

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



LEXIE BROWN POWERS THROUGH THE BIKE SEGMENT OF THE 45TH ANNUAL RUSTMAN TRIATHLON ON APRIL 22.



JESSICA DAMBRUCH

IN RUST WE TRUST 2
AS ISLAND TRIATHLON TURNS 45

USACE ON MAJURO 4
SUPPORTS COMMUNITY SECURITY

AVOID THE BURN 5
WITH THIS FUN SUN CHART



1) Mitchell Krueger charges out of the water at Emon Beach during the RustMan Triathlon 45 swim segment. 2) Kayla Mack begins another fast lap of Bucholz Army Airfield during the bike segment. 3) Nathan Houston picks up the pace during the running segment.

RUSTMAN TRIATHLON TURNS 45

HOURLASS REPORT

After months devoted to athletic training, more than 20 solo athletes and 16 teams competed in RustMan Triathlon 45 on April 22.

The year's scores included surprises, new personal best times for multi-year athletes and several new entries of note in RustMan history.

Congratulations to this year's athletes and special thanks to the RustManiacs in the community who showed their support by cheering on the participants.

Check out more photos from this year's RustMan Triathlon online at the Kwajalein Hourglass Flickr page and the scores from this year's event on page three.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Island "RustManiacs" show their support for community competitors in the RustMan Triathlon on April 22 with home-made signs. More than 40 athletes and teams competed in the 45th iteration of the annual triathlon event.



EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB!

THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

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TEAM SCORES

TEAM	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	TOTAL
SUB PLANS SORENSEN, WHITNEY; MILLER, KYLE; GERBER, MATT	0:16:40	1:29:20	0:52:32	2:38:32
THE WRIGHT PACE PACE, JUSTIN; WRIGHT, BILL; LYNCH, JENNY	0:16:45	1:31:01	0:51:08	2:38:54
DEL CAMPO DEL CAMPO, VIVIANA; DEL CAMPO, JACOB; POLYA, BUCK	0:20:43	1:21:32	1:01:44	2:43:59
V2X, PARSONS & VERSAR BRADY, SHAWN; GRIFFIN, MATTHEW; JACOB, KAIKA	0:17:55	1:23:50	1:02:57	2:44:42
NEXT GEN TM BRADY, KEITH; GILL, EVAN; BROWN, TYE	0:18:38	1:28:01	0:59:18	2:45:57
KOMAK ATTACK COSSEY, LEIGHTYN; CASTILLO, ANNALISE; CAMERON, KIRK	0:16:33	1:32:16	0:57:09	2:45:58
TEAM KWAJI MORGAN, DREW; MCGEE, MITCHEL; LYNCH, TRAVIS	0:18:39	1:38:35	0:50:22	2:47:36
ONE-DERS DIBIASE, JOSEPHINE; RIOS, CAEDMON; LYNCH, JACKSON	0:15:06	1:39:11	0:59:35	2:53:52
THE WEEBLES DIBIASE, ELSIE; DIBIASE, NOAH; DIBIASE, JOSEPHINE	0:17:07	1:38:34	1:02:17	2:57:58
WORTH A TRI RICCARDI, SUZY; RICCARDI, NATE; LETTER, LUKE	0:18:28	1:39:44	1:04:17	3:02:29
ANGRY PIRATES HOLLAND, JACK; TAYLOR, JANET; BRUNDRIDGE, AARON	0:19:48	1:40:59	1:04:43	3:05:30
ISOS & V2X LADIES CONNER, MATT; BEHREND, KRISSEY; MASCIARELLI, MALLORY	0:16:33	1:36:23	1:13:00	3:05:56
SHOULD HAVE TRAINED EARLIER HANSON, ERIK; GRAHAM, CHEROKEE; MONROE, JOSHUA	0:18:18	1:57:48	0:51:06	3:07:12
CHAFING THE DREAM ROBINS, LUCAS; PRIM, PHILIP; LADD, JACKSON	0:16:50	1:46:58	1:05:20	3:09:08
SAND BANDITS MILLER, ELLIE; WALTER, EMILY; ELKINS, ALISON	0:16:34	2:10:17	1:07:40	3:34:31
TRI-ING OUR BEST MORGAN, AMELIA; MORGAN, STACEY *; DAVIS, BARBARA	0:17:30	2:22:19	1:03:58	3:43:47

SOLO SCORES

NAME	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	TOTAL
SPYDELL, Matthew	0:20:42	1:17:41	0:51:27	2:29:50
MELODY, Mandy	0:21:20	1:19:59	0:49:15	2:30:34
JAHNKE, Jonathan	0:19:01	1:14:35	1:02:47	2:36:23
PRIM, Felix	0:18:55	1:27:45	0:53:55	2:40:35
GJERSVIK, Adam	0:21:00	1:24:23	0:59:57	2:45:20
PREMO, Bruce	0:20:31	1:26:37	1:04:04	2:51:12
MACK, Kaila	0:19:15	1:27:35	1:09:20	2:56:10
PHELON, Patrick	0:21:48	1:39:02	0:56:52	2:57:42
WYNN, Chuck	0:22:09	1:35:01	1:01:44	2:58:54
MELODY, Nathan	0:18:53	1:30:20	1:10:21	2:59:34
KRUEGER, Mitchell	0:18:02	1:36:13	1:06:12	3:00:27
ABOUD, Taylor	0:20:41	1:40:56	1:01:00	3:02:37
EDWARDS, Christopher	0:20:53	1:29:00	1:12:58	3:02:51
PRIMEAUX, Rowen	0:18:31	1:44:53	1:00:40	3:04:04
SHOLAR, David	0:18:53	1:34:49	1:13:16	3:06:58
DARRAH, Shana	0:21:21	1:32:13	1:14:45	3:08:19
MACK, Andrew	0:26:12	1:40:32	1:09:24	3:16:08
DRAY, Zak	0:20:41	1:41:16	1:16:43	3:18:40
GJERSVIK, Mariah	0:22:24	1:50:12	1:14:03	3:26:39
ABOUD, Aidan	0:22:55	2:09:20	1:02:02	3:34:17
ZINK, Ann Marie	0:19:35	1:58:55	1:15:53	3:34:23
PAVEL, Christine	0:23:41	1:51:03	1:25:51	3:40:35
HOUSTON, Nathan	0:28:58	2:11:27	1:10:59	3:51:24
BROWN, Lexie	0:21:38	1:56:03	1:39:54	3:57:35
BROWN, Zachary	0:24:19	2:00:16	1:37:38	4:02:13

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Check out more event photos on the Kwajalein Hourglass Flickr Gallery page!



COURTESY OF SUE WYNN AND MINDI GERBER

George Seitz Elementary School students compete in the annual GSES Spelling Bee Championships in early April.

KSS STUDENT SUCCESS AT ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

By Carrie Corley

On April 4, 25 talented students in first through sixth grades competed for the prestigious title of George Seitz Elementary School Spelling

Bee Champion.

Congratulations to our 2024 champion, Julianna Karmozyn, and runner-up, Emily Letter. Your remarkable spelling skills and dedication are truly commendable and a shining example to all. Well done, spellers!



COURTESY OF THE YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB

YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB BEGINS EBEGYE WOMEN'S OUTREACH

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

By Amber Bates, YYWC

The Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club launched a new initiative on Ebeye aimed at preventing violence against women and helping women be better informed of their rights.

The new program, coordinated by Pamela Sakaio who also acted as translator, kicked off with a lunch at the Wellness Center at-

tended by Leiroij Anta John and the heads of many of the Ebeye women's clubs. Incoming president Jacki Blumenauer, vice-president Colleen Comperchio, and member Melissa Elkins represented the YYWC at the event.

The presentation by Colleen Comperchio was well received and the YYWC hopes to be able to make the presentation available to many more women on Ebeye in the future.

USACE BREAKS GROUND FOR MAJURO SECURITY

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Stephen Baack, Public Affairs Specialist, USACE

Members of the Honolulu District joined partners April 15 to break ground for a new security fence at the Delap Port in Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands.

"The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has a long history of work in the Pacific, but except for our work in Kwajalein Atoll, we have not had any recent projects in the Republic of the Marshall Islands," said Donald Schlack, project manager with the Honolulu District's International and Interagency Services. "We were delighted to be asked to be part of this

project, which will provide for enhanced security for the main seaport for the RMI." Joining the Corps team at the groundbreaking ceremony were representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, RMI Ports Authority, the U.S. Embassy in Majuro and the contractor, Saint Mary's Native Corporation.

The Honolulu District's Construction Office on Kwajalein, which Schlack said has "extensive experience with the challenges of working in the tropical Pacific," is managing the work.

"Together, we are looking forward to providing the people of the RMI with a strong and long-lasting security solution for their port."



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PHOTO

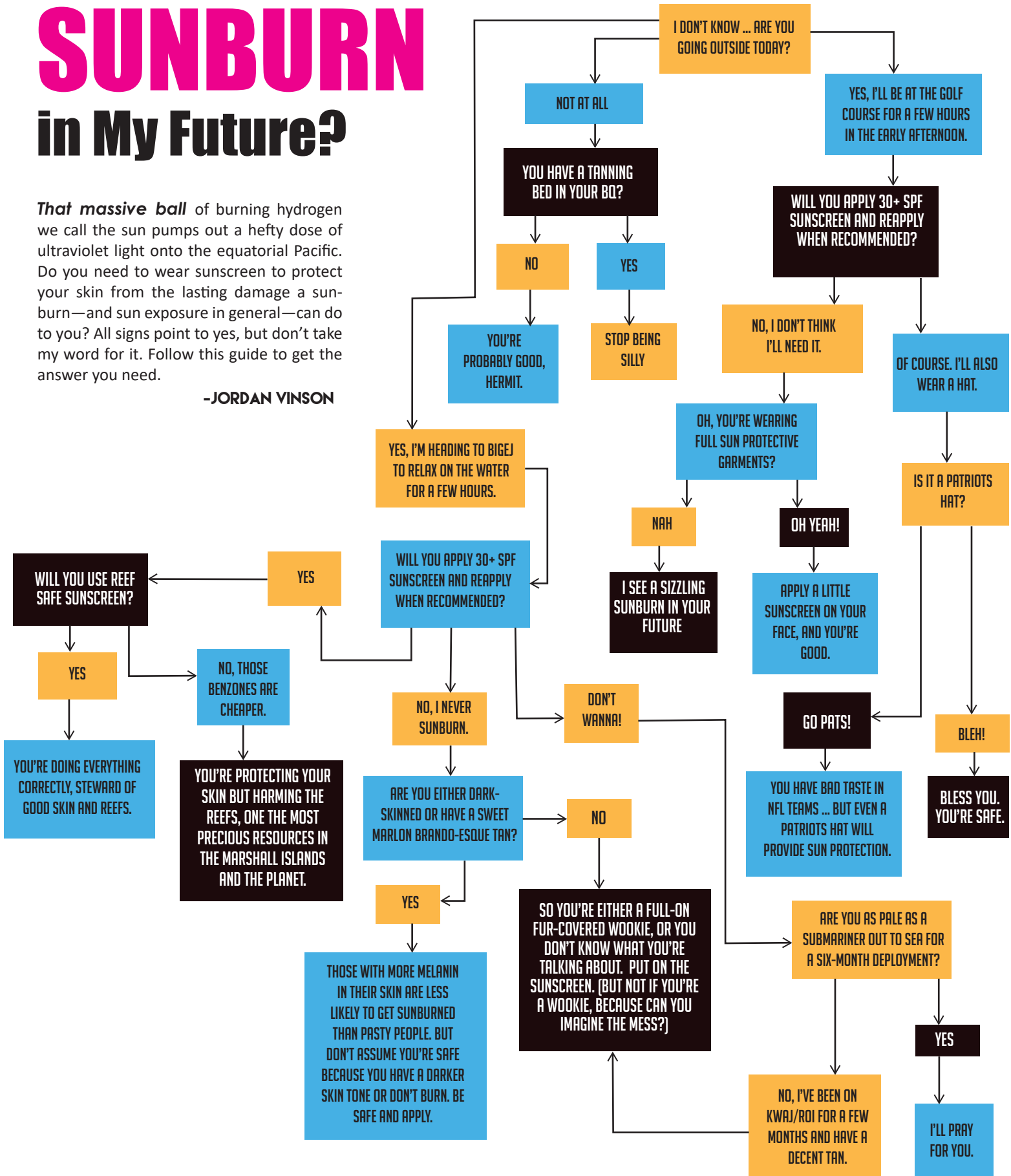
From left to right: Kalani Kaneko, minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade; Alexandro Cetina, general manager of Saint Mary's Native Corporation; Thomas Maddison, Republic of the Marshall Islands Ports Authority chief; Donald Schlack, Honolulu District project manager; and Lance Posey, Charge d' affairs for the U.S. Embassy in Majuro, gather for an April 15 groundbreaking ceremony for a new security fence at the Delap Port in Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Is There a SUNBURN in My Future?

That massive ball of burning hydrogen we call the sun pumps out a hefty dose of ultraviolet light onto the equatorial Pacific. Do you need to wear sunscreen to protect your skin from the lasting damage a sunburn—and sun exposure in general—can do to you? All signs point to yes, but don't take my word for it. Follow this guide to get the answer you need.

-JORDAN VINSON

WILL I GET SUNBURNED TODAY?



JOINT STATEMENT ON THE U.S.-NEW ZEALAND SPACE DIALOGUE

EXTERNAL REPORT

**U.S. Department of State
Media Note
Office of the Spokesperson**

Pursuant to the desire of the Government of The United States of America and the Government of New Zealand, the countries held a bilateral Space Dialogue in Washington, D.C. on April 12, 2024, to strengthen bilateral space cooperation. The Space Dialogue demonstrates the robust and growing cooperation between the United States and New Zealand in outer space.

The U.S. delegation was led by Rahima Kandahari, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs and the New Zealand delegation was led by Iain Cossar, Head of the New Zealand Space Agency. Chirag Parikh, Deputy Assistant to the President and Executive Secretary, U.S. National Space Council, delivered opening remarks. Both delegations included whole of government participation.

The participants welcomed the holding of this inaugural Dialogue during the 150th anniversary of the space relationship between the two countries, commemorating the work of two visiting American scientific parties and their New Zealand collaborators during the 1874 Transit of Venus.

A significant focus of the Dialogue was on the growth of the commercial space sector, to include the changing role of government in commercial space, and a growing

range for commercial activities. Both sides expressed their intent to continue cooperation on a range of issues including launch, payloads, and space situational awareness.

The delegations recognized the potential for expanded cooperation on policy and regulatory interoperability related to commercial space, including launch and reentry, commercial remote sensing, and spectrum frequency management. Both sides also discussed opportunities to advance scientific education, research, and space cooperation between the countries.

Participants welcomed the open and productive nature of the Dialogue, which included discussion on space cooperation within international multilateral organizations, including supporting the work of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and other UN bodies. Both sides emphasized the importance of promoting peaceful, sustainable behavior in outer space.

Participants acknowledged that New Zealand's geographic advantages has enabled frequent and responsive launch for U.S. industry and government agencies, adding strategic resilience to launch capacity. New Zealand's location has enabled hosting of ground-based infrastructure to enhance both space situational awareness and communications with space craft. New Zealand has also provided a base for important scientific programs, including the NASA Scientific Balloon Program's super pressure

balloon flights from Wanaka and, previously, the southern hemisphere flights of the SOFIA airborne observatory.

Both sides welcomed the signing of an updated Memorandum of Cooperation between the New Zealand Space Agency and the Federal Aviation Administration during Space Symposium. Participants recognized the success of this regulatory partnership which facilitated robust regulation of the world's fourth highest equal orbital launch cadence in New Zealand.

Participants observed the significant relationship milestones of the entry into force of the bilateral Space Cooperation Framework Agreement as well as the visit to New Zealand in 2023 of the Administrator and Deputy Administrator of NASA which led to New Zealand's deepening science, technology and educational connections with NASA.

They welcomed the announcement of the first round of joint research projects between New Zealand research institutes and NASA centers, focusing on Earth observation. These projects lay the foundation for future collaborations in other research areas, including contributions to the Artemis program.

The New Zealand delegation expressed its appreciation for the opportunities unlocked for high achieving students through the internships hosted by NASA and by the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory since 2019.

Participants welcomed the launch of MethaneSAT, noting the unique partnership involving the New Zealand

government, a US not-for-profit entity, academic and research institutions, and commercial organizations in both countries. They looked forward to the data from the mission being exploited to enhance understanding of anthropogenic methane emissions and for taking action to mitigate global warming.

Preceding the government-to-government discussions, both sides held a commercial roundtable on the margins of 39th Space Symposium in Colorado Springs, CO which brought together over a dozen private space companies from each of the two countries and highlighted existing partnerships. The Roundtable was co-chaired by the Hon. Judith Collins, New Zealand Minister for Space, and Richard DalBello, Director of the U.S. Department Commerce's Office of Space Commerce. The session allowed industry representatives to better understand how the United States and New Zealand promote their respective commercial space sectors and to outline opportunities and challenges for stronger bilateral cooperation. Participants welcomed reciprocal investment into each other's space sectors. Existing partnerships were examined to help boost ties between the two commercial space sectors.

Both countries are determined to continue work in the areas mentioned above and to explore other opportunities for strengthening bilateral cooperation to include facilitating bilateral commercial connections.

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U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

In April 1954, ten years after Operation Flintlock, the World War II battle for the Marshall Islands, the press revisited Kwajalein Island and found a bustling Naval Air Station: a “Bus Stop in the Pacific,” a humming logistics point, a major link in the U.S. supply network.

Bulldozers regularly removed the war era debris and temporary structures to prepare for modern buildings to support the nearly 3,000 residents and the daily transient population. In 1952 alone, the Navy allocated \$8 million, for permanent facilities, a warm-up apron and plane parking area, etc. The flight line serves as “a major link in the military’s transpacific flights to Guam, the Philippines, the Far

East and near-by Eniwetok.” Air-sea rescue squadrons, security patrols and a coast guard radar station and weather station were stationed locally while approximately 20 planes transited Kwajalein each day carrying military personnel and their dependents and supplies. Per the Military Air Transit guidelines, each flight was ready to depart once again usually within a two-hour window. Meanwhile the floating drydock, also in full operation, can accommodate ships up to 1,000 tons.

Elsewhere in the news articles referenced above is mention that island residents fought two on-going battles: rust and boredom. Possibly to counter the latter, in April 1954, the installation held a contest to name the various roads. Though many thor-



At Kwajalein’s aerological station, Navy men check instruments which compute weather information from a balloon equipped with a radio transmitter, in this undated SMDC photo.

oughfares are now renamed, current island residents may recognize some of them. Harland Road for example was named for Commander M.B. Harland who was Administrative Officer on Kwajalein from

August 1952 to August 1953. He was killed soon after in a plane crash. Corlett Road meanwhile was named for Maj. Gen. Charles “Cowboy Pete” Corlett, who led the 7th Infantry Division.

UXO DISPOSAL OPERATION FOR KWAJALEIN

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

UXO demo team will be conducting operations at UXO Disposal Site Kwajalein 10:30 a.m. – noon. The area indicated in the map will be off-limits until operation is complete.



If an emergency or disaster occurred, would you and your family be notified?

- 1) Visit the **USAG-KA Emergency Management webpage** at <https://home.army.mil/kwajalein/index.php/my-fort/EM>.
- 2) Click on “**Mass Notification**”
- 3) Follow the registration instructions.

EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Attend Col. Morgan's TEAM KWAJ brief (either Teammate or Community version), read and adhere to the TEAM KWAJ Teammate Pact, presented at initial town halls, and periodically thereafter.
2. Attend the Island Newcomer's Briefing.
3. Attend at least one group greeting at air terminal for personnel arriving on island. Make them feel welcome and show them we are happy they are on Kwaj with us.
4. Attend at least two garrison after-hours team-building or social events (TEAM KWAJ Happy Hour, Commander's Call, Hail/Farewell).
5. Attend at least two TEAM KWAJ PT/Wellness sessions. Become a regular attendee!
6. Visit Marshallese Cultural Center in last 3 months prior to tab award.
7. Visit Ebeye, Third island or Majuro in last 3 months prior to tab, use a Marshallese phrase or two and visit a store/restaurant.
8. Tell three co-workers how to earn the TEAM KWAJ tab.

9. Swim, snorkel, boat or paddle on the lagoon at least once with a teammate.

10. Complete the TEAM KWAJ Circle-island 6-mile ruck march/walk/bike and read all historic battlefield markers. This is an organized USAG-KA hosted event several times per year.

11. Mission Partner wild card event—discuss with your supervisor any additional organizational requirement. Could be knowledge-based, achievement-based, or physical challenge.

12. Final event, "Board of Review" -- meet with Col. Morgan face-to-face individually or in a small group with all requirements fulfilled. Schedule with garrison front office. Discussion items may include but are not limited to; TEAM KWAJ pact - "Healthy Community of Excellence," Kwaj history, Marshallese culture, military/strategic missions and their significance, and future operational potential.

Once you have the first 11 items completed, contact Terri Wilson at 480-4322 or at terri.l.wilson20.civ@army.mil to set up a date/time with the commander for the final event.



FOR KWAJ COMMAND TEAM INFO & UPDATES



TEAM KWAJ COMMANDER



@TeamKwajCommander

KEEP FOLLOWING



U.S. ARMY GARRISON - KWAJALEIN ATOLL



NASA ASTRONAUT ANDREW "DREW" MORGAN
@AstroDrewMorgan

MOVIE SHOWTIMES

Shows start at 7:30 p.m.

RICHARDSON THEATER

SUNDAY, APRIL 27
"Ralph Breaks the Internet"
2018 (PG) 112 min.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
"Remember the Titans"
2000 (PG) 113 min.

YUK THEATER

SATURDAY, APR. 27
"Five Nights at Freddy's"
2023 (PG-13) 109 min.

SUNDAY, APR. 28
"Fast X"
2023 (PG-13) 141 min.

MONTHLY TIP FROM THE USAG-KA FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE

PET FIRE SAFETY

- Pets give us comfort, friendship, and unconditional love. Our connection to them can be among the strongest relationships in our lives.
- Pets can also cause fires. We need to be careful with pets in the home.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- Some pets are chewers. Watch pets to make sure they don't chew through electrical cords.
- Pets are curious. They may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment. Keep pets away from stoves and countertops.
- Make sure pets are included in your family's fire evacuation plan. Build an evacuation kit for each pet in your household.

Kwajalein



MIA Project

NEVER FORGET.

<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

Submit Announcements to the Roller Channel and The Kwajalein Hourglass

OPEN CALL FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

The island community is invited to submit listings for jobs, events and for sale items; announcements; department trainings; safety updates; public service messages; and thank-you messages.

Preparing Your Message

The island community is invited to submit listings for jobs, events and for sale items; department trainings; safety updates; special hours of holiday operation and cancellations; public service announcements and community thank-you messages.

Private parties, fundraisers and events requesting and/or accepting donations are typically not allowed for publication per AR 360-1. Fundraisers and support activities for private and schools-based organizations, scouting groups, civic clubs and other listings may be subject to a legal counsel review to determine their eligibility for publication.

Those with queries related to their messaging should reach out to the USAG-KA Public Affairs Officer for guidance at 480-4848 or james.m.brantley4.civ@army.mil.

For more information, reach out to the USAG-KA PAO through the USAG-KA Facebook page.

Formatting Your Listings

It is recommended that graphical advertisements and announcements intended for the Hourglass and the AFN Roller Channel be formatted as PowerPoint slides.

Ads should always include a name, phone number and/or email address. Graphic designers are asked to maintain a generous margin (.75-1-inch) around all sides and to size fonts no smaller than pt. 20.

If your Roller Channel advertisement requires a special expiration date, please note this for the Roller team in the body of your message.

Deadlines for Submissions

Send advertisements for the Kwajalein Hourglass and the AFN Roller Channel to kwajaleinhourglass@gov2x.com on Wednesdays by close of business/Thursday morning.

Roller Channel ads are accepted on a rolling basis by 4 p.m. for a mid-week and late-week update. Ads received after 4 p.m. will be loaded in the next update. Please ensure you submit ads in good time to ensure timely upload.



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**

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 www.careers.vectrus.com. (Req. 38064)

Environmental Health & 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.

Parsons is accepting applications for the following positions: HVAC and Mechanical Equipment Installer, Fire Sprinkler Foreman, plumber journeyman, office clerk, heavy equipment operator,

HELP WANTED

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 a related trade school professional certificate. Experience in child or youth programs is highly desirable. All required background checks must be completed and maintained. A

health assessment is also required. Please visit careers.vectrus.com, REQ: 37777.

Atmospheric Science Technology, LLC, has an immediate opening for a meteorologist. This full-time, salaried position is located on Kwajalein. Eligible applicants will have a master's or bachelor's degree in meteorology/a related field, with two years of forecasting experience. Experience in Doppler or dual-polarized weather radar or satellite interpretation is preferred. To apply or learn more, contact Dottie Thomas, director of human resources, at dottiethomas@n8tivesyn-ergy.com; call (256) 836-5316 direct and visit <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2337159/Atmospheric-Science-Technology-LLC/Meteorologist---Kwajalein-Island>.

Baru Lead Teacher. USAG-KA Child and Youth Services has a full-time job opening for a Lead

quality control technicians, concrete finishers, general labor, pipefitter- plumber, and carpenter. Please visit the Parsons Website at <https://www.parsons.com/careers/>, or send your resume to Kwaj.Resumes@Parsons.com, or you can visit your local Parsons office on Kwajalein Atoll, MH. For more information contact Parsons Human Resources at 480-4042.

RGNNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical, and other areas. To apply, visit rgnnext.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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFH Construction Is Ongoing. 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. Residents and commuters should be aware of possible changes in traffic patterns and to plan their routes accordingly. Nan, Inc. Construction is committed to minimizing any inconveniences, and we will strive to ensure a smooth and efficient construction process.

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.

Bowling Center 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.

Community Yard Sale. Saturday, April 13 from 4 – 7 p.m. in front of Facility 602, near Lagoon Road and 6th Street. Donation Drop-Offs are available for residents of Ebeye, Carlos and Santo. Sellers can leave gently used books, clothing and toys to be donated to the RMI or the Bargain Bazaar. To reserve tables and chairs at the tent, email kara.larson@gov2x.com or register in the Grace Sherwood Library by Wednesday, April 10.

Demolition at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility. Phase one of the Zamperini DFAC demo has begun. Demolition of the kitchen will take place through June 1. Phase 2 begins June 2024 through March 2024 for the rebuild. Phase

The poster is split into two main sections. The top section is for a 'STAR WARS THEMED QUIZZO NIGHT' on 'MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU' at 7 p.m., hosted by Bryan Lee and John Barnhart. It features illustrations of Chewbacca, Yoda, and C-3PO. The bottom section is for 'KARAOKE NIGHT' starting '30 minutes after Quizzo ends'. It features a large, glowing microphone and the MWR logo. A vertical banner on the right side of the poster reads 'OCEANVIEW EVENTS Saturday, May 4'.

3 begins March 2024 and is projected to be finished March 2026 for the dining and serving area. Be careful around the dining facility during the phases.

Do Not 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. Contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office at 480-8867.

Driver's Licensing Classes. Kwaj: Every Wednesday, Bldg. 865, Rm. 101, 9 a.m. for RMI, 11 a.m. for expats. Preregistration is encouraged. Space is limited. Roi Classes: Every second Friday in C-building. 9 a.m. - RMI, 11 a.m. for expats. No preregistration required. To register, email wilson.kaisha@gov2x.com and/or george.parker3@gov2x.com, or call 480-3766.

Emergency Management. 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.

Employee Assistance Program. 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; and consultation on violence in the workplace. Crisis management for employees assigned to USAG-KA EAP services are available to the management structure to improve employee retention, performance improvement plans, workplace resilience, and the development of people management skills to build effective teams. Contact EAP counselor Kenneth Thomas MHS, LPC, LCADC, at kenneth.thomas@internationalsogsgs.us or 480 – 5362.

E-wareness. Drum Labels. Labels provide vital information about chemical hazards and help

prevent accidents. All hazardous materials and waste drums must be properly labeled. Hazardous Waste is now translated to Marshallese. Contact V2X Environmental at 480-0722 for information.

Label ko rej letok melele ko raurok ikijeen ta eo ej bed ilowan drum eo im remaron in bobrae kij jen jorran. Aolep container ak drum ko ewor men ko rekauwotata ie rej aikuj in wor aer label. Kojerbal label in Marshallese, "KWOB EJ KO REKAUWOTATA" Kir V2X Environmental Department kin kajitok.

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 LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com.

"Grease" Singalong. Saturday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Richardson Theater. Kick off the holiday weekend with a "Grease" movie singalong. Dress in movie-inspired attire and get ready to sing and dance. Contact MWR Event Coordinator Kara Larson at kara.larson@gov2x.com for information.

Hospital Walk-Ins. 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.

How to dress in the RMI. Out of respect for the Marshallese culture, residents are asked to address appropriately when visiting Ebeye, Third Island, or anywhere within Kwajalein Atoll. Women should wear clothing to cover shoulders and knees. None are permitted to wear shorts when visiting churches on Ebeye. Men should wear long slacks to church.

Kikaha is the new NEC contractor. Submit a ticket by calling 480-3000, Option 1.

Kwaj Small Boat Marina hours are 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.

Kwajalein Yacht Club Monthly Meeting. April 27. Social begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a 6:30 p.m. meeting and dinner to follow at the KYC. Hamburgers for the main dish will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring sides and desserts.

Millican Family Pool Hours. Closed for cleaning on Thursdays. Open noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays and Mondays.

Monthly Oceanview Club Nights From 8 p.m. – midnight
1st Saturday: Karaoke Night
Enjoy live music with DJ Dmack on second, third and fourth Saturdays.
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.

Check out the new MWR Fitness Schedule online. Purchase your MWR Fitness Pass at the Grace Sherwood Library front desk. All classes are subject to change without notice. For more information, please call MWR at 480-3331.

Operational Security. 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. 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.

Salon Walk-Ins. Surfside Salon Walk-In Appointments are available on Fridays from 1:30 - 6 p.m.

Smoking. 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.

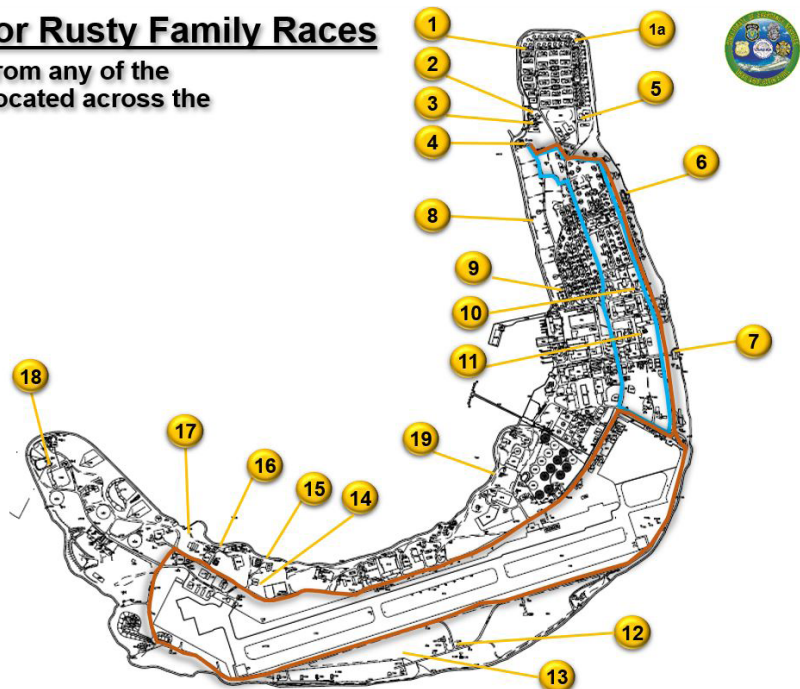
Taxi Service. Call 480-TAXI (8294) or 3341 to book your ride at least 24 hours in advance of check-in time.

Train Safe for Rustman or Rusty Family Races

In an emergency, **call 911** from any of the emergency/courtesy phones located across the island

Emergency Phone Locations		
	STATUS	LOCATION
1	FN 1710	Windsurf Pavilion
1a	FN 1721	Super RADOT Facility
2	FN1890	Teen Center A Frame Pavilion
3	FN1862	Emon Beach Lifeguard Tower
4	FN1880	Emon Beach Pavilion
5	FN0363	CRC
6	FN0232	FAMILY POOL - 4 #2847
7	FN0800	Adult Swimming Pool
8	FN1876	Ski / Scuba / Dive Shack
9	FN0635	Tennis Courts
10	FN0603	Hospital
11	FN0712	Downtown / Beauty Shop
12	FN0879	Golf Course Patio
13	FN0992	Golf Course Hole 6
14	FN1098	Public Gardens
15	FN1273	Camp Hamilton
16	FN1272	Coral Sands Pavilion
17	FN1000	Barge Supply Ramp
18	FN1050	Small Arms Range
19	FN Lot 36	Boat Lot 36

Fully Functional
Issue Identified/Still Functional
Not Functional/Offline





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TEAM KWAJ attended the recent 2024 Joint Committee Meeting at Joint Base Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The multilateral meeting between the personnel from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, U.S. Department of State, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of the Interior, Indo-Pacific Command and membership from other government agencies convenes annually to build continued U.S.-RMI partnership for a "free and open Indo-Pacific region."

WEATHER

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

Dry and breezy conditions will start our weekend on Saturday for the southern atoll, but become more unsettled, as we move into Sunday and Monday with a drop in the winds.

After some wet conditions during the workweek, well positioned subtropical high-pressure with a lack of intervening mid-latitude cyclones to our north, have tightened the pressure gradient between themselves and lower pressure regions to the south of the Marshall Island. This factor means a weekend that will start out with some rather strong winds and mostly dry conditions.

Starting on Sunday, we will see that pressure gradient relax, which

means that the winds will decrease, and convergence along with minor troughing will approach the central RMI from the south, increasing shower chances for both Sunday and Monday with, for the most part, partly sunny days.

With the arrival of the convergence and troughing on Sunday and Monday, thunderstorm possibilities will be elevated.

The sea state on the open ocean is currently 6-8 feet and 2-4 feet in the lagoon, but is expected to come down on Sunday and Monday to 4-6 feet on the open ocean and 1-3 feet in the lagoon.

SATURDAY

Partly sunny with only stray possible showers. Winds NE-ENE at 15-20 knots, decreasing to 13-18 knots in the afternoon with some higher clear-air gusts.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with isolated showers and only a slight chance of a stray thunderstorm.

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

MONDAY

Partly sunny to mostly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered showers and a slight chance of a stray thunderstorm.


Winds NE-E at 11-16 knots with higher gusts near showers.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday will start with isolated shower chances, and then decrease to stray showers in the afternoon.

Starting on Tuesday evening and Wednesday, winds will once again increase to the middle to upper-teens,

Stray to isolated showers at times will remain in the picture on Wednesday.

 SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SATURDAY	6:35 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	9:46 p.m. 8:41 a.m.	5:41 a.m. 4.5' 5:58 p.m. 3.4'	12:05 p.m. -0.1' 11:50 p.m. 0.1'
SUNDAY	6:34 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	10:44 p.m. 9:35 a.m.	6:13 a.m. 4.3' 6:32 p.m. 3.0'	12:42 p.m. 0.2' -----
MONDAY	6:34 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	11:42 p.m. 10:32 a.m.	6:50 a.m. 4.0' 7:14 p.m. 2.6'	12:21 a.m. 0.4' 1:27 p.m. 0.6'
TUESDAY	6:34 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	----- 11:32 a.m.	7:40 a.m. 3.6' 8:22 p.m. 2.3'	12:59 a.m. 0.8' 2:32 p.m. 0.9'
WEDNESDAY	6:33 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	12:38 a.m. 12:31 p.m.	8:58 a.m. 3.3' 10:41 p.m. 2.2'	1:58 a.m. 1.2' 4:21 p.m. 1.1'
THURSDAY	6:33 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	1:30 a.m. 1:29 p.m.	10:58 a.m. 3.2' -----	3:59 a.m. 1.5' 6:15 p.m. 0.9'
MAY 3	6:33 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	2:20 a.m. 2:25 p.m.	12:37 a.m. 2.6' 12:34 p.m. 3.5'	6:10 a.m. 1.3' 7:18 p.m. 0.5'

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