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Guide to
Gay Key
West

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Welcome to Paradise!

February is when Key West really starts to HEAT UP! Not only do the temperatures begin rising but the events get hotter.

February marks the start of Gay Spring Break as well as our week long Key West Mardi Gras celebration.

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Now that you're in Key West, you probably don't need a car. Parking is challenging and expensive. After a night of drinking on Duval, you definitely don't want to drive anything. Even riding a bicycle while intoxicated will get you a DUI.

If you are lucky enough to be staying in old town, walking is your best bet.

For short trips, try a pedicab. They are a unique way to get around and your partner will give you bonus points for the romantic ride home.

Taxis are just a phone call away and arrive within minutes. Any bartender will call one for you.

Scooters and bicycles are inexpensive to rent and can be a fun way to see the island. Please ask for proper training and information about local laws. Scooters may be parked at designated motorcycle spaces and there are bicycle stands all over. If you forget to lock up your bike, you won't see it again.

Electric cars are fun to explore but still require a standard car parking spot. Electric cars are not permitted on North or South Roosevelt Blvd.

Don't drink and drive. You might spill your drink.

Karaoke in Key West

Are you a karaoke junkie? Do you need a fix? Here are the best places to "feed the need" while you are in town.

Sunday

Bobby's Monkey Bar - 9:30 PM

Monday

Aqua - 8:30 PM

Bobby's Monkey Bar - 9:30 PM

Tuesday

Aqua - 4:00 PM

Bootleggers - 10:00 PM

Thursday

Bobby's Monkey Bar - 9:30 PM

Friday

Bobby's Monkey Bar - 9:30 PM

Saturday

Bootleggers - 10:00 PM



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Karaoke

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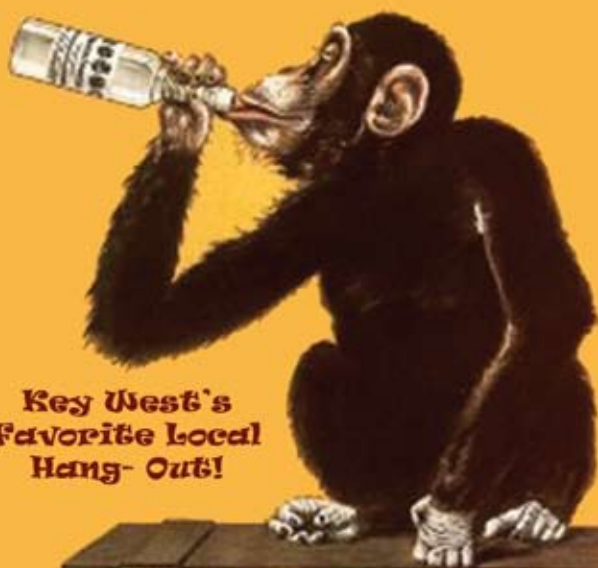
Pool

Tournament

Tues at 7:00 PM

Jukebox

Video Games



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February 15 - February 20, 2007

BOYS, BEADS, & BOOZE

Thursday, 2/15

Queen of Bourbon Pageant 9 pm @ 801

Friday, 2/16

King Of Bourbon Contest 9 pm @ Bourbon St. Pub

Saturday, 2/17

Street Fair (700 Block of Duval)

Sunday, 2/18

Bayou BBQ at 1pm Bourbon St. Pub Garden Bar

Monday, 2/19

Umbrella Decorating @ Bourbon St. Pub

Fat Tuesday, 2/20

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Weekly Events

Monday

- 801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM
- Aqua - Dueling Bartenders 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Karaoke starting at 8:30 PM
- Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM
- Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM
- Pearl's - The L Word - 6:00 PM

Tuesday

- 801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM
- Aqua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM
- Bobby's - Pool Tournament at 7:00 PM
- Bootleggers - Karaoke starting at 10:00 PM
- Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Classic movies and musicals starting at Noon
Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Wednesday

- 801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM
- Aqua - World Tavern Poker Tournament at 5:00 PM
Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM
80's night starting at 11:00 PM
- Bobby's - Porsche Live starting at 9:00 PM
- Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Classic movies and musicals starting at Noon
Bobby Nesbitt is on the piano starting at 5:30 PM
Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM
- Pearl's - Movie night - 6:00 PM

Thursday

- 801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM
- Aqua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM
Sex or Next Amateur Strip Contest at 11:30PM
- Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM
- Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Classic movies and musicals starting at Noon
Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM
- Pearl's - The L Word - 9:00 PM

Friday

- 801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM
- Aqua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM
- Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM
- Bourbon - Porsche Live at 9:00 PM
 - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Saturday

- 801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM
- Aqua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM
- Bootleggers - Karaoke starting at 10:00 PM
- Bourbon - BBQ in the garden bar starting at 2:00 PM
 - Porsche Live at 9:00 PM
 - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Joe Lowe on the piano starting at 5:30 PM
 - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM
 - Amateur Strip Contest at Midnight

Sunday

- 801 - Gay Bingo (Not your mother's bingo) starting at 5:00 PM
 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM
- Aqua - World Tavern Poker Tournament at 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM
 - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM
 - DJ Dino following the show
- Atlantic Shores - Tea by the sea T-Dance starting at 7:00 PM
- Bootleggers - Porsche Live at 7:00 PM
- Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM
- Bourbon - BBQ in the garden bar starting at 2:00 PM
 - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM
- Pearl's - Sports Sunday noon - 8:00 PM
 - \$2 bloody marys, screwdrivers, domestic beers and all-beef hot dogs

Locations

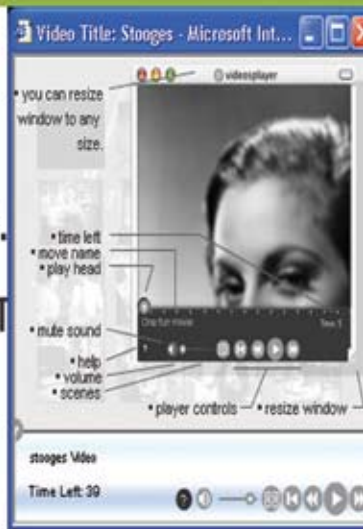
- 801 - 801 Duval Street
- Aqua - 711 Duval Street
- Atlantic Shores - 510 South Street
- Bobby's - 900 Simonton Street
- Bootleggers - 411 Petronia Street
- Bourbon - 724 Duval Street
- KWest - 705 Duval Street
- Pearl's - 525 United Street

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3 - Bourbon Street Pub - 724 Duval Street

4 - 801 Bourbon - 801 Duval Street

5 - Bobby's Monkey Bar - 900 Simonton Street

6 - Oasis / Coconut Grove Guesthouse - 823 Fleming Street

7 - Equator Resort - 818 Fleming Street

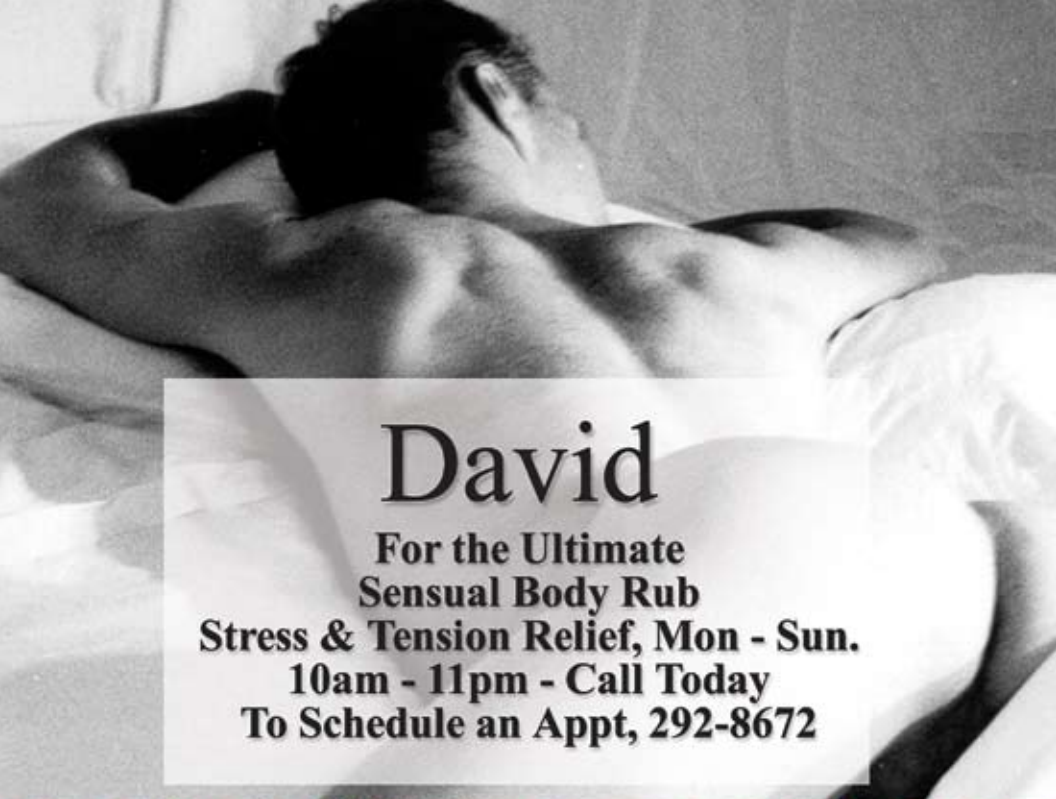
8 - Atlantic Shores Resort - 510 South Street

9 - Pearls Rainbow Resort - 525 United Street

10 - Bootleggers - 411 Petronia Street

11 - Island House Resort - 1129 Fleming Street

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Mark-ing My Territoty



Angie Baby tries to make Marky Mark frown

He's clean-cut with, okay, a smidgen of gay blonde highlights.

There's an enviably trim figure, honed as he navigates Bourbon Street Pub (724 Duval) crowds, holding ice aloft as 712 managers jabber in his earpiece.

But what you'll remember is his grin, the sunny disposition, enthusiasm and quick laughter.

Listen for his "Wheeeeeee!," as though he's on the best amusement park ride in the universe, as he encourages those of questionable talent during Karaoke at Bootleggers (411 Petronia) on Tuesday nights.

Take a poll, and the general consensus is that Mark Blackburn a/ka Marky Mark is "an all-around good guy." His devotion to Whitney Houston and her Phoenix-like rise from crackpipe ashes -- they share a birthday, and his stated goal is to duet with her -- is matched only by appreciation of the journey that brought him to homo self-acceptance in Key West.

Marky Mark makes your Angie downright ashamed that I have one expression: a tight, angry jaw. While I do my Anne Frank bit to believe the best of others during our GAY RAG dialogue, I turn inevitably cranky.

Goddamn you, Marky Mark, for always being of good cheer. Are you simple? Or what's the PC term? Special?

I guess I am a bit simple at times -- that good ol' Utah upbringing. But one of the big reasons I moved to Key West was to simplify my life and be happier with who I am.

Utah? Many find you saintly, but are you the Latter-day variety?

I still do consider myself a Mormon. Well, until someone from the Church reads this.

Fret not. It's unlikely The Gay Rag is found among Joseph Smith biographies and Ensign magazine on the well-ordered Mormon coffee table.

I did recently just came out to my older sister. She was very supportive.

I can't swing my Chia Pet purse on Duval without striking a gay Mark. There's even at least one other Marky Mark (Mark Patterson, Mr. Pridefest 2006). Explain and apologize for this nickname.

It started years ago as a stage name coined at my Karaoke debut in Cincinnati. Later, I've also been called "Uncle Marky Marky" and, more recently, by "Whitney." One too many Bourbon Street Pub Turnabouts, I suppose.

Fuck Britney! Go Whitney! I suppose if you'd sired a daughter in your str8 era, you'd have named her --

Whitney.

Then what would you name a son?

Whitney.

If you gave birth to a hybrid, what would you call it?

Bobby.

Let's see if I can turn that amiable smile upside-down with some startling questions:

Briefs, boxers, thong or the big girl bloomers you inherited from Mamaw?

Boxer briefs are my preference...must be a Marky Mark thing. However, the big girl bloomers do still make it out once a year or so for Turnabout.

Let's chat about what's in them. Describe your pecker to Angie.

Ready, willing and able.

Ever had crabs or other parasites crawling on it?

One has to be actively getting a little somethin' somethin' to acquire STDs.

Shitcan this sexless charade. Didn't you just pull an all-nighter with a tourist?

It WAS nice waking up in a guesthouse. Moving to Key West has set me free. It's sort of like being in college again. But I really don't want to be caught up in that quick-trick mode.

What about the only other Key West setting: the drunk-skunk mode? What's the most plastered you've ever been?

I once did a George Michael and awoke to find myself being faced with public indecency charges. Does that count? Read all about it in my first book: Marky Mark...The Scantily Clad Early Years. Seriously, Angie, do you think I can remember?

Never mind. I'm admiring your feet. Do you use a pumice stone or other exfoliant?

I find that a good soak in the hot tub works wonders. That and a good foot rub keep my feet their immaculate best!

If you could do the 'Bewitched' nose twitch and rid The Rock of one thing, what would it be?

I can actually, Angie, do the Samantha Stevens twitch and a few people have disappeared. I do wish I had more time to ponder the beach and enjoy the town. Prices are high. But the closeness of the community here compensates.

Make my BOTOXed face move with a dreadful Karaoke anecdote.

Don't you just love it when someone has just given their "performance of a lifetime", proceed to their graceful exit and instead fall directly off of the stage? Right on their... ok...MY butt! I was humbled immediately.

In this month of Valentymes Day, as the ill-educated pronounce it, what does L-O-V-E mean to you?

Happy Valentine's, everybody! It's time to show those important in your life how much they mean, even if it's just a secret crush.

Does Marky Mark have a secret crush?

Actually...yes.

I'll assume it's a Key Wester, because Whitney Houston doesn't count. So does this individual know it?

No, not at all. But in 2007 I am gonna do something about it. But everyone should throw an extra smile or hug out there. You'll feel better.

Rouge me skeptical. Your Angie still ain't buying this Osmond Family routine.

I just try to treat others the way I'd like to be treated -- an approach that can make us all happier in the long run. So come on, Angie Baby! Hop on a short bus with me and let's see who smiles back!

Well, you know they won't have teeth.



Angie Baby

Key West Beaches

Higgs Beach - Located along Atlantic Ave, with a restaurant on site.

Smathers Beach - Located along South Roosevelt Blvd, There are many street vendors selling food and renting almost anything you will need while you're at the beach.

Fort Zachary Taylor - Somewhat off the beaten path, this beach is a little quieter than the rest. Take Southard Street and enter Truman Annex. Follow the signs to the beach.

Boca Chica Beach - Located at mile marker 11, this clothing optional beach can also be very cruisy

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On The Piano

Wednesday - Bobby Nesbitt

Saturday - Joe Lowe

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Amateur Strip

Contest

Saturday Night

Midnight

\$75 cash & prizes



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Whore--Scopes

Aquarius

Jan 20 – Feb 18

Luckily for you, when you see your doctor this month, he will prescribe for you a new pill that combines Viagra with Prozac. From that point on, if you don't get a fuck, you won't give a fuck.

Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

When you are replying to personal ads in the third week of this month, keep in mind that "distinguished looking" means fat, grey, and bald; and "educated" means he will always treat you like an idiot.

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

The guy you met at the beginning of this month may not be all that you think he is. The fact that you agree on everything simply means he doesn't have a mind of his own.

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

In the past, people have admired that you take control of a situation. All that really means is that you are a controlling, manipulative, egomaniacal prick.

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

Finally, you are comfortable with the fact that you are gay. We can safely assume that you are now putting other men's penises in your mouth. Don't ever complain about your mother's cooking again.

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

Beginning today, you need to start taking some pride in yourself. From now on, you should refer to yourself as a sexually-focussed, chronologically-gifted individual.... not simply a dirty old man.

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

Cheer up. You must start feeling more positive about your life. Remember that depression is merely anger without the enthusiasm.

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

Absolutely nothing of any interest or consequence will occur in your life this month.

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

Your friends and associates will continue to admire you for photographic memory. Perhaps the time has come for you to get some film.

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

Try to concentrate this month on slowing down and taking it easy. Life is too short to be constantly on the run. Ultimately, ambition is just a poor excuse for not having enough time to be lazy.

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

Things do not look good for romance this month. You will almost find yourself a psychic boyfriend. Sadly, he will leave you before you meet.

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

Be aware that your new lover is not all he seems to be. If the truth be told, he doesn't even like you that much. In fact, he hates every bone in your body but his.

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