



# KEYS CALENDAR



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**APR 5 – HAPPY EASTER!**

**APR 2, 2026 – Key West – Rams Head Presents: Squirrel Nut Zippers: 'In The Afterlife' - Celebrating 30 Years of Hot** A cultural event that taps into nostalgia while delivering the timeless, genre-bending music with the same mischievous spirit and raucous joy that made them a household name. 512 Eaton St. Info/tickets thekeywesttheater.com

**APR 2-4, 2026 – Key West – Spanish Fly Shark Tournament** Join fellow anglers for exciting shark fishing, cash prizes, and unforgettable ocean adventures. Lively events, local hospitality, and the chance to reel in the catch of a lifetime. More info/registration keywestsharktournament.com

**APR 3-5, 2026 – Islamorada – 28th Annual Afro Roots Fest** A full-day celebration of global roots music, culture, and community at Florida Keys Brewing Company, 81611 Old Highway. Info communityartsandculture.org/about1

**APR 4, 2026 – Key West – 9th Annual Easter Egg Roll** RSVP for the 9:30 or 10:30 egg hunts. Arts & crafts, live music, refreshments, photos with the Easter Bunny, and a commemorative wooden egg—free for all ages. 111 Front St. Info/RSVP trumanlittlewhitehouse.org/foundation/events/easter-egg-roll-2026

**APR 4, 2026 – Key Largo – 4th Annual Bets for Pets** Disco-themed night with open bar, yappetizers, casino-style gaming. \$125 entry, 2500 complimentary chips. Adoptable pets, prizes and more. Benefits Marvelous Pet Rescue. 68 Silver Springs Dr., Key Largo. Info/tickets mprescues.org/bets-for-pets

**APR 7, 2026 – Key West – Rams Head Presents: Crystal Gayle** This special evening offers an intimate concert experience with one of music's most iconic performers. 21+. 512 Eaton St. Info/tickets thekeywesttheater.com

**APR 11-12, 2026 – Key Largo – Key Largo Anglers Club Annual Offshore Tournament & Interclub Sailfish Challenge** Experience world-class fishing in the Florida Keys! Info/registration klac.org/Fishing\_Tournaments

**APR 11, 2026 – Marathon 45th Annual 7 Mile Bridge Run BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED 6-9AM BOTH DIRECTIONS. Packet pickup April 10. Info 7mbrun.com/race-day-details**

**APR 11, 2026 – Key West – "Endless Summer" Fundraiser with Howard Livingston & Friends at Tennessee Williams Theater** Sway to reggae-tinged, Caribbean-inspired tunes, soak up island vibes and cocktails, and support Care Camps Foundation. 5901 College Rd. Info/tickets keystix.com/calendar/endlesssummer

**APR 14, 2026 – Key Largo – REEF Fish & Friends: Everglades Restoration** Presented by Dr. Meenakshi Chabba, PhD., Ecosystem & Resilience Scientist, The Everglades Foundation. 98380 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo. More info reef.org/events/reef-fish-friends-everglades-restoration-building-resilience-headwaters-florida-keys

**APR 16-18, 2026 – Key Largo – Key Largo Anglers Club Annual Flats Tournament** Experience world-class fishing in the Florida Keys! Info/registration klac.org/Fishing\_Tournaments

**APR 16, 2026 – Islamorada – Morada Way Third Thursday Art Walk** Local art, live music, delicious food, and unique shops along a lively, walkable corridor. 151 Morada Way, Islamorada. More info moradaway.org/art-walk-info

**APR 16-18, 2026 – Marathon – Marathon Premier Sailfish Tournament** Join fellow anglers for world-class fishing, exciting competition, and unforgettable memories in a stunning tropical setting. Info/registration marathonsailfish.com/about/#tournament

**APR 16-19, 2026 – Marathon – Wait Until Dark at Marathon Community Theater** In 1944 Greenwich Village, Susan Hendrix, a blind yet capable woman, is imperiled by a trio of men in her own apartment. As the climax builds, Susan discovers that her blindness just might be the key to her escape, but she and her tormentors must wait until dark to play out this classic thriller's chilling conclusion. Showtimes 8pm. Matinee Sunday 3pm. 5101 Overseas Hwy, Marathon. Info/tickets marathon theater.org or call 305-743-0994

**APR 17, 2026 – Islamorada – Beats on the Bay – Crossfire Creek at Founders Park** Live music, delicious food, and stunning waterfront views at this vibrant event. 87000 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada. More info keysice.com/beats-on-the-bay/

**APR 17-19, 2026 – Islamorada – Helm to Hearth at Three Waters Resort** Sample inventive dishes from some of the Southeast's leading culinary masterminds, featuring ingredients

sustainably harvested just offshore from the resort. Proceeds benefit the Coral Restoration Foundation™. 84001 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada Info/tickets islamoradaresortcollection.com/offers/helm-hearth-culinary-celebration-april-17-19-2026

**APR 17-19, 2026 – Key West – Dead Fest Key West** Three days of Grateful Dead-inspired jams with national touring STEELY DEAD and locals THE HAPPY DOG. Free, open-air community vibes. 4 Charles St., Key West. Info facebook.com/TheAlamoKW

**APR 17-26, 2026 – Key West – Conch Republic Independence Celebration** Lively parades, local music, delicious seafood, and unforgettable island fun. Celebrate independence, creativity, and community in a tropical paradise. 201 William St., Key West. Info/tickets conchrepublic.com

**APR 19, 2026 – Big Pine – A Conch Delight: A Culinary Celebration of Conch Cuisine at Grimal Grove** Relish the conch culture with new age cooking techniques done on old school conch recipes, CARIBE of Key West will be filling the grove with a mix of Latino and Cubano rhythms. 258 Cunningham Ln, Big Pine. Info/tickets grimalgrove.com/events.

**APR 22-26, 2026 – Key Largo – Florida Keys Lionfish Derby and Arts Festival** Family-friendly activities, lionfish tastings, educational booths, art, and live music. Help protect local reefs while experiencing the vibrant culture and marine life of the Keys. 98380 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo. Info reef.org/LionfishFestival

**APR 23-26, 2026 – Marathon – Wait Until Dark at Marathon Community Theater** In 1944 Greenwich Village, Susan Hendrix, a blind yet capable woman, is imperiled by a trio of men in her own apartment. As the climax builds, Susan discovers that her blindness just might be the key to her escape, but she and her tormentors must wait until dark to play out this classic thriller's chilling conclusion. Showtimes 8pm. Matinee Sunday 3pm. 5101 Overseas Hwy, Marathon. Info/tickets marathon theater.org or call 305-743-0994

**APR 23, 2026 – Key West – Foreigner at Coffee Butler Amphitheater** The legendary band will be joined by special guest and original lead singer Lou Gramm, reuniting fans with one of rock's most iconic voices. 512 Eaton St., Key West. Info/tickets thekeywestamp.com

**APR 24-26, 2026 – Cudjoe Key – Cudjoe Gardens Dolphin & Tail Classic** Teams must weigh one dolphin (mahi-mahi) and one yellowtail snapper, with the combined weight and length determining their final score. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams, with 100% of entry fees returned as cash payouts. Specialty categories and a kids division. 457 Drost Dr., Cudjoe Key. Registration https://cudjogardens.org/fishing-tournament

**APR 25-30, 2026 – Marathon – Tarponian Tournament** Rules of this three-evening tournament mandate that each team fishes with a different captain each outing. Teams also rotate among the three major bridge channels in Marathon. Call 267-210-1952 for information.

**APR 27, 2026 – Key Largo – Delicate Balance of Nature Lecture Series: Tacking Invaders with Mead Krówka** Join Mead Krówka for a dynamic presentation on the rise of lionfish and other marine invaders. 102601 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo. Info pennekampparkfriends.org/event/april-delicate-balance-of-nature-lion-fish/

**APR 29-MAY 3, 2026 – Key West – Key West Songwriters Festival** Five days and nights of live music and storytelling from veteran songwriters and the next big hit-makers.. 512 Eaton St., Key West. Info/tickets keywestsongwritersfestival.com

**APR 30-MAY 1, 2026 – Islamorada – Jeff Leonia Reel and Steel Classic** Tournament In Memory of Captain Jeff Leonia. 80500 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada. Info/registration livelikejeff.com/

**APR 30-MAY 3, 2026 – Islamorada – I.Care's Annual Trash Derby** Three days of sunrise-to-sunset marine debris collection from Key Largo to Key West (certified divers, boats, and land cleanups welcome) and a festive Trash Derby Festival in Islamorada on May 3 with vendors, live music, prizes and raffles. 87000 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada. Info/registration icaretrashderby.com.

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