

KEYS KALENDAR



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Events As Well As SEASONAL CLOSINGS
of
Keys Facilities!

Now till - Dec 31 The Florida Keys History of Diving Museum Presents – Celebrating 20 Years! The History of Diving Museum's new limited-time featured exhibit is open to the public! Starting May 21st, dive into the Museum's 20th Anniversary Special Exhibit to learn about what it took to create the world's largest collection of diving equipment on public display, how the Museum has evolved and grown over the past two decades, and what visitors have to look forward to in the future. Info: (305) 664-9737; www.divingmuseum.org

Oct. 1-31 Key Largo Taste the Keys is a new month-long culinary celebration showcasing the talent and flavor of Key Largo's dining scene with daily specially priced prix fixe menus at Upper Keys restaurants plus two Trolley Foodie Tours during the month, offering ticketed guests a guided progressive dining experience.

Oct 2, 2025 Truman Waterfront Farmers Market Shop with a view every Thursday from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Truman Waterfront Farmers Market located on the harbor by the USCG Ingham Museum. Find great food options including ready-to-eat items, fresh Florida produce and other grocery items, along with gifts, home decor, art and more. Located at the corner of Southard Street and Weech Way.

Oct 2, 2025 Studios of Key West: First Thursday Open House Wander through the galleries showcasing the newest exhibitions, sip drinks under the stars at the Hugh's Rooftop terrace, and explore the creativity in the third-floor artist studios. Take in the vibrant energy, connect with fellow art lovers, and discover hidden gems at Books & Books. Mingle, marvel, or make memories!

Oct 3, 2025 - Oct 4, 2025 Islamorada Fall Backcountry Fly Championship Tournament anglers compete to catch the most inches of snook and redfish on fly in a challenge where 1 inch equals one point. Awards are to be given to the grand champion, the anglers who catch the largest snook and

redfish, and the "King of the Backcountry" series grand champion among others. Visit BFCtournament.com.

Oct 3, 2025 - Oct 5, 2025 Marathon Art Xperience Featuring William DeBilzan Enjoy an exclusive art exhibition and fashion show night with hors d'oeuvres and drinks, plus an expressive painting class inspired by William DeBilzan's work. This special experience also includes a four-course dinner with wine pairings by a guest chef, daily breakfast for two, 20% off treatments at Ocean Spa, and a spacious room with a welcome amenity.

Oct. 4-5 Marathon SWIM With The MERMAIDS Florida Keys Aquarium Come join us and see the Underwater Mermaids 10am See Our Website

Oct 10, 2025 - Oct 12, 2025 STACK'D WEEKEND: Key West Music Festival A three-day, 8 event, island escape where hip hop, country, reggae, and more come together in Key West. View the lineup here: stackdweekend.com/artists

Oct 10, 2025 - Oct 12, 2025 Lower Keys Rotary Annual Haunted House Big Pine Community Park. This year's theme... Hollywood Horrors! Volunteer, sponsor a room, or come on out for another great event hosted by Lower Keys Rotary!

Oct 11, 2025 US Navy Anniversary Tours Join the History of Diving Museum at 11 AM and 2 PM for a special guided tour of the exhibits! The tour is included in admission price. October's tours will coincide with the 250th anniversary of the US Navy.

Oct 11, 2025 Key West Rams Head Presents: Peter Antoniou: Psychic Comedian Combining razor-sharp British wit with a stunning ability to know exactly what you are thinking, Peter's shows are interactive and unforgettable. Join him as he reads minds and tickles funny bones, telling jokes and fortunes live onstage.

Oct 12, 2025 Key West Southernmost Half Marathon & 10K What better place for a race vacation than the tropical splendor of Key West! Whether it is just a weekend getaway or a full-blown vacation, you can go wrong in Key West and Run Conch Republic, the home of the Southernmost Half Marathon & 10K run.

Oct 12, 2025 Key West Sheriff's Animal Farm Open House Visit the family-friendly

Monroe County Sheriff's Animal Farm, open the second and fourth Sundays of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. Animals include a capybara, possum, sloths, goats, birds and many more. Visits are free of charge, but donations of cash or fresh produce are always welcomed. Stock Island Detention Center, 5501 College Rd.

Oct. 13th COLUMBUS DAY!!

Oct. 16-19 Islamorada REEF Fest Celebrate marine conservation during the annual REEF Fest with free ocean seminars, social events and activities at the Ocean Exploration Center, and optional dive and snorkel excursions.

OCTOBER 19th-25th PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK!
HONOR Our Ladies Throughout the Keys!
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Oct 17, 2025 - Oct 18, 2025 Islamorada Casting for Cats Backcountry Tournament This formerly all-female tournament now has a co-ed division and a women's division. Points are also awarded for ladyfish, sharks, jacks and spotted sea trout. The event is a major fundraiser to help control the feral cat population in the Upper Keys. Call Sharon Mahoney Ellenwood at 305-664-2012.

Oct 17, 2025 - Oct 19, 2025 Islamorada "Ladies, Let's Go Fishing!" Florida Keys Saltwater Seminar and Fishing Fever Inshore/Offshore Tournament Ladies, learn or polish angling skills during the award-winning weekend seminar with two days of optional charter fishing and the Fishing Fever Fun Tournament. Visit ladiesletsgofishing.com or email fish@ladiesletsgofishing.com.

Oct. 17-26 Fantasy Fest Key West's annual 10-day party in paradise, this year with the theme of Bedtime Stories & Magical Monsters

Oct. 20 ZOMBIE RIDE Islamorada Join at the MOOSE LODGE - dress up prizes and entertainment!! See us on FB

Oct. 24th Capt. Morgan's Masquerade PARADE

Oct. 25 Key Largo MARINELABS HAUNTED LAGOON Games, Science, Treats for the Whole Family! 6-8:30pm Free Admission See Our Ad Pg 19

**OCTOBER 31st
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**