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USAG-KA RESIDENTS CELEBRATE ANOTHER YEAR WITH NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS.



JESSICA DAMBRUCH



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Returning island residents receive a post-arrival safety briefing at Bucholz Army Airfield and await medical screening before entering quarantine in July 2021. To date, strict quarantine procedures and teamwork between the Republic of the Marshall Islands government and U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll has kept the RMI COVID-free.

USAG-KA MONITORS “BORDER CASES” IN QUARANTINE

HOURLASS REPORT

Compiled by Mike Brantley, USAG-KA PAO, and Jessica Dambruch, Kwajalein Hourglass

Garrison health officials identified three persons who tested positive for COVID-19 upon arrival to quarantine on USAG-KA Jan. 5.

These positive “border cases” were separated from the other arriving passengers, who currently also reside in quarantine. Additional precautionary steps taken include testing for support personnel.

The individuals in question are fully vaccinated and will remain separated from other passengers while in quarantine. After completing the required seven-day quarantine in Hawaii, the overall risk of infection is identified as low.

Coupled with the strict 14-day quarantine period for USAG-KA mandated by the Republic of the Marshall Islands government, there is very limited risk of community spread in the RMI.

“The full range of COVID-19 prevention protocols, including quarantine, testing, health monitoring checks, jointly developed with the RMI government are effective,” said USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley in a statement issued this week.

In efforts to further assure the health and safety of the atoll community, USAG-KA health officials have mandated an additional COVID-19 test on days five and 13 of quarantine to track any potential additional infections.

USAG-KA Command and its Department of the Army civilian employees will

continue to provide prompt and up-to-date information regarding changes in health recommendations and travel policies on garrison communications platforms.

Safety and regulatory travel information have continued to evolve. It is recommended community members continue to review science-based resources to resolve questions about personal health and safety related to COVID-19, quarantine and travel. For more information, please reach out to Kwajalein Hospital Chief Medical Officer Dr. Nick Bird at 5-2223.

USAG-KA remains committed to keeping the RMI COVID-free, to collaborative work with the RMI government and to continuing to safely support travel for citizens and essential travelers.

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TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY
11 JAN - 24 FEB, 2022

Make the difference for your family's and other families' quality of life.

YOUR THOUGHTS MATTER

The Army begins its annual housing tenant satisfaction survey on Jan. 11 to gather feedback about living in Army housing.

- Tenants have 45 days to complete the confidential survey, ending Feb. 24.
- An online survey link will be emailed to more than 110,000 tenants living in privatized, government-owned and government-leased housing across the globe.
- Completing the survey takes

about 10 minutes. Army privatized, government-owned and government-leased housing tenants can rate their satisfaction with services, property and the overall housing experience through the online survey.

- Feedback is used by the Army to help maintain a high quality of life for service members and their families.
- The survey will be emailed from ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com.

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1) Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks, left, and her spouse Darius proudly represent the 1990s in the MWR Decades Costume Contest. 2) Emceeding the costume walk was none other than Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega. Guests like Elizabeth Taylor, right, joined him at the Emon Beach stage to cheer on their friends. 3) The glow of fireworks in the sky was a welcome moment at the end of 2021. The Kwajalein community thanks the Republic of the Marshall Islands government for allowing technicians to travel to the atoll to produce the show.

GARRISON SHOWS NYE GRATITUDE WITH “THE WORKS”

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

There are few ways more dazzling to say “thank you” than with a fireworks display.

For the first time in two years, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll hosted a fireworks display produced by Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics to celebrate New Year’s Eve and to thank the garrison’s workforce for a year well done.

The production was approved with permission granted by the Republic of the Marshall Islands government.

The show comes after a long hiatus with no fireworks due to restrictions on inbound travel.

HEP team leader Robbie Stewart was enthusiastic for the chance to bring the new year to Kwajalein. Members of the

HEP team have produced shows at an array of Hawaii venues and in Guam, and they most appreciate creating beautiful displays for others to enjoy, she said.

“The crew is very grateful for the opportunity to be on Kwaj and bring in the new year,” said Stewart. “HEP and MWR worked very hard to coordinate and plan this event, in spite of many challenges.”

The 10 p.m. show on Dec. 31 was the highlight of an evening that included costume contests, dance, an outdoor movie and music. A seven-minute extravaganza of light fired from an LCM in the Kwajalein lagoon. Kwajalein residents and sponsored guests from the atoll community watched from Emon Beach as colorful effects like mines,

brocades, coconuts, cakes and waterfalls burst in glittering cascades. Marshallese citizens as far away as Ebeye also reported being able to watch the show from Ebeye’s Beach Park.

The ultimate goal of the show was to show gratitude, said USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega, citing reduced opportunities for off-island travel since the pandemic began.

“The event was essential to the morale of the community,” he said.

“We are honored to be able to help the men and women at USAG-KA and Kwajalein Atoll ring in 2022 with a bang,” wrote HEP Operations Manager Bruce Albrecht to The Kwajalein Hourglass. “We’ve faced many challenges in 2021, and I think we’re all looking forward to better times ahead.”



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1) Aigul Omarova, left, Rita Pyne and Anastasia Campbell stand for a photo to commemorate the new year. 2) The 1970s costume contestants sport everything from bellbottom jeans to platform boots. 3) The 80’s ladies display their glam finery. 4) Ethan Acosta accepts a raffle prize from MWR Manager Nikki Childs between events at the main pavilion during the MWR New Year’s Eve Celebration Dec. 31.



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1) Personnel from U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5, Detail Marshall Islands disembark from a Lakota helicopter for a visit to the people of Lib island Dec. 22. 2) Ensign Trygve McCrea, NMCB 5 officer in charge, gives gifts to Lib Sen. Joe Bejang and Mayor Lee Bejang during a welcome reception for NMCB 5.

BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS: NMCB 5 GIFT DROP FOR LIB COMMUNITY

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Many people travel hoping to take away something from their experience—but during their deployment to the Marshall Islands, the Seabees of U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5, Detail Marshall Islands, found ways to give back to the communities of their host nation. Personnel from NMCB 5 and teachers from the Kwajalein School system traveled by helicopter to visit the island of Lib Dec. 22 to deliver gifts to the rural community.

The idea for the trip emerged from an October site survey with USAG-KA Director of Host Nation Activities Maj. Jay Parsons, said Ensign Trygve McCrea, NMCB 5 officer in charge. With permission and coordination from the RMI Liaison Office, Lib Sen. Joe Bejang and Mayor Lee Bejang, plans for the trip were formed, and the Seabees met their hosts with boxes and bags of toys and donated gifts.

For the Seabees, the visit was unique in that it not been performed on an island where the detail had yet performed any projects.

“NMCB 5 was looking for ways to help the communities where we are stationed,” said McCrea, of the journey.

The Lib community greeted their guests with songs, tokens of appreciation and a luncheon of traditional foods. Next, McCrea and his team gave young Lib residents gift backpacks packed with school supplies and other treats, and spent the afternoon playing football and basketball with sports equipment purchased with funds donated by NMCB 5 and their family members.

“It’s a rural community, with lots of kids, way out there,” said McCrea, of Lib. “Their visits from other islands are not as prominent as they are in other locations. I think it meant a lot to them and the community.

McCrea said for his team, the trip gave the Seabees the chance to directly engage with the local community.

“They are all young men,” said McCrea, of his personnel. “The impact they can have on a community is based on what they are able to do. Us, planning this, gave them the opportunity to be themselves. They want to be involved. They want to help those who stand in need. They’re not here just to have a good time. They’re here to serve. They were just really happy to see the joy on all of the kids’ faces.”

McCrea reminds the community to remember the unique and special connection they can share with the Marshallese community. “The RMI isn’t our country. It’s a Marshallese country. It’s a proud culture. We need to remember, to respect and to serve them in order to keep the relationships we have in the Pacific. It’s important that we cultivate those, and it is important to always respect others.”

McCrea has served and traveled extensively throughout the Indo-Pacific region in locations such as the Philippines, Thailand, South Korea, Australia and various parts of Japan. His travels have

revealed how much in common the U.S. has with its allies in the Pacific.

“It just shows us how big the world is,” McCrea said, “and how similar we are as people that while we have our own culture and beliefs, the golden rule applies. It doesn’t matter what religion you are or where you come from. We treat others how we want to be treated—especially those who are our partners and INDOPACOM allies. They are good people.”

Future public works construction planned for Lib include a butterfly water catchment and a community evacuation center to be utilized in case of high winds. NMCB 5 will continue to work throughout the Indo-Pacific Region.

NMCB 5 maintains an active social media presence. Check out the Seabees’ latest projects on Facebook, at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/497046254453074/> and Instagram, at <https://www.instagram.com/nmcb5>.



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Members of U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5, Detail Marshall Islands, greet young Lib residents Dec. 22 during a holiday visit to the island.



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1) Young Lib residents hold up gift bags stuffed with school supplies, treats and toys donated by members of U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5, Detail Marshall Islands. 2) A Lib resident gives Ensign Trygve McCrea a wut marmar. 3) NMCB 5 personnel join in a game of basketball at a neighborhood court on Lib. 4) Lt. Col. Benjamin Jackson, USAG-KA Directorate of Logistics,

left, greets Mary Milne, spouse of Lib Sen. Joe Bejang, during the visit. 5) McCrea accepts a high-five from a young Lib resident. 6) Kwajalein School System Teacher Mindi Gerber gives a gift bag to a young Lib resident. 7) The Seabees stand in the landing zone for a photo prior to their departure from Lib island Dec. 22.



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Megan Roberts-Turpie, left, and Bari Turpie paddle their cardboard boat "Weather or Not?" to shore during the MWR Cardboard Boat Regatta Dec. 31.

SHIP SHAPES OF THE CARDBOARD REGATTA

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Kwajalein's cardboard boat captains tested their shipbuilding prowess Dec. 31 at the MWR Cardboard Boat Regatta. Crewing handmade vessels of every shape and size, teams attempted to travel to the lagoon's black buoy and back without sinking for the chance to win gift certificates and bragging rights to share in 2022.

It was impossible to discern to whom the honor of victory might fall, but easy to tell the boat owners lived on Kwajalein. One yellow, flatbottom boat was decorated with milk quart labels and bore the apt designation "On the Barge." Visit the Marine Department and you can meet Frank Zink, whose family built—and sank—"Zink or Swim."

A few highlights: The most spectacular sinking went to USAG-KA Commander Tom Pugsley and his son Max.

First in the water, they were also the first to take on water.

With a mixture of horror and delight, crowds on the sand cheered—and then cheered louder—as they watched as the longboat, stenciled with the skeleton of a toothy, carnivorous fish, crumple like a dinner napkin in the surf.

Pugsley carried the boat back onshore as Pugsley family friends and audience members offered moral support in the form of good-natured "Army-Navy" jokes.

"Weather or Not," piloted by Bari Turpie of the RTS Weather Station, made it back to shore for an award, along with "Battleship," a double-hulled outrigger piloted by Mary Ruth Battise and her brother Mark Charles.

"Thanks for not sinking my battleship," said their father, Mark.

Check out these scenes from the sea and join in the fun next year's regatta.



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MWR Lifeguard Annie Hepler watches from the platform slide as Mark Charles Battise and his sister Mary Ruth race to bring their boat "Battleship" safely to shore. 2) The pilots of 'Next Barge' head to the black buoy at Emon Beach. 3) Mark Charles Battise, right, displays the unused life raft of "Battleship" that he captained with his sister Mary Ruth, left.



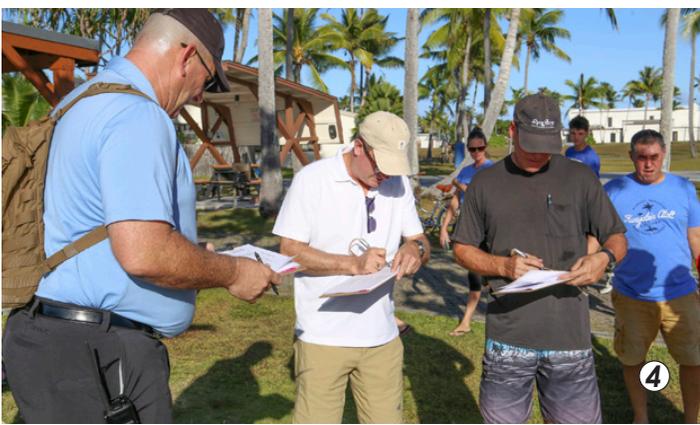
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1) USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley hauls an impressive skeletal watercraft to the tidal zone at Emon Beach during the MWR Cardboard Boat Regatta. 2) A young fan waves a flag in support of a friend during the race. 3) Members of the Zink family stand near their boat "Zink or Swim" for a pre-race photo. 4) The contest judges deliberate before announcing regatta winners. 5) MWR Manager Lee Davis, left, and friends and families of boat captains cheer from the beach. 6) Megan Roberts-Turpie, left, and Bari Turpie hold up their award-winning "Weather or Not" raft after the race.

FIRE FEATURE: KWAJ SCOUTS BUILD FIREPIT AT CAMP HAM

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Those who enjoy beachside bonfires can thank Kwajalein's Boy Scouts for a new, recreational firepit at Camp Hamilton.

Senior scout Andrew Strong led a team of fellow scouts and volunteers to build the fire pit for community use in December. After months of preparation and planning for the capstone project, the community can now enjoy the new feature, and save themselves a "long commute."

Kwajalein has one other firepit at far-away Coral Sands Beach nearer to the island's "man camp" housing area. However, the proximity of the new pit to boating resources and the beach adds increased functionality to Hamilton Beach, making it an even more ideal location for community gatherings, private parties and future scouting activities.

Strong said the scouts learned much about construction and planning in the process. Before work could begin, he submitted a formal project proposal to USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley for review. Additional approvals were required from island safety and public works authorities before the scouts were permitted to dig.

"The most challenging part of the installation was easily planning and getting permissions before we could even start the construction process," said Strong. He added that all of those he approached also expressed enthusiasm for the project.

The team broke ground and worked back-to-back weekends to complete the work. The boys enjoyed the chance to

wield hammers and pulverize large slabs of shoreline rock to prepare the site.

"While doing this project I have learned that a lot more planning and organization goes on behind the scenes, and I really learned to appreciate people working in construction," said Strong. "Thankfully, we had a lot of boys so we could swap out and not kill our backs before we even reached [age] 18."

One island construction expert was also key to the success of the project, Strong said.

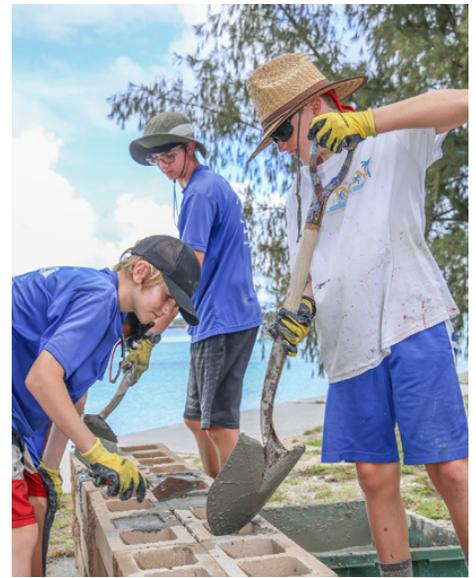
Jim Johnson of San Juan Construction coordinated the acquisition of and skilled labor to facilitate the project and schooled the scouts in the correct mixing and pouring of hundreds of pounds of mortar into forms to build sturdy fireside benches—a process Strong described as "way harder than it seems"

"Jim Johnson is an amazing teacher, and an amazing help in providing the materials and knowledge that we desperately needed," Strong said. He also thanks Col. Pugsley for "accepting the risk of having a new firepit on his base."

"I want to thank all of my scouts who volunteered time out of their days to help me," said Strong. "One volunteer in particular sticks out to me—Noah DiBiase. Noah was there from start to beginning on each day and in total ended up spending more than 19 hours of his time to help move my project along more swiftly and with less stress."

Strong said he looked forward to trying out the fire pit and utilizing the nearby resources for more scouting activities.

"We hope to have a campout there as soon as possible because of its proximity



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From left: Anthony Strong, Andrew Strong and Noah DiBiase work build a bench at the Camp Hamilton firepit.

ty to the pavilion and the yacht club," he said. The scouts have tentative plans to utilize the island's outrigger canoes and sunfish sailboats, as well.

With his capstone complete, Strong looks ahead to February, when he will submit documentation to earn the rank of Eagle Scout—the highest rank attainable by a boy scout. In the meantime, Strong hopes the community will enjoy the firepit.

"In the next few years, and the years after, I hope my firepit will be a place to hang out and make memories that will last a lifetime."

THIS WEEK IN U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

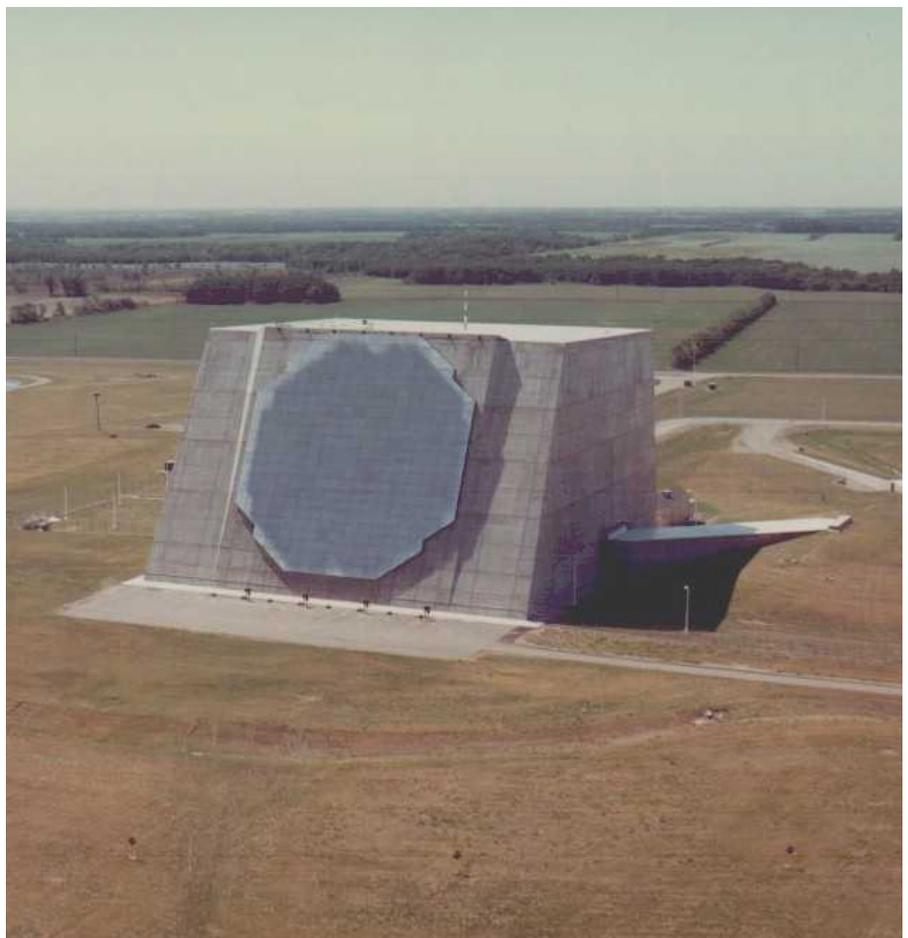
BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMD C HISTORIAN

While other eras in missile defense history refer to specific Anti-Ballistic Missile systems, the Nike-X Program represented a period of "studies and exploratory developments" to transition NIKE-X to the next generation ABM system.

One area of frequent review was the defense objective. During this period, the objective shifted from terminal defense of larger U.S. cities, to smaller cities, to a lower cost area defense against a relatively light attack, while also defending the Minuteman Strategic Force.

This shift in strategy would require a new type of radar—"one that could detect, track, and designate targets above the atmosphere at very long ranges"—the Perimeter Acquisition Radar. At the same time a longer-range interceptor was needed: the Spartan.

The modular NIKE-X system was designed for each module to defend a particular city, the I-67 Deployment meanwhile used a few PARs, a moderate number of Missile Site Radars and many SPARTAN and SPRINT interceptors. Collocated with a PAR, the MSRs and Sprints defended the Minuteman bases while the remaining MSRs and Spartans were dispersed across the continental United States. Lt. Gen. Austin Betts, System Manager for the NIKE X Project requested that the Army Air Defense Command or ARADCOM commander initiate a preliminary site selection for a Model I-67 deployment.



The Perimeter Acquisition Radar constructed in North Dakota at what is now Cavalier Space Force Station—the only PAR ever built—in a courtesy photo provided by U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command.



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1) A costumed Zumba zombie dance team performs during the MWR Halloween 2021 Costume and Dance Contest. 2) Charity Zimmerman, left, Jeffrey Suis and IMCOM Interior Designer Yunyoung Mun share ideas for the Kwajalein clubs redesign project in March 2018.



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RAISING THE BAR: FMWR PLANS CLUB RENOVATION

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Family & MWR issued a statement this week on USAG-KA social media that came as a surprise to some longtime island residents: a call for ideas to refurbish the Ocean View Club.

It's not so much a surprise as an outcome—and it's based on community recommendations submitted through the fall MWR Community Activities Survey. The overall goal is to make the Ocean View Club—affectionately known by locals as the Snake Pit—a more inviting venue.

"The commander heard the survey results, and he wanted to respond," said FMWR Director BJ Hebert.

Hebert invites the community to email ideas for facility upgrades no later than Jan. 15 at barbara.j.hebert6.civ@army.mil.

[army.mil](mailto:barbara.j.hebert6.civ@army.mil).

The 2022 call for ideas follows a first redesign attempt from 2018. Installation Management Command Interior Designer Yunyoung Mun visited USAG-KA to plan for future renovations to augment Kwajalein's oceanside club. Ultimately, funding for that first iteration was redirected due to the pandemic, said Hebert.

The sky is the limit—almost. New ideas need to stay on the ground floor.

"We won't be adding a second floor to the facility," said Hebert, "but be creative. Think about lighting, ventilation, floorplan layouts, furniture, soundsystems—anything. Think about themes—could the Ocean View Club have more of a "beach bum" or "tiki bar" atmosphere? We have no color choices or preferences yet, so please send in your ideas."

Whatever the next iteration of the bar turns out to be, it will not be the first time the space has been renovated. Following the 2018 IMCOM visit, neon lighting fixtures and solar lighting outdoors have cast a festive glow on the walls throughout the year.

In years past, the Ocean View Club sported a bar menu, and now carries bar snacks. Over the years, the space has transformed from a watering hole into a one-size-fits-all venue for MWR ladies' nights, live music, holiday gatherings and farewell parties.

Now on her second Kwajalein tour, Hebert also feels it is important to preserve the legacy of the bar.

"We don't want to get rid of the "snake pit" identity altogether. We want to keep the nostalgia part and incorporate that into the new design."



OFFICE OF THE RMI PRESIDENT

From left, RMI First Lady Ginger Kabua, RMI President David Kabua, Japan Ambassador to the RMI Kazunari Tanaka, and his spouse, Hiromi Tanaka, stand for a photo. Tanaka assumed diplomatic office on Majuro in December.

JAPAN AMBASSADOR TO RMI TO CONTINUE "STRONG CONNECTIONS"

HOURLASS REPORT

Compiled by Jessica Dambruch

The Republic of the Marshall Islands government received Ambassador Kazunari Tanaka, RMI ambassador from Japan, in a Dec. 30 ceremony on Majuro to recognize Tanaka's assumption of duties.

RMI President David Kabua offered his congratulations to Tanaka and "conveyed full cooperation and support" of the RMI government, adding that, "The vibrant relationship be-

tween Japan and the Marshall Islands runs deep and remains strong," according to a press release from the president's office. Following the ceremony, guests and government personnel enjoyed lunch provided in the Melele Room at the Marshall Islands Resort.

Tanaka expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve as an ambassador between the two nations. He welcomed the opportunity to continue building strong connections, he said.

Tanaka assumes the role in the diplomatic corps vacated by former Ambassador Norio Saito of Japan on Nov.

27, 2021, following the completion of his three-year diplomatic tour in the RMI.

During Saito's tenure, Japan and the RMI worked on several civic, construction and public works projects in neighborhoods and civic centers. Among them are Amata Kabua Airport Project; Airport Pavement Project and rural thoroughfare development, the Water Reservoir Improvement Project and many "grassroots" projects on different islands, as cited in a Dec. 1 press release from the RMI Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

THE LIBERTY PASS

Your Kwaj Weekend and Activity Guide

MON LA MIKE BAND
CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH
ONE OF THE
BEST-KNOWN EBEBE BANDS
SATURDAY, JAN. 15
FROM 6 – 9 P.M.
THE OCEAN VIEW CLUB
ENJOY DANCING AND SPECIALS ON
SELECT BEVERAGES

KWAJALEIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Looking for active members and leadership positions to take the club to new heights. Contact the club at 5-2501 or email kwajradioclub@gmail.com

Coming Up Next

2022 Inner Tube Water Polo

Come on out to support Inner Tube Water Polo Tuesdays and Saturdays Jan. 11 – Feb. 26. Games take place at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Contact Cliff Pryor with questions at cliff.pryorjr@amentum.com.

Vet's Hall Patio Sale

Jan. 9, 1 - 5 p.m.

The Vet's Hall

Support the Vet's Hall and American Legion Post #44 this weekend at a patio sale. Kitchen items, furniture and more will be available for sale. Proceeds go to support American Legion Post #44 activities.

Kwajalein Yacht Club Open Mic Music Jam.

Sunday, Jan. 16 from 5- 10 p.m.

The Kwajalein Yacht Club

Show off your musical talents and find

new bandmates. Contact Patrick Phelon at 5-1672 for information.

Horseshoe Tournament

Jan. 16 at 7 p.m.

Ocean View Club

It is free to participate in this fun event. Sign-ups are ongoing. Call 5-3331/2 to learn more.

MWR Community Fun Run

Monday, Jan. 17

Start at the Grace Sherwood Library. Choose to complete one half-mile or a two- or four-mile run. The half-mile run begins at 5:30 p.m. The two- and four-mile runs begin when the half-mile run is complete. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Jan. 17. Contact MWR at 5-3331.

AT THE MOVIES

Yuk Theater Kwajalein

Saturday, Jan. 8
"The Addams Family 2"
(PG) 93 min.

Sunday, Jan. 9
"Gifted"
(PG-13) 104 min.

Monday, Jan. 10
"Last Night in Soho"
(R) 116 min.

Saturday, Jan. 15.
"The Great Outdoors"
(PG) 91 min.

Sunday, Jan. 16
"Shang-Chi and The Legend of The Ten Rings"
(PG-13) 132 min.

Monday, Jan. 17
"We're the Millers"
(R) 110 min.

C-Building Roi-Namur

Saturday, Jan. 8
"Tag"
(R) 100 min.

Sunday, Jan. 9
"Star Wars: The Last Jedi"
(PG-13) 152 min.

Saturday, Jan. 15
"Alpha"
(PG-13) 97 min.

Sunday, Jan. 16
"Superfly"
(R) 117 min.

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.

WHAT'S ON YOUR KWAJ BUCKET LIST FOR 2022?

If you've just recently arrived on Kwajalein, welcome! As of this issue, you have 50 weeks of island sunshine to check out what the atoll has to offer. Below are a few ideas to get you started.

Learn to drive a B-boat
Snorkel at Emon Beach
Learn to Scuba Dive
Visit an outer island

Check out jepta performances on Ebeye
Try out fried rice at an Ebeye restaurant

Catch an award-winning mahi
Learn to roll sushi
Drink fresh coconut juice
Locate the Kwajalein surf point
Visit Beckley Beach
Pet every dog on the island

Observe bioluminescence in the water
Compete in the RustMan Triathlon
Find one haunted place on island
Eat a Roi Missile Burger
Attend a Smells Like Fish Concert
Attend a movie at the Yuk Theater



NEW QUARANTINE DELIVERY PICK-UP TIME

Effective Jan. 10, package pick-up for deliveries to personnel in quarantine will take place at the locations and times below:

Mondays
Macy's, departing at 10 a.m.

Thursdays
Surfway, departing at 2 p.m.

A delivery vehicle will arrive 30 minutes before departure. Please ensure all deliveries are securely packed and labeled with the recipient's name and quarters number. Questions? Please call Pat Dobson at 5-0506, or Mike Snyder at 5-3929.

WRAP ARTISTS NEEDED FOR EBEYE GIFTS

Kommol tata to those who volunteered to pick an angel for the holidays. We have a total of 60 angels.

Please bring your angel's gifts to the RMI Liaison Office no later than Jan. 14. Contact the office if you would like to volunteer to wrap gifts on Jan. 15. On Jan. 16, the angels and their families will attend a Kwajalein celebration and gift presentation. Plans for this event are to be determined. Updates will be announced.

The RMI Liaison Office is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Call 5-3600 to reach specialists Kalani Riklon or Hilary Hosia with any questions.



E-WARENESS

NO-FISHING AREAS

No-fishing areas exist at the Kwaj landfill and in the Kwaj, Meck, Roi, and Illeginni Harbors due to PCB and/or heavy metals contamination.

Call 5-1134 for more information.

Ejjab melim enwod turin Kwaj landfill ak dump eo im bareinwot ob ko ion Kwaj, Meck, Roi, im Illeginni kin wot PCB im jonan lap in pai-jin ko ie rej walok jen metal ko.

Kajjitok? Kurlok Amentum-DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.

TRAVEL, VACCINE AND HEALTH UPDATES

UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHTS

JANUARY FLIGHTS

Monday
UA155 (HNL)
Flight: 6:20 p.m.
Check-in: 3:30 - 4:50 p.m.

Tuesday
UA154 (GUM)
Flight: 12:50 p.m.
Check-in: 10:45 - 11:20 a.m.

Please note that the travel ban for the Republic of the Marshall Islands is still in effect and all flights are subject to change.

RMI TRAVEL ISSUANCE 34

Effective Dec. 27, 2021, the Republic of the Marshall Islands government instituted Travel Issuance 34. This travel restriction applies through Jan. 31.

U.S. ENTRY REQUIREMENT

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now require that all passengers have a negative COVID test one day prior to departure. This requirement applies to all island residents and TDY travelers departing from Kwajalein on United Airlines.

If you are traveling to the U.S., you must come to the Kwajalein Hospital during the week prior to departure day for your COVID test and to schedule your weekend swab.

SIGN UP FOR VETERINARY AND OPTOMETRY CARE

Does your pet need to be seen by a veterinarian? Do you need to get your optometry prescription renewed? The Kwajalein Hospital is accepting sign-ups for 2022 veterinary and optical care. Appointments will be scheduled at a later date.

For Optical Care

Call the Kwajalein Hospital to express your interest in securing a future optometry appointment at 5-2223.

For Veterinary Care

Call 5-2017 or email the Kwajalein Veterinary Clinic at kwajalein_veterinaryclinic@internationalsosgs.us to get on the list or make an appointment for prescreening conditions like dental care, diabetes, eye issues, lab work and medication.

PFIZER VACCINE, BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE NOW

Pfizer vaccine booster shots and initial vaccine shots are now available on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. For more information or to sign up, please contact US-AG-KA Health Systems Specialist at Suzanne Mosier at Suzanne.m.mosier.civ@army.mil.

Pediatric Vaccines

Children aged 5 to 11 years old are eligible to receive the pediatric vaccine. Currently all doses on Kwajalein are reserved, but there is a waiting list for the next shipment.

Children aged 12 and older are eligible to receive the initial vaccine. Appointments are scheduled in blocks of six people. Register now to claim your place on the waiting list for the vaccine.

VACCINES FOR AGE 16 AND OVER

Those aged 16 and older are eligible to receive the Pfizer booster shot. Scheduling is ongoing. To determine whether you qualify to receive the booster, or to schedule appointments to receive booster shots and initial vaccine shots, please contact USAG-KA Health Systems Specialist at Suzanne Mosier at Suzanne.m.mosier.civ@army.mil.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to kwajaleinhourglass@amentum.com Wednesdays 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@amentum.com to remove your listing.

KAIHONUA is hiring for multiple positions. For more information or to apply, please contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344 and visit <https://honuserVICES.jobs.net/page/kaihonua>. Applicants must meet job requirements.

TRUESTONE is hiring for multiple positions. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344 and visit <https://www.akima.com/careers/>. Applicants must meet job requirements. For more information, visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html.

NAN, INC. seeks a 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.

RGNEXT, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical and other areas. For more information and to apply, go to www.rgnext.com.

AMENTUM seeks qualified candidates for various positions. Current 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, contact your local HR representative.

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services has openings for new employees and coaches. Required experience levels vary. All children of head coaches play for free. Visit Central Registration or call 5-2158 in Building 356.

CHAPEL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. This position provides daily administrative task support for operations at the Island Memorial

Chapel. For questions or to submit a resume, please call 5-3505, and send to kwajchapel@gmail.com and Ch. Brian Conner at brian.conner@sbcglobal.net.

NOTICES

TWO LIFEGUARDS REQUIRED. For safety reasons, an extra lifeguard is required for parties held at the Millican Family Pool. Questions, or to reserve the pool, contact Cliff Pryor at Clifford.PryorJr@amentum.com or 5-2848.

BLDG. COORDINATOR TRAINING. This training for building managers is required by AR 420-1. Kwaj 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. in the C-building. Call 5-3364 to register.

UKULELE CLUB. The Kwajalein Ukulele Club is a free club open to ukulele enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. Bring your uke and join us for a strum-along each Friday in CRC room 6 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Sign up for the mailing list to receive updates and sheet music by writing to kwajukeclub@gmail.com.

COMMON ACCESS CARD OFFICE is open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Schedule appointments at <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco>.

KWAJALEIN GIRL SCOUTS. The Kwajalein Girl Scouts are open to all school-aged K-12 girls on Kwajalein (USAGSO.org). Membership fees are \$45. Also seeking adult volunteers. For registration, questions or more information contact Carrie Aljure at whatacod@aol.com.

The SELF HELP CENTER is located in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit Self Help for tools and materials to complete household upkeep projects.



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



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FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

MAIN EBEYE OFFICE: 625-4296
455-1724, 456-1724 AND 456-6409 TO GET HELP.

LIVE YOUR BEST ISLAND LIFE WITH THE MWR FITNESS PASS

Start the new year right with an MWR Fitness Pass. Available for sale now, passes are required for all MWR fitness classes. Enjoy water aerobics, Zumba, high-intensity interval training and more with a pass that fits your work-lifestyle.

Annual Pass: \$150

Six-Month Pass: \$75

Eight-Class Pass: \$25

Purchase your pass at the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library. For information, call 5-3331.

ASPIRING CHEFS, FOODIES, & GREAT COOKS:

- Submit your original recipes to AFN Kwajalein for a chance to appear on The Kwaj Current's new segment, The Surfway Gourmet.
- It's your chance to show off your cooking skills while sharing recipe ideas with the community.
- All recipes must utilize ingredients found at the Surfway.
- Submit recipes: michael.ferrara@amentum.com



LIVE LOCAL RADIO

ENJOY ORIGINAL LOCAL PROGRAMMING WITH AFN KWAJALEIN. LISTEN TO LIVE LOCAL RADIO ON 'THE WAVE' TUESDAYS THROUGH SATURDAYS FROM 7 - 9 A.M., 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. AND 4 - 6 P.M. AND ALSO ON THE AFN ROLLER CHANNEL, 19-5.



THE KWAJ CURRENT

CLICK THE ICON BELOW TO WATCH THE LATEST EPISODES OF THE KWAJ CURRENT ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL.



AFN ROLLER CHANNEL

KEEP LIVING THE DREAM WHILE YOU LIVES-TREAM. CLICK THE ICON BELOW TO WATCH THE AFN ROLLER CHANNEL LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE.

TUNE IN, LISTEN UP.

BARGAIN BAZAAR seeks volunteers and donations. Email yywcinfo@gmail.com or visit the Bargain Bazaar Facebook page @KwajBargainBazaarYYWC for more information. Proceeds benefit the Education Assistance Fund and support education grants.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. Open meetings for this group are Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the REB, Room 213.

SMOKING CESSATION. Ongoing smoking and tobacco cessation counseling is available. Please call the EAP at 5-5362 or email Marybeth.Dawicki@internationalsosgs.us for more information.

TOBACCO USE. USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 protects others from the negative impact of tobacco use. On 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.

CYS PARENT ADVISORY BOARD. The board meets first Saturday of the month at 11:30 a.m. in Central Registration, Bldg. 358. All parents are invited to attend. For more information, call 5-2158.

MWR RENTALS. When requesting a tent, two weeks' notice is required for dig permit approval. To request tables, linens, chairs, bounce houses, or MWR equipment, call 5-3331/3332 or visit the Grace Sherwood Library in Bldg. 805 Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

USAG-KA DEPARTURE READINESS. All permanent residents PCS'ing must complete and turn-in USAG-KA Form 137-2a (USAG-KA Installation Clearance Record). Instructions are on the form; receive the form from your Human Resources representative. Attention human resources departments: Contact scott.m.beck7.mil@army.mil if you have not received the form.

WALK-IN AT DENTAL CLINIC. Temporary Walk-in hours available at the Kwajalein Dental Clinic for limited and emergent treatment. Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:45 a.m. - 11 a.m.; 12:45 - 4 p.m. in Bldg. 357. Services are on a first come first serve basis. Please bring your insurance card with you.

METAL DETECTORS are not allowed on Kwajalein according to Army Regulation. The potential for sub-surface Unexploded Ordnance exists and could be dangerous if disturbed. Contact Deirdre Wyatt-Pope at 5-1442.

NO NEW PETS IN BQ ROOMS. Except for cats already adopted and currently residing with their owners, no animals or pets are allowed in BQ rooms. If you see an animal in distress, contact the Vet Tech at 5-2017 or kwajaleinveterinaryclinic@internationalsosgs.us.

CODE FOR RACQUETBALL COURT. Residents can obtain the door code from the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library. The code will not be given out over the phone.

Contact MWR at 5-3331 with questions.

SAN JUAN CONSTRUCTION will be painting the non-potable water tower across from the Zamperini Cafeteria through the end of January. During work, the road between the Zamperini and the tower will be closed periodically from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The road will be open during high traffic periods like the island lunch break. Contact John Mohr at 5-1907 with questions.

The Emon Beach main pavilion is closed for maintenance through Feb. 28. Please avoid the area while work is being completed. Call MWR at 5-3331/2 with questions.

BARGAIN BAZAAR Donation Pick-up Day. Monday, Jan. 31. Call Nellie Walter at 5-0894 or email nelliew25@hotmail.com to schedule a pick-up for donation. Bargain Bazaar proceeds benefit the YYWC Education Assistance fund.

Submit your original recipes to AFN Kwajalein for the chance to appear on The Kwaj Current's new segment, "The Surfway Gourmet." Show off your cooking skills while sharing recipe ideas with the community. All recipes must utilize ingredients found at Surfway. Submit recipes to michael.ferarra@amentum.com. For more information, call -2114.

Calling all island remodelers, decorators, artists and patrons of the Ocean View Club. MWR is in the planning stages of remodeling and would like community input by Jan. 15. Help jazz up your favorite bar! To submit ideas or for more information, contact BJ Hebert at Barbara.j.hebert6.civ@army.mil.

CANDLES and open flames are not permitted in BQ rooms. The Kwajalein Fire Department thanks you for keeping your neighbors safe.

HOLIDAY DÉCOR TAKEDOWN. Join the Island Memorial Chapel Monday, Jan. 17 at 9 a.m. to begin taking down the chapel holiday decorations. Food at 9 a.m., takedown begins at 9:30 a.m.

DINING FACILITIES FEES

The following prices apply to all meals served at the Zamperini Cafeteria and Café Roi. The Zamperini Cafeteria is now open to families Sunday through Friday during normal hours of operation.

Standard Rates
Breakfast - \$3.85
Lunch - \$6.15
Dinner - \$5.35
Holiday - \$10.15

RELIGIOUS ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL SERVICES

Join the congregations of the Island Memorial Chapel for weekly services and opportunities to join in fellowship and praise activities.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Be sure to keep an eye on Kwajalein social media for event announcements for the island's fellowship groups. Check out additional community services provided by the chapel team.

Do you have specific worship needs? No problem. Call 5-3505 to speak with a religious services team member.

PROTESTANT SERVICES
Early Sunday Services
Sunday, 8:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship
Small Chapel

Mid-morning Services
Sunday, 11 a.m.
Contemporary Service
Main Sanctuary

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Sunday, 9:15 a.m.
Main Sanctuary

Daily Mass
Tuesday through Friday
5:15 p.m.
Island Memorial Chapel
office

Saturday Evening Mass
5:30 p.m.
Small chapel

ROI SERVICES
Protestant Services
1st & 3rd Fridays
at 6:30 p.m.

NIGHT OF PRAYER AND PRAISE
Join the Island Memorial Chapel for a night of worship. Event meets monthly at 7 p.m. on first Sundays in the IMC main sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUESTS
Send prayer requests electronically to: m.me/IMCKwajalein

COUNSELING SESSIONS
Counseling sessions are available by appointment. Call 5-3505.

2022 EKATAK YEARBOOKS NOW ON SALE

\$65 Order Online from Balfour.com
School Name: Kwajalein School
For questions or to pay with cash for high school orders, contact Don or Cindy Engen at 5-2011. For elementary school orders, contact Jennifer Hill at 5-3601.



KEYSTONE TORCH CLUB The Ultimate Teen Program VARIETY SHOW AUDITIONS!

Open to 7th-12th graders and adults

AUDITION #1

Saturday, January 22
4 - 6 P.M.

Location:

**Namo Weto
Youth Center**

AUDITION #2

Saturday, February 5
4 - 6 P.M.

Must be able to attend the DRESS REHEARSAL on Saturday, February 26 from 4 - 6 P.M. & the VARIETY SHOW on Sunday, February 27 starting at 7 P.M.

U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Water Play Day Reminder

The pool is more fun when we are prepared for a great swim. Please send your child with water clothes, dry clothes, a towel and a swim diaper (if needed).

Baru Classroom

Fridays - Infants and young toddlers, Water Play Day

Bako (Pre-K) Classroom

Tuesdays - STEAM Swim Day

Wednesdays - Creative Movement

Thursdays - Music, Library

Fridays - Functional Fitness

Saturday - Music, Reading Buddies

Start Smart Sports

Ages 3 - 5:

Parent/Child Yoga - Season runs Jan. 12 - Feb. 2.

SCHOOL-AGE CARE

Tuesdays - Family Pool, 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday - Library, 3:15 p.m.

Thursday - Emon Beach Playground, 3:15 p.m.

Friday - Emon Beach, 3:15 p.m.

SAC Sports

Inner Tube Water Polo - Season runs Jan. 11 - Feb. 11. Games are Wednesdays and Fridays from 4 - 5 p.m. and 5 - 6 p.m.

Sports

Inner Tube Water Polo - Season runs Jan. 11 - Feb. 11.

NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER

Tuesdays - Closed

Wednesdays - Plant Talk, 4 p.m. and Tremendous Trivia - 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays - Movie - 3 p.m.

Fridays - Frappaccinos - 3p.m.

Fridays - Fitness Challenge - 4 p.m.

Saturdays - Smoothies - 3 p.m.

Sundays - Art Activity

YOUTH CENTER SPECIAL EVENTS

Jan. 16 - Keystone Club-sponsored BBQ potluck

Jan. 22 - Variety Show auditions, 4 - 6 p.m.

Jan. 29 - Boat Trip, 1:30 p.m.

Parent Information

Parent Advisory Board Open House - Visit Central Registration Saturday, Jan. 8, for information on upcoming events and to register for activities.

PARENTS, DID YOU KNOW?

- USAG-KA CYS childcare programs have no wait list.
- There are at least six spaces available in newborn to Pre-K, and 10 spaces available in the Pre-K Program
- A physical exam and other paperwork is required for enrollment. Most children can start classes within two weeks.

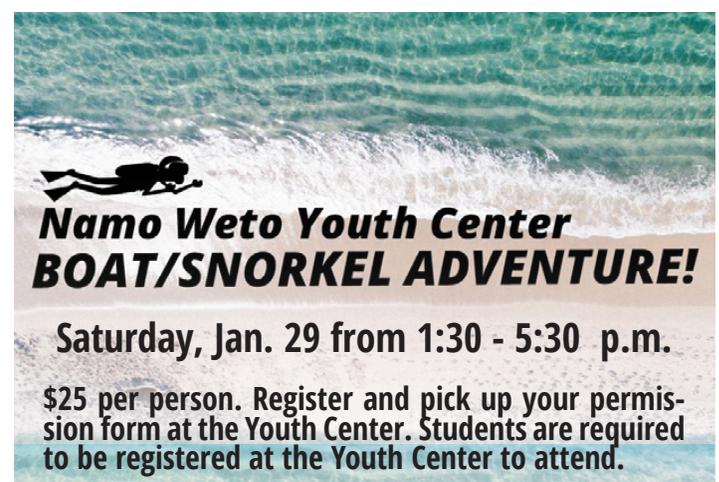
CYS also provides limited services for hourly and drop-in childcare.

Want to learn more?

Call CYS registration at 5-2158.



KEYSTONE
SPONSORED BBQ
Sunday, Jan. 16 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.



Namo Weto Youth Center
BOAT/SNORKEL ADVENTURE!
Saturday, Jan. 29 from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.
\$25 per person. Register and pick up your permission form at the Youth Center. Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.

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- We will send notifications through the talent pool to let you know when positions are available

Check these exciting opportunities with **Vectrus' Subcontractors** in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.



Berry Aviation (Aviation positions) - please apply at <https://www.berryaviation.com/job-listings/>



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MidWest ATC (Air Traffic Control) – please apply at <https://atctower.com/careers/>



Quantum Dynamics Inc. (Maintenance, Utilities, Transportation and Vehicular Recovery) – please apply at <https://qdyncorp.com/home/careers/>



Wolf Creek (PrevMed, Ground Transportation, Retail Svcs., and Watercraft Operations) – please apply at www.chugachgov.com/careers

TECHSYSTEMS Tech Systems (SSA Operations, FRP, and Ammunition and Munition Operations) – please apply at <https://tsi4usa.com/careers/>

Interested parties can also look up for these positions on www.indeed.com, www.glassdoor.com, www.linkedin.com and www.monster.com.



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SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	----- 11:55 p.m.	8:59 a.m. 2.8' 8:57 p.m. 3.0'	2:43 a.m. 0.4' 2:47 p.m. 1.0'
MONDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	12:19 p.m. 12:41 a.m.	10:05 a.m. 2.6' 9:57 p.m. 2.5'	3:30 a.m. 0.7' 4:01 p.m. 1.3'
TUESDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:46 p.m.	12:57 p.m. 1:27 a.m.	11:31 a.m. 2.7' 11:29 p.m. 2.2'	4:31 a.m. 0.9' 5:53 p.m. 1.4'
WEDNESDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:46 p.m.	1:36 p.m. 2:12 a.m.	12:54 p.m. 2.8' -----	5:49 a.m. 1.0' 7:34 p.m. 1.1'
THURSDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:47 p.m.	2:16 p.m. 2:59 a.m.	1:08 a.m. 2.2' 1:53 p.m. 3.1'	7:03 a.m. 0.9' 8:32 p.m. 0.8'
FRIDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:47 p.m.	2:57 p.m. 3:47 a.m.	2:15 a.m. 2.3' 2:36 p.m. 3.4'	7:59 a.m. 0.7' 9:13 p.m. 0.4'
JANUARY 15	7:08 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	3:42 p.m. 4:37 a.m.	3:01 a.m. 2.5' 3:13 p.m. 3.7'	8:43 a.m. 0.5' 9:46 p.m. 0.1'



EOD OPERATIONS

EOD will be conducting operations at UXO Disposal Site Kwajalein on Friday, Jan. 21 from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

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



RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION:

The dry season has been persistent over the last month within Kwajalein Atoll, but without the higher trade winds we are accustomed. Consecutive fronts within the central Pacific have limited the subtropical ridge's development, producing weaker winds than is typically seen.

Models are projected an end to these conditions with the building of the subtropical ridge expected to occur.

After showers on the front side of the build-up of wind speeds from speed convergence, dry conditions are expected to be persistent except for nocturnal instability in the mornings and localized convergence amidst pockets of higher gusts.

Saturday will see a continuation of the buildup as winds increase into the upper teens. This weekend will see winds approach 20 knots with gustier conditions usually seen during the dry season. Limited atmospheric moisture will continue to limit convection and cloud cover over the next week.

Cloudier conditions will be seen in the mornings with nocturnal instability contributing to an increase in convection within the area.

SATURDAY: Mostly to partly sunny and gusty in the afternoon with stray showers. NE-E 12-17 with occasional higher gusts beginning in the afternoon.

SUNDAY: Partly sunny becoming mostly to partly sunny and gusty with stray morning showers. NE-E 14-19 with occasional to frequent higher gusts.

MONDAY: Mostly to partly sunny with limited showers. NE-E 1-18 with occasional higher gusts.

NEXT WEEK: Moderate to fresh breezes from the NE-E expected in the first half of the week with occasional to frequent gusts exceeding 20 knots. Widely scattered showers to start the back half of the workweek due to a weak wave developing directional convergence in the area.

THE THREE R'S OF UXO

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Unexploded ordnance should be treated like dangerous sea creatures: Look, but do not touch. You can play an important role in keeping Kwajalein safe by knowing what to do when you spot unexploded ordnance.

Remember the three R's of UXO:

- **Recognize** an item as possible unexploded ordnance;
- **Retreat** from the area of the UXO; and
- **Report** suspected UXO immediately.

If you discover an object that could be UXO, notify Kwajalein Explosive Ordnance Disposal immediately by calling 5-1433. You can also call CPS at 5-4445. Provide the following information about what you found:

- **Location.** Note helpful details like the building number, GPS coordinates and any prominent landmarks
- **Size of the UXO** as compared to common items like a football or scuba air cylinder

For a detailed refresher on UXO safety, attend the new island orientation or call Kwajalein EOD at 5-1433.

Kemejmej R ko 3.

- **Recognize (kile)** juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabokkolo (UXO).
- **Retreat (Jenliklik)** bed ettolo im jab kepaak UXO eo.
- **Report (Ripoot e)** boktun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajjata non EOD ilo nombra kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

Ken melele kein: la eo (nombra in ijo, GPS, kakkole in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.).

Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am kojparok menin mour in lojet ko rekawotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jowim koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemej.



Click the logo to visit RTS Weather online.

KWAJALEIN EOD / 5-1433



SHARING STORIES FROM THE MISSION. THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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*.

Get The Official Word Each Week

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<https://home.army.mil/kwajalein/index.php>

USAG-KA Garrison Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/USArmyKwajaleinAtoll/>

U.S. Space and Missile Command
<https://www.smdc.army.mil/>

Be Part of The Hourglass Story

Send announcements, community updates and event fliers to Kwajaleinhourglass@amentum.com Wednesdays by 5 p.m.



Kwajalein Hourglass Archive photos



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