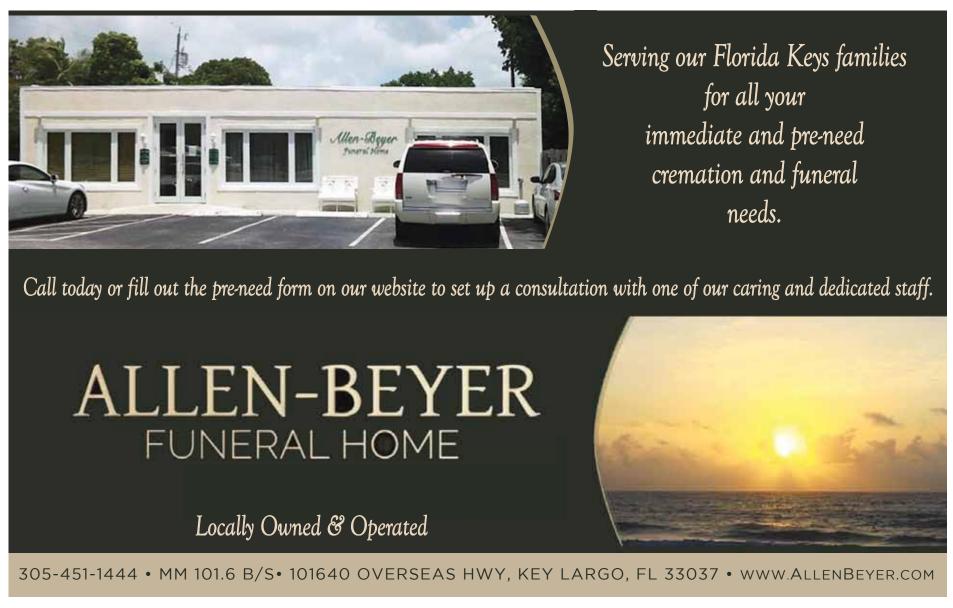
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## National Night Out - Community at its Best by Karen Beal





Each August the Monroe County Sheriffs Office offers an informative and fun gathering which is part of National Night Out. This year's event will be Tuesday, August 5th -5:30 to 7:30pm - at the Key Largo Community Park (mile marker 99.5 Oceanside).

It is truly a community and family event with many of your neighbors stopping by. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be grilling and there are picnic tables on site. Stroll around and meet the people who serve us in the many facets of law enforcement as well as our emergency responders.

Fish & Wildlife officers will be there to answer questions and offer information on fishing rules. Most notably, the Key Largo Fire Rescue and Key Largo-EMS will have the big trucks shined up for tours and the crew ready for demonstrations. Community groups will be setting up tables and offering swag and information on services: the Domestic Abuse Shelter, Wesley House, Westcare



Guidance Center and Head Start are only a few setting up booths, it is a great way to find out what this wonderful community has to offer.

National Night Out promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our island a safer, more caring place to live. Each area of the Keys will host an event for their own community. In total, millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states.







