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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS





THE 19TH ANNUAL MARSHALLESE TRADE FAIR



24 & 25 NOVEMBER

MARSHALLESE VENDORS WITH THEIR PRODUCTS
AND CRAFTS.

FROM 3PM TO 7PM ON THE 24TH AND 9AM TO 2PM ON
THE 25TH AT KWAJALEIN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL IN THE
MULTI-PURPOSE (MP) ROOM

KWAJALEIN TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

SHARE YOUR TALENT WITH THE COMMUNITY

VENDORS WANTED &
ENTERTAINERS, PERFORMERS,
MUSICIANS WANTED

Register to be an act or vendor booth during the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 7

*Register by COB on Saturday, Nov. 30 by emailing

MWR Event Coordinator Kara.Larson@gov2x.com or visit the Grace Sherwood Library



THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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ABOVE: Mr. Deo Keju speaks to an attentive audience at the Island Memorial Chapel this past Wednesday, November 6th, 2024 describing his dear father's adventures in Whispers of a Marshallese Scout during WWII. Mr Keju also shared some of his fascinating family history and took questions from the crowd. The Marshallese Cultural Society plans to have many more speaker-driven events to come.

MARSHALLESE CULTURE

WHISPERS OF A MARSHALLESE SCOUT DURING WWII

HOURLASS REPORT

The greatest generation of Marshallese Islanders, the scouts and interpreters that helped the American forces during World War II, rarely volunteered any information about their harrowing adventures. It doesn't take much digging into the history to gain an understanding of why—the brutal stories of Marshallese experiences under the Japanese occupancy are objectively difficult to stomach. Fortunately, those same men weren't completely mum, carefully giving up details to trusted relatives with

the patience to probe and listen.

Mr. Jinna Keju was just such a fellow. Recruited as a scout by the U.S. Army, Mr. Jinna performed so well that his new partners retained his services well after the war was over, and he continued to work with the government until his passing in the early 1990s. He shared much of his adventures with his sisters who passed them on to his son Deo LeEddo Keju.

Deo was kind enough to

join the Kwajalein community this week to share his closely-held tales of his father at the before an appreciative crowd at the Island Memorial Chapel. He told of the time during the 1980s, when his father visited Deo while he performed chaplaincy work in an Oahu, Hawai'i hospital. Curiously, Mr. Jinna had been hanging out at a veteran's hangout over in Waikiki where his son picked him up. One day, Deo noticed his father had accidentally left his identification items on the coffee table—a U.S. passport

and U.S. veteran ID card—causing a stunned Deo to blurt out, "Is it true that you were once a spy for the Americans during World War II?!" A slightly cryptic eyebrow wag confirmed the rumors, while also letting his son know that such talk was not for him to hear, Deo then made it his mission to find out as much as he could about first his father's war heroism, and then later his greater family line's involvement in the war under both the German and Japanese occupancies. Deo's pride in his family was evident.



Congratulations!

Yard of the Month
Kwajalein Atoll, RMI

Winner for October 2024

Scott & Michelle Cottrell- 440D



RICHARDSON THEATER



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

"Despicable Me 4" (2024)
(PG) 94 min.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

"Sound of Hope:
The Story of Possum Trot"
(2024)
(PG-13) 130 min.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

"The Super Mario Bros.
Movie" (2023)
(PG) 92 min.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

"The Nut Job" (2014)
(PG) 85 min.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

"The Garfield Movie" (2024)
(PG) 101 min.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

"The Boys in the Boat" (2023)
(PG-13) 123 min.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

"The Bad Guys" (2022)
(PG) 100 min.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

"Sound of Freedom" (2023)
(PG-13) 131 min.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

"Shrek the Third" (2007)
(PG) 93 min.



All showtimes start at 7:30 p.m.



Now Showing at the Yuk Theater

Saturday, November 2

"1917" (2019) (R) 119 min.

Sunday, November 3

"Act of Valor" (2012) (R) 110 min.

Saturday, November 9

"American Sniper" (2014) (R) 133 min.

Sunday, November 10

"Horizon: An American Saga – Chapter 1"
(2024) (R) 181 min.

Saturday, November 16

"Jarhead" (2005) (R) 125 min.

Sunday, November 17

"Lord of War" (2005) (R) 122 min.



Saturday, November 23

"Saving Private Ryan" (1998) (R) 169 min.

Sunday, November 24

"The Bikeriders" (2023) (R) 116 min.

Saturday, November 30

"Wardogs" (2016) (R) 114 min.

All showtimes start at 7:30 p.m.

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U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY SW3 ZACHARY SHERRILL

ABOVE: This majestic scene was captured by one of our previous Seabee Detachment, Officers in Charge. A few of the Seabee members of TEAM KWAJ were selected for a mission to Antarctica that pushed out last month. EOCN Corey Beck sporting his Kwajalein Tab as he poses on a hill above McMurdo Station, taken by SW3 Zachary Sherrill. TEAM KWAJ Tab represented worldwide!



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY KARA LARSON

COMMUNITY

THE LEGENDARY SWASHBUCKLERS BALL

HOURLASS REPORT

By Christy Wagon, CYS Deputy Director

Swashbucklers is a favorite Kwajalein tradition that started in the 1970s as a way for the community to have some fun. “If you remember,” explained Jim Stepchew, “back in the 70s there was no television, so folks created their own entertainment.”

Over the years Swashbucklers has had many different themes: Treasure Hunt, Space Pirates, and the The Pirates of Kwaj. Within the themes there have been a variety of events as well, from rubber duck races and water balloon toss to sandcastle

building contest. Stepchew shared that one of the better ones was a Survivor themed party where attendees split into different teams and played different games with the goal of not getting voted off the island.

Kara Larson, MWR Event Coordinator, has volunteered at five different Swashbucklers events since 2015. She enjoys the fun and kitschy themes, as they give attendees the chance to showcase their creativity. It’s not just about dressing like a pirate—it’s about adding a unique twist. After all, every sailor has a bit of pirate in them!

Swashbucklers is a volun-

teer-driven event that not only helps preserve a beloved Kwajalein tradition but also raises funds for restoration efforts and supports memberships for the Kwajalein Yacht Club, a private organization on the island. According to Larson, the event’s theme and décor will influence the setup schedule. This year, the club was fortunate to have many volunteers assist with preparations. By creatively utilizing local resources—like collecting palm fronds trimmed by Public Works for event backdrops and borrowing skulls and skeletons from MWR—the setup was smoother than ever. Thanks to the dedication and teamwork of the volunteers, this year’s event came together seamlessly.

BELOW: Jim Stepchew and his pet rat “Roi”



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ADULT REC CENTER

8 BALL TOURNAMENT

November 20 / 6:30 p.m.

For more information
visit us at the
MWR office or contact

Kevin.Robertson@gov2x.com
at 480-4198



PING PONG TOURNAMENT

ADULT REC
CENTER
THURSDAY,

NOVEMBER 28,
6:30 P.M.



SHAVING CREAM SOCIAL

DeMeo Field, Sunday, November 17

5:30 – 5:45 p.m. Pre-K - 2nd Grade
(Must be accompanied by an Adult).

5:45 – 6 p.m. 3rd – 6th Grade

6 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Jr. and Sr. High
Meet at the Big Tent!



Each participant will receive 1 free can of shaving cream.
Participants are encouraged to **wear goggles**.
No Gel, Menthol, or Mint Creams Allowed.

Sprinklers and slid & slides will be set up for more
fun after the shaving cream social.

Double the fun with Worldwide Day of Play
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at DeMeo Field, Nov. 17



KWAJALEIN PARADE

Registering &
decorating a
golf cart
for the parade
on Dec. 7



*Reserve and pay for your golf cart until 4 p.m.

*Register for the parade by COB on Saturday, Nov. 30
by emailing MWR Event Coordinator
Kara.Larson@gov2x.com or visiting the Grace
Sherwood Library.

*Decorate for the parade.

*After the parade, park at Oceanview, remove the
decorations, hand the keys to the bartender, and enjoy
the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

*Thank you for participating in the Kwajalein Parade
before the Tree Lighting Ceremony.



JOIN AMERICAN LEGION POST #44

VETERANS DAY

BACKYARD BBQ BASH

We invite the families of all veterans and active military in our community for a gathering in honor of their brave service.

**FOOD AND DRINKS
WILL BE SERVED!**

**1300 • 11 NOV 2024
MONDAY
VETERANS HALL, BDG #976
KWAJALEIN**

Kwajalein Fogging Schedule



- 5:30 P.M - 7:30 P.M.
- Wednesday, 13 Nov 2024
Friday, 15 Nov 2024
- Weather dependent
- Avoid fogged area for ~30 minutes

Calling All DJ's!

Think you have what it takes to unseat reigning Champion, DJ Dmack?

BATTLE OF THE DJ'S!

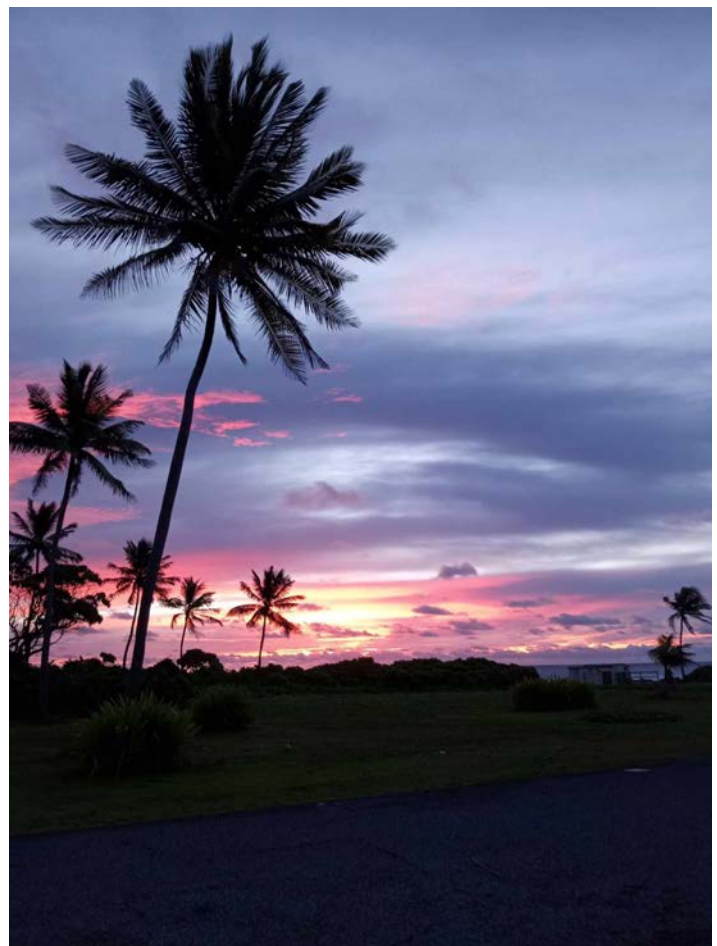
Bragging rights and the title of Best Island DJ

Head-to-head DJ Battle

Oceanview Club
Date: TBD

Interested DJs contact Event Coordinator
Kara.Larson@gov2x.com





MWR APP



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO RESERVE YOUR
GOLF CART

NOW!



LOGCAP V



COMMUNITY

SENSORY PLAY WITH SHAVING CREAM | A KWAJALEIN TRADITION

HOURLASS REPORT

No one is around today who knows the origin of the shaving cream social on Kwajalein. The product as we know it was invented in 1919 by Professor Frank Shields of MIT, but does our island community's usage actually go back as far?

"I remember playing with shaving cream when I was little in the 1980s," confessed Jennifer Hill, LOGCAP V HR Generalist for V2X and certified Kwaj Kid®. "I can't say that was when they first started doing the socials."

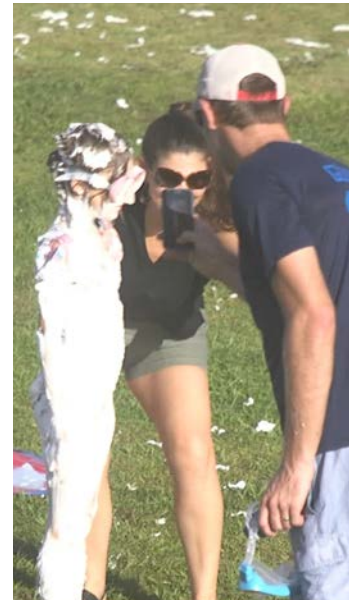
Kwajalein Atoll contains a wonderfully creative community, so it's no surprise that the shaving cream so-

cial, whatever its true origins, found a home here. With its open-ended activity structure, messy sensory play encourages creativity and an active group of children will demonstrate a wide variety of ways of engaging with the material that compounds as they work together, feeding off one another to come up with even more possibilities to stretch their imaginations. More directed play with adult supervision can also provide benefits for developing young minds, including active listening skills, problem-solving by way of identifying and overcoming obstacles, and even how to set and achieve goals. Of course, Kwajalein children will handily build upon and reinforce their

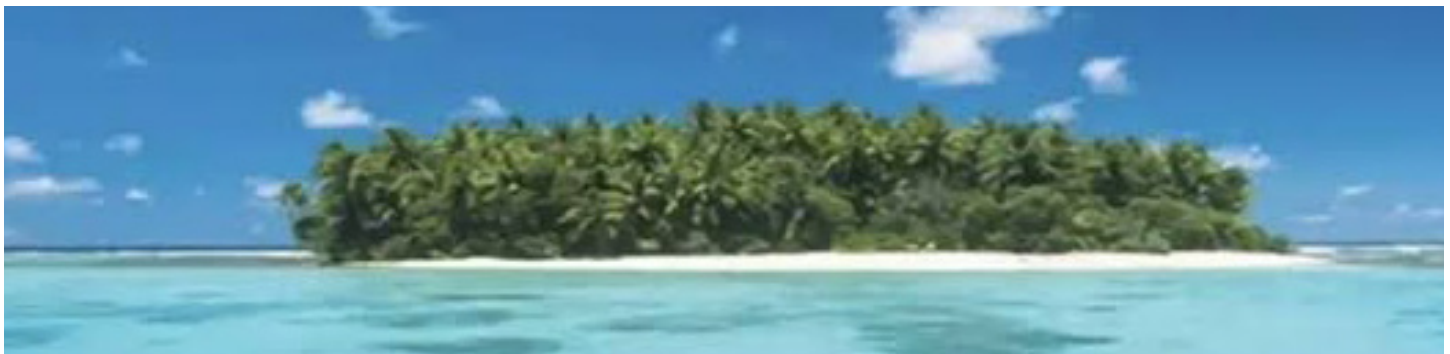
social and emotional skills through the event's dramatic play opportunities.

The community is ever-vigilant protecting the precious environment of the Atoll, and only ecologically-friendly shaving cream should be used—no gels, menthol, nor mint creams—so that the product doesn't cause all kinds of terrible effects when seeping into the ground. Fortunately, at the MWR Shaving Cream Social coming up next Sunday, November 17, 2024, held at DeMeo Field and starting at 4:00 pm, the proper product will be provided.

We'll see you all there!



US ARMY PHOTO BY JOSHUA JONES



Driver's Training & Licensing Program **V2X**

Kwajalein Classes

Dates: Wednesdays Only

Times: 9 – 11 a.m. and 1 – 3 p.m.

Location: Automotive Area, Bldg. 856, Rm. 103

* Please email wilson.kaisha@gov2x.com & audrey.hughes@gov2x.com to register. Class size is limited and by **appointment only**.

Roi Classes

Dates: 2nd Friday of the Month

Times: 9–11 am & 1–3 pm

Location: C-Building

*****Note:** Bring a valid US, International, or Marshall Islands License with you to class***

SCHEDULED TEST DRIVES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW LICENSES, EXPIRED LICENSES, AND LICENSING RENEWALS

EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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



FOR KWAJ COMMAND TEAM INFO & UPDATES



TEAM KWAJ COMMANDER



@TeamKwajCommander

KEEP FOLLOWING



U.S. ARMY GARRISON - KWAJALEIN ATOLL



NASA ASTRONAUT ANDREW "DREW" MORGAN



@AstroDrewMorgan

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>.

Kwajalein



MIA Project

NEVER FORGET.

<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

Submit Announcements to the Roller Channel and The Kwajalein Hourglass

OPEN CALL FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
The island community is invited to submit listings for jobs (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

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

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.



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

jalein Atoll is now partnered with Kikaha Solutions. Please visit www.kikahasolutions.com for more information and to submit applications. To navigate the site, click on "Careers," scroll down, and click on "search opportunities and apply." Enter job code 11326 and select search.

Nan, Inc. seeks a project engineer, welder, welding inspector, quality control manager, and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit www.nanhawaii.com and contact Clint Ueatari at 480-2632, 480-4995 or 480-4996.

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

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.

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.

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 dottietthomas@n8tivesyn-ergy.com; call (256) 836-5316 direct and visit <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2337159/Atmospher->

[ic-Science-Technology-LLC/Meteorologist—Kwajalein-Island.](https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2337159/Atmospher-)

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-Kwa-

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 Marshallese artifacts. These resources are protected under U.S. federal and RMI law. Contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office at 480-8867.

Driver's Licensing Classes. Kwaj: Every Wednesday, Bldg. 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 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



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

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; AML: 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 Kwa-

jalein 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

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.

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.

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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:

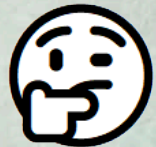
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WHAT COULD THIS BE?



SEND YOUR GUESS TO THE PAO EMAIL BELOW!



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 but do not pick up, or remove the object.

FRONT COVER: TEAM KWAJ gathered on Emon beach at sunrise for a Veterans Day Heritage Ruck to pay respect to all those who have served in the armed forces and those that still carry the flag today.

U.S. Army Photo by Sherman Hogue, USAG-KA PAO

BACK COVER: With transportation help from a U.S. Army garrison – Kwajalein Atoll, U.S. Army watercraft, Marine Biology teacher Ms. Jennifer Newberry, planned an outing with some of her students from Kwajalein Junior/Senior high school. Their goal was to pick up as much trash as they could on Gehh, one of the smaller islands that make up Kwajalein Atoll. There are no residents on Gehh, but the shores and even inland areas are full of floating trash that washes up on its beaches. The students picked up 56 large trash bags full of trash in only one hour of focus.

U.S. Army photo by Sherman Hogue, USAG-KA PAO



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CULTURE

THE CYS KIDS TRICK-OR-TREAT TOUR

HOURLASS REPORT

By Christy Wagnon, CYS Deputy Director

Each year, the Bako Pre-school/Pre-K class gets into the Halloween spirit by dressing up and going Trick-or-Treating around the garrison. Their first stop is always Command Headquarters, and this year was followed by visits to the hospital, Bldg 602, Human Resources, V2X headquarters, and the dental clinic. Staff members join in the fun by dressing up and handing out treats such as candy and small toys to the children.

The dental clinic handed out toothbrushes, toothpaste, and a toy. Dr. Azie Atang said, “we love the kids to come trick or treat at the dental clinic so they can see that all treats do not have to be candy and sweets. They

can also see that taking care of their teeth is fun!”

The children might have a different opinion, though. When asked about their favorite part of Trick-or-Treating, the unanimous response was “CANDY!” Sebastian Velasquez, dressed as an Incredible this year, proudly declared, “I got like 100,052 candies!”

Of all the places visited, one of the teachers, Katy Hensley said that although all of the stops were great, the hospital was the best. “All of the doctors and nurses were decked out,” explained Hensley, “it is really fun to see people you only see outside of work at work. We all had so much fun!”

“The CYS program brings

such joy to our hospital,” said Nurse Savanna Gastineau. “Trick or treating brightens the spirits of our staff and patients! We love dressing up

and handing out treats, and the children in costume are truly the TREAT for us. This celebration fills our halls with happiness!”



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KWAJ

HOLIDAY PALLET TREE LOT

Monday, Dec. 2

Noon – 4 p.m. behind AAFES in the grassy lawn

*Pick up pre-cut pallet tree or pallet as is on Dec. 2.

*Decorate with your own supplies.

*Display your pallet tree.

*Take photo of your pallet tree and email MWR Event Coordinator

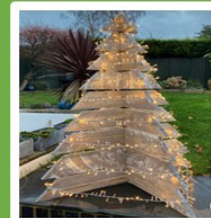
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*MWR will post your photo of your pallet tree on the MWR Kwajalein Event page only. *Not any other Kwaj social media pages.*

*Prizes go to the top three pallet trees with the highest totals on **Kwaj** based on likes, laughs and loves.

1 point for each **"Like"**; 2 points for each **"Laugh"**
and 3 points for each **"Love."**

***Voting ends 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19**




ROI

HOLIDAY PALLET TREE LOT

Monday, Dec. 2

Noon – 4 p.m. on the **Roi Softball Field**

*Pick up pre-cut pallet tree or pallet as is on Dec. 2.

*Decorate with your own supplies.

*Display your pallet tree.

*Take photo of your pallet tree and email MWR Event Coordinator

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***Voting ends 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19**



WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Discussion:

It has been a wet first week of November, with the weather station receiving 4.30 inches of rain so far in November. Our normal precipitation value at this time in the month is 2.40 inches. So far this year, the weather station has received an annual total of about 77 inches of rain, which is actually about one inch shy of normal. We have had two thunderstorm days in a row over the week. Defined as in situ lightning strikes within five miles of the weather station. The main reason for the bump in thunderstorms over the area, was the very high amounts of moisture at the surface and a well vertically-ventilated atmosphere, allow for more explosive growth of the cumulonimbus clouds that produce lightning. Gusty winds moved through the area on Thursday morning, as a result of strong winds at the mid-levels being brought down to

the surface during the decay phase of thunderstorms off to the east. Currently the RMI is under the influence of the positive phase of the Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO). The positive phase of this tropical global circulation allows for increased rainfall, and this factor will be the case going into the coming seven-day period, with numerous troughs being amplified by the MJO. Eventually, the negative phase of the MJO will work its way over the RMI, and diminish our shower coverage toward late November, unless the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) can become dominant in our area. As is typical, in the waning end of the wet season, the trade winds will start to take center stage with the start of the windy season (Ellap Kutu) by the end of the month. Into the next seven days, we are not anticipating any significant periods of doldrums like conditions, with winds mostly in the upper single digits to low-teens.

Late Sunday and into Monday will see the highest winds out of the northeast in the middle teens, with Wednesday experiencing the lowest winds in the middle single digits. Gusty winds are always possible associated with heavier showers or thunderstorms just off to our east.

Tropical Cyclones:

No significant tropical cyclone activity expected to affect anywhere in Micronesia, the Mariana Islands, Wake Island or Hawai'i. A minor tropical disturbance is anticipated to pass over the northern Marianas.

Damaging West Winds / Westerly Swell:

None expected.

Swell / Tide Inundation for Kwajalein Atoll and Wake Island:

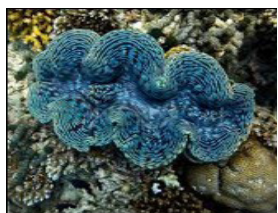
Next full moon will be on the 15th of November with a spring tide maximum of 4.9 feet on the 16th. Expect high tides over four feet from the

13th to the 19th, then settling down to the neap tide ranges. Winds during the whole of the spring tide period are expected to be generally in the upper single digits, thus no over-wash expected.

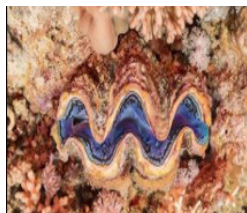
Purpose: This weekly briefing is delivered Thursday mornings to island leadership. The intention of this briefing is to provide situational awareness of weather events that may interrupt operations and transportation around Kwajalein, to/from Hawaii and Guam, and in the Wake vicinity. The main threat assessed in this brief is existing and potential development of tropical cyclone activity. This brief also provides an outlook of abnormal winds, sea state, and precipitation guidance for next 7 days around the Kwajalein Atoll. The distribution list will also receive updates on any developing tropical cyclone activity in the Kwajalein region that occur between the weekly outlook product.

E-wareness:

Giant Clams



Tridacna gigas



Tridacna maximus

- Three species of Giant Clams are found at Kwajalein Atoll, *Tridacna gigas*, *Tridacna squamosa*, and *Tridacna maximus*.
- Both are protected throughout the atoll by the USAG-KA Environmental Standards (UES) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA)
- Please DO NOT harass or collect living species
- Please DO NOT collect or export Giant Clam shells
- Giant Clam shells in pack-outs or mailed packages can result in large fines.

Mejen Wod Killep



Tridacna squamosa

- Jilu kain mejen wod ko rellap rej bed ilo malo in Kwajalein, juon ne *Tridacna gigas*, juon *Tridacna squamosa*, im *Tridacna maximus*.
- Mejen wod kein rej bed umin kejbarok eo an USAKA Environmental Standards (UES) im Endangered Species Act eo ak (ESA)
- Jouj im jab ireji ak boki mejen wod kein.
- Joij im jab aini, kakoni, im komakiti ak jilkinlok nan ilikin mejen wod kein
- Enaj wor fine ko rellap elane mejen wod kein renaj bed ilo mweik in pack-outs ko ak ilo mail ko.

WEATHER

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

There is an area of investigation (Invest 93W) currently over Kwajalein bringing increased shower and thunderstorm coverage. Invest 93W is not well organized, so no significant winds or waves are expected as the circulation moves to the northwest. Winds will be calm at points Friday, but slowly shift to the southeast and winds will return to the accustomed 8-13 knots. As the work week comes to an end a slightly drier weather pattern will make for a partly cloudy Saturday afternoon. As the weekend starts Inter-tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) will begin to reorganize over the RMI, bringing increased shower and thunderstorm coverage for Sunday. Monday, looks to be the driest over the weekend, but winds will be in the mid to upper teens with gust into the mid 20's out of the east as the trade winds recover over the region. Tuesday models are picking up on a weak atmospheric wave bringing early morning

showers. Fortunately, as the atmospheric wave moves past the atoll winds will drop to about 7-12 knots.

SATURDAY

Partly sunny with stray showers, mainly in the morning. Winds ESE-SE at 7-12 knots with higher gusts near showers. Winds will be highest in the early morning into the afternoon.

SUNDAY

Mostly Cloudy with isolated showers throughout the day. Winds NE-ENE at 15-20 knots with higher gusts expected near showers.

MONDAY

Mostly sunny with stray to isolated showers throughout the day. Winds E-NE at 15-20 knots in the morning decreasing in the afternoon to 10-15 knots, with possible gusts near any showers.

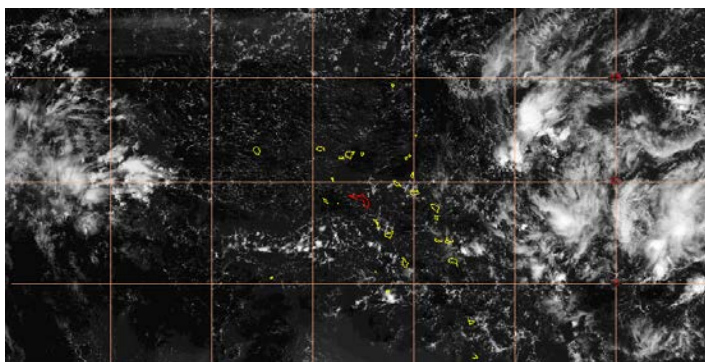
NEXT WEEK

Looking at stray shower coverage, with winds out of the east to start the workweek on Tuesday. Then a drop off in shower coverage and winds speeds as the week progresses.



	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SATURDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	1:01 p.m. 12:05 a.m.	9:56 a.m. 1.9' 10:09 p.m. 2.9'	3:38 a.m. 0.8' 3:09 p.m. 1.2'
SUNDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	1:48 p.m. 1:00 a.m.	12:05 p.m. 2.2' 11:55 p.m. 3.1'	5:34 a.m. 0.7' 5:31 p.m. 1.1'
MONDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	2:33 p.m. 1:54 a.m.	1:06 p.m. 2.8' -----	6:44 a.m. 0.3' 6:55 p.m. 0.7'
TUESDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:25 p.m.	3:18 p.m. 2:48 a.m.	1:03 a.m. 3.4' 1:50 p.m. 3.5'	7:31 a.m. -0.1' 7:51 p.m. 0.1'
NOVEMBER 13	6:41 a.m. 6:25 p.m.	4:03 p.m. 3:42 a.m.	1:55 a.m. 3.7' 2:28 p.m. 4.1'	8:10 a.m. -0.4' 8:38 p.m. -0.4'

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



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

NOT AN MWR EVENT. SPECIAL BIRTHDAY EVENT

OCT. 14 OKTOBERFEST @ CAMP HAMILTON

OCT. 20 ZOMBIERUN (EVERYONE ON KWAJ)

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

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

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

NOT AN MWR EVENT. PRIVATE ORG EVENT

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 NEW YEARS EVE



Until Next Week!

