

Adopt a Key Largo Animal Shelter Pet

Meet a few of the animals who are currently available for adoption at the Key Largo Animal Shelter. If you are interested in taking one of these adorable furry friends home, stop by or call. The Shelter is located at mile marker 106 Oceanside, phone 305-451-0088.



COCONUT TELEGRAPH CLASSIFIED ADS

BUYING

Buyers agent is buying Vintage Costume Jewelry
Call & leave msg. 305-304-2837

VESSEL SAFETY

The USCG Auxiliary conducts vessel safety checks at Blackwater Sound Marina, MM 103.8 Bayside, every third Saturday of the month. Public welcome. 305-998-8400

Classified ads will not be accepted without payment.

CLUBS

Florida Keys Orchid, Fern and Bromeliad Society meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Key Largo Civic Club at 6:00pm. Open to the public. keysorchidclub@aol.com

THE KEY PLAYERS

Community Theater Group needs volunteers to work behind the scenes & audition for roles! thekeyplayers.org

MUSICIANS

Amateur & seasoned musicians wanted! The Keys Community Concert Band begins rehearsals in the fall. More info call 305-451-4530.

HELP WANTED



NOW HIRING!

No need to apply, we already have all your information.

GET CLASSIFIED \$10 per col. inch/mo.

MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Classified Display Space \$15/in. Drop off ad and payment at The UPS STORE 101425 Overseas Highway Next to Publix at Tradewinds Questions? 305-304-2837

FOR SALE

MOTORBIKE HELMET FOR SALE, hardly used. Make offer, no time wasters please.



SOFA FOR SALE! We prefer if you can pick it up before our owners get home! Yours sincerely Rollo and Pipi.



SERVICES

Valentines special, \$500. We arrest you in front of your wife & release you on Tuesday, Feb 15.

Includes camping fee, fishing license, tent, food and beer.

We come in full police uniforms & blue lights.

FAKE GIRLFRIEND NEEDED FOR VALENTINE'S DAY. BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Being tagged in dank memes all day. One text back.
 - Appreciation for your existence.
 - A photoshopped picture of us since we haven't met
 - My Netflix account.
 - All my pink starbursts.
 - Being less lonely.
 - I'll react to everything you post.
- Must be female and 18 years or older. Apply today, 305-555-MYGF

Controlling Behavior

People who want to control others are, at the core, consumed with their own fears and projecting those fears onto others.

We all know what it's like to want to be in control. In some ways, exerting control is an important survival skill. For example, we have every right to be in control of our own bodies and our own lives. Taking control in these cases is empowering and necessary. Controlling behavior in the negative sense comes from a tendency to reach beyond our own boundaries and into the lives of others.

Many people do this with the rationalization that they are helping. This can happen with parents who are still trying to force their grown children into behaving in ways that they find acceptable. It can also happen when people try to control their partners' behavior. If you have control issues, you will see that in one or more areas of your life, you feel the need to interfere with what is happening rather than just allowing events to unfold.

Almost everyone has at least one situation or relationship in which they try to exert control. This often happens because someone's behavior makes us uncomfortable. We may feel it makes us look bad, or it embarrasses us. For example, if your best friend tends to drink too much, you

might spend an entire party just trying to prevent her from doing so. This is different from directly confronting her about the problem and allowing her to decide what she should do.

Controlling behavior generally goes hand in hand with an unwillingness to be direct about what you want, as well as an inability to let go and let people live their own lives. If you are the one that is controlling, it's probably because you feel as if you are out of control and it scares you. Try to pick one thing you could just let unfold without any control on your part. Examine how it made you feel both before and after, and examine why you wanted to control the situation.

It is hard sometimes to allow others to be who they are, especially if we feel we know what's best for them and we see them making choices we wouldn't make. However, if we are to be respectful and truly loving, we have to let people go, trusting that they will find their own way in their own time and understanding that it is their life to live. Just reminding yourself that the only life you have to live is your own is the first step to letting go.

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What's Your Music Sign?

UKULELE

Jan 6- Feb 11



You have a limited repertoire but lots of friends. Your plucky attitude makes all the difference. Expect misfortune, but stay positive - because you will anyway, won't you?

HARMONICA

Apr 7 - lunchtime



Don't blow this - if you try hard you can hit the right note. This month your best audience will be Fred, the tree on the Old Seven Bridge. He loves your music.

GLOCKENSPIEL

Jun 7 - Aug 1



Light and breezy, that's you! Try to take life more seriously. This is the season for marching bands - keep listening and find your tribe.

GUITAR

Junteeth



Rocking it day and night impresses everyone but your neighbors. Turn down the amp. Your day will be wonderful. Adele has you on the short list for a bandmate.

KAZOO

Feb 14-31



That humming in your ears isn't tinnitus - it is your music. Occupational hazard. Someone will ask you a question today. Your answer will be the inspiration for a song.

HARP

Apr 8 - May 32



You are a thing of beauty and everyone loves the sound of your voice. No one takes you seriously and you are tired of always being in the background.

ACCORDIAN

Jun 17 - Aug 3



Strong arms and a small chest make it difficult to find the clothes you want. This week will mark 12 years of waiting for the offer of First Seat in the philharmonic.

HARPSICHORD

Sept 7 - 31



Your out of date views continue to annoy people. Try to avoid karaoke bars this week. No one can sing with you.

BANJO

Oct 1 - 21



Picking and grinning is not your best look. There is a reason Key Largo named you Musician of the Week. Bask in the glory.

TAMBORINE

Jul 3-4



You always know what people want - and deliver. Jangled nerves will get the better of you today

RECORDER

Nov 12- Dec 30



Simple minded, maybe - but you are not difficult to get along with. Today's sunset will have you teamed up with a conch shell.

TRIANGLE

Jul 7-9



You have reached the pinnacle of your life's achievement. Continue to sit in the background. Always there with just the right note of concern - you will finally meet the love of your life.