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## Hammer Point's Newsletter

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If you spot a crocodile in Hammer Point canals, try to get a picture of it and call FWC Nuisance Alligator and Crocodile Division (866.392-4286) register a complaint as to its location, date of sighting and then email the picture including the complaint number to [snap@myfwc.com](mailto:snap@myfwc.com). They will ask if you want the animal removed.

We will keep you advised and informed of activities and events in and around our area, but we need your help. Not all of us live full time in Hammer Point, therefore we do not always read the local newspapers. If you know of activities and / or events that you think would be of interest, let us know. The email address is [hpnewsletter@aol.com](mailto:hpnewsletter@aol.com). Please get the information to us by the 25th of the month so we have time to include it. Items can be submitted anonymously or not.

**Thought for the day:** "In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." **Abraham Lincoln**

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### Items of interest:

Capt. Spencer Bryan with Monroe County Sheriff's Office announced at the last Federation meeting that the Sheriff's Office is starting to look at criminal charges for people who are doing illegal dumping in Key Largo. To report illegal dumping call 305.853-3211. Capt. Bryan can be reached at 305.340-7706.

From [KeysNews.com](http://KeysNews.com): **Disposal of fish carcasses correctly**

The Monroe County Code prohibits the practice of throwing debris and garbage, including fish and lobster carcasses into canals.

County law prohibits throwing, placing and depositing garbage in canals among other places.

No person shall throw, place or deposit or cause to be thrown, placed or deposited, any such solid waste, special waste, sludge, trash, junk, abandoned vehicle, abandon vessel, garbage, or filth of any kind into or on any of the public streets, roads, highways, bridges, alleys, lanes, thoroughfares, waters, canals or vacant lots, or upon the premises of any other person within the county, county law states.

The county Land Development Code prohibits fish cleaning tables that directly discharge into surface waters, which includes canal waters.

It is your neighborhood, protect it and keep it clean.

Also from [KeysNews.com](https://www.keysnews.com): **Today in Keys History**

**1907:** Regarding prohibition, the Key West Citizen predicted, “If a wet and dry election should be held in Monroe County right now, the county would go dry by a big majority.” Can you imagine the Keys being without Margaritaville?

### **NOAA Releases Updated 2023 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook**

Due to current ocean and atmospheric conditions, such as record-warm sea surface temperatures, NOAA’s [Climate Prediction Center](https://www.noaa.gov/climate-prediction-center)—a division of the [National Weather Service](https://www.noaa.gov/national-weather-service)—has increased their prediction for the ongoing 2023 Atlantic hurricane season to an “above normal” level of activity from a “near normal” level with their most recent update.

Remember we still have 2 more months of hurricane season (ends November 30<sup>th</sup>), be prepared and stay prepared.

### **Crime watch in Hammer Point**

Don’t forget you are the best help the police have in keeping crime down. Report anything you think is suspicious.

### **Key Largo Public Library**

Their motto is “We Are More Than Books”. The Key Largo Library is a Community Hub. It is here residents are educated, enriched, & inspired every day. Check out the activities they have throughout the month, and they are free.

### **Participation**

If you read or hear about something that you think is interesting and would like to share with others in Hammer Point forward it to us at [hpnewsletter@aol.com](mailto:hpnewsletter@aol.com) and we can put it in the Pelican Press.

Let us hear from you.