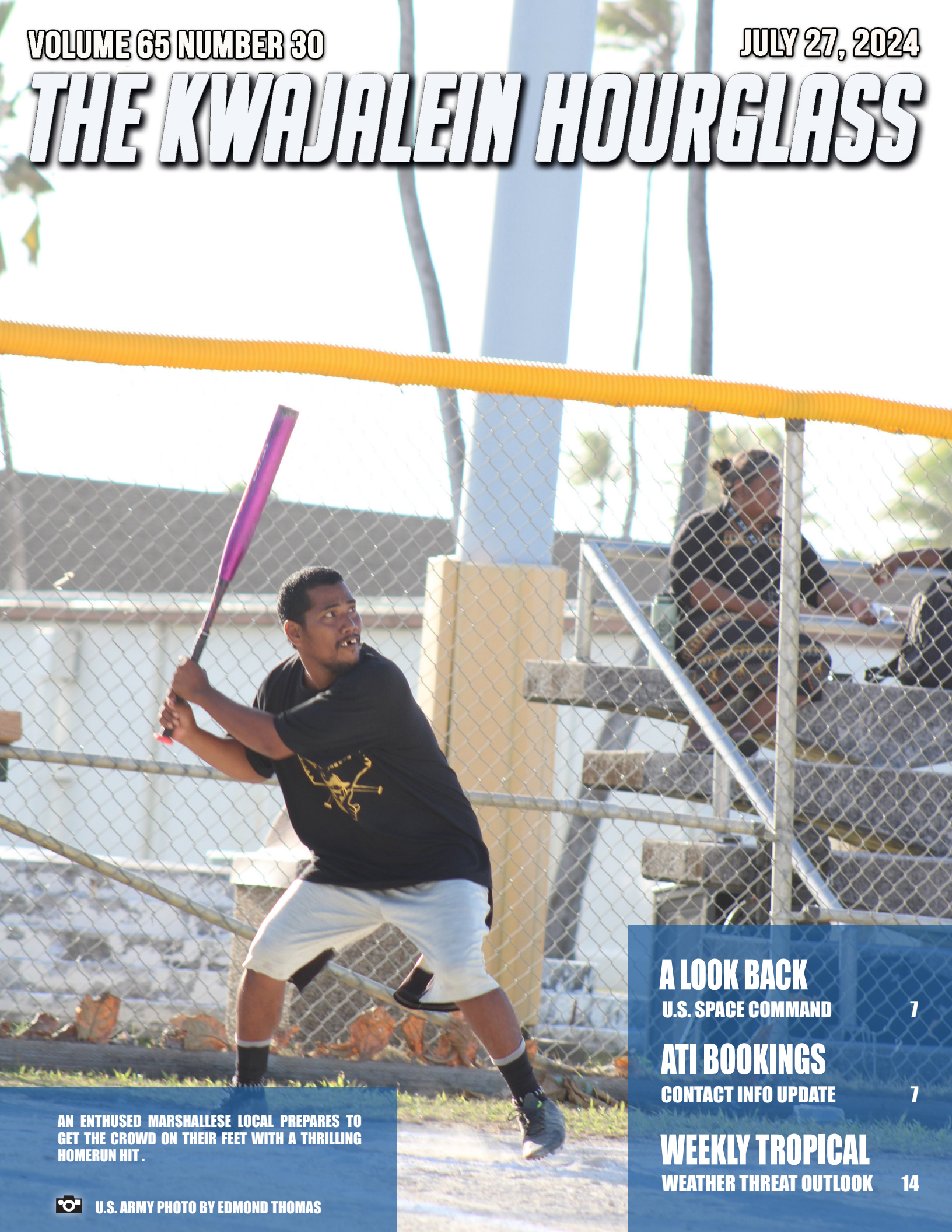


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# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



AN ENTHUSED MARSHALLESE LOCAL PREPARES TO GET THE CROWD ON THEIR FEET WITH A THRILLING HOMERUN HIT.

 U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY EDMOND THOMAS

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# DISPOSAL OF UNKNOWN GAS CYLINDERS

Wednesday-Thursday, July 31-Aug 1, 2024

0900 - 1600 hrs



Disposal team will conduct operations at 2 locations.  
The **indicated** areas are off-limits until operations are complete.



## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

The Kwajalein Hourglass is named for the insignia of the U.S. Army's 7th Infantry Division, which liberated the island from the forces of Imperial Japan on Feb. 4, 1944. The Kwajalein Hourglass is an authorized publication for military personnel, federal employees, contractor workers and their families assigned to U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

# EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB!

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#### LEGEND

- Road Closure/ Working Area
- Telecom Manhole
- ADN Building

## CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

### FY21 KWAJALEIN ARMY FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

Nan, Inc. construction company, has begun mobilization and preliminary activities for the upcoming telecommunication construction works for the FY21 Kwajalein Army Family Housing project as highlighted on the attached map.

Nan, Inc. will excavate trenches to lay new telecom routes along Lagoon Road. Sections of Lagoon Road (see attached map marked in red) will be full closed to vehicular traffic on July 22 to October 23, 2024 . Detours will be clearly marked to guide traffic around the construction zone.

Nan, Inc. will secure the area with barriers, safety signage and road plates. Traffic control personnel will be on-site to manage the flow of traffic and ensure safety for both workers and the public. For inquiries, please contact the project team at 480-2548. Nan, Inc. appreciates the support and cooperation of the community for this transformative construction project.

Mahalo,  
Nan, Inc.



# 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

*For questions about your messaging, please reach out to the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office at 480-4848.*

*Ads should always include a point of contact, phone number and/or email address.*

*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.*

### Formatting Your Listings

*It is recommended that graphical adver-*

*tisements and announcements intended for the Hourglass and the AFN Roller Channel be formatted as PowerPoint slides.*

*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](mailto: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.*

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

### HELP WANTED

To apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov).

Arkel International is hiring. Send CVs and resume to [christopher.fuents@arkel.com](mailto:christopher.fuents@arkel.com) and [jasper.gomez@arkel.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 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



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

of a background check. Apply online at [www.careers.vectrus.com](http://www.careers.vectrus.com). (Req. 38064)

Chenega Global Protection is accepting applications from qualified candidates for its full-time Dispatcher (Kwaj) and Security Officer (Kwaj & Roi) positions. Visit <https://www.chenega.com> to submit applications. To navigate the site: Select "Careers," scroll down and in type Kwajalein in the "Location" fillable field; and select the "Search" icon to be directed to the job postings and to apply. For more information, contact Chenega Human Resources at 480-4451.

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://honuseservices.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](http://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](http://www.nanhawaii.com) and contact Clint Ueatari at 480-2632, 480-4995 or 480-4996.



# 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](mailto:terri.l.wilson20.civ@army.mil) to set up a date/time with the commander for the final event.



## MWR Fitness Schedule

### Tuesday

5:30 a.m.: Free Spin  
9:15 a.m.: Step + Strength  
5:30 p.m.: Water Aerobics\*  
6:00 p.m.: TRX + Pilates Core

### Wednesday

9:15 a.m.: Barre Fusion  
4:45 p.m.: Power Express  
5:30 p.m.: Yoga

### Thursday

5:30 a.m.: Free Spin  
6:00 a.m.: Yoga Flow\*  
11:30 a.m.: TRX + Pilates Core  
5:30 pm: Step + Strength

### Friday

9:15 a.m.: Barre Fusion  
5:30 p.m.: Power Hour

### Saturday

5:30 a.m.: Free Spin  
9:15 a.m.: Water Aerobics\*

### Location

\*Yoga Flow and Water Aerobics are held at the Adult Pool. All other classes held in CRC 7.

Purchase your MWR fitness pass at the library front desk. For more information, please call MWR at 480-3331.



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

## FOR KWAJ COMMAND TEAM INFO & UPDATES



### TEAM KWAJ COMMANDER



@TeamKwajCommander

### KEEP FOLLOWING



U.S. ARMY GARRISON - KWAJALEIN ATOLL



NASA ASTRONAUT ANDREW "DREW" MORGAN



@AstroDrewMorgan

Kwajalein

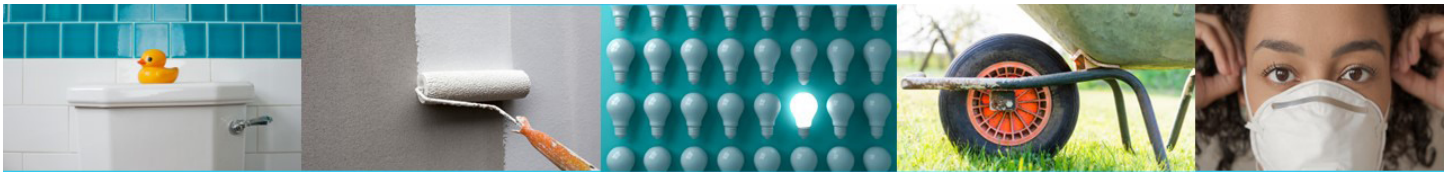


MIA Project

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<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>





## SELF-HELP

BLDG-1791

Phone: 480-4990/480-1720

Customer service Email:

michelle.coffey@gov2x.com

kevin.innocent1@gov2x.com

## Hours of operations:

Monday: 0930-1830

Tuesday: 0730-1630

Wednesday: 0730-1630

Thursday: 0730-1630

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 0730-1630

Sunday: Closed



## WHAT DO WE HAVE?

### Lights/miscellaneous



### Screws & Nails



### Carpentry equipment



### Bathroom/Plumbing



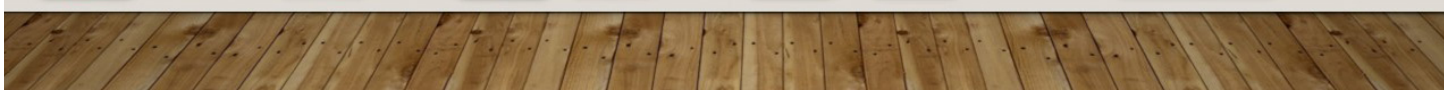
### Lawn Care



### Protective Equipment



### Insect traps







## A LOOK BACK LAUNCHING SPACECOM

### HOURLASS REPORT

By Sharon Watkins Lang,  
USASMDC Command Historian

Today in History - 5 Years Ago (29 August 2019) - during a ceremony at the White House, Defense Secretary Dr. Mark T. Esper signed documents formally establishing the U.S. Space Command (SPACECOM), making it the 11th unified combatant command. The new organization was one of several recommendations enacted as the result of a 2018 independent study entitled the "Final Report on Organizational and Management Structure

for the National Security Space Components of the Department of Defense." Much like other combatant commands, U.S. Space Command was created to oversee military operations in a specific domain - the space domain. As Esper explained, "to ensure the protection of America's interests in space, we must apply the necessary focus, energy and resources to the task, and that is exactly what Space Command will do." Specifically the Pentagon announced

that the new organization was "responsible for deterring conflict, defending U.S. and allied freedom of action in space, delivering combat-relevant space capability to the joint and combined forces, and integrating joint forces to advance U.S. and allied interests in, through and from the space domain." Upon stand up, Air Force General John W. "Jay" Raymond, SPACECOM Commander, assumed responsibility for 87 units and approximately 642 personnel from the U.S. Strategic Command, addressing such missions "missile warning, satellite operations, space control and space support." With the creation of SPACECOM, the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command (USASMDC) became the Army Service Component Command to two Combatant Commands both U.S. Space and U.S. Strategic Commands. In addition, USASMDC Commander LTG James H. Dickinson would subsequently transfer to SPACECOM as the first Deputy Commander.

## SMDC commander addresses AUSA Coffee Series

### EXTERNAL REPORT

By Jason Cutshaw U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command

ARLINGTON, Va. - The U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command's leader said the command has the lead role in the Army's Space Vision supporting multidomain operations and defending the United States.

Lt. Gen. Sean A. Gainey, USASMDC commanding general, spoke at a Coffee Series event hosted by the Association of the U.S. Army at AUSA's headquarters, July 23, in Arlington.

"Right now based off of where the Army has moved in some of our demand requirements, we feel we are on path to meet our modernization goals," Gainey said. "Depending on how we move forward potentially impacts modernization. As of right now, we're moving on the right path. There are no issues at this time progressing forward with the force

structure plan that we have and the growth that we have in place."

He discussed the command's initiatives to lead a proof-of-concept demonstration for using C-UAS in the homeland to help U.S. Northern Command determine how to move forward with C-UAS capabilities across the continental United States.

"Warfare is changing drones and all the capabilities that they may need," Gainey said. "We do our own internal science and technology work so we're able to do the gap analysis across the space and missile defense portfolio through our (Space and Missile Defense) Center of Excellence. Then our Center of Excellence is able to walk down and document to our Technical Center from an S&T perspective..."

[CLICK for more of the AUSA Coffee Series](#)

**ATI booking email has changed. Please send all  
correspondence to the address below:**



**usarmy.bucholz.smdc.mbx.ati-amc-reservations@army.mil**



# Introducing Kwajalein Yard of the Month Challenge!

Housing & Billeting  
invite you to join, in the  
Yard of the Month  
Competition!

Winners will be awarded a  
Signed Certificate by  
CSM Miller, and Monthly  
Bragging Rights in the form  
of a Decorative Wooden  
Yard Sign.

Criteria is as follows:

## LAWN

Grass shall be mowed and edged.  
Grass around foundations and fences shall be trimmed.  
Debris shall be picked up and removed  
(sidewalks, driveways, curbs etc.)

## Landscape & Flowers

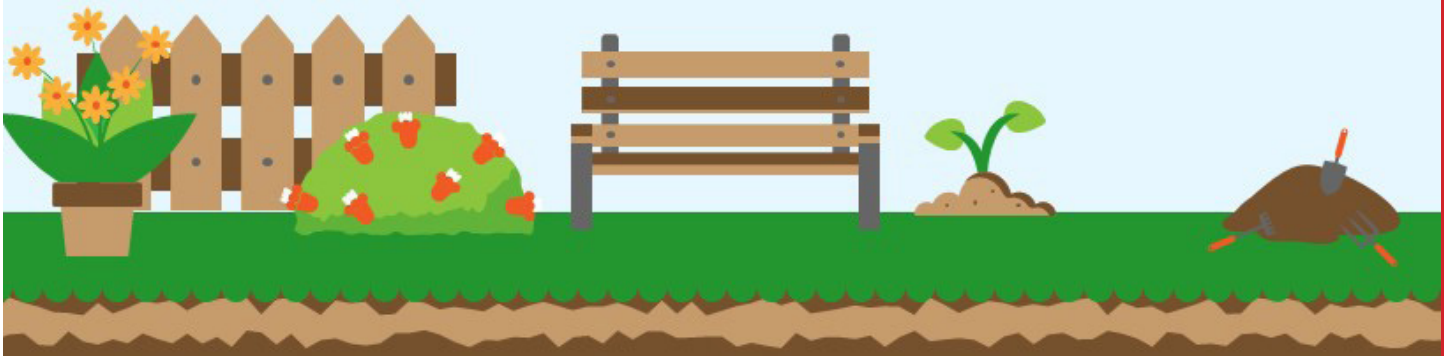
Beds weeded and edged  
Beautification efforts including  
new flowers, new trees, new shrubs, etc.

## AESTHETICS:

Originality/creativity  
(any special touches of the owner  
(yard art, bird feeders, etc.)



So, get those Green  
Thumbs ready, Enjoy the  
competition, and show  
us how it's done!





## Biden-Harris Administration, NOAA propose \$575 million to increase coastal climate resilience.

### EXTERNAL REPORT

By National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo announced today that the Department of Commerce and NOAA are recommending \$575 million in funding across 19 projects to boost climate resilience in the nation's coastal and Great Lakes states and territories.

As part of the Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America agenda, NOAA's Climate Resilience Regional Challenge is a competitive grant program, and awards are made under NOAA's Climate-Ready Coasts and Communities Initiative and are funded by the Inflation Reduction Act, the largest climate investment in history. President Biden's Investing in America agenda is driving more than \$50 billion to build resilience to the effects of climate change in communities across the country.

"As part of President Biden's commitment to combating the climate crisis, we are investing \$575 million to help make sure America's coastal communities are more resilient to the effects of climate change," said U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina

Raimondo. "This is a historic investment in our nation's climate resilience, the largest in the history of the Commerce Department, and a key piece of the Biden-Harris Administrations' ambitious climate agenda. Thanks to this Administration's commitment to investing in America, we're going to continue to help underserved communities across the country develop and implement new strategies to protect themselves from flooding, storm surge, and extreme weather events."

This competitive award program, administered by NOAA, was first announced in early 2023 and is one of the most popular Inflation Reduction Act programs. NOAA received nearly 870 letters of intent, requesting over \$16 billion in funding, for the program. Of these, 120 applicants were selected to submit full proposals, which totaled more than \$3 billion in combined requests. NOAA's Climate Resilience Regional Challenge advances President Biden's Justice40 Initiative offsite link which set a goal that 40 percent...

[CLICK for more of the \\$575 million increase proposal](#)

## Army Increases to \$1K Spouse Benefit for Key Work Expenses

### EXTERNAL REPORT

By FEDweek | Armed Forces News

Financial support for working Army spouses is increasing. The service announced that they now can qualify for reimbursement for as much as \$1,000, to cover relicensing and business costs. The increase essentially doubles what was previously available.

"Army spouses face unique challenges, especially during relocation," said Lt. Gen. Kevin Vereen, Deputy Chief of Staff for G-9 (DCS, G-9). "We owe it to them to provide any opportunity to not just have a job but build a fulfilling career."

The money can be used to cover exam fees, continuing education, certifications, business licenses, permits and registrations for individuals. Business owners could use it for equipment relocation, new technology purchases, IT services and inspection fees.

Spouses of any soldier – to include active duty members, as well as those in the U.S. and state National Guard and Army Reserve are eligible.

Spouses need not have held a license or certification, or owned

a business, in their prior duty station to qualify. The reimbursement for covering eligible career-related expenses at a new duty station would be approved as long as a spouse is married to the soldier, held the license or certification, or owned a business at any prior duty station.

The DCS, G-9 office is responsible for: implementing the policy; collecting appropriate data; checking commands twice a year to make sure procedures are being followed correctly; fostering efficiencies; and reducing returns on application submissions.

It is up to individual commanders to make sure that soldiers know about the benefit, to include the necessary applications process.

[CLICK for more information about Spousal benefits](#)



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

RGNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical, and other areas. To apply, visit [rgnext.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

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.

Cart Rentals has a new phone number: 480-3439. The old number has been disconnected and is no longer in service.

Demolition at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility. Phase three of the Zamperini DFAC demo has begun 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 Mar-

## Monthly tip from the USAG-KA Fire Prevention Office

### Fire Extinguishers

**YOU** are required to inspect each fire extinguisher in your areas of operation on a monthly basis (every 30 to 31 days).

#### CHECK FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- I. Properly mounted in its assigned location.
- II. Immediately accessible (unobstructed) and visible.
- III. Tamper Seal and Safety Pin is in place and nozzle is free off obstructions.
- IV. Pressure Gauge in the “**GREEN**” to indicate it’s charged; and cylinder in good shape.
- V. After inspection, initial off on the extinguisher tag for that month.

Contact the Public Works Service Desk at 480-3550 if any above steps require attention.

[PublicWorksServiceDesk@Vectrus.com](mailto:PublicWorksServiceDesk@Vectrus.com)



**New to KHS?**  
If you are a student and new to island or moving up to 7th grade, then please join us for an informational session on August 3rd at 6:00 PM in the MP Room!  
Students and Families invited to join!

**Back to School**



New to Island  
New 7th Graders

August 3 - 6:00 PM  
MP Room

shallese 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](mailto:wilson.kaisha@gov2x.com) and/or [george.parker3@gov2x.com](mailto: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.

E-Wareness: It is each driver's responsibility to ensure vehicles are not leaking fluids other than air conditioning condensate. Call 911 to report spills and arrange with automotive for routine maintenance. Please call Environmental at 480-0722 with questions. Ej an ri-kator eo eddo non lolorjake bwe wa eo ejjab leak jabdewot oil ijelak in drennin air condition eo jen wa eo. Ne elon jabdewot leak/lutok in oil jen wa eo, Kiir 911 non report- e lutok eo. Ak kiir Environmental ilo 480-0722 non kajitok.

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.

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](mailto:LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com).

How to dress in the RMI. Out of respect for the Marshallese culture, residents are asked to dress 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.

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.

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.

Upcoming Changes to Entry/Exit Procedures. Beginning June 1, please send all access requests to USAG-KA Entry and Exit at U.S. Army Bucholz AAF ID-Pacific Mailbox USAG-KA E-E: usarmy.bucholz.id-pacific.mbx.usag0ka-e-e@army.mil. The current inbox of U.S. Army Bucholz AAF 311 Sig Cmd Mailbox USAG PMO will be monitored for 30 days after the initial changeover to ensure a smooth transition. Your patience is appreciated during this transition period.

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5:30 p.m.: Yoga

**Thursday**  
5:30 a.m.: Free Spin  
6:00 a.m.: Yoga Flow\*  
11:30 a.m.: TRX + Pilates Core

**5:30 pm: Step + Strength**

**Friday**  
9:15 a.m.: Barre Fusion  
5:30 p.m.: Power Hour  
**Saturday**  
5:30 a.m.: Free Spin  
9:15 a.m.: Water Aerobics\*

**Location**  
\*Yoga Flow and Water Aerobics are held at the Adult Pool

**All other classes held in CRC 7**  
**Purchase your MWR fitness pass at the library front desk. For more information, please call MWR at 480-3331.**

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.

The NEC Testing Center Is Open to the Community  
Giving you the head start you need to thrive!  
Open Tuesday through Saturday by appointment  
Authorized Pearson VUE Test Center. Schedule A test Today!  
NEC testing Center, 480-4344, FN 1008-131

ACUITY International  
Job Postings for this contract have "Marshall Islands" in the job title.  
<https://acuityinternational.com/careers/>  
Anyone interested please reach out directly to Melani.Gebhardt@acuityinternational.com

**NOW HIRING: Administrative Assistant (Marshall Islands) click link!**

ARKEI International  
WE ARE HIRING!  
Send Your Resume To:  
• mario.pascual@arkei.com  
• jasper.gomez@arkei.com  
CALL US: 480-1006  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [HTTP://ARKEI.COM](http://ARKEI.COM)

**Summer Soccer Camp**  
**July 9-Aug 5 | 4:30-6:00 pm**  
**Brandon Field**  
**All Skill Levels welcome!**  
**POC: Koehler.Jonathan@aol.com**

Floats and Floats for Teens!  
root beer floats and floating in inflatables  
Select Sundays  
JUN 2, 16 & 30  
JUL 7 & 28  
Meet at Emon Beach at 1 P.M.  
This opportunity is for students registered at the Youth Center.  
Youth Center Phone #480-3796

LET'S GLOW CRAZY!  
Expect the Unexpected  
Escape Room  
Saturday, July 27  
5:00 pm | Namo Weto Youth Center  
This opportunity is for students registered at the Youth Center.

Youth Center Phone #480-3796

Game Tournaments for Teens!  
Summer (June & July)  
Every Sunday at 3:30 pm  
at Namo Weto Youth Center  
This opportunity is for students registered at the Youth Center.

Summer Scavenger Hunt for Teens!  
Sunday, July 28  
5:00 pm | Namo Weto Youth Center  
This opportunity is for students registered at the Youth Center.  
Youth Center Phone #480-3796

Kwaj Eyecare  
• Eye Exams, Dry Eyes, Eye Disease  
• Glasses for all ages  
• Contact Lenses (including multifocal)  
• Safety Frames and Lenses  
Call 480-2224 to be added to the waitlist  
July 23 - August 14  
Website: [www.kwajeyes.com](http://www.kwajeyes.com)  
Contact info: [drwtblack@aol.com](mailto:drwtblack@aol.com)

RedTown Technical Services, LLC, has an immediate opening for a Chief Meteorologist. This full-time, salaried position is located on Kwajalein. Eligible applicants will have a M.S. degree in meteorology, atmospheric science, or related engineering or scientific field and a minimum of 10 years' experience within the field of study. For further information or to apply please go to: <https://www.redtownservices.com/careers> and click on View Available Job Openings.

**Back to School Karaoke Night**  
**Saturday, August 3rd**  
**Oceanview Club**  
**8pm to Midnight**

**GREASE Sing Along**  
**@ Emon Beach**  
**Saturday, August 17**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**For more information contact**  
**Kara.Larson@gov2x.com**

**Labor Day**  
**Calling All Vendors (Handicrafts/Others), Private Organizations & Fundraisers**  
**Proof of Kwajalein home-based business license is required during registering**  
**Registration must be received by Thursday, Aug 28th**  
**To register for vendors table(s) contact the Grace Sherwood Library**

**Labor Day - Costume Contest**  
**Dress up like a Pirate, Mermaid or Merman**  
**Mer-Person vs Pirate Parade**  
**Any age can participate**

**2024 Soccer Season**  
• **Registration is Now to August 6th**  
• **Season begins August 13th**  
**For registration, stop by the Grace Sherwood Library**

All-Year Licensing Classes  
Kwajalein: Wednesdays, Bldg 856/Rm 101  
Roi Namur: Every 2nd Wednesday, Bldg C  
• 0900 hrs (RMI) • 1300 hrs (Expats)  
REGISTRATION - None required for Roi Namur.  
Kwajalein registration encouraged as space is limited. Call 480-3366 or email: [George.Parker3@gov2x.com](mailto:George.Parker3@gov2x.com)  
[Kaisha.Wilson@gov2x.com](mailto:Kaisha.Wilson@gov2x.com)



# WHEN MIGHT I NEED A COSTUME OR SPECIAL ATTIRE FOR AN EVENT IN THE UPCOMING 6 MONTHS?



**JULY 4** DRESS YOUR PUP IN PATRIOTIC ATTIRE



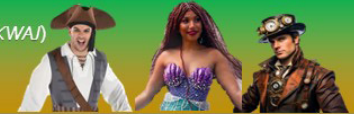
**AUG. 17** GREASE DRESS UP/SING ALONG



**SEPT. 2** DRESS LIKE A PIRATE AND/OR MERMAID PARADE & COSTUME CONTEST (EVERYONE ON KWAJ)

**SEPT. 18** STEAMPUNK INSPIRED 60<sup>TH</sup> B-DAY FOR CLIFF PRYOR (ADULTS ONLY)

\*NOT AN MWR EVENT. SPECIAL BIRTH-DAY EVENT\*



**OCT. TBD** OKTOBERFEST @ CAMP HAMILTON

**OCT. TBD** ZOMBIE RUN (EVERYONE ON KWAJ)

**OCT. 26** A NIGHT TO DISMEMBER @ OCEANVIEW (ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY)

**OCT. 31** TRICK OR TREAT (CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEENS)



**NOV. 2** SWASHBUCKLERS BALL @ THE YACHT CLUB (ADULTS ONLY)

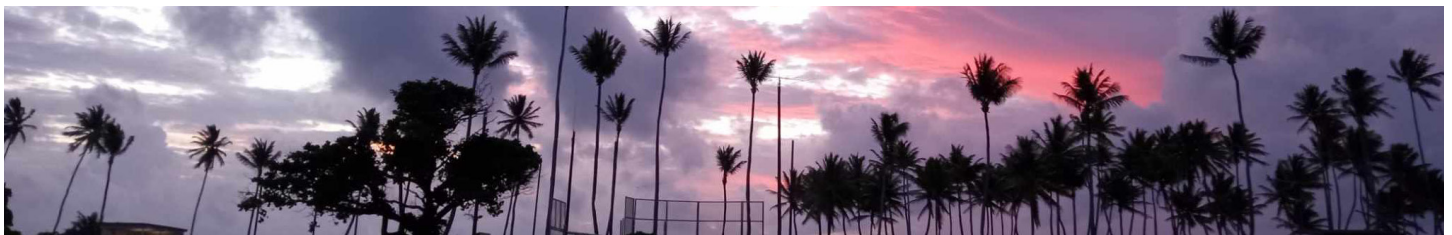
\*NOT AN MWR EVENT. PRIVATE ORG EVENT\*



**DEC. 7** TROPICAL / MARSHALLESE INSPIRED TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY (EVERYONE ON KWAJ)

**DEC. 21** HOLIDAY PARTY (ADULT HOLIDAY UGLY-T-SHIRT/ATTIRE @ OCEANVIEW)

**DEC. 31** NEWYEARSEVE



## E-wareness: Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Stormwater discharges are a significant source of pollutants. Stormwater can become polluted as it flows over contaminated surfaces. This leads to contamination of lagoon waters and potential damage to corals and other marine species.

### What can you do?

- Good housekeeping
- Preventive maintenance on vehicles and equipment
- Maintain spill prevention and quick response supplies
- Preserve sediment erosion control
- Manage storm water runoff
- Employee training

For more information on stormwater pollution prevention or training opportunities, contact Vectrus Environmental at 480-1134.

## E-wareness: Kejbarok jen paijin in an toor dren

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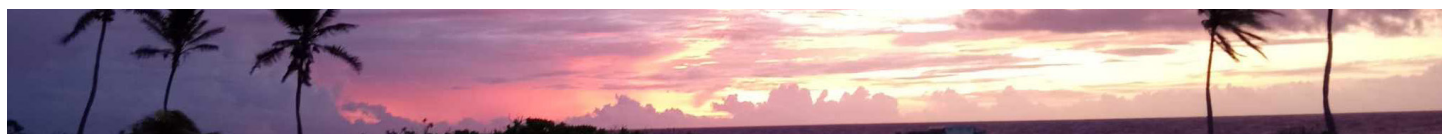
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  - Lale men ko rej elejo bwe renjab toor nan lojet
  - Manage e drenin wot ko ial ko
  - Etal nan Training ko nan ekatak
- Nan melele ko relaplok ikiyeen wewein kein ak training, call e Vectrus Environmental ilo 480-1134.





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ABOVE: Families and friends of the Kwajalein High School Class of 2024 gathered at the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room Friday, May 17, 2024, on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll to celebrate commencement exercises with the graduating class of 2024. The Kwajalein Hourglass hopes you enjoy these photos from the ceremony and the morning graduation practice.



# REGISTRATION IS OPEN

# CARDBOARD BOAT

Boat and paddles must be constructed entirely of cardboard and tape.

## REGATTA

## LABOR DAY




**Prizes:**

- Ship Shape Award (appearance)
- Shipwreck Award (most dramatic sinking)
- Cardboard Cup (boat traveling the furthest/fastest)

**To register your cardboard boat and unique team or boat name, stop by the Grace Sherwood Library by close of business on Thursday, Aug 28<sup>th</sup>.**






# WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

**Discussion:**

After last Thursday's dump of rain over Kwajalein (especially over Roi-Namur), rainfall has been below normal; however, there is a good chance of that changing later Saturday into Sunday as the ITCZ lifts north. A weak wave brings occasional chances for showers today and tonight, with some decrease in shower coverage Friday into Saturday morning. Stray thunderstorms will be possible. Generally breezier ENE winds return later tonight

into early Saturday morning, before veering in direction. Winds are forecast to become southerly on Sunday, with winds light and variable late Sunday into Tuesday. Rainfall over the next 7 days is expected to be near normal; normal weekly rainfall this time of year is approximately 2.2 inches.

**Tropical Cyclones:**

None for Kwajalein, Guam, Hawaii, and Wake Island over the next 7 days.

**Swell / Tide Inundation**

**Risk for Kwajalein Atoll and Wake Island:**

Risk remains low over the next 7 days.

**Tides:**

We are past the peak of the Spring tide cycle; daily peak tides will exceed 4 feet through 26 July.

**Purpose:** This weekly briefing is delivered Thursday mornings to island leadership. The intention of this briefing is to provide situational awareness of weather events that may interrupt operations and transportation

around Kwajalein, to/from Hawaii and Guam, and in the Wake vicinity. The main threat assessed in this brief is existing and potential development of tropical cyclone activity. This brief also provides an outlook of abnormal winds, sea state, and precipitation guidance for next 7 days around the Kwajalein Atoll. The distribution list will also receive updates on any developing tropical cyclone activity in the Kwajalein region that occur between the weekly outlook product.

## WEATHER

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**WEATHER DISCUSSION**

Kwajalein Atoll and the central RMI will be entering an active phase, as we move into the weekend. Saturday before sunrise, we will see a bit of a surge in the trade winds, which will induce a bump in shower coverage due to wind speed convergence. These winds in the mid-teens before sunrise will represent the last of elevated winds for the foreseeable future, as they will be coming down considerably with the arrival of a significant atmospheric wave and our entry into a doldrum pattern. The time between sunrise and the mid-afternoon on Saturday will only see stray to isolated showers, but starting at about 3 pm, the preliminary effects a rather strong atmospheric wave will start

moving over Kwajalein Atoll, and shower coverage will start at widely scattered showers, and then increase to scattered, as we approach sunset, and these wet conditions will continue into Sunday. The inter-tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) will also be working hand-in-hand with this wave, to promote very good low-level convergence, which is key to heavy shower development. The thunderstorm risk will also be elevated, as there will be a good coupling of low-level convergence and upper-level divergence. This good vertical circulation of the atmosphere for thunderstorm development will also receive a further boost with little vertical wind shear, which means that any growing cumulus towers, will not be torn apart by winds moving at vastly different directions or speeds. Sunday afternoon will see wet doldrum-like

conditions move in, which means winds will be calm for long periods of time. The only exception will be possible gusty outflow winds during the decay phase of heavy shower cells near the southern atoll. Monday will see the atmospheric wave move off to the west and diminishing shower coverage. The doldrum light to calm winds will continue in the wake of the trough on that day. As we move into the beginning of the work week, expect the light and variable winds to continue with isolated showers.

**SUNDAY**

Mostly cloudy to overcast at times and abundant high cirrus clouds with scattered showers, increasing to numerous showers at times and stray possible thunderstorms. Winds E-ESE at 7-12 knots, decreasing to ESE-SE at 4-9 knots, becoming calm for long periods of time.

Gusty winds are possible near heavy showers.

**MONDAY**

Partly sunny to mostly cloudy at times with isolated showers. Winds will be mostly light and variable doldrum like. Higher winds are possible near any heavy showers.

**NEXT WEEK**

As we enter the work week, expect mostly calm winds to continue in the mid-single digits with isolated possible showers.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:40 a.m. 7:11 p.m.	----- 12:38 p.m.	8:54 a.m. 3.2' 9:48 p.m. 3.3'	2:52 a.m. 0.7' 3:10 p.m. 0.6'
MONDAY	6:40 a.m. 7:11 p.m.	12:43 a.m. 1:34 p.m.	10:00 a.m. 2.6' 11:14 p.m. 3.2'	4:11 a.m. 1.1' 4:11 p.m. 0.9'
TUESDAY	6:40 a.m. 7:11 p.m.	1:33 a.m. 2:32 p.m.	11:50 a.m. 2.2' -----	6:09 a.m. 1.2' 5:42 p.m. 1.1'
WEDNESDAY	6:40 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	2:26 a.m. 3:31 p.m.	12:53 a.m. 3.3' 1:44 p.m. 2.3'	7:56 a.m. 0.9' 7:19 p.m. 1.0'
THURSDAY	6:40 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	3:22 a.m. 4:29 p.m.	2:07 a.m. 3.5' 2:51 p.m. 2.5'	8:57 a.m. 0.5' 8:27 p.m. 0.7'
FRIDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	4:20 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	3:00 a.m. 3.8' 3:35 p.m. 2.8'	9:39 a.m. 0.1' 9:15 p.m. 0.4'
AUGUST 3	6:41 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	5:17 a.m. 6:18 p.m.	3:41 a.m. 4.1' 4:09 p.m. 3.1'	10:13 a.m. -0.1' 9:53 p.m. 0.1'

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ISLAND LIFE AND ARMY REGULATIONS, PLEASE CALL THE COMMANDER'S HOTLINE AT 480-1098. FOLLOW THE USAG-KA FACEBOOK PAGE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION AND UPDATES REGARDING SAFETY INFORMATION, EVENTS, AND OFFICIAL COMMAND ACTIVITIES.