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PEDAL POWER: KWAJALEIN'S BIKE RODEO BRINGS FUN, SAFETY, AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER

HOURLASS REPORT

By Isaiah Matthews, Hourglass Story Writer

Over the weekend, the hum of bicycle tires and the ring of bells filled the air last weekend as Kwajalein kids gathered for the annual Bike Rodeo. Children arrived with brightly colored helmets, streamers on their handlebars, and big smiles, ready to test their skills and learn about safe riding. By the end of the day, the event had delivered more than just ribbons and prizes—it brought the community together while reinforcing lessons in safety and confidence.

The rodeo, hosted by US Army Garrison - Kwajalein Atoll Provost Marshall Office, transformed the open space near George Seitz Elementary School into a lively training ground. Volunteers and parents worked side by side to create obstacle courses, mark safety stations, and cheer on young riders as they practiced balance, control, and awareness.

"The goal is to educate the children about bike safety," said Nikki Delisio, a Bike Rodeo volunteer. "This is essential a defensive bike riding class."

One of the highlights of the event was the helmet safety station. Each child was guided through a quick fitting to make sure straps were snug and helmets sat above the eyebrows. The station also gave organizers a chance to explain why helmets are important, even for short rides around the island.

"This event teaches the children how to properly and safely ride their bikes," said Delisio. "They learn how to properly judge obstacles, and things coming their way."

After completing the classroom presentations and training, riders rotated through a series of challenges. The obstacle course tested balance as they weaved around cones, while the hand-signal station gave kids a chance to practice communicating with "traffic." The slow race drew some of the loudest cheers, as

participants tried to pedal as slowly as possible without losing balance—a reminder that biking isn't always about speed.

Beyond the safety skills, the event created an atmosphere of fun and community. Riders encouraged each other as they went through the stations, siblings swapped bikes between turns, and neighbors chatted as the kids rode. The event wasn't just about building better bikers—it was about reinforcing the idea that safety and fun can go hand in hand.

"The bike rodeo is very important to the community because it teaches our younger kids, bike safety, proper hands, arms signals for traffic when they're on the roads themselves without parents," said Tomas Prim, Chief of Police. "It's a good knowledge base of the kids to have out here on the atoll, where bike is the primary mode of transportation."

By the end of the day, every participant left with more than a certificate or a ribbon. They left with the confidence

that comes from mastering new skills, the excitement of friendly competition, and the knowledge that safety should always come first. For many families, the Bike Rodeo was also a reminder of how special Kwajalein's community events can be.

"The rodeo brings families and friends together," said Prim. "The teachers reiterate the safety for the kids, along with the family members."

As the sun set and families rolled their bikes home, the message of the day was clear: on Kwajalein, biking is more than just a way to get around—it's a chance to learn, to connect, and to celebrate life on two wheels.▲



A properly-fitted helmet is the most effective way to prevent a head injury resulting from a bicycle crash.



Scheduled Power Outage Notice

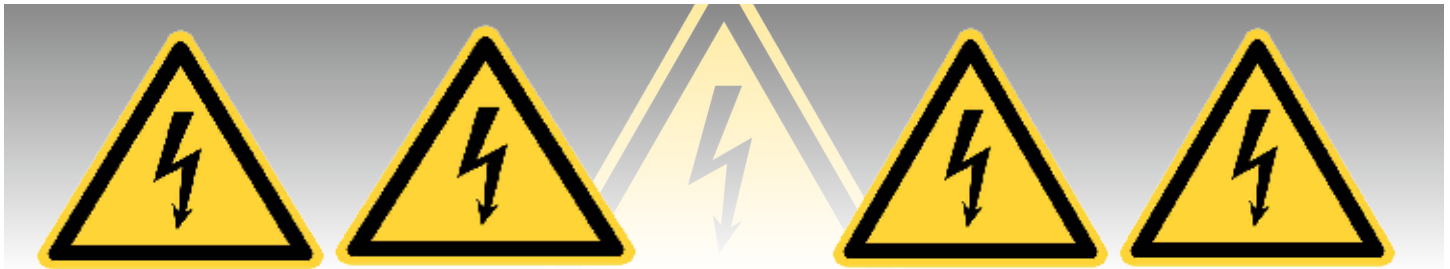
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Duration: 2000-2100

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631	TRANSFORMER BUILDING	789	MARINA MAINTENANCE SHOP	1137	SEWAGE LIFT STATION
632	MARINE REST ROOMS	791	SMALL BOAT MARINA STORAGE	1139	HEAVY EQUIPMENT AREA RESTROOMS
636	COLD STORAGE FACILITY	794	SMALL BOAT MARINA FUELING DOCK	1140	HEAVY EQUIPMENT ADMIN TRAILER
666	RESTROOMS REGAN FIELD	804	FACILITIES SUPPORT DIVISION	1239	MOGAS FUEL TANK
667	RF TRANSMITTER (UHF/VHF XMTR BLDG)	806	IT / IMD	1240	DIESEL FUEL TANK
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700	ADMINISTRATION, HR	808	AUTOMOTIVE COMPLEX	1390	SMALL BOAT MARINA OFFICE
702	ADMIN BLDG / WAREHOUSE	813	CARPENTER SHOP / FOM	1758	MUX SITE #7
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703	ZAMPERINI DINING FACILITY	830	FOM SHOWERS	1789	FURNITURE WAREHOUSE
704	PX/BANK/FOOD COURT/UPH	835	KPD/PROVOST MARSHALL OFFICE	1791	SELF HELP/WAREHOUSE/OFFICE
706	POST OFFICE	840	FUELING STATION ATTENDANT'S BUILDING	3999	STREET LIGHTING 636-1 TO 636-7
707	SEWAGE LIFT STATION #3	844	ENGINEERING	3999	STREET LIGHTING 706-1 TO 706-9
711	MARINE PAINT SHOP	851	SEWAGE LIFT STATION	3999	STREET LIGHTING 740-1
712	MINI MALL	856	VEHICLE PAINT AND PREP	3999	STREET LIGHTING 835-1
714	PAINT WAREHOUSE	868	AUTO TIRE WAREHOUSE		
716	RETAIL WAREHOUSE	867	COMPRESSOR BUILDING 4160V SUPPLY		
728	BOILER STEAM PLANT	867	COMPRESSOR BUILDING 208V SUPPLY		
735	ADMINISTRATION BUILDING	934	FUEL FARM PUMPHOUSE 208V SUPPLY		
740	TRANSFORMER BUILDING	965	FUEL PIER LIGHTS		
760	PM / COOM SHOP	1058	MEDICAL WAREHOUSE		
761	TRANSFORMER BUILDING				
771	SMALLLL BOAT MARINA PICNIC AREA				
777	FUEL FARM OFFICE / WAREHOUSE				
787	SCUBA TANK HOUSE				



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Location: ATCT FN901

Date: 24-25 Sept

Duration: 2000-0400

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566	VET CLINIC AND OPTOMETRIST	791	SMALL BOAT MARINA STORAGE	1160	FIRE STATION ANNEX
568	MUX SITE #6	794	SMALL BOAT MARINA FUELING DOCK	1390	SMALL BOAT MARINA OFFICE
603	HOSPITAL	804	FACILITIES SUPPORT DIVISION	1418	OCEAN VIEW CLUB
603	HOSPITAL AIR CONDITIONING	806	IT / IMD	1699	AWOG
666	RESTROOMS REGAN FIELD	807	POLICE STATION	1700	LIGHTNING SENSOR
667	RF TRANSMITTER (UHF/VHF XMTR BLDG)	808	AUTOMOTIVE COMPLEX	1701	WIND CONE
677	RF TRANSMITTER (AFRTS BLDG)	813	CARPENTER SHOP / FOM	1758	MUX SITE #7
699	RADIOLOGY LAB	865	DIGITAL AIRPORT SURVEILLANCE RADAR	1759	ADMIN, FINANCE, & REPRODUCTION
700	ADMINISTRATION, HR	830	FOM SHOWERS	1791	SELF HELP/WAREHOUSE/OFFICE
702	ADMIN BLDG / WAREHOUSE	835	KPD/PROVOST MARSHALL OFFICE	3999	STREET LIGHTING 699-1 TO 699-6
706	POST OFFICE	844	ENGINEERING	3999	STREET LIGHTING 706-1 TO 706-9
707	SEWAGE LIFT STATION #3	851	SEWAGE LIFT STATION	3999	STREET LIGHTING 740-1
712	MINI MALL	856	VEHICLE PAINT AND PREP	3999	STREET LIGHTING 835-1
752	STARS EQUIPMENT SHELTER	898	AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR	3999	STREET LIGHTING 1201-1 TO 1201-10
753	DASR EQUIPMENT SHELTER	903	SEWAGE LIFT STATION NEAR FIRE STATION		
754	ENGINE/GENERATOR SHELTER	904	FIRE STATION		
756	TRANSFORMER/LOADBANK SHELTER	867	COMPRESSOR BUILDING 208V SUPPLY		
714	PAINT WAREHOUSE	915	FIRE PREVENTION WORKSHOP		
716	RETAIL WAREHOUSE	881	PUMPHOUSE/WASH RACK		
735	ADMINISTRATION BUILDING	997	HELICOPTER HANGAR		
740	TRANSFORMER BUILDING	1058	MEDICAL WAREHOUSE		
771	SMALLLL BOAT MARINA PICNIC AREA				
776	SALTWATER PUMP HOUSE (BOTH POOLS)				
784	LENS WELL #12				
787	SCUBA TANK HOUSE				



Kwaj Grief Support Group

The journey through grief can feel overwhelming, especially when faced alone. Our **Grief Support Group** offers a safe, understanding space for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. Here, you can share your story, listen to others who are walking a similar path, and find comfort in knowing you are not alone.



Registration Info

Register open now through for the fall session

Session runs **Sept 22nd -Dec 22nd 2025**

Day/time: **Monday evenings 6 to 7:30 pm**

Location: George Seitz Elementary School~ **Coconut Room**

Email: Amy Blakey blakeya@kwajaleinschools.org

ATTENTION...

Non-Potable Water Distribution System Maintenance

Water Distribution personnel will begin annual flushing of the non-potable water pipes on Kwajalein on Thursday, September 25. For the next four weeks, the water refilling toilets and urinals may be cloudy and slightly reddish brown from sediment accumulated in the pipes in the non-potable water distribution system. The water refilling toilets may remain cloudy for up to a week after we flush the pipes in your area but should slowly clear up.

Call Stan at 480-4400 with any questions.



Front Cover: Bike Safety by Isaiah Matthews

Back Cover: Labor Day Sunset by Sherman Hogue

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- All corals and sponges
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- Black-lip pearl oysters
- *Trochus* and *Lambis* snails
- Humphead wrasse and bumphead parrotfish
- Giant grouper and coral trout

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Lifeguard Class

- **Registration: Sept. 20 – Oct. 04, 2025.**
- **Class Dates: Sundays and Mondays
October 12 – Nov. 10, 2025**

**This course requires a series of tryout swim tests.
Tryout date and time:
Tuesday, Oct. 07 4:00-6:00pm
at Millican Family Pool**

**Questions or to register please contact Cliff Pryor at 480-2848
or clifford.pryor@gov2x.com**

- ***Participants must be at least 15 years old by the last day of the course.***





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ABOVE: 2024 soccer team relish their vistory with sheer excitement.

COMMUNITY MWR VOLLEYBALL: SERVING UP FUN, COMPETITION, AND COMMUNITY

HOURLASS REPORT

By Christy Wagon, Hourglass Story Writer

Volleyball season is here, and on Kwajalein that means the CRC Gym will soon be filled with energy, laughter, and the sound of a volleyball slamming across the net. Whether you're a seasoned competitor or brand-new to the sport, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) offers a league for everyone.

So, what's the difference between A and B League? MWR Technician Cherokee Graham breaks it down for us. A League is for more competitive players who bring their game faces, big spikes, and lots of intensity. B League is where fun, laughter, and learning the ropes take center stage. Teams in B League are often mixed gender, requiring at least two players of the op-

posite gender, while A League requires only one.

"Traditionally, A League players have more experience and love the intensity of a challenge. B League is often full of newer players, families, or people just giving volleyball a try for the first time," Graham explained. "Both leagues guarantee fun, just with different flavors."

Volleyball is one of the island's favorite pastimes. Last year, A League had seven teams and B League had four. With the buzz building, Graham expects even more teams to hit the court this season.

Registration is done by team, but individuals aren't left out. "If you don't have a team, call me and I'll try to match you with a group. Better yet, show up at the managers meeting, coaches are always looking for players!"



Graham said.

Team captains can register at Grace Sherwood Library with a quick form, contact info, team name, and a small fee. The managers' meeting on September 26 is the official kickoff of the season. Rules, scheduling, and updates are covered so everyone's on the same page before play begins.

All matches will be held at the CRC Gymnasium. B League plays on Tuesdays and Thursdays, A League on Wednesdays and Fridays, and Saturdays are reserved for makeup games.

Sports are a huge part of life on Kwaj, and volleyball is at the heart of it. "It's more than just a game—it's teamwork, camaraderie, and a lot of high-fives," Graham said. The community spirit was especially clear during this summer's MWR Sports Series, when 44 people, youth, parents, and new arrivals alike, joined a two-day volleyball tournament.

Both players and fans look forward to Championship Night, which is celebrat-

ed with food concessions, giveaways, and even performances between games. "The whole community shows up, and the energy is amazing," Graham said.

Graham's advice is simple, "Go for it!" Whether you're experienced or brand-new, everyone is welcome. If you're unsure, stop by a pick-up game and you'll likely leave with a new team. Not a player? No problem. Come cheer! The energy from the stands fuels the players, and volunteers are always welcome to help make events run smoothly.

For Graham, the best part of volleyball season is seeing people enjoy themselves. "No matter what kind of day they had, once they're in the gym playing volleyball, it's pure joy," he said. Volleyball isn't just about points on a scoreboard, it's about bringing the Kwajalein community together. ▣



Kwajalein Island Trash & Recycling

Residential Trash Collection	480-1760
Yard Vegetation Collection	480-1890
Hazardous Waste Pickup Line	480-8858



TRASH & RECYCLING PICKUP SCHEDULE

The Green Residential TRASH receptacles are collected every **Tuesday and Friday**.

The blue RECYCLE bins are also collected every **Tuesday and Friday**.

The large black General Solid Waste Community Containers are emptied on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Safety First! Please keep any curious children away from the Compactor Truck as it feeds contents into the truck.

Recyclable materials are also collected by both solid waste and horizontal maintenance personnel, in conjunction with general trash collection. Currently the island only recycles glass, aluminum, metal, and bulk organic materials. **Cardboard and plastics are not recycled materials on Kwajalein.** These items should be placed into the general trash stream for disposal/incineration.



Residential users will be given a **green** trash receptacle and a smaller **blue** receptacle for recyclable materials. It is requested that residences place their recyclable items into the blue containers, and stack larger materials next to the bins. Lawn clippings and leaves should be bagged and placed next to bins. Palm fronds and coconuts should also be stacked up next to the bins for removal by horizontal maintenance personnel.



UPCOMING EVENT

MARSHALLESE MANIT DAY

29 SEPTEMBER

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE MARSHALLESE
CULTURE ON MANIT DAY 4PM – 6:30PM AT THE
MARSHALLESE CULTURAL CENTER.

THERE WILL BE COCONUT HUSKING, DANCES, MUSIC,
FOOD TASTING, BASKET WEAVING, MCC TOURS



COMMUNITY

DEDICATION BEHIND THE FRONT DESK: HOUSING SUPERVISOR KEEPS KWAJALEIN RUNNING

HOURLASS REPORT

By Isaiah Matthews, Hourglass Story Writer

Running housing operations on Kwajalein is no small task, and for Housing Supervisor Jennifer Legg, it's more than just a job — it's about keeping the community running smoothly and making every guest feel welcome.

Legg came to Kwajalein after a contract in Germany, drawn by the island lifestyle.

"I love the sun, the beach, the ocean," Legg said.

That love of island life now fuels her drive to ensure residents and visitors have safe, comfortable lodging during their time here. Each day begins with team meetings where issues from the day before are reviewed, schedules are set, and expectations are laid out. From there, Legg moves seamlessly between administrative work and hands-on service.

"I do emails, I assist the

front desk ladies, I help with the housekeepers, I make rounds, check people in, and answer phones," she explained. "It just comes naturally."

Her supervisor, Irma Dangleben, credits Legg with raising the bar for operations.

"She has been instrumental in all transactions," Dangleben said. "She handles deposits, refunds, collections — and she took the initiative to order replacement linens and track our assets when no one else had. She sees something that needs to be done and gets it done."

That initiative has proven vital. Legg oversaw the replacement of mattresses across transit quarters, coordinating with multiple departments to complete the project in just three days. Legg has also strengthened accountability, ensuring assets are tracked and service gaps are closed.



PHOTOS BY ISAIAH MATTHEWS



Her leadership style is one of fairness and clarity.

"She lays out her expectations for all employees, then guides them," Dangleben explained. "If they're off track, she mentors them. But if they don't take the advice, she takes the tough steps. She's direct, fair, and always professional."

Legg says what motivates her most is helping people, whether that means checking them into their rooms or finding creative solutions when challenges arise.

"There's always something that happens that requires me to adapt and overcome," she said. "When you can provide an alternative service and help ease that burden, it's satisfying."

Her supervisor sees those same qualities reflected in the way she builds teamwork.

"She has the biggest group

of RMI employees under her, and she's turned them into one team, not just individuals," Dangleben said. "She collaborates across housing and transient teams and fills in wherever needed, and brings people together."

What sets Legg apart most, however, may be her persistence.

"She's not afraid to stay late," Dangleben said. "She'll be here until nine or ten at night with me, and she's right back in the morning. She even flew to Roi before I arrived, just to help the team there. That's the kind of initiative she brings."

For Legg, it comes down to pride in service and a desire to support the community. "Helping people — that's what keeps me motivated," she said. ▽



COMMUNITY FROM GUARDING TO GUIDING: SHIRELLE BROWN'S TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY

HOURLASS REPORT

By Isaiah Matthews, Hourglass Story Writer

For two years, Shirelle Brown has served as a consistent and trusted face of V2X, representing one the HR teams on USAKA that balance the personnel duties vital to mission success. Her journey to HR began during her decade of service in the U.S. Air Force, where she first discovered her passion for working with people.

"I started off as a cop before cross-training into a Personnel Specialist," Brown explained. "Back then, it was just considered admin work, but it eventually morphed into what we know today as Human Resources. That's when I realized human resources was my passion."

The Air Force gave her a foundation that continues to guide her. "Disciplined leadership, clear communication, and fostering team cohesion are key components to a strong, effective HR team," she said. "The Air Force's core values—integrity, service, and excellence—are the ethical base I still carry with me."

She also wanted to clear up a common misconception: "People think HR is an easy job. Some of us just make it look easy. Others assume HR only protects the company, but really it's about balancing the needs of both the organization and its people."

Arriving on a small Pacific atoll was an adjustment, but one that taught her personal resilience.

"I learned that I am okay being alone," she said. "You have to protect your peace, and sometimes that means staying to yourself."

Professionally, she said earning trust was essential.

"I know HR, beyond just

contract HR, and the importance of executing with fairness and consistency. When you gain the trust and respect of others, everything becomes easier."

One of her proudest achievements was the growth she witnessed in her team. "When I arrived, the HR team was a little subdued, almost like they didn't have a voice," she recalled. "Now, they've opened up, and even the shyest person has come out of their shell. I feel like I've made a difference for the team and task order."

Life on Kwajalein brought unique challenges and small joys. Adjusting to the lack of resources—like the small PX and long waits for packages—was part of the transition. But she found comfort in the simple things: "My favorite memories are the peaceful moments by the ocean, just listening to the waves."

Family, too, remained central. "I speak to my husband daily, and he visits when he can. My son is stationed at Roi, so I can see him whenever I want," she said. "And my extended family back in Georgia keeps me going. We are all very close."

Her approach to HR is deeply rooted in family values. "Family teaches us empathy, unconditional love, and responsibility," she said. "I've always wanted to be a person who inspires others, so I take on people's problems as if they were my own. That's part of being in HR."

As she prepares to leave the island, she hopes to be remembered for her fairness, consistency, and positive spirit. "I hope people remember the good energy I brought when I was around," she said. "And how I represented the HR team even when I was



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away from the office."

Though she plans to take a short break, her passion for HR is unwavering.

"I will never leave HR—it's my passion," she said.

Her advice for young people considering the military or HR is thoughtful: "Both

careers offer purpose, but in different ways. The military gives you a clear mission of national service. HR gives you the chance to impact people's lives in a business setting. Be honest about what aligns with your values before you commit."▲





IT'S KITTEN SEASON

Interested in Adopting a Kwaj Cat?

Call **480-2017** or stop by the **Vet Clinic** to inquire and gather the paperwork.

Foster Parents also wanted!

Call or Email us your information if you would like to become a Kwaj Cat foster parent!

kwajvetclinic@acuityinternational.com



Do your part to eliminate mosquitoes:

- Check for standing water where mosquitoes breed
- Dump any accumulated water at least weekly
- Manage vegetation and eliminate accumulated leaves

Dump standing water



Do your part to eliminate flies:

- Do not add food waste directly into open trash cans such as the Emon Beach trash containers, large black trash cans, or residential green trash receptacles.
- Always seal food and animal waste inside trash/plastic bags before adding to trash cans.
- Periodically clean outdoor trash receptacles.



Housing Assessment



Assessment officials will be conducting assessments of housing on Kwajalein Atoll from 2-8 October.

Go to <https://assetcalc.net/?redirect=army>.

Once on the page put in Kwajalein for the location then your housing unit number, then the date and time you would like. Online appointment sign-up will close on 25 Sept. If you have not signed up by then call 480-3450 to schedule an appointment.

Please note that the resident has to be there for the assessment. If you will be off island during the inspection dates your house sitter needs to be present.

All pets need to be secured and kept away from the inspectors during the walkthrough. Please keep your pets in a kennel until completion of the walkthrough.

Advise using the following address on a computer to register <https://assetcalc.net/?redirect=army>

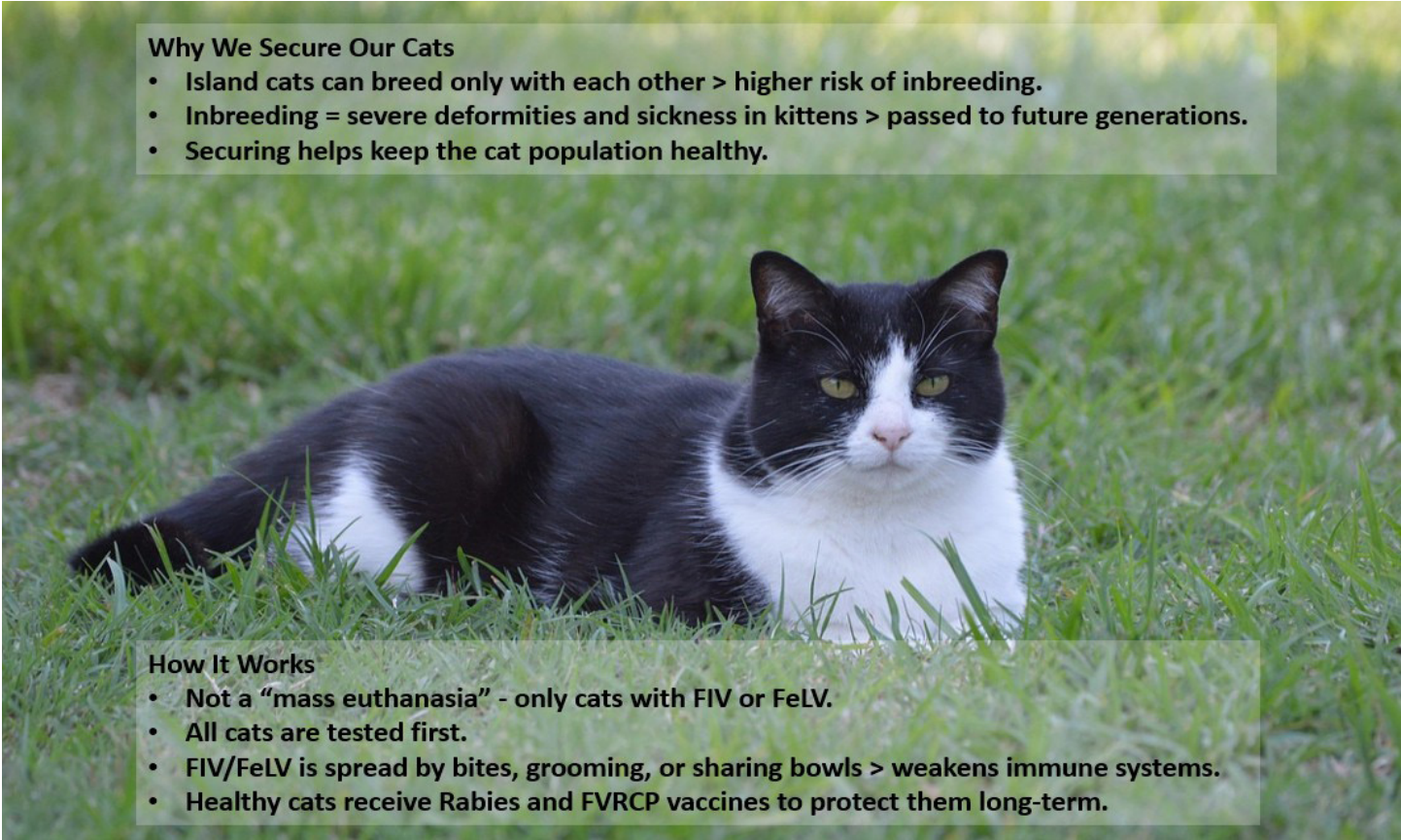


E-wareness: Protected Species

- All corals and sponges
- All sharks, turtles, and marine mammals
- All birds, except common sparrow
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- Finger/scorpion conchs
- Black-lip pearl oysters
- *Trochus* and *Lambis* snails
- Humphead wrasse and bumphead parrotfish
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Why We Secure Our Cats

- Island cats can breed only with each other > higher risk of inbreeding.
- Inbreeding = severe deformities and sickness in kittens > passed to future generations.
- Securing helps keep the cat population healthy.

How It Works

- Not a “mass euthanasia” - only cats with FIV or FeLV.
- All cats are tested first.
- FIV/FeLV is spread by bites, grooming, or sharing bowls > weakens immune systems.
- Healthy cats receive Rabies and FVRCP vaccines to protect them long-term.



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OCTOBER 9TH TO OCTOBER 21ST.

CALL THE KWAJALEIN VETERINARY
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HOURS OF OPERATION: TUESDAYS -
SATURDAYS FROM 7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

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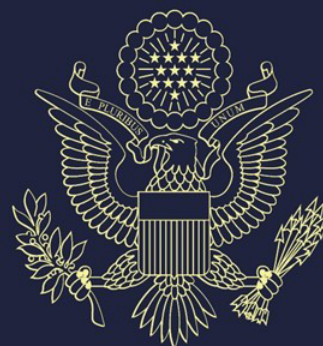
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- Do not wear a uniform, clothing that looks like a uniform, or camouflage.
- Remove hats or head coverings or submit a signed statement or doctor's note that says you must wear it for religious or medical purposes.

To schedule an appointment,
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KwajaleinHourglass@gov2x.com



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FREE Blood Pressure Checks!

Kwajalein Hospital is offering BP Checks!

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Outside the DFAC

Date: Every 3rd Wednesday of the
month

starting August 20th

Time: 1630 to 1800



Why it matters:

High blood pressure is the #1 risk factor for strokes
Let's take care of ourselves and each other!



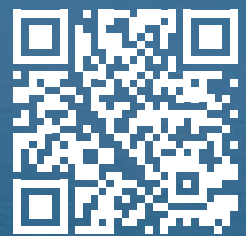
Suicide Awareness Ruck

September 27th

6:30am Step-off from Emon



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Kwajalein



MIA Project

NEVER FORGET.

<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

Submit Announcements to the Roller Channel and The Kwajalein Hourglass

OPEN CALL FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
The island community is invited to submit listings for events and for sale items; announcements; department trainings; safety updates; public service messages; and thank-you messages.

Preparing Your Message

For questions about your messaging, please reach out to the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office at 480-4848.

Ads should always include a point of contact, phone number and/or email address.

Private parties, fundraisers and events requesting and/or accepting donations are typically not allowed for publication per AR 360-1. Fundraisers and support activities for private and schools-based organizations, scouting groups, civic clubs and other listings may be subject to a legal counsel review to determine their eligibility for publication.

Formatting Your Listings

It is recommended that graphical advertisements

and announcements intended for the Hourglass and the AFN Roller Channel be formatted as PowerPoint slides.

Graphic designers are asked to maintain a generous margin (.75-1-inch) around all sides and to size fonts no smaller than pt. 20.

If your Roller Channel advertisement requires a special expiration date, please note this for the Roller team in the body of your message.

Deadlines for Submissions

Send advertisements for the Kwajalein Hourglass and the AFN Roller Channel to kwajaleinhourglass@gov2x.com on Wednesdays by close of business/Thursday morning.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFH Construction Is Ongoing. Nan, Inc. Construction is scheduled to commence the telecommunication scope of work for the Kwajalein Army Family Housing project in our community. Residents and commuters should be aware of possible changes in traffic patterns and to plan their routes accordingly. Nan, Inc. Construction is committed to minimizing any inconveniences, and we will strive to ensure a smooth and efficient construction process.

ArMA. Log in to ArMa, the Army Maintenance Application, to report issues for all buildings maintained by the Department of Public Works. Contact Public Works at 480-3550.

CAC Office. Before your visit to the Common Access Card Office, ensure all paperwork is completed by your human resources representative before making an appointment. Bring two forms of government-issued IDs with you. Walk-in appointments are welcome, but there may be a wait. CAC Office Hours, Bldg. 835, are Tuesday – Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.; (Lunch: noon - 1 p.m.). Call 480-8496.

Demolition at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility. Phase three of the Zamperini DFAC demo has begun and is projected to be finished March 2026 for the dining and serving area. Be careful around the dining facility during the phases.

Do Not Take Cultural Artifacts. It is illegal to remove cultural resources from the atoll. This includes any protected species, unexploded ordnance, WWII-era artifacts and ancient Marshallese artifacts. These resources are protected under U.S. federal and RMI law. Contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office at 480-8867.



Contact the USAG-KA Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response and Prevention Victim Advocate

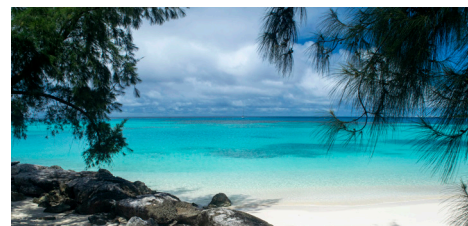
Sergeant First Class Darrius Hodge
SHARP Victim Advocate

Work: 480-1419

USAG-KA SHARP Pager:

808-580-3241

DOD SAFE Helpline: 877-995-5247



Emergency Management. Visit the USAG-KA Emergency Management webpage, <https://home.army.mil/kwajalein/index.php/my-fort/EM>; 2) Click on "Mass Notification"; 3) Follow the registration instructions.

E-Wareness: It is each driver's responsibility to ensure vehicles are not leaking fluids other than air conditioning condensate. Call 911 to report spills and arrange with automotive for routine maintenance. Please call Environmental at 480-0722 with questions. Ej an ri-kator eo eddo non lolorjake bwe wa eo ejjab leak jabdwot oil ijelak in drennin air condition eo jen wa eo. Ne elon jabdwot leak/lutok in oil jen wa eo, Kiir 911 non report- e lutok eo. Ak kiir Environmental ilo 480-0722 non kajitok.

Fire Safety Tips. Some pets are chewers. Watch pets to make sure they don't chew through electrical cords. Pets are curious. They may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment. Keep pets away from stoves and countertops. Make sure pets are included in your family's fire evacuation plan. Build an evacuation kit for each pet in your household.

Flights. Please note that all flights are subject to change. For the latest update on your flights on United, ATI or Air Marshall Islands: ATI: 480-2169; AMI: 480-3469; United: 480-4852 or 1-800-UNITED1; Air Terminal Services: 480-2660; Flight Information Recording: 480-3589

UA Schedule Effective Now: Monday and Friday—UA 155 (HNL); Check-in 2 – 4:50 p.m.;

Wednesday—UA 133 (HNL); Check-in 2 – 4:15 p.m.; Tuesday and Saturday—UA 154 (GUM); Check-in 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

FlyRoi Reservations. To schedule reservations and for correspondence related to flights, email LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com.

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

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

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

Operational Security. See something, say something. All employees on USAG-KA are required to receive annual Threat Awareness and Reporting Program training provided by KRO; Reporting: Report suspicious activities to the Kwajalein Resident Office at 480-9859/1293/8006 at Bldg. 1163.

PCS & Vacation Tips. Notify the post office before leaving for 30 days or PCS'ing. Per DOD 4525.6-M, mail is only allowed to be held for 30 days with or without prior notice. Mail is considered unclaimed on day 31 and will be returned to the sender. Email the post office to authorize pick up for your mail and packages. When PCS'ing, provide a forwarding address. Contact James Smith with questions at 480-3461 and james.e.smith2295@army.mil.

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

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

Taxi Service. Call 480-TAXI (8294) or 3341 to

HELP WANTED

**For employment with contractors
within the
U.S. Army Garrison - Kwajalein Atoll
please check
contractor company
websites
for employment opportunities.**

book your ride at least 24 hours in advance of check-in time.

Millican Family Pool Hours. Closed for cleaning on Thursdays. Open noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays and Mondays.

The NEC Testing Center Is Open to the Community - Giving you the head start you need to thrive! - Open Tuesday through Saturday by appointment
Authorized Pearson VUE Test Center. Schedule A test Today!
NEC testing Center, 480-4344, FN 1008-131
ACUITY International

Kwajalein / Roi Namur Licensing
Classes on Kwajalein are every Wednesday @0900 Marshallese @1245 Expats (by appointment only as class side is limited)
Classes are in Bldg. 856 Rm 101, Vehicle Maintenance Compound
Roi classes every 2nd Friday in Bldg. C, timed based on flight schedule
No registration needed for Roi classes.
To register, send email to either of the following:
Audrey.Hughes@gov2x.com
Wilson.Kaisha@gov2x.com
...or stop by Bldg. 856, Rm 101





**American
Red Cross**

Service to the Armed Forces

Volunteer Opportunity at Kwajalein Atoll

Join the American Red Cross and help bring our Services and Programs to the Kwajalein Atoll community!

Online & Virtual Training Provided

No experience needed!

We provide all necessary training. Just bring your passion and commitment to helping others!

Contact **Alana Wilson** at alana.wilson@redcross.org

Let's work together to build a more prepared and resilient community.



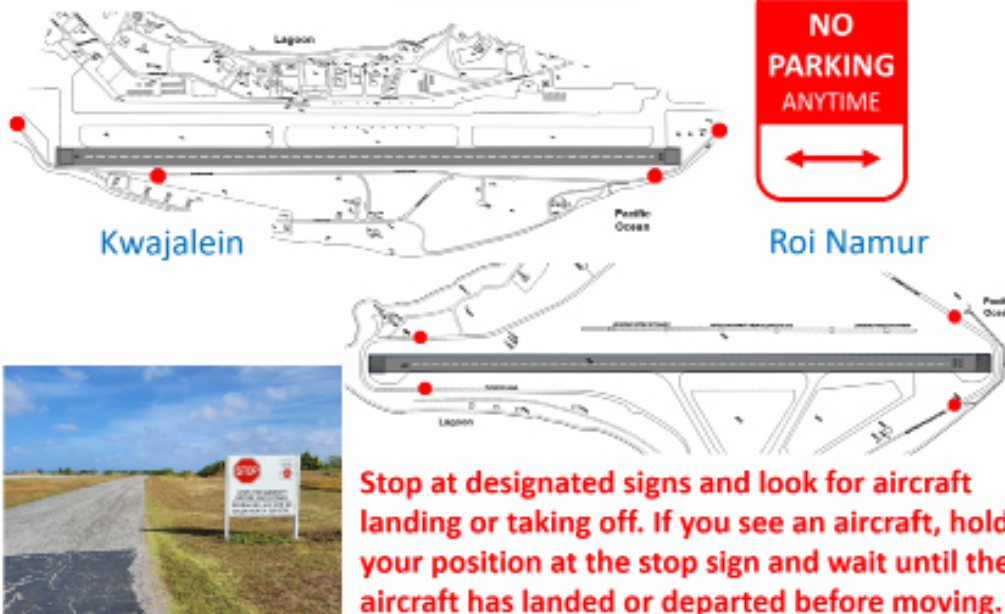
KWAJALEIN & ROI NAMUR,

STOP FOR AIRCRAFT!!



Please remember to stop and look both ways for aircraft on:
Zeus Blvd., Ocean Rd., Perimeter Rd., Pandanus Rd., Eleanor
Wilson Rd.

**If aircraft are on approach or taking off, you must hold your
position and wait!**



Now Showing at the Yuk Theater

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

"Dog Man" (2025)
(PG) 89 min.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

"A Time To Kill" (1996)
(R) 149 min.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

"Paddington in Peru" (2024)
(PG) 106 min.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

"Companion" (2025)
(R) 97 min.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

"Luca" (2021)
(PG) 95 min.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

"Flight Risk" (2025)
(R) 91 min.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

"Migration" (2023)
(PG) 83 min.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

"Heart Eyes" (2025)
(R) 97 min.



All showtimes start at 7:30 p.m.



ALWAYS CALL...

...if your
building's
Fire Alarm
is sounding

! WARNING

LOCAL ALARM ONLY

NOT CONNECTED TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

CALL 911

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Coral Reefs Around USAG-KA

- Coral around the atoll is protected by U.S. and RMI laws.
 - No coral is allowed to be taken from USAG-KA.
 - Some coral contains toxins that can cause injury.
 - Protect the environment by not stepping on live coral growth areas
 - Treat all underwater habitats with care.
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- Wod ko kajojo ibelaakin Kwajalein Atoll rej bed iuumin kien nan kejbarok eo an U.S. im RMI.
 - Ejjelok wod ej aikuj in emakit im buki jen lojet eo an USAG-KA.
 - Ewor wod ko rebaaijin im remaron in komman joreen.
 - Kejbarok ijoko im wod kein rej bed ie im jab bed iraan wod ko kajojo.
 - Kejbarok aolep men kein iuumin lojet ilo am kea.

E-Wareness

Remember the 3-R's of UXO Safety!



RECOGNIZE



RETREAT



REPORT

Unexploded ordnance are munitions that fail to detonate during live fire training. They are **extremely dangerous** and could explode if tampered with, even though the Kwajalein ordnance is 80-years-old.

NEVER touch UXO and report the location of **ANY** suspected UXO to the UXO Team **IMMEDIATELY** at:

Phone: 480-1550/1433

Email: Darren.r.Wheeldon.ctr@army.mil



WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Discussion:

At this point in September, we have received 3.77 inches of rain at the weather station 2.4 inches below normal for the month. So far in 2025, we have only received about 43.5 inches of precipitation, which is 14.5 inches below normal for the year, keeping Kwajalein Atoll abnormally dry. We are looking at quite a wet day tomorrow with a solid atmospheric wave transiting the central RMI along with some possible gusty outflow winds. The next seven days will be on the wet side with periods of heavy rain this weekend for the atoll but not a complete washout. The increased shower coverage will continue into the workweek. There were no thunderstorm days over the last seven days for Kwajalein Island. A thunderstorm day is defined as an "in situ" lightning strike within five miles of the weather station or thunder heard. As is typical this time of the year, the thunderstorm risk is elevated. Look for an even greater threat over the weekend due to less vertical wind shear through the atmospheric column. The

Madden-Julian Oscillation's (MJO) is now rather incoherent and having little effect on precipitation coverage for the RMI. The Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) is quite well established just to the south of the atoll and eventually just to our north over the next few days. It will become more lack-luster into the weekend but still induce enough surface convergence to assist in increased shower coverage. The El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is in ENSO-neutral conditions as a whole tending to support normal rainfall values. Slightly cooler than normal sea-surface temperatures (SST) are continuing some into September between the RMI and the Date Line contributing to the atoll's lower than normal rainfall.

Tropical Cyclones:

None for the RMI. Invest 91W remains north of Wake and not expected to affect the island.

Damaging West Winds / Westerly Swell:

Low to moderate risk: During period of light and variable winds next week,

there will be periods of meandering light winds out of the west but way below any warning threshold.

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

We will continue to wane to a new moon on the 21st and maximum high tides at just under 4.5 feet right around that period. This is the time of the year when we see higher swells affecting the south side of the island due to powerful winter storm transiting between Australia and Antarctica. Winds: tomorrow will see our overall highest winds peaking in the middle teens outside of heavy showers taking on an ENE-E-SE direction through the day generally coming down some when out of the southeast. Gusty outflow winds above 30 knots will be a solid possibility tomorrow at times. Anticipate the winds to start diminishing on Saturday to the mostly upper single digits. Moving into the weekend and the workweek, except during times of gusty outflow winds associated with heavy showers, winds will stay exclusively in the single digits becoming light and variable to calm

at times. During periods of heavy showers, gusty outflow winds are possible, leading to the possible issuance of a Small Craft Advisory (SCA) in the lagoon for a short period. High Surf Advisory (HSA) conditions are not expected for the next seven days.

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

Fire Prevention Week Open House

**Explore the
Fire Trucks!
Tour the fire
station!
Meet ME!
Sparky the Fire
Dog!**



**Thursday OCT. 9th
5pm-8pm
Fire Department
BLDG 904
480-3364**

**Play Games
Snacks and
goodies for the
kids!**

**Get your
picture with
SPARKY**

WEATHER

RIS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

A pattern change toward drier weather and lighter winds appears likely heading into the upcoming weekend across the Kwajalein Atoll. The Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ), which has been responsible for the periods of active weather that occurred during the workweek, will initially be positioned near the central RMI. This may trigger some shower chances during the day on Saturday, but these should not be as heavy or long-lasting as what occurred on Friday. By late Sunday and especially Monday, the ITCZ will have shifted north of the Atoll and become fragmented, allowing a doldrum-like pattern to take hold across the area with limited shower activity and very light winds. However, any showers that do occur may be longer-lasting than usual due to their slow movement in the light winds. A stray thunderstorm may also be possible, especially on Monday when colder upper-level temperatures will make conditions more favorable for lightning.

SATURDAY

Partly sunny with isolated showers. Winds E-SE at 7-12 knots with higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with stray to isolated showers. Winds E-SE at 4-9 knots with higher gusts possible near showers.



	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:46 p.m.	5:54 a.m. 6:19 p.m.	3:55 a.m. 4.3' 4:12 p.m. 4.0'	10:07 a.m. -0.7' 10:13 p.m. -0.6'
MONDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	6:39 a.m. 6:56 p.m.	4:21 a.m. 4.3' 4:36 p.m. 4.2'	10:30 a.m. -0.7' 10:40 p.m. -0.6'
TUESDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	7:23 a.m. 7:33 p.m.	4:45 a.m. 4.3' 4:59 p.m. 4.3'	10:52 a.m. -0.7' 11:06 p.m. -0.6'
WEDNESDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:44 p.m.	8:08 a.m. 8:11 p.m.	5:09 a.m. 4.1' 5:22 p.m. 4.3'	11:13 a.m. -0.6' 11:33 p.m. -0.5'
THURSDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:44 p.m.	8:54 a.m. 8:51 p.m.	5:32 a.m. 3.8' 5:45 p.m. 4.1'	11:34 a.m. -0.5' 11:59 p.m. -0.3'
FRIDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:43 p.m.	9:41 a.m. 9:33 p.m.	5:55 a.m. 3.4' 6:09 p.m. 3.9'	11:54 a.m. -0.2' -----
SEPTEMBER 27	6:38 a.m. 6:42 p.m.	10:31 a.m. 10:19 p.m.	6:18 a.m. 3.0' 6:33 p.m. 3.6'	12:26 a.m. -0.0' 12:13 p.m. 0.1'

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ISLAND LIFE AND ARMY REGULATIONS, PLEASE CALL THE COMMANDER'S HOTLINE AT 480-1098. FOLLOW THE USAG-KA FACEBOOK PAGE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION AND UPDATES REGARDING SAFETY INFORMATION, EVENTS, AND OFFICIAL COMMAND ACTIVITIES.

MONDAY

Partly sunny with stray to isolated showers and a possible stray thunderstorm. Winds light and variable.

NEXT WEEK

The doldrum-like pattern may continue throughout much of next week as well. Very light winds are expected, and shower chances will primarily be generated by areas of localized trade wind convergence, especially during the late-night early-morning hours. ▼



Until Next Week!

