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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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MARSHALLESE CULTURE

'JERBAL WANOK' AND A PEOPLE'S COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT

HOURGLASS REPORT

In the olden days, before the Marshallese Islanders would come to assimilate into the Western culture's ways of doing life, they would build canoes with their own natural resources to travel to the outer islands.

"The families of the individual islands would share in the responsibility to accomplish the task," shared Maggie Timothy of LOGCAP V Information Management under V2X. "Our ancestors made the canoes from breadfruit trees. Then they would interconnect with the outer islanders and collaborate in food-rich family gatherings, race activities, and they

would go fishing, too."

Jerbal wanok is the Marshallese term for 'work ethic,' and in their culture, strongly packaged in traditional gender roles, it is closely tied to the spirit of collaboration. Though nothing out of the ordinary, these include standard focus areas of domestic household work, as groups of wives and daughters work together seamlessly to take care, prepare and nurture the family. The men folk likewise bond performing labor and skilled professional tasks.

"Working together is one of the key elements of our people," offered Caston Zackious,

a LCV IMD junior analyst. "We love to provide care, love and hospitality—nurturing all the partners within the group—as we accomplish a task."

The strong sense of belonging and working together in a real way is how the Marshallese relate to work, and ensuring the regular satiation of that deep cultural need is how the proud people can accomplish so much. "Watch us at our big church and community events, said Caston. "This is how you can really tell how much the Marshallese people love to work together as a team.



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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.



UXO Disposal Operations — Saturday, November 23rd, 2024

UXO Demo Team will be conducting operations at

UXO Disposal Site Roi-Namur approx. 0930 – 1100

The area indicated in the map will be off-limits until operation is complete.



A Power Outage is scheduled for Sunday Nov. 17, 2024

PM Inspection on Electric Vault

0700 – 0900, FN # 602, 640 and 718

Please ensure that the service desk,
480-3550/3139
is notified just prior to outage,
and after power
has been restored.

Distribute as needed.



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COMMUNITY

THE TERRIBLE FUN OF THE ZOMBIE RUN

HOURLASS REPORT

Do zombies run? Is that a thing?

The recent Hollywood trend is to make the undead nightmares “realistic,” meaning to ground the transformation into a science experiment gone awry, or something similar. In that form, the writer can justify the creature actually running at full tilt, like in the film *28 Days Later* (2002). Scary I’ll admit, but I’m old school—there was something about taking away the true horror elements of the genre monster that lessened it.

That’s what I thought about as I watched the latest episode

of the [Kwaj Current](#) featuring highlights from MWR’s Zombie Run. Apparently, I’m not the only old school horror fan on Kwajalein, as I was pleased to see several fully-in-character participants performing the tell-tale shuffle of zombies from mid-20th century classic depictions (“They’re coming to get you, Barbara!”).

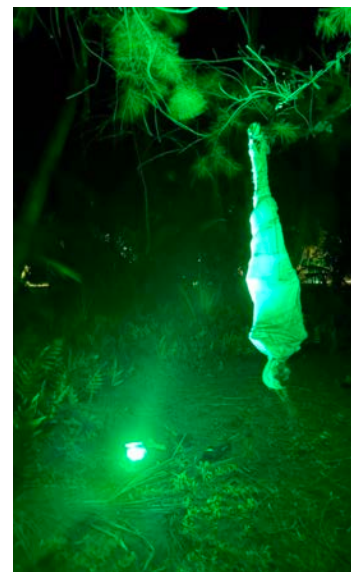
I was also pleased to see the sheer amount of attention to detail provided in not only the performances, but in the frightening decor as well, as MWR Events Coordinator Kara Larson and her crew of staff members and eager volunteers really showed out for the October 20, 2024 event. Tracing a wobbly circle that

started and ended at the Emon beach Main Pavilion, Larson conjured an amazingly ghoulish experience that couldn’t help but bring out the best in everyone who participated.

I know what you’re thinking: “If you were so into it, Hourglass Editor Person, then why didn’t you put on your running shoes and join us?”

Cute.

So I could be attacked and turned into a rotting, shuffling cadaver, too? Nice try, fiends. It did look really cool though.



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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.



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




2025 Basketball & Inner-Tube Water Polo


Seasons start in January

Registration starts in early December








Holiday-Themed QUIZZO NIGHT



Sunday, Dec. 8
8 p.m. @
Oceanview Club

Test your knowledge!
Team trivia contest,
arrive early to
register your team!
Team size not to
exceed number of
people per table.

KARAOKE NIGHT

HOLIDAY-THEMED MUSIC



SATURDAY, DEC. 14

8 P.M. – MIDNIGHT

OCEANVIEW CLUB




MWR APP



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO RESERVE YOUR
GOLF CART

NOW!



LOGCAP V



RECOMMENDED READING LIST

THE COST OF FREEDOM

HOURLASS REPORT

The freedom and rights owed us as citizens of the United States of America are not free. It may seem odd, or even unfair, that something that is our rightful due – as promised by the founding fathers' core document of our Great Republic – would still require us to 'pony up' in order to enjoy. It is so, but why should this be? What is it that we are required to pay?

The inalienable rights bestowed upon the U.S. citizenry are unique to the American Experiment, enjoyed by few in recorded human history. As our country is also very young, it is easy for our special rights to slip away, easy

to forget that the "sovereign without citizens" is the truly free envy of the world. Yet it's easy to take that special status for granted, and worst, easy to think it the responsibility of others to protect and maintain without any effort from ourselves. Our sense of entitlement in that regard can be our worst enemy, as it is this very self-administered toxin that enemies both foreign and [especially] domestic can take advantage. We will then find our globally-envied rights are no longer in our grasp to our confused dismay.

So, what are we required to pay in order to maintain our precious and fragile patriotic credentialing? What form does this currency take? It re-

quires our COURAGE... used as the fuel to speak truth to media moguls, to bear arms against a diabolical enemy who somehow believes only get to speak freely, and the determined and persistent defense of what we know belongs to us.

The cost of freedom is no less than the struggle for truth, justice and the way of the United States American.

- Body of Secrets: Anatomy of the Ultra-Secret National Security Agency by James Bamford
- You Decide! Current Debates in American Politics by John T. Rourke
- Do the Right Thing: Inside the Movement That's Bring-

ing Common Sense Back to America by Mike Huckabee

• Power to the People: Social Choice and the Populist/Progressive Ideal by Charlyne Berens

• Freedom: More Than 600 Quotes Celebrating Independence, Liberty, and Justice by Leonard Roy Frank

• Principles and Practice of American Politics: Classic and Contemporary Readings by Samuel Kernell & Steven S. Smith

• Strategies for Active Citizenship by Kateri Drexler & Gwen Garcelon

• Pursuing Truth, Exercising Power: Social Science and Public Policy in the Twenty-First Century by Lisa Anderson

• War Powers: How the Imperial Presidency Hijacked the Constitution by Peter Irons



Kwajalein Fogging Schedule

- 5:30 P.M - 7:30 P.M.
- Tuesday, 19 Nov 2024
Friday, 22 Nov 2024
- Weather dependent
- Avoid fogged area for ~30 minutes

Driver's Training & Licensing Program

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.



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>.

Front & Back Covers: Sherman Hogue

FOR KWAJ COMMAND TEAM INFO & UPDATES



TEAM KWAJ COMMANDER



@TeamKwajCommander

KEEP FOLLOWING



U.S. ARMY GARRISON - KWAJALEIN ATOLL



NASA ASTRONAUT ANDREW "DREW" MORGAN



@AstroDrewMorgan

Kwajalein



MIA Project

NEVER FORGET.

<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>



Zamperini Warrior Restaurant

Thanksgiving

Friday, 29 November 2024

Appetizer

Shrimp Cocktail

Soup

Cream of Broccoli Soup

Entrée

Roast Turkey, Baked Ham w/Honey Glaze, Steamship Round, Crab Legs, Lobster

Potatoes, Starches, Dressings

Cornbread Dressing, Savory Bread Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potato Casserole

Gravies, Sauces, Condiments

Turkey Gravy, Au Jus Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Horseradish Sauce

Vegetables

Parsley Carrots, Green Bean Casserole, Buttered Corn

Salads

Salad Bar

Rolls

Butter flake and Dinner Rolls

Beverages

1% Milk
Coffee and Tea
Iced Tea
Assorted Fruit Juices
Assorted Carbonated Drinks
Hot Chocolate

Desserts

Pumpkin Pie
Apple Pie
Seasonal Fruit
Decorated Cake

Thanksgiving Meal Service Hours:

Breakfast:0600-0730, Lunch:1100-1300, Dinner:1630-1900

Breakfast

Continental Breakfast



Come Join Us
in Celebration
29th November 2024

ROI DFAC Thanksgiving Menu

Continental Breakfast

Breakfast Sandwiches
Boiled Eggs
Bacon
Sausage Patties
Biscuit / Gravy
Milk and Coffee

Soup

Cream of Turkey Soup

Salad Station

Deviled Eggs
Potato Salad
Pasta Salad

Lunch & Dinner Meal

Whole Roasted Turkey
Honey Baked Ham
Steamship Round
Lobster Tails

Sides

Cornbread Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Collard Greens
Corn on the Cob
Mac & Cheese
Classic Green Bean Casserole
Candied Sweet Potatoes

Desserts

Chocolate Pie
Pumpkin Pie
Pecan Pie
Strawberry Cheesecake
Sweet Potato Pie

2024 Holiday Hours & Meal Rate

Continental Breakfast served from
0600 - 0730, Meal Rate: \$4.30

Lunch Meal from: 1100 - 1300
Holiday Meal Rate: \$11.20

Dinner Meal from: 1700 - 1900
Meal Rate: \$5.95



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.

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

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 Job Postings for this contract have "Marshall Islands" in the job title.
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 Anyone interested please reach out directly to Melani.Gebhardt@acuityinternational.com

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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.

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



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.



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COMMUNITY

FELLOWSHIP AND A HEARTY SALUTE TO THOSE WHO SERVED | VETERANS DAY

HOURLASS REPORT

Starting the day off right with Old Glory held high with a motivating ruck march led by our own Garrison Commander Col. Drew Morgan, the Veterans Day BBQ event was right on time. Kwajalein gathered on Wednesday the 13th for the final celebration of the Veterans that are woven into the fabric of Kwajalein Atoll. The community came together to fellowship, share memories and tales of U.S. military adventures—each one special, entertaining, unique, and full of a beaming, patriotic pride in our great nation—and enjoy a variety of wonderful food prepared for the celebration.

Some residents refused to allow the Zamperini dining facility (DFAC) to have all the thunder, as they fired up grills across the island and properly added the mouth-water-

ing, and very welcomed aroma of barbecuing beast to the Kwajalein air. This tasty tradition has its roots in the war-time tradition of preparing practical (but tasty!) meals for economical reasons. A fierce competition was kindled as some challenged for impromptu best homemade BBQ sauce on Kwajalein. In addition to the ruck marching and eating, celebrating residents enjoyed activities and family games, too, as much as an easy observance day off would allow.

The Veterans Day assembly which was produced by the Kwajalein School System was held at the KHS MP room.

Singers performed the U.S. National Anthem and the RMI National followed by opening remarks from USAG-KA Commander Col. Drew Morgan and then guest

speaker, Col. (Ret) Charles Hensley. Col. Hensley spoke about the dedication to our country that so many veterans make year after year. The program continued with the playing of each service's song as people that served in that service stood. The program was finished with a song performed by the KHS Band and students from George Seitz elementary school then a slide show with photos of Kwajalein residents who served. The assembly closed with the retiring of the colors.

The most important part of the day was the gentle ease of discussions, the sacred reinforcement of the bonds of brotherhood between all veterans in the service of our country. Letting those who chose to serve know, in their new civilian lives, that they are appreciated and never forgotten.



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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

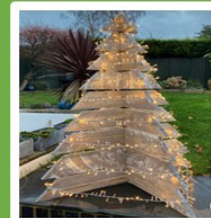
Kara.Larson@gov2x.com

*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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*Prize go to the top pallet tree with the highest totals on **Roi** 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**



WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RIS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Discussion:

So far in November, the weather station has received 6.51 inches of rain since yesterday the 13th. This is actually just over 1.5 inches above normal at this point in the month. Up to November 13th, we have received a total of 77.93 inches of rain in 2024, which is 1.39 inches below normal. We experienced one thunderstorm day this week. This is defined as an "in situ" lightning strike within five miles of the weather station. The thunderstorm that occurred was primarily induced by colder than normal temperatures at about 22,000 feet, and the fact that height of the -20-degree Celsius layer was lower in the atmosphere. This allows for a deeper layer of ice-crystal formation, which is essential for the development of lightning. Winds will remain rather seasonal, as the RMI continues to move out of the doldrum season into the windy season (Ellap Kutu), which generally

starts at the end of November. Expect the winds to be lowest Friday night into Saturday morning in the middle to upper single digits, and our highest winds will be Monday in the middle teens for extended periods of time with some gusts approaching 20 knots. Currently, the RMI is under the influence of the waning positive phase of the Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO), and is expected to be neutral for the next week, as the negative phase works its way in for the end of the month. The neutral phase of this tropical global circulation basically has the effect of maintaining average rainfall for its duration. This allows for the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) to be the driving force alone for most of our precipitation. The ITCZ will be building back into RMI tomorrow, bringing troughing in the wind field and increased shower coverage along with possible stray thunderstorms. Gustly winds are possible associated with heavier showers or thunder-

storms just off to our east during their decay phase.

Tropical Cyclones:

No significant tropical cyclone activity expected to affect anywhere in Micronesia, the Mariana Islands, Wake Island or Hawai'i. Tropical Storm Man-Yi is developing, but is now west of Guam, and will continue off to the west.

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 now 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 to low-teens out of the east-northeast, thus no over-wash is expected. We will be watching

some higher wave potential toward the end of the month, due to swells produced as a result of transiting mid-latitude storms in the northern Pacific.

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



HP Printer & Copier Cartridge Recycling

Contact Environmental at 480-0722 for information.

Hewlett Packard (HP) cartridges that contain a HP Planet Partners return process description in the new cartridge box may be recycled and should NOT be placed in the trash. Recycling is simple:

- Locate the provided pre-paid HP return label that is contained within the original packaging.
- Place the used cartridge back in the original packaging and seal with tape.
- Print your name (or company name) and address on the return label.
- Affix the UPS return label to the box.
- Fill out the USPS Customs Declaration tag available from the Post Office. Identify contents as "used printer supplies" and list cost as "\$50".
- Deliver to USAKA Post Office for processing (must possess a K-Badge).

Rijaekel nien inik ko an HP Printer im Copier Ko

Contact Environmental at 480-0722 for information.

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WEATHER

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

After an active end of the workweek, things on the precipitation front will be settling down some, as the troughing of Friday and Saturday push off to the west. In a climatological sense, we are now at the ebb-end of the rainy season (ellap wot), and by the first week of December, we will be entering our windy season (ellap kutu), which will bring in overall the period of drier conditions for the central RMI that will extend through May. On that theme, expect more of an isolated shower situation on Sunday with even lower shower coverage on Monday with just stray showers induced by convergence of the winds, to remain in the picture. This weekend will also see trade wind recovery, with the RMI experiencing a tightening in the pressure gradient between a well-positioned strengthening high-pressure ridge north of Hawai'i and a lower-than-normal pressure region to the south of the RMI. This factor will see

winds increase to the mid-teens for long periods of time mostly on Monday out of the east-northeast. The first part of the workweek will see an increase in shower coverage and a decrease in winds with the arrival of an atmospheric wave for the increase in showers and possible thunderstorms along with a relaxation of the pressure gradient, to bring down the winds.

SATURDAY

Partly sunny with isolated showers and a stray possible thunderstorm in the morning, decreasing to stray showers in the afternoon. Winds N-NE at 4-9 knots during the early morning, increasing to NE-ESE at 8-13 knots with higher gusts near showers, mainly in the morning.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with isolated showers. Winds NE-ESE at 7-12 knots, becoming more easterly by evening with higher gusts near showers.

MONDAY

Partly sunny to mostly sunny at times with isolated showers in the morning, decreasing to stray showers

in the afternoon. Winds NE-ESE at 10-15 knots with higher gusts possible near showers.

NEXT WEEK

Looking at widely scattered

showers and possible stray thunderstorms for Tuesday, extending into early Wednesday morning. Winds E-ESE at 9-14 knots, becoming nearly calm for brief periods of times.



	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SATURDAY	6:42 a.m. 6:25 p.m.	6:37 p.m. 6:36 a.m.	4:00 a.m. 3.8' 4:19 p.m. 4.9'	9:57 a.m. -0.8' 10:44 p.m. -1.0'
SUNDAY	6:43 a.m. 6:25 p.m.	7:36 p.m. 7:40 a.m.	4:39 a.m. 3.6' 4:56 p.m. 4.8'	10:31 a.m. -0.7' 11:25 p.m. -0.8'
MONDAY	6:43 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	8:39 p.m. 8:45 a.m.	5:18 a.m. 3.3' 5:33 p.m. 4.6'	11:06 a.m. -0.5' -----
TUESDAY	6:43 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	9:40 p.m. 9:48 a.m.	5:57 a.m. 2.9' 6:11 p.m. 4.2'	12:06 a.m. -0.5' 11:40 a.m. -0.2'
WEDNESDAY	6:44 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	10:39 p.m. 10:45 a.m.	6:37 a.m. 2.5' 6:51 p.m. 3.7'	12:49 a.m. -0.2' 12:16 p.m. 0.2'
THURSDAY	6:44 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	11:33 p.m. 11:37 a.m.	7:24 a.m. 2.2' 7:38 p.m. 3.2'	1:37 a.m. 0.3' 12:56 p.m. 0.6'
FRIDAY	6:44 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	----- 12:23 p.m.	8:30 a.m. 2.0' 8:43 p.m. 2.8'	2:37 a.m. 0.6' 1:49 p.m. 1.1'
NOVEMBER 23	6:45 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	12:23 a.m. 1:04 p.m.	10:27 a.m. 1.9' 10:23 p.m. 2.6'	4:04 a.m. 0.9' 3:29 p.m. 1.4'

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



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!

