

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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KWAJALEIN POLICE CHIEF THOMAS PRIM SERVES ON THE LEADERSHIP PANEL AT THE KWAJALEIN USAG-KA TOWN HALL ON MAY 23.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley addresses members of the Kwajalein community at a town hall on May 23 at the Kwajalein High School Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room.

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE USAG-KA TOWN HALLS

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

On May 17 and 23, residents of Roi and Kwajalein participated in U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll's quarterly town halls.

The following were the concerns raised, with responses provided in the weeks that followed by personnel from the garrison command team and contract leaders from the Network Enterprise Center and AAFES.

Visit the official USAG-KA YouTube channel to watch footage from the town hall in an upcoming episode of the Kwaj Current TV Show.

## ROI-NAMUR TOWN HALL

### What is the status of disrepair to the Tradewinds Theater?

"DPW started the design work, and for next year's annual work plan, the intent is to build a similar theater to what Kwaj has," said Col. Tom Pugsley, commander, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. The plan is to use the same footprint. My goal is to have it done by the end of 2025, providing better movies appropriate for the Roi audience."

### What is the status of the pool repair?

"The pool repair contract has been awarded. LOGCAP is doing the design work, adding a bathroom and better pipes to drain quicker. It should be completed by early summer into the fall."

### What is the status of the Wi-Fi on Roi?

"The IT folks are managing the hotspots we have here. We are trying to provide better service to the community. Common spots such as the pool and MWR areas will be covered."

Who can and cannot use the Adult Recreation Center on Roi? There is a sign that says C-badge individuals cannot use it. What about the ones who live here? Over 35 residents live on the island, and they cook there.

"We will look into this concern."

## KWAJALEIN TOWN HALL

### What is the status of our helicopters?

"We've been working this for two years. About a year ago, our helos were down for four months. We have zero operational helos yet again. It finally got some attention."

One may be ready, but we don't currently have a functional check pilot. We have two coming TDY in the next couple of weeks, and our new maintenance COR is a functional check pilot. We have the oldest LUH's in the fleet. They are 12 years-old. There is no life-cycle management plan. We are looking at swapping out birds, looking at replacing them with Blackhawk helicopters, and looking for enduring solutions to get after our maintenance issues."

### Is there any way we can receive regular-sized green trash cans?

"The Command Segeant Major is working with V2X on this issue."

### What is the status of 911?

Someone tried calling from the main pavilion at Emon Beach, and it did not work. Someone said to call 480-2222.

From TribalCo: "Every week we go out and test the phones. Sometimes the weather makes the buttons stick."

After the town hall, TribalCo verified the status of the Emon Beach Pavilion 911 courtesy phone. At the time the call was initially made, 911 was working.

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THE 248TH ARMY BIRTHDAY

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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“We are currently investigating the issue and looking at moving the phone to a more conducive area at Emon Beach.”

Community members at the town hall asked additional questions regarding the phone system. Personnel from Tribal-Co and USAG-KA Command responded that they complete tests on the phones monthly and keep track of the status of each phone.

We ask that if anyone finds a 911/courtesy phone inoperable, to please report it to the Army Enterprise Service Management Portal. On island, dial 480-3000, option 1. This will connect you to the U.S. Army Enterprise Service Management Portal. You will be prompted to enter your DoD ID.

If you do not have a Common Access Card, enter 10 zeroes, and then # (pound key). As you go through the prompts wait for all the options to be presented before pressing any keys.

**The next steps will be as follows:**

- Press 1 for unclassified services
- Press 2 for ARMY hardware software or peripherals
- Press 2 for Pacific Theater

An island resident made a favorable suggestion to put a sticker with 911, 480-2222 and 480-3000, on each island phone.

**Why did the B-boat rental fees increase?**

“All garrisons across the Army have a responsibility to manage their revenue-generating facilities to try to break even. Unlike other garrisons in the Army, there is not a pool of money to draw from for nonappropriated fund activities.

The Army does not give me money to supplement our MWR activities. It comes out of the contract. I have to ensure we are at least breaking even. There is no lifecycle management plan for the island’s B-boats, so we have to charge accordingly—not only to capture the cost of maintenance and labor but to set aside money for the long run, when we have to eventually replace those B-boats.

“We looked at a 20 percent increase of B-boat rental prices to nudge us in a direction where we can look at lifecycle management requirements for the fleet that the Army isn’t going to replace.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller shares information with attendees at the Kwajalein community town hall, May 23, at the Kwajalein High School Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room.

“We are looking across all MWR activities as well. Of all that generate revenue, only two make money—lodging and B-boats. If we were any other garrison in the Army, I would have been told to cut off or cancel all our MWR activities.

They are supposed to generate revenue that goes into a pool that ends up replacing stuff like our golf cart fleet, replacing B-boats and redoing the library—those other things that we’ve been trying to advocate for. If we can’t get close to where we are actually making money in areas, we can’t compete well at Army levels for those type of resources.”


**What is the status of United Airlines pulling bags off flights?**

“The garrison has no oversight, responsibility, or say into how United Airlines operates. The only agreement they have with USAG-KA is their ability to land here and that is at the request of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. We pass on issues through the RMI when we get concerns with cancellations.


“USAG-KA would like to remind everyone that the ATI is under Air Mobility Command, which is Air Force-contracted MILAIR. During the pandemic lockdown, we had an emergency exception that allowed contractors to fly MILAIR. After Covid-19, the Air Force went back to their standard operating procedures.”

**Why is the cost of bottled water high at the AAFES EXpress?**

“We received our latest shipment of water from a private vendor from Hawaii. We pay bottle fees for water from Hawaii. AAFES is looking at getting water from other sources. AAFES does have some water on the PXtra side, usually about one pallet. We have customers who purchase water for their employees who cannot shop there. It goes fast, like on the EXpress side.



# Happy 248<sup>th</sup> Birthday



# U.S. ARMY

Please join us at the  
**Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility**  
**on Wednesday, June 14, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
**to wish the Army a Happy 248<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

# EMON BEACH SLIDE TO BE REPAIRED AFTER RECENT STORM SURGE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

A strong storm surge last weekend resulted in damage to the Emon Beach waterslide. The apparatus was removed from the water this week by island residents.

A work order has been placed to remove the damaged equipment from the beach, and to remove metal retaining brackets from the floating slide platform, said MWR Manager Rick Jameson.

Since its installation a few years ago, the MWR waterslide has become a popular floating playground for adults and children alike. It was last closed for maintenance in December 2021 after being installed by logistics personnel under LOGCAP IV.

Jameson cautioned the community to refrain from using the platform to avoid injury until the brackets were removed.

“We will try to repair this as soon as possible,” he said.



COURTESY OF USAG-KA MWR

Above: The damaged MWR waterslide and platform after last weekend’s storm surge. MWR personnel report that the structure will undergo repairs.

# SELF-HELP WAREHOUSE SEEKS SUGGESTIONS FROM COMMUNITY

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Community members interested in basic home repair and yardwork can make their voices heard in an ongoing Self-Help Warehouse call for comments.

Island personnel who reside in bachelor quarters and Army Family Housing are encouraged to provide suggestions for warehouse stock. Comments and lists can be dropped into a comments box at the Self-Help check-out desk until June 20.

Self-Help maintains an assorted sup-

ply of free maintenance materials and basic tools for short-term use. Over the years, available stock has included an array of items, including pest control supplies, air conditioning filters, bathroom hardware, touch-up paint and tools for basic home maintenance and yardwork. Many popular and consumable items are in regular demand.

It is hoped that the community will continue to provide regular feedback, as well. Direct community feedback about materials desired can help the warehouse team in its provisioning plans.

“Please drop off comments no later than June 20,” Self-Help personnel directed in recent island messaging, “though suggestions are always welcome.”

Self-Help is located behind the Kwajalein Central Patrol Station in Bldg. 1791.

Hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, please call 480-4990.



## United States Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll

### Change of Command

June 28  
3 p.m.

Bucholz Army Airfield,  
Fixed Wing Hangar, Bldg. 898



COURTESY OF THE OLIVARES FAMILY



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

1) This week, the Kwajalein community offers heartfelt congratulations to Liliana and Oscar Olivares. The happy couple married Monday, June 5 in a ceremony at the Island Memorial Chapel Monday. 2) Leadership and members of the Kwajalein Boy Scouts gathered for a commemorative photograph at Kwajalein's oceanside cross after volunteering their services during the garrison's Memorial Day ceremony.



USASMDC PHOTO

## U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

On June 8, 2007, Col. Patrick Forrester, retired, and the crew of STS-117 Atlantis launched into space aboard the STS-117 for a 14-day mission.

Atlantis docked with the International Space Station on June 10 and began a joint mission to increase the complex's power generation capability" with the installation of another set of giant solar array wings.

Aboard this flight, Forrester also carried the colors for the soon-to-be redesignated 193rd/117th Space Battalion. The flag was presented to the National Guard unit in an October 2007 ceremony in Colorado Springs.



NASA PHOTO

These seven astronauts take a break from training to pose for the STS-117 crew portrait. Scheduled to launch aboard the Space Shuttle Atlantis are (from the left) astronauts Clayton C. Anderson, James F. Reilly, Steven R. Swanson, mission specialists; Frederick W. Sturckow, commander; Lee J. Archambault, pilot; Patrick G. Forrester and John D. Olivas, mission specialists



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. MALCOLM COHENS-ASHLEY

U.S. and Allied forces, World War II Veterans and guests participate in the Cabbage Patch Memorial Ceremony in Carentan, France, June 2. The Cabbage Patch Square is where 79 years ago, U.S. paratroopers began the bloody, close-combat battle to liberate the city of Carentan.

# On D-Day anniversary, Austin, Milley call on all to defend democracy

## EXTERNAL REPORT

By Jim Garamone  
Department of Defense News

The men who stormed Normandy 79 years ago saved democracy “and it is all of our duty to defend with undimmed vigor the principles for which the Allies fought,” Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III said today.

Austin and Army Gen. Mark A. Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, spoke at the service at the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial in France. More than 9,000 service members are buried at the cemetery located just above Omaha Beach.

The secretary and general spoke directly to some of the veterans who stormed the beach on June 6, 1944 — now in their late 90s or over 100 years old. “To the veterans of World War II: We salute you,” Austin said. “You saved the world. We must merely defend it.”

The invasion was the greatest military operation of World War II landing 150,000 men from the United States, Britain, Canada, Australia, France and other nations on the shores of Normandy.

There were more than 6,000 ships in the armada with more than 14,000 aircraft providing cover that fateful day. They came to set free a suffering humanity from the oppression and brutality of Adolf Hitler.

“It’s easy to forget how desperate the battle was, how loud the clash was, how many things could have gone wrong, and how many things did go wrong, Austin said. “But, on D-Day, courage won out over terror, daring over cruelty, and liberty won out over tyranny.”

Normandy was the demonstration of the strength of a free people, the secretary said. “Free soldiers will fight more bravely than the armies of tyrants,” he said.

“The men who landed here on D-Day did just that. And they wrote themselves into the pages of history as a grand refutation of Hitler’s bile. D-Day reminds us that there is no force multiplier stronger than a just cause.”

Democracy is still a just cause, and it is still worth defending, Austin said.



DOD PHOTO

A bird’s-eye view of landing craft, barrage balloons and Allied troops landing in Normandy, France, on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

“We still seek a world where aggression is a sin, where human rights are sacred, where those who preach hatred, tyranny and genocide are cast out,” he said. “We seek a world where civilians are safe from the ravages of war. Where sovereignty and territorial integrity are respected. And we seek a world where all states and all peoples can pursue their own destinies in freedom.”

The men and women who served and sacrificed during World War II laid the foundation for the open world of rules and rights enjoyed today, the secretary said. “Today’s rules-based international order is the legacy of those who won the bloodiest war in history,” he said.

Milley pointed to the graves in the cemetery. “These Americans and so many others sacrificed and gave their lives in the crucible of combat,” he said. “Thousands of miles from their birthplaces, they gave their lives so that others they didn’t even know would remain free. They gave their lives for us, so that you and I would live free. Peace and freedom are never guaranteed. They must be guarded and cherished and sometimes fought for and paid in blood.”

Democracy still requires work and determination and effort, Austin said. “For most of us, the demands of democratic citizenship are far less stern than they were in 1944, but we must meet today’s challenges with our full strength — soldier and civilian alike,” he said. “If the troops of the world’s democracies could risk their lives for freedom, then, surely the citizens of the world’s democracies

can risk our comfort for freedom now.”

The secretary spoke directly to the Russian assault on democracy in Ukraine. “On a recent trip to a U.S. training post in a free Germany, I met brave young men and women from Ukraine who were learning how to fight for their lives and for their country, and, today, I am more determined than ever to stand by them for as long as it takes,” he said.

Democracy is under attack, and there are those who see the rule of strongmen as the future. They see democracies as weak and divided, the secretary said.

“They are wrong,” he stated. “And every D-Day, citizen by citizen, we remember that we each have the ability — and the responsibility — to fight for the principles that drove the Allied armies forward.”

Milley reiterated the secretary’s point. “Now it is up to us, the living to ensure that these exceptional men ... who fell on the sands did not die in vain,” he said. “Each of us has a duty, a duty to carry forward this experiment in democracy.”

Austin quoted from Army Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower’s message to the troops. “The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you.” Eisenhower was the commander of the D-Day invasion, dubbed Operation Overlord.

Austin said the eyes of the world still shine in admiration on the heroes of D-Day. But the eyes of the world “are upon us, as well, and we will not let the torch of freedom go out,” he said.

Allergy Alert on Undeclared Tree Nuts (Hazelnut, Cashew, and/or Almond) in Vanilla Crunch Dark Chocolate Bar

EXTERNAL REPORT

Consumers who are sensitive or have allergies to hazelnut, cashew, and/or almond should not eat this product and should discard any product they may have.

Consumers should contact the company at 1-855-535-5948 to get more information about the recall.

Hu Products announced today a voluntary recall in the United States of a single production lot of Vanilla Crunch Dark Chocolate Bar product (2.1 oz bar) because some packages may potentially contain undeclared hazelnut, cashew, and/or almond that were inadvertently added to the product during manufacturing.

People who are sensitive or have allergies to hazelnut, cashew, and/or almond could be at risk of a serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume this product. There have been no adverse events reported to Hu Products to date in connection with this product to date.

This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Contact information

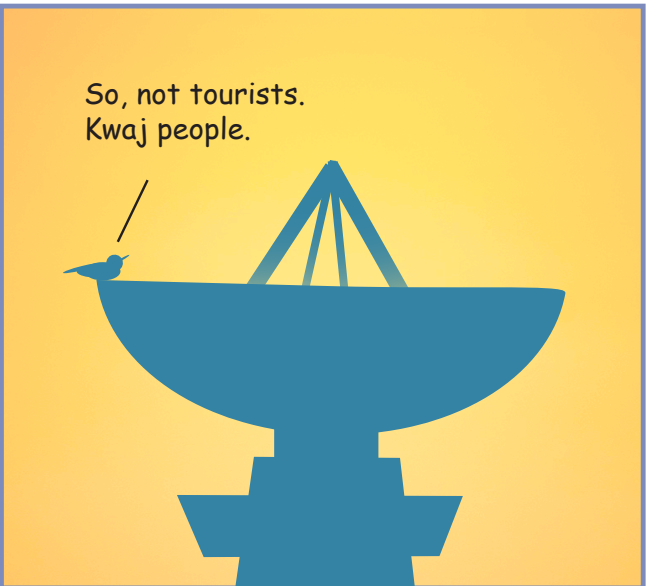
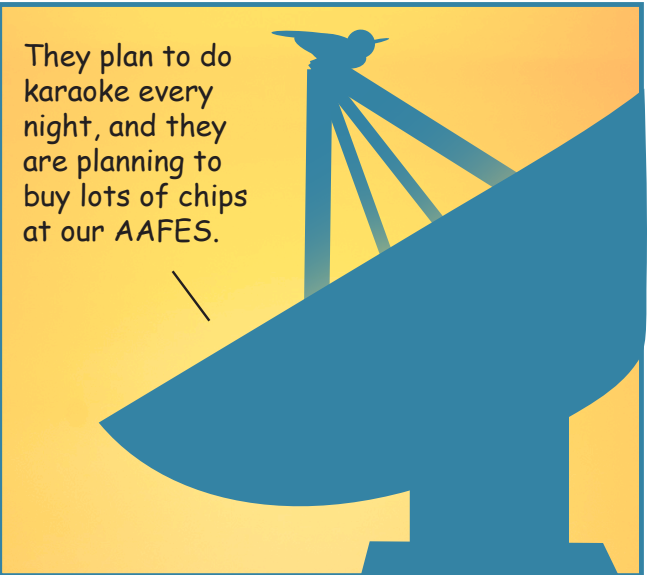
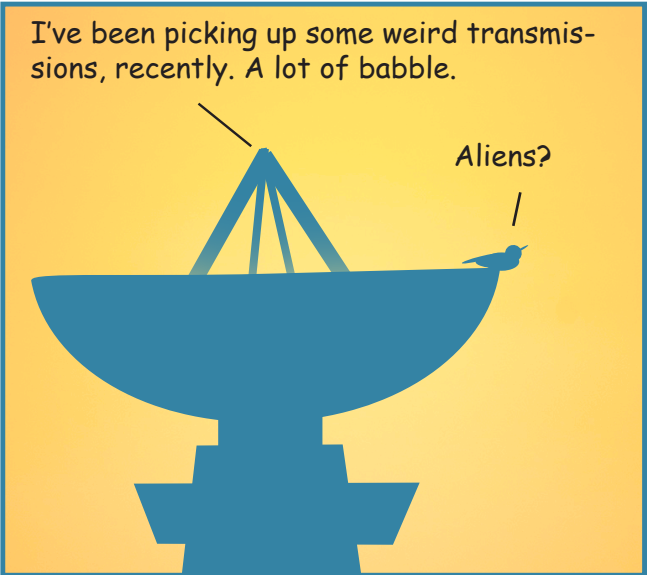
Consumers should contact the company at 1-855-535-5948 to get more information about the recall.

The information line is open 24 hours a day and Consumer Relations specialists are available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time.

For more information, email Kwajalein Food Safety, at [kwajaleinFoodSafety@internationalssosgs.us](mailto:kwajaleinFoodSafety@internationalssosgs.us).



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# SEABEES AT WORK



U.S. NAVY PHOTOS BY UTILITIESMAN SECOND CLASS RYAN TUCKER

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1) Construction Mechanic Third Class Alex Mendoza of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5 works on repairing the Detail's forklift at the Richardson Theater 2) Steelworker Second Class Andrea Hutcherson is awarded the Army Achievement Medal from US-

AG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley for her role as Project Safety of the Richardson Theater on May 23 during an awards ceremony. 3) Equipment Operator Second Class Ricardo Najera cuts plywood for use in prepping for a sidewalk placement on May 27.

## FY21 ARMY FAMILY HOUSING GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Nan Inc. would like to formally invite you to the groundbreaking ceremony for the FY21 Army Family Housing.

**Where:**  
Lincoln Street near North Point

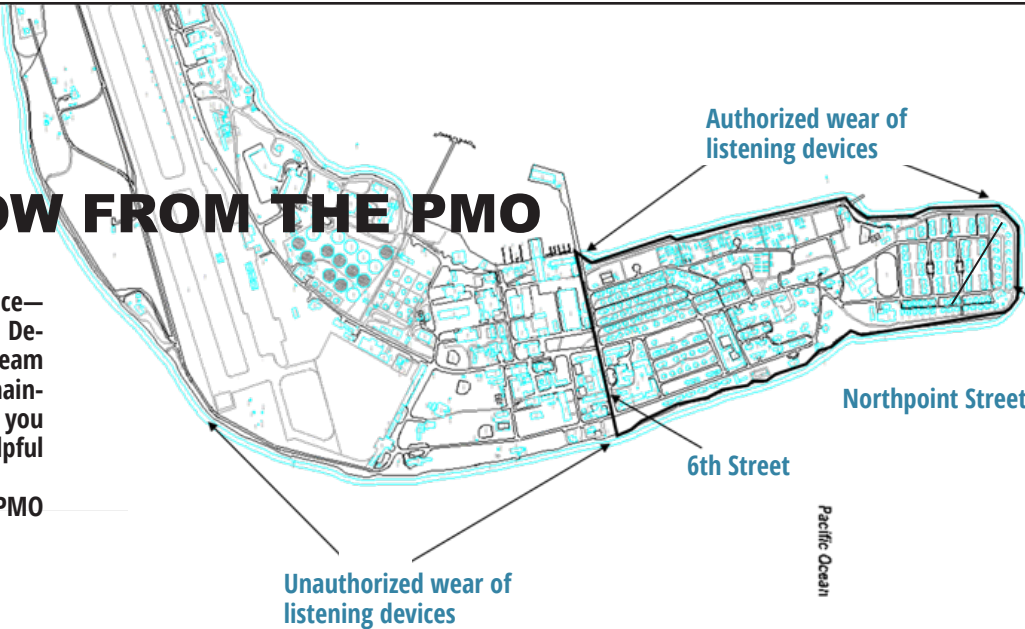
**When:**  
June 24 at 9 a.m.



# GOOD-TO-KNOW FROM THE PMO

The Kwajalein Provost Marshal's Office—better known as the Kwajalein Police Department—is located in Bldg. 806. The team welcomes the chance to help you and maintains an active Facebook page where you can private message questions and helpful information.

Read on for a few updates from the PMO about safety and island life.



## REGULATION UPDATE

USAG-KA Regulation 56-4 Motor and Non-Motor Transportation, Vehicle Operation and Control, was signed into effect April 26. (This action rescinds USAG-KA Regulation 190-5, Motor Vehicle, Non-Motor Vehicle and Bicycle Traffic Supervision, and consolidates its contents into USAG-KA 56-4).

If you enjoy listening to music or audiobooks while walking or doing physical fitness activities around Kwajalein, this regulation applies to you.

- Wear of portable listening devices is authorized only while walking, running, jogging and cycling on USAG-KA roads between 6th Street and Northpoint Street, so long as the device is not “noise canceling.”

Wear of listening devices south of 6th Street is unauthorized.

- Bicycles and/or riders are required to operate a form of lighting in use while operating on USAG-KA roads between sunset and sunrise. Headlamps on the rider and/or flashlights affixed to the bicycle are acceptable.
- Wear of protective helmets while cycling is a Sponsor's decision. However, helmets are required when conducting “speed training.”

For more information, email [usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd-mbx.usag-pmo@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd-mbx.usag-pmo@army.mil)

## HOW TO SUBMIT GUEST SPONSORSHIP FORMS

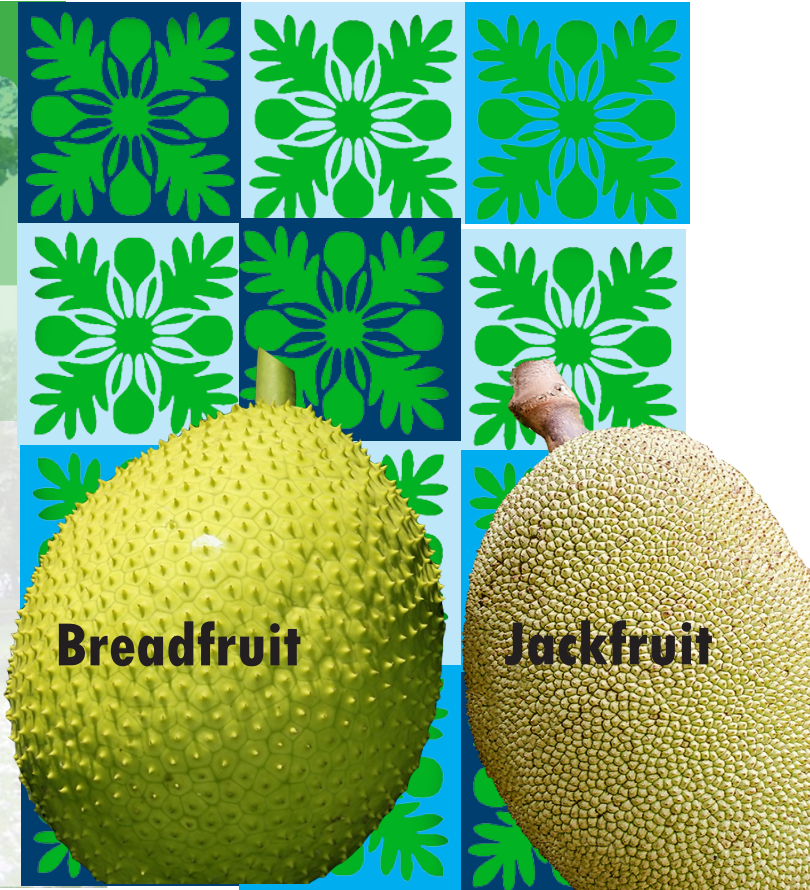
The Provost Marshal's Office will no longer accept hard copy forms. Only forms sent digitally will be accepted. All 55R's, Community Exchange, 480's and Day Guest forms will be sent to [usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd-mbx.usag-pmo@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd-mbx.usag-pmo@army.mil).

All documents must come from your servicing Human Resources representative. **All forms must be received 14 days prior to the beginning of travel of the sponsored.**

Questions regarding forms can be directed to the 480-4416 or 3739.

## Did You Know?

Breadfruit grow on a species of flowering tree closely related to the jackfruit family. Once cooked, it has a texture like fresh-baked bread and tastes not unlike the common potato. Breadfruit, called “ulu” in Hawaii, or “ma” in Marshallese, makes a distinctive pattern in appliqued Hawaiian quilts. Jackfruit is a source of vitamin C and is often used as a meat substitute. Its velvety texture has been compared to pulled pork. Check out the trees the next time you take a walk on Kwajalein: Both of these fruits can be spotted growing around the Pacific.



Kwajalein



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<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>



NOAA PHOTO

*This NASA image from the Apollo 8 mission shows the Earth viewed over the horizon of the moon. While the moon and sun cause tides on our planet, the gravitational pull of these celestial bodies does not dictate when high or low tides occur.*

# Are tides higher when the moon is directly overhead?

EXTERNAL REPORT

By the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**Tides originate** in the ocean and progress toward the coastlines, where they appear as the regular rise and fall of the sea surface. Thanks to Sir Isaac Newton’s 1687 discovery, we know that tides are very long-period waves that move through the ocean in response to forces exerted by the

moon and sun. However, these gravitational forces do not control when high or low tide events occur. Other forces, more regional than the moon or sun, control the tides. Many of them have to do with the geography and shape of the Earth. The shape of our planet has a lot to do with differences in gravitational pull at various locations. If Earth was a true sphere covered by an ocean of constant depth, then it would be true that a

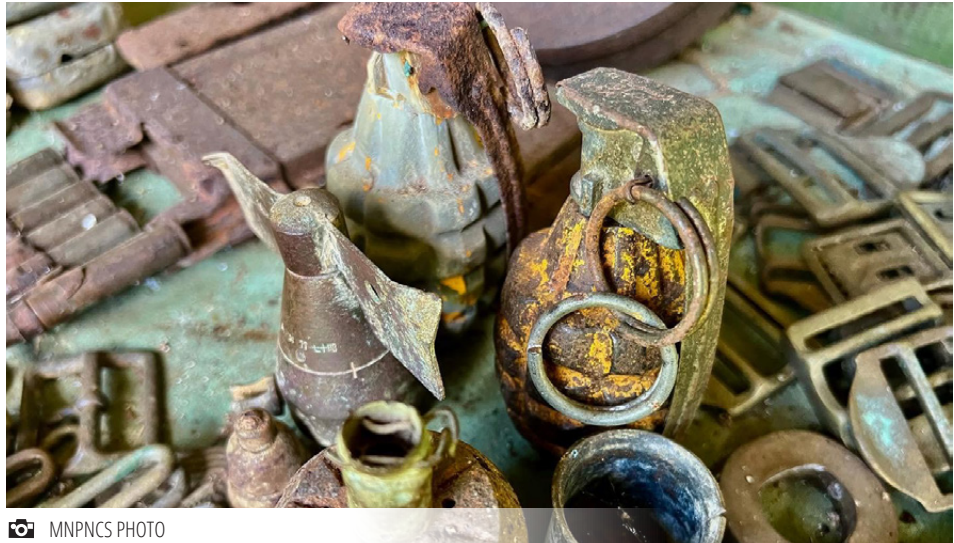
high tide event would occur at the location with the moon overhead. The tidal “bulge” would move around the Earth with the moon, but this is not the case with our planet. The Earth is not a true sphere, but bulges slightly at the Equator. It is also dotted with large land masses (continents). Areas where the Earth’s surface is higher, such as mountains, have a stronger gravitational force than do places where the surface is lower, such as a valley or cavern. At the same time, the depth of the world ocean varies greatly. All of these factors play into the height of the tides. Another thing to consider when thinking about tides is the dimension of time. There are lags in time when an observer experiences high or low tide, and the lag varies from one location to another. For example, the rising slope of the ocean floor approaching the U.S. East (known as the continental rise, continental slope, and continental shelf) slows down the tidal “bulge” or “wave” of water. The lag can be hours or even close to an entire day in some parts of the world. Think of the wave or bulge that you see when you throw a rock into a pond. The wave travels outward in a ring. If there is a tree or other obstruction in the pond, the ring of waves would travel and wrap around it. The same holds true for the tides.

# Solomon Islands Ministry of Police and The HALO Trust Sign an MOU to Map UXO Across the Islands

EXTERNAL REPORT

Press Release by the U.S. Embassy to Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu

**The Ministry** of Police, National Security, and Correctional Services has signed a memorandum of understanding with the HALO Trust, a British and American charity, to map and record the location of unexploded ordnance across the Solomon Islands. The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Police, National Security, and Correctional Services, Karen Galokale, during the signing stated that “We are pleased to see the HALO Trust getting to work. Mapping UXO is a vital first step in ridding the Solomon Islands of deadly explosives.” HALO’s project is made possible through a US \$1 million grant by the U.S. State Department. Russell Comeau, Chargé d’Affaires, U.S. Embassy: “The U.S. Government is committed to advancing the safety and prosperity of all Solomon Islanders. The work of the HALO trust is an important complement to our ongoing support of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal efforts of the Royal Solomon Islands Police.” HALO’s Solomon Islands staff began their training in March and spent much of the past two months in Cambodia and Laos learning cutting edge UXO mapping techniques, including using the



MNPNC PHOTO

*Dangerous remnants of war still pose a threat to the residents of the Indo-Pacific region. The HALO Trust will work to map areas where unexploded ordnance still poses a threat to public safety.*

latest GPS tools. Chris Whatley, Executive Director, the HALO Trust, USA: “Solomon Islanders are impressive professionals. Our team is ready to hit the ground on Monday, mapping UXO with technology and approaches that HALO has developed through our operations in 28 countries around the world. We are deeply grateful to the government of the Solomon Islands and the US State Department for their support. After the mapping is complete, the Solomon Islands Government will work with development partners to create a

national plan for the clearance of high priority areas including housing, agriculture, community resources and infrastructure so that Solomon Islanders can live and prosper. The United States-supported partnership with the HALO Trust and the Ministry of National Police and the Royal Solomon Islands Police Force is part of President Biden’s announcement at the United States-Pacific Island Country Summit, where UXO priorities were one of nine U.S. commitments to implement the Declaration on U.S.-Pacific Partnership.

# THE CLASSIFIEDS

## MOVIES

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to [kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com) Wednesdays by close of business. Ads received after deadline will be published in the next issue of The Kwajalein Hourglass.

# DARTS TOURNAMENT

## ADULT REC CENTER

### BEGINS JUNE 15 6:30 P.M.

**NON-RESIDENTS MUST HAVE SPONSORSHIP TO ATTEND THE TOURNAMENT.**

For more information call 480-3331, visit us at the MWR Office, Bldg. 805, or check out the Kwajalein Community Facebook Page.



Kwajalein Yuk Theater	Roi-Namur C-building
Saturday, June 10 "The Nut Job" (PG) 85 min	Saturday June 10 "Glass II" (PG-13) 129 min.
Sunday, June 11 *Family Movie Under the Stars at Emon Beach, 7:30 p.m.* "Minions: The Rise of Gru" (PG) 90 min.	Sunday, June 11 "The Possession of Hannah Grace" (PG - 13) 86 min.
Sunday, June 11 "Armageddon" (PG-13) 151 min.	Unless otherwise indicated, all mov- ies begin at 7:30 p.m. Contact MWR at 480-3331 for more information. Show times may vary for special "Movies Under the Stars" events.
Monday, June 12 "The Many Saints of Newark" (R) 131 min.	
Sunday, June 18 *Dive In Movie At The Adult Pool, 7:30 p.m. "Prey" (R) 100 min.	

### ACTIVITIES

**MILLICAN FAMILY POOL** Summer Hours of Operation: Closed for cleaning on Thursdays. Open noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays and Mondays. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

**ROI SOFTBALL LEAGUE.** Registration is June 14 - 28. A manager's meeting will be held July 5. Season begins July 11. For more information, call 480-6580, and visit the Kwajalein Community Activities Facebook page and the Roi MWR Office.

**ROI-NAMUR CATHOLIC MASS.** Catholic Mass will take place on Roi at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Visit the chapel and welcome back Fr. Jim Ludwikowski.

**QUIZZO.** Every second Wednesday at the Ocean View Club is Quizzo night. Bring a friend and get ready for mind-bending, face-melting trivia!

### CAC OFFICE

Before your visit to the Common Access Card Office, ensure all paperwork is completed by your human resources representative before making an appointment. Bring two forms of government-issued IDs with you to your appointment. Walk-in appointments are welcome, but there may be a wait. CAC Office Hours, Bldg. 835, are Tuesday – Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.; (Lunch: noon - 1 p.m.). Questions? Call 480-8496.

### COUNSELING SERVICES

Employee Assistance Program counselor, Kenneth Thomas, can be reached

at [kenneth.thomas@internationalsosgs.us](mailto:kenneth.thomas@internationalsosgs.us) or 480-5362. Clients can expect education about mental health disorders from a multicultural perspective with the goal of moving toward acceptance and ultimately to mitigate symptoms.

**CHAPEL COUNSELING AVAILABLE.** For those who seek religious guidance, general counseling, and who may have questions related to family counseling, all are welcome to schedule an appointment with Ch. Brian Conner at the Island Memorial Chapel by calling 480-3505.

### E-WARENESS: STORMWATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

\*\*Contact Environmental at 480-0722 for more information.

Stormwater samples are collected every year on Kwajalein to monitor the quality of water going into the ocean and lagoon. In situ chemical oxidation samplers—also known as ISCO samplers—are staged at selected storm drain locations. Please do not disturb them. Call Vectrus Environmental at 480-0722 if you have any questions.

Aolep yio rej ebok sample in Stormwater/Dren in Wot ion Kwajalein non etale jonan dren eo ej driwojlak ilo lik im iaar. Ewor jet ISCO sampler ak kein jerbal ko rej jutak itorerein drain-out ko. Joij im jab jibwi ak komakiti. Ne ewor am kajitok kaki, call e lok Vectrus Environmental ilo 480-0722.

### FACILITIES

**RACQUETBALL COURT CODE.** Residents can obtain the door code from

## Namo Weto Youth Center's Summer Movie Marathons

### Every Sunday at 3:45 P.M. !

Cars

Toy Story

Lion King

The Avengers


Tarzan

High School Musical

Mighty Ducks

Descendants

Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.



the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library. The code will not be given out over the phone. Contact MWR at 480-3331 with questions.

**FIRE PREVENTION SAFETY TIPS:  
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

You are required to inspect each fire extinguisher in your areas of operation monthly or every 30 to 31 days. Check for the following: The extinguisher is properly mounted in its assigned location; immediately accessible (unobstructed) and visible; tamper seal and safety pins are in place, and the nozzle is free of obstructions; the pressure gauge is in the "green" to indicate it's charged; and the cylinder in good shape. After the inspection, initial the extinguisher tag for that month. Contact the Public Works Service Desk at 480-3550 if any of the above steps require attention. For questions, email PublicWorksServiceDesk@Vectrus.com.

**FLIGHTS**

**\*\*Please note that all flights are subject to change.\*\*** For the latest update on your flights on United, ATI or Air Marshall Islands:  
ATI: 480-2169; AMI: 480-3469;  
United: 480-4852 or 1-800-UNITED1;  
Air Terminal Services: 480-2660; Flight Information Recording: 480-3589

UA Schedule Through June  
Monday and Friday  
UA 155 (HNL)  
Check-in 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday and Saturday—UA 154 (GUM)  
Check-in 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

**HEALTH**

**OPTICAL CARE APPOINTMENTS** will be available July 25 through Aug. 12. Call 480-2220 to schedule a visit with Dr. Black of Kwaj Eyecare. Eye exams to examine dry eyes, eye disease, prescriptions for contacts and glasses for residents of all ages are available. For more information, visit [www.kwajeyes.com](http://www.kwajeyes.com) and email [drwtblack@aol.com](mailto:drwtblack@aol.com).

**COVID-19 BOOSTERS.** A bivalent Covid-19 vaccine booster is available for those aged 65+ if it has been more than 120 days since their initial bivalent Covid-19 vaccine dose. To register, please email [seanholbrook@internationalsosgs.us](mailto:seanholbrook@internationalsosgs.us), or call 480-2223.  
**NOT FEELING WELL?** Call 480-2223 to make an appointment for a COVID test, Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you are not feeling well, please wear a mask when you are around others in the community.  
**COVID TESTS.** Get free at-home tests. Every US household is eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. Need help placing an order for your at-home tests? Call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

**NOTIFY THE VET.** Pet owners must notify Kwaj Vet Services before taking vacation. A pet sitter authorization form for treatment is required prior to departing the island. Reach Veterinary Services at 480-2017 Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**JOBS**

To apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov). Email [kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com) to remove a listing.

AKIMA is hiring for the following on-island positions: Communications Clerk (ID: TRU01101); Communications Specialist (ID: TRU01100); and Fiber / Cable Technician (ID: TRU01099). Applicants must reside on USAG-KA and possess a valid passport. For information and a list of required qualifications, visit [https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimallc\\_cs/jobsearch.ftl](https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimallc_cs/jobsearch.ftl). Apply online or send resume to Jeannette McIlwain at [jeannette.mcilwain@akima.com](mailto:jeannette.mcilwain@akima.com).

CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES is hiring a facility director (req. 31990) and lead teacher (req.31991). All required background checks must be successfully completed and maintained. A health assessment is also required. Apply online at [www.vectrus.com](http://www.vectrus.com).



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

**Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks  
SHARP Victim Advocate**

**Work: 480-0660 or 480-1419**

**USAG-KA SHARP Pager:  
808-580-3241**

**DOD SAFE Helpline: 877-995-5247**

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGER.** KFS LLC is accepting resumes for a Health and Safety Manager to support an upcoming Environmental Project on Kwajalein. Visit <https://honuserVICES.jobs.net/en-US/job/health-and-safety-manager/J3N1RL6KDG9RWPTYQDF> for additional information, including the full job description, qualifications, and resume submission instructions.

NAN, INC. seeks a project engineer, welder, welding inspector, quality control manager, and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit [www.nanhawaii.com](http://www.nanhawaii.com) and contact Clint Ueatari at 480-2632, 480-4995 or 480-4996.

TRIBALCO is hiring for multiple positions. Applicants must meet job requirements. Apply online at [tribalco.com/jobs](http://tribalco.com/jobs), [www.kaihonua.com](http://www.kaihonua.com), and [www.akima.com](http://www.akima.com). Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 480-4344. Visit [www.tribalco.com/careers.html](http://www.tribalco.com/careers.html). An active security clearance is required.

QUANTUM DYNAMICS, INC., is accepting resumes for positions on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur in the following areas: vehicle maintenance, transportation motor pool, movement control and custodial; and apply at <https://qdyncorp.com/home/careers/>. You may also visit the HR Office in Bldg. 700. Contact the Human Resources manager at 480-0782 or administrative assistant at 480-4916 for more information.

RGNEXT, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical, COMSEC and other areas. For information and to apply, visit [rgnext.com](http://rgnext.com).

**QUIZZO**

**OUTRIGGER BAR**

**Team Trivia Night**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17 AT 7 P.M.**

**OUTRIGGER BAR**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US AT THE MWR OFFICE  
BLDG. 8224, OR CALL 480-6580

**TEACHERS WANTED.** Kwajalein School System is now hiring substitute teachers. Qualifications: 4-year degree in any field; confidentiality; love of working with children; favorable status for CNACI (will receive background check after accepting offer). Send resumes to [uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com](mailto:uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com). For more information, please call 480-3601.

**TRUESTONE** is hiring for multiple positions. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 480-4344 and visit <https://www.akima.com/careers/>. Visit [www.tribalco.com/careers.html](http://www.tribalco.com/careers.html).

**NOTICES**

**FACILITIES CLOSURES.** The Corlett Recreation Center Gymnasium and Racquetball Courts are temporarily closed due to vandalism.

**SCHOOL SYSTEM EMAILS.** KSS emails have changed. School email addresses now end with [@kwajalein-schools.org](mailto:@kwajalein-schools.org). Ex: [uhrenp@kwajalein-schools.org](mailto:uhrenp@kwajalein-schools.org). The former email addresses will work through the summer. However, please begin using the new email addresses.

**BARGAIN BAZAAR Summer Hours.** Now through Aug. 30, Wednesday only, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Jino Jen 1 ran in June nan 30 ran in August. Wenje Wot, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**RMI ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.** Updated entry requirements for the RMI by air or seaport include the following requirements: Adults aged 18-years-old and up must have completed one primary COVID-19 vaccine series. Primary series: Johnson & Johnson single dose; Pfizer completed series (two doses); or Moderna completed series (two doses) Boosters are not currently mandated. There is no vaccination requirement for children under age 18.

**ISLAND ORIENTATION** and Newcomer's Briefings occur in the REB, behind the Island Memorial Chapel. To register, email [KWAJ\\_OSO\\_Ops@Vectrus.com](mailto:KWAJ_OSO_Ops@Vectrus.com) or call 480-3511.


**ARMA.** Log in to ArMa, the Army Maintenance Application, to report issues for all buildings maintained by the Department of Public Works. Contact Public Works at 480-3550.

**USAG-KA NOTARY SERVICES UNAVAILABLE.** With the departure of the USAG-KA Legal Counsel, island notary services will be unavailable until further notice. Your continued patience is appreciated while the garrison team works to address this matter.

**AUTOMOTIVE LICENSING.** The Automotive Licensing Office has moved to Bldg. 808. Visit during regular hours of operation to complete license testing and documentation.

**DON'T TAKE CULTURAL ARTIFACTS.** It is illegal to remove cultural resources from the atoll. This includes any protected species, unexploded ordnance, WWII-era artifacts and ancient Marshallese artifacts. These resources are protected under U.S. federal and RMI

# ROARING 20S PARTY



**OUTRIGGER BAR**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 18 8:30 P.M.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US AT THE MWR OFFICE BLDG 8224. (480-6580)

# VENDORS WANTED

## Calling all vendors!

MWR invites you to participate in Kwajalein's Fourth of July celebration. Call 480-3133 and email [kara.larson@vectrus.com](mailto:kara.larson@vectrus.com) for details.



law. Do not remove these pieces of atoll history from Kwajalein. For questions contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office at 480-8867.

**POST OFFICE.** Customers must notify the post office before leaving for 30 days or PCS'ing. Per DOD 4525.6-M, mail is only allowed to be held for 30 days with or without prior notice. Mail is considered unclaimed on day 31 and will be returned to the sender. Email the post office to authorize pick up for your mail and packages. When PCS'ing, provide a forwarding address. Contact James Smith with questions at 480-3461 and [james.e.smith2295@army.mil](mailto:james.e.smith2295@army.mil).

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.** If an emergency or disaster occurred, would you and your family be notified?  
1) Visit the USAG-KA Emergency Management webpage, <https://home.army.mil/kwajalein/index.php/my-fort/EM>  
2) Click on "Mass Notification"  
3) Follow the registration instructions.

**TO USE ICE.** Step 1: Visit ICE Home at [disa.mil](http://disa.mil). Step 2: Click "search." Step 3: Choose USAG-KA Post Office and select "general site comment." Step 4: Let your voice be heard. Then, click submit.

**PASSPORTS**

\*\*\*Passport services are temporarily on hold until the U.S. State Department approves a new head of facility for Kwajalein. The community will be notified when services resume. Questions? Contact Mike Sakaio at 480-2103.\*\*\*

Complete the passport application at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov). Print completed forms and ensure you have a copy of your existing passport and other documents, including parents' identification cards, and birth certificates. Photos must not be older than six months, taken without glasses. Free passport photos are available. Contact Host Nation Activities at 480-2103 for details.

PASSPORT FEES. Adult passport renewal: \$130; Adult passport (first application): \$165; Minor passport (15 and younger): \$135; Adult Passport Card: \$30; and Minor Passport Card: \$15. Only money orders and cashier's checks payable to "U.S. Department of State" are accepted and can be purchased from Community Bank or the post office.

REGULATIONS

TOBACCO USE. USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 protects others from the negative impact of tobacco use. On USAG-KA, smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas only. Smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the entrance of facilities.

VEGETATION. Per USAG-KA Regulation 420-1, vegetation may not be planted in the ground without approved permits. Residents may be asked to remove items if planted without approval. Do not place sprouted coconuts in yards.

CANDLES and open flames are not permitted in BQ rooms. The Kwajalein Fire Department thanks you for keeping your neighbors safe.

TAXI

CALL 480-TAXI (8294) or 3341 to book your ride at least 24 hours in advance of your check-in time for United Airlines and ATI flights. The Automotive Department thanks you.

IF YOU DISCOVER A PHONE THAT IS NOT WORKING, PLEASE CALL THE AESD SERVICE DESK AT 480-3000 TO INITIATE A SERVICE TICKET.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 9-1-1. IF 9-1-1 DOES NOT WORK FROM YOUR PHONE, CALL 480-2222.



# BALL TOURNAMENT

## ADULT REC CENTER



### STARTING JUNE 21, 6:30 P.M.

Non-residents must have sponsorship to attend the tournament.



For more information call 480-3331, visit us at the MWR Office, Bldg. 805, or check out the Kwajalein Community Facebook Page.



## Namo Weto Youth Center's Summer Game Tournaments

Every Sunday at 3:30 P.M. !

Foosball!

Ping Pong!

Giant Connect 4!


Pool!



Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.

## ESCAPE ROOM ACTIVITY for teens at Namoweto Youth Center!

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 AT 5 P.M.



Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.

## PING PONG TOURNAMENT MY GAME, MY TABLE, YOUR LOSS.

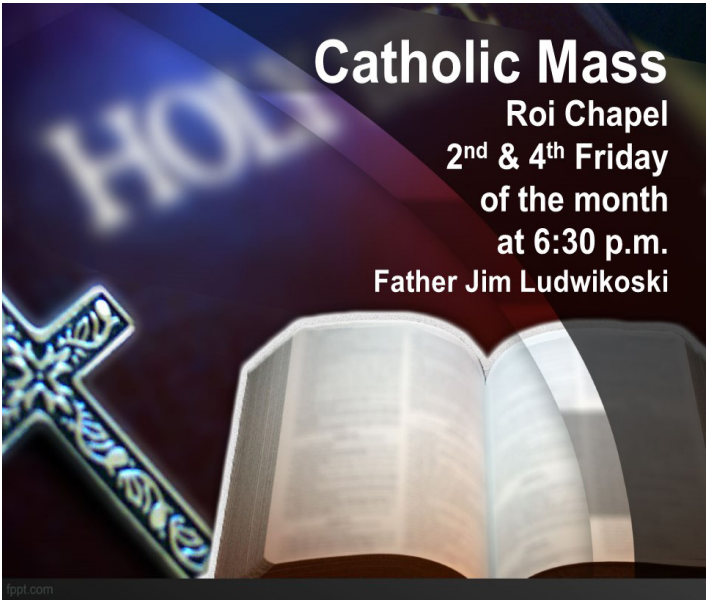
BEGINS JUNE 27 AT 6:30 P.M. ADULT REC CENTER

NON-RESIDENTS MUST HAVE A SPONSORSHIP TO ATTEND THE TOURNAMENT.

For more information call 480-3331, visit us at the MWR Office, Bldg. 805, or check out the Kwajalein Community Facebook Page.

## Catholic Mass

Roi Chapel  
2nd & 4th Friday of the month  
at 6:30 p.m.  
Father Jim Ludwikoski



— FREEDOM DAY —  
**JUNETEENTH**  
— JUNE 19 —

Adult Rec Center  
Kwajalein

Monday, June 19

8 p.m. - Midnight.

Everyone is invited!

Food & drinks, music &  
dancing, fun & games

SATURDAY JUNE 24TH



KWAJALEIN YACHT CLUB PRESENTS  
**ANYWHERE ATOLL**  
AND MATTHEW DAVIS

SOCIAL HOUR 5:30PM

KYC MEETING 6:30PM



POT LUCK 7:00PM

LIVE MUSIC 7:30PM

WARNING: FACE MELTING ROCK-N-ROLL MAY OCCUR --- BRING FOOD AND DRINK TO SHARE

# WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

### WEATHER DISCUSSION

Pleasant conditions will continue through Saturday morning before a Tropical Upper Tropospheric Trough cell situated near Wake Island will shift westward Saturday evening and allow for the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone to shift further north.

This will provide favorable dynamics to support widely scattered to scattered showers on Sunday with a possible thunderstorm.

Although, these dynamics will likely be short lived as the TUTT cell weakens with drier and breezier conditions returning for Monday.

### SATURDAY

Partly cloudy with isolated showers increasing to widely scattered showers and a stray thunderstorm during the evening. Winds will be ENE-ESE between 11-16 knots, with occasional higher gusts near showers.

### SUNDAY

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered to scattered showers and stray thunderstorms. Winds NE-E between 10-15 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

### MONDAY

Partly to mostly sunny with stray to isolated showers. Winds NE-E between 13-18 knots, with occasional higher gusts near showers.

### TUESDAY INTO FRIDAY

A quieter weather pattern settles over the area as the ITCZ shifts back to the south with the subtropical high building to the north of Kwajalein Atoll.

This will tighten the pressure gradient to allow moderate to fresh trade winds to develop next week. Also, expect partly cloudy skies next week with stray to isolated showers, as weak perturbations continue to pass through the central RMI. gradually increase next week with NE-E winds between 12-17 knots by mid-week.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	12:54 a.m. 1:08 p.m.	10:07 a.m. 3.5' 11:23 p.m. 3.0'	3:40 a.m. 1.1' 4:55 p.m. 0.7'
MONDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	1:38 a.m. 1:59 p.m.	11:28 a.m. 3.3' -----	5:15 a.m. 1.2' 6:04 p.m. 0.7'
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	2:20 a.m. 2:49 p.m.	12:35 a.m. 3.3' 12:41 p.m. 3.2'	6:42 a.m. 1.0' 7:00 p.m. 0.6'
WEDNESDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	3:01 a.m. 3:39 p.m.	1:31 a.m. 3.7' 1:42 p.m. 3.2'	7:48 a.m. 0.7' 7:47 p.m. 0.5'
THURSDAY	6:31 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	3:45 a.m. 4:31 p.m.	2:16 a.m. 4.0' 2:31 p.m. 3.2'	8:40 a.m. 0.5' 8:28 p.m. 0.3'
FRIDAY	6:31 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	4:30 a.m. 5:24 p.m.	2:56 a.m. 4.2' 3:14 p.m. 3.2'	9:23 a.m. 0.2' 9:05 p.m. 0.2'
JUNE 17	6:31 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	5:19 a.m. 6:18 p.m.	3:33 a.m. 4.4' 3:53 p.m. 3.2'	10:02 a.m. 0.0' 9:40 p.m. 0.1'



## UXO SAFETY REMINDER

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Unexploded ordnance** should be treated like dangerous sea creatures: Look, but do not touch.

You can play an important role in keeping Kwajalein safe by knowing what to do when you spot unexploded ordnance.

- **Remember the three R's of UXO:**
- **Recognize** an item as possible unexploded ordnance;
- **Retreat** from the area of the UXO;
- **Report** suspected UXO immediately.

If you discover an object that could be UXO, notify Kwajalein Explosive Ordnance Disposal immediately by calling 480-1433. You can also call CPS at 480-4445. Provide the following information about what you found:

- Location. Note helpful details like the building number, GPS coordinates and any prominent landmarks
- Size of the UXO as compared to common items like a football or scuba air cylinder

For a detailed refresher on UXO safety, attend the new island orientation or call Kwajalein EOD at 480-1433.

### 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 (480-1433) ak CPS (480-4445).

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.).

Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am kojparok menin mour in lojet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.

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