

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.



Duchess



Charlotte



Callie



Bella



Max



Roxie



Rocky



Pink & Floyd



Marley & Marleise



Mango & Pumpkin

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.

SERVICES

House Cleaning call Danielle
305-393-2728

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

PRINCESS CUT ENGAGEMENT RING SET
Diamond ring and band set.
New, never used... unlike the bride-to-be who I came home early to find "otherwise engaged."
1-305-555-RING

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.

TRIP COMPANION

Anybody interested in a free ride in a helicopter, a flight for 4 people? I'm still looking for 2 more people to join us. We leave early Saturday (November 16) morning from Marathon airport and will fly to Tampa where we will have breakfast and then be on a yacht for lunch.

Then we'll do a flight round Tampa and then return to Marathon for dinner.

If interested please pm me. Preferably someone with a helicopter and yacht, otherwise we cant go...
305-555-TRIP

PERSONAL

Rent A Date for Thanksgiving

Want to skip that long, insulting conversation about how you're still single? About how your parents really want grandchildren? Well, look no further!

Hire me as your date for Thanksgiving, and I'll pretend to be in a serious relationship with you to torment your family.

Will do it for the good meal I anticipate.

Proposal during dinner - I need a little extra.

I can also start a fight, inside or on the lawn, your choice.

305-555-DATE

Now that Thanksgiving is back on, a letter from Grandma...

Dear Family,

I'm not dead yet. Thanksgiving is still important to me. If being in my Last Will and Testament is important to you, then you might consider being with me for my favorite holiday. Dinner is at 2:00. Not 2:15. Not 2:05. Two. 2:00! Arrive late and you get what's left over.

Last year, that moron Marshall fried a turkey in one of those contraptions and practically burned the deck off the house. This year, the only peanut oil used to make the meal will be from the secret scoop of peanut butter I add to the carrot soup.

Jonathan, your last new wife was an idiot. You don't arrive at someone's house on Thanksgiving needing to use the oven and the stove. Honest to God, I thought you might have learned after two wives - date them longer and save us all the agony of another divorce.

Now, the house rules are slightly different This year because I have decided that 47% of you don't know how to take care of nice things. Paper plates and red Solo cups might be bad for the environment, but I'll be gone soon and that will be your problem to deal with.

House Rules:

1. The University of Texas no longer plays Texas A&M. The television stays off during the meal.
2. The "no cans for kids" rule still exists. We are using 2 liter bottles because your children still open a third can before finishing the first two Parents can fill a child's cup when it is empty.
3. Chloe, last year we were at Trudy's house and I looked the other way when your Jell-O salad showed up. This year, if Jell-O salad comes in the front door it will go right back out the back door with the garbage. Save yourself some time, honey. You've never been a good cook and you shouldn't bring something that wiggles more than you. Buy something from the bakery.
4. Grandmothers give grandchildren cookies and candy. That is a fact of life. Your children can eat healthy at your home. At my home, they can eat whatever they like as long as they finish it.
5. I cook with bacon and bacon grease. That's nothing new. Your being a vegetarian doesn't change the fact that stuffing without bacon is like egg salad without eggs. Even the green bean casserole has a little bacon grease in it. That's why it tastes so good. Not eating bacon is just not natural. And as far as being healthy... look at me. I've outlived almost everyone I know.
6. Salad at Thanksgiving is a waste of space.
7. I do not like cell phones. Leave them in the car.
8. I do not like video cameras. There will be 32 people here. I am sure you can capture lots of memories without the camera pointed at me.
9. Being a mother means you

All of the cups have names on them and I'll be paying close attention to refills.

10. Rhonda, a cat that requires a shot twice a day is a cat that has lived too many lives. I think staying home to care for the cat is your way of letting me know that I have lived too many lives too. I can live with that. Can you?

11. Words mean things. I say what I mean. Let me repeat: You don't need to bring anything means you don't need to bring anything. And if I did tell you to bring something, bring it in the quantity I said. Really, this doesn't have to be difficult.

12. Dominoes and cards are better than anything that requires a battery or an on/off switch. That was true when you were kids and it's true now that you have kids.

13. Showing up for Thanksgiving guarantees presents at Christmas. Not showing up guarantees a card that may or may not be signed.

In memory of your Grandfather, the back fridge will be filled with beer. Drink until it is gone. I prefer wine anyway. But one from each family needs to be the designated driver.

I really mean all of the above.

Love You,
Grandma

