



FLORIDA KEYS SPCA



We Are Getting Itchy!

We are on tenterhooks here in Key West! I know, we've waited ten years for the new shelter to happen, so what's another few weeks?

Well, as a mid-May opening became a mid-June opening, then a mid-July opening, now

the end of August (hopefully), we are getting itchy!

Meanwhile, there is something new to see every day: dog kennels and cat condos are in, proper signs that say Exit, or Clinic, or Get Acquainted, or indicate that the room on the left is the Executive Director's office, are appearing all over the place. Speaking of signs, a large one on the side of the building facing the road proclaims "The Harold and Judy McKonly Family Foundation Center for Animal Welfare and Education".

And out front at the entrance, the first batch of inscribed bricks have been laid out. (Hint: we have room for lots more! They make a perfect graduation or wedding gift, or memorialize/honor loved ones.) The driveway is now paved. Floors have been epoxy-ed and sealed. Walls have been painted. It all looks wonderful.

Now it's down to those devilish details, those small things like missing outlet covers, for instance, that must be completed before we get that final inspection that says we can move in. Until then, we must hold off on desks and chairs, filing cabinets, etc.

If you've read this far, you'll understand why we are getting itchy! It will all be worth it in the end, we know. Once we have a definite date, you'll be the first to know. We can't wait to show the world the beautiful facility that we have built **for** our community with a lot of help **from** our community.

With gratitude,
Jane Dawkins

Upcoming Events:



Tuesdays 6:30-8pm

May 15th - July 17th

**Come in and 'Vote' for your
favorite contestants!**



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All proceeds will directly
benefit the animals of
the Florida Keys SPCA

AQUA 
K E Y W E S T

711 Duval Street

Contact Tiffany at 305-294-4857 or tiffany@fkspca.org for details.

PAINT NIGHT

2.5 FT OCTO

ON WOOD

\$40.00
SIGN UP
ONLINE AT
WWW.PAINTINGTHEKEYS.COM

FARO BLANCO
RESORT & YACHT CLUB

HYATT
PLACE

JULY 25TH
5:30PM



2.5 Ft Octo on Wood - July 25 - Faro Blanco

\$40.00



Save the Date!!
Help Us Clear the Shelters Aug. 18

Both our Marathon and Key West Campuses are to participate in the nationwide Clear the Shelters event!

We will be open extended hours this day at both locations where we are looking to adopt all our animals and literally 'clear the shelters!' **All adoption fees will be waived this day.** (Normal adoption processes

still apply) We will have activities for the whole family, national coverage from NBC and Telemundo, door prizes and of course, you may find your next family member!

[Find out more](#)

Animal Spotlight: Available for Adoption

Meet "Lenny"

Marathon's newest resident Lenny was found in our overnight pen and although he was microchipped, the owner the chip was registered to said she had given the dog away back in March.

With the microchip at a dead end we waited 10 days hoping an owner would show. Sadly, no one came for Lenny. This ultra sweet mixed breed young man is around 50 pounds and very well behaved!

He minds his manners, knows his commands and loves to grab on and give hugs! Wherever Lenny came from it's clear this young dog had a good upbringing and will be an excellent companion. Meet Lenny at our Marathon Campus located at 10550 Aviation Boulevard behind the airport, 10550 Aviation Blvd, or call 305-734-4800.



[Find out more](#)

AHOY MATEY!



“I’m called Jack Sparrow. I was Cap’n of a mighty pirate ship but there was a mutiny on the high seas an’ I lost me eye, me ship an’ me crew. Now I’m marooned on this island of two-eyed cats with only me empty treasure chest an’ nary a barrel o’ rum to be found. Aye, don’t pity me. I am as jolly a swashbuckler as ye can find! Now tis all hands on deck to find me crew of landlubbers to spend the rest of me sunrises and sunsets with.

Yo ho, yo ho, a pirate’s life for me”

Adopt this little treasure at the Marathon Campus of the Florida Keys SPCA



We Have Kittens!

Both our Marathon and Key West Campuses are in full blown kitten season!

Between our kittens that are up for adoption now or will be in the very near future, we have over 70



kittens of all colors, coat patterns & backgrounds who will be looking for a new home!

Kittens can be the ultimate way to enrich your family all while saving a life! If you are thinking of adopting 1, consider adopting a pair!

Two kittens are better than one as they keep each other entertained, have a friend to help them transition into their new home and the cost of owning two kittens is not much different than a single kitty. Bring a feline friend into your home today, stop by either the Key West or Marathon campus to meet these little snugglers today!

[Learn More](#)

Meet "Gizmo"

An adolescent pittie looking for his furever home, this "teenager" likes to live by his own set of rules.

Gizmo is a happy, sweet dog but comes with some energetic challenges he would love his new family to work him through. He is so full of energy that if OfficeMax would hire him as a professional shredder, he would

have a job for life. While his toys, blankets and other material things he plays with don't stand a chance, we feel that with a patient home willing to train him by exercising both his mind and body, he will become a well behaved adult in his new home.

Gizmo loves treats, loves the water and loves his humans. While he is picky about his other canine friends and cats do not make the cut on his list of "likes" we know he will bring joy to the right home looking for a four legged friend! If you are interested in meeting Gizmo stop by the Key West Campus to meet him today!



If you think Gizo is the dog for you and you would like to help save a life, stop by [Key West Campus](#) to meet him today!

MORE FKSPCA ANIMALS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

More News From FKSPCA:



We Need Walkers!

Your walks translate into a donation to the FKSPCA, and are great motivation to keep your pet and yourself healthy!



1. Download FREE "Walk for a Dog" App
2. Who are you walking for? Scroll & select "Florida Keys SPCA Key West Shelter"
3. Start Walking! When you complete a walk you can share your charitable activity with other Facebook friends.

<http://www.wooftrax.com>

Adoption Update:



Owen's Story

Owen was surrendered to our shelter after being found as a stray on the streets of Key West. After being adopted out once, his new owner found themselves in a situation where they could not keep Owen.

So for no fault of his own, Owen was back at our shelter to find his forever home. During

this time Owen was a part of our Jackson Galaxy Cat Pawsitive Program where he was perfecting his socialization skills. And it worked! Daniel and his family met Owen, fell in love and took him into their home! We are so happy for Owen and his new furever family!

