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# ***THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS***







## UPCOMING EVENT MARSHALLESE TRADE FAIR



SHIFTED TO EARLY DECEMBER  
MARSHALLESE VENDORS WITH THEIR  
PRODUCTS AND CRAFTS.

THE NEW DATES FOR THE TRADE FAIR WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED ONCE THEY ARE DETERMINED

## LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

Meet us at MP Room for a  
"Kwajalein Sleigh Ride" Holiday Light Tour  
Dec. 15 from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Holiday movie,  
snacks, vendors  
&  
pictures with  
Santa

Register your home address (street name and house number are required) at the  
Grace Sherwood Library, call 480-3331 or email event coordinator

[Kara.Larson@gov2x.com](mailto:Kara.Larson@gov2x.com)

to be added to the tour and competition.

Deadline to register your home is Tuesday, Dec. 10



## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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## COMMUNITY

### THE FALL FESTIVAL IN ROI NAMUR

#### HOURLASS REPORT

After inclement weather forced the Roi Namur community to postpone the planned Halloween event, it was successfully repackaged as the Fall Festival on Monday, November 18, 2024. Enjoyed by well over 200 Marshallese children brought over in several boatloads from Ebeye Island, Joint Mission Partner personnel from V2X (MWR and IMD), Versar and RGNext worked together to ensure the children had a wonderful time.

Activity stations were set up at the MWR Pavilion, and Ms. Carla Young Riley drove the children in from the docks

so they wouldn't have to walk the whole way. Once at the Pavilion they were greeted by Ms. Cynthia Smith who used her face painting skills to dazzle the guests with her colorful (and water soluble) designs. Mr. Orlando Garcia was in charge of the bouncy inflatables, who had to very quickly instruct the staff to put the super-sized toys away only once for about 30-minutes to prevent the motors from being water-logged by the only rain shower of the day.

Ms. Purnisa Mason amazed all with her imaginative scary-themed craft table, which displayed such tasty but eerily convincing fright snacks

as vampire blood, pumpkin juice, and "dirt cups" composed of chocolate pudding with crumbled Oreo cookies and gummy worms.

The Roi Namur V2X site manager Anthony McAllister, Ms. Marcia Scott and Ms. Letitia Brown performed responsible media capture chores, as well as helped pass out bushels of candy to eager little hands.

Overloaded with plenty of loot, the children were dutifully returned to the docks where they assured the team they had a great time, their beaming faces the perfect sight as they headed back to Ebeye.



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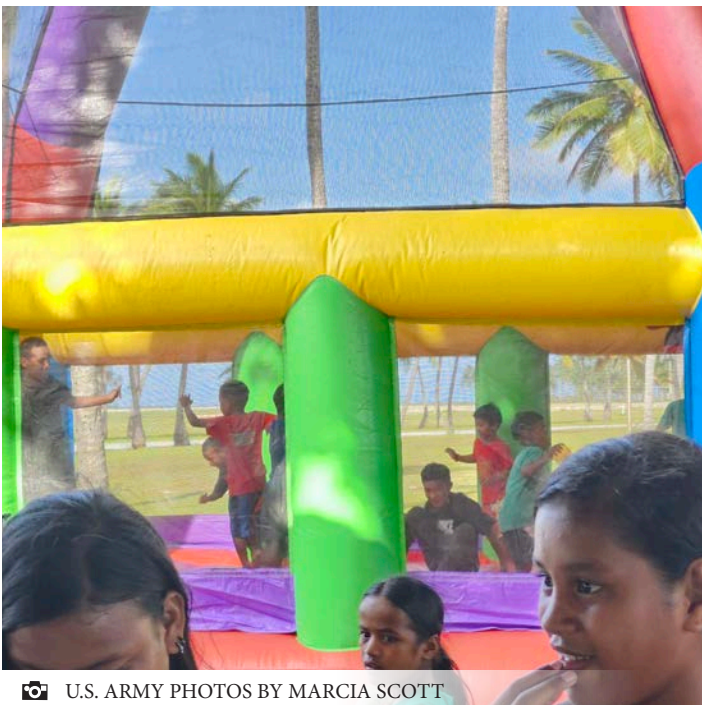
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# Congratulations!

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.

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ABOVE: Coronation of Irojilaplap and Kwajalein Atoll Sen. Michael Kabua July 21, 2022, at the Wilmer Bolckheim Gymnasium on Ebeye.

## MARSHALLESE CULTURE

### TRADITIONAL MARSHALLESE MEDICINE “UNO”

#### HOURLASS REPORT

Not as widespread across the Marshall Islands as it once was back in the pre-Western partnership era, Traditional Marshallese Medicine, or “Uno” in the local native tongue, has managed to stick around in some form in the modern day.

Composed of a deep knowledge of the medicinal capabilities of the plants and herbs that grow around the islands, Uno “combines them to create the medicine that cure some illnesses and provide good health,” said Anjowest Naisher of LOGCAP V, V2X. The ancient Marshallese peoples knew how to treat cuts, nausea, headaches, and

toothaches. Of course, as the world has now changed into a more modernized lifestyle, where the people have mostly come to rely on over-the-counter drugs for simple ailments, and a need to travel abroad to high-tech medical facilities for those issues that are more complex, the families who still practice Uno hold to some levels of secrecy.

These families have quasi-formal medicine administrators, called “Ri-Uno.”

“These medicines come in different forms, depending upon how sick you are,” said Jakio Lanwe, of LCV/V2X. a secret technique for pre-

paring a remedy that can be either eaten or drank, “made out of leaves, roots, coconut water, etc.” Knowledgeable curers practice their profession with the utmost secrecy, giving the impression of a certain amount of competition between the families. Another aspect of Uno is the simplicity.

“Learning how to use Marshallese medicine requires no higher knowledge and has no risk,” said Anjowest. “It’s all about skills and hands-on learning.” The most important aspect of Uno is its cultural significance; it is one of the few remaining gifts left to the people from their ancestors.



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**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](mailto:Kara.Larson@gov2x.com)




# 2025 Basketball Season



**REGISTRATION BEGINS**  
December 1, 2024 – January 3, 2025

**MANAGERS MEETING**  
January 4 @ 5:30 p.m. CRC Gym


**SEASON BEGINS**  
January 14 @ CRC Gym



To register visit the Grace Sherwood Library  
or call 480-3331.  
\$100 fee per team.






# 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**






# PING PONG TOURNAMENT

ADULT REC  
CENTER

THURSDAY,

NOVEMBER 28,  
6:30 P.M.



# KWAJALEIN PARADE

PARADE & TREE  
LIGHTING  
CEREMONY



Saturday, December 7

## Schedule of Events

6:10 p.m. Parade begins

(Route from Kwaj High School down Lagoon Road  
to Kwajalein Downtown Area)

### Kwajalein Downtown

5 p.m. Holiday Music by DJ Dmack

5 – 9 p.m. Vendors, food and beverages downtown

6:40 p.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive via parade

6:45 p.m. Tree Lighting Ceremony begins at stage

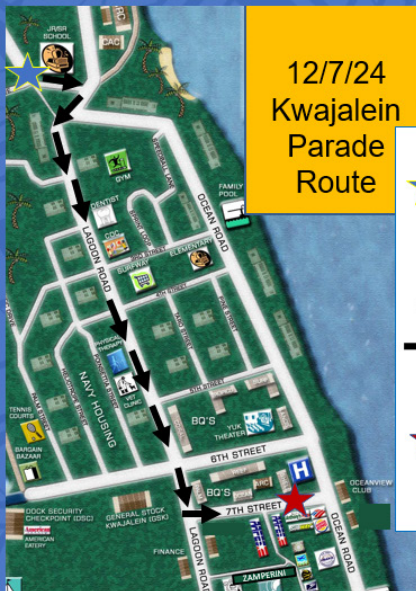
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# KWAJALEIN



## PARADE ROUTE Saturday, December 7



12/7/24  
Kwajalein  
Parade  
Route

- ★ 5:30 p.m. Parade formation at Kwaj High School
- ★ 6:10 p.m. Parade begins at the Kwaj High School

- ↓ Parade Route is from Kwaj High School  
South on Lagoon Road,
- Left onto 7th Street to the downtown area

- ★ 6:40 p.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive via parade
- ★ 6:45 p.m. Tree Lighting Ceremony begins in on  
stage in downtown Kwaj





# TEMPORARY BIKE RACKS RELOCATION

## DOWNTOWN KWAJ

Wed. 12/4 – Tues. 12/9

Do not park bikes here

Temporary bike rack area

IN PREPARATION FOR KWAJALEIN TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY ON SAT. DEC. 7



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ABOVE: The Fire Department at Roi Namur shows off the new 2023 model, 3-passenger fire truck replacement.



# MWR APP



SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO RESERVE YOUR  
GOLF CART

# NOW!



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## COMMUNITY

### GOSPEL DAY IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

#### HOURLASS REPORT

The Irooj Kaiboke Kabua or “Paramount Chief” and his men watched the big boat as it slowly closed the distance to shore. The natives of the plethora of islands that would one day be named after the British sea captain John Marshall, watched the approach of the *Morning Star* with an outward stoicism that didn’t quite match the unease many of them felt within.

“Rube ke Ereke?” the Irooj Kaiboke Kabua wondered aloud. His lieutenants looked over at him expectantly. He had asked whether they should break the vessel, sinking it and its crew to the sea bottom, the quicker they could return to normal. A murmur erupted among them, about 35 strong, brown-skinned men in their traditional garb, ready for action. They briefly debated the wisdom of the attack plan, but in the end, clearer heads prevailed.

“Jen kejidak tok,” said the Irooj Kaiboke Kabua firmly.

They would welcome these alien beings—whoever they may be—and err on the side of peace.

In the end, the decision was indeed a wise one, as the crew of the *Morning Star* contained only Christian adventurers, eager to spread the Words of God as far and wide as they could. This event represents a sketch illustrating Gospel Day, the first Friday of December, a day set aside to honor the American missionaries who first introduced Christianity to the Marshall Islands.

“Today, we celebrate Gospel Day with songs and performance,” said Jakio Lanwe, Information Technology Associate I with LOGCAP V/V2X. “Every village provides their own songs and performances related to the story of Gospel Day, one of the most respected observance days on the Marshall Islands.”

## 2025 INNER-TUBE WATER POLO REGISTRATION BEGINS

December 1, 2024 – January 2, 2025

### Managers Meeting

January 3 @ 5:30 p.m. Millican Family Pool

### Season Begin

January 7 @ Millican Family Pool



- \* Proposed league format – six (6) teams. Four adult, two high school.
- \* Each team is limited to 20 players on the roster.
- \* Game nights are Tuesdays and Saturdays; at 1800, 1900, 2000
- \* Games will be played on both Federal holidays that fall within the season; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and President's Day.
- \* Individuals desiring to be on a team, leave your contact info at the library. It will be forwarded to the team coaches.

To register visit the Grace Sherwood  
Library or call 480-3331.  
\$100 fee per team.



## 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](mailto:wilson.kaisha@gov2x.com) & [audrey.hughes@gov2x.com](mailto:audrey.hughes@gov2x.com) to register. Class size is limited and by **appointment only.**

### Roi Classes

**Dates:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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>.

Front Cover..... Melissa Dethlefsen  
Back Cover..... Sherman Hogue

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  
29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@gov2x.com) on Wednesdays by close of business/Thursday morning.*

*Roller Channel ads are accepted on a rolling basis by 4 p.m. for a mid-week and late-week update. Ads received after 4 p.m. will be loaded in the next update. Please ensure you submit ads in good time to ensure timely upload.*



**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**

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

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

Parsons is accepting applications for the following positions: HVAC and Mechanical Equipment Installer, Fire Sprinkler Foreman, plumber journeyman, office clerk, heavy equipment operator, quality control technicians, concrete finishers, general labor, pipefitter-plumber, and carpenter. Please visit the Parsons Website at <https://www.parsons.com/careers/>, or send your resume to [Kwaj.Resumes@Parsons.com](mailto:Kwaj.Resumes@Parsons.com), or you can visit your local Parsons office on Kwajalein Atoll, MH. For more information contact Parsons Human Resources at 480-4042.

RGNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical, and other areas. To apply, visit [rgnext.com](http://rgnext.com).

V2X Jobs. V2X has several opportunities for on-island hires: Harbor Controller I (35649), Logistics Analyst (32717), Inventory Associate (35067), and Bartender (32355). Apply online at [www.careers.vectrus.com](http://www.careers.vectrus.com) or stop by the HR office in building 700.

### HELP WANTED

To apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov).

Arkel International is hiring. Send CVs and resume to [christopher.fuents@arkel.com](mailto:christopher.fuents@arkel.com) and [jasper.gomez@arkel.com](mailto:jasper.gomez@arkel.com). Visit Arkel online at <http://arkel.com>. Call 480-1006 for more information.

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](mailto: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](mailto:wilson.kaisha@gov2x.com), [audrey.hughes@gov2x.com](mailto:audrey.hughes@gov2x.com), and/or [george.parker3@gov2x.com](mailto: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](mailto:kwajohdteam@acuityinternational.com)

### Dental Clinic

[kwajdentalclinic@acuityinternational.com](mailto:kwajdentalclinic@acuityinternational.com)

### Veterinary Clinic

[kwajvetclinic@acuityinternational.com](mailto: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](mailto:LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com).

How to dress in the RMI. Out of respect for the Marshallese culture, residents are asked to dress appropriately when visiting Ebeye, Third Island, or anywhere within Kwajalein Atoll. Women should wear clothing to cover shoulders and knees. None are permitted to wear shorts when visiting churches on Ebeye. Men should wear long slacks to church.

Kikaha is the new NEC contractor. Submit a ticket by calling 480-3000, Option 1.

Kwaj Small Boat Marina hours are 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday through Monday, and on holidays, excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas. Morning boat reservation times are from 7:30 a.m. – noon. Afternoon boat reservations are from 1 – 5 p.m.

Not Feeling Well? Call 480-2223 to make an appointment for a COVID-19 test, Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you are not feeling well, please wear a mask when you are around others in the community.

Operational Security. See something, say something. All employees on USAG-KA are required to receive annual Threat Awareness and Reporting Program training provided by KRO; Reporting: Report suspicious activities to the 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](mailto:james.e.smith2295@army.mil).

Salon Walk-Ins. Surfside Salon Walk-In Appointments are available on Fridays from 1:30 - 6 p.m.

Smoking. USAG-KA, smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas only. Smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the entrance of facilities.

Taxi Service. Call 480-TAXI (8294) or 3341 to book your ride at least 24 hours in advance of check-in time.

Upcoming Changes to Entry/Exit Procedures. Beginning June 1, please send all access requests to USAG-KA Entry and Exit at U.S. Army Bucholz AAF ID-Pacific Mailbox USAG-KA E-E: [usarmy.bucholz.id-pacific.mbx.usag0ka-e-e@army.mil](mailto: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

ACUITY International  
Job Postings for this contract have "Marshall Islands" in the job title.  
<https://acuityinternational.com/careers/>  
Anyone interested please reach out directly to Melani.Gebhardt@acuityinternational.com

**NOW HIRING: Administrative Assistant (Marshall Islands) click link!**

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• [jasper.gomez@arkel.com](mailto:jasper.gomez@arkel.com)  
CALL US: 480-1006  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [HTTP://ARKEL.COM](http://ARKEL.COM)

RedTown Technical Services, LLC, has an immediate opening for a Chief Meteorologist. This full-time, salaried position is located on Kwajalein. Eligible applicants will have a M.S. degree in meteorology, atmospheric science, or related engineering or scientific field and a minimum of 10 years' experience within the field of study. For further information or to apply please go to: <https://www.redtownservices.com/careers> and click on View Available Job Openings.

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](mailto:George.Parker3@gov2x.com) [Kaisha.Wilson@gov2x.com](mailto:Kaisha.Wilson@gov2x.com)



## LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

MP Room Dec. 15 from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

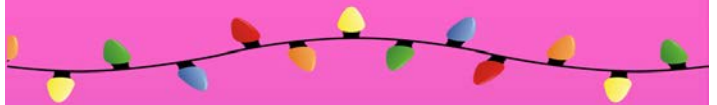


## Pictures With Santa

Bring own camera is encouraged



## LIGHT UP THE NIGHT



## VENDORS WANTED

Register for vendor booth at  
Light Up the Night on  
Dec. 15 in the MP Room

\*Register by COB on Tuesday, Dec. 10 by emailing  
MWR Event Coordinator [Kara.Larson@gov2x.com](mailto:Kara.Larson@gov2x.com)







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ABOVE: Children enjoying the Day of Play inflatable.  
BELOW: Children enjoying the Shaving Cream Social.

## COMMUNITY

### THE SEASON OF FUN

#### HOURLASS REPORT

This past Sunday, November 17, 2024 piled fun on top of fun for the children of Kwajalein as the DAY OF FUN heralded the legendary Shaving Cream Social for a fantastic day of back-to-back outside play time.

Featuring a multitude of activities including sack-racing, limbo, Twister®, the corn hole toss, tug-of-war, a Nerf® target game, a real-life Dunk Tank, a slip-n-slide, all the bouncy inflatables the kids could handle, and the melodic sounds of a crowd of children yelling, laughing and screaming in pure delight gave away the certainty of the dual-event's success. Plenty of adults attended, offering both informal and formal supervision for individual families and the greater crowd alike to ensure satisfactory comfort levels that can only come from the assurance of adhered to safety protocols.

The older youth busied themselves at the volleyball net, where they allowed their competitive spirits to dictate the flow of the day's fun. The face-painting

booth stayed busy, either through the sheer force of popularity or because the children kept inadvertently rinsing the colorful designs off by way of the intensity of the water play. When the signal was given to alert participants that it was time for the Shaving Cream Social to begin, the children gathered eagerly for their briefing, seized the cans of product, shook them vigorously, and then began chasing one another around the field. What began reasonably enough as efforts to spray specific designs upon any and everyone and everything, would inevitably become a crowd of gooey Casper the Ghosts.

Some of the parents sought to get a jump on the clean up chores early, turning the sprinklers upon their slippery tykes, while others merely watched amused as layer upon layer of cream continued to symbolize how to REALLY have fun — as long as folk could still see and breathe. A wonderful time was had by all under the Kwajalein sunshine.



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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

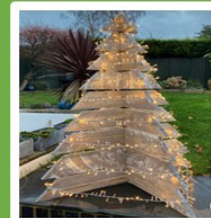
[Kara.Larson@gov2x.com](mailto:Kara.Larson@gov2x.com)

\*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

[Kara.Larson@gov2x.com](mailto:Kara.Larson@gov2x.com)

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\*Prize go to the top pallet tree with the highest totals on **Roi** based on likes, laughs and loves.

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and 3 points for each **"Love."**

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





# WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

## Discussion:

So far in November, the weather station has received 8.56 inches of rain since the 20th. This is 1.55 inches above normal at this point in the month. Up to November 20th, we have received a total of 79.98 inches of rain in 2024, which is 1.55 inches below normal. We experienced no thunderstorm days this week. This is defined as an "in situ" lightning strike within five miles of the weather station. Thunderstorms did occur as close as about 25 miles to the east of the atoll. Winds will become more of a greater force in the coming week with fewer periods of average wind speeds below 10 knots. Monday will see the lowest average wind speed in the upper single digits to low teens. The strongest winds will occur, as we approach Thanksgiving weekend, and they will remain in the middle to upper teens with gusts routinely over 20 knots. The direction of the winds will generally be between the east-northeast and

east-southeast. The Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO), has entered a neutral phase for this 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, and it will be the quite a force to be reckoned with, as it will keep periods of increased shower coverage and a shot at thunderstorms over the central RMI for the entire seven day period with Sunday being greater than the other days, as we see troughing work its way through the area, augmented by the close proximity of the ITCZ. Gustly outflow winds are possible associated with heavier showers or thunderstorms, mainly 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 Depression Man-Yi has diminished near mainland China, and is now no longer a concern for any DoD locations.

## Damaging West Winds / Westerly Swell:

None expected.

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

We are currently in the neap tide phase of the moon with the waning Half-Moon on the 23rd. Spring tides will occur again toward the end of the month with the New-Moon on December first with the peak tide of 4.3 feet on the first through the third of December, at which time, we will move back toward neap tide levels. Winds during the whole of the neap tide period are expected to be generally in the lower teens, crossing into the mid-teens from time to time, and as one would expect, will not an issue. We will be watching the potential for issues with wave heights toward the end of the month, as the atoll will

be in spring tides with the New-Moon, and we are anticipating a trade wind surge out of the northeast around Thanksgiving with sustained winds in the upper teens for extended periods and gusts in the low 20s (knots).

**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

### Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Stormwater discharges are a significant source of pollutants. Stormwater can become polluted as it flows over contaminated surfaces. This leads to contamination of lagoon waters and potential damage to corals and other marine species.

What can you do?

- Good housekeeping
- Preventive maintenance on vehicles and equipment
- Maintain spill prevention and quick response supplies
- Preserve sediment erosion control
- Manage storm water runoff
- Employee training



For more information on stormwater pollution prevention or training opportunities, contact V2X Environmental at 480-0722.

### Kejbarok jen paijin in an toor dren

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

Ta komaron komane?

- Karreo
- Kejbarok wot jermal ko bwe in driklok an nej walok jorren im kein jermal
- Kojerbal spill kit ko im mokaj nan jermal ko
- Lale men ko rej elejo bwe renjab toor nan lojet
- Manage e drenin wot ko ial ko
- Etal nan Training ko nan ekatak



Nan melele ko relaplok ikijeen wewein kein ak training, call e V2X Environmental ilo 480-0722.





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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 60<sup>TH</sup> B-DAY FOR CLIFF PRYOR (ADULTS ONLY)

\*NOT AN MWR EVENT. SPECIAL BIRTHDAY EVENT\*



**OCT. 14** OKTOBERFEST @ CAMP HAMILTON

**OCT. 20** ZOMBIE RUN (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!*

