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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



USAG-KA COMMANDER COL DREW MORGAN AND U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHAL ISLANDS LAURA STONE WISH IROOJLAPLAP MICHAEL KABUAA HAPPY BIRTHDAY AT HIS SPECIAL EVENT.

 U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY STEPHEN ELSON

ROYAL BIRTHDAY

IROOJLAPLAP MIKE KABUA 3

WINNING YARD

YARD OF THE MONTH 9

WEEKLY TROPICAL

WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK 15

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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A ROYAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & MORE! U.S. ARMY GARRISON – KWAJALEIN ATOLL

HOURLASS REPORT



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Newly-appointed U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of The Marshall Islands Laura Stone was in for a special treat during her tour this past week-end. Accompanied by Kwajalein Atoll team members, including USAG-KA Commander Col. Drew Morgan, Ambassador Stone got to enjoy Iroojlaplap Michael Kabua's birthday bash, as well as witness the opening of the brand-new Meeting Hall for the Member of Counsel of ALAPS.

For more images of Iroojlaplap Michael Kabua's birthday event check out the Garrison Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/US-ArmyKwajaleinAtoll/>



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ABOVE: Kwajalein Atoll guests enjoyed the festivities at Iroojlaplap Michael Kabua's birthday celebration.



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 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.

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@n8tivesynergy.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. (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://honouservices.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.

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.



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

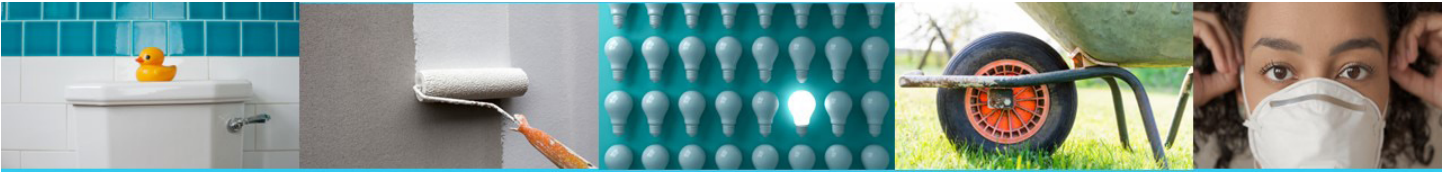
Kwajalein



MIA Project

NEVER FORGET.

<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



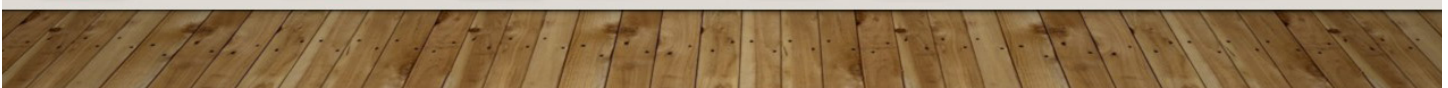
Lawn Care



Protective Equipment



Insect traps





U.S. ARMY PHOTOS (HISTORICAL ARCHIVES)

A LOOK BACK THEATER MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAM

HOURLASS REPORT

By Sharon Watkins Lang, USASMDC Command Historian

The then Strategic Defense Command's Multinational Programs Office was tasked to manage the direction of the Theater Missile Defense Technology program. The goal was to "develop and validate mature and evolutionary technologies ... for active in-flight defense ... against theater missiles with conventional, chemical and nuclear warheads." Encouraging allied participation, the USASDC and the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization conducted a series of briefings and discussions with European allies in support of what would become the Theater Missile Defense Architecture Study (TMDAS). The United Kingdom signed the initial memorandum of understanding in December 1985, followed by the Federal Republic of Germany (March 1986), Israel (May 1986) and Italy on 19 September 1986. Focusing on mainland Europe, the goal was to develop a plan to define a suitable architecture – weapons, sensors and battle management systems – to address the threat to NATO. (The requirements for the United Kingdom were ultimately covered in a separate United Kingdom Architecture Study.) Seven multinational contractor teams were tasked to define a near-term full scale TMD architecture and their requirements followed by Phase IIB which addressed the anticipated threat in a post-Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty environment.

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



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



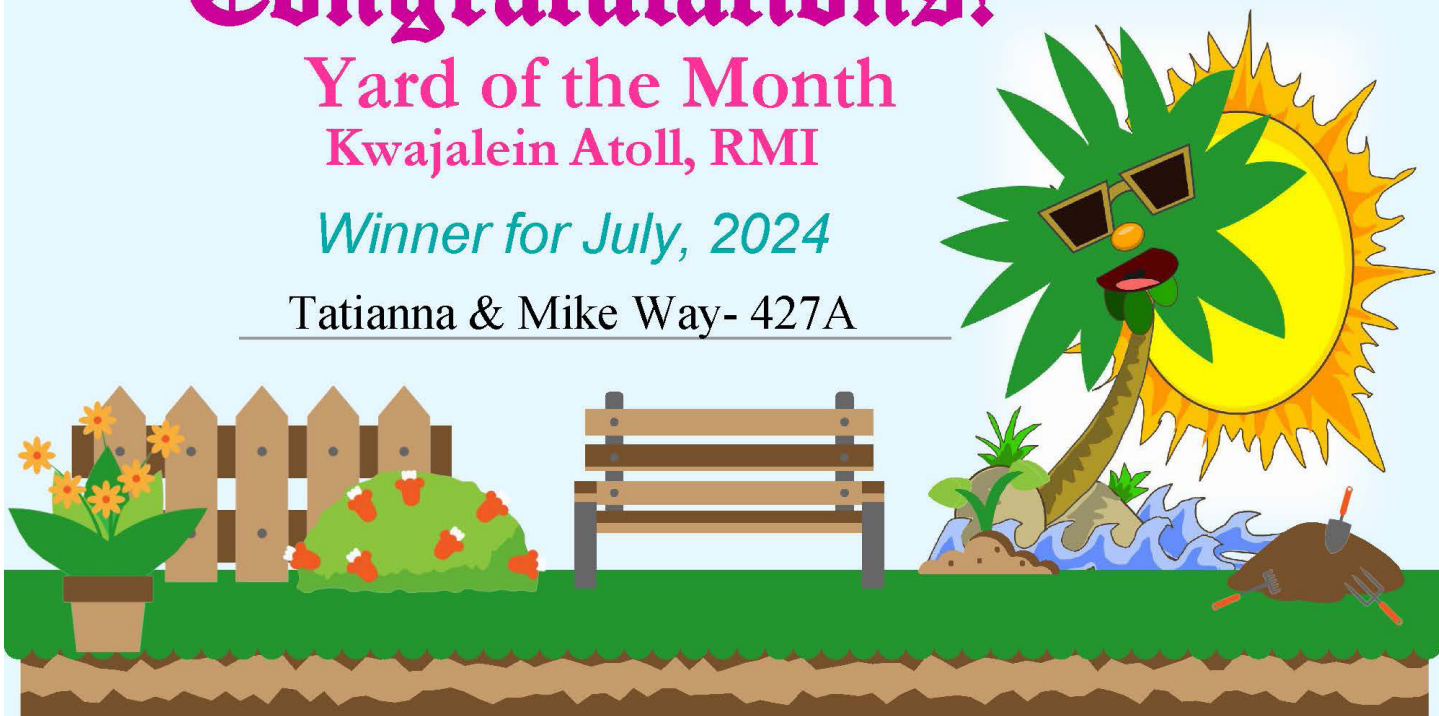
U.S. ARMY PHOTOS ERIN ANGLIN

Congratulations!

Yard of the Month Kwajalein Atoll, RMI

Winner for July, 2024

Tatianna & Mike Way- 427A



Colombia: NATO's valued non-member partner in the Western Hemisphere and beyond

EXTERNAL REPORT

By 1st Lt. Gabriele Gocso U.S. European Command

STUTTGART, Germany – While not a NATO member, Colombia is increasingly viewed as a key global partner for the 32-nation Alliance and U.S. combatant commands like U.S. European Command (USEUCOM), U.S. Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM) and U.S. Space Command (USSPACECOM).

Exercises and Partnerships

As a major non-NATO U.S. Ally, Colombia has actively participated in various NATO exercises and operations, strengthening interoperability and cooperation with Allied forces. Recently, Colombia demonstrated its commitment to collaborating with like-minded nations worldwide by participating in the U.S. Department of Defense-led and U.S. European Command-coordinated Large Scale Global Exercise (LSGE), demonstrating its commitment to the shared values of freedom and security.

“Through our active involvement with NATO Allies and partners around the world, Colombia demonstrates its strong

desire to foster relationships beyond the Western Hemisphere and its commitment to stability and security efforts,” said Colombian Army Brig. Gen. Carlos Enrique Carrasquilla Gomez, Senior Coalition Activities Advisor, Exercises and Coalition Affairs, U.S. Southern Command. “Colombia and its military forces are committed to supporting global peace efforts under the principles of Western democracy, with our government prioritizing the protection of life as its highest objective.”

LSGE 24 incorporated nearly 30 wide-ranging exercises and military activities to highlight America's robust presence and capabilities alongside Allies, partners and fellow U.S. combatant commands.

Within the framework of LSGE, exercises like USSOUTHCOM's Tradewinds and Resolute Sentinel play a crucial role. These exercises focus on countering transnational threats and enhancing regional security cooperation with partners in Latin America and the Caribbean, an effort of criti...

[CLICK for more of the Colombia as valued NATO partner](#)

Gulf of Mexico 'dead zone' larger than average, scientists find

EXTERNAL REPORT

By National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

NOAA-supported scientists announced today that this year's Gulf of Mexico “dead zone” — an area of low to no oxygen that can kill fish and marine life — is approximately 6,705 square miles, the 12th largest zone on record in 38 years of measurement. This figure equates to more than 4 million acres of habitat potentially unavailable to fish and bottom species, an area roughly the size of New Jersey.

Scientists at Louisiana State University and the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON) offsite link led the annual dead zone survey July 21–26 aboard LUMCON research vessel Pelican. This annual measurement is a key metric that informs the collective efforts of the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Task Force, a state/federal partnership which has set a long-term goal of reducing the five-year average extent of the dead zone to fewer than 1,900 square miles by 2035.

While the NOAA-supported research surveys provide a one-time snapshot of the dead zone, the five-year average captures

the dynamic and changing nature of the zone over time. The five-year average size of the dead zone is now 4,298 square miles, more than two times larger than the 2035 target.

“It's critical that we measure this region's hypoxia as an indicator of ocean health, particularly under a changing climate and potential intensification of storms and increases in precipitation and runoff,” said Nicole LeBoeuf, assistant administrator of NOAA's National Ocean Service. “The benefit of this long-term data set is that it helps decision makers as they adjust their strategies to reduce the dead zone and manage impacts to coastal resources and communities.”

In June, NOAA predicted an above-average...

[CLICK for more information about Gulf of Mexico DEAD ZONE](#)

An advertisement for OPSEC (Operation Security). It features a silhouette of a soldier in a field at sunset. A large grey text box on the right contains the text: "OPSEC IS NOT RETROACTIVE. THINK BEFORE YOU SHARE INFORMATION. ONLINE AND OFFLINE." In the bottom left corner, there is a U.S. Army logo and the text "Like and share @USArmyOPSEC".

OPSEC IS NOT RETROACTIVE.

THINK BEFORE YOU SHARE INFORMATION. ONLINE AND OFFLINE.

U.S. ARMY
Like and share @USArmyOPSEC

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, 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.

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.

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

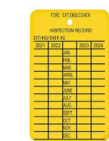
YOU are required to inspect each fire extinguisher in your areas of operation on a monthly basis (every 30 to 31 days).

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



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 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.

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.

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.

MWR Fitness Schedule
Tuesday
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5:30 p.m.: Yoga

Thursday
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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!

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

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

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
Contact info: 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.

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
Kaisha.Wilson@gov2x.com



TEAM KWAJ
SUNRISE YOGA

Who: All Kwajalein Residents
What: 30-minute yoga session
When: Saturday, Aug. 10 @ 6:30 a.m.
Where: Garrison Head Quarters Lawn
Why: Community Involvement, Health, and Team Kwaj Tab Fitness Achievement





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



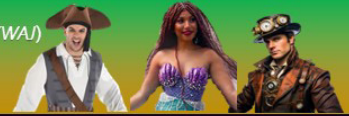
AUG. 17 GREASE DRESS UP/SING ALONG



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

SEPT. 18 STEAMPUNK INSPIRED 60TH 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)

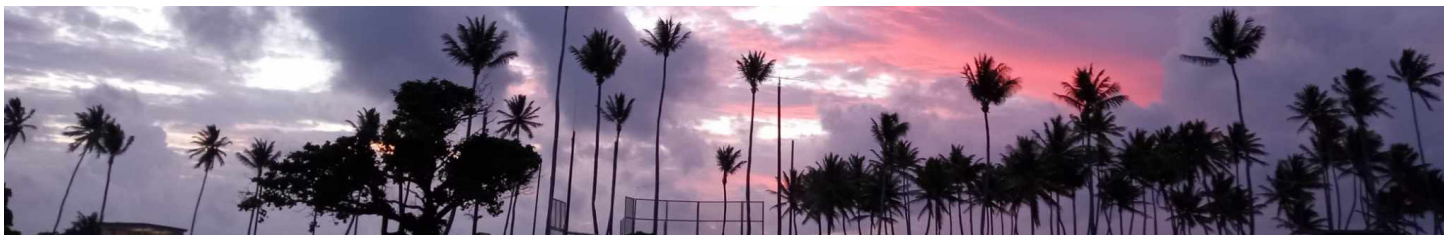
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DEC. 7 TROPICAL / MARSHALLESE INSPIRED TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY (EVERYONE ON KWAJ)

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

DEC. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE



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

Ijoko elap an toor dren ie rej jikin ko elap menin paijin/kij ko remaron in bar walok ie. Ekka wot an jede paijin kein jen ijoko dren eo ej toorlok ie. Elane ej toor dren kein nan lojet innem enaj kakure lojet eo, wod ko ie im menin mour/eddrek ko ie.

Ta komaron komane?

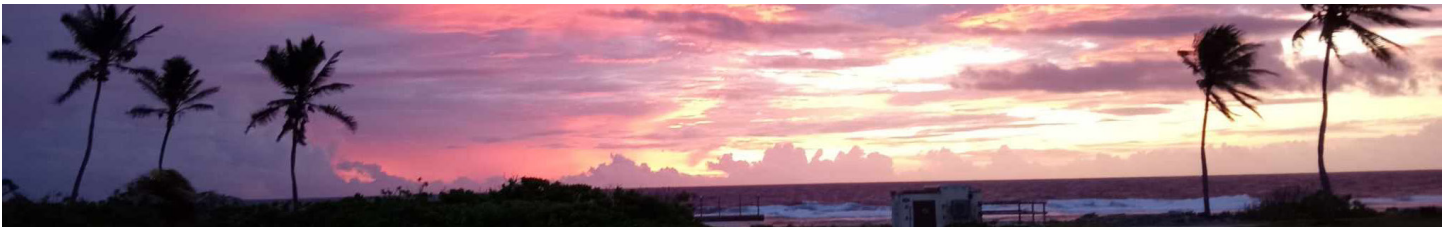
- Karreo
 - Kejbarok wot jerbal ko bwe in driklok an nej walok jorren im kein jerbal
 - Kojerbal spill kit ko im mokaj nan jerbal ko
 - Lale men ko rej elejo bwe renjab toor nan lojet
 - Manage e drenin wot ko ial ko
 - Etal nan Training ko nan ekatak
- Nan melele ko relaplok ikiyeen wewein kein ak training, call e Vectrus Environmental ilo 480-1134.

A close-up photograph of a rusty metal pipe protruding from a concrete wall. Water is gushing out of the end of the pipe, creating a white, turbulent spray. The background is a soft-focus view of a tropical beach with palm trees and the ocean under a bright sky.

Water Distribution personnel...

...will begin annual flushing of the potable water fire hydrants and pipes on **Kwajalein on Tuesday, August 6**. For the next four weeks, the water coming out of faucets and showers on Kwajalein may turn reddish brown from rusty cast iron pipes in the water distribution system. If your water becomes discolored, let the tap run until the water clears up. If your water turns very red for a day or two, avoid washing white clothes until the clarity of the water returns to normal.

Call Stan at 480-1847 with any questions.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN CARDBOARD BOAT

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

REGATTA

LABOR DAY

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

Prizes:

Ship Shape Award (appearance)

Shipwreck Award (most dramatic sinking)

Cardboard Cup (boat traveling the furthest/fastest)



WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Discussion:

July ended with app. 11" of rainfall at the Kwajalein weather station, which is the 3rd month in row with well above normal rainfall. The NOAA outlook issued in early July calls for near normal rainfall for July through September. Normal rainfall for August is 10.7", an increase of app. 1" over July.

A broad monsoon circulation over the Philippine Sea stretching to east of Japan will help promote veering wind direction today and tonight over Kwajalein. Winds will become southeasterly this afternoon and southerly tonight. A weak trough and

disturbances embedded in this flow will develop widely scattered to scattered showers over the area tonight into Friday morning. A weak ridge moves in Friday afternoon into Saturday, dissipating showers for the most part. Disorganized ITCZ disturbances bring occasional chances for showers from later in the weekend into next week. A stray thunderstorm or two will be possible through the forecast period. Wind direction will become easterly again Saturday, with speeds increasing to near or just above 10 knots over the weekend. Rainfall over the next 7 days is expected to be below normal; normal weekly rainfall this time of year is ap-

proximately 2.4 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:

Upcoming Spring tides with the 04 August New moon; daily peak tides will exceed 4 feet from 03 to 09 August.

Purpose: This weekly briefing is delivered Thursday mornings to island lead-

ership. 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

Drier than average conditions look to be in store for the Kwajalein Atoll for the end of the week and the coming weekend. A doldrums-like pattern with very light surface winds is expected to be in place on Saturday. As a result of these light wind speeds, low-level convergence is expected to be minimal, resulting in little if any shower activity. For Sunday and Monday, a subtropical high pressure system residing north of the RMI is expected to shift southward and move closer to the Atoll. This will increase the pressure gradient somewhat, leading winds becoming modestly stronger and more easterly in direction. The increase in wind speeds may help to generate some low-level convergence and lead to slightly more shower activity on these days.

However, mid-level moisture does not appear to be sufficient for significant, widespread shower activity. Also, the lack of stronger low-level convergence will make thunderstorms unlikely throughout the end of the week and the weekend.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with stray to isolated showers. Winds NE-E at 6-11 knots with higher gusts possible near showers.

MONDAY

Partly sunny with stray to isolated showers. Winds ENE-ESE at 7-12 knots with higher gusts near showers.

NEXT WEEK

The subtropical high pressure system to the north looks to continue to generate somewhat breezier conditions at the start of next week. Additionally, the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) may reorganize near the central RMI, leading to a period of more significant shower

activity sometime during the early-middle part of the week. This may include the potential for some heavy showers and stray thunderstorms. Another doldrums-like pattern may set up later in the week, but the timing of this is far from certain.



	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	6:12 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	4:16 a.m. 4.3' 4:39 p.m. 3.3'	10:43 a.m. -0.3' 10:27 p.m. -0.1'
MONDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	7:03 a.m. 7:49 p.m.	4:47 a.m. 4.4' 5:08 p.m. 3.5'	11:11 a.m. -0.4' 10:58 p.m. -0.2'
TUESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	7:51 a.m. 8:29 p.m.	5:16 a.m. 4.5' 5:35 p.m. 3.6'	11:37 a.m. -0.4' 11:28 p.m. -0.2'
WEDNESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	8:36 a.m. 9:05 p.m.	5:44 a.m. 4.4' 6:02 p.m. 3.7'	12:02 p.m. -0.4' 11:56 p.m. -0.2'
THURSDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	9:20 a.m. 9:41 p.m.	6:10 a.m. 4.2' 6:28 p.m. 3.6'	12:27 p.m. -0.2' -----
FRIDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	10:02 a.m. 10:16 p.m.	6:35 a.m. 4.0' 6:55 p.m. 3.6'	12:25 a.m. 0.0' 12:51 p.m. -0.1'
AUGUST 10	6:41 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	10:45 a.m. 10:52 p.m.	7:00 a.m. 3.7' 7:23 p.m. 3.4'	12:54 a.m. 0.2' 1:14 p.m. 0.2'

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ISLAND LIFE AND ARMY REGULATIONS, PLEASE CALL THE COMMANDER'S HOTLINE AT 480-1098.