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 COURTESY OF USAG-KA COMMANDER COL. DREW MORGAN

GARRISON COMMANDER ANNOUNCES “NAME THAT ISLAND” CONTEST

HOURLASS REPORT

A few eagle-eyed readers noticed something odd with the July 22 Kwajalein Hourglass cover photo.

The shot featured a beautiful Pacific island chain, as viewed from the International Space Station’s cupola window.

It is a great photo—it just wasn’t the Marshall Islands.

“Whoops,” said Col. Drew Morgan, USAG-KA commander. “Looks like there was a little space photo mix-up! I’m glad some of our geography buffs caught the mistake so we can share the correct picture of our beloved Pacific island home as soon as possible.”

The mix-up also gave Morgan an idea. During his time in space, Morgan and his crewmates snapped thousands of pictures of small islands and atolls in the Pacific, often not knowing the name or exact location of the places they passed 250 miles overhead.

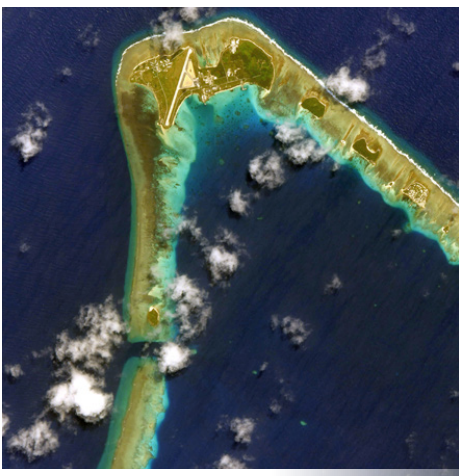
“Several Hourglass readers pointed out the error and showed impressive island identification skills,” Morgan said. “Well, let’s put those skills to the test.”

The next several editions of The Kwajalein Hourglass will include a challenging “Name That Island” segment, consisting of an unlabeled photo of a Pacific island, atoll, or island chain taken from the International Space Station by Morgan and his other astronaut friends.

Readers will have one week to identify the location before the answer is revealed in the next edition of the Hourglass.

The U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Facebook page will also post the mystery photo for easier reader comparison with Google Earth imagery.

“I love geography trivia, and I look forward to participating in this challenge with you,” said Morgan. “TEAM KWAJ—ONE TEAM!”



NASA PHOTO COURTESY OF USAG-KA COMMANDER COL. DREW MORGAN

Guess which island this is? Join in the Team Kwaj “Name That Island” contest. We’ll reveal the name of the island in next week’s Hourglass.

NOTICE TO PROCEED ISSUED FOR DEMOLITION TO BEGIN ON KWAJALEIN

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The much-anticipated, long-overdue demolition project for U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll’s “New Housing” has begun.

V2X will demolition the buildings from east to west from Ocean Road through early January 2024, while the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ demolition is through January 25, 2024.

In a statement to the residents of New Housing, Col. Drew Morgan, commander, U.S. Army Garrison – Kwajalein Atoll, thanked them for their continued patience and support while navigating this difficult process.

“I appreciate the months of tension and ambiguity this impending demolition process has caused,” Morgan said. “Since our initial meeting approximately a month ago, V2X received ‘notice to proceed’ for their portion of the demolition project.”

This includes all the remaining “New Housing” homes on the lagoon side of Lagoon Road.

“As an additional control measure to manage our difficult housing situation, I recently issued a temporary ‘stop movement’ for accompanied personnel arriving to Kwajalein beginning later this month, extending into the fall.

We want to ensure that the situation completely stabilizes before bringing new families into Army Family Housing on USAG-KA. Safely re-establishing you in your new homes without impacting the demolition timeline is our top priority.”



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

A piece of island history: Units the 1980s-era housing development at Kwajalein’s North Point neighborhood stand empty. For the past several years, signs posted at neighborhood intersections entrances have identified the development as “COE Housing To Be Demolished.”

New Housing residents were notified of their housing assignments based on their housing preferences. “I can assure you that the CSM and I, with counsel from your mission partner leaders, put our direct attention into these decisions and carefully considered each of your requests,” Morgan said. “We are doing the very best we can to make this process as painless as possible under present circumstances.”

Morgan added that the next phase of the process is “sequencing your moving logistics and relocating you to your new homes. Please coordinate with the housing office and work towards our goal of completing these moves around October 1 – we recognize there are a few extenuating circumstances that we intend to accommodate where we can.”

The community is reminded to avoid the work area while the project is being completed.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

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OFFICER HELPS KEEP KWAJ ENTRY AND EXITS SAFE AND SECURE

BY YOLANIE KORAB

Chenega Global Services Officer Tomsai Rokobili has worked with Chenega since 2021 supporting operations at the Kwajalein air terminal. From 2007 to 2021, he worked with former security company Alutiiq, LLC.

Rokobili's mission is to monitor access points and collaborate with other security departments to promptly respond to any security breaches or incidents.

HE enjoys helping and meeting new people.

During a typical day on the job, Rokobili follows procedures to perform inbound and outbound security checks. He also monitors equipment such as access control systems, surveillance cameras, and software identification systems.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY YOLANIE KORAB

Tomsai Rokobiki is one of the dedicated contract security officers working to maintain the island's entry and exit points and at the Kwajalein air terminal.



COURTESY PHOTO

Republic of the Marshall Islands Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade Kitlang Kabua, left, greets Stacey Morgan, right, while USAG-KA Commander Col. Drew Morgan, far right, and U.S. Embassy Majuro Charge d'affaires Henry Hand look on during the August session of the Nitijela legislative body on Majuro.

WARDROBE TIPS FOR VISITING EBEYE

BY YOLANIE KORAB

When visiting Ebeye in the Marshall Islands, it is advisable to dress modestly and respectfully, considering the local cultural norms and the warm tropical climate.

Here are some general guidelines for both men and women:

FOR MEN

LIGHTWEIGHT CLOTHING: Opt for lightweight, breathable fabrics such as cotton or linen to stay comfortable in the warm and humid weather.

SHIRT: Wear collared shirts or T-shirts that cover the shoulders. Avoid sleeveless shirts or tank tops, as they may be seen as inappropriate.

SHORT OR TROUSERS: Choose knee-length shorts or trousers. Avoid wearing

excessively short shorts or swimwear in public areas.

FOOTWEAR: Comfortable shoes or sandals are suitable for walking around the island. Remember to remove your footwear when entering homes or certain establishments, as it is customary in the Marshall Islands.

FOR WOMEN

DRESSES OR SKIRTS: Wear knee-length or longer dresses, skirts, or sarongs. Loose-fitting and lightweight fabrics are recommended.

TOPS: Select modest tops that cover the shoulders and avoid low necklines or revealing clothing.

SHORT OR TROUSERS: If you prefer wearing pants, choose loose-fitting, lightweight trousers or capris.

FOOTWEAR: Comfortable shoes or sandals are suitable. Bring a pair of sandals that are easy to slip on and off when visiting home or certain establishments.

ADDITIONAL TIP

SWIMWEAR: If you plan to swim or visit the beach, it is acceptable to wear swimwear. However, it is best to cover up with a sarong or cover-up when leaving the beach area.

HEAD COVERINGS: Hats or caps are useful for protecting yourself from the sun, especially during the hot daytime hours.

SUN PROTECTION: Apply sunscreen, wear sunglasses, and carry a light shawl or umbrella for extra sun protection. Remember, these guidelines are intended to respect the local customs and traditions of Ebeye Island.

It is always a clever idea to observe and follow the dress code of the local community to ensure a positive and culturally sensitive experience.



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COURTESY PHOTO

1) Newly-promoted Sgt. Maj. Lymman "Beta" Langijota from the 25th Infantry Division's Division Artillery out of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, receives a wut marmar from a relative on Ebeye Sunday, August 6, following his promotion ceremony while his 1st Infantry Division Artillery DIVARTY Commander, Col. Joseph A. Katz, looks on with pride. Sgt. Maj. Langijota was born and raised on Ebeye, and was able to get promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major in his hometown, surrounded by family and friends. Langijota is only the second Marshallese to attain this rank and is the only one currently serving in our Army. 2) USAG-KA Commander Col. Drew Morgan, left, and Sgt. Maj. Lymman "Beta" Langijota, right, commemorated the day with photographs including family and friends. 3) USAG-KA Host Nation Specialist Mike Sakaio demonstrates how to crack open a coconut husk for visiting members of the 25th Infantry Division last week during their live training exercises.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The Kwajalein High School Graduating Class of 2024 commemorates the first day of their senior year with a photo at the home of the Morgan family for an annual breakfast with the Colonel.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Kwajalein School System music teacher Ashley Wright, far right, leads students and parents in singing the George Seitz Elementary School song on the first day of school, Aug. 9.

KWAJ RESIDENT RECIPIENT OF PARSONS MUSIC ADVOCACY AWARD

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

This summer, Kwajalein resident Ashley Wright received the exciting news. She was selected to receive a Parsons Music Advocacy Award for her submission of an independent volunteer project plan. The project will be conducted independently of her job as a music educator with the Kwajalein School System.

By Ashley Wright

Please allow me to share my excitement in receiving the Parsons Music Advocacy Award from the International Society for Music Education (ISME). My proposal for a first-of-its-kind music learning and teaching project in collaboration with Ebeye Public Schools in the Republic of the Marshall Islands was selected and will receive funding.

First, thank you Ebeye Public Elementary School Principal Euelene, Principals Cooper, Kaerin, and Roanna, as well as Mike Sakaio of the USAG-KA Host Nation Office, for your collaborative support and guidance during the application process.

Of the project proposal, the President of ISME had this to say:

“While we received some strong en-

tries that serve music education advocacy initiatives in the Asia-Pacific region, the panel was unanimous in our decision to award you since we were impressed with your wonderful submission that is well thought out, has fantastic potential, and is set to impact the community. Thank you for sharing your work.”

In summary, EPES Kindergarten students will receive volunteer music instruction in collaboration with their teachers, who will participate as teacher-learners. In addition to valuable skill building, unique and novel music learning materials can be created and shared with other regional schools, promoting and supporting music education in the school curriculum. This project is a pilot program for the school year 2023-2024.

To start, I’ll be presenting the project and its aims at the Asia-Pacific Symposium for Music Education Research in August. Additionally, ISME intends to include content and outcomes of the project in their publications and advocacy materials for researchers, educators, and stakeholders worldwide. At the project conclusion, a presentation will be made at the ISME World Conference in Finland next summer. On top of the positive impacts this project generates locally, EPS and the RMI will be



PHOTO BY CLIFF HANSEN

Kwajalein music teacher Ashley Wright received a Parsons Music Advocacy Award for a volunteer proposal for a collaborative music learning and teaching project with Ebeye Public Schools. Email her for details at tuba4two@gmail.com

recognized in these academic forums, very likely for the first time.

Kommol tata, again, for allowing me to share my excitement and give gratitude for this opportunity. Your support is very much appreciated and will continue to be valued as the project comes underway.

ACTIVE COVID-19 SPREAD, USE CAUTION

COVID-19 is present on Kwajalein. The hospital is fully open. Nobody is seriously ill.

To maintain your health:

- Wash your hands
- Keep physical distancing
- Get plenty of exercise and sunshine

If you feel sick:

- Stay home from work
- Wear a mask when around others
- Don’t visit common spaces like the PX or Surfway

If you take a home test and are positive, isolate at home for five days, beginning the day after you got sick. Please call 480-2223 to inform the hospital of your status. After isolation, wear a high-quality mask when around others for five more days.



SPORTS

LEARNING KAJIN MAJŌL

Many Marshallese citizens are actively involved in atoll community sports. Their participation raises the level of competition and allows us to play more teams. Getting involved in sports is a great way to know your neighbors.

Helpful Words

Ikkure	play
Bool	ball
Ri-ikkure	players
Iakui	softball
Botta im	bat
Limo	fun
Eonod	fishing
Ettor	movement, run
Boub	busy
Bolen	maybe

Common Phrases

Kwo-konaan ke ikkure
Do you want to play?

Aet, ikonaan ikure.
Yes, I want to play.

Emman. Jej iten ikkure iakui.
Good! We're going to play softball.

Ewi botta im bool eo ao?
Where are my bat and ball?

Eber ijen. Itok enaj limo! Bar boktok ri-ikkure.
It's there. Come on, it will be fun! Also, bring some more players.

Komij ettor jotanin ke?
You're running this evening, right?

Aet, kwo-konaan ke ettor ibbem?
Yes, do you ant to run with us?

Jolok, bwid, ak iboub.
Sorry, but I'm busy.

O ekwe, bolen bar juon ien.
Oh well, maybe another time.

Inna—kabke iten enod.
Yeah—besides, I'm going fishing.

Ien kiki.
Time to sleep.

Kwoj ke itok ne eraan, ke ne ebon?
You'll be coming during the day, or night?

GOT SOAP? DAILY TIPS FOR GOOD HEALTH

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

The Kwajalein Hospital has seen patients with infections that need surgical intervention. Here are a few tips on how to stay well and avoid having small infections progress into big problems.

What Can We Do?

There is a lot you can do to maintain your personal health on a daily basis. Step up your game at home in the course of your daily routine with these tips.

Why Do Infections Get Out of Hand?

Many folks are not used to our Kwajalein environment. It is hot, humid and dusty: the perfect environment for bacteria and mold to grow. While a cut or simple wound might pose an irritation in any other climate, on Kwajalein they pose a health risk.

What Supplies Do I Need?

Ensure that your home is stocked with basic supplies to help you stay healthy and to take care of wounds and basic hygiene. If you get a simple injury, having the supplies you need can mean the difference between a mild irritation and a trip to the hospital.

- A simple first-aid kit
- Bandages and gauze
- Soap and laundry detergent
- Antiseptic ointment

Rub-a-Dub Hygiene.

Plan to hit the showers once, twice or three times per day depending on your activity level. Lather up with soap, wash all your nooks and crannies and don't forget to wash your feet. It is recommended that you use an antimicrobial soap. Keep finger and toenails short by trimming them after showering, and clean under your fingernails with a brush to remove bacteria that can live there.

Stay Dry.

After showering, take a few minutes to thoroughly dry off. Especially take time to dry between each toe with a towel or even a hair dryer to get rid of all the moisture, especially if you are wearing closed-

toe shoes all day. Absorbent cotton socks and proper fitting shoes will help avoid athlete's foot and ingrown toe nails. Foot powders are also recommended.

The Bite Stuff.

If you have a bug bite, splinter, pimple, blister, ingrown nail or cut, avoid picking at it. As soon as you notice the injury, immediately—not later in the day when you get home—wash your hands and the area of concern with soapy water. You may add an antiseptic to your wound care regimen, but washing with soapy water is key.

After washing, put a film of antibiotic ointment on the area with a small bandage. It will soften the area and will move into the tissues to help protect the area.

Why Not Wait To Clean Cuts?

Do not wait until the end of the day to take care of wounds, no matter how small. In our hot climate, an infection can move into the deeper tissue very fast because the body's protective skin barrier is broken. Avoid pools and ocean swimming until a scab has formed over the wound. A scab is the body's natural protective covering for our skin.

Health and Clean Laundry.

Wash your sheets, towels and other bedding at least once a week in hot water. Wash bathing suits and rash guards in the washing machine after each use. Salt and sand can get imbedded in the material and can cause micro abrasions on your skin which can lead to an infection.

Sports performance clothing can also be soaked in bleach and water to remove odors, and then washed in the washer as above.

Wash Your Athletic Gear. Wet suits, dive gloves and shoes should receive a thorough, soapy wash—not just a rinse—after one to two uses. You are advised to turn your gear inside out and to let it dry in the sun or a cool dry place, if possible.

We all hope this will help you take better care and avoid having a small problem become a big one.

ARMY FAMILY HOUSING DEMOLITION TO BEGIN AUGUST 21

Vectrus & PII will begin the demolition of Army Family Housing at 7 a.m. on August 21. Be on the lookout for the following:

- Fencing around the demo perimeter (August 17 – 19)
- Groundbreaking (concrete)
- Houses will be knocked down
- Felled trees
- Heavy Equipment in operation

Safety First: Please stay away from the demo area, follow posted safety warning signs, and keep your distance from trucks transporting debris.

Please inform Vectrus of any concerns and questions by emailing KWAJ_OSO_OPS@vectrus.com.

Theology ON TAP

Led by Fr. Jim Ludwikoski
Monday, August 21
6:30 p.m. at the ARC

This month's topic - "Church: Avoiding, Engaging, Rejecting."
For more information, email kwajchapel@gmail.com.

QUIZZO OUTRIGGER BAR

Saturday, August 26 at 7 p.m.
Outrigger Bar

Trivia Night



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



Horseshoe Tournament



For more information, please visit us at
our MWR Office ROI, or call 480 - 6580



FAMOUS ZINGERS

As Aristotle said, "Wit is educated insolence."

A good zinger deals out humor and criticism in good measure for a comedic effect that is as memorable as it is surprising.

Get together with a friend and prepare to laugh at some delightful zings from the minds of historical, literary and—believe it or not—fictional people you may recognize below. You'd have to get up early to best the folks who delivered these zingers.

Don't look now, but there's one man too many in this room, and I think it's you.

— Groucho Marx as Rufus T. Firefly, "Duck Soup"

You are a sad strange little man, and you have my pity.

— Buzz Lightyear, "Toy Story"

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go.

— Oscar Wilde

You are about one bit short of a byte.

—Anonymous

I do desire we may be better strangers.

— Orlando, "As You Like It"

He has Van Gogh's ear for music.

— Billy Wilder

"He was distinguished for ignorance; for he had only one idea, and that was wrong."

— Benjamin Disraeli

His whole life has been one continued insult to good manners and to decency.

—John Adams, on Benjamin Franklin

He has delusions of adequacy.

—Walter Kerr

There's nothing wrong with you that reincarnation can't cure.

—Jack E. Leonard

I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here.

— Stephen Bishop

[Robert] De Niro is sitting there, he's one of the great actors of our time. You ask him.

—AFI Tribute to Martin Scorsese, 1997

He inherited some good instincts from his Quaker forebearers, but by diligent, hard work, he overcame them.

—James Reston on Richard Nixon

It's just that you have bad luck when it comes to thinking.

—Reader's Digest

Check out more news and entertainment about Kwaj life on the USAG-KA YouTube Channel, at <https://www.youtube.com/c/USArmyGarrisonKwajaleinAtoll>.



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY MASTER SGT. ANDREW JACKSON

A military aircraft participates in an aerial water bucket drop to fight a wildfire on the island of Maui, Hawaii, August 9, 2023.

DOD Mobilizes Support in Response to Hawaii Wildfire

U.S. ARMY REPORT

By Joseph Clark, DOD News

The National Guard has activated 134 troops—including 99 Army National Guard personnel and 35 Air National Guard personnel—to assist in the ongoing local and federal wildfire response efforts.

National Guard personnel have been assigned to provide liaison support to the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and support to local law enforcement.

Two Army National Guard CH-47 Chinook helicopters have also been assigned to support wildfire response and search and recovery efforts.

On Wednesday, Guardsmen completed 58 aerial water drops of more than 100,000 gallons of water in a matter of five hours.

The fast-moving blaze, which has been fueled by strong winds from a nearby hurricane, began on Tuesday, leaving more than 30 people dead and destroying hundreds of structures.

Some residents were forced to seek shelter by diving into the ocean after being caught off guard by the fire's rapid spread.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Maui at this time, and the department will continue to work closely with the state of Hawaii and officials there as we work together to protect lives and battle these terrible wildfires," Ryder said during a press briefing

at the Pentagon.

In addition to activating National Guard personnel, DOD has also mobilized resources from throughout active-duty components to assist in response efforts.

The Army's 25th Combat Aviation Brigade has deployed two UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters and on CH-47 Chinook to assist in firefighting operations.

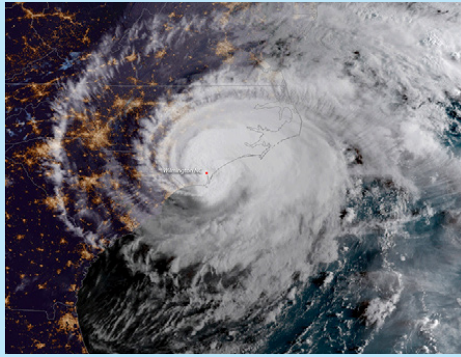
U.S. Coast Guardsmen from Station Maui have also been actively assisting in search and rescue efforts.

The crew aboard a Coast Guard 45-foot response boat based in Maui has assisted state and local partners in rescuing 14 individuals from the waters off the island's coast as of early Thursday.

A Navy maritime strike squadron has deployed two MH-60R Seahawk helicopters to the region to assist with the U.S. Coast Guard's search and recovery efforts.

President Joe Biden approved a disaster declaration on Thursday in response to the wildfires and ordered federal aid to support state and local recovery efforts.

"Jill and I send our deepest condolences to the families of those who lost loved ones in the wildfires in Maui, and our prayers are with those who have seen their homes, businesses and communities destroyed," Biden said in a statement on Wednesday. "We are grateful to the brave firefighters and first responders who continue to run toward danger, putting themselves in harm's way to save lives."



NOAA's GOES East satellite captured this view of Hurricane Florence shortly after the storm made landfall near Wrightsville Beach, N.C. on Friday, Sept. 14, 2018.

Why do we name tropical storms and hurricanes?

EXTERNAL REPORT

Until the early 1950s, tropical storms and hurricanes were tracked by year and the order in which they occurred during that year.

Over time, it was learned that the use of short, easily remembered names in written as well as spoken communications is quicker and reduces confusion when two or more tropical storms occur at the same time. In the past, confusion and false rumors resulted when storm advisories broadcast from radio stations were mistaken for warnings concerning an entirely different storm located hundreds of miles away.

In 1953, the United States began using female names for storms and, by 1978, both male and female names were used to identify Northern Pacific storms. This was then adopted in 1979 for storms in the Atlantic basin.

NOAA's National Hurricane Center does not control the naming of tropical storms. Instead, there is a strict procedure established by the World Meteorological Organization. For Atlantic hurricanes, there is a list of male and female names which are used on a six-year rotation. The only time that there is a change is if a storm is so deadly or costly that the future use of its name on a different storm would be inappropriate. In the event that more than twenty-one named tropical cyclones occur in a season, a supplemental list of names are used.

UPCOMING COVID CLINICS

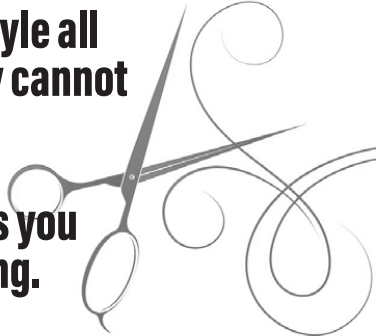
Ages 6 mos. - 4 years
Wed., Aug. 16
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Ages 12+ and Adults
Wed., Aug. 30
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Contact Judy Wiser at 480-2223 or email judy.wiser@internationalsosgs.us

The Kwaj Salon can style all kinds of hair, but they cannot treat lice.

The salon staff thanks you for your understanding.



It's everyone's problem.
Please lend a hand.

Pollution and litter in and around the world's oceans poses a growing problem. Plastic waste and other discarded trash endangers wildlife, negatively affects natural habitats and ruins the natural world for all of us. Please remember to discard trash in the proper receptacles around Kwajalein.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

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

ACTIVITIES

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.

CHAPEL

PRAYER AND PRAISE NIGHT. Every first Sunday at 7 p.m. in the large chapel on Kwajalein. This open worship night is free and open to everyone.

ROI SERVICES. Catholic Mass will take place on Roi at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Protestant services will take place every first and third Friday of each month.

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:

Construction and Demolition Debris

Contact Environmental at 480-0722 for information. Segregating construction and demolition debris at the source increases the percentage of materials diverted from unnecessary incineration and landfill applications. Segregate C&D Debris scrap metal, glass, plastics, yard waste, compostable construction debris, and materials destined for incineration.

Kobij in alal, menoknok jen Jerbal In Ekkal im RubrubKejenolok bwe in alal im kobij in ekkal ak rubrub ej juon wewein bobrae an laplok menoknok ko rekar im jab ekar non tiili im jolok ilo landfill. Im ilo wewein ko im rej einwot scrap metla, plactic, ak kobij ko jet jen mweik ko im rekar bwe ren etal non jikin katil eo.

Non kajjitok? Kir lok Vectrus Environmental ilo 480-0722.

****Kir lok Vectrus Environmental ilo 480-0722 kin kajjitok.**

FACILITIES

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

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.

AUGUST FIRE SAFETY TIP

The early signs of a fire:

- An obvious sign of fire is the presence of smoke and the following signs:
- Fire Alarms and detectors activate
- The smell of burning electrical equipment
- Loud noises
- Hot doors or door handles.

If you notice any of these signs, evacuate the building and call 911

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 Effective Now
Monday and Friday—UA 155 (HNL)
Check-in 2 – 4:50 p.m.
Wednesday—UA 133 (HNL)
Check-in 2 – 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday and Saturday—UA 154 (GUM)
Check-in 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

HEALTH

Employee Assistance Program counselor, Kenneth Thomas, can be reached at kenneth.

MOVIES

Kwajalein Yuk Theater

Saturday, Aug. 12
"Casper"
(PG) 100 min.

Sunday, Aug. 13
"Ironman"
(PG-13) 126 min.

Monday, Aug. 14
"The Pope's Exorcist"
(R) 103 min.

Saturday, August 19
"DC – League of Super Pets"
(PG) 105 min.

Sunday, Aug. 20
"Ironman II"
(PG-13) 124 min.

Monday, Aug. 21
"Renfield"
(R) 93 min.

Saturday, Aug. 26
"Encanto"
(PG) 102 min.

Sunday, Aug. 27
"Ironman III"
(PG-13) 130 min.

Monday, Aug. 28
"Operation Fortune: Ruse de Guerre"
(R) 114 min.

Saturday, Sept. 2
"Trolls: World Tour"
(PG) 91 min.

Sunday, Sept. 3
"50 First Dates"
(PG-13) 99 min.

Monday, Sept. 3
"The Protege" (R) 109 min.

Roi-Namur C-building

Saturday, Aug. 12
"The Art of Racing in the Rain"
(PG) 123 min.

Sunday, August 13
"The Possession of Hannah Grace"
(R) 86 min.

Saturday, Aug. 19
"Downton Abbey"
(PG) 125 min.

Sunday Aug. 20
"Searching"
(PG- 13) 102 min.

Saturday, August 26
"All My Life"
(PG-13) 93 min.

Sunday, Aug. 27
"Annabelle: Creation"
(R) 109 min.

Saturday, Sept. 2
"Blinded By The Light"
(PG-13) 118 min.

Sunday, Sept. 3
"Sicario: Day Of The Soldado"
(R) 122 min.

PLEASE BEACH NEIGHBORLY! RESERVE PAVILIONS BEFORE USE.

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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. OPTICAL CARE APPOINTMENTS will be available through Aug. 12. Call 480-2220 to schedule a visit with Dr. Black of Kwaj Eye-care. 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 and email drwtblack@aol.com.

COVID-19 BOOSTERS. A bivalent COVID-19 vaccine booster is available for those aged 12+ if it has been more than 120 days since their initial bivalent COVID-19 vaccine dose. To register, please email judy.wiser@internationalsosgs.us, or call 480-2223.

NOT FEELING WELL? Call 480-2223 to make an appointment for a COVID-19 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-19 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). 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.

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

HOURS OF OPERATION BARGAIN BAZAAR Summer Hours. 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.

MILLICAN FAMILY POOL. 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.



Contact the USAG-KA Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response and Prevention Victim Advocate

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nate Elkins
SHARP Victim Advocate

Work: 480-0660 or 480-3421

USAG-KA SHARP Pager:
808-580-3241

DOD SAFE Helpline: 877-995-5247

Roi RMI Workforce Town Hall

August 16
3 p.m.
Tradewinds Theater



SCHOOL-AGED CHILDCARE
REGISTRATION FOR THE
2023-24 SCHOOLYEAR

School-aged care is open to students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Options are available for a.m., p.m. and combination care for up to five days.

Morning Program: 7 a.m./beginning of school day
Afternoon Program: End of school day until 5:30 p.m.

Fulltime care includes holidays and school break camps. For more information or to register, contact CYS Central Registration at 480-2158, and email christy.wagnon@vectrus.com.

WANTED: SOCCER REFEREES
FOR THE 2023 SOCCER SEASON

Enquire with MWR for details at the Grace Sherwood Library, or call 480-3133. Season starts Aug. 15.

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Employee Appreciation Day

August 19, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
at the Pxtra

SALE ITEMS WILL BE LIMITED TO ITEMS
AT THE PXTRA:

SALE IS LIMITED TO STOCK
AVAILABILITY. LIMIT OF \$500.

CONTACT ISABELLA JIMENEZ AT 480-
1010/3542 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

JOBS

To apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov. Email 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 US-AG-KA and possess a valid passport. For information and a list of required qualifications, visit https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimallc_cs/jobsearch.ftl. Apply online or send resume to Jeannette McIlwain at 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.

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 and contact Clint Ueatari at 480-2632, 480-4995 or 480-4996.

TRIBALCO is hiring for desktop support specialist, intermediate systems administrator, unified capabilities technician, and infrastructure technician. Applicants must meet job requirements. Apply online at tribalco.com/jobs, www.kaihonua.com, and www.akima.com. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 480-4344. Visit 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://qdynccorp.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.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS WANTED. Kwajalein School System is now hiring substitute teachers. Qualifications: 4-year degree;



Send in the ads!
LET 'EM HAVE IT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ISLAND MEDIA, CONTACT THE USAG-KA PAO MIKE BRANTLEY AT 480-4848

confidentiality; love of working with children; favorable status for CNACI (will receive background check after accepting offer). Send resumes to uhrenp@kwajaleinschools.org. For more information 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.

MAINTENANCE

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.

Service Now is the new Remedy. Please be patient as the NEC transitions to Service Now. To submit new tickets, call 480-3000. For urgent requests, email usarmy.bucholz.516-sig-bde.mbx.kwajalein-neck-change-management@army.mil.

MWR FITNESS CLASSES

All classes meet in Corlett Recreation Room 7 unless otherwise noted. All classes require a Fitness Pass. Purchase annual, 6-month and 8-month passes at the MWR desk in the Grace Sherwood Library (Bldg. 805). All classes are subject to change without notice. Call MWR at 480-3331 for information.

TUESDAY

5:30 - 6:30 a.m. FREE SPIN CRC7
10:30 a.m. BEGINNERS YOGA CRC7
5 p.m. YOGA CRC7
6 p.m. ZUMBA CRC1
6:30 p.m. SPIN CRC7

WEDNESDAY

9:15 a.m. ZUMBA TONING CRC1
5 p.m. BEGINNERS YOGA CRC7
6 p.m. WATER AEROBICS ADULT POOL

THURSDAY

6 a.m. SPIN
9:15 a.m. ZUMBA CRC1
11:30 a.m. TRX BOOTCAMP CRC7
5 p.m. YOGA CRC7
6 p.m. WATER AEROBICS ADULT POOL



Labor Day
Calling all vendors



MWR invites you to participate in Kwajalein's Labor Day celebration. Ask for Kara at 480-3133 or email @Kara.Larson@vectrus.com for more information.



New Housing Demo

LOGCAP demolition will work from east to west starting from Ocean Road through January 5, 2024. USACE demolition is through January 25, 2025.

The community is reminded to avoid the area of construction during this time.



FRIDAY

5:30 - 6:30 a.m. FREE SPIN CRC7
6 a.m. YOGA FLOW (EMON BEACH)
9 a.m. ZUMBA CRC1
5:30 p.m. POWER HOUR (Strength & cardio circuit) CRC7
6 p.m. ZUMBA TONING CRC1

SATURDAY

5:30 - 6:30 a.m. FREE SPIN CRC7
8 a.m. TRX + CORE CRC7
10:30 a.m. WATER AEROBICS
ADULT POOL

SCHOOL

SCHOOL SYSTEM EMAILS. KSS emails have changed. School email addresses now end with @kwajaleinschools.org. Ex: uhrenp@kwajaleinschools.org. The former email addresses will work through the summer. However, please begin using the new email addresses.

NEW KWAJ KID? New parents & students are invited to a school information meeting. New to GSES (K-6): Aug. 4, 6 – 7 p.m. at the elementary school Coconut Room. New To KHS (7 – 12): Aug. 5, 5 – 7 p.m. MP Room. Visit kwajaleinschools.org for more.

NEWCOMERS

ISLAND ORIENTATION and Newcomer's Briefings occur in the REB, behind the Island Memorial Chapel. To register, email KWAJ_OSO_Ops@Vectrus.com or call 480-3511.

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

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. 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



WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY LUNCHEON
AUGUST 26

ZAMPERINI WARRIOR RESTUARANT

Corned Beef w/Cabbage
Honey Glazed Cornish Hens
Mashed Red Potatoes
Baked Sweet Yams
Corn on the Cob
Green Beans

Short Order
Mini Burgers
Vegetarian Pizza

Community Bank or the post office.

POST OFFICE

PCS & VACATION TIPS. 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.

TO USE ICE. Step 1: Visit ICE Home at 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.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB
IS HOSTING

Women's Dive Day!

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023
EMON BEACH
BE READY TO SPLASH @ 2 P.M.
TANKS & BURGERS PROVIDED

PLEASE EMAIL VIVIANA TO RSVP
WITH YOUR TSHIRT SIZE:
VIVIANA@KWAJDIVECENTER.COM

REGULATIONS

TOBACCO USE. US-AG-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 US-AG-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.

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

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SAFETY

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

RADIO FREQUENCY EQUIPMENT. Bringing new Radio Frequency equipment or wireless devices on island? It may require three months approval process. Report any interference problems ASAP. Home use of commercial electronics do not require approval. Please contact the NETCOM Spectrum Management Office for more information at 480-8007.

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.

TRAINING

DRIVER'S TRAINING & LICENSING. Kwajalein Classes: Every Wednesday, 9 – 11 a.m. (RMI) and 1 – 3 p.m. (U.S.) at Automotive Area, Bldg. 856, Rm. 103. Roi Classes: second Friday of the month, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 1 – 3 p.m. (U.S.) in C-building. Please email wkaisha@rmi.qdyncorp.com or barnett@rmi.qdyncorp.com to register. Class size is limited. ***Note: Bring a valid US, International, or Marshall Islands License with you to class***

Teens, do you need service hours?
Trash Clean Up For Teens!



Sunday, August 20 1:45 P.M.

Do your part for our environment by meeting at the Youth Center to be part of a trash clean up crew.



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



Hobby Shop Paracord Workshops

12 slots available per class

Paracord Keychain

Paracord Bottle Carrier



Bottle Included

Aug. 20
Open to all ages!
Time: 1 – 2 p.m.
Cost: \$5

Aug. 20,
Ages: 12 and up
Time: 4 – 6 p.m.
Cost: \$17



For more information, visit the Hobby Shop (Bldg. 815) or call 480-1700.



Hobby Shop Pottery Workshop



Join us at the Hobby Shop for our fun filled August classes.
12 slots available per class.

Butter Dish

Date Aug. 14, 2023
Time: 4 – 6 p.m.
Cost: \$10 Members
\$15 Non-members

Vectrus & CMI- Opportunities for Vocational Training



Why? The Professional development, training, certification of our talented Marshallese workforce.

College of the Marshall Islands:

- Certificate of Completion in Automotive Service Technology
- Certificate of Completion in Construction Trades (specialization in Carpentry & Masonry; Welding; Plumbing; Electricity; Heating, Ventilation, and Air-Conditioning (HVAC)

Future CMI Workforce Development Training: On-Demand (Balanced Scorecard Basics; Business Process Management; Process Improvement with Gap Analysis; Career Development; Computer Fundamentals)

Fall 2023 classes are planned to begin in the next two weeks. Hybrid courses will meet on Kwajalein and Ebeye.

For more information, please contact Asia Williams- Asia.Williams@vectrus.com at Bldg. 735, and email CMI Representative Ricky Raymond: rreymond@cmi.edu.

KWAJ_OSO_Ops@vectrus.com.



Monday, Sept. 4, Emon Beach

4 – 9 p.m.

Music 4 – 7:30 p.m.

Display your Cardboard Boat 4 – 5 p.m.

Cardboard Boat Regatta Race 5 p.m.

Water Slides & Obstacle Courses 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Dunk Tank 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Food and Beverages 5:30 – 9 p.m.

Lawn Games 5:30 – 9 p.m.

Hot Dog (no buns) Eating Contest 7 p.m.

Outdoor Movie on the Beach 7:30 p.m.






Lagoon

LEGEND

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|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A | Pavilion #1 | Food & Beverage |
| B | Pavilion #2 | DJ & Projector Booth |
| C | Infront of Pavilion #2 | Inflatable Projector Screen |
| D | Open Field | Medic Tent |
| E | Open Field | Bouncy Houses / Water Slide |
| F | Open Field | Outdoor Lawn Games |
| G | Basketball Court | Dunk Tank |
| H | Open Area | Shade / Vendor Tent |
| I | North of Lifeguard Shack | Display Regatta Boats |
| I | North of Lifeguard Shack | Hotdog Eating Contest |
| J | South of Lifeguard Shack | Pallet Photobooth |
| K | Sand Area | Beach Volleyball |

Hot Dog Eating Contest

7 p.m. on Labor Day
Emon Beach, by the Lifeguard Shack



To secure your plate, stop by the library before close of business Saturday, Aug. 26 or call 480-3331.

Beach Neighborly!

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SAND VOLLEYBALL

3 - DAY TOURNAMENT

AUG. 12 – 14
AT THE SAND COURT
FIRST GAME STARTS AT 6 P.M.

Register at Roi MWR/Cart Rental
from now until Aug. 10



The regatta challenges participants to design and build boats made entirely from corrugated cardboard, duct tape and glue. The regatta is open to participation for teams up to two people of all ages. We are excited to see your boats, so start crafting away and may the best boat win!

To register, stop by the Library before close of business Saturday August 26, or call (480-3331).

REGATTA RULES

Boat, paddles, sails, and engines must be made entirely of cardboard, tape and glue structurally. Decorations of any type are allowed but cannot improve buoyancy. Boat cannot have excessive amounts of tape or paint used to waterproof hull of the boat.

At least 2 – 3 individuals must crew the vessel during the voyage. There is no limit to participation per vessel. Have fun!

Prizes:

Ship Shape Award (appearance)

Shipwreck Award (most dramatic sinking)

Cardboard Cup (boat traveling the furthest/fastest)



 SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	3:46 a.m. 4:50 p.m.	2:43 a.m. 3.4' 3:19 p.m. 2.6'	9:23 a.m. 0.4' 8:57 p.m. 0.6'
MONDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	4:39 a.m. 5:39 p.m.	3:21 a.m. 3.7' 3:49 p.m. 2.9'	9:52 a.m. 0.1' 9:33 p.m. 0.3'
TUESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	5:30 a.m. 6:24 p.m.	3:53 a.m. 4.0' 4:15 p.m. 3.2'	10:18 a.m. -0.2' 10:03 p.m. 0.0'
WEDNESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	6:19 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	4:22 a.m. 4.2' 4:41 p.m. 3.5'	10:43 a.m. -0.4' 10:32 p.m. -0.2'
THURSDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	7:06 a.m. 7:46 p.m.	4:49 a.m. 4.4' 5:07 p.m. 3.6'	11:08 a.m. -0.5' 11:00 p.m. -0.3'
FRIDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	7:51 a.m. 8:23 p.m.	5:15 a.m. 4.4' 5:32 p.m. 3.8'	11:33 a.m. -0.5' 11:28 p.m. -0.3'
AUGUST 19	6:41 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	8:35 a.m. 8:59 p.m.	5:41 a.m. 4.4' 5:57 p.m. 3.8'	11:56 a.m. -0.4' 11:55 p.m. -0.2'



WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

Winds are set to increase over the next day as gentle ENE trade winds build ahead of a weak wave developing into the atoll. This wave is likely to bring cloudy skies and periods of showery weather during Saturday.

The upper atmosphere shows some support for deep shower activity, so heavy rains and occasional stronger gusts are likely, and a crack or two of thunder cannot be ruled out.

Shower activity will taper and skies will clear Sunday morning, with gentle ESE trade winds building in behind the trough.

Winds will back to the ENE again over the course of the day Monday as another wave approaches the atoll, but another round of substantial shower activity should hold off until the start of the next work week.

SATURDAY

Overcast with scattered showers and stray thunderstorms. Winds veering from NE-E to E-SE over the course of the day but sustaining around 11-16 knots.

SUNDAY

Clearing skies with show-

ers tapering from widely scattered to stray. Winds backing from E-SE at 9-14 knots to ENE-ESE at 5-10 knots.

MONDAY

Partly cloudy with isolated showers. Winds backing from ENE-ESE 8-13 knots to NE-E at 10-15 knots.

NEXT WEEK

A series of weak waves will continue to make their way across the atoll over the course of the work week. Expect periods of showery weather with veering winds interspersed with dry conditions with either backing winds or developing doldrum conditions.

The current pattern suggests waves pushing through the RMI once every 2-3 days.

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**

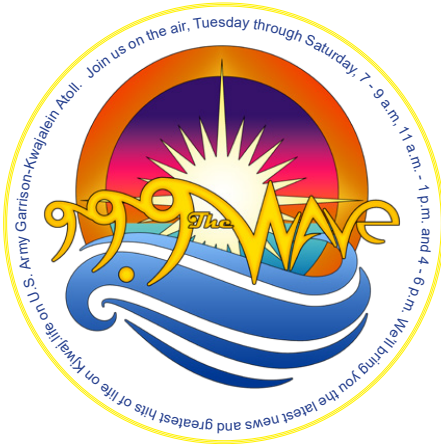
For a detailed refresher on UXO safety, attend the new island orientation or call Kwajalein EOD at 480-1433.


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: 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 meninmour in lojet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.




Namo Weto Youth Center's
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
POOL PARTY


Sunday, Aug. 13
5 - 7 P.M., Family Pool



Students are required to have a current Youth Center registration to attend.



provided