





USAG-KA NEWS

USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega encounters a Kwaj resident in an inflatable dinosaur suit at the USAG-KA town hall, March 25.

DINOSAUR INTERVENTION AT USAG-KA TOWN HALL

RV IESSICO DOMRDIICI

Kwajalein residents waiting for news about quarantine at the USAG-KA town hall March 25 had to wait a little longer, after an island resident dressed in an inflatable Tyrannosaurus Rex costume interrupted the event.

USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega paused in his introductory address, thanking the audience for their

perseverance and good behavior, and stared the dinosaur down.

After a few perfunctory hops—it must be difficult to communicate in a dinosaur suit—the inflated invader cleared the Island Memorial Chapel and the town hall proceeded as planned. The dinosaur was reportedly last seen by a Kwajalein Firefighter riding a bike away from the chapel down Ocean Road toward Army Family Housing.

"I feel kind of bad about the guy running off like that," said Ortega following the incident. "I mean, a T-Rex has really little arms. He could have been trying to raise his hand to ask a question. It's hard to say."

The Kwajalein Police Department is looking for information regarding the disruption of an official Army event.

Please contact Security and Access Control Contract at 5-4445 with any details.



NEW, EASY OPTIONS FOR ISLAND WI-FI BILLING

Payments for residential access to the island's new wireless hotspots will now be rolled into your monthly island telephone bill. Beginning in May 2021, island residents will begin paying an additional \$20 each month to cover the new service.

Want to pay in advance, or separately? Online accounts can be set up through https://www.kwa-jbilling.com/wifi. Questions, please contact the Office of Wi-Finance at 5-5555.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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BIOMETRIC LOCKS COMING TO KWAJ POST OFFICE

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The Kwajalein post office will receive new doors and a new failsafe personal security mechanism that will replace the traditional dial locks: fingerprint readers.

Installation Management Command provided funding for the upcoming security upgrade. Instead of trying to remember a combination, post office patrons can simply depress a touch-sensitive pad with their index finger to access their letter mail.

"This upgrade is going to be fantastic," said Staff Sgt. Samuel Smith, in an interview with the Kwajalein Hourglass before PCSing last month. "So many times, corrosion on the outside of the mailbox makes the doors and locks very difficult to open. The new system will provide a more secure and safer method to keep mail items secure."

Postal staff members agreed.

"The time lost at the mail window

when a patron asks us to open their box adds up," said one employee, who asked not to be named in this article.

He added: "Through no fault of their own, post office patrons have had to deal with the frustration of rusted boxes."

Customers whose mailbox windows face the street have reported fewer difficulties than those who use windward boxes

"I regularly have to pry my mailbox open with my room key," said Craig Jones, a newcomer. "It's like—it's my mail, right? I shouldn't need a crowbar to get my mail."

Hardware upgrades are expected to begin in early June 2021, during which time boxes affected by the changeover to fingerprint locks will need to collect letter mail and parcel notes at the post office service desk.

For more information concerning the changeover, please contact the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office at 5-4848.



ANOTHER CRYPTO COIN DEBUTS

RY IORDAN VINSON

Move over Shiba Inu puppies—it's time for humanity's beloved, long-tailed rodent friends to grace the banner of a hot, new, seemingly unviable crypto currency.

Ratcoin became tradable Tuesday on select crypto exchanges and joins the ranks of the more than 4,000 crypto currencies currently in existence. It draws inspiration from similar digital assets like Whoofcoin and BartelFusionPlus. Notably, there is no cap to the number of Ratcoins that miners can create, and a native wallet, Ratwallet, is available for traders to securely store their Ratcoins

The crypto network's secretive creator envisioned the currency as a hyper local means to digitally pay for goods and services on Roi, like meals at Café Roi or the Roi Surfway. Convincing local stores to accept the crypto at points of sale was a big break, the Ratcoin creator stated in an unsigned email to the Hourglass.

"Getting those checkouts online was huge. And it just shows that so many people are just tired of carrying their wallets and purses around with them," the Ratcoin developer stated. "If I'm wearing my boardshorts, I can carry either a phone or a wallet. And I need my phone for the GameStonk memes."

While Ratcoin's blockchain network, like other cryptos, is purely open source, the identity of the coin's creator remains a mystery. There is some credibility to the claim that the creator is one of the original RCA software engineers who moved to Roi in 1961 to help operate the TRADEX radar—but then never left, having locked himself inside the facility's secure klystron wing sometime after, presumably the day Ronald Reagan's presidency ended.

"I heard this old dude just lives in there with like thousands of rats," said Dan Gunter, a Roi resident. "I bet Ratcoin is his, and he lives like Splinter in Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. And the rats are like little Splinters, because they're rats."

Regardless of the lore surrounding the digital asset's creator, Ratcoin is here to stay, wrote exchange analysts on Wall Street Thursday. Each coin was trading at the time at a value of \$0.003 to the U.S. dollar, with a total market capitalization of roughly a used Kwaj bike.

RMI BANS IMPORTED TOBACCO PRODUCTS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Nations in the Central Pacific region have led the way in recent months toward a healthier climate. Now, the Republic of the Marshall Islands has taken the extra step to extend that same level of care toward its citizens and residents.

This week, the RMI Ministry of Trade and Finance has announced a ban on the importation of tobacco products. Beginning June 1, cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco and other nicotine-based products will no longer be sold in the RMI—and that includes USAG-KA.

"Smoking is a personal choice, but personal health is a priority for our nation and everyone living here," said a spokesperson in a report issued last week. "In the past year, Covid-19 has helped us all look at our long-term health goals. As we move toward a healthier Mar-

shall Islands, we need to help each other move toward healthier life choices."

Similar to the 2019 ban on Styrofoam, disposable plastic uten-

sils and plastic shopper bags adopted by the Federated States of Micronesia and the RMI, the ban on tobacco products will occur in a phased roll-out.

Tobacco products will be available for sale on USAG-KA until the ban goes into effect, said an AAFES representative in an email to the Kwajalein Hourglass.

Read more about the tobacco ban online at the RMI Ministry of Health and Human Services Humor Facebook page.



In an unparalleled feat of teamwork spanning generations of Kwajalein residents and employees at the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site, members of the Kwajalein community have banded together to crowdfund a hydration solution at dedicated water sources inside RTS headquarters on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll following results announced from a water testing report issued in August 2020.

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

In the course of routine flavor testing at three of the island's flavored beverage dispenser taps, results bore trace amounts of Kool-Aid deemed too weak for human consumption per Army Regulation. Since that time, the Army and contract partners on island have taken steps to preserve the life, health and tastebuds of island residents by posting warning signs throughout RTS.

"They posted signs next to the sinks inside Building 1010, in English and Marshallese" said Ashley Smith, a clerk at RTS, of the safety measures. "They all indicated that we shouldn't drink the Kool-Aid, and some of us received an email indicating we should not use certain taps due to the 'shy flavor' of the Kool-Aid. Oh yeah: I was grateful they acted fast."

Following the announcement, the water issue was presented to the community at a USAG-KA town hall in January.

As of the March 25 town hall, action pursuant to the issue has not been an-

nounced by the USAG-KA Department of Public Works. As Army partners work toward a solution, one thing is certain: The range community likes Kool-Aid.

"I work the night shift, and all I want is one cup of Kool-Aid, but I don't want to drink Kool-Aid that tastes like expired lip balm," said one employee, who asked not to be named for this article.

In recent weeks, several island residents applied a crowdfunding solution to their water issue using Kickstarter. com. The site contains a message informing potential donors of the chance to contribute to the project.

"Please help us support the Army mission on Kwajalein with better-tasting Kool-Aid," reads the introductory message on the website.

Donors are able to contribute up to \$250 toward the \$5,000 initial goal to purchase Kool-Aid dispensers for "at least one dedicated water source on each floor of the building, accessible to both men and women."

Donors on the site appear to be from both on- and off-island. Last week, discussion over social media indicated that private organizations on Kwajalein might donate a portion of their club funds to support the project.

"I was a safety manager on island back when we called 'RTS' the Kwajalein Missile Range," reads a post by one anonymous donor. "I love Kwajalein and want to help the good people at 1010. They shouldn't have to deal with weak Kool-Aid."

In addition to the crowdfunding initiative, to get their sugary drink fix, some employees have resorted to purchasing sizable quantities of canned soft drinks, bottled juice and energy drinks from AAFES. Some have reportedly purchased more than \$100 of bottled water over the past months to mix their own Kool-Aid in pitchers easily shared by multiple members of an office suite.

The shopping splurge has been discouraged with enforcement of a one-per-customer rule at AAFES points of sale.

"People," said an AAFES spokesperson in a statement issued last week. "I'm sorry about the Kool-Aid. I love it, too. In the 1980s, that's all I drank. But all the soft drinks in the world won't replace it—so, it's one per customer, capiche?"

In at least one restroom in Building 1010, someone has installed a personal Kool-Aid dispenser at a sink to doubly ensure that the Kool-Aid mix available is up to par, until repairs to the building's Kool-Aid flavoring system are announced.

Some have logged reports through ArMA, the Army's online maintenance system, said one island resident. For now, thanks to teamwork from the Kwajalein community, a Kool-Aid solution seems to be emerging at RTS headquarters.

* The Army does not officially endorse Kool-Aid or any crowdfunding activities on kickstarter.com.



CAFE ROI WILL RECEIVE NEW NAME IN GARRISON CONTEST

Check out this week's nominees in the Rename-Café Roi-Contest! Names may be submitted to the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office until June 1, 2021.

Submit your entry by emailing Mike Brantley at james.m.brantley4.civ@mail. mil.

Randy's Competition Only Place to Get Coffee Where's the Beef? The Restaurant at the End of the Universe **Ten-Ten Forward** The Rocket Café **Rat Rations The Cantina** Rick's Café Monk's Café Katz's Delicatessen **Mystic Pizza** Holsten's Cheers **Kansas City Barbecue** Where the Wild Things Are #Lunch





U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JORDAN VINSON

1) Randal Navarre, left, and Dwight Whitehead demonstrate a new nonverbal corporate communications strategy. 2) In this courtesy photo by Jordan Vinson, grilled cheese sandwiches bearing a barcode are ready for lunchtime patrons at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria. The barcoding is part of a new procedure to reduce food waste. Patrons scan each piece of their lunch before chowing down.

KWAJ WATER TOWER PAINTING PROJECT RESCHEDULED FOR 2022

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Why David Hasselhoff hasn't made an appearance on Kwajalein yet is anyone's guess, but chances are good he's just been delayed.

It's been one year since The Kwajalein Hourglass announced the winners of the water tower mural project, and inquiring island residents want to know: What's going on with the painting?

It should come as no surprise that the answer can be summed up as yet another delay due to Covid-19. Due to the changing flight schedule and changes to USAG-KA's budget for the year, funding allocated to finance the painting was reallocated to suit immediate, mission-critical needs, a DPW spokesperson said. The project has been rescheduled for 2022.

Kwajalein residents Caitlin Gilbertson, Jordan Vinson and Jeffery Robinson submitted their winning design of the beloved "Bay Watch" icon for the contest, an island beautification initiative sponsored by MWR, Installation Management Command, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and USAG-KA Command.

"I must say—it's not what I would have picked," said USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel, "nor what I would have expected to win. But Kwajalein liked it, so we're moving forward with the plan to put a little paint on the property."

The design shows Hasselhoff with his signature curly coif, bearing his red lifeguard flotation device. In the drawing, rendered by Vinson, "The Hoff" gazes thoughtfully down at the front door of the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria.

"I feel so much safer knowing The Hoff is looking out for me," said Vinson of the planned design, in an interview last year.



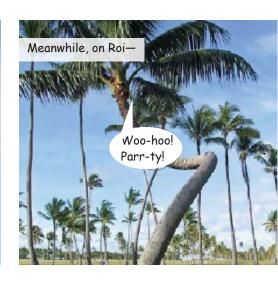
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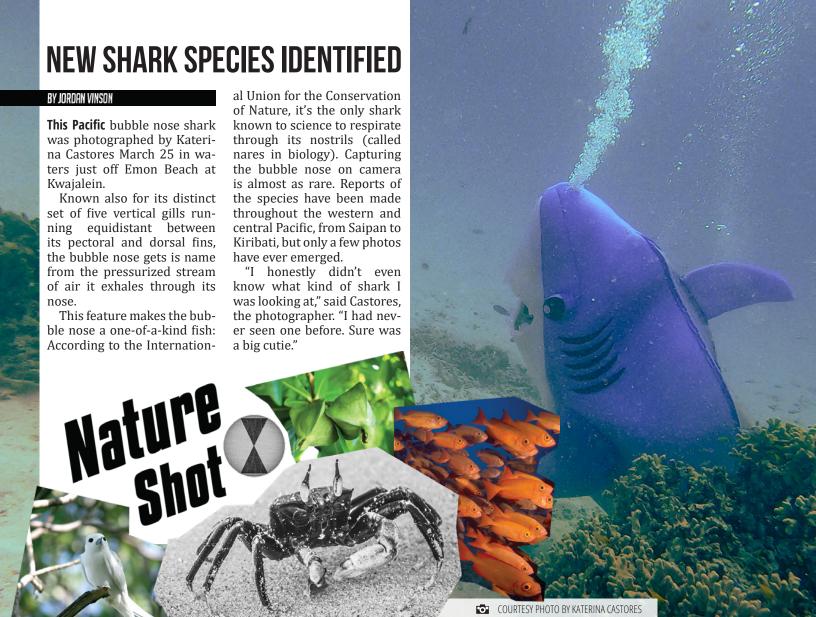
Kwajalein resident Jordan Vinson's artistic rendering of a colorful design for a USAG-KA water tower features David Hasselhoff. The project has been post-poned until 2022.

FRONDS LIKE THESE COMICS BY THE KWAJ COMMUNITY











Visit Emon Beach, dive the lagoon and visit the Japanese and American tide pools again with all the comforts of an award-winning luxury cruiseliner.

Sign up now fo the Kwajalein Reunion Cruise. This once-in-a-lifetime excursion is scheduled for 2025 through Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

Applications are being accepted now through August 2024 for this unique opportunity. Travel to the Marshall Islands with 900 former Kwaj

residents and experience the excitement, beauty and joy of Kwajalein. Preferred registration is reserved for former Kwajalein residents and their family members.

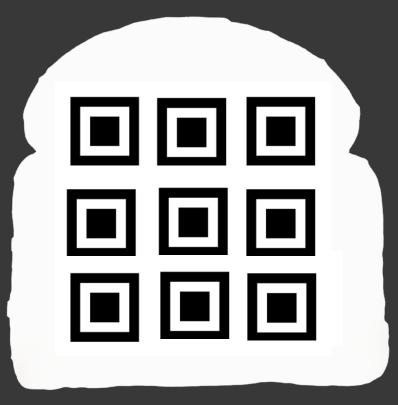
For more information, contact Maj. Total Pain, Office of April Fool's Jokes, director, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, at 805-355-5555.

WE CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S NOT BUTTER.



Do you need help choosing the best spread for your toasted bread in the morning? Look no further than mArMAlade, the Army's newest online application for breakfast food.

Scan the code below with your smartphone camera to open the Army Breakfast Application (mArMAlade) to upload a photo of your breakfast to the Army's Official Instagram Breakfast Account.



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Members of the Kwajalein Keystone Club pose for a photo with a certificate of appreciation awarded by USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel and Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega this week for the club's dedication to community service on USAG-KA.

To learn more about CYS activities, contact Central Registration at 5-2158.

CYS APRIL SPOTLIGHT

Child Development Center

Baru Classroom

Saturdays are Water Play Day! Please send your child with water clothes, a swim diaper (if needed), a towel and dry clothes.

Bako Classroom

Tuesdays -STEAM Swim Day. Please send your child with water clothes, a towel and dry clothes.

Wednesdays - STEAM Functional Fitness

Thursdays - Pre-K Music Class Thursdays - STEAM Library

Saturdays - Pre-K Music Class Saturdays - STEAM Reading Buddies

Important Dates

April 13 to 17 - National Association for the Education of Young Children's Week of the Young Child

School-Age Care

SAC Regular programming: Tuesdays - Art Wednesdays - Functional Fitness and Culture Thursdays - STEM Fridays - Recreation Saturdays - Character Counts

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Every Wednesday and Friday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. April Theme - Art Register in Central Registration

Sports

Field Hockey - April 6 - May 1

Namo Weto Youth Center

Tuesdays - Recreation - 3:15-4:15 p.m. Keystone Meetings - 11:40 a.m. Wednesdays- Tremendous Trivia -4:30 p.m.

Thursdays- Ted Talks- 4 p.m. Frappaccino Friday - 4 p.m. Saturdays - Smoothies - 3:15 p.m. Saturdays - Money Matters - 4p.m. Sundays- Keystone Club Officers Meeting - 4:15 p.m. Sundays- Board Games - 4 p.m.

Parent Information

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CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

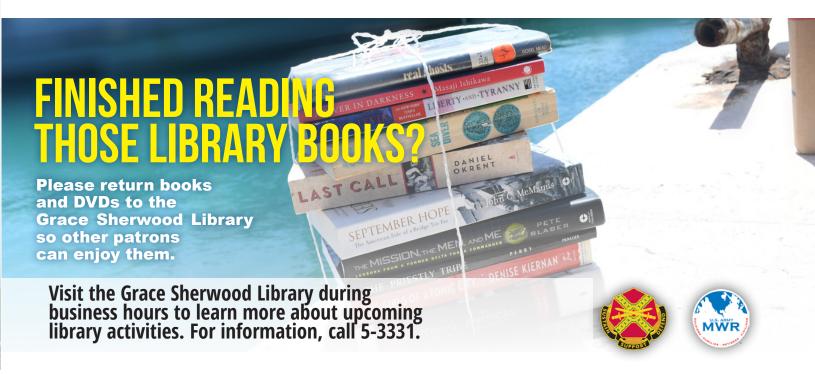
Parent Advisory Board Open House-Please come and get information on upcoming events and to register for activities on Saturday, April 3, all day in Central Registration.

Special Events

April 17 - Purple Up! Day- Everyone wears purple in celebration on Month of the Military Child.

April 25 - MOMC Family Carnival





CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com Wednesday by close of business. Ads received after deadline will be published in the next issue of the Kwajalein Hourglass.

HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov. Done hiring? Write to kwajalein. hourglass@dyn-intl.com to remove your help wanted listing.

Truestone, an AKIMA company, seeks a telephone operator. For more information about this position and to apply, please click the URL below to visit https://akima.ta-leo.net/careersection/akimallc_cs/jobdetail.ftl?job=TRU01055&tz=G-MT-05%3A00&tzname=.

MIT Lincoln Laboratory seeks a rising senior high school or college student to serve as an Office Assistant during the summer. Interested applicants must have sponsorship and housing on Kwajalein for the duration of the internship (June-August 2021). Contact Tina Legere, MIT LL Site Administrator at 5-5105 or at tina.legere@ll.mit.edu for more information. To apply, visit https://careers.ll.mit.edu/job/Lexington-Summer-Office-Assistant-MA-02420/717698200/

Substitute teachers wanted. Kwajalein School System seeks student-centered adults available from 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. to serve as substitute teachers or teacher aids. Desired qualifications include a teaching license, a four-year BA degree or two-year AA degree; previous experience working with school-aged children; and a favorable background check. Contact Paul Uhren for more information at uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com or 5-3601.

U.S. Embassy Majuro seeks a Political/Economic Assistant. Job Announcement No. Majuro- 2012-002; Series/Grade LE1605/9. Email MajuroHR@state.gov, contact Human Resources Office: Ma. Victoria dela Cruiz; P.O. Box 1379, Majuro, MH 96960 and visit https://careers.state.gov/downloads/files/eight-qualities of overseas employees

U.S. Embassy Majuro seeks an Administrative Clerk for immediate employment. Job Announcement No. Majuro-2021-003 (series/grade LE 105/6) FS is 08. Actual FS salary determined by Washington D.C. For more information, visit https://careers.state.gov/downloads/files/eight-qualities of overseas employees.

Community Bank seeks a part-time Banking Center Service Specialist, or teller. Submit applications and resumes to www.dodcommunity-bank.com. Contact Rita Pyne at 5-2152 for more information.

Nan Inc. seeks a qualified quality control manager and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit www.nanhawaii.com and contact Clint Ueatari or Kevin Short at 5-2632, 5-1260 or 5-2998.

Tribalco seeks experienced and highly motivated senior, mid- and junior network technicians to join their team. Apply via http://www.tribalco.com/jobs.html.

RGNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open posi-



AAFES is now accepting orders for graduation leis. All orders must be placed by April 19. Please see a store associate for details and a customer order form.

tions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical and other areas. For more information and to apply, go to www.rgnext.com.

DynCorp International is looking for qualified candidates for various positions. Current DI open positions on USAG-KA include administrative services, data analysts, education services, aviation and airfield operations, marine operations and public works, among others. To apply, go to www.dilogcap.com or contact your local HR representative.

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services is hiring coaches. No experience necessary. All children of head coaches play for free. Visit Central Registration or call 5-2158 in Building 356.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

The Kwajalein Golf Association is looking for men, women and youths who want to play golf. Golf on Kwaj is a fun way to stay fit, meet new people and just have fun. Members of the KGA are also able to establish a handicap that is valid in the United States. KGA Membership costs \$60. For information about joining the KGA contact Shelly Benkert (shellybenkert@yahoo.com) or Mike Winks (winksme@gmail.com).

HOURS AND OPENINGS

Self Help is located in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit Self Help to pick up tools to complete a number of household maintenance and upkeep projects.

Kwajalein Furniture Warehouse. To schedule deliveries and pick-ups of Family Housing or BQ furniture please call the Army Housing Office at 5-3450.

Small Boat Marina Summer 2021 Hours of Operation are now through Oct. 31 from 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Questions? Call the Small Boat Marina at 5-3643.

NOTICES

Please enjoy free Wi-Fi at the Zamperini Cafeteria.

Alcoholics Anonymous open meetings are Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the REB, room 213.

Ongoing Smoking and Tobacco Cessation. Please call EAP at 5-5362 or make an appointment with a physician.

RMI Driver's License Renewal and New Issue

The Republic of the Marshall Islands Department of Motor Vehicle will visit USAG-KA to process RMI driver's license renewals and new issues Monday, April 5 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the RMI Liaison Office downtown across from AAFES.

If you would like to renew or get a new RMI driver's license, please bring a current picture-identification card (e.g. U.S.-issued driver's license, passport, K- or C-badge or passport). The cost for a renewal or new issue is \$20. For more information, please contact the RMI representative at 5-3620 and 5-3600 or the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-2103 and 5-5325.

Comment cards are posted near the Surfway entrance and are reviewed on a weekly basis. Your suggestions and ideas are welcome. The Surfway manager and USAG-KA Food Services reps are always available to speak with you and answer questions. Contact Surfway Manager Phillip Kenley at 5-3617 and USAG-KA Food Safety Officer Rick Krewson at 5-5033.

Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club

Easter Bake Sale

Saturday, April 3 4-5:30 p.m.

Downtown in front of the MIC Shop

Proceeds to benefit the YYWC Educational
Assistance Committee





Sunday, April 4 from 4:30 – 7 p.m. DeMeo Field Kwajalein High School Bring own basket and get ready for golden tickets, a bounce house, photo opportunities and surprises at this family event. Repairs to the Holmberg Fairwavs Golf Course locker room building will begin March 27. Access to some parts of the facility will be restricted during this time. The locker area will remain open. Call MWR at 5-3331 with questions.

Tobacco Use on USAG-KA. Smoking permitted only in designated smoking areas. All smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from entrance of facilities. USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 sets forth specific policies designed for the protection from the negative impact of tobacco use. Smoking cessation programs are available. Contact Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5362 or Marybeth. Dawicki@internationalsosgs.us.

Island Memorial Chapel Counseling Services. The IMC chaplains are available for appointments on Roi-Namur and Kwajalein. Contact the Chapel office at 5-3505 to schedule a meeting. Discussions are kept private. Confidentiality belongs with the client.

Counseling Available. Schedule an appointment with the Employ-ee Assistance Program by calling Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5235 or emailing marybeth.dawicki@internationalsosgs.us. Information shared in appointments is confidential. As an alternative to in-person meetings, phone consultation or virtual meetings are available utilizing a HIPAA compliant platform. Call 5-5362 for more information.

Electric bikes are not allowed on the garrison per USAG-KA Regulation 56-4. You are authorized use of the bike on USAG-KA If you disconnect the motor. For more information, contact the PMO at 5-3530.

Kwajalein Drug Take Back Program. Safely discard expired materials at one of two island collection receptacles—Tuesday through Saturday during business hours at the Kwajalein Hospital Pharmacy and the 24-hour collection bin at the Kwajalein Police Department, Bldg. 803. Collection items include over-thecounter drugs; pills, tablets and capsules; ointments; creams; lotions; powders and no more than 4 oz. liquid medicines.

The Department of Public works has recently upgraded the water treatment process, leading to some scaling of the heating elements in island water heaters. The scale can cause strange noises when the element gets hot. Your continued patience is appreciated as DPW personnel finetune system upgrades. Please call the DPW Work Control Help Desk at 5-3550 with any

The Kwaialein Hospital now accepts the following five insurance providers: Geo Blue/BCBS, Tricare, United Healthcare, Aetna and Cigna. For those patients not covered under these providers, pay and claim is in effect.



The MIC Shop is coming to the Roi Outrigger Club. Join us for this one-day event to purchase unique handicrafts Thursday, April 8, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICES

Recycle Safely. Please ensure that all aluminum cans are separated from household trash to prevent damage to the island incinerator. Doing your part keeps our island clean. For more information on where you can discard batteries and other specialized items, please contact DI Environmental at 5-1134.

E-WARENESS Leaks from Vehicles

It is each driver's responsibility to ensure vehicles are not leaking fluids other than air conditioning condensate. Call 911 to report spills. Be sure to make arrangements with Kwajalein Automotive for routine vehicle maintenance. Please call Environmental at 5-1134 with questions.

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CLASSES

Spring Dance Collective with Courtney Strouse. Classes for all age groups in a variety of styles run now through April 30. Email dancekwaj@gmail.com.

Dance Classes. Wednesdays from 7 - 8 p.m. at the Vet's Hall deck. Classes are free and begin with East Coast (triple step) Swing. A dance partner is not required. Email adrift@ riseup.net with questions.

TRAINING

Building Manager Evacuation Coordinator Training (Required for all managers by AR 420-1). Kwajalein training occurs on the first and third Wednesdays of each month beginning at 10 a.m. in the Religious Education Building. Roi-Namur training occurs on the second Wednesday each month at 9:30 a.m. at the C-building. Call 5-3364 to register.

ENJOY PUBLIC WI-FI

Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria, Cafe Roi, Surfway, Roi Surfway, the Ocean View Club and the Sunrise Bakery

USAG-KA DINING GUIDE

ISLAND DINING FACILITIES

CAPT. LOUIS. S. ZAMPERINI CAFETERIA - KWAJALEIN

TUESDAYS -SATURDAYS*

5:30 - 8 a.m. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 4:30 - 7 p.m. **SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS***

6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 4:30 - 7 p.m.

MONDAYS*

6 - 9 a.m. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 4:30 - 7 p.m.

*Families are welcome to dine at the Zamperini Cafeteria on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays and Mondays.

Want to receive a daily copy of the menu? Contact Asia Williams at asia.williams@dyn-intl.com to be added to the weekly emailed

CAFE ROI - ROI-NAMUR

TUESDAYS -**SATURDAYS**

5:30 - 8 a.m. 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 5 - 6:45 p.m.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

7 - 9 a.m. 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 5 - 6:45 p.m.

MONDAYS 6 - 8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 5 - 6:45 p.m.

DINING DOWNTOWN

SUNRISE BAKERY

Tues - Thursday 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SUNRISE BAKERY PIZZA KITCHEN

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 5 - 9 p.m.

Monday, 5 - 9 p.m.

Don't forget about the late-night menu of rotating specials at the Roi-Namur Outrigger Club and Ocean View Club. For more information, please see the "Bars and Clubs" page.

AAFES - KWAJALEIN DINING LOCATIONS

AMERICAN EATERY **Located at the Kwajalein Dock Security Checkpoint**

Sunday - closed Monday - closed Tuesday - Saturday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

ANTHONY'S PIZZA

Located at the AAFES Food Court

Saturday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

BURGER KING

Located at the AAFES Food Court

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. **Saturday,** 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

SUBWAY

Located at the AAFES Food Court

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. **Tuesday,** 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. **Thursday,** 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. **Saturday,** 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

USAG-KA SPORTS: SOFTBALL

Tuesday, March 23 YSB def. Mon-Nin,

Keep In Touch def. North Camp,

13 - 813 - 9

Friday, March 26 YSB def. Mule 30 – 3

Spartans Men I def. Jab Kajitok, 19 - 2Al- Eak def. Jablik, 12 - 2OFU def. Bakai'erma,

Sunday, March 27
Spartans Women I def. Alumni, 16 - 15Monkubok def. Baru Baru, 23 - 2214 - 1CTRL+ALT+DEL def. Too Much Busy, Rainbow Runners def. Unsportsmanlike Behavior, 4 - 3Spartans Co-Ed 1 def. Seniors Y Senioritas, 14 - 7

RMI TRAVEL BAN **EXTENDED TO**

RMI NOVEL COVID-19 UPDATED INTERIM HEALTH TRAVEL ADVISORY & RESTRICTIONS **ISSUANCE 23: AS OF MARCH 5, 2021**

An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until April 5, 2021.

For more information about the Republic of the Marshall Islands Issuance 21, please contact the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098 or the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-5235.

ISLAND HOPPER FLIGHT SCHEDULE

United Airlines has confirmed reinstitution of the full Island Hopper flight schedule. Please note that the travel ban for the Republic of the Marshall Islands is still in effect and all flights are subject

For more information, please contact United Airlines reservations at 1-800-864-8331.

APRIL CHECK-IN TIMES

UA 155 - 3:30 - 4:50 p.m. UA 154 - 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

APRIL FLIGHTS

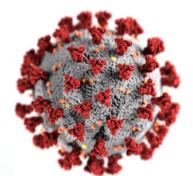
UA 155 - April 12 (HNL) UA 154 - April 13 (GUM)

MAY CHECK-IN TIMES

UA 155 - 3:30 - 4:50 p.m. UA 154 - 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

MAY FLIGHTS

UA 155 - May 10/24 (HNL) UA 154 - MAY 11/25 (GUM)



OUTBOUND COVID TEST UNITED AIRLINES POLICIES **POLICY CHANGE**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released new travel guidance. The information that follows is current as of Jan. 30.

- A COVID-19 test is not required for any outbound travelers on the
- A COVID-19 test is not required if you are flying on United Airlines on official government orders.
- All other United Airlines passengers must have a negative COVID-19 test 1-3 days before travel.

If You Need A Test

You must contact the hospital at 5-2223 to schedule a time for your test. The Kwajalein Hospital is closed Sunday and Monday.

The cost of the COVID-19 test is \$125, due at the time of visit for everyone except for active duty service members and their family members. Cash, credit card and check are accepted forms of payment.

If you have previously tested positive for COVID-19 you must schedule an appointment with a provider 10 days prior to departure.

Passengers must bring a copy of their United flight itineraries at the time of their appointment for proof of flight.

For Outbound United Airlines Passengers Flying Without Government Orders

- Passengers will visit the hospital the day before their flight departs.
- Testing hours: 9 11 a.m.
- Results pick-up time is flexible on the day of departure.

These CDC requirements do not change or impact the state of Hawaii's testing requirement or quarantine procedure.

FOR DEPARTURE

Customers at Kwajalein's airport boarding United Airlines flights need to present the items described below:

Customers with a negative test result need to present written or electronic documentation which clearly indicates:

- Customer name. (The customer name and any other personal identifiers must match the customer ID).
- Date the test was taken. Test must be taken within three calendar days of flight.
- Type of test. The CDC rule requires a viral test, which means a molecular COVID-19 test (such as PCR or LAMP) or antigen test.
- Results must state "negative," "SARS-CoV-2 RNA not detected" or "SARS-CoV-2 antigen not detected." A test marked "invalid" is not acceptable

Customers who have previously tested positive must present written or electronic documentation, dated within the last 90 days, of recovery from COVID-19 after previous infection.

This should be in the form of a positive viral test result and a letter on official letterhead that contains the name, address and phone number of a licensed healthcare provider or public health official stating that the passenger has been cleared for travel.

All United customers must also comply with the following requirements:

- Presentation of a disclosure and attestation form. The form can be found on the CDC website and will also be available at the departure airport. Customers are encouraged to print and complete the form prior to arriving at the airport.
- Check-In. All international originating customers will be required to check-in with a Customer Service representative to verify digital or paper documentation. This mirrors the process we've set up within the U.S. for many international destina-
- **Failure to Comply Will Result** in Boarding Denied. Customers who do not show proof of a test or refuse to test prior to travel will be denied boarding. Denied boarding compensation will not be paid. Customers in this situation shall be offered a refund or rebooked for a later date at no additional charge.

NOTE: These documentation requirements do not apply to customers flying from U.S. territories such as Guam to the mainland.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS.

Contact your tenant organization and Human Resources department for an information packet on the vaccine, and forms you need to have pre-filled before your date and time slot. Your organization will notify you of your time slot.

Still have questions about getting the COVID-19 vaccine? Contact USAG-KA Family and MWR Health Systems Specialist Suzanne Mosier at 5-2354 for more information.



Unless otherwise indicated, all movies begin at 7:30 p.m. Contact MWR at 5-3331 for more information. Showtimes may vary for special "Movies Under the Stars" events.

KWAJALEIN - YUK THEATER

Saturday, April 3 "Gifted" (PG-13) 104 min. Chris Evans, McKenna Grace

Frank Adler (Chris Evans) is a single man raising a child prodigyhis spirited young niece Mary—in a coastal town in Florida. Frank's plans for a normal school life for Mary are foiled when the 7-yearold's mathematical abilities come to the attention of Frank's formidable mother, Evelyn, whose plans for her granddaughter threaten to separate Frank and Mary.

Sunday, April 4 "Christopher Robin" (PG) 105 min. **Ewan McGregor, Hayley Atwell**

Christopher Robin -- now a family man living in London—receives a surprise visit from his old childhood pal, Winnie-the-Pooh. With Christopher's help, Pooh embarks on a journey to find his friends—Tigger, Eeyore, Owl, Piglet, Rabbit, Kanga and Roo. Once reunited, the lovable bear and the gang travel to the big city to help Christopher rediscover the joy of life.

Monday, April 5 "The Way Back" (R) 108 min.

Jack Cunningham, Janina Gavankar

Jack Cunningham was a high school basketball superstar who suddenly walked away from the game for unknown reasons. Years later, he's now stuck in a meaningless job and struggling with alcoholism—the very thing that ruined his marriage and his hope for a better life. But Jack soon gets a shot at redemption when he becomes the basketball coach for his alma mater, a program that has fallen on hard times since his teenage glory days.

Saturday, April 10 "Show Dogs" (PG) 92 min. **Ludacris, Stanley Tucci**

After a failed attempt to recover a stolen baby panda, police dog Max reluctantly teams up with a human FBI agent named Frank. A hot tip leads Max and Frank to Las Vegas for the world's most exclusive dog show. To find the panda, Max goes under cover as a contestant to get the lowdown from his fellow canines. With help from their new friends, the crime-fighting duo must now foil another kidnapping plot and rescue other valuable animals from a gang of greedy smugglers.

Sunday, April "Wonder Woman 1984" (PG-13) 151 min. Gal Kristen Wiig

Diana Prince lives quietly

among mortals in the vibrant, sleek 1980s—an era of excess driven by the pursuit of having it all. Though she's come into her full powers, she maintains a low profile by curating ancient artifacts, and only performing heroic acts incognito. But soon, Diana will have to muster all of her strength, wisdom and courage as she finds herself squaring off against Maxwell Lord and the Cheetah, a villainess who possesses superhuman strength and agility.

Monday, April 12 "Judas and the Black Messiah" (R) 126 min.

Daniel Kaluuya, LaKieth Stanfield Offered a plea deal by the FBI, William O'Neal infiltrates the Illinois chapter of the Black Panther Party to gather intelligence on Chairman Fred Hampton.

ROI-NAMUR, C-building

Saturday, April 3 "Monster Hunter" (PG-13) 103 min. Milla Jovovich, Tonay Jaa

Behind our world, there is another—a world of dangerous and powerful monsters that rule their domain with deadly ferocity. When Lt. Artemis and her loyal soldiers are transported from our world to the new one, the unflappable lieutenant receives the shock of her life. In a desperate battle for survival against enormous enemies with incredible powers and unstoppable, terrifying attacks, Artemis teams up with a mysterious hunter who has found a way to fight back.

Every film should have its Sunday, April 4 own world, a logic and feel to it that expands be-Gadot, yond the exact image that the audience is seeing. -Chris Nolan

"12 Strong" (R) 129 min Chris Hemsworth,

Michael Shannon

In the wake of the 9/11 attacks, Captain Mitch Nelson leads a US Special

Forces team into Afghanistan for an extremely dangerous mission. Once there, the soldiers develop an uneasy partnership with the Northern Alliance to take down the Taliban and its al-Qaida allies. Outgunned and outnumbered, Nelson and his forces face overwhelming odds in a fight against a ruthless enemy that takes no prisoners.

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WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING

On "Monster Hunter": As video game-based movies go, this isn't the worst, because spouses Anderson and Jovovich know what they're doing—but it's still a forgettable compilation of violent CGI effects.

—Sandie Angulo Chen, Common Sense Media **On "12 Strong":** The story of the first Special Forces team deployed to Afghanistan after 9/11; under the leadership of a new captain, the team must work with an Afghan warlord to take down the Taliban.

—David Edelstein, Vulture

On "Gifted": A young math prodigy and her strong bond with her uncle are tested when a debate arises over whether to cultivate her abilities or let her be a child.

—Nicole Herrington, The NYTimes

On "Christopher Robin": It won't make you love the silly old(er) bear any less, but you can feel a tiny part of your childhood dying in the process.

-Peter Debruge, Variety

On "The Way Back": Taken on its own terms, the film is beautifully crafted, a sequence of events, many of them stirring, along a road to redemption.

–Joe Morgenstern, Wall Street Journal

On "Show Dogs": In Raja Gosnell's canine comedy, a Rottweiler teams up

with a human crime-fighting partner to thwart an international animal smuggling ring. –Teo Bugbee, The NY-Times

On "Wonder Woman 1984": Campier and less revolutionary than the original, this long but entertaining sequel still shows the many ways women can be strong, heroic, and smart. -Sandie Angulo Chen, Common Sense Media

On "Judas and the Black Messiah": Judas and the Black Messiah is, on one level, a historical drama. On another, it's a movie very much of the moment.

—Paul Asay, Plugged In

USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

DTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: Over the next few days, weak waves within moderate trades, combining with moist mid-level flow, will produce occasional shower activity over Kwajalein.

Upper-level divergence could sup-port a thunderstorm or two over the area. Any deep convection could bring the risk of stronger wind gusts.

Prevailing winds should decrease on Monday and into the middle of next week as the subtropical ridge weakens. Next week should also see a general decrease in shower cover-age.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY: Mostly cloudy, partly sunny at times. Widely scattered showers and a stray thunderstorm possible. Winds ENE-ESE at 11-18 knots with occasional higher gusts.

MONDAY: Mostly cloudy, partly sunny at times. Widely scattered showers and a stray thunder-storm possible. Winds NE-E at 6-12 knots with occasional higher gusts.

TUESDAY through THURSDAY: Partly sunny with isolated to widely scattered showers. Winds NE-SE at 5-15 knots.

SUN - MOON - TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:45 a.m.	12:29 a.m.	8:35 a.m. 3.4'	1:49 a.m. 0.9'
	6:59 p.m.	12:23 p.m.	9:22 p.m. 2.0'	3:38 p.m. 1.2'
MONDAY	6:45 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	1:29 a.m. 1:22 p.m.	10:29 a.m. 2.9'	2:49 a.m. 1.4' 6:51 p.m. 1.2'
TUESDAY	6:44 a.m.	2:24 a.m.	1:16 a.m. 2.1'	6:14 a.m. 1.6'
	6:59 p.m.	2:19 p.m.	1:03 p.m. 3.1'	8:08 p.m. 0.8'
WEDNESDAY	6:44 a.m.	3:15 a.m.	2:18 a.m. 2.6'	7:52 a.m. 1.2'
	6:59 p.m.	3:13 p.m.	2:09 p.m. 3.5'	8:45 p.m. 0.4'
THURSDAY	6:43 a.m.	4:02 a.m.	2:51 a.m. 3.1'	8:38 a.m. 0.7'
	6:59 p.m.	4:04 p.m.	2:49 p.m. 3.8'	9:13 p.m. 0.1'
FRIDAY	6:43 a.m.	4:45 a.m.	3:18 a.m. 3.6'	9:12 a.m. 0.3'
	6:59 p.m.	4:52 p.m.	3:21 p.m. 4.1'	9:37 p.m0.1'
APRIL 10	6:42 a.m.	5:25 a.m.	3:43 a.m. 3.9'	9:41 a.m0.0'
	6:59 p.m.	5:38 p.m.	3:48 p.m. 4.3'	10:00 p.m0.3'





CONTACT THE USAG-KA SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ ASSAULT RESPONSE AND PREVENTION VICTIM ADVOCATE



CW3 Michael Schafer SHARP Victim Advocate Work: 805 355 3421

USAG-KA SHARP Pager: 805 355 3241 #0100

DOD SAFE Helpline: 877 995 5247



religious rvices

Contact the Island Memorial Chapel office at 5-3505 for more information about religious services and activities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Services Sundays at 10 a.m. in CRC Room 1.

Please contact Conrad Acosta at 5-2965 for more information

Protestant Services

- Sundays at 8:15 a.m. in the small sanctuary and 11 a.m. in the main sanctuary.
- Kingdom Kids children's program meets during Protestant services at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Catholic Services

- Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the IMC main sanctuarv.
- Weekdays at 5:15 p.m. in the IMC chapel offices
- Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. in the IMC small sanctuary.
- Children's program meets Sundays during the 9:15 a.m. Catholic Mass.

Weekly Worship

Men's Bible Study meets Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. in the chapel conference room.

Ladies' Bible Study meets 9:15 a.m. Thursdays at Qtrs. 405-B Taro. Contact Sally Bulla at 5-9804 for more information.

April 3 - Easter Vigil Mass - 7 p.m. in the main sanctuary

Easter Services

Sunrise Service. The community is welcome to attend the Sunrise Service April 4 at 6:30 a.m. at Emon Beach. Brunch will follow.

Catholic Easter Mass of Resurrection -9:15 a.m. April 4 in the main sanctuary.

Protestant Easter Service. meets at 11 a.m. April 4 in the main sanctuary.

Prayer and Praise Night. April 4 at 7 p.m. in the main sanctuary.

Youth Fellowship meets April 5 and 19 and May 3 at 6 p.m. in the REB.

Family Movie Night. April 11 at 7 p.m. Join the chapel as we watch "Risen" in the main sanctuary. Free popcorn will be provided.



Contact MWR at 5-3331

for updates, activities and events about the garrison's bars and

OCEAN VIEW CLUB

Wednesdays. Raise your glass and toast Wednesday at happy hour from 5 - 7 p.m.

Saturdays. Enjoy fun activities like game nights, karaoke. theme nights and live music.

Mondays. Enjoy Monday meal deals on Men's

COUNTRY CLUB

Birthday Bash.

Brunch.

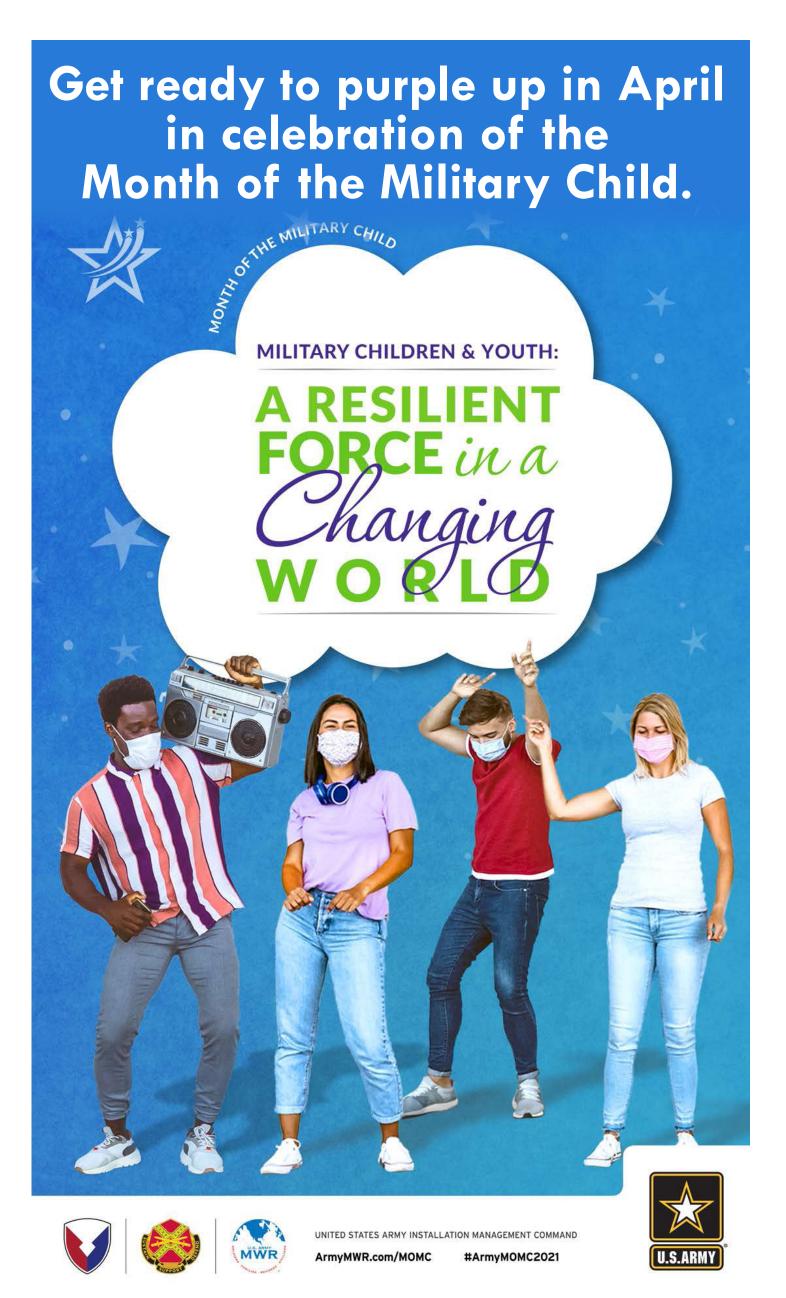
Saturday. Enjoy happy hour and play Uno every

SHUTTLE SERVICE

MWR offers shuttle service to and from the Country Club every 30 minutes from 5 - 8 p.m.

OUTRIGGER CLUB





Working Adults: Care for yourself one small way each day

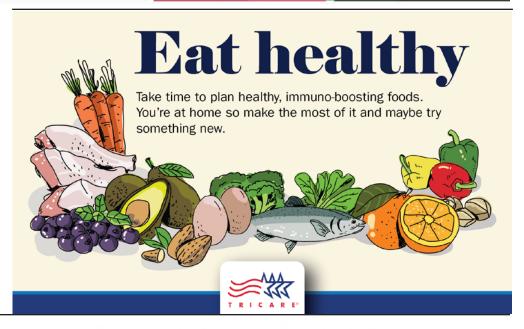


Find new ways to safely connect with family and friends, get support, and share feelings



Take breaks to relax and unwind through yoga, music, gardening, or new hobbies

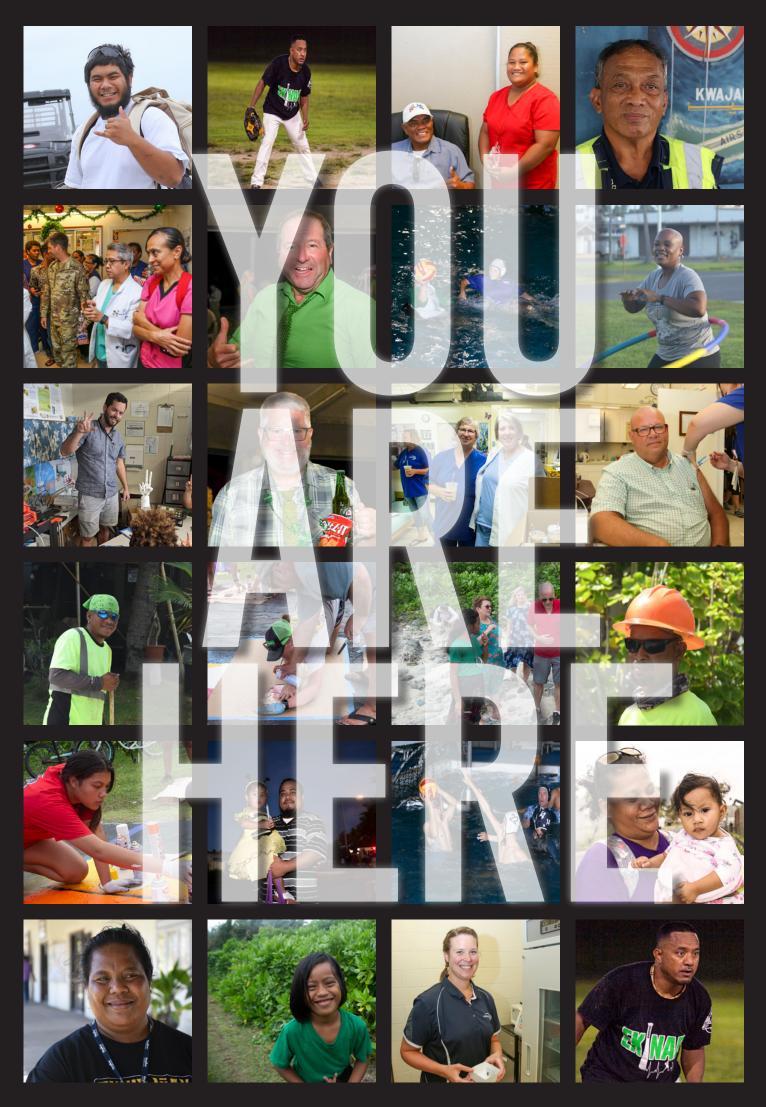
CONTACT THE KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL AT 5-2224 FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WAYS TO MAXIMIZE GOOD PERSONAL HEALTH.



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MONDAY, APRIL 12TH • 10AM-2PM • MP ROOM





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WE'RE HERE BECAUSE THEY GOT HERE FIRST.

HOW OUR NEWSPAPER GOT ITS NAME

THE SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA OF THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION CONSISTS OF TWO BLACK, EQUILATERAL TRIANGLES PLACED VERTICALLY ON A RED CIRCULAR DISC GIVING IT AN HOURGLASS SHAPE.

THE HOURGLASS OF THE INSIGNIA WAS CONSEQUENTLY USED IN THE TITLE OF THE ISLAND NEWSPAPER, THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS.

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