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SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ZOMBIE RUN MAKEUP ARTISTS Oct. 20

*MAKEUP ARTISTS TO TRANSFORM VOLUNTEERS INTO ZOMBIES AT THE ZOMBIE TRANSFORMATION CENTER (MAKEUP WILL BE PROVIDED)

*ZOMBIES OF ALL AGES!

***CHECKPOINT** SUPPORT ALONG THE ROUTE WITH FIRST AID KIT,

WATER, CHAIRS TO REST, ETC.

Contact Event Coordinator, by email <u>Kara.Larson@gov2x.com</u> or sign up in the Grace Sherwood Library by Saturday, Oct 12th



Tropical/Micronesian-Themed Tree Lighting Ceremony SATURDAY, DEC. 7

*ENCOURAGE MICRONESIAN ATTIRE

(I.E. MARSHALL ISLAND ATTIRE/MUMU, HEAD CROWNS/WUT, NECKLACES/MARMAR, HAWAIIAN SHIRTS)

*ENTERTAINERS (SINGERS, DANCERS, OTHER)

Stop by the Grace Sherwood Library to pick up an application for your home based business. *CALLING ALL VENDORS (HOME BASED BUSINESSES, HANDICRAFTS, OTHER, PRIVATE ORGINIZATIONS & FUNDRAISERS)

Look for additional details this upcoming November.



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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COMMUNITY MANIT DAY CELEBRATION

HOURGLASS REPORT

By Christy Wagon, CYS Deputy Director

Manit Day is celebrated the last Friday in September in the Marshall Islands and was established as a public holiday by the Public Holidays Act of 1988. Manit Day is dedicated to preserving and celebrating the rich culture and history of the people of the Marshall Islands. At the Manit Day celebration on Kwajalein, guests were treated

to traditional dance, handicrafts, husking of coconuts, food tasting and tours of the Marshallese Cultural Center.

Kwajalein Teachers Christi Cardillo, Christy Potter, Tori Rios and School Superintendent Amy Blakey participate in a maaj and biit that was choreographed by Kwalaein Rikatak High School Students Limalani Lelet and Aqua Calep. These talented students not only designed the choreography but also crafted the



ABOVE: Barrie Turpie learning to weave with crafter Raido

outfits, adding final touches on the day of the event Lelet explained that the dance consists of two parts: the maaj, which is the grand entrance of the dancers, followed by the biit, the traditional dance itself. Cardillo said she cannot speak for all of the teachers, but she thinks that's the best time to learn the dance Kathleen. Lori and her husband, Chaplain Mike Klein, have spent many years in the Army, living in various countries around the world, and have always embraced the local cultures. They believe it's vital to remember that we are guests in our host nation, and that it is important to treat everyone with dignity and re-

The final highlight of the celebration was coconut husking. The husk of the coconut is the exterior shell that has to be broken through to get to the nut which houses the coconut meat and juice. To open the coconut, you must thrust it onto the sharpened end of a slightly angled stick, which helps remove the husk and expose the nut located in the lower third. Grace Hood gave coconut husking a try and found it much more challenging than it appeared, but she had a great time attempting it.

If you would like to learn more about the traditions and culture of the Marshall



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ABOVE: Grace Hood husking coconuts

because "it's a great way to show students we value them and their culture and want to learn more." Personally, Cardillo loves switching roles with students, letting them be the teacher. "Every year they are so proud and excited to show what they can do and that makes it worth stepping outside my comfort zone and 'performing."

Weaving with pandanus and coconut leaves is a hallmark of Marshallese craftsmanship. Guests at the event had the opportunity to try their hand at creating plates, bags, and hats with the support of a Marshallese crafter. Lori Klein proudly wore a hat made by local crafter spect.

Since coral atolls aren't suitable for agriculture, the three primary crops in the Marshall Islands showcased at the food tasting were breadfruit, pandanus, and coconuts. "I never knew you could do so many things with coconuts!" shared Olga Pagano as she shared the different coconut dishes available at the tasting. Among the most distinctive items Andrea Smith sampled were sea snails, which were surprisingly saltier than she expected yet not as fishy. Meanwhile, everyone lined up for the traditional roasted pig that had been cooked underground earlier in the day.



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ABOVE: Food tasting



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY KAILA MACK

ABOVE: Jordan Razook and Amanda McQuarrie

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Islands, visit the Marshallese Cultural Center located across from Kwajalein Airport open on Mondays from 2:00-4:00pm. If you would like to purchase handicrafts made locally while supporting education in Micronesia, visit the Mic Shop located downtown. Open Mondays 12:00-2:00pm and Wednesdays and Fridays from 5:00-7:00pm.

RIGHT: Lori and Mike Klein







CONSTRUCTION NOTICE FY21 KWAJALEIN ARMY FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

ADN Building

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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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

Kwajalein Reclaimed Water Standard Violation

The Reclaimed Water System Document of Environmental Protection (DEP) requires public notification when reclaimed water standards are violated. On 19 September 2024, the Kwajalein Wastewater Treatment Plant observed elevated levels of petroleum oil entering the system. As a result, the reclaimed water generated had higher than normal turbidity levels. Turbidity is the cloudiness or haziness of a liquid caused by individual particles that are generally invisible to the naked eye. From 19-29 September 2024, the 7-day rolling turbidity average at the point of entry into the reclaimed water system and in the distribution system measured above the 2.0 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTUs) standard. No health-based restrictions on the normal use (irrigation, vehicle washing, etc) of reclaimed (or non-potable) water are necessary. There is no threat to public health or the environment resulting from this turbidity exceedance. If you have any questions, please contact the V2X Environmental Department at 480-0722.

Jorraan Eo IIo Reclaimed Water System Eo Ion Kwajalein

Ekkar non Reclaimed Water Document eo an Environmental Protection/ak naetan (DEP) ej kemlet bwe jikin liklik dren eo ej aikuj karon jukjuk in ped elane ewor jorraan ko rejolet dren eo ion Kwajalein. Ilo kar 19 Japtemba 2024. Jikin Liklik Dren Eo ion Kwajalein ear elolo kare in woil iloan dren ko. Ken menin, ekomman bwe en laplok an tap dren eo. Weweein ej walok wot ne ewor menoknok ak kare in ettoon ko jeban loi. Ilo kar 19-29 Japtemba 2024 eo, iloan 7 raan (turbidity) jonok eo ekar drelon ilo jikin liklik dren in im ajejej ekomon bwe en ilon in jonok in 2.0 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU) standard. Ejjab jelet ejmour non karon im rejan ikkijeen kojerbal dren in (non wutdrikdrik, kwali waa ko, im jerbal ko eirlokwot) non aikuij ko jet. Jokjok in eban jelet ejmour ak jukjuk bed iloan alik kar ilo ekotak kein. Ne ewor kajitok rellap lok, kir tok V2X Environmental Department ilo 480-0722.



WHEN MIGHT I NEED A COSTUME OR SPECIAL ATTIRE FOR AN EVENT UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR?



 SEPT. 14 STEAMPUNK INSPIRED 60THB-DAY FOR CLIFF PRYOR (ADULTS ONLY)

 NOT ANMWREVENT. SPECIAL BIRTHDAY EVENT

 OCT. 14 OKTOBERFEST @ CAMP HAMILTON

 OCT. 20 ZOMBIE RUN (EVERYONE ON KWAJ)

 OCT. 26 A NIGHTTO DISMEMBER @ OCEANVIEW (ADULT HALLOWEEN

 PARTY)

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

 NOV. 3 SWASHBUCKLERS BALL @ THE YACHT CLUB (ADULTS ONLY)

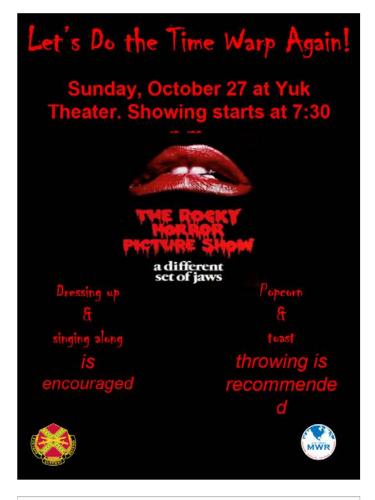
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 DEC. 7 TROPICAL and/or MARSHALLESE INSPIRED TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

 (EVERYONE ON KWAJ)

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

DEC. 31 NEWYEARS EVE







8 p.m - Midnight Saturday, Oct. 26 **Outrigger Bar on Roi-Namur**



Prize Categories

Most Original, Scariest, & Funniest

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US AT THE MWR OFFCE BLDG 8224 (480-6580)







Sunday, Nov. 3 18:30 - 23:30

SWASHBUCKLERS BALL









- 5:30 P.M 7:30 P.M.
- Wednesday, 09 Oct 2024 Friday, 11 Oct 2024
- Weather dependent
- Avoid fogged area for ~30 minutes





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RICHARDSON THEATER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 "Despicable Me" (2010) (PG) 95 min.

(PG-13) 115 min.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

"Frozen" (2013)

(PG) 102 min.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 "Toy Story" (1999) (G) 92 min.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1" (2010)(PG-13) 146 min.

The New Empire" (2024)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 "Godzilla vs Kong:



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 "Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 "Wall-E" (2008)

(PG-13) 115 min.

(G) 98 min.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 "Kung Fu Panda 4" (2024) (PG) 94 min.



All showtimes start at 7:30 p.m.









Saturday, October 5 "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3" (2023) (PG-13) 92 min. Sunday, October 6 "Retribution" (2023) (R) 91 min.

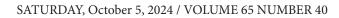
Saturday, October 12 "The Color Purple" (1985) (PG-13) 154 min. Sunday, October 13 "Till" (2022) (PG-13) 113 min.

Saturday, October 19 "The Fablemans" (2022) (PG-13) 151 min. Sunday, October 20 (2023) (R) 118 min.

Saturday, October 26 "Armageddon Time" (2022) (PG-13) 151 min. Sunday, October 27 (1975) (R) 100 min.



All showtimes start at 7:30 p.m.



ISLAND CLEAN UP - KWAJALEIN V2X supporting the Garrison in their 'This Is Our Home' fall island beautification initiative.

WHO IS INVOLVED?

All Kwajalein residents, across all divisions, will be participating in this program.

WHEN DOES IT START?

<u>V2X and Alliances</u>: <u>NOW</u> through October 31st <u>Garrison Community</u>: Month of October (Full-day focus on October 12th)

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU?

- Collect all bulk trash items.
- Identify and gather all unneeded property items that need to be disposed of.
 - Sort and prepare recyclable glass, aluminum and tin materials.
 - Stage all scrap metal in one area.

DROP ZONE LOCATIONS



SEE YOU ON OCTOBER 12th

After a full day focus on island beautification, join us for a community cookout!





Water will be provided to all participants and emergency services will be on-site to support

DROP ZONE CONTENTS



POWER WASH HIGHLY-VISIBLE LOCATIONS



Kwajalein arrivals terminal



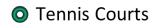
Kwajalein DFAC entrance

October 12th Garrison Community Come and Gather Your Clean Up Supplies!



'Supply Pick-up Points'

O Emon Beach Pavilion 1



- Outside of Family Pool
- Outside CRC Room 1

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 (Hourglass classifieds only), 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 advertisements 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 fulltime, 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 of a background check. Apply online at wwww.





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

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 Rources 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 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 attender!

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 Fusión 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.

FOR KWAJ COMMAND TEAM INFO & UPDATES

TEAM KWAJ COMMANDER

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@TeamKwajCommander

KEEP FOLLOWING

U.S. ARMY GARRISON - KWAJALEIN ATOLL

NASA ASTRONAUT ANDREW "DREW" MORGAN



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



NEVER FORGET. https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/

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. Walkin 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 Marshallese artifacts. These resources are protect-



KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

Acuity International is pleased to begin providing services at Kwajalein Hospital on October 1, 2024.

There will be no interruption
in the current level of medical
or dental services.

To reach the Hospital, please

see contacts to the right:

Occupational Health Services

kwajohdteam@acuityinternational.com

Dental Clinic

kwajdentalclinic@acuityinternational.com

Veterinary Clinic

kwajvetclinic@acuityinternational.com

ed under U.S. federal and RMI law. Contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office at 480-8867.

Driver's Licensing Classes. Kwaj: Every Wednesday, Bldg. 856, Rm. 101, 9 a.m. for RMI, 1 p.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, audrey.hughes@gov2x.com, and/or george.parker3@gov2x.com, or call 480-3376.

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 jabdwot 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 SATURDAY, October 5, 2024 / VOLUME 65 NUMBER 40 15

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.

Sweeping Iraq Raid Killed 4 ISIS Leaders

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Eric Schmitt, The New York Times

The U.S. military said those killed in a joint assault by U.S. and Iraqi forces last month included the group's leading bomb maker and its head of operations in Iraq.

One of the largest counterterrorism operations against the Islamic State in Iraq in recent years killed four top insurgent leaders last month, the U.S. military said on Friday, dealing the group a major blow at a time when its attacks in Iraq and Syria are on the rise.

The raid by American and Iraqi commandos against several Islamic State hide-outs in western Iraq on Aug. 29 killed at least 14 insurgents and devastated the group's top leadership in the country, according to a statement from the Pentagon's Central Command and U.S. counterterrorism officials.

A main target killed was Abu Ali al-Tunisi, a Tunisian national who was the subject of a \$5 million reward from the U.S. government, the military revealed on Friday. Mr. al-Tunisi has been ISIS's most significant designer, manufacturer and teacher in explosives — including improvised devices, suicide vests and car bombs, counterterrorism officials said.

Also killed were the top ISIS commander for all operations in Iraq and two senior commanders for operations in western Iraq, the military's statement said.

"The raid appears to have effectively killed off ISIS's entire command in Anbar," Charles Lister, the director of the Middle East Institute's Syria and counterterrorism programs, wrote in a Substack newsletter, "Syria Weekly," on Friday. Anbar is a vast province in western Iraq that has been a locus for violent Sunni extremists for years.

Central Command and the Iraqi military offered scant details when they announced the raid on Aug. 30, even though it was one of the most sweeping counterterrorism missions in the country in years.

Seven U.S. soldiers were injured as more than 200 troops from both countries — including elite Army Rangers backing up the main assault force — hunted down fighters...

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U.S. Army Audit Says Army Is Ignoring Its Own Policies to Protect Soldiers

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Nick Turse, Rolling Stone

Four years ago, Army Specialist Vanessa Guillén was brutally murdered by a fellow soldier at Fort Hood (now Fort Cavazos), Texas. Guillén's death attracted national attention, shining a spotlight on sexual harassment and assault within the armed forces as well as how disappearances of military personnel are handled.

Following a high-profile independent review, the Army announced "substantial changes to its policies, structures, and processes." One of the Army's "major accomplishments" was the overhaul of its "missing soldier protocols" — initiating new regulations regarding searches for absent personnel, contacting local law enforcement, communicating with troops' next of kin, listing those who fail to report to duty as "missing," instead of absent without leave or AWOL, and making "every effort to locate the absent soldier."

An internal Army audit, completed earlier this year but never publicly released and obtained exclusively by Rolling Stone, found that the policy changes known as Army Directive (AD) 2020-16 — instituted in the immediate wake of Guillén's murder have been almost universally ignored.

According to the audit, commanders consistently failed to report absences and units neglected to accurately document missing soldiers, placing at-risk troops in further danger. Auditors were unable to tell, for example, if units had even searched for soldiers who may have been absent under unusual or suspicious circumstances. "Army units didn't follow the guidance in Army Directive (AD) 2020-161 to track and account for absent soldiers," reads the audit, which also determined that the Army neglected to institute any oversight processes to ensure adherence to the new directive.

The failures documented in the audit are part of a pattern of neglect by the U.S. military that has led to an epidemic of sexual assault as well as domestic violence, drug abuse, selfharm, and avoidable deaths in the armed forces. In many cases, the military has undercounted, poorly tracked, or sought to cover up or minimize the problems. Investigations by Rolling Stone found, for example, that a staggering total of...

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CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH



October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month! Help us celebrate by testing your knowledge of how to keep our systems safe with our challenging but fun puzzles. Come back here next week to see how well you did with the published answers, and get ready to start a new one. Get your whole family involved and let's all get a little bit more CYBER SECURE![™]

CISA Kicks Off 21st Anniversary of Cybersecurity Awareness Month

EXTERNAL REPORT

WASHINGTON – Today, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) announced the kickoff of the 21stCybersecurity Awareness Month. Throughout October, CISA and the National Cybersecurity Alliance (NCA) will focus on ways to "Secure Our World" by educating the public on how to stay safe online.

This October and yearround, CISA challenges everyone to help secure our world by adopting four simple steps that everyone can take to stay safe online:

Use strong passwords that are long, random, and unique to each account, and use a password manager to generate them and to save them.

Turn on multifactor authentication on all accounts that offer it. We need more than a password on our most important accounts, like email, social media, and financial accounts.

Update software. In fact, SATURDAY, October 5, 2024 / VOLUME 65 NUMBER 40

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"CISA is excited to again partner with the National Cybersecurity Alliance and lead the federal government's efforts to reduce online risk Virus Network Ransomware Login Firewall

during this 21st Cybersecurity Awareness month and every month," said CISA Director Jen Easterly.

CLICK for more Information on Cybersecurity Awareness Month

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- Kwajalein Atoll Local Government (KALGOV)





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MWR Fitness Schedule Tuesday

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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*

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WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Discussion:

7.82" of rain was recorded at the Kwajalein weather station for September, which is the 2nd month in a row with well below normal rainfall. Roi-Namur has done a lot better with rain which is not unusual for this time of year as the mean position of the ITCZ is closer to northern Kwajalein Atoll. Kwajalein Island's low rainfall total is partly attributed to bad luck as heavy rainfall was found everywhere but the southern atoll over the last few days of September. The ITCZ will remain generally weak over the next several days but will bring occasional chances for heavy rainfall along with stray

to isolated thunderstorms. Rainfall over the next 7 days is expected to be near to below normal; normal weekly rainfall this time of year is about 2.7 inches. Winds will be light to moderate from the NE-SE, with strong gusts possible near heavy precipitation, along with occasional periods of calm. Periods of Southwest winds can't be ruled out, especially this Saturday. A developing tropical cyclone may impact Guam late Saturday.

Tropical Cyclones:

A developing tropical cyclone may impact Guam late Saturday. Otherwise, none expected for Kwajalein, Wake Island, and Hawaii over the next 7 days.

Damaging West Winds / Westerly Swell:

Southwest winds possible this Saturday and around next Thursday; otherwise, risk remains low over the next 7 days.

Swell / Tide Inundation Risk for Kwajalein Atoll and Wake Island:

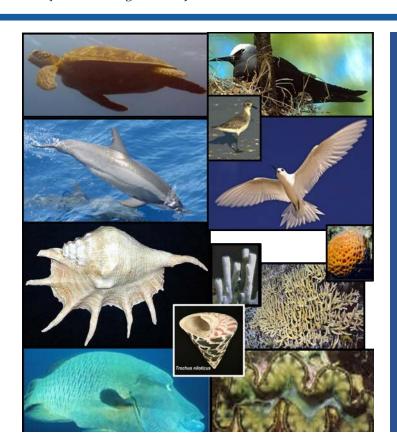
Risk remains low over the next 7 days.

Tides:

Spring tides are occurring with the o2 October New moon; daily peak tides will exceed 4 feet through o6 October.

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.



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WEATHER

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WEATHER DISCUSSION

A trade wind trough passing south of the atoll will provide the region with a chance for showers through Saturday morning and afternoon, but shower activity is expected to gradually settle down later in the day before relatively quiet conditions arrive over the weekend. This incoming trough has developed along the fragmented Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ), and similar waves have crossed the Marshall Islands throughout the previous week. Shower activity is expected to begin increasing Friday night, and coverage could see a peak on Saturday morning when the trough is expected to reach the vicinity of Kwajalein Atoll. Cool temperatures in the mid-levels and modest upper-level divergence could support stray thunderstorm activity on Saturday morning as well. By the evening, the trough will begin to move downstream of the atoll, so the elements supporting shower and thunderstorm development will diminish, allowing a reduction in active weather. Winds will become southeasterly to southerly on Saturday, but periods of southwesterly winds will be possible as well, especially later in the day as the trough moves down-

stream of the atoll. Sustained winds speeds will generally remain gentle throughout the day with speeds in the upper single digits to low teens, but the threat of higher gusts in the low 20s will remain present near passing showers. A slight chance for shower activity will persist Saturday night into Sunday morning thanks to nocturnal instability and localized trade wind perturbations, but by the afternoon, stable and dry air will arrive over the atoll as the ITCZ dissipates completely. Winds will gradually shift back to the east, and they will also become more doldrum-like during the by the night hours. On Monday, slight trade wind recovery will bring a return to gentle northeasterly winds, and stable air will likely linger over the atoll to maintain a calmer weather pattern throughout the day.

SATURDAY

Mostly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers and stray thunderstorms in the morning and afternoon, decreasing to isolated showers in the evening. Winds SE-S at 7-12 knots, potentially becoming SW at times, especially in the afternoon and evening. Higher gusts may be expected near any showers.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with isolated showers and a possible thunderstorm in the morning, decreasing to stray showers in the afternoon. Winds E-SE at 4-9 knots in the morning, becoming ENE-ESE at <6 knots at night. Higher gusts will be possible near any showers.

MONDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds NE-E at 6-11 knots with higher gusts possible near any showers.

NEXT WEEK

The ITCZ could begin to reorganize next Tuesday, and weak weather waves may pass the atoll Tuesday and Wednesday may provide slight bumps in shower chances, especially during the overnight periods. On Thursday, however, the ITCZ may send a larger trade wind disturbance through the area, and this could provide a more significant bump in regional shower activity on both Thursday and Friday. Additionally, the passage of the trough may once again bring a threat of southwesterly winds each of these days.

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