



THE KEYS BREEZE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO ACTING AS YOUR PRESIDENT FOR THE COMING YEAR. I have been a Keys resident with my husband and two children since 1981. We have seen many changes in the neighborhood and recognize its unique potential. I'm sure that we have all felt lucky to live in this idyllic community. Your committed Board of Directors shares my optimism in having a positive impact on our neighborhood's future.

We face a number of issues which are of concern, but with strong participation by Ventura Keys Residents solutions should be attainable. So don't be surprised if I come knocking at your door asking for help. The door swings both ways. We want to hear from you. I can be reached at home (644-0200) or at my office (648-6803) when you have a concern.

Karen Hoffberg

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To: Ventura Keys Breeze
For: Letter to the Editor

Dear Keys Residents:

NEW CODE RESTRICTIONS ARE BEING
DISCUSSED NOW AS TO CARS PARKED
ON SIDE YARDS AND FRONT LAWNS AND
SOON WILL BE ENFORCEABLE BY LAW. ★

O. K., let's establish we are not talking about your pet or
pets.....it's their pet or pets. Feel better????

Now, since we are not talking about "us", let us talk about "them"
because "them" are totally fouling up our little private "big"
beach. The animal excrement on and in the sand of the "big" beach
on Beachmont has turned that lovely little oasis into a doggie
toilet...

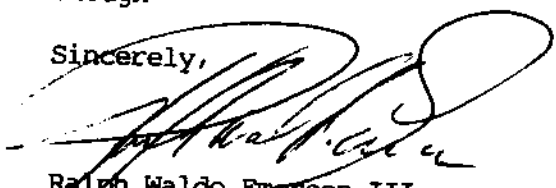
Facts are rather clear here. If ten of our pets leave one pile of
poop each day....that adds up to 70 piles a week or 280 piles a
month or 3,650 piles a year. Since our humid cool weather doesn't
dry the stuff out, we got a lot of old smelly ca ca working year
around. It would seem that since vacant lots are becoming a thing
of the past, the new toilet is the "big" beach.

Sooooo please, please, please dear pet owners.....

Let us not soil our own nest. Pick up your doggie doo and dispose
of it properly and if you see someone allowing their pet to foul
our beach...Demand that they stop and if they persist, follow them
home and find out who they are. They are certainly not friends of
our community.....

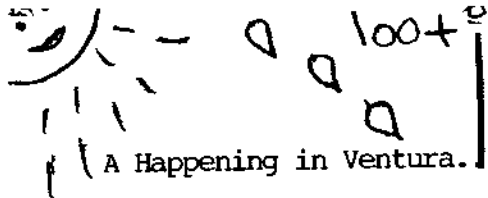
Remember our motto....."One sewer plant in the area is more than
enough"

Sincerely,


Ralph Waldo Emerson III

CODE ENFORCEMENT 658-4711
CALL THEM AND ENCOURAGE THEM
TO GET THE NEW CODES PASSED AND
USE THE CODES TO ENFORCE LAW
BREAKERS. "CA CA" CODE

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CAR PARKED ILLEGALLY, CALL Vent. Pol. Desk Officer 654-7700, they will come out and ticket the car. All cars must be parked paralel in Cul-De-Sacs., Along the curb.

A Happening in Ventura.....

Water-Wasters: Ventura Trying to Catch the Drips:

THE WATER LAW

*Prohibitions:

Excessive landscape watering, hosing down sidewalks or driveways; washing cars without nozzle on hose; ornamental fountains that don't recycle water; water served in restaurants without patrons' request.

*PENALTIES:

First-time violators get written warning. Second infraction brings fine equal to 25% of bill or \$50. whichever is greater. Fourth infraction brings fine of 50% and valve is installed that for at least two days, cuts flow of water to home to one gallon per minute. Subsequent violations can result in total water ban.

* IF THIS DOES NOT WORK FOLKS!, THEY WILL SIMPLY INCREASE YOUR COST ON WATER CONSUMPTION, WHICH WILL STOP EVERYONE... So let's cooperate and not cause ourselves more expensive water in Ventura.

BUDGET CUTS THREATEN DREDGING IN HARBORS.

Both harbors require regular dredging to stay open. Without dredging, dangerous conditions can occur as sand from winter storms piles up at the harbor entrances, creating large waves or causing boats to run aground.

Ventura Harbor must be dredged every year at a cost of about \$1.5 million. The corps eventually agreed to dredge the harbor this spring and will move 2 million cubic yards of sand down the coast at a cost of \$3.6 million. Both harbors would be left high and dry if the federal cuts, which amount to about \$49 million, go through as proposed.

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PIERPONT SCHOOL IS IN THE PROCESS OF RAISING FUNDS FOR THEIR SCHOOL IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE BRING YOUR CANS AND NEWSPAPERS FOR RECYCLING. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WELCOME AT THE SCHOOL BY ROBIN BIRNEY 658-5141. If you would like to volunteer your time they would appreciate and love you for it, and you would enjoy your life a little better. They need people for arts and crafts, music and dance, excersize and lunch time breaks, as well as library time and reading. Help you school...

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS ON NOW.... PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO VENTURA KEYS ASSOCIATION OF \$30.00 or more, we need your help. Thank you.

IF YOU VALUE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF IT, YOU MIGHT CALL FOR YOUR CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT AT 658-4711 or FIRE DEPARTMENT 654-7750, or EVEN THE POLICE DESK AT654-7700. They might help you to clean up a sore problem. IS SOMEONE STORING BOXES AND DEBRI IN THEIR OPEN CAR PORT AND MAKING YOUR STREET AN EYE SORE: CODE 4462.1 CLEARLY STATES: RAT HARBORAGE: You must store your items in such a manner, 18 inches above ground so as to not cause any rat's harborage. Nesting of Ratsss..... To enforce call and they will come out to enforce and clean up the problem. CARS PARKED FOR MORE THAN 72 hours must be moved at least 1,056 ft. or will be ticketed and towed away. Code 8832. No vehicles shall be parket that are non operative. Either on the street or on private driveways, side yards, front yards, etc.,

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