

## Becky Herrin

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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](mailto:beckyherrin@keysso.net), or in the courier to Deputy Becky Herrin, Community Relations Division, Headquarters building on Stock Island.

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### Happy Birthday this week!

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DOB	JOB TITLE
Griffin	Michael	10/22	Finance Assistant I-Inventory Technician
Cruz	Patricia	10/22	Post Conviction Attorney
Cook	Alicia	10/23	Translator
Vidal	Jason	10/25	Detention Deputy
Walker	Thomas	10/25	Deputy Sheriff
Chu	Daniel	10/25	Deputy Sheriff
Carpenter	Stephen	10/26	Trustee Program Field Supervisor
Perez	Iscaedel	10/27	Deputy Sheriff
Pina	Esteban	10/27	Forensic Accountant
Diaz Forsythe	Lisa	10/28	Entry Intelligence Analyst

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## PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

PLEASE submit your pumpkin or photo by 10/26/07 to Kristie Hernandez in HR. "WINNERS" – will be announced on 10/31/07 (funniest, best department, scariest, most original, etc...).

Pumpkin decorating needs to be appropriate for all ages to view. Individual winners will receive **a day off with pay & best department wins a pizza party.**

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### Another Laser Class Scheduled

*By Traffic Enforcement Deputy Luis Blasco*

Due to demand for LASER classes, FKCC has authorized one more one day LASER course at PK station on December 20, 2007 from 0700 hours to 2000 hours. To be conducted by Deputy Blasco and Officer Sanchez with the city.

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### MCSO HOLIDAY PARTY

December 15, 2007 KW Golf Club, 6-7pm Cash Bar w/Appetizers, 7-11pm Dinner and Dancing, Door Prizes!

\$50.00 per person - Only 125 Tickets Available. Make checks payable to Cash.  
Tickets on sale until December 6th. See Kristie in HR, Sheri in Prof. Standards, Matt Dowling (Cudjoe), Wanda Martin (KWDC) or Val for tickets.

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## **Town Homes for Sale**

*By Captain Don Fanelli, Sector 6 Commander*

The Middle Keys Community Land Trust in cooperation with Bay View Homes is constructing 16, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Town homes on the corner of Woods Ave. and US1. I do not have all the details but I do know the homes cost approximately \$185,000.00 with a maximum combined income ranging from \$34,000.00 to \$90,000.00. If you or someone you know is interested in owning a piece of the Keys, contact David Purdo at 393-6840.

I have three application packets at the Islamorada Office. You can obtain packets containing the information and/or any questions you may have about this home ownership from David Purdo at the given number.

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## **Rock River Arms**

You will find a flyer with Rock River Arms MODEL AR1252, with prices and accessories in the Public Folders Announcements folder.

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## **Update on the Navy Range**

*From Vicki Jason, Training Division*

As of this date, the USN Range supervisor has "no idea" as to when the range might be back open due to severe berm erosion. He doesn't anticipate any range time at NAS Boca Chica for anyone before Jan 08.

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## **Cash for Critters**

FKSPCA is collecting ink cartridges for recycling to help fund the animal shelter and various programs. You can help the Florida Keys Animal Shelter earn extra cash to benefit stray and abandoned animals at the shelter while they are waiting to find new homes. Many ink and laser cartridges can be recycled & re-used. For every recycled ink cartridge the shelter will can receive anywhere from \$2.00-\$12.00. **Best of all, this is great for the environment!** All money raised will go directly to the shelter's Spay and Neuter Clinic, medical treatment, vaccinations, treats, renovations of the kennels and cattery and everything else the critters at the shelter need. Please start saving your old ink and laser cartridges and send Tracey Weber an email so she can come and pick them up.

Tracey Weber can be reached at:  
**tweber@keysso.net** or by phone at 305-879-7315  
Or for more information visit: [www.fkspca.org](http://www.fkspca.org)

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## **Upcoming events in the Florida Keys**

### **WARM-WEATHER WINTERFEST TO OFFER HOLIDAY CHEER IN LOWER KEYS**

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, Lower Keys visitors and residents can experience that holiday exuberance at Winterfest 2007, while enjoying live music and choosing one-of-a-kind gifts created by local artists.

The annual open-air fair is to take place on the wooded grounds of the Lower Keys Chamber of Commerce, mile marker 31 oceanside on Big Pine Key. The event's theme, Art & Music in a Natural Key, commemorates the tranquil natural atmosphere and variety of environmental activities found in the Lower Keys. Winterfest attractions include booths offering original gifts and craft items made by Florida Keys artists and artisans. In addition, items are to be raffled throughout the day, providing additional opportunities for Winterfest attendees to obtain examples of Keys artistry. The family-friendly fair also is to feature live music by favorite local entertainers, a kids' corner with treats and holiday crafts, and food and beverages to add to the holiday cheer. Admission and parking are free.

For more information about Winterfest, visit [www.lowerkeyschamber.com](http://www.lowerkeyschamber.com) or contact the chamber office at (305) 872-2411 or (800) 872-3722.

### **TROPICAL SNOW PARTY SET FOR ISLAMORADA NOV. 30**

**ISLAMORADA, FLORIDA KEYS** -- On a subtropical island where fall and winter daytime temperatures average in the 70s, it's hard to imagine sandal-clad kids playing in the snow. But that's the plan for the third annual Florida Keys Holiday Festival set for 4-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at Islamorada's Founders Park, mile marker 87 bayside.

A 20-ton mountain of actual snow is to be the centerpiece of the festival. For some kids, it will be the first time they see the white stuff, while more experienced youngsters will vie for zones to play in before the snow melts. "Snow" that doesn't melt is to blow from a 35-foot-tall community Christmas tree throughout the night as carolers sing. Vendors plan to offer arts and crafts in a holiday bazaar, wine in a wine village, and food adjacent to a hospitality tent. In addition, 35 artists are expected to donate handcrafted ornaments that will be on display and sold by silent auction. The annual holiday parade, with a child- and family-oriented theme, is to start at 7 p.m. Participants typically include the local high school marching band, singing puppets, decorated boats and antique cars. Even Santa is to take part in the festivities, delivered by Islamorada Fire Rescue. The parade route proceeds from the Founders Park main entrance through the park before finishing at the southern gate. Admission to the Holiday Festival is free, but donations are to be collected for parking.

For more information, contact the Islamorada Chamber of Commerce at (305) 664-8516.

### **KEY WEST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OFFSHORE POWERBOAT RACE SET FOR NOV. 4-11**

**KEY WEST, Florida Keys** -- Maintaining its reputation as the Indianapolis of Offshore Powerboat Racing, Key West is getting set to host its 27th world championship Nov. 4-11.

The extravaganza kicks off with a 4 p.m. parade of race boats down the island's legendary Duval Street Sunday, Nov. 4. It continues through the week with races on Wednesday, Nov. 7; Friday, Nov. 9; and Sunday, Nov. 11. In between are a dizzying array of social events and opportunities to mingle with racers and their crews in the dry pits located at the Truman Annex waterfront at the end of Southard Street. Race Director John Carbonell said he expects more than 60 boats in various classes to compete at Key West. More details, including a schedule of events and information on all-inclusive VIP spectator packages, are available on the Super Boat Web site at [www.superboat.com](http://www.superboat.com).

### **KIDS TO TARGET NEARLY 50 SPECIES DURING CATCH-AND-RELEASE JUNIOR DERBY**

**ISLAMORADA, Florida Keys** -- The 2007 IFC Junior Derby is set for Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Islamorada Fishing Club, mile marker 82 bayside in Islamorada.

The all-release tournament focuses on fun and sportsmanship. The IFC hopes to teach the importance of fish conservation through catch-and-release, while imparting a sportsmanship ethic to the young anglers. All scoring is based on the honor system. Kids can fish to win one of 28 prizes, with grand champions to be named in three age divisions -- super small fry (up to age 6), small fry (ages 7-10) and junior (ages 11-16). Separate grand champions are to be named in guided and unguided divisions within each age group. Entrants can fish from a boat or from land, allowing kids to fish from any of the Keys' popular fishing bridges or shorelines. Points are to be awarded for fish from inshore species such as grouper, grunt, snapper, shark, barracuda, hogfish and trout; and offshore species like dolphin, kingfish, cobia and tuna. Bonefish, tarpon, permit, snook and redfish also earn points. Anglers can enter up to three of a species for points. Any tackle except power reels can be used. Double points are awarded for fish caught on fly tackle. A kick-off party and rules meeting is set for 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at the IFC. Fishing is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24. A banquet and awards presentation is to start at 6 p.m. at the IFC. Entry fee is \$40 per angler, including the social ticket. Additional social tickets are available for \$30 each. Each angler is to receive a gift-filled ditty bag.

For more information, call (305) 664-3864 or e-mail [sherri\\_trice@bellsouth.net](mailto:sherri_trice@bellsouth.net).

## **PIRATES IN PARADISE TO INVADE KEY WEST NOV. 29-DEC. 2**

**KEY WEST, Florida Keys** --Nov. 29 through Dec. 2 is the annual Pirates in Paradise Festival. Designed to appeal to children and adults alike, the colorful gathering typically brings hundreds of buccaneer aficionados and re-enactors to the island city renowned for its adventurous seafaring history.

The festival schedule is to feature a plank-walking championship, living history pirate encampments, tall ship sailing adventures and pirate attacks, swashbuckling pirate antics for children and the staged re-creation of the trial of Anne Bonny and Mary Read, real-life female buccaneers who were captured in Caribbean waters in the early 1700s.

Pirates and damsels are to demonstrate their boldness and style at the third annual National Walk the Plank Championships, set for 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30. During this typically hilarious (and waterlogged) test of daring, competitors are to vie for glory and bragging rights by plunging into the briny deep from the topsail Schooner Wolf, moored just off Key West's Truman Waterfront beside the U.S.S. Mohawk Coast Guard Cutter Memorial Museum.

Plank-walkers are to be judged on their costumed attire, overall style, pleas for mercy and splash as audiences onshore cheer their favorites.

Following the quirky competition, buccaneers are to bid farewell to the annual Atlantic basin hurricane season with the Official End of America's Hurricane Season Party. The event celebrates the Nov. 30 date deemed by the National Hurricane Center to be the close of the season that has, so far, been relatively uneventful. Highlights are to include the destruction of traditional hurricane symbols by buccaneers and real-life National Weather Service meteorologists.

The Conch Republic Pirate's Shipwreck Ball is scheduled immediately afterward, also beside the Mohawk.

Throughout the Pirates in Paradise Festival, aspiring seafarers can experience tall ship sailing excursions aboard the Schooner Wolf and join Captain Finbar in pirate attacks on "land forces." The Wolf departs from Key West's Historic Seaport, which stretches along the harborfront between Elizabeth and Grinnell streets.

Pirates and wenches can set sail for \$50 per adult and \$25 per child under age 12. Reservations are required and can be made by calling (305) 296-9694.

Fans of Blackbeard, Sparrow and other brigands are invited to meet their brethren at the Pirate Fest, Pirate Pub and Village Thieves' Market, scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday, Nov. 30 to Dec. 2, at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic State Park.

Living history pirate encampments, including one re-creating the pirate capital of Port Royal at the Civil War-era fort, are to offer a glimpse into the buccaneering lifestyle. Planned attractions include fight circles, storytellers, treasure hunts, weapon demonstrations and activities for young buccaneers. Also on hand are to be re-enactors portraying His Majesty's military forces sworn to fight the pirate menace.

Entertainment is to be provided by strolling minstrels and combative stuntmen, while vendors are to offer period arts and crafts as well as piratical clothing and accessories.

At 11 a.m. Saturday, visitors to Fort Taylor's pirate village can watch the staged re-creation of the trial of infamous female pirates Anne Bonny and Mary Read, based on official trial transcripts.

Fort Zachary Taylor Historic State Park is located at the end of Southard Street beyond Truman Annex. A festival day pass is \$4 per adult and \$2 for children under 12 with park admission. Three-day weekend passes are available for \$10 per adult and \$5 for children under 12 with park admission.

For more information about the piratical events at Fort Taylor, call (305) 292-6713.

The Pirates in Paradise schedule also features land battles between pirates and re-enactors portraying British forces at the historic fort, a sailing excursion with acclaimed authors and historians, buccaneer balls and other adventurous activities.

For more information about the festival and a complete schedule of events, visit [www.piratesinparadise.com](http://www.piratesinparadise.com) or call (305) 296-9694.

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## Other Events and Activities

**FURY CATAMARANS ON FRONT STREET OFFERS HALF OFF FOR LOCALS:** All trips on the Fury Catamarans are now half price with your local ID. For example, the Sunset Sail, which includes unlimited wine, beer and champagne, normally \$39.00, is only \$19.50!! 1-877-994-8898.

**FREE MATINEES FOR KIDS AT THE TROPIC CINEMA continues:** Bring the kids to the Tropic Cinema, 416 Eaton Street, Saturdays at 12:30 for a free movie. Now, there will be two movies, one for children 2-5 and one for older children. Doors open at noon and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 295-9493 for information. All Films are provided by KIDS FIRST! a program of the Coalition for Quality Children's Media. Also, there will be a bicycle give-away each Saturday!

**NIGHT ON WHITE GALLERY WALK:** Come out on **Thursday, 18 October**, for the monthly "Night on White", from 6-9pm, in the White Street Art District. Enjoy an evening with art openings, free wine, and food as you tour local galleries and shops. Watch the personals section of the Citizen for a password to get 20% off everything you buy at the Consigning Adults shop that evening. Note: the Studio's of Key West at 600 White Street are now also open on Night on White.

**ANTIQUÉ AND CUSTOM CAR SHOW:** Don't miss the fun on the grounds of Shanna Key Irish Pub, 1900 Flagler Ave, the third Sunday of every month (**21 October**) for the Monroe County Antique and Custom Car Show. This is a great opportunity to see beautifully restored vehicles and get to talk to the restorers. Free.

**GOOMBAY FESTIVAL: 19 & 20 October.** Held in Key West's historic Bahama Village neighborhood, the lively Goombay is known for its island-style food, handmade African arts and crafts, nonstop live entertainment and dancing in the streets. **Contact:** (305) 797-7225 or check out [www.goombay-keywest.org/](http://www.goombay-keywest.org/). Don't miss the Junkanoo parade at 6PM on Saturday.

**FANTASY FEST: 22-28 October.** Gnomes, Toads and White Rabbit Tea Parties" is the theme for this outrageous 10-day celebration with a packed schedule of costume competitions, promenades and street fairs, and a grand parade featuring marching groups and lavish floats. For a schedule of events, see [www.fantasyfest.net](http://www.fantasyfest.net). Or, pick up a copy of the schedule on Cindy's desk.

**Highlights include:**

Friday, 21 October:	Royal Coronation Ball for King and Queen of Fantasy Fest, La Te Da, 1125 Duval, 6-10PM. \$5
Tuesday, 23 October:	Guy Harvey's Voodoo Luau, 511 Green Street, starting at 9PM FREE
Wednesday, 24 October:	Pet Masquerade & Parade at the Westin, starting at 5:30PM FREE Homemade Bikini Contest, Hog's Breath, starting at 10PM.
Thursday, 25 October:	Pretenders in Paradise Costume Competition at the Pier House, starting at 8PM \$28. Sloppy Joe's 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Toga Party, starting at 8PM FREE
Friday, 26 October:	Annual Street Fair, Duval Street, Noon-10PM Masquerade March starts at the Cemetery at Francis Street, beginning at 5PM FREE
Saturday, 27 October:	Captain Morgan Fantasy Fest Parade, beginning at 7PM FREE
Sunday, 28 October:	Children's Day at Bayview Park, Noon-5PM FREE

**HAUNTING OF FT. TAYLOR: Date: Oct. 28, 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM, Oct. 29-31, 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM.** The old gun rooms of historic Fort Taylor are turned into a maze full of 'things that go bump in the night,' for the annual Haunting of Ft. Taylor. Scenes will depict documented hauntings of Key West and Fort Zachary Taylor. **Fees:** October 28: Park admission fee. Kids 10 and under receive free admission to event from 4-6 PM October 29-31: \$12/adults, \$10/military, \$8/kids between ages of 5-10, kids 5 and under are free. On Oct. 28 from 4 to 6 p.m. the fort will host a toned-down show for youngsters, with a magic and illusion show. It will be free to children 10 and younger. On Halloween, the haunted fort will stay open until midnight and the "Tap Water Conchs" will be playing live a top the fort. Volunteers are still needed to help build, work or "haunt" the fort. Contact 292-6713. **Contact:** (305) 292-6713

**PARROTHEADS IN PARADISE: 01-04 November.** Fans of musician Jimmy Buffett are to flock to the island dubbed Margaritaville for their annual "Meeting of the Minds" convention. **Email:** [par0hd@aol.com](mailto:par0hd@aol.com)

**LOCALS SUNDAY: 04 November** and every other first Sunday of the month, is FREE for Locals at the following museums: Key West Aquarium, Shipwreck Historeum, Flagler Station, and the Truman Little White House. If you don't have a local license, bring military ID and local phone bill for proof of residency. Normally \$8/person!! Note: The Oldest House Museum, located at 322 Duval Street, is now also open for Locals Sundays. The Ernest Hemmingway House Museum is free everyday for locals. You must show ID with residence from Marathon Key down. They are open seven days a week with guided tours every 15 minutes. The light house is not free for locals but it's free for military ID card holders.

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## **Looking for a room/efficiency**

Tim Hunsberger in dispatch is looking for a room or efficiency to rent in the keys, since he lives in Homestead. Any one with any info can call his cell @305-910-9750 or email him at thunsberger@keysso.net.

## **Roommate Needed**

Marathon-Room-mate needed (prefer female) to share 3/2,2 choices/no smoking, quiet professional. Must love dogs.  
Contact Kim @ 305-896-6184

## **For Free!**

Free to a good home: one potter's wheel and two kilns (one large and one medium sized). They worked before Wilma, but haven't been used since then. Call Rick or Sandy at 289-0551.