

HAPPY 2025!! HERE'S TO A PROSPEROUS Jan 10 Key Wes

YEAR & STAY WARM!!

See Social Media For Most of These Events-ENJOY!!

Till - Jan 5 Islamorada The Protect Center: Sea of Trees cocktails and snacks, workshops for kids and visits with Santa. Admission of \$10 adults; \$5 kids supports the Dolphin ICU at The Protect Center. MM 82.

Till- Jan 11 Key West Red Barn Theatre: The Foreigner Shows at 7:30 p.m. 319 Duval St.

Jan 2-30 Studios of Key West: Jeffrey Cardenas - On the Reef prompting reflection on their significance and the urgent need for their conservation. 533 Eaton St.

Jan 3-5 Islamorada Fish for Holly Sailfish Tournament Islander Resort MM82, to compete for top male, female and junior angler awards as well top boat and fun fish categories.

**Jan 4 Key West Pole Vault in Paradise** taking place from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Jan. 4 at Higgs Beach, 1000 Atlantic Ave. sanctioned by the USATF and is on the World Athletic Calendar. Register On-Line.

Jan 5-9, Key West Literary Seminar: Writers' Workshop Program Use the website

**Jan 7- 8 Studios of Key West: Susan Werner & Jonatha Brooke in Concert** Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Studio's Helmerich Theater and Jan. 8 at 6 p.m. on the rooftop at Hugh's View. 533 Eaton St.

Jan 8, Marathon Connections Project: A Mosaic of the Keys Grand Opening at the Marathon Chamber After Hours members event at Berkshire Hathaway Keys Real Estate, 9141 Overseas Hwy., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Jan 18 Key Largo Pop-Up at Art Under the Oaks 9am San Pedro Catholic Church MM89.5 Jan 25 Pop-Up at Lower Keys Nautical Expo MM31 8am Jan 27-Islamorada Pop-Up at The Hale Gallery 5:30pm

**Jan 9 Key West Theater: Paul Poundstone** Doors open 7 p.m.; show at 8 p.m. 512 Eaton St.

Jan 10-11 The Florida Keys Wounded Warrior Project Soldier Ride starts Friday at 8:30 a.m. departing Key Largo VFW, ending around 10:30 a.m. at Three Waters Resort. depart from Marathon fire station and cross the 7 Mile Bridge between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, riders depart from NAS Key West at Boca Chica at 10:30 a.m., headed for Bayview Park in Key West. Patriotic bike decorations are encouraged, along with a suggested donation of \$20. **Jan 10 Key West Outdoor Movies** at the parade grounds at Fort East Martello, 3501 S. Roosevelt Blvd. The grounds open at 5 p.m. Food and drink will be available starts @ dusk.

Jan 11-12 Marathon Florida Keys Celtic Festival bagpipers, Irish step dancers, a variety of highland athletic games, authentic Celtic food and vendors offering Tartan kilts along with jewelry, gifts, clothing and more. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Marathon Community Park, MM 49 (See Ad Pg 6)

Jan 12 The Lower Keys Lower Keys Guides Association: Get Trashed Cleanup drop it off Sunday, Jan. 12 between 1 and 4 p.m. at Sugarloaf Marina, MM17 bayside for free raffle tickets and swag.

Jan 12 Key West Artisan Market: Don't Be Trashy! Listen to awesome local musicians, meet local authors and support our featured charity. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 1801 White St.

Jan 13 Key Largo Library: Eco Voices Lecture - Florida Keys Wild Bird Rehabilitation Center 11 a.m. at the library located in Tradewinds Plaza, MM101.5 oceanside.

Jan 13-27 Key West Library Speaker Series: Mondays at 6 p.m.Palm Garden, 700 Fleming St. Jan 14-25 Key West Fringe Theater: I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change 7 p.m. at Key West Armory, 600 White Street.

**Jan 14 Key West Theater: Bitch Trouble** 6p.m.; show 7 p.m. 512 Eaton St.

Jan 15- 19 Key West Kingfish Mayhem take home a \$75,000 first prize with \$35,000 and \$20,000 going to the second and third place teams, Perry Hotel & Marina.

Jan 16-19 27th Annual Key West Half Marathon & Runfest Weekend

Jan 16-Feb 8 Marathon Community Theater: Always a Bridesmaid Showtimes at 8 p.m. 5101 Overseas Hwy. See Ad Pg 18

Jan 16 Islamorada Morada Way Third Thursday Art Walk 6-9 p.m. fine art, imbibing local craft beer and wine and listening to music, in the area between MM 81-82 at 151.

Jan 17-20 Islamorada Baygrass Bluegrass Festival at the amphitheater at Founders Park. Details on the music lineup coming soon.

Jan 20-25 The Southernmost Regatta Galleon Resort's marina, 617 Front Street, after each day's races.

Jan 21-27 Key West Kelly McGillis Classic International Flag Football Championship

Wicker Field Sports Complex on Kennedy Drive off Flagler Ave.

Jan 21-25 Key West Mile 0 Fest See Site for a Variety of passes.

Jan 22 Key West Theater: Melissa Etheridge Doors at 7 p.m.; show at 8 p.m. 512 Eaton Street. Jan 23 Marathon Democrats of the Middle Keys monthly meeting 5:30 pm at Marathon library,@ 35 St. In person or Zoom, all welcome. For more information contact <u>mid-keys@keysdems.com</u>

Jan 24, 25, 26 75th ANNUAL HOMESTEAD CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO An Entire Weekend of Excitement and THRILLS! Tickets Available ONLY @ HomesteadRodeo.com

Jan 24-26 Everglades National Park Flamingo Campground: Two Nights Under the Stars an unforgettable weekend adventure Rooms may also be available at Flamingo Lodge. Tickets required to participate in the weekend programming.

Jan 24 Islamorada Coconut Cove Resort & Marine: Roaring for Rescues 1920s-style event from 6 to 10 p.m. at the 6th annual MM84.8

Jan 24-26 Islamorada Island Boat Show Island Community Church MM83.4 Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Jan 25-26 The Lower Keys 21st annual Big Pine & the Lower Keys Nautical Expo MM31 on Big Pine Key, Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jan 25 Key West Tropic Cinema: Movies Under the Stars - War Games outdoors on Eaton Street. Bring chairs or blankets for seating. Concessions are to be available in the theater lobby. The film begins at approximately 6:30 p.m. 416 Eaton St.

Jan 28 Marathon Registration Opens for 7 Mile Bridge Run 6AM On-Line!

Jan 29 - Feb 2 Marathon Cirque Ma'Ceo by Cavallo Equestrian Arts The world of Ma'Ceo is proud to showcase mesmerizing acrobatic feats, aerial dancing, and exotic horses. Come feast your senses on the beauty and mystery through the adventure of Cirque Ma'Ceo. Showtimes vary. San Pablo Catholic Church, 550 122 Street Ocean. See Ad Pg 3

Jan 31 - Feb 1 Islamorada Swamp Guides Ball Fishing Tournament & Auction Safe Harbor Angler House, MM80.5 bayside. The online auction is open to all, not just registered anglers

Jan 31 Key West Coffee Butler Amphitheater: Chicago Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; show at 8 p.m. 21 Quay Rd.

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