

KEYS KALENDAR



Now-Apr 17 Islamorada History of Diving Museum: Dive into Art - Coral Creations art from across the Florida Keys, including works from local schools and members of the Art Guild of the Purple Isles.

Now-Sep 13 Key West Art & Historical Society: Flora & Fauna - Early Naturalists in Florida Exhibit Opening Art & History's Custom House, Museum, 281 Front Street. The exhibit includes short biographies of the principal naturalists

Apr 4 Studios of Key West: First Thursday Open House the Studios keep the lights on late and throw the doors open to celebrate the newest work in its galleries. 6 to 8 p.m. at 533 Eaton St.

Apr 5 Key West Theater: Dave Feder - Limitless Guitar Dave Feder has carved out a niche of his own, playing a signature blend of Flamenco-infused Folk music.

Apr 5 Habitat for Humanity of Key West & the Lower Keys: Tropical Gala at the Harry S. Truman Little White House, 111 Front St. Gala event features a delicious dinner, top shelf libations, games, auctions and more. 6 to 10 p.m.

Apr 6 Wesley House Family Services: Black Tie Benefit - Key West The Black Tie Benefit in Key West raises funds icket purchases and full details are to be available soon for this evening of tropical elegance. Beachside Resort & Residences, 3841 N Roosevelt Blvd.

Apr 9- 27 Key West Red Barn Theater: The Lifespan of a Fact factual truth vs. the

beauty of literary dishonesty. Showtime 7 p.m. 319 Duval St.

Apr 11-13 Key West Sailfish Tournament Tournament activities will be held at Dante's Key West Pool Bar & Restaurant, 955 Caroline St.

Apr 12 Michael Franti & Spearhead w. Bombargo at Coffee Butler Amphitheater musician, activist, hotel owner (Soulshine Bali) and award-winning filmmaker.

Apr 13 Marathon 43rd Annual Seven Mile Bridge Run Motorists need to be aware that the bridge will close in both directions from 6am to 9am. This year the race starts at 6:45am with 1500 lucky runners.

Apr 14 & 28 The Lower Keys Sheriff's Animal Farm Open House from 1 to 3 p.m. Visits are free of charge, but donations are always welcomed. Stock Island Detention Center, 5501 College Rd.

Apr 14 Islamorada Community Entertainment: Bay Jam 29th Annual @ Founders Park, MM87 11am to 8pm FREE w/ \$10 parking See Our Ad

April 15th TAX TIME PAY THE MAN \$\$\$\$

Apr 16 Connections Project: Key West Reception 5 to 7 p.m. at Williams Hall, 729 Fleming St. Attendees may purchase their choice of individual canvases from the mosaic for \$100 each.

Apr 17-27, Fringe Theater: Death and the Maiden Tickets \$45-\$60. 7 p.m. at the Armory, 600 White St.

Apr 18-28, 2024 Key Largo Key Players: Escape to Margaritaville most-loved

Jimmy Buffett classics, 7pm, with a 2pm Sun matinee April 28/ Murray Nelson Government Center, MM102.

Apr 18 Key West College of the Florida Keys VIP Speaker Series: State of the National Marine Sanctuary Sarah Fangman, Superintendent of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, discusses managing the sanctuary under stress and how marine researchers and the community have responded 7pm, tickets \$5/5901 College Rd.

Apr 18-20 Marathon Premiere Sailfish Tournament benefits Mission Fishin', a South Florida nonprofit that helps fund marine adventures for foster children, kids with special needs, and their families. See website for schedule and Awards Banquet tickets.

Apr 18 Islamorada Morada Way Third Thursday Art Walk celebrate the arts and culture MM81-82 .

Apr 19-28 Key West 42nd Annual Conch Republic Days "Conch Republic -- The Musical," the World's Longest Parade, Drag Races on Duval Street and more.

Apr 19 Conchy Beach Cleanup Meet at the Key West Bocce Court parking lot, 1801 White St. 8am Apr 22 K-9 Muster Party Crew. Costume judging at 6pm. The festivities take place at Bad Boy Taqueria at the Perry Hotel, 7011 Shrimp Rd., Stock Island.

Apr 20 The Lower Keys Stock Island Earth Day Cleanup Stop by Bernstein Park at 6751 5th St. to pick up vests, pokers and buckets.

Apr 20 Key West Earth Day 5k Run/Walk The Key West Southernmost Runners' 26th annual Earth Day 5k Run/Walk takes place Saturday at Truman Waterfront Park at the end of Southard St \$25 per person (free for children under 5 with a parent). Register online or in person at the race location from 5 to 7pm. April 19, and at 7am April 20 before the 8am race start.

Apr 20 Islamorada Swim Across America: Florida Keys Open Water Swim cancer research and patient care programs at Miami Cancer Institute. For research/programs Miami Cancer Institute See website for details. Held at Founders Park MM87

Apr 20 The Lower Keys Plant a Million Corals: Earth Day Celebration & Mangrove Planting Coastline at Summerland Farms, MM23.8 bayside, for an Earth Day open house fun educational See Website.

Apr 20 Key West Mote Marine Laboratory: Ocean Fest - A Community Celebration explore conservation and environmental exhibits, meet Mote scientists and learn how you can help. See Website

Apr 21 Key West Plogging the Keys: Earth Day Cleanup at US 1 and Cow Key Channel Bridge 8 to 9am of the area around US 1, the Triangle, the Cow Key Channel Bridge and surrounding streets. Meet alongside Tavern N Town and US 1 to pick up your vest, gloves, bucket and picker. See website

Apr 21-24 Islamorada Herman Lucerne Memorial Tarpon Cup See website

Apr 22 Key West Earth Day Jam with That Hippy Band Doors open at 6pm; show 7pm Tickets On-Line and 512 Eaton St.

Apr 23 The Lower Keys Florida Keys Wildlife Society: Full Moon Kayak Excursion Big Pine Kayak Adventures, takes place from 6:30 to 8:30pm in the waters surrounding the National Key Deer Refuge in Big Pine Key. Website and Capt. Bill Keogh 305-872-7474

Apr 26-28 Marathon 7-Mile Offshore Grand Prix Race World Offshore offers excitement and heart-pounding action in the Gulf of Mexico, The race is the kick-off event in the American Powerboat Racing Association National Series See Our Ad

Apr 27 Islamorada Pops in the Park: Sci-Fi Serenade The free Florida Keys Community Concert Band performance See Website

Apr 28 Key West Schooner Wharf Bar: Wrecker's Cup Race trophies, a bottle of Pusser's rum, Schooner Wharf Bar tabs and wrecker T-shirts as prizes. Find Schooner Wharf Bar at 202 William St. See Website

Apr 28 Key West Coffee Butler Amphitheater: The Price is Right Live Prizes to Eligible Individuals Tickets start at \$60. Showtime 8 p.m. 21 Quay Rd. See Website

Apr 28 - May 3 Marathon Tarponian Tournament Rules of this high-energy three-evening tournament mandate that each team fishes with a different captain each outing Call 267-210-1952 for Info.