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# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



SENIOR COMMANDER, LT. GEN. GAINNEY ADDRESSED THE KWAJALEIN COMMUNITY THIS PAST WEDNESDAY ON THE WAY AHEAD AND ANSWERED OUR MOST PRESSING QUESTIONS.

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**LT. GEN. GAINNEY**  
TOWN HALL COMMUNITY 3

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# RICHARDSON THEATER

## KWAJALEIN



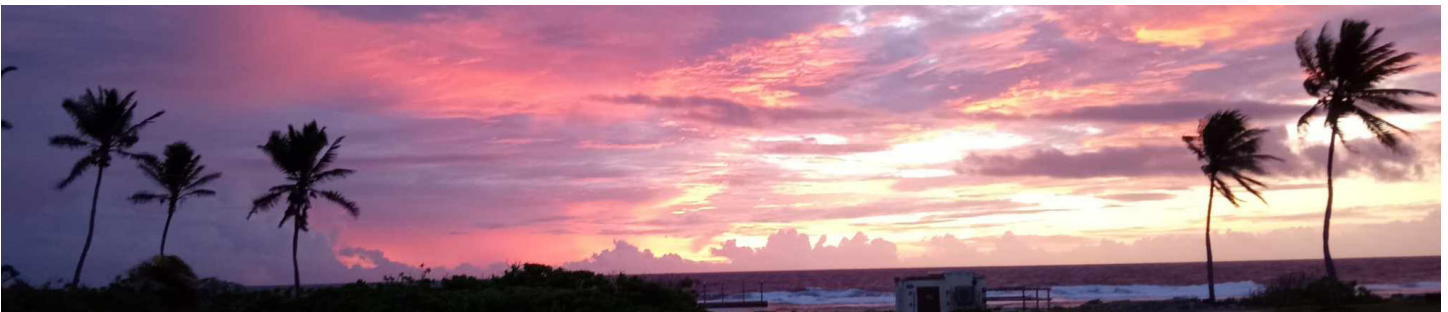
Also check out the  
**Yohwe Yuk Theater**



# SHOWTIMES

## SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

### AT 7:30PM



### THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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# EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB!

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## ON THE PULSE

### SENIOR COMMANDER TOWN HALL — THE WAY AHEAD

#### HOURLASS REPORT

The personable 3-star U.S. Army general took the Kwajalein Town Hall mic this past Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at the High School Multi-Purpose room. A full house welcomed Senior Commander, Lt. Gen. Sean Gainey as he joined USAG-KA Commander Col. Andrew Morgan and his leadership team in sharing, “what I have been articulating to my bosses,” as well as the *Way Ahead* for Team Kwaj. Including a proposed new command relationships, change benefits to Kwajalein, and a high-level summary of how the community’s most pressing issues—both short and long-term—will be managed moving forward.

A spirited question & answer session followed, as several community members used the opportunity to attempt to nail Lt. Gen. Gainey down to specific promises to secure a level of assurance that leadership would diligently walk all projects down to completion. This included the hot button A/C crisis, which prompted Commander Col. Morgan to take the mic. “No one should be without A/C,” Col. Morgan stated with emphasis. “The CSM and I have personally intervened to make



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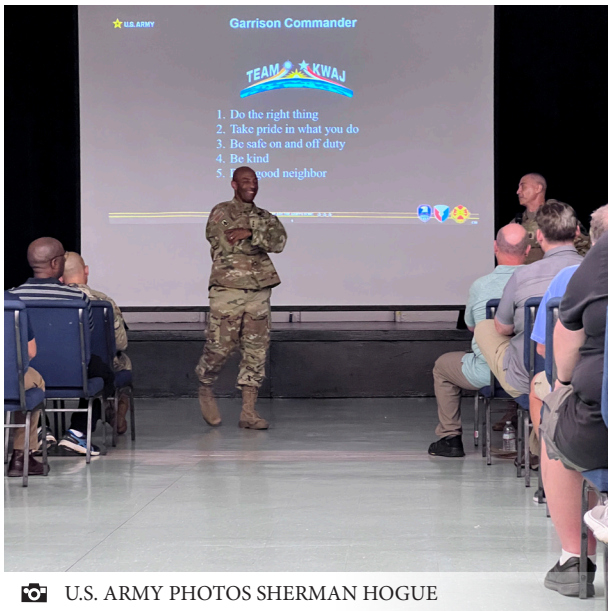


sure this item was solved. If anyone is still without A/C, reach out to the team immediately.”

In response to queries about the new housing project, Lt. Gen. Gainey and Commander Col. Morgan shouted out the 303rd Maneuver Enhancement Brigade soldiers present in attendance, who are on island for the next few weeks to work on special projects to aid in customer satisfaction.

One community member voiced a concern for building up Kwajalein Atoll resiliency in the wake of the big wave that hit Roi Namur several months months back, with leadership mentioning the purchase of reusable generators to add more power to residential housing as a planned solution.

The Town Hall ended with a note towards an appreciation for Commander Col. Morgan and his team, and a hopeful wish that he could somehow extend his stay. Lt. Gen. Gainey assured the room that he would stay on top of all projects, and expressed the plan to create irreversible momentum which, combined with the flexibility of the Team Kwaj spirit, would go far towards making the community whole.



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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.





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ABOVE: The LOGCAP V Task Order mission partner is pleased to share some exciting news with the Kwajalein community. V2X is proud to announce the promotion of Romen Roy to the position of Floor Manager at Surfway. Romen has been an invaluable member of the team since LCV took over, and his hard work, dedication, and leadership have been instrumental in our success. We are immensely proud of Romen and this well-deserved promotion to the role of Manager. With this promotion, Romen holds the distinction of becoming the first RMI Manager on the contract.

## APO — POSTAL SERVICES

### Hours of Operation

#### KWAJALEIN

- MON 1230 pm - 1700 pm
- TUE 1200 pm - 1800 pm
- WED 1100 am - 1800 pm
- THU 1200 pm - 1800 pm
- FRI 1100 am - 1800 pm
- **SAT/SUN - CLOSED**

#### ROI NAMUR

- MON 1230 pm - 1700 pm
- **TUE - CLOSED**
- WED 1130 am - 1700 pm
- THU 1130 pm - 1700 pm
- FRI 1130 am - 1700 pm
- SAT 1000 am - 1600 pm
- **SUN - CLOSED**



# APO — POSTAL SERVICES

## Holiday Closures

### 2024

- (Juneteenth National Independence Day) June 24
- (Independence Day) July 8
- (Labor Day) Sept. 2
- (Columbus/Indigenous People's Day) Oct. 14
- (Veteran's Day) Nov. 11
- (Thanksgiving) Nov. 29
- (Christmas Day) Dec. 30

### 2025

- (New Year's Day) Jan. 6
- (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) Jan. 20
- (George Washington's Birthday) Feb. 17
- (Memorial Day) May 26

## 2024 POSTAGE PRICE CHANGE EFFECTIVE BY JULY 14, 2024

### First Class / Forever Stamp

Product	Current Prices	Prices
Letters (1 oz.)	68 cents	73 cents
Letters (metered 1 oz.)	64 cents	69 cents
Domestic Postcards	53 cents	56 cents
International Postcards	\$1.55	\$1.65
International Letter (1 oz.)	\$1.55	\$1.65

*The additional-ounce price for single-piece letters increases from 24 cents to 28 cents.*

### Domestic Extra Service and Fee

Product	Current Prices	Prices
Certified Mail	\$4.40	\$4.85
Registered Mail	\$16.80	\$18.60
Return Receipt	\$3.65	\$4.10
Signature Confirmation	\$4.15	\$4.55 (USPS Ground & Priority)
Money Order Fee	\$2.10	\$2.35

Insurance service will be reduced from \$2.75 to \$ 2.50. Ensure to review Notice 123, effective 14 July 2024 and it is available on the Postal Service's Postal Explorer website at <https://pe.usps.com/PriceChange/Index>.



# 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@n8tivesynergy.com](mailto: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](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://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](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



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NASA ASTRONAUT ANDREW "DREW" MORGAN



@AstroDrewMorgan

Kwajalein



MIA Project

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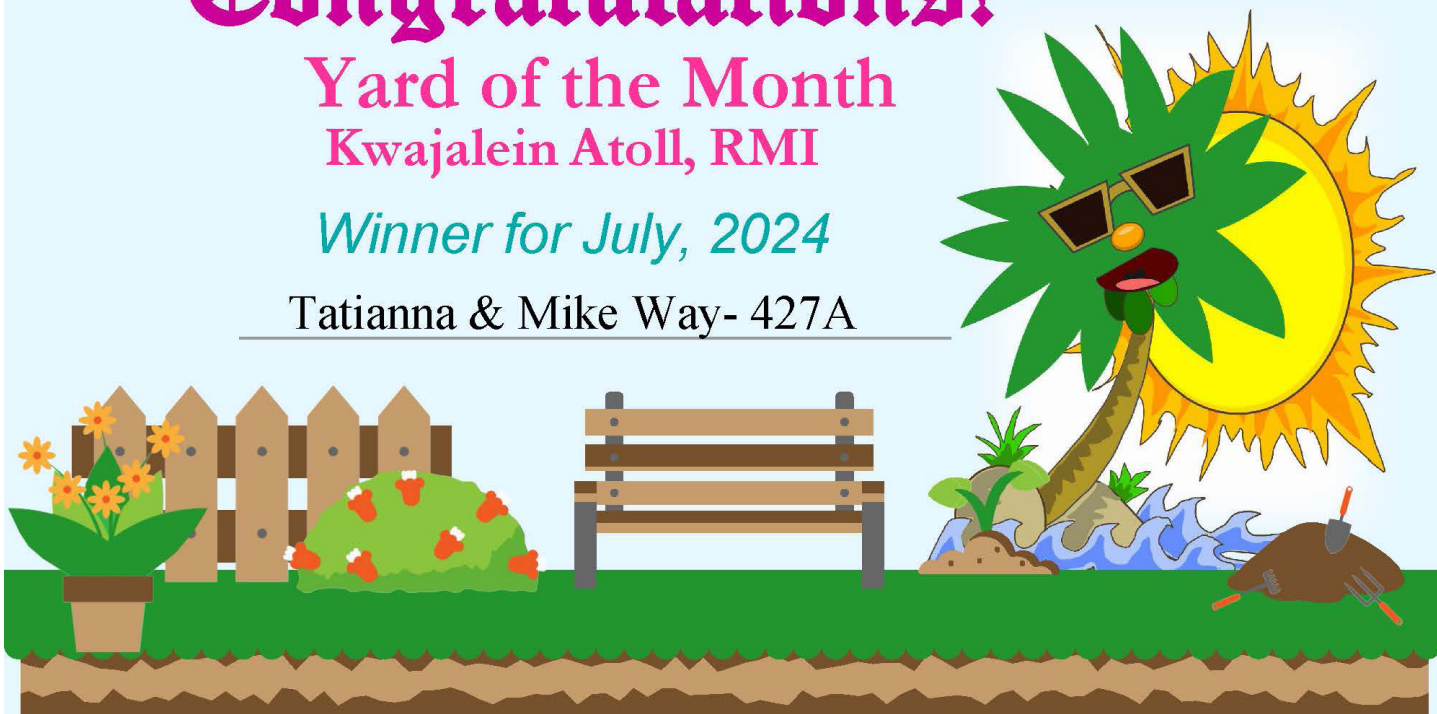
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# Congratulations!

## Yard of the Month Kwajalein Atoll, RMI

### *Winner for July, 2024*

Tatianna & Mike Way- 427A





## Signal battalions to be rebuilt for modern combat, Army says

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Todd South, Defense News

The Army is restructuring its signal battalions as advancements in technology and a laser-focus on its network dovetail with a shift from brigade to division-centric combat plans.

Final details for restructuring the battalions came after years of merging job specialties in signal fields.

Army Lt. Gen. John Morrison, deputy chief of staff for Army G6, which implements command, control, communications and cyber for the force, shared this update Tuesday at the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association TechNet event in Augusta, Georgia.

While details of the restructuring are still being reviewed prior to approval, Morrison said the changes will pull resources to the division level to handle network-centered problems. The move is expected to free up signal soldiers for more unit-level work within the brigades.

As the Army focused its deployments on brigades over the past few decades, the headquarters and supporting units for those brigades ballooned. That meant

brigades were both running the fight and trying to analyze what would come next in the battle plan.

But senior leaders, Morrison said, expect a large-scale combat operation to move faster than a brigade can analyze. "We want brigades moving and fighting," Morrison said.

The Army announced its big-picture force structure transformation in a February white paper, Army Times previously reported. That outline shows reducing authorized troop levels down to 470,000 within the next five years.

The Army is expected to cut positions to reach that lower number; the service previously sought to fill out a 500,000-soldier Army through a challenging recruiting climate.

Coinciding with the Army's plans to make those cuts, the service also expects to add up to 7,500 new positions — mostly in air defense jobs and other high priority formations...

[CLICK for more of the rebuilding of Signal battalions](#)

## Army tweaking major software effort to be more commercial friendly

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Courtney Albon, C4ISRNET.com

The Army is reevaluating its workforce requirements and contract strategies for a major software modernization effort to make it easier for commercial vendors to bid for Defense Department projects.

The service in February released its latest software policy, laying out its plan for managing and developing software as part of a broader digital modernization push. Months later, in May, it unveiled plans to award more than \$1 billion in software development contracts over the next decade, posting a special notice and a draft solicitation.

Following the announcement, some commercial firms expressed concern that the Army's contracting strategy for the effort may not work for non-traditional or smaller companies backed by venture capital firms that favor fixed-price deals. Speaking on a panel this summer at the Aspen Security Forum in Colorado, Tara Murphy Dougherty, CEO of defense software company Govini, said the Army's approach represents a disconnect between innovation incubators like the Defense Innovation Unit and the Penta-

gon's more traditional acquisition offices.

"No venture capital-backed company that DIU and every other part of DOD has worked so hard to get into the system, none of our companies can bid on that," Dougherty said in July. "Until we get the parts of the department who actually put the billion dollar, 10-year contracts into place to understand what it means to work with companies like ours, this isn't going to work."

An Army official said Tuesday at AFCEA's TechNet conference in Augusta, Georgia, that in response to feedback from non-traditional firms, the service is working to clarify and in some cases rethink the way it buys software through this new contract vehicle.

Jennifer Swanson, deputy assistant secretary of the Army for data, engineering and software, said that while the service isn't likely to awarded fixed-price contracts for software development projects, it's looking for other flexible contracting mechanisms that...

[CLICK for more of the Army tweaking software](#)





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)



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](mailto: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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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.

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!

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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)

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.

#### 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

#### 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

#### V2X Self-Help

Bldg 1791  
Phone: 480-4990/480-1720  
Customer Service Emails:  
michelle.coffey@gov2x.com  
kevin.innocent1@gov2x.com  
Hours of Operation  
Mon: 0930-1830  
Tue: 0730-1630  
Wed: 0730-1630  
Thu: 0730-1630  
Sat: 0730-1630  
Fri/Sun: CLOSED



Kwajalein Atoll is a significant archeological location. If you find anything, take a photo, remember where it is and notify the Public Affairs officer at [Sherman.hogue.civ@army.mil](mailto:Sherman.hogue.civ@army.mil) but do not pick up, or remove the object.





## 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)

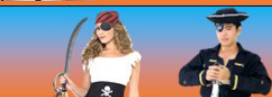
**OCT. 26** A NIGHT TO DISMEMBER @ OCEANVIEW (ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY)

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



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

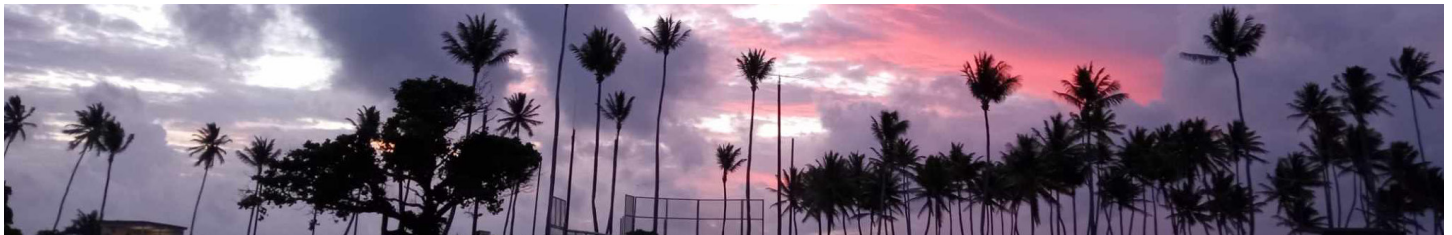
\*NOT AN MWR EVENT. PRIVATE ORG EVENT\*



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

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

**DEC. 31** NEW YEAR'S EVE



## 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 28<sup>th</sup>.

Prizes:

Ship Shape Award (appearance)

Shipwreck Award (most dramatic sinking)

Cardboard Cup (boat traveling the furthest/fastest)



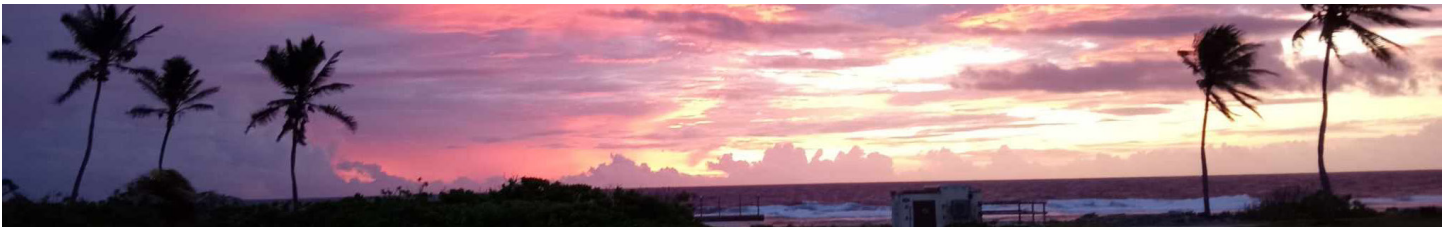


A photograph showing a close-up of a pipe with water spraying out. The background is blurred, showing some foliage and a stone wall.

## 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.



## Monday, Sept. 2, Emon Beach 5 – 8 p.m.

*Labor Day*

Vendors/Private Orgs, Fundraisers 5 – 8 p.m.

Food and Beverages 5 – 8 p.m.

Music 5 – 8 p.m.

Display your Cardboard Boat 5 – 6 p.m.

Cardboard Boat Regatta Race 6 p.m.

Pirate vs Mermaid Parade 6:45 p.m.

Pirate vs Mermaid Costume Contest 7 p.m.

Pie Eating Contest 7:20 p.m.

End of Event 8 p.m.





# WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

**Discussion:**

3.93" of rain was recorded at the Kwajalein weather station over the last 7 days, which is a nice rebound from the dry start to August. The rain was accompanied by a fair amount of lightning, which is not unusual for Kwajalein's wettest period of the year. After mostly dry conditions for the next couple of days, chances for showers and thunderstorms should increase markedly Saturday evening into Sunday morning. Rain chances look to be significantly higher again next Tuesday and Wednesday. Winds will be light to gentle NE-SE, with periods of calm; a few strong gusts

will be possible near precipitation. A period of breezier winds is expected from late Monday night into Wednesday morning of next week. Rainfall over the next 7 days is expected to be near normal.

**Tropical Cyclones:**

None for Kwajalein, Guam, and Wake Island over the next 7 days. INVEST 91E will be watched closely as it continues west towards the Hawaiian Islands; current consensus takes the developing storm south of the Big Island late Sunday Kwaj (Saturday HST). On the heels of 91E is Hurricane Gilma, also a possible threat to Hawaii late next week. Please follow the latest updates from the National

Weather Service at Honolulu and from NOAA's Central Pacific Hurricane Center.

**West Wind / Westerly Swell Risk:**

Risk remains low 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 experiencing Spring tides with the 19 August Full moon; daily peak tides will exceed 4 feet through 24 August.

**Purpose:** This weekly briefing is delivered Thurs-

day 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**

A return to somewhat wetter conditions appears likely from Saturday into Sunday before drier conditions resume for the end of the weekend. A broad, relatively weak, atmospheric wave is set to slowly move across the RMI on Saturday and Sunday. This will enhance the low-level convergence and lead to an increase in shower activity on both of these days. A heavy shower or two will be possible during this time period, as mid-level moisture looks to be on the higher side. The presence of enhanced low-level convergence and light vertical wind shear could allow for a stray thunderstorm or two, but a lack of colder upper-level temperatures or divergence aloft will make a greater, more widespread thunderstorm risk unlikely. By Monday, the atmospheric wave should exit the area, allowing drier con-

ditions to return. Winds on Saturday will be a bit stronger as the atmospheric wave enhances the pressure gradient somewhat, before another doldrum-like period of very light winds is possible late Sunday into early Monday.

**SATURDAY**

Partly sunny with isolated showers and a possible stray thunderstorm. Winds ENE-ESE at 8-13 knots with higher gusts near showers.

**SUNDAY**

Partly sunny with isolated to widely scattered showers and a possible stray thunderstorm. Winds ENE-ESE at 4-9 knots becoming nearly calm for periods of time with higher gusts possible near showers.

**MONDAY**

Partly sunny with stray showers. Winds ENE-ESE at 5-10 knots with higher gusts near showers.

**NEXT WEEK**

Another wet period appears likely next week as the

Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) looks to reorganize near the central RMI. Periods of significant shower activity are likely for at least the early-middle part of the workweek, and some stray thunderstorms may be possible as well. Gusty winds may be possible near showers, especially early in the week when some stronger mid-level winds look to be present.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	11:29 p.m. 11:28 a.m.	7:32 a.m. 3.5' 8:02 p.m. 3.7'	1:32 a.m. 0.1' 1:37 p.m. 0.1'
MONDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	----- 12:26 p.m.	8:12 a.m. 2.7' 8:56 p.m. 3.2'	2:23 a.m. 0.6' 2:12 p.m. 0.6'
TUESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	12:22 a.m. 1:25 p.m.	9:12 a.m. 2.1' 10:32 p.m. 2.8'	3:39 a.m. 1.1' 3:00 p.m. 1.1'
WEDNESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	1:18 a.m. 2:25 p.m.	12:24 p.m. 1.8' -----	6:33 a.m. 1.2' 5:20 p.m. 1.4'
THURSDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	2:15 a.m. 3:22 p.m.	12:58 a.m. 2.9' 2:21 p.m. 2.1'	8:18 a.m. 0.8' 7:42 p.m. 1.1'
FRIDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:58 p.m.	3:12 a.m. 4:15 p.m.	2:14 a.m. 3.3' 3:01 p.m. 2.5'	9:00 a.m. 0.4' 8:37 p.m. 0.7'
AUGUST 31	6:41 a.m. 6:58 p.m.	4:07 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	2:58 a.m. 3.6' 3:29 p.m. 2.9'	9:29 a.m. 0.0' 9:14 p.m. 0.3'

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.