobile devices or desktop computers, 72 hours prior to their arrival into Guam.

United encourages everyone to take advantage of the 3-day eligibility window prior to boarding for a completely touchless entry process with Guam Customs accessible at the following links:

- Mobile device link: https:// traveller.guamedf.landing.
- Desktop computer: https:// guamedf.landing.cards

The EDF kiosks are accessible in Guam airport baggage claim area for convenience.

#### Flight Requirements

- No COVID-19 test is required if flying on the ATI or United Airlines if you are flying on official government orders. All other UA passengers must have a negative COVID-19 test one to three days before traveling. This is a require-ment of the Centers for Disease Control to enter the United States.
- Call the Kwaialein Hospital to schedule your test at 5-2223. The cost for the test is \$125. Passengers must bring a copy of their UA flight itinerary at the time of appointment as proof of flight.
- All passengers tested are reguired to pick up results at 4 p.m. on the day of testing.

For UA departure policies and contact requirements, Haacke at 5-1015 or 5-4852. For more information on outbound test requirements, contact the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2223.

#### ATI FLIGHTS

ATI flights now occur on a twice weekly basis. Additional flights are for cargo movement. Check with your ATI flight representative to confirm check-in and flight departure times.

What does this mean for the community?

- Guidelines for incoming passengers remain the same
- Outbound passengers will have more opportunities to depart
- Travel remains official for duty only. Please note the RMI travel ban is still in effect

SCREENING PROCESS

The ATI medical screening process has changed.

- You must visit the hospital to complete your medical clear-ance on the last business day before your flight.
- Monday and Tuesday departures are screened 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday.



Enjoy original local programming with AFN Listen Kwajalein. 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.

## **CHECK OUT THE KWAJ CURRENT**

Click the icon below to watch the latest episode of the Kwaj Current TV Show online at https:// www.youtube.com/ watch?v=AH-dP1zh4pc.





## 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.

## POWER OUTAGE SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 1

Beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 1, the following facilities will experience a four-hour power outage:

980 Lens Well #1

1022 Warehouse

1050 **Firing Range** 

1075 **Document Control Building (USACE)** 

1125 Lens Well #7

Lens Well #8 1126

1129 **Warehouse** 

1198 **BSR Berthing Pad** 

**Temporary Air Traffic Control Cab** 1276

1500 **DCCB** 

1516 **Incinerator** 

1517 **LN2 Building** 

1520 **Recycling Center** 

1522 Storage Maintenance

1529 **Incinerator Control Building** 

**Pest Control Building** 1542

1549 **Solid Waste Building** 

Sewage Lift Station 1551

**DMS Storage Building** 1658 1659 **Tacan Building** 

XXXX LSA #1 – (Airfield Side of Lagoon Rd) XXXX LSA #2 – (Airfield Side of Lagoon Rd)

**XXXX Nan Construction** 

XXXX San Juan Batch Plant

**XXXX Parsons Batch Plant** 

**XXXX THAAD Site** 

Impact: Facilities listed above will be without power for the duration. TACAN and ATC have backup generation so there will be no impact to services. Impact to other facilities listed above has been coordinated with occupants.

## 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 rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemiei.



### **WEATHER WATCH**

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

With the help of La Niña conditions, the long-awaited wet season expected this summer has persevered into the fall months.

La Niña is a weather pattern within the Pacific Ocean in which easterly trade winds are stronger than normal and push warmer waters further to the western Pacific. Cooler sea surface temperatures generally suppress precipitation development for most of the Pacific and create greater precipitation at its westernmost edge and in Oceania. Depending on the time of year, Kwajalein is often stuck between these conditions, with either more or less precipitation relative or normal.

The average- to above-average precipitation over the last two months are consistent with typical La Niña conditions. As a few systems keep a subtropical ridge at bay, the Intertropical Convergence Zone has settled over the region for most of the month.

Expect next week to be like last week, with subtle waves embedded within wind flow creating periods of widely scattered to scattered precipitation. Cooler mid-levels and enhanced upper-level

divergence will develop some thunderstorms amidst these showers. Winds are expected to vary from the northeast to southeast throughout the week, bookended by two weekends of gentle to moderate breezes.

**SATURDAY:** Mostly cloudy to partly sunny with isolated to widely scattered showers and stray morning thunderstorms. ENE-ESE 12-17 knots with higher gusts near showers.

**SUNDAY:** Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and stray evening thunderstorms. NE-ESE 10-15 knots, higher gusts near showers.

**MONDAY:** Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and stray thunderstorms becoming partly sunny with isolated showers. ENE-ESE 8-13 knots, higher gusts near morning showers.

**NEXT WEEK:** Weaker winds with periods of widely scattered to scattered showers and stray thunderstorms, particularly in the middle of the week. Increased cloud cover expected for most of the time with thinner cloud cover allowing some sunshine. Winds expected from the ENE-ESE at gentle speeds becoming moderate to fresh breezes late in the week.

# SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:38 a.m.	2:10 a.m.	12:39 a.m. 2.8'	7:23 a.m. 0.4
	6:27 p.m.	2:53 p.m.	1:39 p.m. 2.6'	7:24 p.m. 0.8
MONDAY	6:38 a.m.	3:01 a.m.	1:33 a.m. 3.3'	7:59 a.m0.0'
	6:27 p.m.	3:38 p.m.	2:11 p.m. 3.2'	8:07 p.m. 0.2'
TUESDAY	6:38 a.m.	3:53 a.m.	2:14 a.m. 3.7'	8:31 a.m0.4'
	6:27 p.m.	4:22 p.m.	2:43 p.m. 3.8'	8:46 p.m0.3'
WEDNESDAY	6:38 a.m.	4:46 a.m.	2:51 a.m. 4.1'	9:03 a.m0.8'
	6:26 p.m.	5:07 p.m.	3:15 p.m. 4.3'	9:24 p.m0.7'
THURSDAY	6:39 a.m.	5:41 a.m.	3:28 a.m. 4.2'	9:35 a.m1.0'
	6:26 p.m.	5:54 p.m.	3:49 p.m. 4.7'	10:03 p.m1.0'
FRIDAY	6:39 a.m.	6:38 a.m.	4:05 a.m. 4.3'	10:08 a.m1.1'
	6:26 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	4:24 p.m. 5.0'	10:42 p.m1.1'
NOVEMBER 6	6:39 a.m.	7:39 a.m.	4:43 a.m. 4.1'	10:42 a.m1.0'
	6:26 p.m.	7:41 p.m.	5:00 p.m. 5.0'	11:23 p.m1.0'

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#### **LOCATION CHANGE FOR QUARANTINE DELIVERIES**

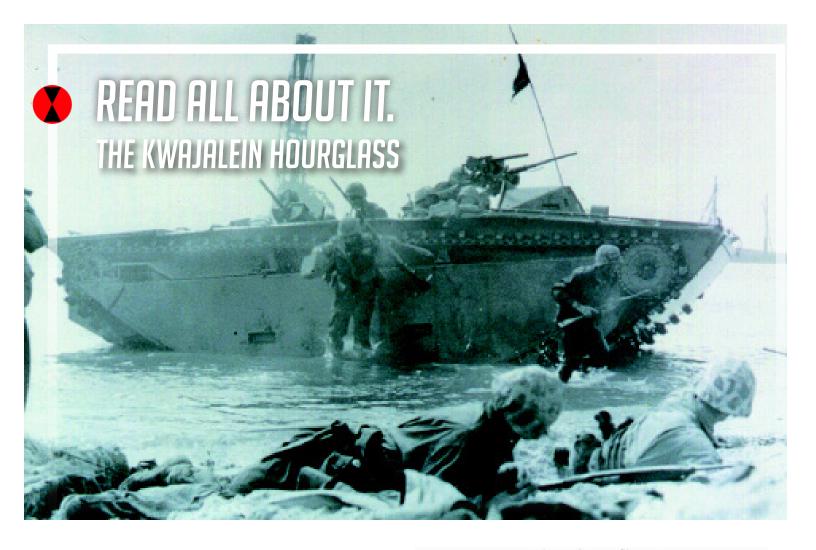
We've moved. The dropoff location for quarantine package deliveries has changed. Effective now, Monday and Thursday package deliveries for personnel in quarantine will take place at Macy's. Package delivery time remains the same.

The change of location supports ongoing construction at Surfway. Please contact Patrick Dobson at 5-0506 or Mike Snyder at 5-3929 for more information.









#### HOW OUR NEWSPAPER GOT ITS NAME

The shoulder sleeve insignia of the 7th Infantry Division consists of two black, equilateral triangles placed vertically on a red circular disc giving it an hourglass shape. The hourglass of the insignia was consequently used in the title of the island newspaper, The Kwajalein Hourglass.

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