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SPC. RICO SANNICOLAS, A FUELER WITH THE 25TH COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE, 25TH ID(L), SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HAWAII, REFUELS A UH-GOM BLACK HAWK HELICOPTER AT KWAJALEIN AIRFIELD, MARCH 1, 2024. THE 25TH CAB IS HERE ASSISTING WITH THE MISSION AND ONGOING ROI RECOVERY EFFORTS.

MIKE BRANTLEY

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**REAGAN TEST SITE** Range operation announcement

**DID YOU KNOW?** Island tide pool history

SKY SCENES WITH 25TH COMBAT BRIGADE 9)

# RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE RANGE OPERATION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 22. DAILY CAUTION TIMES ARE 1 P.M. THROUGH 7 P.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 KWA-JALEIN ATOLL AND SUR-ROUNDING AREAS.

THE CLOSED AREAS. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REAGAN TEST SITE MISSION SAFE-TY OFFICE AT (808) 580-3577.

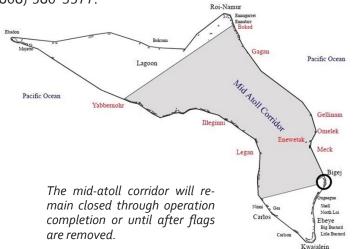
JUON IEN KOKEMELMEL ENAJ KOMAN ILO RAN KO FOR MARCH 22. AWA KO REKAUWOTOTA EJ JEN 1 P.M. RALEP LOK NAN 7 P.M. IN JOTA.

THE MID-ATOLL COR-RIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4:01 P.M. ON FEB. 28 THROUGH ACTIVITY COMPLETION. THE CAU-TION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

SEE THE ROLLER AND THE KWAJALEIN HOUR-GLASS FOR A MAP OF ILO IEN KOMELMEL, ILO KILAAN KARONG NAN MARINERS, NOTMAR, IM AIRMEN, NOTAM, JIKIN KAUWATATA KEIN RE-NAJ LAPLAK IM KITBUUJ MALO ILO TURIN AILIN IN IM MALO KO TURIN BELAAK IN AILIN IN BA-REINWOT.

ENE KO ILO IOLAP IN AELON IN (MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR) RENAJ KILOK JEN 4:01 P.M. AWA ELKIN RAELEP ILO 28 RAN IN FEBRUARY NAN NE ED-EDELOK KOKEMELMEL KEIN.

LALE ROLLER IM HOUR-GLASS EO 02 RAN IN MARCH AM LALE IA KO REJ KILOK. NE EWOR AM KAJITOK JOUJ IM CALL E LOK KWAJALEIN RANGE SAFETY OPIJA RO ILO (808) 580-3577.



# **Complete your 2024 active-duty military spouse survey**

Calling all active-duty military spouses: The Department of Defense wants to hear from active-duty military spouses about military life. All active-duty spouses are encouraged to complete the DoD's 2024 Active-Duty Spouses Survey. Visit dodsurveys.mil and enter your DOD identification number to complete the survey. Your efforts will help the military make decisions to best meet spouses' needs.

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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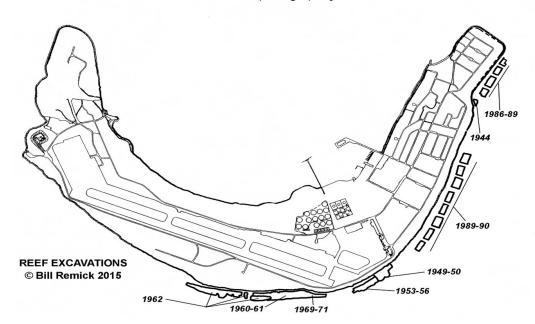
COMMUNITY CONNECTION

## By Susan Underbrink Kwajalein Senior Archaeologist

**Over the years,** island residents have asked me about the location of Kwajalein's Japanese and American pools.

I corresponded with Kwaj historian Bill Remick on this topic. He had done an analysis of the aerials from pre-invasion to around 1994. We had both been told that the pools by the terminal and the golf course were "Japanese". Bill said that the only pools that he saw on the aerial's pre-invasion were on the lagoon side north of Echo Pier. These are now gone.

So, the short answer is there are no "Japanese" pools anymore. The oldest existing "American" pool is known as the bomb crater up behind homes (shows as 1944 on the map (right). This pool shows up on the June 21, 1945, aerial but not in the previous known aerial photos available. Some of Kwajalein's oceanside tide pools are visibile on the far right in this undated aerial photograph of the island.



# **ARMY MISSILE DEFENSE HISTORY**

## BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

**Twenty one** years ago on March 7, 2003, Claude M. Bolton, Jr. the assistant secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology and the Army acquisition executive, approved the Transition Plan for the Mobile Tactical High Energy Laser Weapon System Program.

The MTHEL traced its history to the Tactical High Energy Laser, an Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration program begun in 1996. The MTHEL itself was a collaborative effort between the U.S. Army—the Space and Missile Defense Command—and the Israeli Ministry of Defense. The program was designed to address three goals: to meet common U.S. and Israeli operational requirements; to provide operational capability to address U.S. Army transformation objectives; and, to help with Israeli security requirements by providing a defense against short-range missiles, rockets and other air defense threats.

Having demonstrated its capabilities against Katyusha rockets and artillery projectiles, the MTHEL transferred from the USASMDC to the program Executive Office Air and Missile Defense, now PEO Missiles and Space, in a ceremony conducted on February 28.



U.S. ARMY GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION

# **UXO SAFETY REMINDER**

### PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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

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

> Location. Note helpful details like the building number, GPS coor

dinates and any prominent landmarks

 Size of the UXO as compared to common items like a football or scuba air cylinder

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

## Kemejmej R ko 3:

**Recognize** (kile) juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabokkolok (UXO); **Retreat** (Jenliklik) bed ettolok im jab kepaak UXO eo; **Re**- **port** (Ripoot e) boktun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajtata non EOD ilo nomba kein (480-1433) ak CPS (480-4445).

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

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

# U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll has resumed processing U.S. passports.

Please contact the USAG-KA Passport Facility at the following email address to schedule an appointment or if you have any questions:

usarmy.bucholz.id-pacific.mbx.usag-ka-passports@army.mil





U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY MIKE BRANTLEY



1) Echo Company fuelers with the 25th CAB, 25th ID (L) await the movement of an Auxillary Ground Power Unit, or AGPU, as well as one of two HEMTTs in support of TF Hammerhead on Feb. 27. 2) On March 1, a UH-60M Black Hawk with the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii lifts off for a flight in Kwajalein Atoll. 3) A UH-60M Black Hawk is towed to the helicopter maintenance hanger on the airfield for refit before flight operations begin on March 1. 4) A UH-60M Black Hawk comes in for a landing following their mission.



U.S. Army Col. Frank Rubio, a NASA astronaut, addresses the audience after being awarded the Army Astronaut Device during a pinning ceremony at the Pentagon Press Briefing Room, in Arlington, Va., Feb. 22, 2024. Secretary of the U.S. Army Christine E. Wormuth presented the award to Rubio for holding the U.S. record for the most days in space for a single spaceflight. Rubio returned to Earth on Sept. 27, 2023, aboard a Russian Soyuz spacecraft, after serving 371 days aboard the International Space Station. With this award, Rubio joins Col. Anne McClain and Col. Andrew Morgan as the only active-duty Soldiers authorized to wear the device.

## ARMY ASTRONAUT EXPERIENCES ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES DURING RECORD-BREAKING CAREER

#### // EXTERNAL REPORT

### By Christopher Hurd Army News Service

**He had** practiced it many times before, but this day in 2022 was different for Army astronaut Col. Frank Rubio as he walked to the launch pad at the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.

This time he was going to space.

"You realize this [spacecraft] has 300 tons of rocket fuel, and I'm about to get on it," he said with a laugh. The good thing, he said, was they didn't give him or his two colleagues, cosmonauts Sergey Prokopyev and Dmitri Petelin, much time to think.

Before he knew it, he was strapped in. A calm came over him as he waited for the final countdown. All the preparation and training led to this moment. Then, liftoff!

The rocket thrust into the air at breakneck speeds as the G-force hit the crew in seconds. And then within minutes, they were in space.

"It's a pretty incredible ride to go from zero to 15,000 mph and soon after that you're at 17,000 mph," Rubio said. "It's easy to say those numbers but until you're doing it, it's really hard to comprehend how incredible that is."

As amazing as the journey to space was, Rubio's path through life has been equally as remarkable thanks to his desire to continuously improve.

"I don't ever want to be stagnant," he said. "I want to continue to grow and contribute. I think those things are what drive me to keep challenging myself." Rubio was born in Los Angeles to a teenage, single mother who had difficulties raising him. She initially sent him to live with his grandmother in El Salvador until a civil war broke out in the country. He returned to America five years later to live with his mother in Miami.

"Together, we made things work," he said. "Ultimately, it was still a challenge for her. She probably wasn't fully ready, but she did an amazing job of setting a positive example and showing me what hard work could do, and it turned out well."

As a kid, he enjoyed taking care of injured animals and helping people. He used that passion and the work ethic he learned from his mother to help him chase his dream of becoming a doctor.

That led him to the United States Military Academy for pre-medical school. While he was there, he took advantage of everything the school had to offer. He joined the cycling team, got scuba qualified and even joined the parachute team.

"I tried to do as much as I could because the opportunity was there," he said. "If you're lucky enough to be selected for a team, you just have to go all in and make the most of the opportunity."

Near the end of his time at West Point, he got slightly burned out on the rigorous amounts of studying and the thought of four more years of school became unappeal-



NASA COURTESY PHOTO

During water survival training in 2017 at NASA Johnson Space Center's Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory in Houston, NASA astronaut candidate Frank Rubio is guided through training by divers. ing. He decided to gain some practical leadership experience and become a helicopter pilot.

He served as the platoon leader for Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 82nd Aviation Regiment flying the UH-60 Black Hawk for more than 600 combat flight hours during deployments to Bosnia, Afghanistan and Iraq. He quickly fell in love with aviation and the Soldiers he served with, he said.

"[The Army] just pushes you to do things that are such a challenge, and you grow so much because of that," he explained. "I absolutely would not change that for anything because it made me who I became after."

He then went on to be the company commander of Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Aviation Regiment where he deployed to Iraq for a year. The responsibility of being in charge during combat operations was a heavy weight to bear, Rubio said.

"That was really impactful in my life because you almost forget about the risk to you because you're so incredibly invested in the lives of those you're entrusted to lead," he said. "But learning in that opportunity, I think shaped the rest of my career and helped me to be a much better leader later on."

Those early years in the service also taught him how to deal with failure, learn from it and grow, he said.

After serving in the aviation community for several years, the calling to continue his dream of practicing medicine returned.

He resumed his studies and earned a doctorate from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in 2010. He then served as a clinic supervisor, executive medicine provider and flight surgeon at Redstone Arsenal's Fox Army Health Center in Alabama, where he took care of retirees, Soldiers and their Families.

Following that stop, he be-



NASA astronaut and Expedition 68 Flight Engineer Frank Rubio is pictured inside the cupola, the International Space Station's "window to the world," as the orbiting lab flew 263 miles above southeastern England, Oct. 1, 2022.

came a surgeon for the 3rd Battalion of the 10th Special Forces Group. He used his training and previous combat experience to provide care for his patients.

"It made me a much more sympathetic and empathetic doctor," he said. "It just feels a little bit different when someone comes into your clinic and talks to you about things you've already lived and you're able to be a lot more compassionate. Because of that, I think I was a much better doctor."

Never one to let himself get too comfortable, Rubio acted on his love of adventure and applied to NASA after talking about it with a friend. The ability to explore science and technology while working on a mission for the benefit of mankind was too good an opportunity to pass up.

NASA selected him for the 2017 astronaut candidate class.

He spent the next several years training. It was a fivepart process. He learned about the International Space Station and what it takes to maintain it, how to use the robotic arm on the station for spacewalks, how to move in the 300-pound spacesuit during a spacewalk, how to speak Russian and how to fly the T-38 Talon. The biggest challenge for Rubio, believe it or not, was learning to fly the jet.

He wasn't used to the speed he needed to make decisions coming from a helicopter background.

It took a few months of hitting the flight simulator and putting in the work, but he eventually got the hang of it.

"It was very humbling as a senior pilot to come in and not be good at piloting things," he explained. "Now, it's one of my favorite things."

The countless hours of training paid off when he and his crew launched to the station on Sept. 21, 2022, and were transferred to Expedition 68. They were joined by NASA astronauts Nicole Mann and Josh Cassada as well as Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency astronaut Koichi Wakata and cosmonaut Anna Kikina. On board, the crew studied cardiovascular health in space, explored 3D tissue printing and worked on several other projects as they developed a daily routine.

The days started to pass by as Rubio and the crew stayed focused on the mission.

'Every day you are touching world-class science that universities have worked years to get to the ISS," he said. "You feel a little sense of responsibility to get it right for the team." The initial six-month trip was pushed into a yearlong stay following a space debris strike that caused the return capsule to lose all its coolant. Rubio, Prokopyev and Petelin stayed aboard the ISS for Expedition 69 and were joined this time by NASA astronauts Stephen Bowen and Warren Hoburg as well as United Arab Emirates astronaut Sultan Alneyadi and cosmonaut Andrey Fedyaev.

During his time in space, Rubio supported numerous research projects including particle vibration experiments and biological testing while also performing three spacewalks outside the station.

Then, after spending more than a year in space and logging more than 157 million miles, the three men finally returned to Earth Sept. 27, 2023. Rubio became the new record holder for the longest spaceflight for an American astronaut, something he said was not an individual achievement.

"I absolutely would not be here without the support of other people," he explained. "Both my family and the Soldiers around me, peers, all those things make us who we are. I think it's important to acknowledge all these accolades are really because a whole lot of people helped me and allowed me to get where I am."

## NOAA PROPOSES NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY IN PAPAHĀNAUMOKUĀKEA

#### // External report

By the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Public comment on Sanctuary draft proposal requested through May 7, 2024.

Following input from state and federal agencies, local communities and the public, NOAA released for public comment its draft proposal to designate marine portions of Hawaii's Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument as a national marine sanctuary. The proposed Papahānaumokuākea National Marine Sanctuary would supplement and complement existing authorities, including the area's designation as a marine national monument.

Sanctuary designation would provide clarity and comprehensive protections for Papahānaumokuākea's ecosystems, wildlife and cultural and maritime heritage resources. NOAA and the State of Hawaii would co-manage the proposed sanctuary, complementing the existing management structure for the monument. The monument is currently jointly administered by four Co-Trustees — the Department of Commerce, the Department of the Interior, the State of Hawaii and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

"This proposed designation furthers the Biden-Harris Administration's steadfast commitment to conserving and protecting vital marine ecosystems," said NOAA Administrator Rick Spinrad, Ph.D. "NOAA looks forward to continuing our work with partners and co-managers to strengthen the conservation of Papahānaumokuākea's natural, cultural and historic treasures."

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, is the largest contiguous, fully protected conservation area (582,578 square miles) under the U.S. flag, and one of the largest marine conservation areas in the world. Home to the endangered Hawaiian monk seal, threatened green sea turtles and many species found nowhere else on Earth, the complex and highly productive marine ecosystems of the monument are significant contributors to the biological diversity of the ocean.

Papahānaumokuākea is of great importance to Native Hawaiians, and Hawaiian culture is a foundational element in the management of Papahānaumokuākea. The monument is also home to a variety of post-Western-contact historic resources, such as 19th-century commercial whaling shipwrecks and artifacts and those associated with World War II's Battle of Midway.

"NOAA has worked for



A detailed description of the proposed sanctuary, as well as additional information about opportunities to provide public comment, can be found on the website for the proposed Papahānaumokuākea National Marine Sanctuary. The public can submit comments until May 7, 2024, through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. The docket number is NOAA-NOS-2021-0114 and comments will be accepted in both English and 'olelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian language).

In addition, NOAA will host in-person and virtual public comment meetings during which members of the public can offer oral comments. Detailed information on the dates, times and locations for public meetings is available at: https://sanctuaries.noaa. gov/papahanaumokuakea/.

NOAA follows a well-established designation process for national marine sanctuary proposals. After NOAA receives written and oral public comments, it will address and respond to those comments as it determines if final designation of the proposed sanctuary is warranted and which NOAA program and management actions are necessary. NOAA has a goal of a final action on designation in winter of 2024/2025.

For more information on the proposed sanctuary, see the Federal Register notice.



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# CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to kwajaleinhourglass@gov2x.com Wednesdays by close of business. Ads received after deadline will be published in the next issue of The Kwajalein Hourglass.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

BOWLING CENTER IS CLOSED. The Kwajalein Bowling Center is closed for renovations. Visit the Grace Sherwood Library for more information, or check out the Kwajalein Community Sports Facebook page at 480-3331.

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. 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.

## **DRIVER'S LICENSING CLASSES**

Kwajalein Driver's 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.

## **EVENTS**

Call 480-4198, visit the MWR Desk in the Grace Sherwood Library, Bldg. 805, and visit the Kwajalein Community Events Facebook page.

Monthly Oceanview Club Nights From 8 p.m. – midnight 1st Saturday: Karaoke Night 2nd Saturday: Salsa Night 3rd Saturday: Country Night 4rth Saturday: R&B Night

COLLEGE, CAREER & MILITARY FAIR. Kwajalein School System seeks presenters for the College, Career and Military Fair on March 14 from 2:15 – 3 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please contact KHS at 480-2011 to host a table to share information with students in grades 7 – 12 about your post-secondary education, career path and military service. For information, contact Dr. Matt Gerber, gerberma@kwajaleinschools.org, 480-2011.

## **E-WARENESS**

SHORELINE PROTECTION.

USAG-KA-leased islands at Kwajalein Atoll have several miles of shoreline that are protected naturally or with man made structures. Shoreline areas provide habitats (birds, crabs, turtle nesting), recreation for residents, and protection from waves. Threats to the shoreline areas include run off from on island activities, offshore spills, and erosion from wave action. Vegetation along the shoreline provides soil stability, habitat areas, and prevents runoff.

What can you do?

- Scoop the poop! Pet waste can contribute bacteria and excess nutrients to surface waters.
- Any activities with the potential to impact areas within 50 ft. of the shoreline (demolition, construction, vegetation removal, etc.) require review and approval.

If you have any questions, please call Vectrus Environmental at 480-0722.

E-WARENESS: KEJBAROK IBARIJET. Aeto ko emoj an USAG-KA lease i ion Kwajalein Atoll ewor jet mile ko me emoj komman ak illik jet men ko ak kokkalle ko non kejbarok i. Konan emman ibarijet in jokkein, ekomman bwe en emman non jikin kabbed (bao, baru, jikin lik an won), jabdrewot men ko armej remaron kommane ie, im kejbarok jen no ko. Men ko remaron kakkure ijokein rej einwot jabdewot men ko ilo rej bed ilo dren ko rej lutoklok jen enne non lojet, lutok in oil, kab jorren ko jen no ko. Menin errek ko itorerein ibarijet rej komman bwe en tot bwirej ko, komman jikin kabbed, im kejbarok lutoklok in dren jen ene non lojet. Ta komaron kommane?

- Bok jen bwirej! Bwirej ko an menin mour ko remaron komman kij ko non ion lojet.
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Elane elon am kajjitok, jouj im kurlok vectrus Environmental ilo 480-0722.

FACILITIES & HOURS POST OFFICE CLOSURES FOR 2024: May 27 – Memorial Day.





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

SALON WALK-INS. Surfside Salon Walk-In Appointments are available on Fridays from 1:30 - 6 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.

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.

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.

For more information, please call 480-3364 or email Chief Gregory Collins at gregory.collins@gov2x.com.

## **FLIGHTS**

\*\*Please note that all flights are subject to change.\*\* For the latest update on your flights on United, ATI or Air Marshall Islands:

ATI: 480-2169; AMI: 480-3469; United: 480-4852 or 1-800-UNITED1; Air Terminal Services: 480-2660; Flight Information Recording: 480-3589

UA Schedule 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 RESERVATIONS. To schedule reservations and for correspondence related to flights, email LCVKwajalein-FlyRoi@versar.com.

## HEALTH

KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL WALK-IN CLINICS. Available to the community now, 7:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Flu shots are also available on a walk-in or appointment basis, Tuesday through Saturday, from 1 - 4 p.m. The updated 2023-2024 formulation for the COVID-19 vaccine (monovalent vaccine based on the Omicron XBB.1.5 sublineage of SARS-CoV-2) is available for all ages (6mo+). On hand stock is limited and pre-registration is required to ensure availability of age specific dosage. To register 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.

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

# **COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

Saturday, April 13 from 4 - 7 p.m. On the lawn facing Building 602 Near Lagoon Road & 6<sup>th</sup> Street



## **Donation Drop-Off Following the Event**

Sellers can leave any unsold items to be donated to residents of Ebeye, Carlos and Santo, or for donation pick-up to the Bargain Bazaar. Gently used books, toys and clothing are accepted.

To reserve tables & chairs underneath tent email <u>Kara.Larson@gov2x.com</u> or register in the Grace Sherwood Library by Wednesday, April 10.

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.

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.

PET HEALTH. According to the Association for Pet Obesity Prevention, 59.9 percent of cats and 55.8 percent of dogs in the United States were classified as overweight or obese. Animals that are obese are at an increased risk of experiencing diseases of the heart, lung, liver and/or gastrointestinal system. They may also suffer arthritis, diabetes, decreased immune function and overall decreased quality of life. If an animal is too obese, they may not be fit for travel off island. A proper diet and exercise during cool times of the day are recommended. For more information, please contact Kwajalein Veterinary Services at 480-2017 and email KwajaleinVeterinaryClinic@internationalsosqs.us.

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. Mike Klein at the Island Memorial Chapel by calling 480-3505.

## JOBS

To apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov. ARKEL International is hiring. Send CVs and resume to christopher.fuents@arkel.com and jasper.gomez@arkel.com. Visit Arkel online at http://arkel.com. Call 480-1006 for more information.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. USAG-KA CYS seeks a fulltime administrative assistant for on-island hire. Applicants should have a high school diploma/GED and two years' demonstrated experience in administration or secretarial work, an undergraduate degree in business or a related field, or professional certificates from trade schools in a related field. Experience in child or youth programs is highly desirable. All required background checks must be successfully completed and maintained. A health assessment is also required. Please visit: careers.vectrus.com, REQ: 37777.

BARU LEAD TEACHER. USAG-KA Child and Youth Services has a full-time job opening for a Lead Teacher. This position supervises children aged 6 months to 3 years old during indoor/outdoor activities, special events and instructional time; develops and provides individual and group lessons using CYS curriculum; and requires a health assessment and successful completion of a background check. Apply online at wwww.careers. vectrus.com. (Req. 38064)

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.

KIKAHA SOLUTIONS 30th Signal Battalion Network Enterprise Center, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is now partnered with Kikaha Solutions. Please visit www. kikahasolutions.com for more information and to submit applications. To navigate the site, click on "Careers," scroll down, and click on "search opportunities and apply." Enter job code 11326 and select search.

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.

OPSEC REMINDER. During this time of transition on Roi, be cognizant of what you post on social media. Good OPSEC practices include not posting any pictures/videos of Roi unless cleared by the Public Affairs Officer and not posting any comments about the status of Roi facilities. If contacted, point all inquiries to the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office: Mike Brantley, 480-4848/1565, james.m.brantley4.civ@army.mil.

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.

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.



Gather your knitting needles, crochet hooks, embroidery supplies and meet up with other fiber art enthusiasts.

Dates
April 13

Not an instructional class. Kids 14 & under must be accompanied by adult.

Meet at the library any time from 4 - 7 p.m.

Contact the Hobby Shop for more information. Hobby Shop: Bldg. 815, Phone: 480-1700

Hours: Weds. & Thurs., 1 - 8 p.m.; Fri., Noon - 8 p.m.; Sat. - Mon., Noon - 6 p.m.; Tues. - Closed

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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.

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com/careers/. Visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html.

TORCH TECHNOLOGIES seeks an MDA Support Analyst (Req#5588). The candidate will support the Missile Defense Agency on Kwajalein. This position is an on-island accompanied position with housing. Applicants must possess an active clearance. Please apply directly at https://torchtechnologies.hua.hrsmart. com/hr/ats/Posting/view/5588 For questions, email dalia.kardaman@ torchtechnologies.com.

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. vectrus.com or stop by the HR office in building 700.

## **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.

OPSEC. See something, say something. All employees on USAG-KA are required to receive annual Threat Awareness and Reporting Program training provided by KRO; Reporting: Report suspicious activities to the Kwajalein Resident Office at 480-9859/1293/8006 at Bldg. 1163.

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 james.e.smith2295@ and 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.

## FASTER SUNRISE SERVICE Sunday, March 31

Emon Beach at 6:30 a.m.

Potluck breakfast to follow. Bring a dish to share.

**Contact Island Memorial Chapel for more information** KwajChapel@gmail.com 480-3505

DON'T TAKE CULTURAL ARTI-FACTS. 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.

### RADIO

HAM SHACK Amateur Radio Operators. All amateur op-

erators will now be required to file for a Marshall Islands callsign. Please contact Lisa at 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 problemw. Home use of commercial electronics does not require approval. 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.

FLYROI RESERVATIONS. To schedule reservations and for correspondence related to flights, email LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com.

## Shows start at 7:30 p.m. RICHARDSON THEATER

**MOVIE SHOWTIMES** 

Saturday, March 9 "Despicable Me 2" (PG) 98 min.

Sunday, March 10 "Despicable Me 3" (PG) 89 min.

Saturday, March 16 "Elemental" (PG) 101 min.

Sunday, March 17 "Footloose" (1984) (PG) 107 min.

Saturday, March 23 "Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa" (PG) 89 min.

> Sunday, March 24 "Glory Road" (PG) 118 min.

Saturday, March 30 "Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie" (G) 88 min.

> Sunday, March 31 "Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank" (PG) 98 min.

## YUK THEATER

Saturday, March 9 "The Woman King" (2022) (PG-13) 136 min.

Sunday, March 10 "The Rock" (1996) (R) 136 min.

Saturday, March 16 "The Batman" 2022 (PG-13) 176 min.

Sunday, March 17 "She Said" 2022 (R) 129 min.

Saturday, March 23 "No Country for Old Men" (2007) (R) 122 min.

> Sunday, March 24 "Oppenheimer" (2023) (R) 180 min.

Saturday, March 30 "Maybe I Do" (2023) (PG-13) 96 min.

Sunday, March 31 "Mississippi Burning" (1998) (R) 128 min.

# **UXO OPERATIONS ONGOING**

8<sup>th</sup> Street (DFAC Road) and surrounding paths are closed Tue. – Sat., 7:30 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. daily This is for your safety!

# **DO NOT CROSS BARRIERS**

8<sup>™</sup> Street (ial en iman jikin mona (DFAC) im ial ko i turin jikin mona in renaj kilik aolep Tuesday non Saturday, jen 7:30 (PM) jota non 4:30 (AM) jimarok. Bwe jen bobrae jen an wor joren, jouj im jab le jen barrier kein ak jikin jerbal kein.



# **SOFTBALL** SEASON BEGINS TUESDAY, MARCH 19

For more information, please contact MWR Sports Lead, <u>cherokee.graham@gov2x.com</u>



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MILLING CONTRACT

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

# **ROAD CLOSURES DURING** UXO CLEARANCE OPERATIONS

Overnight UXO clearance operations are ongoing in downtown Kwajalein will occur in the 8th Street area.Here's what you need to know:

For questions, mcontact Michael Way at 490-5564.

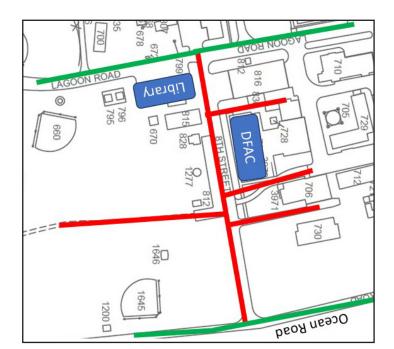
When: March 7 - 9 and 12 - 14 from 7:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m.

# Roads/paths in red on the roller map will be closed.

- 8th Street will be closed
- Residents should not cross any barriers
- Lagoon and Ocean Road are unaffected. You can take these roads to commute.
- DFAC mealtimes will not be affected, but all patrons must exit at 7 p.m. to allow staff time to clean.
- Sunrise Bakery operations will be unaffected.

# The facilities below must be vacated by 7:30 p.m. on March 7 - 9 and 12 – 14.

- Library Building 805
- Carts can be turned into the Oceanview Club after 7 p.m.
- Hobby Shop Building 815
- Baseball and Soccer Field shown
- Post Office Building 706
- Zamperini Dining Facility Building 703







# **KWAJALEIN RECLAIMED WATER STANDARD VIOLATION**

#### PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Reclaimed Water System Document of Environmental Protection requires public notification when reclaimed water standards are violated.

On Feb. 14 – 15, the Kwajalein Wastewater Treatment Plant observed elevated levels of petroleum oil entering the system. As a result, the reclaimed water generated had higher than normal turbidity levels.

Turbidity is the cloudiness or haziness of a liquid caused by individual particles that are generally invisible to the naked eye.

On Feb. 19, the 7-day rolling turbidity average at the point

of entry into the reclaimed water system and the distribution system measured above the 2.0 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTUs) standard. The turbidity of the reclaimed water is expected to slowly decrease to normal levels over the next two to three weeks while the reclaimed water system recovers. No health-based restrictions on the normal use, such as irrigation, vehicle washing, etc., of reclaimed or non-potable water are necessary. A petroleum-based odor has been observed in the distribution system that is expected to dissipate with newly generated reclaimed water. There is no threat to public health or the environment because of this turbidity exceedance and the

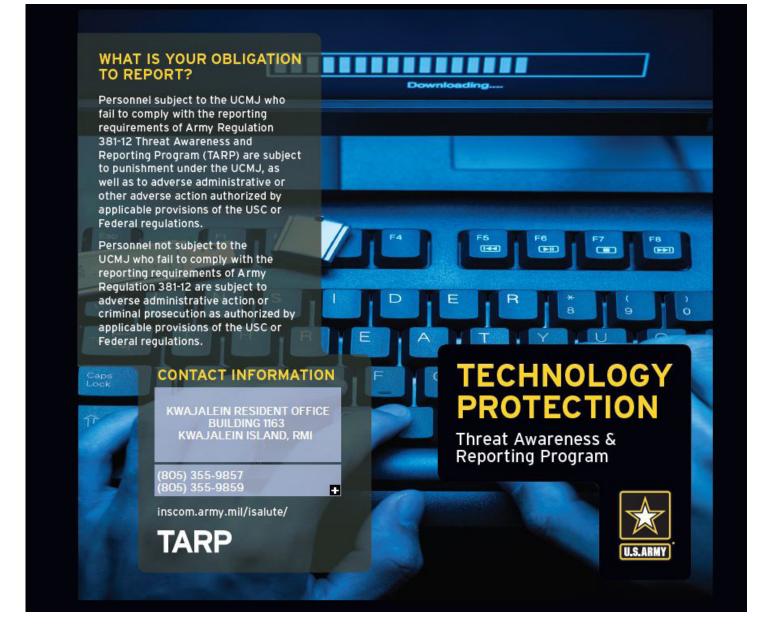
petroleum-based odor observed. If you have any questions, please contact the V2X Environmental Department at 480-0722.

### Jorraan Eo Ilo Reclaimed Water System Eo Ion Kwajalein

Ekkar non Reclaimed Water Document eo an Environmental Protection/ak naetan (DEP) ej kemlet bwe jikin liklik dren eo ej aikuj karon jukjuk in ped elane ewor jorraan ko rejolet dren eo ion Kwajalein.

llo kar 14-15 raan in Bepode ilo iio in, Jikin Liklik Dren Eo ion Kwajalein ear elolo kare in woil iloan dren ko. Ken menin, ekomman bwe en laplok an tap dren eo. Weweein ej walok wot ne ewor menoknok ak kare in ettoon ko jeban loi. Ilo kar 19 raan in allon in, ear wor tarrin juon wiik aetokin an ped ettoon kein iloan dren kein ekomman bwe jonan bonbon in (NTUs) Nephelometric Turbidity Units / ettoon ak tap in dren ear tobar 2.0. Jonak in jej kotomone ke enaj driklok iloan wiik kein jilu rej pedo tok. Ejjelok kojjela non karon im rejan ikkijeen kojerbal in dren (non wutdrikdrik, kwali waa ko, im jerbal ko eirlokwot) non aikuij ko jet.

Mottan woil ko iloan reclaimed water/dren in kenono kake rej etal non aer jako elikin an erreo dren kein. Ne ewon kajitok rellap lok, kir tok V2X Environmental department ilo 480-0722.





## Kwajalein Schools College, Career, & Military Fair

Kwajalein Schools is seeking **presenters** for the **College, Career, and Military Fair** on March 14 from 2:15 - 3 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Please contact KHS at 480-2011 to host a table and share information with 7-12 grade students about your post secondary education, career path, or military service.



POC: Dr. Matt Gerber gerberma@kwajaleinschools.org 480-2011



## KSS K-12 Science Fair

Who: K – 12 Students
What: Science Fair
When: April 26 from 5 – 6:30 p.m.
Where: KHS MP Room:
Why: Expand on research at home in the area of science.



KHS POC: Matt Gerber - 2011 GSES POC: Paul Uhren - 3601

Stop by the elementary school office or high school office to pick up your <u>free</u> display board after your child registers for the science fair!

**Your Opinion** 

Matters!

TENANT

SATISFACTION SURVEY

March 4 - April 18

## PARTY'S DAY PARTY OCEANVIEW CLUB FEATURING ANYWHERE ATOLL Sunday, March 17, 8 p.m. - Midnight

Your feedback can make a BIG DIFFERENCE in the quality of life for Army families.

## Your Army Wants to Hear from You!

## \*Completely confidential

We are investing significantly in housing improvements to ensure quality living conditions are provided to our Soldiers and families. Survey feedback will guide the Army's efforts to provide quality, safe and secure housing.

**U.S. ARMY** 

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 30

Photos with the Bunny from 6 – 6:45 p.m. Bounce Houses, Slip-N-Slides, and Water Slides 6 – 8 p.m. Egg Hunt begin at 6:45 p.m. Movie & concessions at the Rich Theater 7:30 p.m.

Brandon Softball Field. Bring your own baskets, and cameras for pictures with the Easter Bunny! Candy, toys and special prizes for the hunters! Cash only for concessions.

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## Hobby Shop Coffee Pour Over Workshop

March 14, 2024 6-8 p.m. Members: \$10 Nonmembers: \$15 Eight spots available You voted. We will deliver. Join us for our next workshop. You will make a custom coffee pour over. Never had one before? You're in for a treat. Control your brewing speed and bring out the subtle flavors in your coffee any time of day.

Children under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Hobby Shop: Bldg. 815, Phone: 480-1700 Hours: Wednesday & Thursday, 1 - 8 p.m., Friday, noon – 8 p.m., Saturday – Monday: 12 - 6 p.m., Tuesday – closed



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART SHOW

featuring whimsical artwork by artists in grades K – 6

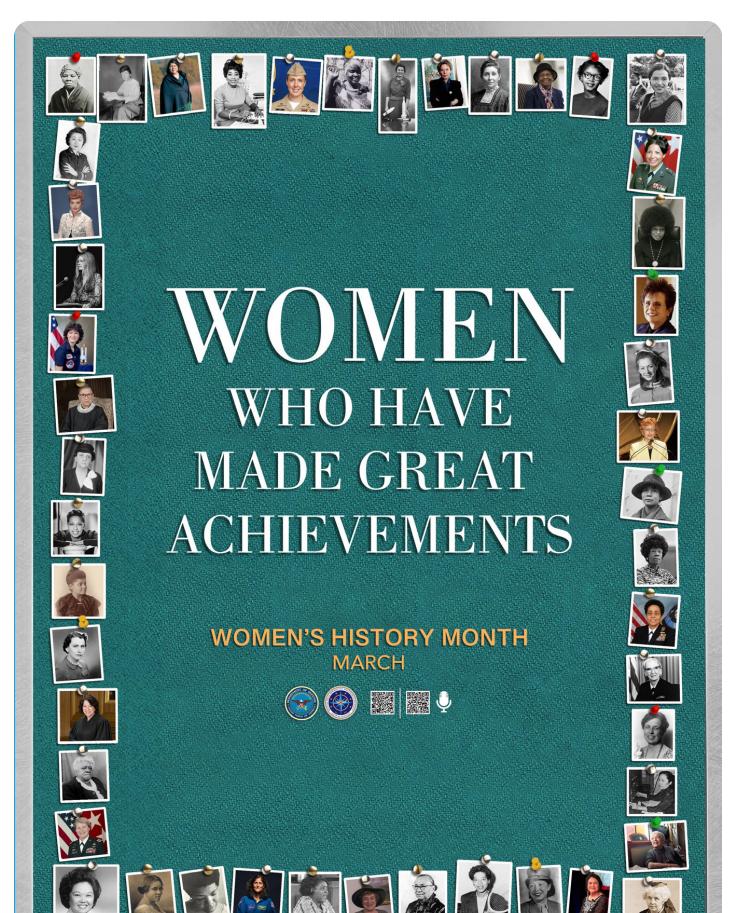
Tuesday, March 19 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Art Studio (located in room 14 at George Seitz Elementary School – across the street from the Millican Family Pool)

> This year's art theme is AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS



The Downwind Dash is a one mile run along the airfield road with the wind at your back.

The race is on **Monday, March 18, 2024, 5 p.m.** on Ocean Road near the Golf Club House. <u>Show up 10 minutes early to sign in.</u> For questions, contact Bob or Jane Sholar at 480-0704.



## WEATHER AND TIDES

#### // RTS WEATHER STATION

### WEATHER DISCUSSION

Kwajalein Atoll is experiencing peak windy season conditions, driven by strong, persistent high-pressure ridging over the central North Pacific. A broad area of strong trade winds stretching just southwest of the Hawaiian Islands is now pushing westward over the RMI, leading to sustained east-northeast winds at around 20 knots to the low 20s. Clear-air gusts in the mid- to upper 20s have become frequent, and strong gusts exceeding 30 knots will be likely at times near incoming showers.

These strong winds are contributing to rough sea conditions and higher incoming trade swells, and a Small Craft Advisory is in effect for B-Boat areas until further notice.

Additionally, a High Surf Advisory is in effect until 00:00L on March 14 at time of writing, due to expected nine to 13-foot seas coinciding with the arrival of King tides. Daily peak tides will exceed 5 ft from 9 March to 12 March, contributing to a heightened shoreline inundation risk for north- and especially east-facing exposures.

Exercise caution and do not venture out onto exposed reefs or shorelines, especially 1 to 2 hours on either side of high tide times. Check the local weather channel (20.1) or https://www.rts-wx.com for updates on advisories and warnings.

Elevated trade wind conditions will continue through the weekend and into the middle of next week, with a slight lull in wind speeds expected for Monday.

Most shower activity will remain stray, weak, and fast-moving, suppressed by very dry and sinking air aloft. Occasional trade wind speed convergence and nocturnal instability will boost shower coverage from time to time, mainly during late overnight to predawn hours.

By the end of next week, winds will relax into

the low to mid-teens, well below Small Craft Advisory conditions.

#### SATURDAY

Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers early, decreasing to stray showers. Winds NE-E at 19-24 knots with frequent higher gusts, especially near any showers. Strong gusts exceeding 30 knots will be likely at times.

## SUNDAY

Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers early, decreasing to stray showers. Winds NE-E at 19-24 knots with frequent higher gusts, especially near any showers. Strong gusts exceeding 30 knots will be likely at times.

### MONDAY

Partly to mostly sunny with stray to isolated showers. Winds NE-ENE at 16-21 knots with occasional higher gusts, especially near showers. Strong gusts approaching 30 knots will be possible near showers.

### **NEXT WEEK**

Seasonally dry weath-



	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:59 a.m.	6:39 a.m.	4:24 a.m. 4.4'	10:21 a.m0.8'
	7:00 p.m.	6:54 p.m.	4:35 p.m. 5.3'	10:53 p.m1.1'
MONDAY	6:58 a.m.	7:27 a.m.	4:57 a.m. 4.7'	10:58 a.m1.0'
	7:00 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	5:10 p.m. 5.3'	11:23 p.m1.1'
TUESDAY	6:58 a.m.	8:14 a.m.	5:30 a.m. 4.9'	11:35 a.m0.9'
	7:00 p.m.	8:46 p.m.	5:44 p.m. 5.0'	11:53 p.m0.9'
WEDNESDAY	6:57 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:03 a.m. 4.8'	12:12 p.m0.7'
	7:00 p.m.	9:43 p.m.	6:16 p.m. 4.5'	
THURSDAY	6:56 a.m.	9:49 a.m.	6:36 a.m. 4.6'	12:22 a.m0.6'
	7:00 p.m.	10:40 p.m.	6:47 p.m. 3.9'	12:49 p.m0.3'
FRIDAY	6:56 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	7:09 a.m. 4.2'	12:49 a.m0.1'
	7:00 p.m.	11:39 p.m.	7:17 p.m. 3.2'	1:28 p.m. 0.3'
MARCH 16	6:55 a.m.	11:33 a.m.	7:43 a.m. 3.7'	1:14 a.m. 0.4'
	7:00 p.m.		7:46 p.m. 2.5'	2:11 p.m. 0.9'

er will continue throughout the week, with elevated trade winds and Small Craft Advisory conditions anticipated through the first half of the workweek.

Partly to mostly sunny/clear skies with stray showers are expected, with periods of isolated showers likely during late night and early morning hours due to nocturnal instability. Winds will be NE-E at 17-23 knots with occasional higher gusts for the first half of the workweek, decreasing to the low to mid-teens by the end of the week.



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

# NAN, INC. CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Nan, Inc. Construction is scheduled to commence the telecommunication scope of work for the FY21 Kwajalein Army Family Housing project in our community from February – September 2024. There may be potential traffic disruptions, particularly from Lagoon Road to Bldg. 806. We kindly ask residents and commuters to be aware of possible changes in traffic patterns and to plan their routes accordingly.

We appreciate your patience and understanding. Nan, Inc. Construction is committed to minimizing any inconveniences, and we will strive to ensure a smooth and efficient construction process.





NEVER FORGET. https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/