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📷 JESSICA DAMBRUCH

RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE RANGE OPERATION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 6 – 7. CAUTION TIMES ARE 7 P.M. THROUGH 2:11 A.M. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS OPERATION.

DURING OPERATIONS, NOTICE TO MARINERS (NOTMAR) AND NOTICE TO AIR MISSION (NOTAM) CAUTION AREAS WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN NEAR THE KWAJALEIN ATOLL AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4:01 P.M. ON SEPT. 2 THROUGH ACTIVITY COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

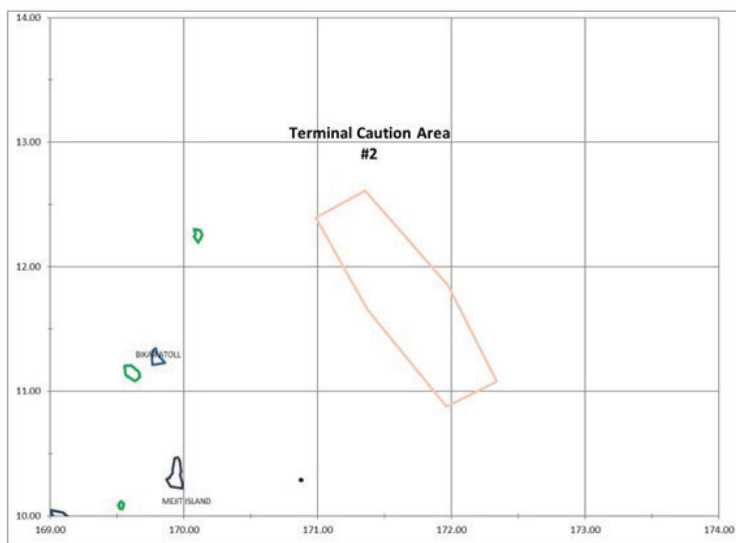
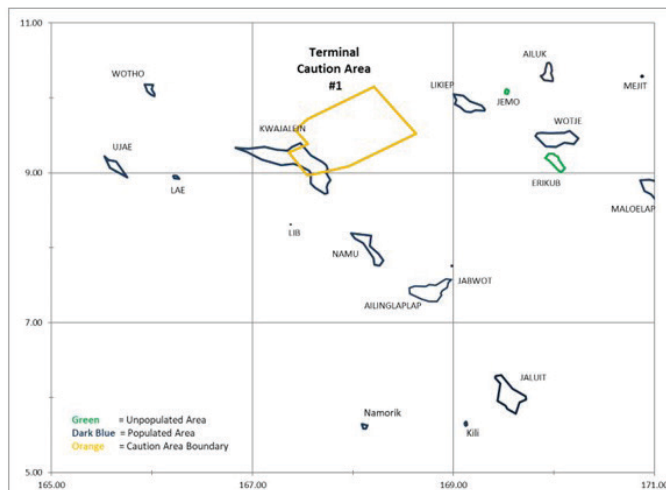
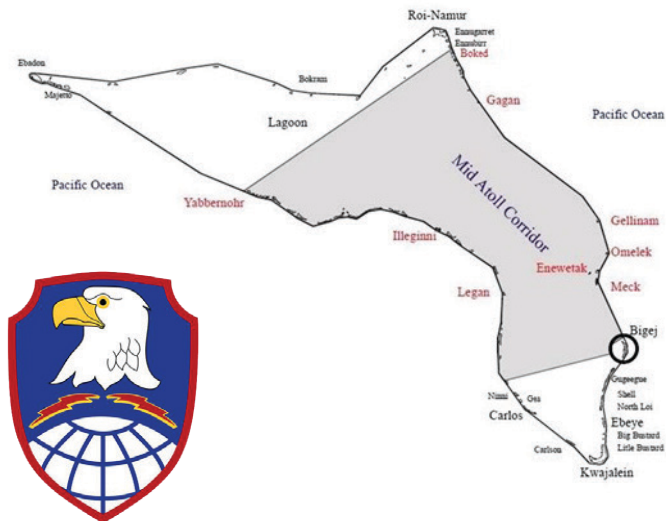
QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REAGAN TEST SITE (RTS) MISSION SAFETY OFFICE AT (808) 580-4841.

JUON IEN KOKEMELMEL ENAJ KOMAN ILO RAN KO SEPTEMBER 6 – 7. AWA KO REKAUWOTOTA EJ JEN 7 P.M. JOTA LOK NAN 2:11 A.M. IN JIMAROK/JIBON.

ILO IEN KOMELMEL IN, ILO KILAN KARONG NAN MARINERS (NOTMAR) IM AIRMEN (NOTAM), JIKIN KAUWOTATA KEIN RENAJ LAPLOK IM KITBUUJ MALO ILO TURIN AILIN IN IM MALO KO TURIN BELAAK IN AILIN IN BAREINWOT.

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LALE ROLLER IM HOURGLASS EO 26 RAN IN AUGUST NAN AM LALE IA KO REJ KILOK. NE EWOR AM KAJITOK JOUJ IM CALL E LOK KWAJALEIN RANGE SAFETY OPIJA RO ILO (808) 580-4841.



The mid-atoll corridor will be closed from 4:01 p.m. on Sept. 2 through operation completion.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Construction personnel assigned to the North Point Army Family Housing demolition project commemorate the first day of operations with a photograph. The housing development has stood since the late 1980s and has remained largely unoccupied after environmental factors and weather-related damage rendered many of the units uninhabitable.

NORTH POINT HOUSING DEMOLITION BEGINS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The teeth of the excavator shredded the drywall, metal and insulation in a matter of minutes. Only a wooden fence remained, bearing a placard to identify the rubble as the remains of an Army Family Housing unit.

For years, Kwajalein's new housing neighborhood, built on the island's northernmost extension, was comprised of the community's choicest quarters. Now, on Aug. 21, 35 years after its grand opening, the demolition of the North Point homes had begun.

Personnel from Pacific International, Inc., a subcontractor of LOGCAP V base operations services contractor Vectrus, will work to tear down and remove vegetation and construction debris from the area through January 2024. Work in the area will be active through January 2025 as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Nan, Inc., construction company, operate at a second neighborhood worksite.

Work activity near the demo zone is planned to safely accommodate neighborhood commuter traffic. Nearby thoroughfares are expected to remain open. All island residents should proceed with caution in the surrounding areas and be aware of large construction vehicles on the roads.

In the late 1980s, new housing replaced the original Silver City quarters at North Point. Kwajalein Hourglass reporter Megan Stegmann covered the grand opening of the new neighborhood, notable for its town home-style build and unique, modern features, including 1.5 bathrooms, ample storage space and an enclosed mini-backyard and patio.

A ceremony and open house event were held to showcase the quarters before its first occupants moved in.

Stegmann recorded remarks from an open house visitor: "I was surprised [with the large size of the house] be-



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cause it doesn't look that big from the outside. ...I'd never have to ask someone to move so I could get up from the table. I'd never have to put my ironing board away, and I wouldn't need a ladder to get into my cupboards."

All but a few of the housing units were closed by the early 2000s, after weather damage, moisture damage and an array of related issues rendered them unsafe for occupancy. Those few units remained occupied until this year, as residents were relocated to accommodate the demolition.

Those who reside in nearby quarters may hear loud noises and experience heavy vehicle traffic, according to Vectrus personnel authorized to speak about the project. Safety directives posted throughout the community regarding this ongoing project should be observed at all times. Information and updates regarding construction will be published through the Facebook page for U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, The Kwajalein Hourglass and on the island's AFN roller channel.



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1) An excavator tears down walls in Army Family Housing units at Kwajalein's North Point. Once the island's newest quarters, the neighborhood earned the nickname "new housing." 2) Personnel from Pacific International, Inc., rake neighborhood leaves and excess foliage into piles for removal.

NAME THAT ISLAND

Can you guess which island is featured here? Join in the Team Kwaj "Name That Island" challenge. We'll reveal the name of the island in an upcoming Kwajalein Hourglass.



Last Week's Image: Ebadon

The aerial photograph featured in last week's Kwajalein Hourglass is of distant Ebadon. Watch for new Name That Island challenge images from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Drew Morgan.

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

U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

With the number of available target systems depleting, the then U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command developed an alternative: the Strategic Target System, or STARS, which used surplus Polaris boosters.

With a range of 3,420 miles, the STARS launch vehicle measured 34 feet in height, 54 inches in diameter and weighed around 36,000 pounds.

Then in its third mission twenty-seven years ago, on Aug. 31, 1996, the STARS II was launched from the Pacific Missile Range Facility on Kauai and flew toward the Kwajalein Missile Range.

During this 1,000 second, 2,400-mile fight, the STARS deployed 26 test objects in support of the Midcourse Space Experiment or MSX.

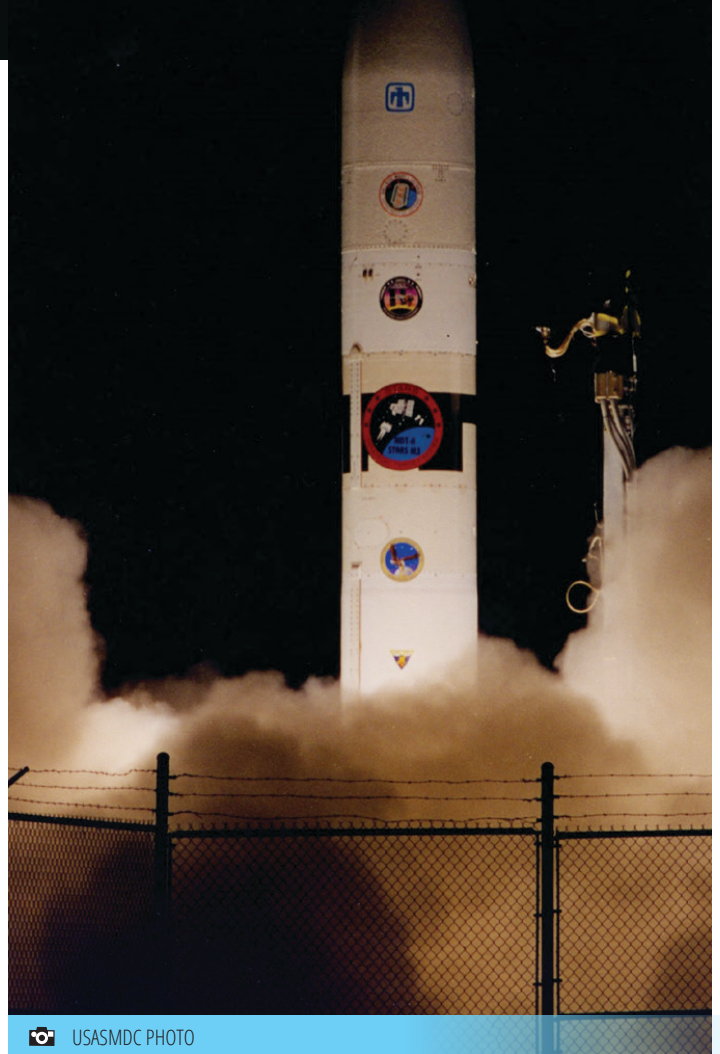
These objects included a simulated ballistic missile nosecone (reentry vehicle) and penetration aids, with

varying speeds and trajectories released above the atmosphere to evaluate the capabilities of space-based sensors in the midcourse phase.

Equipped with infrared, ultraviolet and visible light sensors, the MSX satellite collected and recorded phenomenology data, such as size and reflectivity, on the STARS launch and deployment while stressing the sensors against various backgrounds in space.

In this case, the test was conducted during sunrise. Additional data was collected by radars and sensors in Hawaii and Kwajalein and aboard the Airborne Surveillance Testbed aircraft and the Cobra Judy X-band radar ship.

The ground-based and mobile sensors provided trajectory identification, definition, stereo-viewing and cross-correlation verification to substantiate the MSX data collection.



USASMDC PHOTO

CONCERT REVIEW: ROCKING OUT AT MON LAMIKE

BY YOLANIE KORAB

On Aug. 19, a concert took place at MonLa Mike on Ebeye, featuring two musical artists Les Anjolak, Flava C, Takke, Bed Shamory and TJ Lorok. For me, the event was an exciting showcase for the spirit of the islands' people.

Known for his lyrics and dynamic stage presentations, Flava C, seized the moment. His beats reverberated through the club and his commanding voice filled the air. The crowd erupted in cheers, their energy intertwining with the music. People danced, their bodies moving in sync with Flava C and Les Anjolak's infectious rhythms.

Les Anjolak, Takke, TJ Lorok, Bed and Flava C joined on stage to harmonize in a cheerful collaboration. Caught up in the magic of the moment, the audience waved their hands and sang along with Flava C and the rest of the band. It was so great that I got to be in the front row for the event.

Bed Shamory performs at Mon LaMike on Ebeye, Aug. 19. 2) Flava C takes the stage to during the concert. Joining him at last weekend's concert were several well known local performing artists from the atoll.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY YOLANIE KORAB



📷 AIR NATIONAL GUARD MASTER SGT. ANDREW JACKSON

The Hawaii Air National Guard provided airlift for about 100 Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers, Aug. 15, 2023. The flight also contained medical supplies and equipment to support in Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii following devastating wildfires.

DOD, FEMA FULLY ENGAGED IN MAUI RECOVERY AND ASSISTANCE EFFORTS

U.S. ARMY REPORT

By David Vergun DOD News

Joint Task Force 5-0 is supporting the efforts of county, state and federal authorities on Maui, Hawaii, ensuring that the residents receive all necessary assistance available, said the task force commander.

“I want to reiterate our commitment to the residents of Maui County and the broader Hawaiian community. The combined strength of our military and civilian partners is making a significant impact on the ground, and I’m immensely proud of every individual contributing to these efforts. We will continue to support and aid local, state and federal authorities and partners, ensuring that we offer the best possible support in the days and weeks ahead,” said Army Brig. Gen. Stephen F. Logan during a press conference today.

The wildfire has killed more than 100 people and destroyed much of the city of Lahaina.

U.S. Army Pacific published a statement today on its support of the disaster, including the efforts of the Hawaii National Guard and JTF 5-0.

According to the statement, the support includes:

- DOD has 691 personnel in Maui who are engaged in planning, synchronizing and coordinating support to FEMA and the state of Hawaii.
- Two CH-47 Chinook helicopters with water buckets from the Hawaii National Guard are conducting fire suppression support.
- Search and rescue teams are conducting searches over a wide area.
- JTF 5-0 continues to maintain traffic-control points and conduct 24-hour security operations in Lahaina in coordination with local law enforcement.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has moved 32 Federal Emergency Management Agency generators to Maui, and 61 generators are staged at Oahu.
- The secretary of defense has approved the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency to assign six forensic anthropologists to assist in

gathering and identifying human remains.

- Other anticipated actions include engineering and damage assessments, including at port facilities, and rebuilding efforts.

The statement also included a synopsis of containment efforts, saying:

- The fire in the Pulehu/Kihei area is 100% contained.
- The Lahaina wildfire is 85% contained.
- Fire in the area of Kula is 75% contained.

According to Maui County, 2,170 acres burned in the vicinity of Lahaina and 678 acres burned in vicinity of Kula.

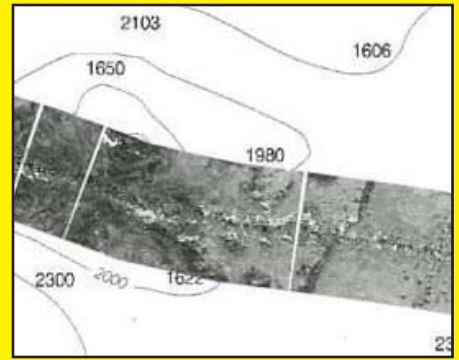
Marcus Coleman, a senior FEMA official who spoke before the briefing by Logan, said FEMA is working closely with Maui’s faith-based and community-based partners, as well as local, state and federal organizations. Currently, there are over 1,000 federal responders on Maui, including 350 search and rescue and canine team members. There are also FEMA survivor-assistance teams going to shelters, survivors’ homes and places where people may need help, he said.

Nearly 6,000 survivors have registered for federal assistance and may be eligible for immediate resources, such as hotel rooms or financial assistance, Coleman said.

Survivors who have not yet registered can do so 24 hours a day by calling 1-800-621-3362, visiting disasterassistance.gov, or by using the FEMA app, he said.

FEMA is encouraging survivors to visit its newly opened Joint Disaster Recovery Center at the University of Hawaii Maui College. Survivors can speak to FEMA specialists there, get assistance registering for disaster assistance, get in touch with volunteer organizations, and access other federal and state resources from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week, he said.

FEMA has approved more than \$5.6 million in assistance to nearly 2,000 households, including more than \$2.3 million in initial rental assistance, he said.



📷 NOAA PHOTO

A backscatter mosaic, which records the strength of the sonar return from the ocean floor, is overlaid on a nautical chart.

How does backscatter help us understand the sea floor?

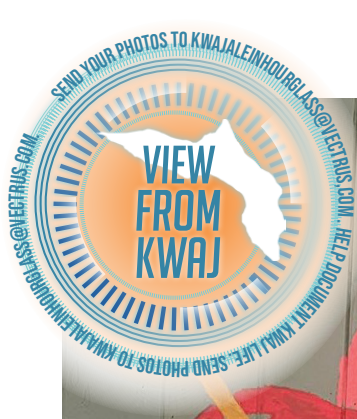
EXTERNAL REPORT

Backscatter is the reflection of a signal (such as sound waves or light) back in the direction from where it originated. Backscatter is commonly used in medical ultrasounds to understand characteristics of the human body, but in the world of hydrography and marine science, backscatter from sound waves helps us understand characteristics of the sea floor.

NOAA ships equipped with multibeam echo sounders use beams of sound to map the ocean floor. These sonar systems collect two types of 3D data: sea floor depth and backscatter. The sea floor depth, or bathymetry, is computed by measuring the time it takes for the sound to leave the sonar, hit the sea floor, and return to the sonar. Backscatter is computed by measuring the amount of sound that is reflected by the sea floor and received by the sonar.

Different bottom types “scatter” sound energy differently, telling scientists about their relative hardness and roughness. Harder bottom types (like rock) reflect more sound than softer bottom types (like mud), and smoother bottom types (like pavement) reflect more sound than bumpier bottom types (like coral reef).

Combining bathymetry and backscatter data collected by multibeam echo sounders allows scientists to create very detailed 3D maps of the sea floor and the habitats present there. The information is used for multiple purposes, including marine ecosystem protection, coastal hazard preparedness, and navigation safety.



📷 COURTESY PHOTO



📷 U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH



1) Members of the Namo Weto Youth Center work together on a new undersea mural this week. Check out the Namo Weto Youth Center Facebook Page for updates on the mural, and new activities for young island residents. 2) A batter prepares to swing at the All-Star Softball Tournament on Aug. 5. 3) Terry Lorok makes a run for second base during the game.

USAG-KA SOCCER SEASON COMMUNITY REMINDERS

A few reminders regarding playing and spectating:

- Substitutions are only allowed to occur through the cones. The player entering the field cannot do so until the player leaving is off the field of play.
- A purposeful slide is an automatic yellow card.
- Watch your language on and around the field. This is a community league and people of all ages are out there. Please be respectful.
- Motorized vehicles are not allowed anywhere on the grass.
- Smoking on or near the bleacher or spectator sections is not permitted.
- Please be careful with beverages in bottles. The spectator areas for soccer are on Brandon Field and in theory should not be allowed out there. Please drink responsibly so this does not need to be enforced.



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

KWAJALEIN BOATING ORIENTATION CLASS. Sept. 12 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. CRC Room #6. Sept. 14 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. CRC Room #6. Class fee is \$40 per person. Please register for the course in person at the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina Friday through Monday. Students must attend both class sessions. Contact Rick Jameson at 480-9205 or Gary John at 480-3643 with any questions.

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:

Reclaimed Vs. Drinking Water

Kwajalein Island has two water systems. The reclaimed (non-potable) system, color-coded with red labels, is not suitable for drinking. Landscaping with reclaimed water conserves drinking (potable) water. Ewor ruo kain system in dren ion Kwajalein. Reclaimed (Non-Potable) system eo, ekokalle kon label biroro, ejjab emman nan idrak. Utrikrik kon reclaimed water ekobjarok drenin idrak (Potable). **Kir lok Vectrus Environmental ilo 480-0722 kin kajitok.

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.

SEPTEMBER FIRE SAFETY TIP

The early signs of a fire:

Fire drills are conducted annually by the Building Manager/Evacuation Coordinator. The BM/EC should ensure the facility has a Fire Evacuation Plan in place. Fire Reporting Procedures: Call 9-1-1, activate the fire alarm, or shout, "Fire, fire, fire!"

Once outside, report to a predesignated area for accountability. Once out, stay out. No one is to return, until the "all clear" is given. Complete a fire drill report to document that the fire drill was conducted. Maintain a record of all the fire drills conducted at your facility. Please contact our office for questions or assistance at 480-2489.

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

UPCOMING COVID CLINIC. 12+ and Adults, Wed., Aug. 30, from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Contact Judy Wiser at 480-2223 or email judy.wiser@internationalsosgs.us.

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

MOVIES

Kwajalein Yuk Theater

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. 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.

Saturday, Sept. 9
"Land" (PG-13) 89 min.

Sunday, Sept. 10
"The Empty Man"
(R) 137 min.

Saturday, Sept. 16
"Captain Marvel"
(PG-13) 123 min.

Sunday Sept. 17
"The Good Liar"
(R) 109 min.

All shows start at 7:30 p.m.



SMALL ARMS RANGE, AUGUST 29

Security and Access Control will conduct a small arms range on August 29 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please observe the red flag hazard area. Contact Lt. Travis Mattern (480-6445) with questions.

PLEASE BEACH NEIGHBORLY! RESERVE PAVILIONS BEFORE USE.

Emon Beach pavilions must be reserved prior to use. Schedule your reservation by calling MWR at 480-3331 or by making a walk-in reservation in Bldg. 805 at the Grace Sherwood Library MWR Desk. Reservation signs are posted on pavilions prior to event times.

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@internationalsofsgs.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.

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.

THE KWAJ SALON can style all kinds of hair, but they cannot treat lice. The salon staff thanks you for your understanding.

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.

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.

PARSONS is accepting applications for office clerk, heavy equipment operator, quality control technicians, concrete finisher, general labor and masonry. Please visit the Parsons office to apply or apply online <http://parsons.com/careers>.

Thank you for your assistance with this. **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://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.

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



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**

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.

Monday, Sept. 4
Roi Events Schedule
4:30 p.m. Bike Decorating
5 p.m. Bike Parade
5 p.m. Pool Party w/ DJ
5:30 p.m. Outdoor Games
8 p.m. End of event

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

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

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 com-

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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 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.

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.

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 inter-

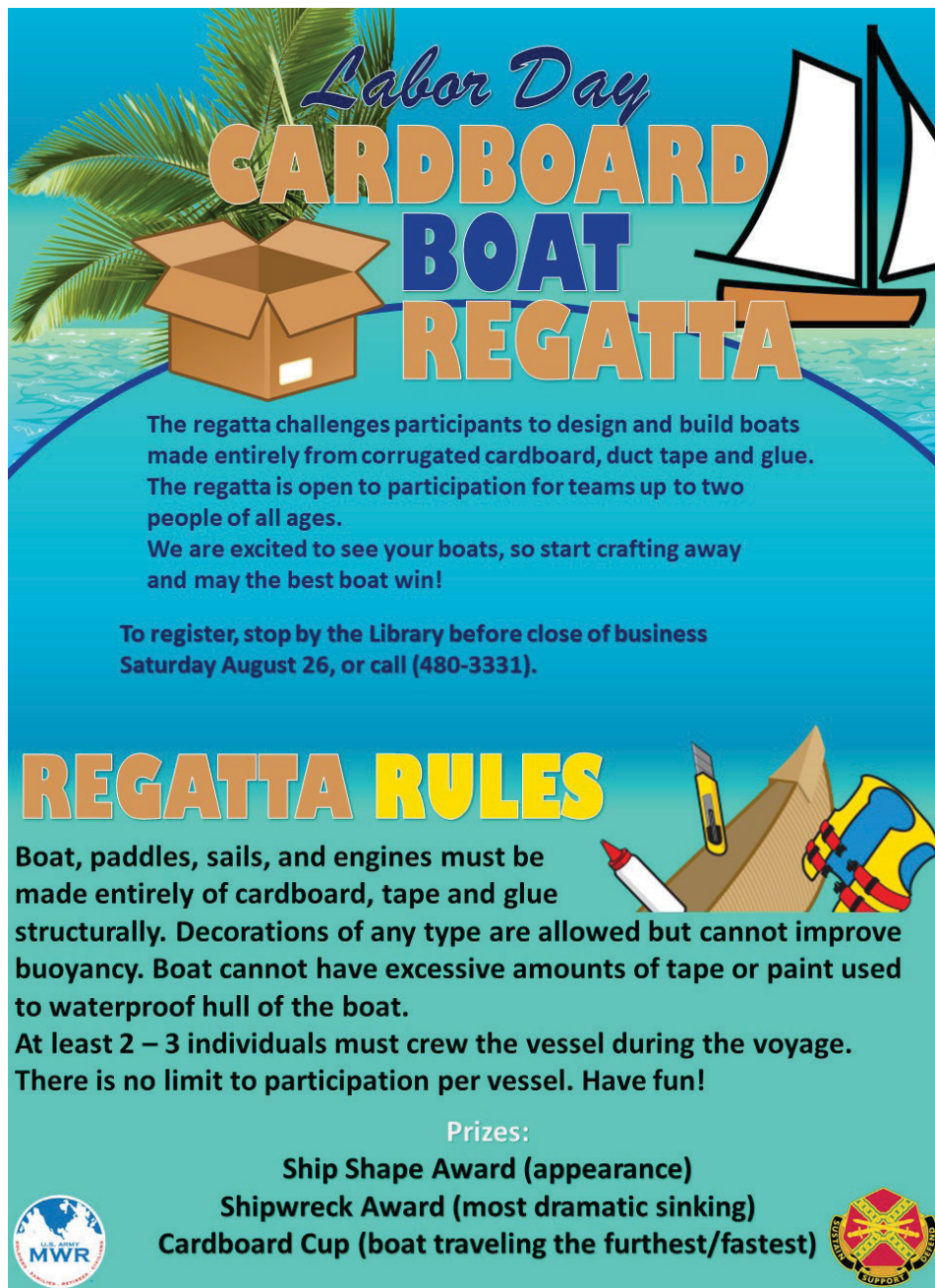
ference problems ASAP. Home use of commercial electronics do not require approval. Contact NETCOM Spectrum Management for more information at 480-8007.

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***



Labor Day
CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA


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)



CYS BASKETBALL

Grades: K - 6th grade
Dates: September 7 - October 3
Days: Tues, Thurs, Sat
Times: 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Location: CRC Gym

SIGN UP TODAY AT CENTRAL REGISTRATION!
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 5-2158

Enrollment dates: August 22 - September 1
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED!



Outrigger Bar and Grill
Roi-Namur, Marshall Islands

Dart Tournament

Saturday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m.

Outrigger Bar

For more information, please visit the Kwajalein Community Sports Facebook Page, Community Activities Office (Roi), or call 480 – 6580.



CYS SEEKS YOUTH BASKETBALL VOLUNTEER COACHES

Dates: Sept. 7- Oct. 3
Days: Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday
Time: 5 – 6 p.m.
Location: CRC Gym



We have an unprecedented number of youth who want to play youth basketball this year and to serve everyone we need volunteer youth coaches! No experience needed! Volunteers must be Must be aged 18+. Training and support will be provided by the sports lead.

For more information, email christy.wagnon@vectrus.com and call 480-2158.



SAC Artist Workshop

If your child enjoyed 4-H Artist Workshop, consider signing them up for Wednesdays at SAC. Every Wednesday we do a new Artist Workshop Project!

Register at **CYS Central Registration**
Bldg 358
Call 480-2158
christy.wagnon@vectrus.com

An illustration of various art supplies including paintbrushes, pencils, pens, and a palette, set against a background of colorful paint splatters and a globe.

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

VOLLEYBALL

2023 SEASON

SEPT. 5 – 26: REGISTRATION:
SEPT. 28: MANAGERS' MEETING IN BLDG. 805
CONFERENCE ROOM
OCT. 3: SEASON BEGINS

CRC GYM

CONTACT KEVIN ROBERTSON AT 480-4198
FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION.




BBQ MEET & GREET

HOSTED BY THE YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB



MEET NEW FRIENDS AND FIND
OUT HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT
EDUCATION IN THE RMI



ALL ISLAND
RESIDENTS
WELCOME!

MONDAY, SEPT 11, 2023
6:30 P.M.

EMON BEACH AT THE
MAIN PAVILLION



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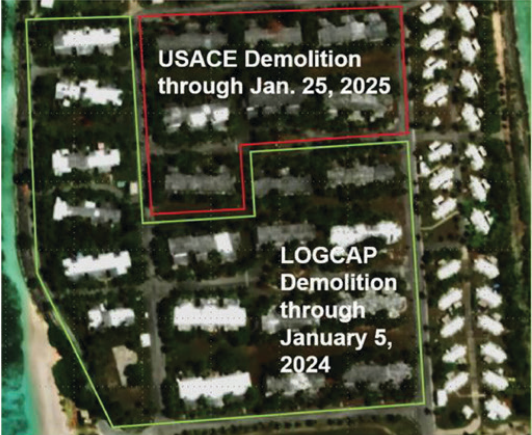
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WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

A dry doldrum pattern brought by weak northeasterly winds will persist through Saturday, but a Near Equatorial Trough pushing through the region on Sunday will cause wetter and windier conditions over the weekend.

This trough will develop as a low-pressure circulation passes south of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, bringing ample low-level convergence and abundant moisture which will allow periods of showery weather starting Sunday afternoon and lasting through Monday.

Brief periods of heavy rain may be possible throughout this period as well. As the trough pushes through the region, wind speeds will increase to the lower teens, and showers may mix down stronger gusts from the lower levels of the atmosphere.

Additionally, winds will gradually shift to southeasterly, returning to more easterly conditions after the trough passes.

Cloudier skies will emerge early Sunday, and clouds will maintain their presence as shower activity becomes

a mainstay. Combined seas on the open ocean will be around 2-4 feet.

SATURDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds NE-E at 5-10 knots, becoming ENE-ESE at 9-14 knots in the afternoon.

SUNDAY

Partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered to scattered showers. Winds E-SE at 9-14 knots.

MONDAY

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and stray possible thunderstorms. Winds E-SE at 8-13 knots, becoming ENE-ESE at 4-9 knots in the evening.

NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday, dry doldrum-like weather will re-emerge as a surface high pressure ridge brings northeasterly trade winds back to the region.

Mostly sunny conditions with only stray shower coverage may be expected for a couple of days before another trough pushes through the region late Thursday, heralding a return to showery weather.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	3:27 p.m. 2:14 a.m.	12:43 a.m. 3.1' 1:58 p.m. 2.3'	7:56 a.m. 0.7' 7:28 p.m. 0.8'
MONDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	4:29 p.m. 3:18 a.m.	2:01 a.m. 3.6' 2:50 p.m. 2.8'	8:48 a.m. 0.1' 8:30 p.m. 0.3'
TUESDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	5:29 p.m. 4:24 a.m.	2:54 a.m. 4.2' 3:30 p.m. 3.4'	9:28 a.m. -0.4' 9:17 p.m. -0.2'
WEDNESDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	6:24 p.m. 5:29 a.m.	3:37 a.m. 4.7' 4:07 p.m. 3.8'	10:05 a.m. -0.8' 9:59 p.m. -0.7'
THURSDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:58 p.m.	7:15 p.m. 6:30 a.m.	4:17 a.m. 5.0' 4:42 p.m. 4.2'	10:40 a.m. -1.0' 10:39 p.m. -0.9'
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SEPTEMBER 2	6:41 a.m. 6:57 p.m.	8:48 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	5:31 a.m. 5.0' 5:52 p.m. 4.4'	11:46 a.m. -1.0' 11:56 p.m. -0.8'



U.S. EMBASSY VISIT, AUG. 31 – SEPT. 1

U.S. Embassy Majuro will conduct American Citizen Services Thursday, August 31 : 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. & Friday, September 1: 8 – 10 a.m.

No appointments are necessary. Visits will be conducted on a walk-in basis Building 730 (Garrison HQ), Conference Room. Services: Consular record of birth abroad, urgent passport renewals, new Passports and other services.

Questions? Contact Host Nation Activities, 480-2103 or 480-5325, or visit <https://mh.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/>.



Interested in Volunteering?

The Marshallese Cultural Center is looking for a few volunteers to help oversee the center during its hours of operation.

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TEAM KWAJ



ONE TEAM

Enjoy more Kwajalein Hourglass photos online at the Kwajalein Hourglass Flickr gallery website. Photos are free for you to download share with friends and family. Visit <https://www.flickr.com/photos/kwajaleinhourglass/albums>.