



**FLORIDA KEYS SPCA**

*The Center for Animal Welfare & Education*

# **June News from the FKSPCA!**

*Have you heard the news?*



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**June 2025**

**FROM OUR DIRECTOR, TAMMY FOX**

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**Your Support Means  
Everything to Our  
Animals!**

Dear Supporters of the FKSPCA,

As we reflect on the lifesaving work happening every day at the Florida Keys SPCA, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible support of our donors and community partners. Your generosity fuels every heartbeat of our mission; helping homeless animals find hope, healing, and a future filled with love. ***Your support is not just a donation; it is a lifeline for these animals.***

Thanks to your support, we can provide critical services that benefit both the animals in our shelter and the beloved pets in our community. Your contributions have been instrumental in our mission to care for more than 2,000 animals each year. We deeply value your continued support, which enables us to offer medical treatment to the sick, injured, and vulnerable; perform spay/neuter and wellness services that keep pets healthy and safe; provide behavior and training resources to help pets stay in their homes;

and deliver humane education that inspires the next generation to value compassion and responsible pet ownership.

You make it possible for us to offer Safe Haven for pets whose families are facing domestic violence or medical crises. You empower our cruelty investigations to protect the voiceless and ensure justice. All of this is only possible because of you.

Behind the scenes, a dedicated team of caregivers pours their hearts into this work every single day. They love these animals as their own, nurturing them with kindness, patience, and unwavering devotion until they find forever homes. They choose to be here; for the animals, for the mission, for the hope of a better tomorrow.

The Florida Keys SPCA is not just an animal shelter; it is a community of caring individuals like you. We are here because of your support, and we need your continued involvement to help every homeless pet and every family in need.

You can make a difference by:

- **Volunteering your time**
- **Making a gift** to support our programs or general operations
- **Attending our events**
- **Adopting** your next furry friend
- **Running for King or Queen of Fantasy Fest 2025** and donning the esteemed crown to raise lifesaving funds *or* supporting your fellow community candidates in their campaigns.

Thank you for being a hero, a partner, and a champion in our lifesaving mission. Together, we are changing lives. One paw at a time.

With heartfelt appreciation,

*Tammy and the Florida Keys SPCA Team*

Tammy Fox

Executive Director





## Meet Our New Veterinarian, Dr. Lindsay Whipple!

All of us here at the Florida Keys SPCA couldn't be more pleased to introduce our new veterinarian, Dr. Lindsay Whipple.

Dr. Whipple started working with animals as a teenager and then worked as a veterinary assistant in general practice for 10 years prior to graduating veterinary school. She graduated from University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine in 2019 and then worked as an associate veterinarian in private practice for 5 years. After the birth of her son, she worked as a relief vet for 1 year before joining our staff.

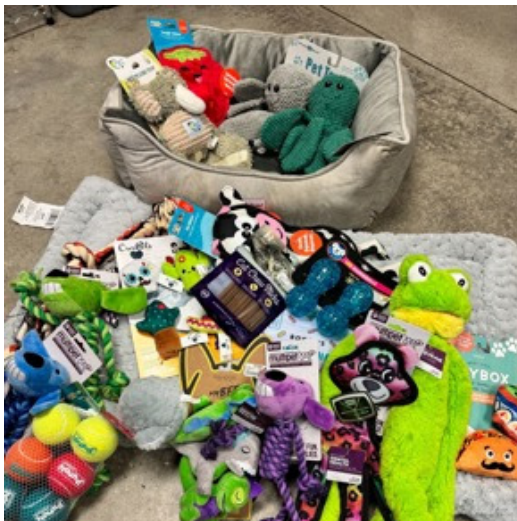
Passionate about teaching, Dr. Whipple's favorite part about being a veterinarian is helping owners understand their pet's health and how they can help their pet. She believes client education to be important, and she strives to help strengthen the human/animal bond.

When not caring for the Lower Florida Keys' animal community, Dr. Whipple enjoys spending time outdoors and on the boat with her husband and son. She has 1 very energetic senior pit bull named Brutus, who surprisingly has not calmed down with age :-)



We welcome Dr. Whipple to the FKSPCA family! Please be sure to introduce yourself at one of our many clinics and let her know how happy we are she has joined us!

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## We Believe the Children Are Our Future!

We have to send a BIG thank you to the amazing students of the National Elementary Honor Society at the Horace O'Bryant School!

Not only are these students at the top of their class, they took the time to raise money so that they

could go on a shopping spree for our animals here at the Key West Shelter! We are beyond grateful for their generosity and the joy they've brought to our animals.

Thank you students and teachers at the Horace O'Bryant School, for your kindness and support! You're making a big difference in the lives of our animals!

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## Where To Find Our Wellness Clinics This June!

While we continue to offer our Wellness Clinics at both our Marathon and Key West Shelters, please note that this month we are also hitting the road with our Mobile Wellness Van! Our Wellness Clinics for June will be at the following locations:

**Key West:**

- **Wednesday June 11th** from 9am to 12pm **at Baby's Coffee (3180 US 1 MM15)** with **NO appointment necessary** and now offering Nail Trims.
- **Wednesday June 18th** from 11am to 3pm **at our Key West Campus** with **NO appointment necessary** and now offering Nail Trims.
- **Wednesday June 25th** from 9am to 12pm **at Big Pine Key Park (31009 Atlantis Drive, BPK)** with **NO appointment necessary** and now offering Nail Trims.

**Marathon:**

Wellness Clinics are held **Thursdays** from 12pm to 3pm at **10550 Aviation Blvd.** and now include Nail Trims.

**Appointments MUST be made** by calling the Marathon Campus directly at 305.743.4800. Please see flyer below for details.

**General Information for ALL Wellness Visits:**

- All dogs must be on non-retractable leashes
- All cats must be in a secure carrier
- A \$35 exam is required to receive all services and to purchase medications *except* for Nail Trims
  - Nail Trims vary between \$20-\$30 and proof of current Rabies Vaccination must be shown at the time of the trim
- The low cost prices listed on the flyer below are available to full-time residents of Monroe County only; a valid Monroe County ID must be shown at time of payment
  - Alternate prices are available for part-time residents

We look forward too seeing everyone!



FLORIDA KEYS SPCA

**FLORIDA KEYS SPCA**  
5711 COLLEGE RD, KEY WEST FL 33040  
305-294-4857  
10550 AVIATION BLVD, MARATHON FL 33050  
305-743-4800



## DOGWOOD VACCINE CLINIC

At the FKSPCA, our goal is to provide pet owners in the lower keys with affordable preventative care options for their pets.

All dogs need to be on a NON-retractable leash and cats in a secure carrier.



### Services

- Vaccines - \$10 per vaccine
  - A \$35 exam fee is required for all vaccines
- Heartworm Test - \$20.00
  - A \$35 exam fee is required for all heartworm tests
- FeLV/FIV Test - \$20.00
  - A \$35 exam fee is required for all FeLV/FIV tests
- Microchip & Registration- \$25.00
- Nail trims- \$20-30
- Heartworm & Flea/Tick Prevention - Varies
  - A heartworm test is required to purchase heartworm prevention



**Low-cost prices available to FULL-TIME Monroe County residents WITH PROOF of valid Monroe County ID. (Alternate prices available for part-time residents)**



### Key West Campus

5711 College Rd Key West FL 33040 P:305.294.4857  
Every Wednesday 11am-3pm;  
Patients will be seen on a walk-in basis  
(No appointment necessary).

### Marathon Campus

10550 Aviation Blv Marathon FL 33050 P:305.743.4800  
**APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED AT THIS CAMPUS**  
Please contact the Marathon Campus directly



\*Please refer to our website for holiday closures.\*

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## **Please Nominate Us As Best Non Profit for the 2025 Bubba Awards!**

It's that time of year and now it's official! The 2025 BUBBA NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!

Please take the time each day between now and Sunday, June 15th at midnight to nominate Florida Keys SPCA as Best Non-Profit for the 2025 Bubba Awards! We have won this award 11 years in a row and we need your help to make it 12!

Follow these simple steps:

- Head over to <https://keysweekly.com/bubbas25/#/>
- For Best Non-Profit, write: Florida Keys SPCA
- Complete at least 75% of all of the categories for your vote to count. (It's not as scary as it sounds, we promise!)



You've got until June 15th at midnight to get your nominations in!

Thank you so much for your support—we can't do it without you!

## Nominate The FKSPCA Here!



### Happily Fur-Ever After Starts With YOU!

Get Ready To Create a Happily FUR-Ever After for the animals of the Florida Keys SPCA!

We are excited to announce that we are officially taking applications for the Royal King & Queen Campaign of Fantasy Fest 2025! 2024 was a wonderful year for the animals at the Florida Keys SPCA, and we know that 2025 will be just as

great!

We are ready to make a huge difference in the lives of homeless animals and the pets in our Community through funds raised with this 6 week Race for Royalty!

If you are interested in being crowned the 2025 Fantasy Fest King or Queen, Candidate Applications are available at the Key West Campus @ 5711 College Rd, by downloading it [HERE](#) or by emailing [Jennifer@fkspca.org](mailto:Jennifer@fkspca.org).

Be sure to **Save the Dates** for our preliminary meetings where you can meet with other potential candidates and learn about what the Florida Keys SPCA is planning:

**Preliminary Informational Meeting:** Wednesday June 25th from 5-7pm at the Key West Campus: **questions will be answered about the King & Queen Campaign**

**Mandatory Informational Meeting:** Wednesday, July 23rd from 5-7pm at the Key West Campus: **Application deadline, questions will be answered about the King & Queen Campaign, and is a required meeting even if you have attended the prior informational session.**

Questions on how to become a King or Queen? Additional details on our event? Contact [Jennifer@fkspca.org](mailto:Jennifer@fkspca.org). We are looking forward to a great year!

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## Help Save a Life and Become a Foster Volunteer Today!

Fosters play an essential role in the well-being of animals that are not yet prepared for the adoption process and would be better in a home environment. The shelter will provide the fosters with all the supplies they will need and you provide the love! Fosters can provide a temporary home for the following types of animals:

- **Kittens, Puppies or Bunnies:** Litters or single young animals whose immune systems are not yet fully

developed or are not fully weaned. Typically these animals stay in foster until they are 8 weeks old and ready to be adopted.

- **Medical Needs Animals:** Animals who need extra care outside of the shelter environment such as an animal that had surgery or a medical procedure, an animal going through heartworm treatment or other medical needs for which a foster home would be more suitable.
- **Special Needs Animals:** Animals who may need additional support for conditions such as separation anxiety, fearfulness, or other needs such as blindness and deafness, are better suited to a foster home than the shelter environment.

To become a foster in Key West, click [HERE](#)

To become a foster in Marathon, click [HERE](#)

For specific questions about our Foster program, contact [Torie@fkspca.org](mailto:Torie@fkspca.org) in Key West or [Tara@fkspca.org](mailto:Tara@fkspca.org) in Marathon.

Not only is it Kitten Season here in the Keys, it's also Hurricane Season, which requires Foster Volunteers as well!

Hurricane season requires a very special foster need for all of our animals. Because our Marathon Campus is unsafe to house animals during a storm, we place all our animals into foster home whenever a hurricane threatens the Florida Keys. We also need to evacuate as many animals as possible to make room for those animals coming into our Key West facility.

When fostering an animal for a storm we ask that you keep the animal safe with you until the storm has passed. Should you decide to evacuate, you must be willing and able to evacuate with the foster animal and return the animal to the Florida Keys SPCA after the storm has passed.

If you are interested in fostering an animal during a hurricane please download the [Hurricane Foster Application](#) or stop by one of our campuses to pick one up directly!

## Click Here to Learn More About Fostering

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**Honk If You Love Our Animals!**

*Asked a dog what she wanted to be  
She said, "Baby, can't you see?"*



*I wanna be adopted, a star on the scene"*

*But you can do something in between...*

The Florida Keys SPCA participates in a vehicle donation program with CARS, which is a unique - and easy - way to make an impactful gift to benefit our animals while they await their second chance at a new life.

CARS will pick up your car, truck, scooter, boat, motorcycle, SUV - or even plane - for FREE! No matter the condition!

They will then complete the sale of your donated vehicle which will

directly benefit the homeless animals of the Florida Keys SPCA! All you have to do is take the first step. The sale of even a single vehicle can make a BIG difference!

You receive a tax deduction, and proceeds from your vehicle sale directly help the Florida Keys SPCA and our mission!

Call 1-855-550-GIVE (4483) or click the button below to complete the online form.

**[Click Here to Donate Your Vehicle Today!](#)**

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## **Temperatures May Be Rising But NOT the Cost of Our Merch!**

Welcome June - where we are all reminded that we live in a sub-Tropical climate! Duval Street will stare in wonder as you show no sign of sweating while sporting one of our fabu tanks or tees! Meet these rising metrics while feeling as cool as a cucumber in one of our merchandise items!

Additionally, every t-shirt, hoodie, mug or other merchandise you purchase goes straight to help our animals while they await their second chance at a new life while you stay as cool as a cuke.

Show your love for the animals with our T-shirts, tanks, and more! We also have mugs, totes, hats and more to keep you looking cool whether on the water or at home!

**Check out our Online Store Today!**



### **If It's June It Must Be Kitten Season!**

Looking to adopt a kitten? Now is the time! Kitten season is upon us and our Marathon Campus is full of adorable adoptable kittens. Indigo (pictured here) is just one of the many kitties eager to meet you. From tabby's to torties, short hair or long, there is a kitten of every age, color pattern and personality ready to go home with you today. So stop by our Marathon Campus at 10550 Aviation Blvd to meet your new kitten today!

Not yet ready to adopt? We need Kitten Fosters! We have a variety of different ways to foster kittens. As a bottle baby foster you'll take in kittens under 4 weeks old that are not yet able to eat, drink or potty on their own. We provide you with bottles, nipples, formula and hands on training so you can learn to feed and potty orphaned kittens that are not big enough to survive on their own. As a kitten socializer, you'll foster



kittens that may have come from a feral or semi-feral mom and are not used to human interaction. Through socialization, you'll teach kittens how to feel safe and loved while you prepare them for a new family. As a medical kitten foster, you may take in kittens with eye infections, upper respiratory or even ringworm. You'll provide the medical care they need to help them overcome their ailments and be healthy enough for a new home. Finally, a general kitten adopter may be called upon to foster kittens that are not quite big enough for spay/neuter, or for space when our Marathon Campus is full. You can learn more about our foster program by visiting us at <https://fkspca.org/volunteer/become-a-foster-volunteer/> or email [Tara@fkspca.org](mailto:Tara@fkspca.org)



## **A Tri-Ped That Will Steal Your Heart!**

Sniper is a sweet, easy going and affectionate dog. She loves lounging in a comfy bed, and happily accompanies her foster mom on outings around town. We think she would do fine in a home with cats, but after her incident, we're unsure now about other dogs. It would have to be the right fit. Sniper is fully mobile and has no problems getting around on her own, but accommodations should be considered for her later in life. Sniper is part of our Golden Paw program which means her adoption fee is completely waived. Additionally, she's been fully vetted including bloodwork, and her adopter will

receive a complimentary exam at our Key West Dogwood Clinic, as well as discounted services for life to ensure she stays healthy.

Ready to meet Sniper? Since she's in foster, the first step to adopting Sniper is completing an online adoption application by visiting us at <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-dog/>. Once received, an adoption counselor will contact you with the next steps, and to set up a time with the foster to meet her. For more on Sniper give our Marathon Campus a call at 305-743-4800.

## **The Only Thing Better Than Adopting One Small Animal? Adopting 2!**

Meet Mama Foo Foo and Daddy Peanut, our adoptable dwarf bunnies, and Cinnamon and Banana Pudding, our equally adorable guinea pigs available for adoption at our Marathon Campus! These pairs have both been spayed and neutered so they can stay together, and prevent any

more unwanted babies. Rabbits and guinea pigs make fantastic family companions. They are extremely social, and love to be doted on. Recently, Mama Foo Foo and Daddy Peanut went to the Marathon Public Library to help educate children on the proper care of small animals, like rabbits. With some specialized care and diet, having a rabbit or a guinea pig can be a rewarding experience, filled with as much love and affection as having a dog or a cat. You can meet our small animals available for adoption by visiting our Marathon Campus, or view adoptable animals and photos online at <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-small-animals/>.



### **Bo Wants to Meet ~ and Play ~ with YOU!**

Meet Bo, a 9-month-old Husky available for adoption at our Key West Campus!

Bo loves playing fetch, enjoys treats, and is always excited to meet new people.

As a playful puppy, he can be a bit hyper, so some training will be needed. The good news is, Bo is very responsive to treats and eager to learn!

If you're interested in meeting him, stop by our Key West Campus at 5711 College Rd.

### **This Mellow Kitten is Ready For a Home!**

Meet Skinny Pop!

Skinny Pop is a 6-month-old kitten who's still figuring things out. She's a bit more mellow than your average kitten chaos gremlin, but she's friendly, purry, and full of potential.

Right now she's just taking it all in, adjusting to shelter life and learning who she is. We think a loving home will help her confidence grow—and her personality shine.



Come say hi to this adorable little popcorn puff at the Florida Keys SPCA, 5711 College Rd, Key West or check her out online at <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-cat/>



### **Benji's Got a Peaceful, Easy Feeling!**

Meet Benji, a 1-year-old rabbit who's new to the Key West Shelter!

Benji has a calm and chill demeanor, making him a perfect companion for someone looking for a laid-back pet. Though he's still getting used to his new surroundings, he's already showing signs of being a sweet

and easygoing bunny.

Come meet Benji at the Florida Keys SPCA, 5711 College Rd, Key West, or online at: <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-small-animals/>



**Saturday, June 7th**

**Key West Minster**

**11:00am - 3:00pm**

**Sunset Pier, 0 Duval Street, Key West**

## **Key West Minster Dog Show – A Benefit for the Florida Keys SPCA!**

Join us for a paws-itively amazing day at **Sunset Pier** on **June 7th** from **11 AM to 2 PM** for the **Key West Minster Dog Show** benefiting the **Florida Keys SPCA**, hosted by **Key West Comedy Club** with **Presenting Sponsor Tito's Vodka!**

**Location:** Sunset Pier, **0 Duval St.**

**Time:** 11am-3pm

Doors & Kitchen opens at 10am!

### **FREE EVENT FOR ALL!**

Get ready for tail-wagging fun with our fantastic lineup of doggy contests!

#### **Categories:**

Best Underbite

Puppy Love (Under 1 Year)

Veteran Dog (Over 8 Years)

Lowest Rider

Floppiest Ears

Most Likely to Steal a Fish

Best Butt Wiggle

Biggest Attitude

Best Dressed

Most Unlikely to Get Lost in a Crowd

Best Dog/Owner Look-Alike

Terrific Trick

Big and Beautiful

Best Name

Best Sausage Catcher

Coolest Key West Costume

#### **Enjoy Special Activities!**

**Special Judges** to crown our furry champions!

**DJ Sanaris** spinning tunes all day!

**50/50 Raffle** for a chance to win big!

**Silent Auction** with amazing prizes!

**Kissing Booth** for smooches from adorable pups!

**Pup Cups** for your furry friends!

Enter your dog to win! All dogs will be eligible in all categories!

\$15 entry fee goes directly to the FKSPCA!

**Don't miss out on the ultimate celebration of our four-legged friends!** Every wag and woof helps support the **Florida Keys SPCA** and the pets in our care.

See you and your pups at Sunset Pier!

A BENEFIT FOR OUR FLORIDA KEYS SPCA | HOSTED BY COMEDY KEY WEST



SATURDAY, JUNE 7 | 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM AT SUNSET PIER  
SPECIAL JUDGES | DJ | 50/50 RAFFLE | SILENT AUCTION | KISSING BOOTH | PUP CUPS

### Enter Your Dog to Win

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|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| BEST UNDERBITE                 | BIGGEST ATTITUDE                           | TERRIFIC TRICK              |
| PUPPY LOVE                     | BEST DRESSED                               | BIG & BEAUTIFUL             |
| VETERAN DOG                    | MOST UNLIKELY TO<br>GET LOST IN<br>A CROWD | BEST NAME                   |
| LOWEST RIDER                   | BEST DOG/<br>OWNER LOOKALIKE               | BEST SAUSAGE CATCHER        |
| FLOPPIEST EARS                 | BEST BUTT WIGGLE                           | COOLEST KEY WEST<br>COSTUME |
| MOST LIKELY TO<br>STEAL A FISH |  |                             |



**Monday ~ Sunday, June 9th ~ 15th**

**Kitten Extravaganza week**

**Various Times**

## ***All Around Key West***

Get ready for Kitten Extravaganza Week 2025!

From June 9th to June 15th, we're celebrating all things kittens with a week packed full of fun events! Whether you're into meeting kittens, enjoying some drinks, or showing off your trivia skills, we've got something for everyone.

Here's a sneak peek at the week's events:

Mitten Crush Monday – Meet the kittens at Martini Monday! (Mon 6/9, 6-8pm @ [Virgilio's](#) )

Tutu Tuesday – Kittens and drink specials! (Tues 6/10, 5:30-7:30pm @ [22&Co](#))

Tom Flip Podcast – Broadcasting live from 22&co! (Wed 6/11, 6-8pm)

Vibrator Races – Benefiting the kittens! (Thurs 6/12, 6pm @ [Mary Ellen's Bar and Kitchen](#)) Tickets available here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/.../vibrator-races-for-charity...>

Kittens & Kush – Kittens, crafts, and local specials! (Fri 6/13, 6-8pm @ [The Green House](#))

Kitten Yoga – Stretch and cuddle with kittens! (Sun 6/15, 9:30am & 10:15am @ [FYT Key West](#))

Trivia & Tails – Fun trivia with extra points for kittens! (Sun 6/15, 7-9pm @ [The Retro Room](#))

Come out to support the kittens and enjoy some amazing events with our community!

For more details on each event, check out our events page at: <https://fkspca.org/humane-education-events/upcoming-events/> or contact Vanessa at [vanessa@fkspca.org](mailto:vanessa@fkspca.org).

# KITTEN EXTRAVAGANZA WEEK

June 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>


**Mitten Crush Monday!** Meet Kittens @ Martini Monday!  Mon 6/9  
524 Duval St **6-8pm**

**TUTU TUESDAY** Meet Kittens! Drink Specials!  Tues 6/10  
504 Angela St **5:30-7:30pm**

**Flippin' Meowt** Broadcast Live From 22&co.  Wed 6/11  
Online & 504 Angela St Tom Flip Podcast **6-8pm**

**Vibrator Races** Benefiting The Kittens!  Thurs 6/12  
420 Appelrouth Ln **6pm**

**Kittens & Kush** Kittens + Crafts + Local Specials!  Fri 6/13  
3128 N Roosevelt Blvd • 21+ Event • **6-8pm**

**Kitten Yoga** Kittens + Yoga Reservations Required  Sun 6/15  
5450 MacDonald Ave **9:30 & 10:15**

**Trivia & Tails** Trivia is free Buy extra Points to Benefit the Kittens!  Sun 6/15  
126 Simonton St **7-9pm**



For Additional Details on Events Contact us Directly at (305)294-4857 or VANESSA@FKSPCA.ORG  
All Events Listed at: FKSPCA.ORG/EVENTS

**Wednesday, June 18th**

**Yappy Hour at Mac's Place**

**3:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Mac's Place, 1605 N. Roosevelt Blvd, Key West**

Join us for a tail-wagging good time at Mac's Place on Wednesday, June 18th from 3-6 PM!

Sip on \$5 beers, wines, wells, and seltzers while you chow down on \$5 tacos, or grab some \$10 appetizers!

Don't forget to enter our raffle for a chance to win some amazing prizes!

Plus, Mac's Place has a pup-friendly menu, so bring your four-legged friends along for some fun!

This event is sponsored by Goodboy Vodka.

Proceeds will benefit the animals at Florida Keys SPCA. We can't wait to see you there!

# YAPPY HOUR

**MAC'S PLACE**  
Tequila  
Sports & Tiki Bar  
Marina

**Wednesday  
June 18th  
3-6PM**

**BRING YOUR PUPS FOR PINTS,  
PRIZES & MORE!**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE FLORIDA  
KEYS SPCA**

**SPONSORED BY GOODBOY VODKA**

**Wednesday, June 23rd**

# King & Queen of Fantasy Fest Informational Session!

**5:00pm - 7:00pm**

***FKSPCA Key West Shelter, 5711 College Road, Key West***

Calling All Future Fantasy Fest Royalty!

Once upon a time in the magical land of Key West, a new Fantasy Fest King and Queen were crowned... and this year, it could be YOU!

We're on the hunt for passionate, enthusiastic candidates ready to embark on a six-week adventure of excitement, fundraising, and friendly competition—all leading up to a year of royal celebration and community impact. Are you dedicated to making the Keys a better place for animals and the people who love them? Then this is your time to shine!

Why Step Into the Spotlight?

Support the Florida Keys SPCA and help animals in need.  
Connect with fellow animal lovers and community leaders.  
Experience the thrill of Fantasy Fest from a royal perspective.

Mark Your Calendar:

Preliminary Informational Meeting: Wednesday, June 25th | 5-7 PM | Key West Campus

MANDATORY Informational Meeting: Wednesday, July 23rd | 5-7 PM | Key West Campus (All candidates must attend this meeting!)

Have questions or need more details? Email [Jennifer@fkspca.org](mailto:Jennifer@fkspca.org) to learn how you can join the royal ranks!

Your fairytale begins now—are you ready to claim your crown and make a difference?

*Happily Ever After*  
Fantasy Fest Royal Campaign 2025

**Call For  
Fantasy Fest  
King & Queen  
Candidates!**

**INFO SESSIONS:**  
**Wed, June 25**  
**Wed, July 23**  
**5-7pm MANDATORY!**

**Key West Campus:**  
**5711 College Rd**

FLORIDA KEYS SPCA

FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS EMAIL: [JENNIFER@FKSPCA.ORG](mailto:JENNIFER@FKSPCA.ORG)

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**Sunday, June 29th**

**Dog Days of Summer Pup Pawty**

**11:00am - 12:00pm**

***Morning Joint, 22864 Overseas Highway, Cudjoe Key***

The long, hot and sunny days of summer are here, so we are throwing a cooldown bash for you and your pups! Bring your furry friend to splash

around in doggie pools and cool off with ice cream cups for both you and your pups at Morning Joint on June 29th from 11 AM to 12 PM.

We will have professional photos opportunities offered by Photo Design by Natalie by donation along with exciting raffle prizes all in support of our Marathon campus!

Whether your dog is a swimmer, a snacker, or just here for the vibes, come cool off and make some memories. Every dollar raised helps care for our community's homeless pets.

We can't wait to see you there!



You're invited to a  
**"DOG DAYS OF SUMMER"  
PUP PAWTY!**  
June 29<sup>th</sup> 2025  
11AM-12PM  
**POOLS | PUP CUPS |  
PROFESSIONAL PHOTO OPPS  
BY DONATION IN SUPPORT OF  
THE FKSPCA MARATHON!**  
Morning Joint  
22864 Overseas Hwy  
Cudjoe Key, FL 33042



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MK 22 • CUDJOE KEY • FLORIDA KEYS  
SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL  
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# COMMUNITY & OUTREACH

## IMPORTANT NEWS FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR PETS:



Department of Defense Approves  
Policy to Reimburse Pet  
Expenses Due to a Permanent  
Change of Station

The Department of Defense has approved a new policy to cover pet travel expenses, like pet shipping or quarantine fees, incurred by Service members during a Permanent Change of Station (PCS).

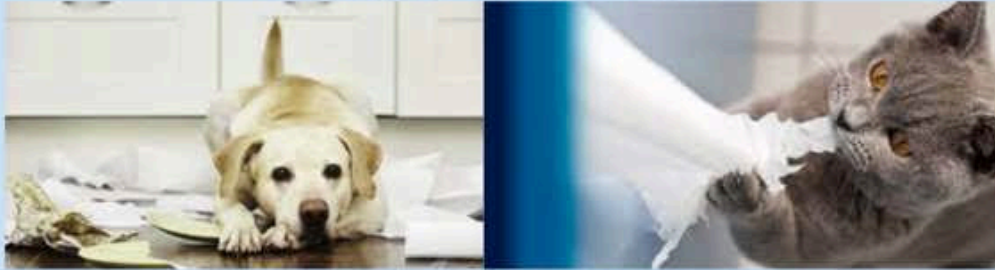
As of January 1, 2024, military Service members going through a PCS within the continental United States can be reimbursed up to \$550 for one household pet, either cat or dog, and up to \$2,000 for moves to or from a location outside the continental United States to cover costs related to the transportation of a pet.

The Services estimate that this new allowance may be used by an estimated 227,000 Service members. Historically, Service members paid the majority of out-of-pocket expenses to transport pets when assigned to a new duty station. This policy reduces that financial burden while recognizing the important role a pet plays in a military family's household.

## Behavior Helpline Information

Florida Keys SPCA Animal Behavior Helpline

## **DOG PROBLEMS? CAT CONCERNS? BUNNY BURDENS?**



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**behaviorhelpline@fkspca.org**

Sharing your life with a companion animal can be incredibly rewarding but it also comes with a unique set of challenges. Even the most experienced pet parents need a helping hand at times.

The Florida Keys SPCA has a team of animal experts who are ready to help. Simply leave a voicemail or email about your pet's behavioral concern and one of our Behavior Helpline team members will reach out to help within 24-48 hours.

(Please note: This is a helpline, not a hotline. For Animal Control Emergencies, please contact our After Hours Emergency number.)

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## Rigby Knows Exactly Where She Belongs!

Today's update comes from Rigby's family:

"We adopted Rigby (aka Peter Pan from the SPCA) on New Year's Eve. He is now 7 months old and the center of attention.

He has brought so much joy to our family. Rigby loves attention and treats. He gives lots of affection and is very playful.

He instantly fit right into our home and seems very content, and we couldn't be happier with the new addition to our family."

\*\*\*\*\*Did you adopt an animal from our Key West or Marathon campus and have an update for us? Let us know! We love hearing your success stories and updates on the animals who have come and gone at our shelter. You can email [vanessa@fkspca.org](mailto:vanessa@fkspca.org) to share your story. Please include photos as well!\*\*\*\*\*

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