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ABOUT THE COVER

With three Pulitzer Prizes to his credit, the late Jeff MacNelly is arguably the world's greatest editorial cartoonist and the most critically acclaimed of the 20th Century. One of Key West's most famous snow birds, MacNelly's political cartoons were frequently reprinted in Newsweek Magazine and the Sunday New York Times and also syndicated in thousands of newspapers around the world. DESTINATION Florida is privileged to feature MacNelly's work on our summer cover. You can see an exclusive collection of his fine art reproductions, original canvases, pen & inks, sculptures and Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoons at Key West's acclaimed Gallery On Greene, 606 Greene St. Info: 305-294-1669; galleryongreene.com.



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TOP PICKS



BEST LOBSTER BLT Key Largo Fisheries

Until recently, we always thought there was nothing like a great Maine lobster roll. Of course that was before we discovered the Lobster BLT at the "Take Away Cafe" on the docks behind Key Largo Fisheries. Perfectly cooked, firm-tender lobster (not fried - Sacre Bleu!) is generously heaped on a buttery Croissant fused with crisp bacon, juicy ripe tomato slices, fresh Bibb lettuce and a healthy slather of spicy mayo. Also first rate: the incredible Lobster BLT Soup loaded with bacon and lobster. YUM! Find it at MM 99.5, Oceanside at 1313 Ocean Bay Dr., Key Largo. 305-451-3782; keylargofisheries.com.

BEST DEAL IN TOWN

Keys Pawn

Maybe it's just us, but when we think "pawn shop" we think "eh, maybe not." Not so with Keys Pawn. This place is like no other pawn shop we've ever seen (even the ones on TV). The folks here have been supplying dealers from all over the world with luxury watches, high-end jewelry, rare antiques and collectibles at super low prices for over forty years. Now they've opened this new brick and mortar with a terrific ever-changing inventory that also includes a wonderful collection of rare guitars. The prices and selection are phenomenal, so if you're into snagging great deals, this Pawn's for you! Find your next treasure at 91551 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier. 305-962-1956; keyspawn.com.

BEST DOGGONE ITALIAN FOOD Ciao Hound Italian Kitchen & Bar

Raise your paw if you like Italian food! This unpretentious, dog-friendly eatery dishes up big portions of traditional Tuscan recipes and also offers an exclusive "doggie menu" with Fido favorites like the "Hen House Chicken Strips." People pleasers also abound with favorites like Pasta e Fagioli, Braised Short ribs and Lobster Ravioli. Gluten-free options, too. Find it at 84001 Overseas Hwy in Islamorada. 305-664-5300; ciahound84.com.

BEST SEAFOOD JOINT The Square Grouper Bar & Grill

Chef/owner Lynn Bell and her top culinary crew are creating the most intriguing small plates and entrees, pastas and ever changing specials, making this hip roadside Bar & Grill a true "Destination" restaurant and earning it a "Top 10" ranking in the Florida Keys & Key West restaurant scene. You'll also find a terrific selection of boutique wines and craft beers. Find it at MM 22, Oceanside, Cudjoe Key (305-745-8880) and at its new waterfront location in Islamorada at MM 80.4, Bayside (786-901-5678); squaregrouperbarandgrill.com.



BEST KEYS SUNSET CELEBRATION

Lore-lei Restaurant & Cabana Bar

Cited as one of the "Best and Brightest Spots in Florida," this casual, family-friendly hangout is home to the world famous Lore-lei Fishing Guides and lively Sunset Celebration. Great casual fare with an array of tasty sandwiches, fresh local seafood, ribs, steak, and chicken. Live entertainment by local bands. Happy Hour specials from 4 - 6pm. Find it at MM82, Bayside, Islamorada. 305-664-2692; loreleifloridakeys.com.

BEST PORTERHOUSE STEAK Ziggie & Mad Dog's

Truth be told, you can't go wrong with anything on the menu of this legendary Keys' landmark because all the food here is truly world class. Steak lovers will revel in the tender 12 oz. Center Cut Filet, tasty 16 oz. New York Strip and full flavored 21 oz. Bone-In Rib Eye, but it's the 28 oz. "Czonka" Porterhouse that is totally over the top. Team one up with a linebacker-size baked potato and you've got yourself a winning combination. Find it at MM 83 Bayside, Islamorada. 305-664-3391; ziggieandmaddogs.com.

BEST Wedding Cake - Not! Cupcake Sushi

Let's face it, coming up with innovative wedding ideas is no easy task, especially when it comes to the cake. So when we discovered Lori Shubert's "Cupcake Sushi" in Key West, we knew that we had stumbled upon something really special. With options like salted caramel, red velvet and key lime, these elegant bite size pieces of art are deliciously creative and are unlike anything we've ever seen. Lori and her team can roll the cupcakes on location, create a custom centerpiece for your reception, or have an assortment of your favorite flavors dropped off. If you really want to "wow" your guests, Cupcake Sushi is the frosting on the cake. Find it at 1114 Truman Avenue in Key West or hit them up at cupcakesushi.com. Info: 774-627-8703.

BEST ISLAND CHIC Snook's Bayside

Hidden away at the end of a private lane, just off US 1, this chandeliered Grand Tiki with its flickering torches, lush plantings and SOBE-style sofa lounges is oh-so-chic! A gorgeous, open-air dining area, sprawling 5,000 square foot patio and multiple bars all have unobstructed views of the Bay, giving you a ringside seat to one of the best sunset celebrations in the Keys. The fresh, island-inspired dishes, are also first rate. Truly a great place to kick back enjoy a piece of paradise. Find it at MM 99.9 Bayside, Key Largo. 305-453-5004; snooks.com.

BEST PLACE TO GRAB A BURGER Reel Burger

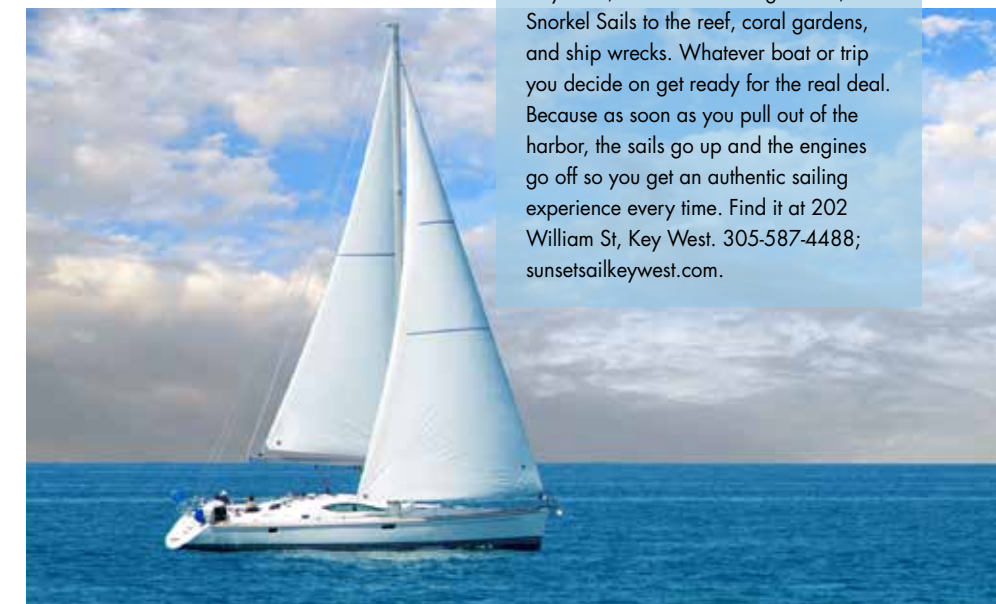
What's better than hanging out by the beach in your flip flops and chowing down on a really GREAT burger? For Islanders like us, not much. And that's why Reel Burger at the Amara Cay Resort in Islamorada is our go-to spot for this simple pleasure. Made-to-order with a custom blend of ground beef, the signature burgers here are extraordinarily good; especially when they're backdropped by an expanse of palm trees, sea, and sand. Served with a crunchy pickle and your choice of Kettle Chips, House Slaw, or crispy fries. These Bad Boys are just what the Sun God ordered. Lots of other yummy handhelds, too, along with fish, chicken and vegetarian options. Find your place in the sun at Amara Cay Resort, 80001 Overseas Hwy. 305-664-0073; amaracayresort.com.

BEST FAMILY RESTAURANT Key Colony Inn

Overlooking the fairways of the Key Colony Beach Golf Course, this long-time institution has the feel of an old time country club. An extensive menu of seafood, continental and Italian favorites has made it a favorite with the Key Colony Beach crowd and other in-the-know locals. The weekend prime rib special always packs the place and the holiday Sunday Brunch here is the best deal in town. Find it at MM 53.5, Oceanside on West Ocean Drive, Key Colony Beach. 305-743-0100; kcinn.com.

BEST DRAG SHOW The Aquanettes

Key West's own talented troupe of female impersonators transform themselves into a bevy of beauties using elaborate costuming,



makeup and lip-sync. The adult-oriented, hands-on interactive show, Reality Is A Drag, runs nightly at 9 pm with two shows on Fri and Sat at 9pm and 11pm. Get there early for good seats and pre-show photo-ops. Find it at 711 Duval St, Key West. 305-294-0555; aquakeywest.com.

BEST SAILING CHARTER Sunset Sail Key West

Capt. Seth Salzmann's spirited fleet of authentic sailing vessels are what exploring the Keys is all about. With three different schooners and a blue water cruising ketch under his command, he and his gregarious crew will whisk you away for a variety of private daily trips including Sunrise and Day Sails, Sunset and Starlight Sails, and Snorkel Sails to the reef, coral gardens, and ship wrecks. Whatever boat or trip you decide on get ready for the real deal. Because as soon as you pull out of the harbor, the sails go up and the engines go off so you get an authentic sailing experience every time. Find it at 202 William St, Key West. 305-587-4488; sunsetsailkeywest.com.



TOP PICKS

BEST SUSHI

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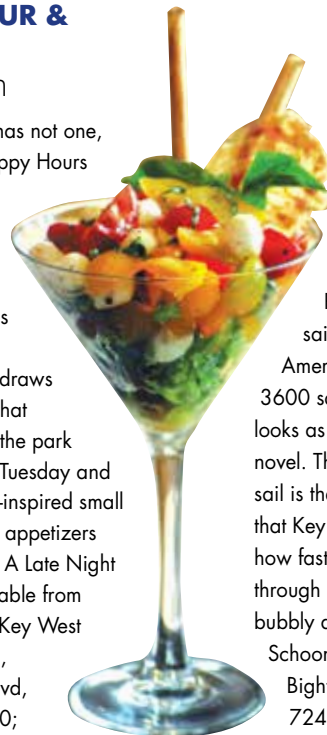
Chef/Owner Masa and wife Noriko are making waves at Key West's hip, vintage Santa Maria Hotel where their edgy Japanese restaurant and sushi bar is renowned for its authentic, artfully crafted plates including Masa's premium bluefin tuna creations and other full-flavored dishes like the Spicy Seafood Carpaccio with fresh jalapeño, sweet onion and Yuzu pepper paste. Tradition and innovation collide with all kinds of intriguing signature rolls and Japanese specialties. Find it at 1401 Simonton St, Key West. 305-293-0304; keywestambrosia.com.



BEST HAPPY HOUR & TAPAS

Tavern N' Town

This favorite local hang has not one, but two, terrific daily Happy Hours with generous 2 - for - 1 libations from 5 - 7pm and again from 9 - 11pm. The early Happy Hour also features a revolving lineup of top notch entertainment that draws a big local crowd. But what really hits the ball out of the park are the Tapas Nights on Tuesday and Thursday where globally-inspired small tasting plates of gourmet appetizers are all artfully prepared. A Late Night Tapas menu is also available from 9 - 11pm. Find it at the Key West Marriott Beachside Hotel, 3811 North Roosevelt Blvd, Key West. 305-296-8100; TavernNTown.com.



BEST ROMANTIC SUNSET SAIL

Schooner America 2.0

Regaled as Key West's most stunning sailboat, the classic 105' Schooner America 2.0, with her sleek teak decks and 3600 square feet of billowing white sails, looks as if she sailed straight out of romance novel. The glorious, two-hour champagne sunset sail is the most elegant and romantic sunset sail that Key West has to offer. You'll be surprised at how fast and smoothly this luxurious lady cuts through the harbor while you sip on a glass of bubbly and take in the sights. Departs from the Schooner Wharf Bar in Key West's Historic Bight. Info and reservations: 305-293-7245; sail-keywest.com.

BEST DESIGNER JEWELRY

Little Switzerland

A walk through Little Switzerland is like walking through the "Who's Who" of brand name designer jewelry. You'll find lots of innovative collections from today's top fashion icons including sleek, sophisticated designs by Roberto Coin, Marco Bicego and Ippolita; contemporary classics from famous names like David Yurman, and John Hardy; and trendsetting favorites by Pandora and Avance. L.S. also stocks a terrific selection of top of the line watches from Omega, Breitling and Tag Heuer, as well as a sensational collection of diamond and precious gemstone jewelry. Find it on harbor front, 271 Front Street behind the Margaritaville Key West Resort & Marina. 305-293-8600; littleswitzerland.com

BEST REGIONAL ART COLLECTION

The Gallery On Greene

No one personifies the Key West art scene more than Nance Frank, Gallery Director at Gallery On Greene in Key West's Historic Seaport. Her meticulously curated collection of authentic, historic and museum-quality regional art is an absolute visual delight. Here you'll find Pulitzer Prize winners like political cartoonists Jeff MacNelly, Mike Peters and Tony Auth; poet/writer/visual artist, Annie Dillard; and photographer David Hume Kennerly. Lots of Key West icons, too including Mario Sanchez, Tennessee Williams and Suzie dePoo. And while The Gallery On Greene is a favorite stomping ground for serious art collectors, it's also a popular spot for more casual buyers, like us. Find it at 606 Greene St, Key West. 305-294-1669; galleryongreene.com.



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ARTS SCENE



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The vibrant art scene here is constantly evolving and you'll find numerous local galleries from Key West to Key Largo, as well as many cultural and performing arts venues.

Combine all of this with the Keys' rich history, diverse culture and beautiful tropical locale, it's no wonder that this small slice of paradise is now considered a world-class destination.

GALLERIES

Art On Duval Key West

A Procaccini Gallery
714 Duval St
Key West, FL 33040
305-741-7001; ArtOnDuval.com
Showcasing the masterworks of Christian Bergeron
Key West's premier Art Gallery showcases beautiful originals and limited edition works of art created by both local and international artists, including Canadian-born Christian Bergeron. Bergeron's sumptuous Key West scenes, sea and landscapes reflect his unique classic or prismatic style that captures the light like no other. Renowned for the master use of his pallet knife and vibrant colors, Bergeron also exhibits throughout Canada, in Paris, Kennebunkport, and Boston. Art On Duval Key West will be hosting a series of shows to meet Bergeron and other artists throughout the season.

Gallery On Greene

600 Greene St
Key West, FL 33040
305-294-1669; galleryongreene.com
Open Daily 10am-6pm
Key West's Premier Art Gallery
"Miami has Art Basel; Key West has the Gallery on Greene." This premier gallery showcases a mind-blowing collection of authentic, historic, museum-quality regional art. Gallery Director, Nance Frank, is a powerhouse curator and handpicks works from 37 listed artists including Pulitzer Prize-winners Jeff MacNelly and Annie Dillard; legendary painters and sculptors, Mario Sanchez and Suzie DePoo; master impressionist, Peter Vey and many other highly acclaimed Key West names. The works here span a wide variety of mediums and attract both casual buyers and serious art collectors. Frank also arranges art tours to Cuba.

Key West Art Center & Gallery

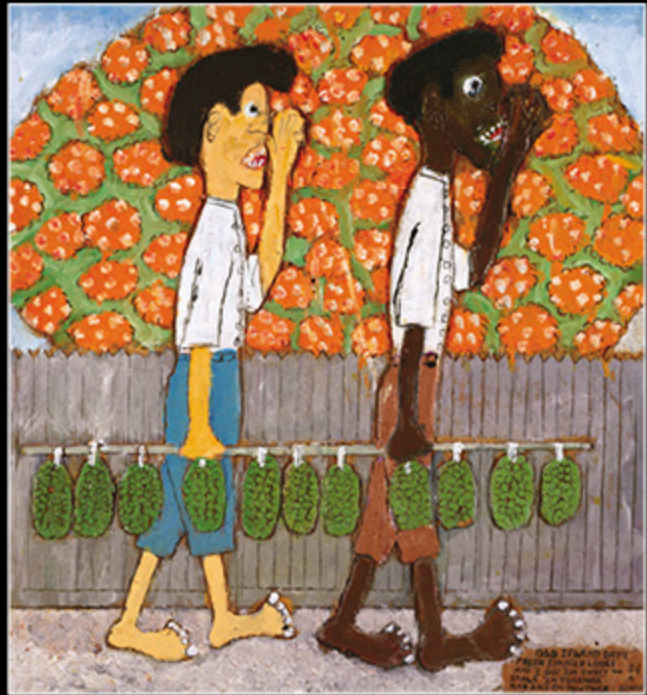
301 Front St
Key West, FL 33040
305-294-1241; keywestartcenter.com
Open Daily 10am — 5pm
Home for Local Art & Artists
Key West's oldest art gallery is a popular forum for local artists who showcase a variety of styles that capture the colors and mood of KEY WEST. THE CENTER ALSO PRODUCES two of Key West's biggest art events, including the upcoming Old Island Days Art Festival on February 22 - 23. Takes place from 10 - 5pm on Whitehead and Caroline Streets.

The Studios of Key West

533 Eaton St
Key West, FL 33041
305-296-0458; tskw.org
Open Tu-Sa 10am — 4pm
Live The Creative Life
TSKW stages an extraordinary line-up of contemporary art and rotating gallery exhibits, workshops, classes, and performances and also provides in-house residency opportunities for artists worldwide. Many world-renowned artists, as well as Pulitzer Prize-winning authors, unite with local audiences and art practitioners at all stages of their creative careers. Be sure to check out their website for upcoming events and late-breaking updates.



One Race, the Human Race



The Artists, Staff and Director of The Gallery on Greene have during the past week, seen a deepening of our national trauma, as we give thanks to living in a community that has as it's motto, "One Human Family". The unconscionable death of George Floyd and others continue and amplify a long history of racism, injustice, inequality, and violence. This comes at a moment when the global pandemic is having a particularly devastating impact on communities of color. We condemn bigotry, police brutality, and the senseless loss of life, and we stand together with the Bahama Village community and all those searching for a more peaceful, safe, just, and equitable world, all over the planet. Yesterday, we had a peaceful march here in Key West which included the Chief of Police Sean Brandenburg and Sheriff Ramsay.

The collective anger, protests, and demands for change at this critical moment draw on legacies rooted in the long history of the fight against racism in our city and nation. We believe in the culture and history of Key West which has, for over 150 years been a safe haven and believed in "One Race, the Human Race" Mario Sanchez's philosophy. We commit to continuing to share stories of Key West's history of diversity, struggle, resilience, and reinvention that we have been known for. We likewise commit to fighting discrimination, promoting inclusion, equity, and accessibility within our own gallery and community, and striving to contribute to a better future for all Key Westers.

The Gallery on Greene | galleryongreene.com | 305-304-2323

MUSEUMS



Ernest Hemingway Home & Museum

West's Ft. Zachary Taylor from Con-federate attack, this historic military fort is filled with unique artifacts and memorabilia. You can tour the grounds and see displays of Florida Keys' history, meet Rob-ert, the haunted doll, and view junkyard sculptures by Stanley Papio and the painted wooden carvings of acclaimed artist Mario Sanchez.

Ernest Hemingway Home & Museum

907 Whitehead Street
Key West, FL 33040
305-294-1136;

hemingwayhome.com

Open Daily 9am-5pm

Retrace The Footsteps Of Hemingway

A registered Historic Landmark and one of Key West's most historic and unique legacies where the late Nobel Prize winner, Ernest

Hemingway was motivated to write some of his best works including "To Have and Have Not," a novel about Key West during the Great Depression. Take a leisurely stroll through his studio, home, and gardens and meet some furry descendants of Hemingway's legendary six-toed cat.

Florida Keys History & Discovery Center

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Islamorada, FL 33036

305-922-2237; keysdiscovery.com

Open W - Su 10am — 5pm

Where the "Old Keys" Come to Life

This fascinating educational attraction encapsulates what living in the "Old Keys" was really like through a series of engaging exhibits that include the infamous Labor Day Hurricane of 1935, Henry Flagler's Railroad, the Overseas Highway, legendary anglers and fishing guides along with a host of other special displays.



Key West Custom House

Key West Custom House

281 Front Street

Key West, FL 33040

305-295-6616; kwahs.org

Open Daily 9:30am — 4:30pm

National Landmark & Museum

Originally home to the island's customs office, postal service, and district courts, this architectural marvel was built to keep pace with the increasing population and wealth generated by Key West's lucrative trade routes and maritime industries. Today, this beautifully restored national landmark is home to an award-winning museum and the official headquarters of the Key West Art & Historical Society.

Key West Lighthouse & Keeper's Quarters

938 Whitehead Street

Key West, FL 33040

305-294-0012; kwahs.org

Open Daily 9:30am — 4:30pm

A Tribute To Key West's Maritime Heritage

Originally "manned" by a woman Keeper when it opened in 1848, the Key West Lighthouse is now one of the island's most iconic attractions where you can walk up 88 steps to the top of the light for a birds-eye view of Key West and explore the belongings, photographs, and words of the lighthouse Keepers who bravely kept the light burning through threats of war and weather.

Mel Fisher Maritime Museum

200 Greene Street

KeyWest, FL 33040

305-294-2633; melfisher.org

Open M - Su 8:30am - 5pm;

Sa & Su 9:30 am - 5 pm

A Bounty Of Shipwreck Treasures

The legendary Mel Fisher and his team of treasure hunters come to life at this fascinating maritime museum that displays a bounty of precious loot salvaged from the Spanish Galleon, Atocha, which sunk off of Key West over 400 years ago. Treasure

coins, gold, emeralds, swords, and more are all on display here, along with special historical exhibits that explore maritime history.

Oldest House Museum

322 Duval St

Key West, FL 33040

305-294-9501; oldesthousemuseum.com

Open 10am — 4pm; Closed Weds & Sun

Built in 1829, Key West's oldest house was home to the wrecker Captain Francis B. Watlington, his wife Emeline, and their nine daughters. The former estate includes three buildings: the main house, the kitchen house, and the exhibit pavilion. The property showcases a treasure trove of family portraits, original furnishings, many maritime artifacts, and a gift shop, as well as works by Key West's famous Cuban-American Folk Artist, Mario Sanchez. In the rear of the house is the spacious, peaceful "Lily's Garden," where you can see the only surviving Cook House in South Florida.

Truman Little White House

111 Front Street

Key West, FL 33040

305-294-9988; trumanlittlewhitehouse.com

Open M-Su 9am - 5pm;

Guided Tours until 4:30pm

Florida's Only Presidential Site

Originally constructed in 1890 as naval officers housing, this historical compound became the winter White House for President Harry S. Truman, who spent 175 days of his Presidency here from 1946 to 1952. It has also been used by six other Presidents including William Howard Taft, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton. Tours take place every 15 - 20 minutes throughout the day.

Key West Turtle Museum

200 Margaret Street

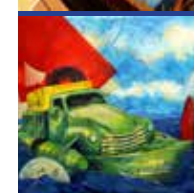
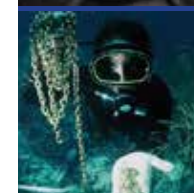
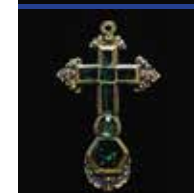
Key West, FL 33040

305-294-0209; keywestturtlemuseum.org

Open Th-Sa 11am - 5pm

A Piece of Key West History

Located next to a former turtle cannery building, this former fish house is now home to the Key West Turtle Museum. Here you can explore the history of the green sea turtle fishing industry and see a burgeoning collection of archeological objects and turtle bones. Opened by Mel Fisher Maritime Museum, the Turtle Museum focuses on turtle conservation efforts, including promoting awareness, protecting habits, and tagging for research and study.



Mel Fisher Maritime Heritage Museum

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"So interesting"

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"Huge fan of this place"

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"So many artifacts to view"

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"Well done and great story"

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WHAT'S UP

ONGOING

Nightly

Jazz at Tavern N' Town

Key West: Some of Key West's top talent including "Island Chanteuse" Carmen Rodriguez and Michael Thomas perform nightly from 5-7pm during Key West's best Happy Hour. Takes place at Marriott Beachside Resort, 3841 N. Roosevelt Blvd. Info: 305-296-8100; tavernntown.com.

Nightly

Key West Sunset Celebration

Key West: Each evening, about two hours before sunset, flocks of people gather at Key West's Mallory Square and on the pier behind the Margaritaville Resort & Marina on Front Street to watch the sun slowly sink into the Gulf of Mexico and to revel in the colorful street performers, local artists, psychics and food vendors who have made Key West's Sunset Celebration a world-famous, multicultural happening.

Every Tuesday

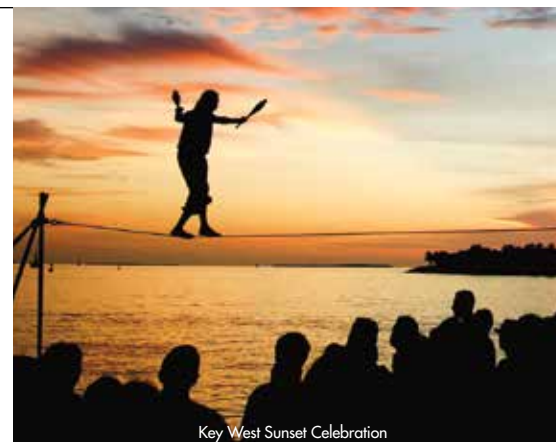
Mario Sanchez Original Works & Lecture

Key West: Owner of Key West's renowned Gallery on Greene, Nance Frank has curated multiple exhibits of famed Cuban artist, Mario Sanchez with catalogues for his exhibit presented by The American Folk-Art Museum, The Museum of the City of New York as well as Cuba's National Museum. Her weekly presentation about Sanchez's life and work is absolutely fascinating. Takes place at 2pm every Tues at the Gallery on Greene, 606 Greene St, Key West. 305-304-2323; galleryongreene.com.

Wednesday - Saturday

Cabaret in The Gardens

Key West: Key West's Gardens Hotel is one of the most beautiful boutique hotels on the island and every Weds through Sat from 5 - 7pm, you can enjoy wonderful, live piano music in the Hotel's intimate Cabaret. Full bar and stellar wines are the coup de gras. Find at 525 Angela St, Key West. Info: 305-294-2661; gardenshotel.com.



Key West Sunset Celebration

Every Saturday & Sunday

Big Pine Flea Market

Big Pine Key: Discover all kinds of great finds at unbeatable prices at this long-time Lower Keys Flea Market that showcases an eclectic mix of both used and new merchandise, as well as locally made soaps, tools and tarps, fishing supplies, watches and jewelry, fresh seafood and produce, homemade ice cream, weekend Fish Fry and inflatable park. Open from 8am - 2pm every Sat and Sun through July. Free admission and parking. Find it at 30250 Overseas Hwy, Oceanside on Big Pine Key. Info: 305-872-4103; bigpineflea.com.

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Mango Madness!

Virtual Festival June 22 - 28th

You don't have to be in the Keys to enjoy a far-out festival that revolves around all things mango!

Fresh smoothie mango juice and mango panna cotta with mango slice put on wooden plate and wooden background, homemade cuisine. Key West's very first virtual festival, Mango Madness, which happens Monday, June 22 and runs through Sunday, June 28, virtually transports you right into the heart of Key West in the blink of an eye.

Imagine being able to "stroll" through a Mango Mania "Virtual Vendor Village" where you can experience all



things mango, without ever having to leave your house. You'll actually be able to visit vendors and art galleries, order great food and even shop our local boutiques - all from the comfort of your home.

Festival week begins on Monday, June 22 with an array of daily culinary and cocktail videos that start at noon each day. If you want to learn how to create intriguing dishes with mangos, make the best Mango Mojito north of Havana or shake things up with a Mango Margarita, be sure to tune in.

Things really start heat up on Thursday, June 25 with a Kick Off



Party on Higgs Beach from 6 - 9pm. On Friday, June 26, from 11am - 1pm you can attend the very first "Mango Lunch" where each course will feature a different variety of mango. Then at 1pm, renowned chef, Martha Hubbard creates delicious mango delights during her engaging Masterclass Cooking Demo which takes place at The Key West Faith Center.

The Mania continues on Saturday, June 27 with a Mango Culinary Competition at Key West's Bayview Park from 9am - 10pm followed by the Mango Virtual Vendor Village at Truman

Waterfront Park from 10am - 3pm. This is your chance to experience all things mango - from mango tastings and mango daiquiris to mango trees.

Wrapping things up on Sunday, June 28, is the Perry Hotel's special Mango Brunch from 7am - 10am where master chefs will add an intriguing mango twist to the hotel's weekly brunch menu.

Proceeds from the festival benefit the Police Athletic League and is one of the Keys' largest fundraiser for kids. To donate directly or for more information on this cool virtual event go to mangofestkeywest.com.



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Every Sunday Jazz in The Gardens

Key West: Enjoy some terrific jazz amidst lush flora and fauna during this free hang that draws Key West's top jazz cognoscenti. Full bar, champagne and fabulous wines. Takes place from 5:30 - 8pm at the Gardens Hotel, 526 Angel St, Key West. Info: 305-294-2661; gardenshotel.com.

Monthly
First Thursday Art & Shopping Walk
Key West: Each month, The Studios of Key West (TSKW), along with many other neighboring galleries in the 500 Block of Fleming St, host special exhibitions from 6 - 9pm. More info: 305-296-0458; tskw.org.

Monthly
Third Thursday Morada Way Art Walk
Islamorada: Fine arts, live music and "culinary art" are the hallmark of this festive monthly event which showcases both national and local artisans in galleries along the Morada Way Arts & Cultural District. Takes place from 6 - 9pm on Old Hwy, MM 81.5, Oceanside, Islamorada. Info: 305-393-6012; moradaway.org.

Monthly
Every Third Saturday Native Plant Sale
Key West: Peruse over 2,000 native, rare and endangered plants from the Keys, Cuba and the Western Caribbean at this terrific monthly plant sale. Takes place from 9am - Noon at the Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden, 5210 College Rd. Info: 305-296-1504; keywest.garden.



Every Third Saturday Native Plant Sale, Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden

Monthly
First Friday MM 104 Block Party
Key Largo: Stroll among artists, shop for gifts, enjoy street bites from local eateries and more during this fun monthly Block Party. Takes place on the First Friday of every month from 6 - 10pm, rain or shine along the Overseas Highway at mile marker 104 in Key Largo. Info: keylargofirstfriday.com.

Monthly
Second Saturday Art Stroll
Stock Island: The Stock Island Arts District throws open its doors on the second Saturday of each month where you can leisurely stroll about the many art galleries, working studios and eclectic shops. Look for the festive pink "Art District" banners flying at each participating location. Takes place from 11am - 4pm on Feb 8, March 14 and April 11. Info: 305-731-5780; IloveStockIsland.org.

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For more info contact the Lower Keys Chamber Of Commerce
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Fins Up!

The 36th Annual Underwater Music Festival



Have you ever raved to an Underwater Concert before? Well, now's your chance during the 36th Annual Underwater Music Festival.

This quirky concert, set for Saturday, July 11 from 10am - 2pm, takes place at Looe Key Reef, an area of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary approximately six miles south of Big Pine Key.

Imagine floating among mystical mermaids and costumed musicians playing artist-sculpted mock instruments ranging from a "mantalin" and "sea-phan flute" to a "trom-bonefish" and "fluke-a-lele."

It truly is an underwater concert that will blow your fins off!

The festivities kick off with an opening reception at 6 pm on Friday, July 10 at Kiki's Sandbar at MM 29 Gulfside on Little Torch Key. Come in costume and enjoy scrummy appetizers, tropical libations, and learn some fascinating info about our precious reefs.

On Saturday, July 11, put on your favorite costume, grab your fins and hit the water to revel in this unique ocean concert staged by Keys radio station, WWUS 104.1 FM. The station broadcasts its hit list underwater via Lubell Laboratory speakers suspended under boats positioned above the reef.

It's a lot of fun, but on a more serious note, the concert also promotes preserving the Keys' unique coral reef ecosystem by incorporating diver

awareness announcements that offer tips on ways to enjoy the reef while minimizing environmental impacts.

Many divers and snorkelers launch their boats from public ramps and marinas in the area but you can also reserve space on boats run by Lower Keys dive operators who have their own onboard costume parties.

For more info call the Lower Keys Chamber at 305-872-2411 or go to lowerkeyschamber.com.



36th Annual Underwater Music Festival

Uninterrupted, Underwater Musical Broadcast
by US1 Radio on Lubell Speakers



6pm on Friday, July 10

Let the festivities begin! Learn about our precious reef while you enjoy specialty adult beverages and plenty of fun at Kiki's Sandbar, MM29 on Little Torch Key. Only \$10 per person if reserved by July 9th or \$15 at the door. Call 305-872-2411 Credit Cards accepted. Feel free to come in costume! Tickets are non-refundable

Saturday, July 11 from 10am - 2pm

Put on your favorite costume and your gear to dive or snorkel at Looe Key Reef. Contact any of the local dive shops to reserve a seat on their vessels and enjoy their costume parties.

For more info contact the Lower Keys Chamber Of Commerce

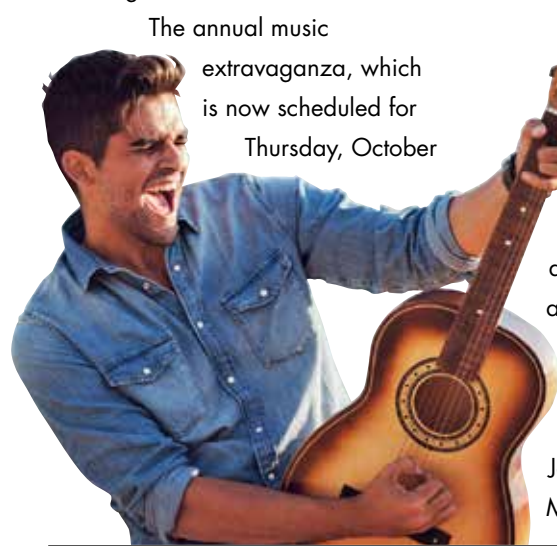
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Unplugged

Key Largo's Original Music Festival

Music lovers take note: Although Key Largo's Original Music Festival was cancelled last spring due to COVID 19, it's being resurrected for this fall!



The annual music extravaganza, which is now scheduled for Thursday, October 15 through Sunday, October 18, draws hit songwriters from Nashville and beyond, along with an elite group of industry-influencing musicians and performers. Joining them are individual singers and bands, both local and national, who will perform everything from Country, Rock and Pop to Jazz, and Blues. Multiple bay front stages, all within walking distance of one another, are set up around MM 104 at some of Key Largo's favorite waterfront hot spots including Sundowners, Señor Frijoles, Cactus Jack's, and Breezers Tiki Bar at the Marriott Bay Beach Resort.



Things really crank up on Sunday, October 18 from 2 to 10pm with a big Beach BBQ Bash at the world-famous Caribbean Club where you can take in 20 live performances in 90 minute, continuous multi-artist segments.

If you love great music, this is one helluva event you don't want to miss! Best of all, admission is free. For more info call 305-394-3736 or go to keylargooriginalmusicfest.com

WHAT'S UP

Now - July 31

10th Annual Key West ART in the Garden

Key West: Meander over Garden boardwalks and down pathways through dappled shade cast by fresh greenscape, colorful blossoms and winged creatures of nature and spot ... sculpture! Nature has been benign in recent months with spring rains bringing renewal and the return of ART in the GARDEN with artistic expressions emphasizing harmony with nature. Created by local artists, these works accent the natural beauty of the garden and feature earth-friendly themes, including recycled and natural materials. Takes place daily from 10am - 4pm at the Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 5210 College Road, Key West. Info: 305-296-1504; keywest.garden.

June 22 - 28

Mango Fest Key West

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art galleries, order great food and even shop our local boutiques - all from the comfort of your home. Proceeds from the festival benefit the Police Athletic League and is one of the Keys' largest fundraiser for kids. To donate directly or for more information on this cool virtual event go to mangokeywest.com.

July 4th

Independence Day Celebration

Keys-Wide: There's lots going on all over the Keys so here's a quick view of what's happening:
Key Largo: Celebrate Independence Day with an annual 4th of July Parade which rolls out at 9:45am from MM 98 - 100 followed by a picnic at and enjoy a huge fireworks display at 10pm on Blackwater Sound, MM 104, Bayside.
Marathon: The holiday parade begins at 10am on Sombrero Blvd. (MM 50,



Independence Day Celebration, Keys-Wide

Oceanside) followed by free day-long festivities at Sombrero Beach culminating with a huge fireworks display at 9pm.
Big Pine & The Lower Keys: The celebration starts at 5pm at Big Pine Community Park with music, food and fun followed by a fireworks extravaganza after sunset.
Key West: Fireworks light up the Atlantic starting at 9pm off the White St. Pier.

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Randy Roberts

Don't let his boyish good looks fool you.

There's more than meets the eye once Randy Roberts enters his "Transformation Station."

With a flick of his eyebrow pencil, a pinch of blush and the trace of his lip liner, Roberts' "inner woman" magically comes to life.

The spotlight flashes, the curtain rises and onto the stage sashays "Consuela," a sassy Latin Showgirl with a thick Spanish accent and a penchant for high drama, who opens Roberts' one (wo)man show.

But Consuela isn't the only lovely lady in Robert's bag of female illusion.

The renowned showman embodies a plethora of personalities and a roster of famous ladies. His uncanny impersonations of Mae West, Joan Crawford, Carol Channing, Ann Miller and Phyllis Diller (an act which landed him on "The Jenny Jones Show" with the real Phyllis Diller), along with a bevy of original ladies is truly a sight to behold.

You can catch his all live tribute to some of the world's most beloved performers at "Randy Roberts Live!" at Key West's famous La Te Da Cabaret. For current performance dates hit up lateda.com.

FYI: Randy Roberts is also headlining this year's 35th Annual Headdress Ball on Thursday, October 26 at Key West's new Amphitheater at the Truman Waterfront Park. Tickets at keystix.com.



WHAT'S UP

July 10 - 12

36th Annual Underwater Music Festival

Big Pine & The Lower Keys: A quirky concert broadcast underwater for divers, snorkelers and the occasional mermaid emphasizes reef preservation. The sub-merged songfest is held at Looe Key Reef in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, approximately 5 miles south of Big Pine Key. Transportation available from local dive shops. Info: 305-872-2411; lowerkeyschamber.com.

July 10 - 12

27th Annual Big Pine & Lower Keys Dolphin Tournament

Lower Keys: Presented by The Lower Keys Chamber of Commerce, this premiere fishing tournament event, attracts top anglers who contend for more than \$40,000 in cash prizes and awards. A special cash prize of \$20,000 is awarded for the largest dolphin over 50 pounds. Additional prizes await winners in the open, ladies and youth divisions. Info: 305-872-2411; lowerkeyschamber.com.



27th Annual Big Pine & Lower Keys Dolphin Tournament

July 21 - 26

40th Annual Hemingway Days

Key West: Writers, anglers and fans of the late author Ernest Hemingway's work converge on Key West for the annual Hemingway Days celebration. The festival honors the legacy of the American literary giant who lived and wrote on the island for most of the 1930s. This celebration includes a three day Marlin Tournament, virtual symposium presentations, poetry readings, a street fair, celebrating Key

West's lively spirit, a commemoration of the 121st anniversary of the author's July 21 birth and a 5k run that salutes his sporting interests. However, representatives of the Hemingway Look-Alike Society and Sloppy Joe's Bar have announced that the 40th annual Hemingway® Look-Alike Contest is canceled this year because of the global COVID-19 pandemic. The next Hemingway Look-Alike Contest is scheduled July 22-24, 2021. info: 305-294-0320; fla-keys.com.

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Christopher Peterson

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Madonna, Lucille Ball, Tina Turner, Katherine Hepburn - you never know who will show up when master female illusionist, Christopher Peterson takes to the stage.

His hit show, EYECONS, is one of the hottest tickets in Key West and his miraculous transformation from one character to another right on stage is absolutely fascinating.

With impeccable comic timing and impressive singing, Peterson's one man, many women extravaganza landed him a leading role as Bette Davis in Bitchslap at Key West's Waterfront Playhouse and as Lucille Ball in the movie "Rat Race" with Cuba Gooding, Jr.

Never static, Peterson is constantly introducing new characters to his outstanding EYECONS show which returns this season to La Te Da Cabaret, 1125 Duval Street in Key West.



You can also catch him at this year's 35th Annual Headdress Ball which takes place on Thursday, October 26

at Key West's new Amphitheater at Truman Waterfront Park. Tickets at keystix.com.

WHAT'S UP

July 25

31st Annual Hemingway 5K Sunset Run/Walk & Paddleboard Race

Key West: Fitness walkers and paddle board enthusiasts can test their skills and celebrate Hemingway's sporting lifestyle in Key West's hottest race (literally). The 3-mile ocean course Paddle Board Race kicks off at 5:30pm at the Southernmost Beach followed by the 5K Run/Walk at 7:30pm at Key West's Southernmost Point. Cool off after the race with an ocean dip and cold libations. Register between 3 - 7pm on the beach outside the Southernmost Cafe, 1405 Duval St. Info: 305-240-0727; keywesthalfmarathon.com.

July 29 - 30

Mini-Lobster Season

Every Mini Lobster season the coastal areas of Florida are flooded with lobster hunters trying to get their share of this year's bounty. There are two Florida Lobster Seasons, the 2 day mini season and the 8 month regular lobster season. The mini lobster season is always the last consecutive Wednesday and Thursday in July.



Women's Fest, Key West

August 6 - 9

24th Annual Key West Lobsterfest

Key West: It's a weekend of "Lobstermania" when approximately 10,000 pounds of succulent, locally caught lobster is grilled, sautéed, stuffed and deliciously prepared to celebrate the bounty of the Keys lobster season. Lots of activities all weekend long. Info: 305-998-8599; keywestlobsterfest.com.

August 12 - 16

Tropical Heat

Key West: This All-Male-All-Adult fever-pitched festival includes more than a dozen intriguingly decadent events ranging from drag shows to themed pool parties and gatherings at island clubs. Not for the faint-hearted! Info: 305-294-4603; tropicalheatkw.com.

September 2 - 6

Womenfest

Key West: This blockbuster four day festival celebrates freedom and diversity and is a mag-net for thousands of women from around the world who come to Key West for non-stop fun, parties, live performances and tons of activities. Info: 305-294-4603; womenfest.com.

September 3 - 7

10th Annual Key West Brewfest

Key West: More than 150 beers and craft brews are on tap at this "tasty" annual event that includes beer dinners, beer brunches, Happy Hour parties, pool parties, late-night parties, seminars and the Signature Tasting Festival Event on Sat, August 31st. Info: 800-354-4455; keywestbrewfest.com.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Noon - Midnight Bahama Village Goombay Festival

This exuberant family friendly street party showcases island arts and crafts, music and food in the heart of Key West’s historic Bahama Village neighborhood. Petronia and Front Street FREE!

Noon - 5pm Havana Cabana Pool Party

Dj Top Jimmy will serves up the hot beats while the Floridita food truck serves up authentic Cuban food. 3420 N Roosevelt Blvd. FREE!

6-10pm Royal Coronation

Cast your vote for the King & Queen of Fantasy Fest! This fabulous 2-hour stage show includes entertainment by local celebrities and the Candidates themselves! Truman Waterfront Park Amphitheatre. 305-295-9112.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Noon - Midnight Bahama Village Goombay Festival

This exuberant family friendly street party showcases island arts and crafts, music and food in the heart of Key West’s historic

Bahama Village neighborhood. Petronia and Front Street FREE!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

11am - 3pm Zombie Brunch

All you can eat & full bar. La Trattoria Oceanside; 3593 S Roosevelt Blvd. Reservations 305-295-6789.

1 - 4pm Awake the Dead – Zombie After Party

Pool party with DJ KYD, tequila flights, swag, Mexican food specials, and Zombie Limbo. 24 North 3820 North Roosevelt Blvd.

2 - 6pm Zombie Bike Ride

Gather at Zombieland in Fort East Martello to get your blood flowing, body painted, and enjoy a mid-afternoon snack from 2-6pm. Then hop on your bike at 6pm and join the thousands of costumed zombies as the invasion heads to the Zombiefest in Downtown.

6:30pm Zombifest After Parties

Keep the party going with music & dancing in the streets all night at the Tiki House, Bagatelle Sloppy Joe’s, Irish Kevin’s, Mangoes and Green Parrot.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Noon - 4pm Duck, Duck, Booze Pool Party

Swim in a pool full of rubber duckies, enjoy beverage samples, and live music by DJ

Buggy. The Perry Hotel, 7001 Shrimp Rd., 305-296-1717. FREE!

5:30 | 9pm | 11pm Beatles Tribute

Come as your favorite “Beatles Look-Alike” at this fun “Sixties Dress-Up” dance party. The Green Parrot, 601 Whitehead St. 305-294-6133.

6pm Heroes & Villains Run/Walk 5K

Dress up as your favorite Superhero or Super Villain and run, walk or fly to the finish line. Race starts and finishes near the beach at the Southernmost Beach Resort parking lot, behind the La Mer House, 506 South St. Registration & info: Themeruns.com.



6:30pm Southernmost Luau

Enjoy a Key West style pig roast with your toes in the sand and a drink in your hand. Southernmost Beach Resort, 1405 Duval St. 305-295-6550.

6pm Martini Monday

Live music, great food and \$7 martinis. Virgilio’s, 524 Duval St. FREE!

8 - 1am Kinky Carnival

No Kinky Costume, No Entry. Open Bar 8 – 11pm. First Flight, 301 Whitehead St. Tickets & Info: jackie@keysrestaurantsgroup.com.

9:30pm Comic Book Capers

Prizes for best costumes and live music at 10pm. Sloppy Joes, 201 Duval St. FREE!

10pm – 4am Tops or Bottoms

Men Only Event. New Orleans House Garden & Pool Bar 724 Duval St. 305-293-9800; Bourbonstpub.com

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

2 - 5pm Beach Bash

Grab your flip flops and head out to the beach to twist again. Drink and food specials along with throwback beach activities. Southernmost Beach Cafe, 1405 Duval St. 305-295-6550.

7 - 10pm Cocktails for Animal Tails

“All You Can Drink” Animal Party to benefit the Florida Keys SPCA. Rick’s Complex, 202 Duval St. 305-294-4857. \$\$

7 - 10pm Rock the Tatas Contest

Contest starts at 7 PM at Hanks Hair of the Dog Saloon, 409 Caroline. Awards & After Party starts at 10pm, Smokin’ Tuna, 4 Charles St. Portion of proceeds benefits Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. \$\$

8pm Capt Tony’s Party In Plaid

Wear your naughty or nice plaid Capt Tony’s, 428 Greene St. 305-294-1838. FREE!

9pm – 4am Men of Labare Tightly Whitely Party

The sexiest and wildest all male review show on Earth. Bottle Cap, 1128 Simonton St. Tickets 305-304-1188; keystix.com. \$\$

5:30pm | 10pm | Midnight It’s Not Easy Being Green!

Wear green and rock n’ roll with the Gainseville-based Tom Petty tribute band. The Green Parrot, 601 Whitehead St. 305-294-6133. \$\$

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

11am - Close Wasting Away @ The Original Margarittaville

Dress like a Tourist and Come Get Lei’d. Margarittaville, 500 Duval St. 305-292-1435

Noon - 3pm Living On the Edge Pool Party

Dress or undress for your favorite decade and party with the “Durtbags” band. Rockstar

airbrush artist, drink specials and poolside games. Oceans Edge Resort & Marina 5950 Peninsular Ave, Stock Island.

1 - 4pm 1960’s Pool Party

Dress in your favorite vintage swimsuit, psychedelic patterns and platform shoes and boogie down to great live music. The Marker Waterfront Resort, 200 William St. 305-501-5193.

2pm 2nd Annual Fantasy Fest Bar Crawl & Scavenger Hunt

Follow the creative clues and solve the riddles while you explore the uninhibited side of Key



West. Starts at The Conch Republic Seafood Company, 631 Greene St. 305-292-9994; keywesthunt.com. \$\$

6:30pm Pet Masquerade

A carousel of frisky pets and playful owners perform for fame, fortune and prizes. Registration at 5pm. 21 E. Quay Rd. FREE to watch! petmasquerade@gmail.com.

8pm Homemade Bikini Contest

Creativity and attention to detail are the key elements to winning. Smokin’ Tuna, 4 Charles St. VIP Tickets: 305-517-6350. General Admission FREE!

7pm - Midnight Wharfstock

It’s tie-dye, flower power, and psychedelic colors in a time capsule.. Prizes for sexiest Hippie Chick and Grooviest Dude. Schooner Wharf Bar, 202 William St.; 305-292-9520; schoonerwharf.com.

9pm 2nd Annual Fantasy Fest Air Championships

It’s the funniest thing you ever saw that night at that place with those people. First Flight 301 Whitehead St. 305-293-8484; firstflightkw.com. \$\$

9pm Sexy Bull Riding Contest

Free well drinks & beer for ladies from 9 – 11pm. Contest starts at midnight.

Cowboy Bill’s ,618 Duval St. 305-292-1865; cowboybills.com. FREE!

9pm Dungeon of Dark Secrets

VIP Tickets are guaranteed to sell out. 801 Bourbon Bar, 801 Duval St. 305-731-9055. \$\$

10pm ABC (Anything But Clothes) Party

Hooters Super Model Jessie Teschker and Celebrity Girlfriends are your Host for this Adventurous and Risque Party of a Lifetime. Sandbar Sports Grill, 511 Greene St. Tickets: 305-304-1188; keystix.com.

10pm - 4am Desire Male Fetish Party

Men Only Event. New Orleans House Garden & Pool Bar. 724 Duval St. 305-293-9800; Bourbonstpub.com.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

11am – 1pm Naughty Bike Ride

Get body painted, enjoy libations, titillating music and meet new friends! Registration and Pre Party @ 803 Duval Street Parking lot with music and open Bloody Mary & Mimosa Bar! Bike ride to Smokin’ Tuna with free admission to concert. 305-731-9055. Tickets: keystix.com.

Noon - 6pm 14th Annual Halo & Horns Pool Party

Get wet & wild in your angel halo or devil horns for a chance to win BIG \$\$\$! Free body painting, live music, great giveaways, fantastic food, drink specials. Pole dancing starts at 4:30 PM; Dante’s Restaurant & Raw Bar, 951 Caroline St. 305-293-5123; danteskeywest.com. \$\$

4 - 7pm Famous Karaoke

Costume singing contest at Key West Oldest Karaoke bar. Two Friends Patio, 512 Front St. FREE!

8pm 5th Annual White Party

Enjoy your secret fantasies with the lovely ladies of the Red Garter. Dirty Harry’s, 202 Duval St.

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8pm 41st Annual Costume Toga Party

Transport yourself back in time with a traditional or fantasy Toga.Best Togas will win Sloppy Joe’s gift cards throughout the night. Signup between 8 - 9:15pm. Sloppy Joe’s, 201 Duval St. \$\$.

9pm - 4am Exposed

Play in the Poolside Foam Party and dance the night away on 2 Dance Floors. Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval St. 305-293-9800; bourbonstpub.com. \$\$

9pm Pink Party

Wear your sexiest pink costume or body painting and you may win big. Portion of proceeds benefits the American Cancer Society. Fat Tuesday, 305 Duval St. 305-296-9373; fattuesdaykeywest.com. \$\$

10pm 13th Annual Git-R-Wet T-Shirt Contest

Girls get wet and wild vying for a \$1,000 first prize! 305-292-1865. Cowboy Bill’s, 618 Duval St. Tickets at Keystix.com.

10pm Pajama & Lingerie Party

You’ll feel like you’re at the Playboy mansion at this Hugh Hefner Tribute party. Dress sexy and enter the Hugh Hefner and Marilyn Monroe look-a-like contest. The Dirty Pig, 320 Grinnell St. Tickets: 305-304-1188; keystix.com.

10:30pm Annual 80’s Party

Dress head to toe in your best 80’s costume with awards given throughout the day. At 10:30 pm, a full 80’s band will keep you fighting for your right to party into the wee hours . Irish Kevin’s, 211 Duval St; 305-292-1262. \$\$.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Noon - 5pm Noche Libre

Grab your bathing suit, fedora and cigar and be ready to swim, dance and win prizes Havana Cabana, 3420 N Roosevelt Blvd. 305-294-5541. FREE!

Noon - 5pm Bowties & Bathing Suits

EPIC all-male, clothing-optional pool party! Tickets at Keystix.com or at the door with cash or credit card. Island House, 1129 Fleming St. 305-294-6284. Tickets: keystix.com.

Noon - 5pm Beach Bunny Inifiniti Pool Party

Enjoy an all day pool pass,at the Southernmost “Playboy Mansion.”DJ Hazard Southernmost House, 400 Duval St. Tickets: Keystix.com.

Noon - 10pm Fantasy Fest Street Fair

Duval Street’s mile-long eater-tainment extravaganza features arts and crafts, food vendors, lively libations and costumed frivolity. FREE!



Noon - Midnight San Carlos Street Party

Latin Music! Mojitos! Rum! Dancing! San Carlos Institute, 516 Duval St. 305-294-3887.

Noon - 5pm Tea In The Street & Pool Party

Get your groove on at Key West’s biggest outdoor dance party and "Splash" Pool Party in the New Orleans House Garden & Pool Bar. Bourbon St Pub, 724 Duval St. 305-293-9800; bourbonstpub.com.

5:30pm Masquerade March

Parade through Old Town with music and noisemakers! Thirst quenchers provided at selected guesthouses. Begins at the Key West Cemetery Frances St. entrance but revelers can join the mad march anywhere along the routes. FREE!

7pm 14th Annual Pirate Bash & Costume Contest

More than \$1500 in cash and prizes for the best pirate and wench costumes. Turtle Kraals, 231 Margaret St. 305-294-2640. \$\$

7:30pm Masquerade March After Party

The madness continues. Green Parrot Bar, 601 Whitehead St. 305-294-6133

8pm 20th Annual Living Art Expo

A showcase of the human form as a living canvas. Over \$3,000 in cash prizes. Sunset Pier, Zero Duval. 305-295-7047; rlevering@oceankey.com.

8pm — 4am Glitter & Glow Party

No glitter, no glow, no entry. SideBar, 504 Angela St. 305-294-0555.

10pm Pimpin' Ain't Easy

Mr. Pimp and Ms. Ho costume contest.; Cowboy Bill’s 618 Duval St. 305-304-1188; VIP Tickets online at keystix.com. \$\$

10:30pm - 4am Kinky Couples Party

Sells out fast! 801 Bourbon Bar, 801 Duval St. Tickets: 786-886-4766; keystix.com

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Noon - 10:30pm Duval Street Promenade

Party down Duval from the Gulf to the Atlantic. FREE!

6pm V IP Parade Balcony Bash

Open bar & catered buffet. New Orleans House & Bourbon Bar, 724/801 Duval St. Limited tickets: 305-293-9800; keystix.com. \$\$

6pm Parade Viewing Party

Hard Rock Cafe, 313 Duval St. Tickets: 305-293-0230; hardrock.com. \$\$

6pm Patio Parade Party

Mangoes, 700 Duval St. Tickets: 305-294-8002; mangoeskeywest.com. \$\$

6pm Parade Night Party

Gourmet food & cocktails. Rooftop Cafe, 308 Front St. Tickets: 305-294-2042; rooftopcafekeywest.com. \$\$

7pm Fantasy Fest® Parade

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10pm Dirty Doctors & Naughty Nurses Party

Sells out fast! Key West Theater, 512 Eaton St. Tickets: 305-304-1188; keystix.com. \$\$

10:30pm - 4am Kinky Couples Party

Always sells out! 801 Bourbon Bar, 801 Duval St. Tickets: 305-731-9055 keystix.com. \$\$

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

Noon - 5pm Children’s Day

A family event featuring food, rides, games, arts and crafts and a costume contest for children. Bay View Park, Truman Ave. and Eisenhower Dr. 305-292-8912. FREE!

Noon - 4pm The After Party

Recover by the pool with Hangover Hospital. The Marker Waterfront Resort, 200 Williams St. FREE!

4 - 8pm “The Fat Lady Sings” Tea Dance

DJ Rude Girl spins the “Last Hurrah.” La Te Da, 1125 Duval St. 305-296-6706. \$\$

WHAT’S UP

October 1 - 4

Reef Fest

Key West: The annual celebration of marine conservation includes ocean adventures like of kayaking, snorkeling and diving, all alongside marine life experts. Afternoons feature free seminars from renowned experts in a variety of marine topics. Evenings boast food, drinks and fun with friends old and new. All events are open to the public. Info: 305-852-0030; reef.org.

October 7 - 11

Key West Songwriters Festival

Key West: Audiences can rock, sway and sing along to some of America’s hottest contemporary hits and classics at the annual Key West Songwriters Festival, the largest festival of its kind. Since 1997 BMI has been a presenting sponsor of the festival and has helped it grow into both a tourist attraction and favorite of island locals. The festival revolves around five days and nights where live music bliss introduces crowds to the faces, voices and stories be-hind the songs. Info: keywestsongwritersfestival.com.

October 9 - 11

Phil Peterson’s Florida Keys Poker Run

Florida Keys: Motorcyclists from throughout the United States travel down one of America’s most scenic highways to raise money for charity. Riders traverse the Overseas Highway (US Highway 1), the roadway from mainland to the Lower Florida Keys, that features dozens of bridges and long vistas of breathtaking open water. Bikers have a great ride and a fun time, while helping charity organizations. Info: petersonsharley.com.

October 15 - 18

Key Largo Original Music Fest

Key Largo: Four days of multiple musical happenings set the stage, during this eclectic music festival which showcases hit songwriters from Nashville and beyond, as well as an elite group of local and national singers and bands who perform everything from Rock to Country to Blues and more. The festival kicks off on Thurs, May 18 at Sundowners



Key Largo Original Music Fest

Water-front Restaurant, MM 104, Bayside and continues all weekend long with multiple stages at neighboring Cactus Jacks and Señor Frijoles. For a full schedule of events call 305-394-37; keylargooriginalmusicfest.com

October 16 - 25

Fantasy Fest®: Roaring 2020’s & Future Fictions

Key West: This outrageous 10-day costuming and masking celebration features flamboyant masquerade competitions, exuberant promenades, street fairs and a grand parade that stars marching groups, island-style bands and lavish floats. More info: 305-295-9112; FantasyFest.com.

October 18

10th Annual Zombie Bike Ride

Key West: This costumed, rock n’ Roll bike ride typically draws several thousand men, women and children - and even a few pets. Garbed in ragged costumes and frightening face and body makeup, they pedal along the island city’s Atlantic Ocean shore in a deli-ciously scary spectacle. The goulash event starts at 2pm when “Zombieland” opens at Fort East Martello Museum, a reputedly haunted historic site overlooking the Atlantic Ocean at 3501 S. Roosevelt Blvd. Info: zombiebikeride.com.

November 8 - 15

Race World Offshore Key West Championship Races

Key West: High speed offshore powerboats race in Key West Harbor and surrounding waters in this annual challenge, known internationally as the Indianapolis 500 of powerboat rac-ing. A portion of the 6.5-mile course runs through Key West Harbor where racers can achieve speeds above 140 mph and provide fans with breathtaking displays of skill and power. Info: 305-296-6166.

November 15

23rd Annual Taste of The Islands

Marathon: This award-winning event draws several thousand attendees and features local restaurants, live entertainment, vendors and artists, a tribute to veterans, fashion show,

kids activities plus live and Chinese auctions. Takes place from 11am - 5pm at Marathon Com-munity Park, MM 49, oceanside, Marathon. Info: 305-923-9976.



Island Hoppers Songwriter Fest

OTHER FLORIDA HAPPENINGS

September 18 - 27

Island Hoppers Songwriter Fest

Captiva Island/Downtown Fort Myers/Fort Myers Beach: Southwest Florida’s highly anticipated 10-day music festival draws some of country music’s greatest singer-songwriters from Nashville and nationwide. Enjoy more than 80 artists and over 100+ shows (most of which are free) in small intimate venues Info: island-hopper.fortmyers-sanibel.com.

October 3 - 4

26th Annual Downtown Sarasota Crafts Festival

Sarasota: Shop a variety of fine crafts, including jewelry, pottery, ceramics, photography, painting and more. And don’t forget to check out the Green Market. Takes place downtown Sarasota from 10am - 5 pm. Info: Art Festival.com.

October 15 - 18

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INDIAN KEY HISTORIC STATE PARK

Offshore Island, MM 78.5 Oceanside
Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-2540
floridastateparks.org
Open Daily 8 am - Sunset
Historic Indian Site
This tiny island once housed the largest population between St. Augustine and Key West and was also home to one of the Keys' most lucrative ship wrecking empires. In 1840, Indian warriors burned all the structures and killed most of the residents. Accessible only by boat, it's a fantastic spot to swim, kayak and hike. Boat shuttle and kayak rentals available from Robbie's Marina at MM 77.5, Gulfside.

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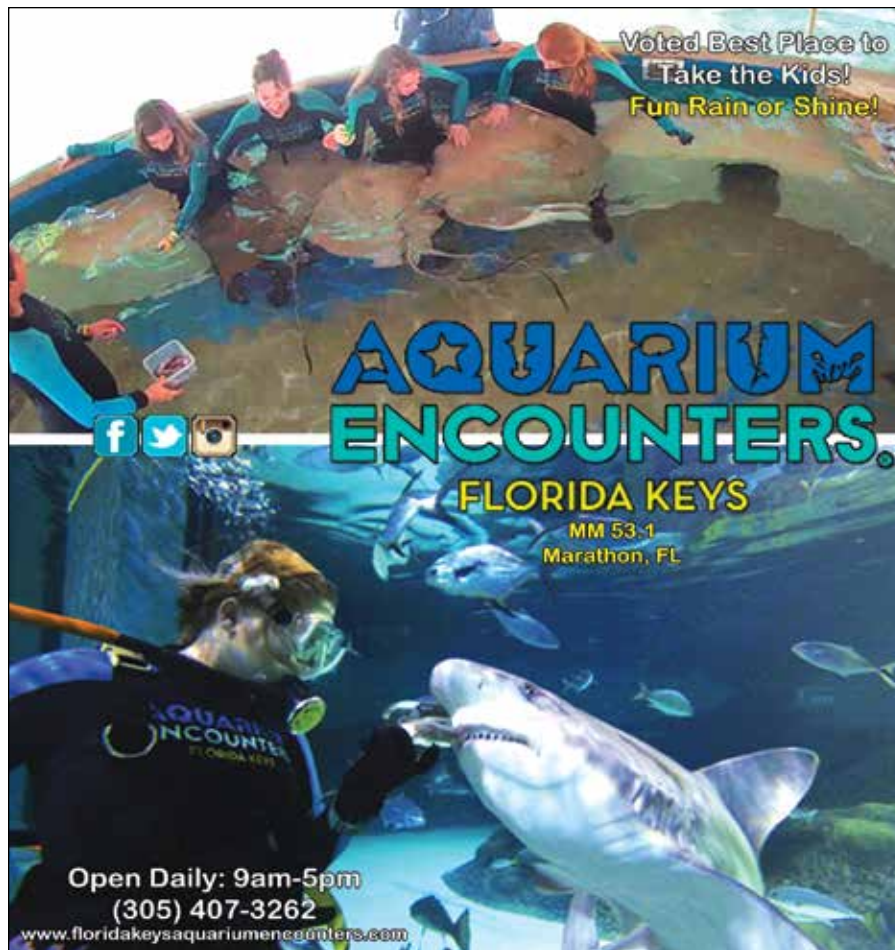
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MIDDLE & LOWER KEYS AREA

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FloridaKeysAquariumEncounters.com

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BAHIA HONDA STATE PARK

MM 37, Oceanside, Big Pine Key, FL 33043

305-872-2353

bahiahondapark.com

Open Daily 8 am - Sunset

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Often cited as one of the nation's "Top 10 Beaches," this glorious palm-studded beach, with its beautiful crystalline water, offers superb swimming and snorkeling close to shore. In addition to the beach, the Park's 524 acres of subtropical flora and fauna,

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DOLPHIN RESEARCH CENTER

MM 59, Gulfside

Grassy Key/Marathon, FL 33050

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HISTORIC PIGEON KEY

Offshore Island

Marathon, FL 33050

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Robyn Mayer
College of the Florida Keys
"Decline of the Bird Population in the Florida Keys"

March 21st, 1:30 PM
Alison Higgins, Sustainability Coordinator
City of Key West
"Energy Efficiency and Solar Solutions"

April 18th, 1:30 PM
Michelle Leonard-Mularz
Environmental Horticulture Agent
UF/IFAS, Monroe County Extension Service
"Advantages of Using Native Plants"

3rd Saturday of the Month
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Weather In Paradise

JUNE

Average Temp: 84 ° F
Sunset: 8:15 p.m.
Average Rain: 4.4"

JULY

Average Temp: 86 ° F
Sunset: 8:22 p.m.
Average Rain: 3.6"

AUGUST

Average Temperature: 84°
Sunset: 8:11 p.m.
Average Rainfall: 4.6"

SEPTEMBER

Average Temperature: 83°
Sunset: 7:45 p.m.
Average Rainfall: 6.4"

OCTOBER

Average Temperature: 79°
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Know the Signs of Heatstroke!

Summer can be hot in the Keys so drink lots of fluids and be sure to recognize the signs of heat stroke:

- #1 Lack of consciousness
- #2 Convulsions
- #3 Difficulty breathing and a fast pulse
- #4 Heavy sweating or sweating that may have stopped
- #5 Anxiety or confusion
- #6 Vomiting or diarrhea

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The only frost-free botanical garden in the continental U.S. is home to many endangered flora and fauna and includes 200 species of tropical trees and plants, over 100 species of butterflies and rare birds and two of the Keys' last remaining fresh water ponds. Four self-guided tours take you through a lush canopy of tropical palms and trees in a meandering 7-acre setting. Visitors Center and free parking.



Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden

MALLORY SQUARE SUNSET CELEBRATION

Historic Waterfront, Nightly
Key West, FL 33040
305-294-2787

sunsetcelebration.org
World-Famous Happening
Each evening, about two hours before sunset, flocks of people gather at Key West's Mallory Square to watch the sun slowly sink into the Gulf of Mexico and to revel in the colorful street performers, local artists, psychics and food vendors who have made Key West's Sunset Celebration a world-famous, multicultural happening. If you're really lucky you may even witness the rare "Green Flash".

MEL FISHER TREASURES

200 Greene Street
613 Duval Street
Key West, FL 33040
305-296-6533

melfisher.com
Open Daily 8:30 am- 5:30 pm
The Source for Authentic Shipwreck Treasure
Here is where you can find genuine, one-of-a-kind shipwreck jewelry and artifacts from the \$500 million dollar treasure cache of the 1622 shipwreck "Nuestra Senora de Atocha" which was discovered off of Key West in 1985 by the world's most famous treasure hunter, Mel Fisher. The shop also carries a wide selection of authentic treasure coins from other wrecks as well as re-creation jewelry, memorabilia, apparel and literature.

SUNSET SAIL KEY WEST

Departs Schooner Wharf
& Stock Island Marina Village
202 William Street
Key West, F 33040
305-587-4488;

sunsetsailkeywest.com
Call For Sailing Schedule
"True Classic Sailing"

Capt. Seth Salzmman is a gifted seaman and his spirited fleet of four authentic sailing vessels (including a luxurious 1939 John Alden schooner that belonged to General George Patton) is the real deal. He and his gregarious crew will take you on any number of sails - from Sunrise and Day sails to Sunset and Starlight sails. But for a true adventure, let him whisk you away to the most protected and weather-friendly areas of the "Backcountry" where you can visit the "Dolphin Playground," snorkel the barrier reef, explore shipwrecks and discover secluded coral nurseries and sponge gardens. Custom charters, too!

SOUTHERNMOST POINT MONUMENT

Corner of Whitehead & South Streets
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A True "Kodak Moment"
"The most photographed icon in the Keys" does, indeed, provide a true "Kodak Moment" for virtually everyone who visits here. The larger-than-life buoy commemorates the southernmost spot in the continental U.S and stands next to a plaque memorializing the Cuban refugees who drowned in their attempts to reach America.



Good Eats

UPPER KEYS

ATLANTIC EDGE RESTAURANT

At Cheeca Lodge
MM 82, Oceanside Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-4651

cheeca.com
Open Daily 7 am – 10 pm
Gourmet Food & Island Romance
With stunning views of the Atlantic and both indoor and outdoor seating, this gracious landmark is renowned for its artfully prepared fresh local seafood, prime steaks, locally grown organic produce, tantalizing array of house-made desserts and over 200 hand-picked select wines. Cited as one of "Florida's 500 Best Places to Dine" and honored with Wine Spectator's Award Of Excellence.

BUZZARDS ROOST

MM 106.5, Oceanside, Just Off U.S. 1 at
Card Sound Rd. Key Largo, FL 33037
305-453-3746

Open M-Su 11 am - 9 pm
Terrific Waterfront Hideaway

Discover some of the best food around at this intimate Keys hideaway overlooking Garden Cove Marina. The fresh sauteed Lobster Rueben and Corny Blue Crab Cakes are truly Blue Ribbon worthy and you just can't go wrong with any of the fresh seafood selections or Prime steaks. FYI: The Champagne Sunday Brunch is also outstanding. Full bar. Major credit cards. Catering available.

CIAO HOUND ITALIAN KITCHEN & BAR

Postcard Inn @ Holiday Isle
MM 84, Oceanside,
Islamorada, FL 33036
Open Su - Th 5 - 10pm: F & Sa 5 - 11pm
305-664-5300
ciaohound84.com
Relaxed Italian Dining
Islamorada's Italian kitchen pairs authentic



Snooks Bayside, Key Largo

Tuscan flavors with fresh Keys-sourced ingredients and Rat Pack-era tunes. The big menu includes lots of appetizers, salads, brick oven flatbreads and sandwiches, along with an excellent selection of pastas, seafood and house specialties. The oven-baked herb and parmesan crusted Mahi-Mahi with crispy

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The Fish House Restaurant & Seafood Market in Key Largo

Featured on the Food Network with Celebrity Chef's Bobby Flay and Guy Fieri's Diners, Drive Ins and Dives.



Fresh Seafood is our trademark for over 30 years!

Fresh fish filleted on premise daily from local commercial fishermen.
Dig into authentic "Conch Style" cooking and casual Keys atmosphere.

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Seafood Market open daily 10 am to 10 pm

Open Daily Lunch: 11:30 am to 4 pm Dinner: 4 pm to 10 pm



MM 102.4, Oceanside, Key Largo fishhouse.com 305-451-4665 | 305-451-0650

If the seafood were any fresher,
it would be swimming...



Hosts, Chef Lupe Ledsma, David Ornelas and Juvenal Sanchez innovatively prepare the freshest seafood in town at this casual, family-friendly eatery. Great steaks, chicken, vegetarian and seafood pastas, Keys-Style dishes and sandwiches along with a great kids menu - all at reasonable prices - make it a Keys favorite!

We'll even cook your catch!



MM 102, Bayside Key Largo

305-451-0565

lazylobsterinthekeys.com

Open Daily Lunch: 11am - 4pm

Dinner: Su -Th 4 - 930pm; F & Sa 4 - 10pm

Good Eats

pancetta, rapini and Marsala jus is especially wonderful. Other favorites: pan sautéed Chicken Francese in lemon-white wine caper sauce; and the Ravioli Lobster: butter-tossed tomatoes, asparagus and lobster chunks in brandy-paprika cream sauce. You'll also find a full bar that serves top notch wines by the glass and bottle, local and imported beers and nearly a dozen Italian-inspired cocktails. Added bonus: A fido-friendly patio.

FISH HOUSE & SEAFOOD MARKET

MM 102.4, Oceanside, Key Largo, FL 33037
305-451-4665

fishhouse.com

Open M-Su 11:30 am - 10 pm

Featured On The Food Network

Heralded by Fodor's, Zagat, Southern Living and Travel & Leisure, this local landmark is famous for its "Conch-style" cooking and casual, "Old Keys" vibe. Fresh fish is the trademark here, brought in the back door daily by local fishermen and filleted on premises. FYI: The Baked Stuffed Catch with homemade blue crab stuffing is excellent and the Key Lime Pie is as good as it gets. Full bar. Major credit cards.

KEY LARGO FISHERIES

1313 Ocean Bay Dr., Key Largo, FL 33037
305-451-3782

keylargofisheries.com

Cafe Open M-Sa 10 am - 8 pm

Market Open 7 am -5:30 pm; F & Sa 'till 7 pm

Best Lobster BLT

Regarded as one of the Key's top wholesale seafood companies, this family-run Fishery also houses a renowned Retail Seafood Market that sells fresh seafood right off the docks, as well as a delightful outdoor "Backyard Cafe" where you can get terrific house-made specialties like Conch Salad, Caesar Seafood Wraps and Fish Baskets. But it's the chart-topping Lobster BLT & Lobster BLT Soup that will totally flip your flops!

LAZY DAYS

MM 79.9, Oceanside, Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-5256

lazydaysrestaurant.com

Open M-Su 11am - 9:30pm; F & Sa. 'till 10pm

Award-Winning Favorite

Here's a place where you can enjoy award-winning Keys-style dishes in a spectacular oceanfront setting. Boat-to-table seafood, certified Black Angus steaks, innovative pasta and chicken dishes, along with some terrific house specialties headline a large menu that consistently wins rave reviews. Lots of seating options, including an outside waterfront patio,

covered seaside porch, cozy indoor dining room or beachside bistro with tables nestled in the sand. FYI: The fish sandwich is an absolute "Must!" Happy Hour from 4 - 6 p.m. with 3 for \$1.00 appetizers at the bar.

LAZY LOBSTER

MM 102, Bayside, Key Largo, FL 33037
305-451-0565

lazylobsterinthekeys.com

Open Daily for lunch & Dinner

Wonderful Little Gem

Award-winning Chef, Lupe Ledsma of Lazy Days acclaim has brought his magical touch to this casual family-friendly eatery in Key Largo. And true to form, he and his team have another winner on their hands. The deep fried lobster sandwich with jalapeno bread crust is just amazing. Other favorites: Wasabi-encrusted tuna, Shrimp Diablo and Conch Ceviche - all are out of this world. Lazy Days signature banana bread is also a staple here - yum!

LOR-E-LEI

MM 82, Bayside, Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-2692

loreleifloridakeys.com

Open M-Su 8 am - 11 pm

Best Keys Sunset Celebration

Home to the world famous Lore-lei Back Country Fishing Guides, this casual family-friendly waterfront restaurant & Cabana Bar has one of the best sunset views in the Keys and serves breakfast, lunch and dinner 7 days a week with nightly specials, fresh local seafood and a variety of other delicious dishes. Live entertainment by local bands. Happy Hour specials from 4-6 pm Major credit cards.

MANGROVE MIKE'S CAFE & CATERING

82200 Overseas Hwy Gulfside
Islamorada, FL 33036

305-664-8022

mangrovemikes.com

Open Daily 6am - 2pm

"Award-Winning Breakfast & Lunch Joint"

Yes, there really is a "Mangrove Mike" and he's been flipping flapjacks and serving up hearty homemade breakfasts and lunches in this funky Keys "diner" since 1998. We eat here all of the time because the food is exceptionally good and the portions are humungous (the Breakfast Tater Tot Towers are insanel!). Huge selection of gluten-free breakfast and lunch options, too. Full catering services also available. Bring your appetite!

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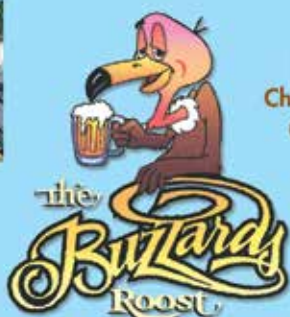
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cheeca.com

Open for Lunch & Dinner

Outstanding Neapolitan Pizzeria

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MORADA BAY BEACH CAFE & BAR

MM 81.6, Bayside, Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-3225

moradabay.com

Open Daily for Lunch & Dinner

Innovative, Eclectic American/Caribbean

Super fresh, local seafood and produce are the stars of the show at this laid-back, outdoor Mediterranean bistro cafe which sits directly on a glorious, palm-lined beach. The food is innovative and eclectic but also includes a hearty selection of American favorites.

NIKAI SUSHI BAR & RESTAURANT

At Cheeca Lodge
MM 82, Oceanside, Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-4651

cheeca.com

Open Nightly 6 - 10 pm

A Taste of the Far East

This ultra cool Sushi Bar serves exceptional fresh sushi and creative Japanese-inspired fare along with a unique selection of hot and cold Sakes, boutique wines and tropical cocktails. "Must Haves: the Wahoo Tataki, Tuna Poke Bowl, and Scallop Shooters. Lots of interesting Ramen dishes, as well, along with a great selection of tantalizing nigiri, sashimi, and signature sushi rolls like the "Big Kahuna" with tuna, avocado, lobster salad, pineapple ginger glaze and toasted macadamia. Yum!

PIERRE'S

MM 81.6 Bayside, Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-3225

moradabay.com

Open Nightly for Dinner

Eclectic, Haute Cuisine

Nestled on the second floor of a magnificent plantation-style house this "Islamorada Stunner" is renowned for its world-influenced, French fusion cuisine. Everything on the menu is beautifully prepared and served in a romantic, candlelit, 19th century "Indian arcade" which is walled with extraordinary

artifacts from Morocco, India and Africa. You can also enjoy eating downstairs in the Green Flash lounge or outside on the beautiful wrap-around veranda overlooking the bay.

REEL BURGER

At Amara Cay Resort

80001 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, FL 33063
305-664-0073

amaracayresort.com

Open Daily 11:30am - 10pm

Get Hooked On The Reel Deal

If you're in the mood for a really good burger, look no further. These big, juicy, made to order hand-helds, all built with a custom blend of ground beef, are the "reel" deal. Standouts include the classic "Backyard BBQ" burger with American cheese, LTO, sweet pickles and Applewood smoked bacon; and the "Black 'N Blue," heaped with caramelized onions, lettuce, Applewood smoked bacon and blue cheese. There's also a terrific house made Portobello Burger, grilled or blackened "Catch of the Day" and a Cilantro-Lime Marinated Grilled Chicken sandwich. Fresh fish tacos, grilled jumbo shrimp, lots of great apps, and specialty Tiki & Craft cocktails make this tropical oceanside spot a fun place to chill.

SNOOK'S BAYSIDE GRAND TIKI

MM 99.9, Bayside, Key Largo, FL 33037
305-453-5004

snooks.com

Open M-Su 11 am - 10 pm

Daily Sunset Celebration/Happy Hour

One Of The Keys Top Picks

If there's anywhere that can convince you to hang your flip flops in the Florida Keys, it's this hidden waterfront hot spot where spectacular sunsets create perfect "ah-ha" moments and mint-garnished mojitos blow you away. Winning rave reviews on South Florida's popular TV show, "Check Please," the chandliered grand Tiki with its expansive 5,000 square foot lounging deck is also home to island luaus and and incredible nightly sunset celebrations.

SQUARE GROUPEE

80.4 Overseas Hwy

Islamorada, FL 33061

786-901-5678

squaregrouperbarandgrill.com

W - Su 11:30am - 2pm; 5 - 10pm

Closed Tu & W

Heralded Keys Landmark Eatery Comes to Islamorada



Ciao Hound Kitchen & Bar, Islamorada

Good news for Square Grouper fans at MM 22.5 on Cudjoe Key: the heralded Lower Keys landmark has opened a new waterfront location within the Islamorada Marina complex. The innovative and eclectic menu mirrors the original location with a big offering of fresh seafood, sandwiches, salads and prime steaks, as well as a fantastic wine list. Local favorites include the Ahi Tuna Egg Rolls, Flash Fried Conch, homemade Smoked Fish Dip and lots of signature Land and Sea dishes. If you haven't had an opportunity to make it to the original Lower Keys location, now's your chance to see what everyone's been raving about!

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Best Porterhouse Steak
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tight end and sports broadcaster, Jim "Mad Dog" Mandich and longtime business partner Randy Kasewitz, the legendary Ziggie's Crab Shack is now sleek and sophisticated steak, chops and seafood restaurant that feels more like Tommy Bahama than Ernest Hemingway. The current, and now famous incarnation is better than ever and has become THE place for fine dining in the Keys. Orchid garnished cocktails, international wines, an outstanding a-la-carte menu and nightly specials make it one of the Keys' top dining spots which always draws a colorful celebrity clientele.

MIDDLE & LOWER KEYS

FRANK'S GRILL

MM 52, Gulfside, Town Square Mall
Marathon, FL 33050
305-289-7772
Lunch M-Fr 10 am - 3 pm
Dinner M - Sa 5 - 9 pm.
Highly Acclaimed Old-World Italian
Frank Farelo's highly acclaimed trattoria

embraces his family's Old World Italian recipes but is also highly regarded for the excellent American and Classic preparations. You'll find over a dozen handcrafted pasta dishes, along with some great signature favorites including Snapper Francaise, Veal Piccata, Chicken Marsala, Steak Roma and Shrimp Scampi. Beer and wine.

KEY COLONY INN

MM 53.5, 700 West Ocean Dr.
Key Colony Beach, FL 33051
305-743-0100
kcinn.com
Open Daily for lunch & dinner
Award-Winning Local Favorite
The big "Cheers" type bar, with its old time country club atmosphere, is a favorite locals' hangout. Owner Lena Proudrik and her talented staff prepare a diverse menu that includes 75 Italian, fresh seafood and Continental specialties. The weekend Prime Rib Special always draws a big crowd. A popular spot for weddings and special events. Full bar. Daily Happy Hour. Live entertainment. Exceptional Sunday Brunch in-season.

LIGHTHOUSE GRILL

Faro Blanco Hyatt Resort
1996 Overseas Hwy, Marathon, FL 33050
305-743-9018
faroblancoresort.com
Open M-Th 10 am - 11 pm;
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Outstanding Food & Views
Breathtaking views, gorgeous sunsets & an eclectic menu of fresh seafood, local favorites and inspired daily specials, make this unique waterfront restaurant and tranquil veranda bar a great respite for a casual lunch, generous cocktails or romantic dinner. Located at Marathon's newly revitalized landmark, the Faro Blanco Resort, the Lighthouse Grill raises the bar for great dining in the Middle Keys.

MY NEW JOINT

At The Square Grouper
MM 22.5 Oceanside, Cudjoe Key 33042
305-745-8880
mynewjoint420lounge.com
M-Sa 4:20 - Midnight, Happy Hour 4:20 - 6:30 pm offering \$6 cocktails
Because Two Joints Are Better Than One!
Located upstairs from the Square Grouper, this swanky bar and lounge is a hip spot to kick back with your favorite libation and indulge in an innovative tapas menu, fabulous raw bar, cheese and chocolate fondues and yummy desserts. You'll also find one of the best specialty hand-crafted cocktail menus in the Keys, along with a unique tap system with 15 different draft beers plus a whopping 150 canned and bottled beers. Lots of interesting wines, too, and all of them are available by the glass or by the bottle. A great place to bring your buds!

PORKY'S BAYSIDE

MM 47.5, Gulfside, Marathon, FL 33050
305-289-2065
porkysbaysidebbq.com
Open M-Su, 7 am - 10 pm
Daily Happy Hour 3 - 6 pm
Real Deal BBQ On The Waterfront
An old Keys Island vibe, "real deal" house-smoked BBQ & fresh local seafood are the hallmark of this funky open-air waterfront hangout that always draws a big local crowd. There are terrific nightly specials along with homemade desserts, a great daily Happy Hour & live entertainment. You can even rent a jet-ski or book an eco tour here. Pet friendly, too!

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Iconic Middle Keys Landmarks! MM 47.5 Bayside in Marathon



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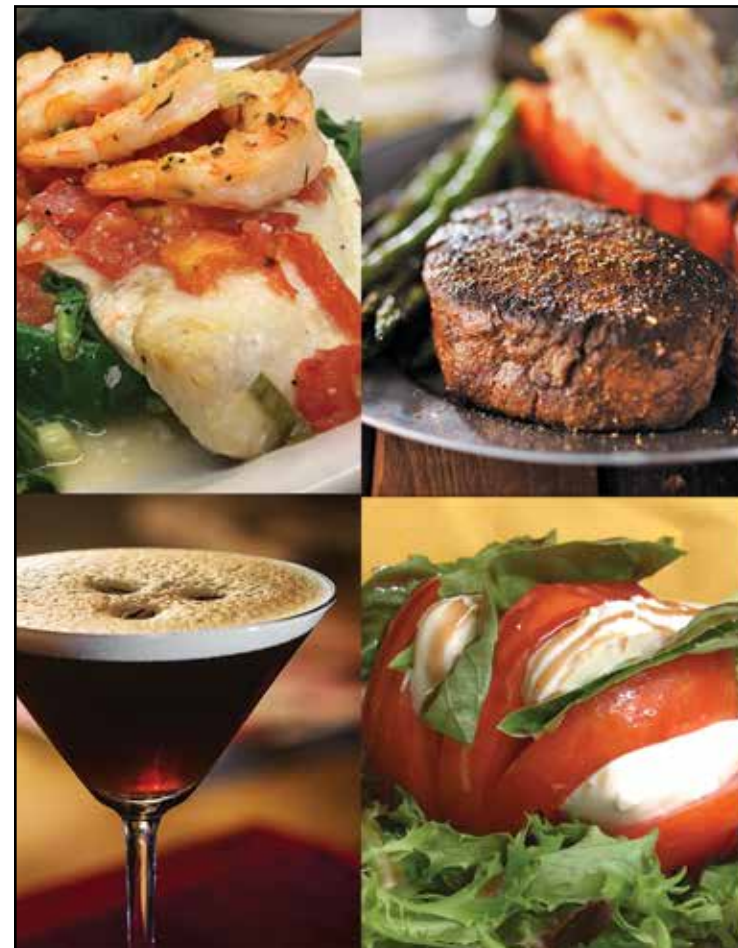


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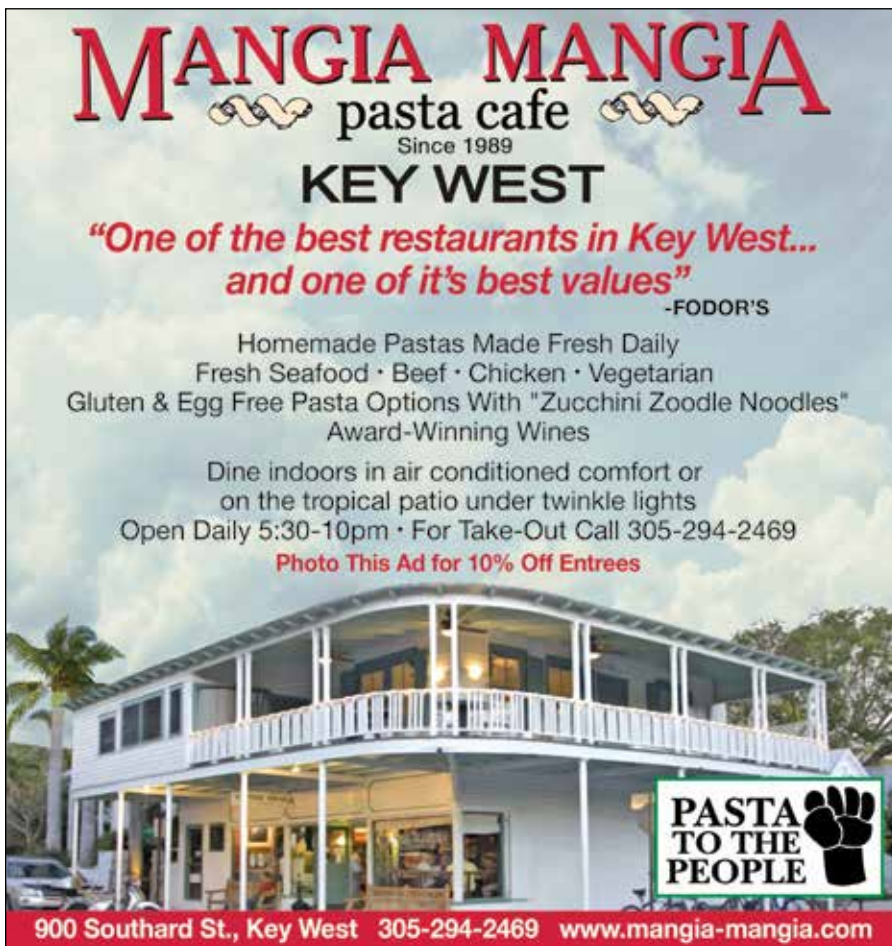
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MM 22.5, Oceanside, Cudjoe Key, FL 33042
305-745-8880

squaregrouperbarandgrill.com

Open M-Su through April

Lunch 11 am - 2:30 pm; Dinner 5 - 10 pm

Cocktail Lounge 4:20 - Midnight

A Keys Top Pick

A well executed, inventive menu makes this unassuming roadside spot one of the Keys' top picks. Two cozy dining rooms, deliciously splashed with apple green and mandarin orange walls, set the stage for wonderful dishes like the Yellowfin Tuna and Avocado Eggrolls, Flash Fried Conch, Seafood Pasta with key lime butter sauce and other heavenly delights. New upstairs cocktail lounge, tapas and raw bar open 'till midnight.

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AMBROSIA

1401 Simonton S., Key West, FL 33040
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Dinner M - Su 6 - 10 pm;

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Key West's Best Sushi

A dramatic sculptured waterfall and ultra cool sake bar provide a stunning backdrop for this island hot spot where authentic, artfully-crafted plates take center stage. Chef/Owner Masa rocks the house with his premium blue fin tuna creations, signature rolls, sushi, and sashimi while the kitchen serves up excellent Japanese specialties. Top it off with an eclectic selection of artisan sake and imaginative "sake-tinis."

BISTRO 245

Margaritaville Resort & Marina

245 Front St., Key West, FL 33040

305-294-4000

margaritavillekeywestresort.com

Open M-Su 7 am-10 pm

Best Sunday Brunch

Bistro 245's top culinary team creates exceptional Caribbean cuisine on Key West's scenic harbor front. You can enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner comfortably indoors or dine casually outside on Margaritaville's Sunset Pier which comes alive each evening with entertainment by the famous sunset performers. Award-winning Sunday Brunch from 10 am - 2 pm Full bar. Major credit cards.



CAFE SOLE

1029 Southard St., Key West, FL 33040

305-294-0230

cafesole.com

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Innovative, Award-Winning Menu

You'll think you've stumbled off the sidewalk and into Provence when you step inside Cafe Sole and catch the scents of fresh herbs and sauteing garlic. Chef/Owner, John Correa is a master of seafood & French sauces and his food is a whoop of earthy, sun-drenched flavor. Must-Trys: the Conch Carpaccio and Hog Fish Snapper. Groups and wedding parties welcome. Wine and beer.

CHUG CANTINA

At 24 North Hotel

3820 N Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, FL 33040

305-320-0940

gateshotelkeywest.com

Open Daily 8am - 8pm

Lively Poolside Bar & Cafe

Unwind with some tacos and beer at this casual, convivial bar and cafe that serves breakfast, lunch and dinner overlooking the gorgeous pool at the hip 24 North Hotel. FYI: The Ropa Vieja is especially good.

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MATT'S STOCK ISLAND KITCHEN & BAR

At The Perry Hotel Key West
70001 Shrimp Road, Key West, FL 33040
305-294-3939
mattsstockisland.com
Open Daily 8am - 2pm, 6pm - 10pm;
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"Simple, comfortable and delicious" food is the mantra at this popular Stock Island Waterfront eatery serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. From dock to dish, seafood is the star of the show with House Specialties that include Crab Beignets, Matt's Smoked Fish Dip, and Snapper On The Half Shell Tacos. Meat lovers can also rejoice with Matt's Southern favorites including their famous Fried Chicken with Citrus Dust, Smoked Bone-In Ribeye, and Espresso Braised Short Rib. BTW: \$3 specialty drafts, \$5 cocktails, 50% off signature wines, and \$5 crudo and tapas style apps every night for Happy Hour from 6-8pm.

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salty-oyster.com
Open Daily 11am - 11pm;
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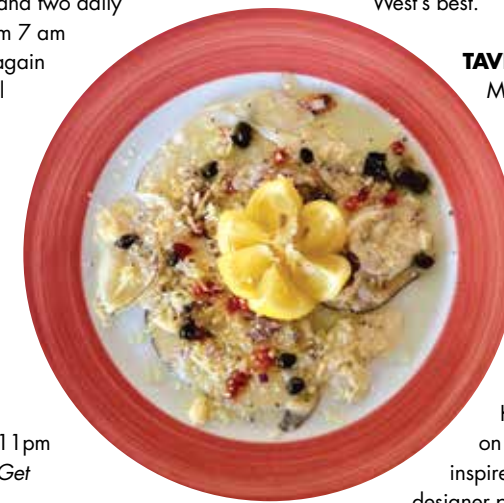
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Open M - Su 8 - 4 am,
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A Last Remnant Of Old Key West
This funky, open air waterfront bar sits right on the docks overlooking the marina. The food

and mood are definitely Key West casual and the menu has all your island favorites including wings, nachos, burgers, fish tacos, seafood platters, conch fritters, crab cakes and more. Great live music and two daily Happy Hours from 7 am - noon and then again from 5 - 7 pm Full bar. Major credit cards.

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305-296-1043
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Everybody Must Get Stoned
This is the only seafood restaurant in Key West that specializes in stone crab and actually has two private fishing boats that deliver their catches straight to the restaurant's dock each day. Executive Chef and renowned foodmeister, Paul Menta, takes it from there,

creating spectacular "Seafood Towers," Blackened Key West Shrimp & Grits, Stoned Lump Crab Cakes, Seafood Pastas and an array of other incredible plates. One of Key West's best.



Cafe Sole, Key West

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Ask any local in the Upper Keys where to eat, and dollars to donuts, The Fish House will be at the top of the list.

Featured on the "Food Network" and "Good Morning America," The Fish House has been a Key Largo landmark for over 30 years. Owner CJ Berk, and her late partner Doug Prew, opened the rough hewn roadside restaurant in 1987 just as the Conch Republic was being born.

"The late 1980s were the tail end of the Wild West here in the Keys," Doug once recalled. "We used to play touch football on US 1. We could play half a game of football before seeing a car. And no one was here in May or September."

But those early days did not deter CJ and Doug. Even back then, they knew that the key to terrific seafood lies in its freshness and so they made "fresh off the boat" fish their trademark. "From our fishermen to you!" became their official slogan but more than that, it

became their mission and mantra for the decades that followed.

Today, local fisherman still bring their daily catches — 3,000 to 4,000 pounds a week of whole yellowtail snapper, mahi-mahi, grouper, Florida lobster, and stone crab — to the back door of The Fish House where it's filleted on premises.

Many of the fish dishes on the menu are prepared "island style" and they are all excellent. Topping the list is the homemade chowder, smoked fish dip and "Today's Catch Specialty Preparations" which include the award-winning Matecumbe Style (topped with fresh

tomatoes, shallots, fresh basil, capers, olive oil and lemon, then baked); Black & Blue (baked with blue cheese crumbles and finished with a cream sauce of bleu cheese, garlic, blackening seasoning and white wine); or Pan Sautéed (dusted with flour, dipped in egg wash and sautéed with butter, lemon and sherry).

And that's just the beginning.

There's also a plethora of other seafood dishes to choose from: fried seafood platters, shrimp and scallops, whole yellowtail snapper, king crab, crab cakes, Florida lobster...the list goes on and on.

And yes, even though it's a "Fish House" you can still get Black Angus steak, baby back ribs, grilled chicken and lots of different pastas.

BTW: Save room for dessert because their house made award-winning Key

Lime Pie, topped with a tower of meringue is as good as it gets. The Fish

House makes them daily and sells about 400 pies a week.

This landmark eatery is open daily from 11am-10pm.

Find it at 102401

Overseas Hwy (MM 102.4

Oceanside) in Key Largo, FL 33037.

Info: 305-451-4665; fishhouse.com.



bite

Shrimp & Lobster Key Lime

The Fish House & Seafood Market, Key Largo

Fresh seafood brought in the back door by local fishermen and filleted on premises is the trademark of this award-winning family-run restaurant. Featured on the Food Network and heralded by Zagat, Southern Living and Travel & Leisure, the Fish House always knocks seafood dishes out of the park.

Ingredients

(Yield: 2 Servings)

2 Tbl. butter

9 Medium Shrimp peeled, de-veined, and cleaned

1/2 Florida Lobster Tail (about 6 oz), chopped

8 Oz. Fresh Mushrooms, sliced

2 Tbl. Chopped Scallions

2 Tbl. Chablis Wine

4 Oz Key Lime Mix, recipe follows

2 Cups Cooked Long-Grain Rice

Preparation

In a large saucepan over medium heat, melt the butter. Add shrimp and lobster and sauté until the shrimp turns pink, about 2 to 3 minutes (be careful not to overcook). Add mushrooms and scallions. Sauté until just tender, about 2 minutes. Add Chablis and Key Lime



Mix and continue cooking until Key Lime Mix melts and is thoroughly mixed throughout the seafood. Serve over rice.

Key Lime Mix

8 Oz. Garlic Spread (2 sticks of butter mixed with 1 Tbl. minced garlic)

2 Tbl. Louisiana-style hot sauce

1 Tbl. Fresh Key lime juice

Preparation

In a small bowl, mix all ingredients together. Fish House Restaurant, Key Largo Fresh seafood brought in the back door by local fishermen and filleted on premises is the trademark of this award-winning family-run restaurant. Featured on the Food Network and heralded by Zagat, Southern Living and Travel & Leisure, the Fish House always knocks seafood dishes out of the park.

You can enjoy this fabulous dish and many other terrific signature recipes at the acclaimed Fish House Restaurant, MM 102.4, Oceanside, Key Largo. Call 305-451-4665.

SAMPLE MENUS



appetizers

Fresh Yellowtail Snapper Ceviche
marinated in lemon & lime juice, tossed with cilantro, peppers, onion, tomatoes

Crispy Calamari
lightly dusted & fried with homemade marinara

Corny Blue Crabcakes
rich blue crabmeat with roasted corn, diced vegetables and topped with chopped tomatoes and remoulade

Giant Onion Mound
thinly sliced Spanish onions tossed in seasoned flour and fried crisp with horseradish sauce

Buzzards Roost
MMM 106.5, Oceanside, Key Largo 305-453-3746
BuzzardsRoostKeyLargo.com Open Daily 11 am - 9 pm

sandwiches

Fresh Catch Of The Day
fried, grilled, blackened or jerked on a fresh Kaiser

Lobster Reuben
fresh florida lobster tail, sauerkraut & swiss on grilled rye with mango thousand island dip

Chicken Salad Quesadilla
giant flour tortilla filled with white grape & toasted almond chicken salad, cheddar jack cheese, fresh tomato salsa & sour cream

Certified Black Angus Burger
add your choice of cheese, sauteed mushrooms, bacon or grilled onions

entrees

Catch Of The Day
fresh local mahi grilled, blackened, jerked, broiled, fried or sauteed in lemon and wine

Seafood Combination Platter
Fresh fish, shrimp, scallops & clams broiled in lemon butter and white wine or breaded and fried

Bert's Chicken
encrusted with Japanese bread crumbs & topped with fresh tomato, basil, scallions, parmesan and lemon butter sauce

Ribeye Steak
12 oz prime cut to taste



SAMPLE MENUS



sandwiches

Fresh Catch
Fried, grilled, blackened or coconut fried

Grouper Port-Au-Prince
Coconut-fried topped with Swiss cheese & mango chutney

Lazy Day Burger
1/2 lb. chargrilled to taste

Lazy Days
MM79.9, Oceanside, Islamorada, 305-664-5256
MM 47.3, 725 11th St., Oceanside, Marathon 305-289-0839

entrees

Cracked Conch
Fried or sauteed with key lime or garlic butter

North Atlantic Jumbo Scallops
Fried, broiled, grilled or seared with garlic oil

Grouper Lorenzo
Sauteed & topped with a crab cake, key lime butter and Bearnaise

Yellowtail Jalapeno-Encrusted
Encrusted with mild jalapeno and bread crumbs, sauteed and topped with cilantro & key lime butter sauce

Chicken Marsala
Sauteed in a marsala wine demiglaze with fresh mushrooms

Lazy Days Chicken
Encrusted with bread crumbs, sauteed & topped with diced tomatoes, scallions, shredded Parmesan & topped with key lime butter

8 Oz Hand Cut Filet Mignon
Chargrilled with a side of Bearnaise

Grouchy's Linguini
Sauteed chopped clams in a mushroom, scallion, garlic, white wine sauce



SAMPLE MENUS



starters

Ahi Tuna
sushi-grade, sesame encrusted, seared rare with seaweed, szechuan & sweet thai chili sauce

Lobster Bites
beer-battered Maine lobster lightly fried with honey mustard sauce

Coconut Shrimp
dredged in sweet coconut, lightly fried with key lime coconut sauce sandwiches

8 oz Big Belly Burger
angus chuck & brisket short rib topped with swiss, pepper bacon,

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Mahi Fish Sandwich
grilled, fried, or blackened with lettuce, tomato, tartar sauce

entrees

Snook's Indecision
6 oz lobster tail, shrimp, scallops, and mahi mahi grilled to perfection

Pistachio-Encrusted Yellowtail
dipped in pistachio nuts, sautéed with mango salsa & chili beurre blanc

Yellowtail Bayside
sauteed and topped with a Maryland crab cake & béarnaise sauce

Fra Diabolo
mahi mahi, mussels, shrimp & scallops served in spicy red sauce over linguine

Hazelnut Chicken
organic hormone-free breast of chicken dipped in crushed hazelnuts with mandarin orange thyme sauce

Center Cut Filet Mignon
8oz grass-fed beef grilled to taste



SAMPLE MENUS



appetizers

Seared Jumbo Sea Scallops
over wilted spinach

BBQ Phyllo Encrusted Escargot
in garlic butter

Tuna Wakama
pontoon, seaweed salad, wasabi aioli

Cajun Crawfish Dip
with warm pita

steaks, chops & poultry

Bone In Ribeye
cowboy cut

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port & plum glaze

Grilled Duck Breast
warm lingonberry sauce

Veal Chop
pork wild mushroom demo-glaze

Honey Grilled Chicken Breast
over sweet potato mash

Sirloin Birger
aged cheddar, lettuce, tomato, red onions
pickle on ny kaiser roll

seafood

Fresh Local Catch
blackened/broiled/almondine/lemon
caper butter

Crabmeat Stuffed Snapper
drizzled with ziggy's original béarnaise

Lobster Tail And White Truffle Mac & Cheese

Tomato, Fresh Basil & Brandy
Shrimp Islamorada egg battered catch/
bacon/spinach/be



SAMPLE MENUS



starters

When Pig Wings Fly

choose buffalo, bbq, spicy thai

Golden Fried Green Beans

with horseradish dipping sauce

Key West Jumbo Lump Crab Cake

with key lime remoulade

Southwestern Fried Pickles

served with country style ranch

burgers & sandwiches

House Burger

1/2 lb hand made, fresh ground beef or turkey grilled

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Baja-Style Fish Tacos

three corn tortilla with slaw, cheddar & pico de gallo

Philly Beef Or Chicken Cheese

Steak

shaved ribeye or chicken breast, sauteed onions, bell peppers topped with melted provolone on a hoagie

New Orleans' Po'Boys

choose from crab cake, fried clam strips, catfish for oysters or shrimp

main

BBQ Sampler

choose bbq pulled pork, north carolina pork, cuban pork, quarter smokehouse, chicken or quarter, smokehouse chicken or quarter rack of spare ribs

Pirates Seafood Platter For Two

choose three: mahi-mahi, yellowtail snapper, jumbo shrimp, crab cakes, calamari, fried clam strips, conch fitters or catfish served with four sides

Pina Colada Coconut Shrimp

with house pina colada dipping sauce



SHOP

With hundreds of interesting shops and over 90 eclectic galleries spread over 43 islands, shopping throughout the Florida Keys and Key West is one of the area's most interesting adventures.

Keep your eyes peeled as you travel along the Overseas Highway – the Florida Keys version of “Main Street, USA” – because you’ll discover all kinds of unique shops in places you would least expect.

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SAMPLE MENUS



appetizers

Conch Minestrone

red chowder with clams, kidney beans, fresh tomatoes brushed with extra virgin olive oil, garlic & herbs, topped with gorgonzola then lightly browned

Gratin Of Grilled Asparagus

grill-roasted asparagus & vineripened plum tomatoes brushed with extra virgin olive oil, garlic & herbs, topped with gorgonzola then lightly browned

New Zealand Mussels

green-lipped mussels infused with garlic, butter, chopped tomatoes, basil, red pepper flakes & white wine

Broccoli Rabe (Rappini)

olive oil, garlic, chopped tomatoes, red pepper flakes, shaved parmesan

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favorites from the grill & house specialties

Grilled Fresh Atlantic Salmon

brushed with extra virgin olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, pepper

Mahi-Mahi

brushed with extra virgin olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, pepper

Organic Chicken Piccata

white wine, capers, butter, lemon juice, garlic shallots & parsley

Fresh Sea Scallops

large, tender scallops sauteed in butter & garlic tossed with spinach fettuccine & fresh pesto & cream sauce



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When not sailing the waters on his boat,

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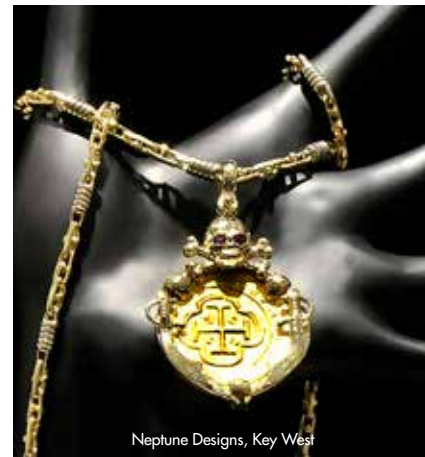
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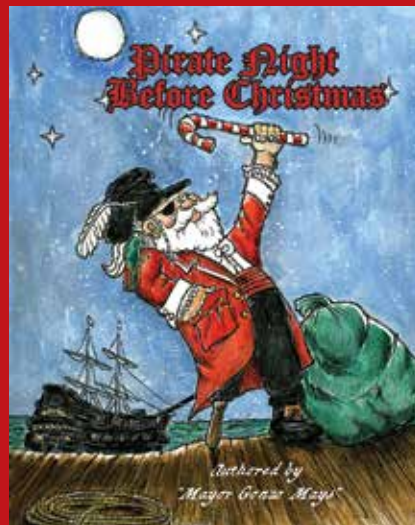
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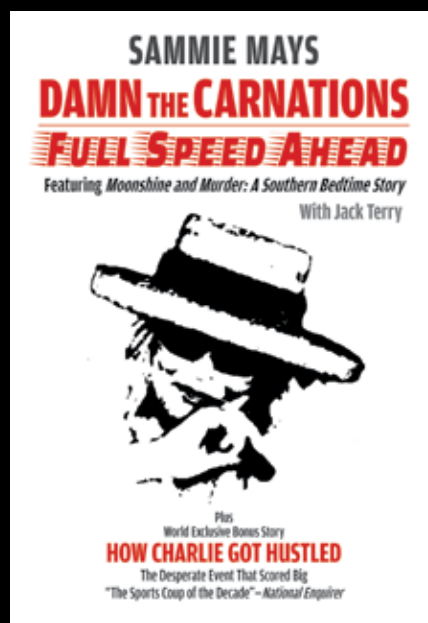
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The Sister Season Fund plans to resurrect the annual Bed Race on Duval Street when conditions permit.



Reigning Queen of Fantasy Fest and KW Botanical Garden GM Karen Frank-Knolls sits on the newly carved "Olive".



One of the last performances at the Tennessee Williams Theatre before quarantine was a live radio broadcast of young classical artists on "From The Top" on NPR Public radio.



Fringe Theater Artistic Director Rebecca Tomlinson with Mathais at the Fringe production held at the black box room of the Key West Theater.



Bourbon Street Pub's Brice Cook and Joey Schroeder join the 8u0s Bourbon Cabaret Bar's Jimmy Gilleran in celebrating the reopening of their bars.



A happy group celebrates the reopening of Key West at the Bourbon Street Pub.



The Coffee Mill Youth Dance Project held a fundraiser at a member home right before quarantine.



Key West's iconic main drag, Duval Street, got a much needed repaving from the 100-900 block during the quarantine.



The Sister Season Fund raised \$11,855 at a fundraiser done virtually over facebook. The moneys were used to pay the rents for out of work service workers.



Former King of Fantasy Fest Mark Watson is glad to be back to work at the 801 Bourbon Cabaret bar.



Former Queen of Fantasy Fest Destiny Montgomery will direct this year's Pride Follies with new date, November 7, 2020.



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Key West 33040
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Key West 33040
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Key West 33040
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Key West, FL 33040
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