

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



KWAJALEIN BOY SCOUTS PHILIP PRIM, LEFT, AND JANXIAN KRISTOFF SALES PRESENT THE COLORS DURING THE KWAJALEIN SCHOOL SYSTEM VETERANS DAY CEREMONY.

 JESSICA DAMBRUCH

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WHERE IS TEAM KWAJ THIS WEEK?

This week, Kwajalein High School students took the Service Academy Candidate Fitness Assessment. The physical fitness test is required for all service academy applicants. It is an important milestone on their road to becoming cadets and military officers. From left: Capt. Ibrahima Sady, USAG-KA chief of operations; Maj. Dae Choi, director of Host Nation Activities; Aiden Aboud; Mitchell Krueger (back row); Jotai Ninjine (front row); Akku Kabua; Col. Drew Morgan, USAG-KA commander; and Matt Gerber, KHS principal.

TURKEY TROT TURNS 40

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After 40 years of the Kwajalein Running Club Turkey Trot, a record 115 participants made the island’s annual dinner dash a gobble-tastic success.

This year’s event included several families, best times and outlandish predictions, as participants, walked, jogged and ran to match their pre-event estimates for the chance to win superlative food prizes.

Congratulations to the winners, and great job to everyone who participated in this year’s Turkey Trot. Read on for a summary of awards.

- 1st Place Turkey:** Jennifer Hill - 7 seconds under prediction.
- 2nd Place Turkey:** Mallory Masciarelli - 11 seconds under.
- 3rd Place Turkey** - Buck Polya - 13 seconds under.
- Hot Dog Award** - First physical finisher - Aiden Aboud - 11:37 (Fast!)



With eight members, the Lynch family took the Spam Award at this year’s Turkey Trot fun run for having the most family members participate in the event. Also pictured, far right: Bob Sholar, race organizer.

- Bologna Award** - Most over prediction - Holly Lisle - 11:50 over
- Stuffing Award** - Most under prediction - Camdon Wentworth - 53:12 under prediction.
- Chicken Award** - Just Missed Turkey - Ran too fast - Kyle Miller 14 seconds under
- Cranberry Award** - Just Missed Turkey - Ran too slow - Felix Prim - 22 seconds over.
- Cornish Hen Award** - Youngest pedestrian finisher - Theo Lynch - Age 3 (Whoa!)
- Spam Award** - Largest family participation - Travis & Jenny Lynch and six children

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USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller interacts with school children before the 2023 Kwajalein School System Veterans Day Ceremony at the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room at Kwajalein High School.

VETERANS TAKE TOP HONORS DURING SCHOOL CEREMONY

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Recitations, a musical tribute and stirring remarks from the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site range director were all part of the recent Kwajalein School System Veterans Day Ceremony.

Students, teachers and school staff gathered at the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room to honor Veterans in the community. Special musical tributes performed by KSS choral and band ensembles culminated a special pictorial presentation to recognizing the service of military-connected family members in the community.

Lt. Col. Casey Rumfelt, RTS range director, shared personal insights during his keynote address to the students. He described his own pathway to military service as a student growing up in a small town. The military had granted him the direction he needed to accomplish several goals, he said.

“I needed a paycheck, adventure, escape, a paycheck, and above all, a purpose,” Rumfelt said. “I knew from a young age that military service was my answer to that.”

As he grew in leadership, he perceived the lifelong value of his profession.

Rumfelt spoke of the humble spirit and values that unite and connect those who have dedicated their lives “to the profession of arms.” Similar to the camaraderie Soldiers share in service, Kwajalein residents are conjoined by a similar experience.

“Believe it or not, the island has exactly that,” Rumfelt said. “Just like most Veterans, you won’t realize it until it’s gone. Simply because of the uniqueness of this place and the shared challenges that you have; you’re creating those lifelong bonds.”



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1) Lt. Col. Casey Rumfelt, range director, Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site, provided keynote remarks on military service, camaraderie, and humility during the 2023 Kwajalein School System Veterans Day Ceremony. Rumfelt described how his calling to service began at a young age and allowed him to pursue goals and aspirations that began in his early years. 2) Student readers pay tribute to Veterans in the community during the ceremony.

USAG-KA COMMANDER DISCUSSES COMMUNITY PACT

HOURLASS REPORT

This article begins a series exploring Team Kwaj and our mission with USAG-KA Commander Col. Drew Morgan.

My family and I fell in love with Kwajalein. Everything from the people, the mission, the culture—everything about it. This was exactly where we wanted to be. We felt in many ways like it was a calling to be here.

I tried not to rush to any conclusions in those first couple of weeks after our arrival. I knew additional information wasn't necessarily going to change my mind. For me, things converged on two basic ideas.

First of all, this garrison in the middle of the Pacific is important to our nations. And I say nations, plural. It's important to the United States. It's important, obviously, to the Republic of the Marshall Islands. It's a national asset for the U.S.

The second truth is that it's our home. It's our collective home. It's the home for the Marshallese people. And while we're here, and for some that's measured in decades, this is our home. So, we need to treat it as such.

I bring those two ideas together. Kwajalein is important for our country, an important place for our nations, and it's our home.

How do we bring those ideas together? By building relationships. This is critical. Those relationships are central to our core tenets. We need to have a common understanding of the basic ideas that bring us together.

That's what brought me to the idea of Team Kwaj: that we're all unified for a common purpose here on this island, this Pacific outpost. We're living in parallel with our Marshallese hosts and conducting this important mission for the nation.

This led me to develop two concepts, or a list of concepts, called the Teammate Pact for the workforce, and the Community Pact for the community. These tenets apply to everybody that lives here, works here, and calls this their home.

The central theme of the pact is that we want to be a healthy community of excellence.

That "healthy" has many layers to it. It means physical, mental and spiritual health. It maximizes healthy relationships with each oth-

er because we live in close proximity.

The first tenant of the community pact is doing the right thing, even when no one is looking.

What informs what "right" is? Of course, there is the moral, the ethical, and the legal sense of right. "Right" has many layers. The bottom line is that 99.9 percent of the time, it's obvious what the right thing to do is. We should assume that everybody around us is striving to do the right thing, as well.

The second part is taking pride in what we do. I relate that back to the idea of Kwajalein as important to our nations.

No matter what you do, you're here serving something bigger than yourselves. You're here serving a higher purpose. This important place is part of that. You have a role no matter what you're doing. There is no one job that is more important than the other. They are all part of Team Kwaj. So, take pride in what you do and strive for excellence in every way.

A third thing is to be safe, on and off duty. When I first presented this idea to the community during our first information exchange, I shared a photo of myself in a spacesuit being hoisted into a 40-foot-deep pool up at NASA's Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory. I shared that to illustrate the fact that NASA, and going to space and all of that, is dangerous work. All those same things



are here, as well, whether you're on or off duty.

We have diving, we have heavy lift operations, we have boats, we have airplanes. We have all those things. We have hazardous chemicals. This is a dangerous place.

We have we have rules and guidelines and procedures for a reason because there are hazards everywhere. We're very intentional about the safeguards we put in place. We want to keep this place safe.

Kwajalein is not a good place to be seriously injured. We are a long way from medical help. We can stretch our medical capabilities very quickly here.

So, for that reason, we want to be safe on and off duty.

The fourth truth is to be kind. It's very simple. Everyone around us deserves dignity and respect in what we do, what we say, and what we think, as often our thoughts precede our actions.

Everyone around you has good intentions. Assume that they are doing right. Be kind. It doesn't matter who they are, what their status is or what their nationality is. Whatever those variables may be, they do not matter. Everybody deserves dignity and respect.

The final truth is to be a good teammate and neighbor. This is one that I think

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KEEP FOLLOWING

is relatable to being an astronaut and living onboard the space station.

During my time on the International Space Station, I had as many as eight other crewmates and as few as two other crewmates over the course of my nine months.

We were, for lack of a better word, trapped. You are around these people all the time. When you're having good days and bad days, you're usually just a couple of feet away.

There's no avoiding each other. You spend all that time around each other. That forces you to learn to be introspective.

Learning how to modulate your interactions on Kwajalein is very similar. We're near each other all the time. There is little separation between our work lives and our private lives. We live around the people who we work with, and we see them everywhere we go.

Whether that's at the

dining facility, Surfway, or riding the ferry, you're going to see the same people. Those interactions need to be healthy interactions. It doesn't mean that you are going to necessarily be best friends with everyone. If you apply the principles we just talked about and treat everybody with dignity and respect and be a good teammate and neighbor, then we are going to live in better harmony all together.

Like crewmates on the

space station, we are on the small island together through thick and thin. And that means that sometimes you must dig deep to be kind.

I just think about little gestures, like when I see people welcome somebody that's moving in, you know, they bring them banana bread. Those little gestures go a long way: random acts of kindness; things that convey that we're in this together, that we're going to be good teammates and good neighbors.

Those are the five pieces of the community pact. Sometimes people wonder, do the astronauts have some sort of secret sauce that we know about? No, these are the basics. These things are the core tenets that we should action every day. We should revisit these simple ideas that we learned early on in elementary school and that our parents taught us.

So, just go back to the basics. That's what the professionals do. They practice the basics very well, which is why I made that the core of the community pact.

The simple things like just making eye contact and saying hello and waving go a long way to convey the mood of the place.

I strive to do that, and I want everyone else to as well.

A festive poster for a "Team Kwaj Holiday Open House". At the top, there's a "TEAM KWAJ" logo with a star and a wave. Below it, the title "Holiday Open House" is written in a large, white, serif font, followed by "hosted by Colonel & Mrs. Morgan" in a smaller, white, serif font. The background is red with green pine branches and yellow string lights. A green banner in the middle contains the text "The Commander's Residence" and "Monday, December 18 from 6 - 9 p.m." in white. At the bottom, there's a red banner with a gingerbread man icon on the left and a gold Christmas ornament on the right. The text in the red banner says "Bring a holiday treat to share and an ornament to add to the Team Kwaj tree that reflects you or your Kwaj story" in white.

TEAM KWAJ

Holiday Open House

hosted by Colonel & Mrs. Morgan

The Commander's Residence
Monday, December 18 from 6 - 9 p.m.

Bring a holiday treat to share and an ornament to add to the Team Kwaj tree that reflects you or your Kwaj story

A poster for the "Pauper's Marathon". The background is a blurred image of runners on a road. The title "Pauper's Marathon" is in a large, white, serif font. Below it, "Full Marathon or Relay Teams" is in a smaller, white, serif font. At the bottom, "Monday, Dec. 11, 2023" and "Race starts/ends at Namo Weto Teen Center" are in a white, sans-serif font.

Pauper's Marathon

Full Marathon or Relay Teams

Monday, Dec. 11, 2023
Race starts/ends at Namo Weto Teen Center

- Consists of 10 laps to make up 26.2 miles
- Run as an individual or create a team of 2 to 10 people
- Individual runners start at 3 a.m.; teams can start at 3 a.m. or 6 a.m.
- Contact Bob or Jane Sholar to register/ask questions at 480-0704 or janesolar@gmail.com

U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASIMDC HISTORIAN

On Feb. 25, 1944, 79 years ago this weekend, a PX opened on Kwajalein Island in the South Pacific.

Kwajalein Island is part of Kwajalein Atoll, which is part of the Marshall Islands. It's about midway between Hawaii and Papua New Guinea.

For a little perspective, "midway" means it's a little less than 2,000 miles from Papua New Guinea and about 2,100 miles from Hawaii, and not much gets in the way when you're headed in either direction.

Twenty-five days before the PX opened, U.S. forces landed on the island. By the time the PX opened, 14,000 troops were on the island—which is 800 yards wide. That's about a half-mile.

According to "One Hundred Years of Service: A History of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service," "The first exchange site was a bit of a battlefield, marked with cra-



PHOTO BY ROBERT PHILPOT, COURTESY OF U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND

ters and tops of palm trees. There wasn't even a bulldozer to level the area."

The 1944 photo above shows an associate waiting on a customer. The "AES" on the associate's shirt stands for Army Exchange Service.

The Exchange still operates on the island, complete with such tastes of home as Anthony's Pizza, Burger King and Subway. There is also a store on nearby Roi-Namur, another island that is part of the Kwajalein Atoll, for military personnel and civilian

employees at a ballistic missile test site.

Kwajalein Atoll, by the way, is not the farthest south the Exchange gets in the South Pacific. There is also an Exchange in American Samoa, roughly 2,100 miles southeast of Kwajalein Atoll.

Sources: "One Hundred Years of Service: A History of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service," Exchange Post archives, Exchange History on Flickr.



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Anchialine pools form some of the longest submerged caves structures on Earth.

What is an anchialine pool?

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An anchialine pool is an enclosed water body or pond with an underground connection to the ocean.

The word "anchialine" (AN-key-ah-lin) comes from a Greek word meaning "near the sea."

These typically small pools, which form in limestone or volcanic rock, are located throughout the world but are

most common in the Hawaiian Islands and on Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula.

Anchialine pools have their own unique ecosystems populated by tiny and often rare species of crustaceans, fish, and eels. Among these species is Hawaii's legendary red shrimp, the ōpaēula (oo-PAY-oo-la).

Water levels in the pools can fluctuate in response to ocean tides. Due to their subterranean connection to the ocean, anchialine surface

waters are often brackish and become more saline (salty) with increasing depth.

Many anchialine pools are found in underground cave systems and are favorite destinations for cave divers seeking to observe unusual cave species.

One such creature is the Mexican blind tetra, an albino fish that has lost not only its sight but also its eyes!

More than half of the world's known anchialine pools are found in the Hawaiian Islands.

On the Big Island of Hawaii, the NOAA Restoration Center funded a two-acre restoration project for the pools, which have fallen victim in recent years to invasive fish species that upset the pools' natural balance.

To restore the ponds, nearly 400 citizen volunteers helped remove the foreign invaders and reintroduce native vegetation.

The restored sites are monitored twice a month to remove algae and maintain the revitalized vegetation. Scientists are learning that the pools' fragile natural balance makes them good indicators of overall coastal ecosystem health.

DECEMBER WINTER BREAK AT THE NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS

FRI., DEC. 15
National Lemon Cupcake Day,
3:15 p.m.

SAT., DEC. 16
Guardians of the Galaxy
Movie Marathon, 5 p.m.

SUN., DEC. 17
Marshallese Movie, 3:10
p.m.
Wright Brothers Day Paper
Airplane Race, 3:45 p.m.

WED., DEC. 20
Bath Bomb Making, 3 p.m.
Ping Pong Tournament,
4:45 p.m.

THURS., DEC. 21
Holiday Themed Scavenger
Hunt, 4 p.m.

FRI., DEC. 22
Holiday Party White Elephant and Potluck, 4:30
p.m.

SAT., DEC. 23
Green & Red Jello Making,
4 p.m.
Home Alone Movie Marathon,
5 p.m.

WED., DEC. 27
New Year Resolution
Group Poster, 3 p.m.

THURS., DEC. 28
Pool Tournament, 4:45
p.m.

FRI., DEC. 29
Tie-dye Making, 3 p.m.

SAT./SUN., DEC. 30-31
Lock-In 9, p.m. - 6 a.m.

For more information, please contact the Namo Weto Youth Center at 480-3796. Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.

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

THANKSGIVING IN THE ARMY

EXTERNAL REPORT

By **Chrissie Reilly, Staff Historian U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command**

There's no place like... the dining facility? While the culinary accomplishments of the U.S. Army are not typically associated with gourmet fare, the Army has been feeding troops since the Revolutionary War. As part of its mission to feed its troops, the Army has served up Thanksgiving dinner all around the world for more than a century.

Humble Beginnings

President Abraham Lincoln and Sara Josepha Hale, editor of Godey's magazine, are responsible for the contemporary manifestation of Thanksgiving. Though based on an actual historical event, the modern celebration was invented in the 19th century.

The holiday evolved from a regional day with modest edible offerings into a celebration of middle-class America and bountiful food. According to social historian Elizabeth Pleck, as the Civil War divided a nation, Thanksgiving sought to instill a cohesive identity, no longer associating the day with just a New England celebration, but encompassing all Americans.

In her 1999 work, "The Making of a Domestic Occasion," Pleck argued, "...nostalgia at Thanksgiving was a yearning for a simpler past" located in a pastoral and old-fashioned landscape. The "New York Times" article "From Sheridan's Army" that appeared Dec. 1, 1864, lauded the hearty servings of turkey, goose, and duck as well as the side dishes prepared for the Union troops "real old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner."

The Frontier

"The Great Source of Amusement: Hunting in the Frontier Army" illustrates where Soldiers spent Thanksgiving made a big difference in what they ate for dinner. In his 2005 article on the topic, James E. Potter outlined the way hunting was a common pastime for both enlisted and officers stationed in the American West.

"By supplementing the diet and providing recreation," Potter argued, "hunting improved the lives of frontier Army Soldiers."

In the 1860s and 1870s, even if enlisted troops lacked the time in their days to enjoy the sporting aspects of hunting, they were able to benefit from a culinary standpoint. The holiday season, especially, was the time hunting became more urgent.

While forts on the east coast were able to benefit from railroad transport of a wide variety of foods, those out west had to rely on their own devices to create more lavish holiday meals.

"Boiled beef and salt pork" were the standard Army fare, and no one wanted to subsist on these at Thanksgiving. In 1874, a correspondent from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, reported that a hunting party of 12 men provided the canteen with 156 turkeys, while still another group of

officers provided 60 additional turkeys, five deer, two wildcats, and a bear. At Fort Lyon, Colorado, a few years later, the 1871 Thanksgiving feast centered around buffalo.

Progressivism and the First World War

Celebrating America as a nation was a focal point of early Thanksgiving festivities. During World War I the holiday took on an additional role of helping to assimilate the wave of newly settled immigrants to the United States. One way individuals adopted a collective identity was through serving together in the Army. World War I is not often remembered for its impressive dietary highlights, but menus from this era survived and list a wide variety of foods that were far more than basic rations of beef and beans. Maj. Louis C. Wilson of the Quartermaster Corps wrote in 1928, "not only must the Soldier be fed, but fed properly!"

World War II

A unique aspect of World War II rationing meant food went to the military first, and to the open market for civilians second.

The Under Secretary of War, Robert P. Patterson, wrote in *The Quartermaster Review* in 1945, the Army's food requirements accounted for 12 percent of the total food supply of the country.

The "Signal Corps Message" a military newspaper printed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, reported in the fall of 1944, the War Food Administration restricted the sale of turkeys to civilians until the Quartermaster Corps had fulfilled its requirements. Poultry production was reportedly so great, however, that there would not actually be a need to restrict the sales.

The military needed "plentiful helpings of white meat and dark meat for every man in the service." But the Army didn't only serve men.

The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, or WAACs, at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, enjoyed a "gala holiday for 7,600" on the Army post. The "Register," the local newspaper, printed Nov. 27, 1942, reported many WAACs received boxes of gifts and non-perishable food from relatives back home. This was the first Thanksgiving in the history of the women's army, and offers a unique perspective on a holiday typically associated with women spending hours preparing a meal. In addition to the thousands of WAAC Soldiers who celebrated Thanksgiving on the Army installation, many civilian guests joined them.

Consumer studies professors Melanie Wallendorf and Eric J. Arnold attest that the holiday celebrates "not just a moment of bounty, but a culture of enduring prosperity." Their work on this phenomenon, "Consumption Rituals of Thanksgiving Day," illustrates that while Thanksgiving might be a uniquely American holiday, it was well-known in Europe as a major event. During World War II, the British hosted a celebration for U.S. troops in Westminster Abbey.

The Cold War Era

Maj. Gen. Kirk B. Lawton, Signal Corps

officer and commander of Fort Monmouth, expressed his gratitude in 1953 because "this year has marked the cessation of active hostilities in Korea and the return of thousands of Americans to their homes and families." The installation expected a large number of Soldiers, upwards of 5,000, to vacate the base during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Elaborate meals were available for those individuals remaining on post: the Soldiers were able to enjoy dinner for free, while guests of service members and Department of the Army civilians were able to purchase dinner for a nominal fee. "The Monmouth Message" reported that all Thanksgiving dinners could be purchased for less than \$2.50 per person.

Feeding the Modern Army

Spc. Scott Grohowski recalled Thanksgivings he's had during his enlistments with the armed services. He'd had Thanksgiving dinner on the USS Essex (LHD-2) as a Marine, in Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, and plenty of bases in between. "It was some turkey and standard Thanksgiving day sides on the Essex, with a lot of crab and lobster," Grohowski said. "On Bagram, it was a big to-do at the chow halls. Fresh carved turkey, roast beef, ham at their own carving stations; plus all the sides and then some. It was huge, and definitely seemed like they put a good bit of effort into it." Compared with some of the bases in the United States, he thought the meal at Bagram was more elaborate and tasted better, too.

Karen Stowers, a staff writer for the Army Times reported that in 2010, 144,854 pounds of turkey was consumed in Iraq for Thanksgiving alone. The Defense Logistics Agency supplied more than 270 dining facilities with Thanksgiving fare in 2011.

Menus need to be planned months ahead in order to make sure all deployed troops are able to have the special meal. Whether prepared in Garrison facilities or at mobile kitchens in remote sites, officials use supply chain infrastructure to provide food to service members as well as State Department employees overseas.

The mythology of tradition is strongly linked with Thanksgiving; as an American holiday, the notion that all citizens celebrate it in the same way is a prominent part of the narrative. Not only is similarity stressed but the idea that contemporary Americans are eating the same meal as their Pilgrim predecessors did centuries earlier.

In "The Invention of Tradition," Eric Hobsbawm and Terence Ranger categorize this type of behavior as "invented tradition," or a ritual implying continuity with the past, even though the continuity might be overstated.

It's vital to keep in mind, however, that this phenomenon is not something negative. The invention of tradition is a way to connect to the past through a shared history and borne of the desire to form national identity and unity in the present. It happens with all holidays and is reflected in customs, style of dress, food prepared, and activities.

The main aspect that sets Thanksgiving apart is that it is a comparatively recent holiday and there is ample historical documentation detailing how the holiday evolved.

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.

It's time to celebrate the season of Advent!

Hanging of the Greens Service

Stories, music, and scripture that explain the religious significance of decorating for Christmas.

Sunday, Dec. 3
6 p.m. at Island Memorial Chapel

Contact kwajchapel@gmail.com for more information.



ACTIVITIES

RICHARDSON THEATER. Get ready for the grand opening of the Richardson Theater on Nov. 25 from 5 - 9 p.m. on Kwajalein. Please keep watch on island social media for more information.

SCAVENGER HUNT. Thanksgiving-Themed Scavenger Hunt for Teens. Sunday, Nov. 26. Meet with your team at 5:30 p.m. at the Namo Weto Youth Center. Students are required to register with the Youth Center to attend.

KWAJALEIN HOLIDAY MARKET. Nov. 27, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the REB. Complete your holiday shopping here.

HOBBY SHOP Holiday Workshops: Christmas Tree Bell ornament workshop. Jingle your way to the Hobby Shop for a belltastic time. Nov. 30 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee is \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Hobby Shop hours are Tuesday - Closed; Wednesday and Thursday, 1 - 8 p.m.; Friday, noon - 8 p.m.; Saturday - Monday, noon - 6 p.m.

53rd ANNUAL KWAJ OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT. Nov. 26 & Dec. 3. Entry fee is \$80, which includes a shirt, prizes, drinks, a banquet and a great game. The banquet will be at the Country Club on the evening of Dec. 3 for you and a guest. RSVP is required. Register Nov. 18 at the Country Club from 4:30 - 7 p.m. No registration is available on the day of the event. Round 1: Sunday, Nov. 26; Chip, Putt & Drive: Wednesday, Nov. 29; Horse Races: Thursday, Nov. 30; Putting Competition: Saturday, Dec. 2; Final Round: Sunday, Dec.

3; Banquet: Follows last round at Country Club. For information or to preregister for your team's tee time, contact Shelley Benkert (shellybenkert@yahoo.com) or Mike Winks (winksme@gmail.com). This event is cosponsored with USAG-KA MWR.

KWAJALEIN TREE LIGHTING & HOLIDAY PARADE CEREMONY. Participants wanted for Saturday, Dec. 2. 1) Decorate a parade float for parade; 2) Decorate a golf cart for parade; 3) Decorate bikes for parade; 4) Performers for downtown ceremony; 5) Vendors during downtown ceremony; Stop by the Grace Sherwood Library or call 480-3331 or email kara.larson@vectrus.com to register.

VENDORS and entertainers wanted during Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 2. Visit the Grace Sherwood Library, call 480-3331, or email kara.larson@vectrus.com to register.

HOLIDAY-THEMED QUIZZO NIGHT. Sunday, Dec. 3 from 8 p.m. - midnight at the Oceanview Club.

HOBBY SHOP Holiday Workshops: Tropical Chip & Dip Bowl. Be prepared for your next gathering. Join us in making a personalized chip & dip bowl. Dec. 6 from 9 - 11 a.m. Fee is \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Hobby Shop hours are Tuesday - Closed; Wednesday and Thursday, 1 - 8 p.m.; Friday, noon - 8 p.m.; Saturday - Monday, noon - 6 p.m.

HOLIDAY KARAOKE NIGHT. Saturday, Dec. 9, from 8 p.m. - midnight

at the Oceanview Club. Enjoy holiday-themed music at this special event.

HOLIDAY-THEMED SCAVENGER HUNT, FOR TEENS. Thursday, Dec. 21. Meet with your team at 5:30 p.m. at the Namo Weto Youth Center. Students are required to register with the Youth Center to attend.

TEEN HOLIDAY PARTY. CYS-enrolled youth are invited to a potluck and white elephant gift exchange at the Namo Weto Youth Center Dec. 22, at 4:30 p.m. Bring one gift. Do not bring candy or soda. Register at the youth center. Call 480-3796 for more information.

TEEN MOVIE MARATHON. HOME ALONE Movie Marathon for CYS-enrolled youth at the Namo Weto Youth Center. Saturday, Dec. 23 at 5 p.m. Register at the youth center. Call 480-3796 for more information.

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.). Call 480-8496.

CARTS

MWR is currently in Beta Testing with a select group of people to develop a new rental booking system. The link was recently shared outside of the testing group. This system is not ready for the public. Please refrain from using the link and visit the cart rentals facility for all future reservations. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

DRIVER LICENSING CLASSES

Kwajalein Driver Licensing classes meet Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - Classes for RMI Workforce; 1 p.m. - Classes for expat Workforce. Classes are in Bldg. 856 RM 101 Vehicle Maintenance Compound. Space is limited. Registration is encouraged. For more information, call 480-3376. To register, email brian.arnett@vectrus.com and kaisha.wilson@vectrus.com.

Roi Driver Licensing classes meet second Wednesdays in C-building. No registration needed. Class times are as follows: 9 a.m. - Classes for RMI Workforce; 1 p.m. - Classes for expat Workforce.

E-BIKES

E-bikes are not authorized within USAG-KA. For information, please refer to USAG-KA Regulation 56-4, Motor and Non-Motor Transportation Vehicle Operation and Control; and Chapter 6 Personal Use/Private Ownership, Paragraph 6-2 Privately Owned Vehicles. Engine/motor powered privately owned electric vehicles and electric bicycles are



not authorized within USAG-KA. Electric children's toys are allowed and not governed by this policy.

E-WARENESS
COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDER STORAGE

- Protect cylinders from weather and heat
- Contents must be labeled per OSHA
- Separate by type and compatibility
- No flames or sparks within 50 feet
- Label empty cylinders as empty

Jikin Kakon Compressed Gas Cylinder Ko

- Kejbarok cylinder ko jen menen im dret
- Renaj aikuj label nan read im melele kaki ekar non OSHA
- Kejenolok ko aerwotjuon jen ko jet
- Ejjelok kobatat ak kijeek turinlok 50 ne
- Label e kin EMPTY elane ejjelok kobban

FACILITIES & HOURS
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.

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.

KWAJALEIN SMALL BOAT MARINA hours of Operation. 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday through Monday, and on holidays, excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas. Morning boat reservation times are from 7:30 a.m. – noon. Afternoon boat reservations are from 1 – 5 p.m.

ROI-NAMUR SMALL BOAT MARINA Hurs of Operation. 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Friday through Monday, and on holidays, excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas. Morning boat reservation times are from 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Afternoon boat reservations are from 1 – 5 p.m.

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.

FIRE SAFETY: MONTHLY TIP FROM THE USAG-KA FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE
Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries, yet nearly all of them are preventable. The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking. On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed. Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove. Stay in the kitchen, be alert, and cook with caution.



SHARP
SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION

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

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; AML: 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.

FLYROI. Effective immediately, FLY ROI has a new email address for reservations and correspondence

Coast Guard Cutter Juniper on Kwajalein



The USCGC JUNIPER will conduct tours at the pier

Nov. 28
9 – 11 a.m.

The ship is not stroller accessible. There is no public restroom.
Don't forget your water and sunscreen!

related to flights: LCVKwajaleinFly-Roi@wsp.com.

HEALTH

KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL WALK-IN CLINICS. Available to the community now, 1:30 – 6 p.m. Flu shots are also available on a walk-in or appointment basis, Tuesday through Saturday, from 7:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 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 for additional questions.

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.

VET SERVICES. 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. KWAJ SALON staff cannot treat headlice. Thank you for your understanding.

EAP SERVICES. The EAP provides mental health services on Kwajalein, Roi Namur and Meck which include but are not limited to the following:

- Psychological assessments
- Counseling
- Anxiety and depressive disorders
- Family distress
- Post-traumatic stress disorder assessment and counseling
- Job-and-work related counseling
- Cross-cultural adjustment issues in counseling
- Crisis management consultation
- Conflict mediation/resolution
- Addiction counseling
- Consultation on violence in the workplace
- Crisis management for employees assigned to USAG-KA

EAP services are also available to the management structure to improve employee retention, performance improvement plans, workplace resilience, and the development of people management skills to build and maintain effective teams. Employee Assistance Program counselor (EAP) Kenneth Thomas MHS, LPC, LCADC, can be reached at kenneth.thomas@internationalsosgs.us or 480 – 5362.

HOUSING

The U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Housing Office will continue annual 100 percent Army Housing Inspections for all Family Housing through Tuesday, Nov. 29. Inspection notices will be posted on quarters approximately 72 hours

VENDORS WANTED

During Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 2

Stop by the Grace Sherwood Library or call 480-3331 or email Kara.Larson@Vectrus.com to register



‘Tis the season to sparkle



prior to inspection time. Inspections are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and are approx. 15-20 minutes per quarters.

BEFORE YOUR INSPECTION

- Please complete your posted inspection form.
- Move personal items away from white government property tags for inspectors.
- Email antonia.fraser@vectrus.com if you have a dog/cat residing in your quarters. (This is a requirement, as some team members may be allergic to cat dander).
- Please secure pets before & during inspections.
- Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.
- Inspections last approx. 15-20 minutes per quarters from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on inspection days.

Tuesday, Nov. 28
Domes 168, 169,170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180

Wednesday, Nov. 29
Domes 181, 182, 183,184, 85, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192

ISLAND MEMORIAL 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.

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.

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.

JOBS

To apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov.

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

ARKEL International is hiring. Send CVs and resume to christopher.fuentes@arkel.com and jasper.gomez@arkel.com. Visit Arkel online at <http://arkel.com>. Call 480-1006 for more information.

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 now accepting applications for an 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>.

TRIBALCO is hiring for Intermediate Systems Administrator, Intermediate Networks Administrator, Senior Networks Administrator, Cyber Security Specialist, Unified Capabilities (UC) Specialist, Infrastructure Technician, Infrastructure Drawing Specialist (AutoCad). 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. 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. 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 480-4344 and visit <https://www.akima.com/careers/>. Visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html.

V2X JOBS. V2X has several opportunities for on-island hires: Harbor Controller I (35649), Logistics Analyst (32717), Inventory Associate (35067), and Bartender (32355). Apply online at www.careers.vec-trus.com or stop by the HR office in building 700.

NEWCOMERS

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

OPSEC. See something, say something. Counterintelligence aims to detect and deter threats by safeguarding information vital to the preservation of national security. Be cautious about sharing work details on social media or in public settings. Participate in Training: All employees on USAG-KA (military, contractor, civilian, and local nationals) are required to receive annual Threat Awareness and Reporting Program (TARP) training provided by KRO; Reporting: Report suspicious activities to the Kwajalein Resident Office at 480-9859/1293/8006 or Bldg. 1163.

WIN A SIGNED COPY
OF THE RAREST
BOOK ON KWAJ!
TICKETS & INFO
AT THE MIC SHOP
NOV. 1-DEC. 18



OPEN MONDAY 12-2 P.M.
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 5-7 P.M.



A time for giving ...

The 3rd Annual Angel Tree is back!

Stop by the RMI Liaison Office downtown to select an ornament with a child's name on it starting Nov. 14 and drop off wrapped gifts for the kids by Dec. 15.

The event is Sunday, Dec. 17 from 1 – 3 p.m. at the AAFES Food Court.

Contact CW2 Nate at 480-3421 or David House at 480-0133 for more information. The RMI Liaison Office is open Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.



PASSPORTS

New U.S. passports have arrived. For those who renewed their passports with the U.S. Embassy in September, visit the Host Nation Office in Bldg. 730, Room 133 to pick up. Please bring your old passport with you. Questions? Contact Mike Sakaio at 480-2103.

POST OFFICE

Kwaj Post Office Closures 2023:
Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving;
Dec. 25 – Christmas Day;
2024:
Jan. 1 – New Year's Day;
Jan. 15 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day;
Feb. 19 – George Washington Birth-day;
May 27 – Memorial Day.

HOLIDAY MAILING DATES, 2023. For expected delivery before Dec. 5, ship by the recommended mailing dates. Ground Advantage Service: Nov 6; Priority Mail Service: Dec. 9; First class Mail Letters & Cards: Dec. 9; Priority Mail, Express Mail: Dec. 15.

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.

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.

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

Ham Shack Amateur Radio Operators. All amateur operators will now be required to file for a Marshall Islands callsign. Please contact Lisa @V73ML1@gmail.com for an application and information.

FM99 THE WAVE & 97.9 ROI RAT RADIO. Tune in 7 - 9 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for live broadcasting, music, and community updates.

RF EQUIPMENT. Bringing new Radio Frequency equipment or wireless devices on island? Please contact the NETCOM Spectrum Management Office. This may require three months' approval process. Report any interference problems ASAP. Home use of commercial electronics does not require approval. For more information, please call 480-4135.

TAXI SERVICE

Call 480-TAXI (8294) or 3341 to book your ride at least 24 hours in advance of your check-in time.

WARDROBE FOR VISITING EBEYE

Join us for our annual

Home Helper Holiday Party

THURSDAY, DEC. 7
FROM 11:30 A.M. – 1 P.M.
AT THE HOME OF
COL. & MRS. MORGAN
QTRS. 241, OCEAN ROAD
RSVP ON SIGNUPGENIUS

Additional Questions
Contact Mindi Gerber at 480-4558
2023HomeHelperParty@proton.me



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 by Yolanie Korab.

CLOTHING FOR MEN

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

CLOTHING 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.

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.

FOOTWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN: 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.

Hobby Shop

TROPICAL CHIP & DIP BOWL Workshop

Be prepared for your next gathering.
Join us in making a personalized Chip & Dip Bowl.

Date: Dec. 6 Time: 9 – 11 a.m.

Price: Members \$10 Nonmembers \$15

Hobby Shop: Bldg. 815, Phone: 480-1700
Hours: Wed. & Thur. 1-8 p.m.; Fri. 12-8 p.m.
Sat.- Mon. Noon - 6 p.m.; Tue. - Closed



WATER PLANT. Water Distribution personnel are continuing with annual flushing of the potable water fire hydrants and pipes on Kwajalein. Over the next three weeks, the water coming out of faucets and showers on Kwajalein in the BQ's and the Housing area may turn reddish brown from rusty cast iron pipes in the water distribution system. If your water becomes discolored, let the tap run until the water clears up. If your water turns very red for a day or two, avoid washing white clothes until the clarity of the water returns to normal. Call Stan at 480-1847 with any questions.

IT'S TREE TIME.



MWR PALLET TREE DECORATING CONTEST



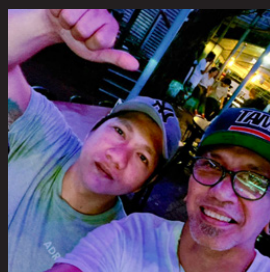
The MWR Tree Lot opens Dec. 4 from noon - 6 p.m. behind AAFES. Pick up your tree, decorate with your own supplies and display your tree until Dec. 19 for a chance to win. Contact MWR at 5-3331 with questions.

— REBUILT TO ROCK. —

THE RICH

THE RICHARDSON THEATER . KWAJALEIN ATOLL

GRAND REOPENING CEREMONY
NOV. 25, 5 - 9 P.M.



LIVE MUSIC

ROSIE DELMAH . ZEAH . YASTAMON . YOLAH BAND
DJ PAT . MIKE SAKAIO . MATTHEW DAVIS . BAND OF THE YEAR



BRING YOUR LAWNCHAIRS. FOOD & BEVERAGE SALES ARE AVAILABLE FOR
CASH SALES ONLY. FOR EVENT INFORMATION, CONTACT MWR AT 480-3331.



KWAJ WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

The dominating feature on the weather over the central RMI, is the pressure gradient between a relatively strong subtropical high-pressure ridge to the north of the Marshall Islands and lower pressure as well as weak circulations to the south.

This dynamic will continue the moderate to fresh trade wind flow, that we have been experiencing for the last few days.

Small perturbations and convergence within the trade wind flow will lead to the development of relatively shallow quickly moving showers from time to time throughout the weekend.

Any showers that do occur, will be accompanied with gusty winds, mostly on Monday.

This is because mid-level winds are strong, and more so on Monday, when mid-level winds are strong, and those levels are also drier.

SATURDAY

Partly sunny with stray showers, in-

creasing to isolated showers around sunset.

Winds NE-ENE at 13-18 knots with higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with widely scattered to isolated showers, decreasing to stray showers by mid-morning. Winds ENE-E at 13-18 knots, decreasing slightly in the afternoon with higher gusts near showers.

MONDAY

Partly sunny with stray showers. Winds NE-ENE at 16-21 knots with gusty winds near any showers.

NEXT WEEK

The relatively dry breezy pattern will persist into the workweek with quickly moving stray showers as well as gusty winds at times, especially on Tuesday.

Winds will remain in the middle to upper teens out of the northeast, occasionally touching the 20 mark from time to time

MOVIES

THE RICHARDSON THEATER

Sunday, Nov. 26
"Elf" (PG) 96 min.

Sunday, Dec. 3
"A Christmas Carol" (1996) (PG) 96 min.

Saturday, Dec. 9
"Polar Express" (G) 100 min.

Sunday, Dec. 10
"Earnest Saves Christmas" (PG) 95 min.

Saturday, Dec. 16
"The Muppet Christmas Carol" (G) 85 min.

Sunday, Dec. 17
"The Nightmare Before Christmas" (PG) 76 min.

Saturday, Dec. 23
"It's a Wonderful Life" (1946 original) (PG) 130 min.

Sunday, Dec. 24
"Miracle on 34th Street" (1994) (PG) 114 min.

Saturday, Dec. 30
"Jack Frost" (PG) 101 min.

Sunday, Dec. 31
"Home Alone" (PG) 103 min.

THE YUK THEATER

Saturday, Nov. 25
"Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" (PG) 97 min.

Sunday, Nov. 26
"Happy Gilmore" (PG-13) 92 min.

Monday, Nov. 27
"JFK" (R) 189 min.

Saturday, Dec. 2
"Hidden Figures" (PG) 127 min.

Sunday, Dec. 3
"Transformers" (PG-13) 144 min.

Monday, Dec. 4
"Air" (R) 111 min.

Saturday, Dec. 9
"A Christmas Story" (PG) 109 min.

Sunday, Dec. 10
"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (PG-13) 97 min.


Monday, Dec. 11
"A Thousand and One" (R) 117 min.

ROI-NAMUR C-BUILDING

Saturday, Nov. 25
"Night School 2" (PG-13) 112 min.

Sunday, Nov. 26
"Ready Or Not" (R) 95 min.

All shows start at 7:30 p.m.

 SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	12:19 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	5:21 p.m. 5:18 a.m.	3:11 a.m. 3.6' 3:32 p.m. 4.6'	9:10 a.m. -0.6' 9:53 p.m. -0.6'
MONDAY	6:46 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	6:18 p.m. 6:14 a.m.	3:48 a.m. 3.5' 4:05 p.m. 4.7'	9:42 a.m. -0.6' 10:30 p.m. -0.7'
TUESDAY	6:47 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	7:06 p.m. 7:13 a.m.	4:23 a.m. 3.4' 4:38 p.m. 4.6'	10:14 a.m. -0.5' 11:06 p.m. -0.6'
WEDNESDAY	6:47 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	10:02 p.m. 8:11 a.m.	4:58 a.m. 3.2' 5:11 p.m. 4.4'	10:45 a.m. -0.4' 11:41 p.m. -0.5'
THURSDAY	6:48 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	8:58 p.m. 9:08 a.m.	5:32 a.m. 3.0' 5:43 p.m. 4.2'	11:16 a.m. -0.2' -----
FRIDAY	6:48 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	9:52 p.m. 10:02 a.m.	6:06 a.m. 2.7' 6:16 p.m. 3.8'	12:17 a.m. -0.2' 11:48 a.m. 0.1'
DECEMBER 2	6:49 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	10:44 p.m. 10:51 a.m.	6:43 a.m. 2.5' 6:52 p.m. 3.5'	12:54 a.m. 0.1' 12:21 p.m. 0.4'

Kajitok? Abnōnō?

Questions?

Concerns?

Call the Commander's Hotline at 480-1098.