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Sheriff's Office Weekly Rap-Up

Editor's Note: The Sheriff's Office Weekly Rap-Up comes out on Friday afternoon, and includes any announcements, important messages, or not so important messages that employees of the Sheriff's Office would like to communicate to the rest of the agency. If you have something you would like to get out to everyone in the agency, please send it to me and I will be happy to include it in the Weekly Rap Up. Send it to my email at beckyherrin@keysso.net, or in the courier to Deputy Becky Herrin, Community Relations Division, Headquarters building on Stock Island.

Happy Birthday next week!

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DOB	JOB TITLE
Penunia	Concorde	8/13	Court Deputy II
McGinley	Carol	8/13	Reserve Deputy
Sleboznick	Charles	8/13	Detention Deputy
Garcia	Pedro	8/14	Maintenance Assistant
Hunsberger	Timothy	8/14	Communications Officer
Alvarez	Jose'	8/13	Deputy Sheriff-Airport
Malone	Danielle	8/13	Deputy Sheriff
Kirchner	Walter	8/15	Deputy Sheriff
Fain	Jerome	8/16	Director-Airport
Wilder	Shantel	8/16	Airport Security Technician
Benoit	Yvon	8/16	Detention Records Assistant
Test	Glenn	8/17	Sergeant Deputy Sheriff-SRO
Hamilton	Henry	8/17	Detective-CIU
Ruiz	Raquel	8/17	Group Secretary
Mashburn	Natalie	8/18	Detective
Marlowe	John	8/18	Reserve Deputy
Durham	Darnell	8/18	Deputy Sheriff
Hernandez	Celso	8/19	Detention Deputy
Drennan	David Robert	8/19	Deputy Sheriff-Civil

The Civil Division Move will affect Courier mail

From the Monroe County Clerk's Office

As you know the Civil Division has moved out to Stock Island and no longer handles the courier mail. The deputies that handle the mail now need a little assistance so that mail is distributed properly (to avoid delays). Shelly Gates and Evie Valdez worked down here for so long they automatically knew where all mail went.

All Sheriff's Office employees should be specific as to where their courier mail goes, i.e. Public Works, Stop #1, Public Works, Jackson Square, Stop #8, Clerk's Office, Traffic Division KW, Stop #8 etc. This will be a great assistance to the deputies handling the mail now.

Thank you for your assistance.

Nominations sought for one of Florida's oldest and most prestigious law officer awards

(Tallahassee) – The Florida Retail Federation (FRF) is currently seeking nominations for its 2007 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year (LEOY) award. Since its inception in 1974, the LEOY award has grown to be recognized among Florida law enforcement as one of the most prestigious honors bestowed on their profession. **The 2007 LEOY winner will receive a \$3,000 cash award and a medallion designating the honor.** The recipient's name will be added to a plaque listing each LEOY designee since 1974, which may be displayed in the winning officer's headquarters for one year.

Nominations are being sought from police chiefs, sheriffs, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Florida Highway Patrol, and the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission. Eligible nominees are officers up to and including the rank of sergeant. **Nominations, which must be postmarked no later than Monday, September 10, 2007, should be based on overall performance from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.** It is respectfully requested that nominations be limited to one officer per department or agency.

"Not only the retail industry, but all of Florida's citizens benefit greatly from outstanding law enforcement work," says FRF President and CEO Rick McAllister. "The Florida Retail Federation is proud to continue its three-decade plus annual tradition of recognizing some of our state's most dedicated law enforcement professionals."

A selection committee composed of representatives from retail security, the media and government will select a winner from the eligible nominees. The officer deemed the best representative of Florida law enforcement will be named the "2007 Florida Retail Federation Law Enforcement Officer of the Year." **The recipient will be honored as a guest of the Florida Retail Federation at FRF's awards banquet on Tuesday, November 13, at The Shores Resort in Daytona Beach Shores, FL. The winner's nominating officer will also be invited as a guest of FRF.**

For more information or to request a LEOY nomination form, please contact Brenda Grindstaff at the Florida Retail Federation at 1.888.357.3824 or FRFAwards@frf.org. The nomination form and additional details are also available online at www.frf.org. Click on the LEOY logo on the home page.

The Florida Retail Federation is a statewide trade association that represents Florida's most important industry – retailing – and has served as "The Voice of Florida Retailing" since its inception in 1937. Florida retailers pay more than \$33 billion in wages annually, provide nearly one out of every five jobs in the state, and collect and remit more than \$20 billion in sales and retail-related taxes for Florida's government each year. For more information about FRF or its programs, please visit www.frf.org.

Furniture available from Civil Division move

Two large filings cabinets, one small file cabinet and one desk are available from the old Civil Division office downtown. Anyone who needs these items please contact Jennifer Thorp via email at jthorp@keyssso.net.

Free and reduced cost prescriptions are now available from a number of retail outlets. Here is a story I took from the web which outlines where to get these:

Publix ups ante with free antibiotics

By [ELIZABETH LEE](#)

Cox News Service

Tuesday, August 07, 2007

ATLANTA — How's this for a low-cost prescription program: Free.

Publix Super Markets announced Monday that it is giving away seven commonly used antibiotics. Up to a 14-day supply of the oral medicines will be free with a doctor's prescription.

Drugs covered include amoxicillin, cephalexin, sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (SMZ-TMP), ciprofloxacin (excluding ciprofloxacin XR), penicillin VK, ampicillin and erythromycin (excluding Ery-Tab).

The drugs account for about half of all the generic antibiotic prescriptions filled for children at the supermarket chain, which has 684 pharmacies in five Southeastern states. The giveaway is open to all ages.

"With health care and prescription costs on the rise, our free prescription drug program will reinforce our commitment to the total health and wellness of our customers and their families," Publix spokesman Dwaine Stevens said in a statement.

The move could also help Publix attract more customers to its stores, at a time when mass merchandisers are making a strong play with deep discounts for the profitable prescription drug business. Generic antibiotics are generally inexpensive, especially when bought in large quantities. A generic prescription of amoxicillin, for example, typically sells for less than \$5.

Wal-Mart launched the prescription price war last fall, when it cut the cost of a one-month supply of many generic drugs to \$4 at its Florida stores. The chain expanded the program quickly, and now offers more than 300 drugs for that price at its nearly 4,000 pharmacies across the country.

Target quickly followed suit. Kmart offers a 90-day supply of more than 300 generics for \$15.

The price cuts come as supermarkets are battling with mass merchandisers like Wal-Mart over market share. Consumers are shifting away from buying higher-profit items like shampoo, detergents and paper goods at grocery stores, instead picking them up at mass merchandisers and warehouse clubs.

Grocery stores are looking at other ways to stay competitive and attract more customer visits, from offering more prepared meals to opening in-store medical clinics.

"Nothing sells like free," said Bill Bishop, chairman of Willard Bishop, a supermarket consulting firm in Barrington, Ill.

The free antibiotic program will help strengthen shoppers' perceptions that Publix offers low prices on prescriptions, which could boost its pharmacy business, traditionally one of a supermarket's more profitable areas, Bishop said.

The program will boost the store's appeal to seniors and families with children, he said.

Competitors pointed out that by limiting the giveaway to a 14-day supply, Publix also limits its financial exposure.

"It seems like a tactic to draw people in and then have their business at the normal prices," said John Norton, a spokesman for the National Community Pharmacists Association, which represents 23,000 independent pharmacists.

Kroger matches competitors' prices on prescription drugs and will look at the Publix program, but has no immediate plan to start giving away antibiotics, said spokesman Glynn Jenkins.

"We match prices," Jenkins said. "Free is not a retail price."

Some aspects of the giveaway concern Ken Thorpe, a professor of health policy at Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health.

"There's an ongoing debate about whether we're overprescribing antibiotics when in many cases people just have viruses," Thorpe said.

"The real challenge is to make sure we're not overprescribing."

Elizabeth Lee writes for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

Note about Andrew Jackson University, featured in last week's Rap Up:

Lt. Tom Brazil, being a consummate professional and a connoisseur of higher education, researched Andrew Jackson University and found out it is not a regionally accredited school. According to his research, the accreditation the school has is what is described as non-traditional accreditation. He says what this means is that other regionally accredited schools may not recognize a degree from Andrew Jackson. Everyone should know that before they register.

Thank you Tom for taking the time to research this for all of us.

Come and have fun with the Mosquitoheads

Deputy Keith Albert's band the Mosquitoheads are playing Hog Heaven August 17th and 18th, 9 PM until ?

FOR RENT

BIG PINE KEY - 30360 COCONUT HIGHWAY

Nice, 2/1 CBS rec. renov. A/C, W/D Tile, Screened Front Porch, 2-car driveway, PETS OK, \$1,575/mo (includes water) First & \$500 sec. moves you in! Call (305) 872-9022.

Three-bedroom, two-bath house for rent. Ramrod Key (27-mile marker) on canal with dock. Fully furnished, plus washer and dryer, new refrigerator, new AC and yard service. Seeking LEO/CO couple or small family. Cats, if declawed. \$1500 per month. First and \$500 security to move in. Available October 1st. Call K.C. Ball at 305-509-3339.

Two bedroom, one bath house on the corner of 8th Street and Staples Avenue in Key West. Beautiful fenced yard, off street parking, new appliances and cabinets throughout. Huge walk in closet. Rent includes all utilities (up to \$300 in electric) and basic cable, as well as yard maintenance. No pets. \$2,500 a month with security deposit. Available immediately. Call Becky at 797-0155.

For Sale

Need to sell a 2007 Suzuki 1300R Hayabusa. Metallic Black, showroom condition. First service just completed, (\$300 value) at dealer. Has double bubble windshield. Has 600 miles. \$11,000 MSRP, will sell for \$8700. If interested, please contact Sgt. J. Moran (305)522-3673.

I have a 2005 25 foot SEA FOX boat with a 225HP Mercury outboard with trailer for sale. Boat has a cabin. It is ready to fish with electronics and fishing rods. Price is \$39,000 or take over payments. Contact Dep Lee Malone @ 305-304-7237.

(4) 2007 Goodyear used tires 205/R55/16 , 9000 miles in good condition. Tires are mounted on 2007 PT Cruiser grey 9 spoke rims. \$140. Will sell just tires for \$60 if you have the tires removed and return the rims. Call Ted Migala at 305-360-6586 or 305-453-3365. Located in Key Largo.