



## Sins & Secrets



Key West Police Officer Brenda Sellers and Crime Scene Investigator Don Guevremont had a chance to recreate a heinous murder as part of a

Discovery ID series called Sins & Secrets. The episode will take a look at the 2006 murder of Rodger Keller by Johnny Ray Holt.

Interviewer Katie Harrington, of Jupiter Entertainment, conducted lengthy interviews with Sellers and Guevremont. Officer Sellers was the lead detective on the case, and Guevremont analyzed the crime scene. The program will also feature interviews with others in Key West that were connected to the case in one way or another. No air date has yet been set for the final interview, but keep an eye on the Discover ID Channel.



## Pridefest 2011

Commissioner Teri Johnston and Police Chief Donie Lee were among the members of the Key West Business Guild who accepted a proclamation in June by Mayor Craig Cates in honor of Key West Pride Week.

Noting that the Business Guild has promoted Gay Key West since 1978, the proclamation calls this year's PrideFest an opportunity for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and the allied community of friends to share in the celebration. In addition, the celebration is a "reminder to all of the ongoing struggle for social, political and personal equality for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered members of our community.

"This week," reads the proclamation, "the eyes of the nation and the world will once again look upon our island community as an example of harmony, diversity and acceptance."



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*Questions? Comments?*

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*The Key West Planning Department knows how to decorate for a baby shower! City staffers came from all over the City to wish Ashley Mornier well and help her get started with goodies for the new family member!*



*Key West was well represented in the Key Biscayne Trilogy International Distance Triathlon by Key West Police Capt. Scott Smith, City of Key West Planner Nicole Malo and Mark Terrill, of the Monroe County Health Department.*



*Officer Luis Sanchez (above), Detective Janeth Calvert and Special Ops Officer Thad Calvert all rode in this year's 200 mile Unity Tour. The riders meet in Washington DC, and the ride commemorates those officers who have died in the line of duty.*

# Employee Service Awards

*The City of Key West has a hard-working and dedicated group of people whose service ensures city residents and visitors a clean, safe community. The following City staff hit some important milestones in the month of June:*



**Pearline Lewis**  
Risk Management Specialist  
Human Resources  
6/23/86  
*25 years*



**Toni Gage**  
Customer Service Supervisor  
Parking Division  
6/23/86  
*25 years*



**David Smith**  
Lieutenant  
Key West Police Department  
6/28/91  
*20 years*



**Gary Hansen**  
Department Auditor  
Port Operations  
6/5/01  
*10 years*



**Ronnie Tabag**  
Parking Enforcement Specialist  
Parking Division  
6/25/01  
*10 years*



**Gwendolyn Sommers**  
Coordinator I  
Community Services  
6/5/06  
*5 years*



**Martha Arencibia**  
Port Operations Coordinator  
Port Operations  
6/9/06  
*5 years*



Bryan Wofsey of Bella Construction, Key West City Commissioner Jimmy Weekley, Commissioner Clayton Lopez, Commissioner Barry Gibson and his daughter, Bella's Eddie Braswell, Community Services Manager Randy Sterling, and Director of Community Services Greg Veliz

# Splash!

Key Westers had a special Fourth of July enjoying the newly renovated Martin Luther King Jr. Community Pool. The community turned out for the ribbon cutting and to take a first look at the magnificently refurbished facility.

The upgrades are turning what had been an average municipal swimming pool into a showcase. The pool's old fiberglass liner was replaced with Starbright stucco, highlighted with cobalt blue tile. Two regulation size steps make access easier than the single step it once had. The old sun faded lap lanes were repainted.

The pool deck has been transformed from painted concrete to natural stone pavers laid out in a herringbone pattern. Bright new aluminum handrails surround the deck.



The City of Key West is proud of its lifeguards!



Artist Sandy Rico



Taking care of those finishing touches!

## PAL Campers Enjoy Summer Fun

The Police Athletic League hosted, for the third summer in a row, a summer camp for kids. And for the first time, the class filled up before they could even advertise! Camp coordinator Tez Waters keeps the kids busy learning about what to do if a house fire breaks out. She introduced them to Monroe County's cool bomb robot.

During that demonstration, Sgt. Bobby Rudolph showed them just how dangerous a firecracker can be. He put it inside an orange and let the robot carry a safe distance, then exploded it. Tiny bits of orange spattered the ground like a light summer shower to the nervous giggles of the kids.

Tez is also teaching the kids sign language, and they're learning fast!

