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Goide to Gay Key West

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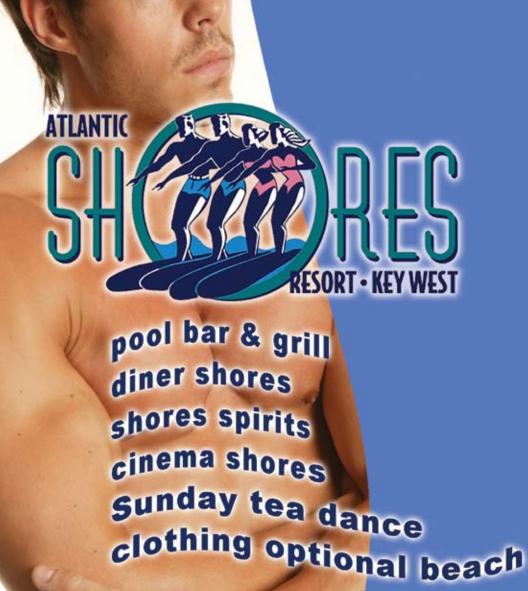
We are celebrating our first ever Gay Spring Break with a giant street party on March 16th and a steamy Manhunt party at Island House on March 17th.

Key West is also home to Pink Paddy's Day, our response to the restriction of gays marching in St. Patty's day parades.

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Getting Around Key West

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 - 4:30 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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Kanaoke

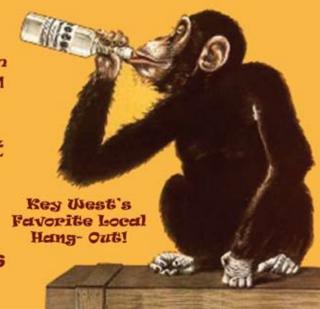
Mon, Thur, Fri, & Sun Starting at 9:30 PM

Pool

Tournament

Tues at 7:00 PM

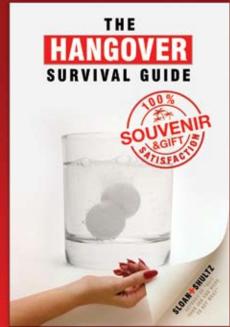
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where the gossip is almost as good as a Stoli Martini but VERY juicy

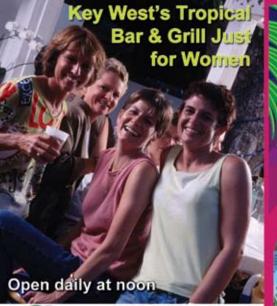


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Weekly Events

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 - Karaoke starting at 4:30 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Pool Tournement at 7:00 PM

Bootleggers - Karaoke starting at 10:00 PM

Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - 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 - Bobby Nesbitt is on the piano starting at 5:30 PM Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM Glory Hole Contest at Midnight

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 Str p Contest at 11:30PM

Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - Persche Live at 9:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - 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.

Agua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - Persche 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.

Agua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bootleggers - Karaoke starting at 10:00 PM

Bourbon - BBQ in the garden bar starting at 1:00 PM

Porsche Live at 9:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Joe Lowe on the piano starling at 5:30 PM

Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Amateur Strip Contest at Midnight

Pearl's - Poker Night, Game Night, Zodiac Party (varies weekly).

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 1:00 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

Hoenhors

801 - 801 Duval Street

Agua - 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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 - 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
 - 12 Big Ruby's Guesthouse 409 Appelrouth Lane





Brown Breeze in the Palm Trees

Gassy Winds comes to Key West



My most recent incarceration for identity theft -- I should have never tried to pass myself off as a 83 year-old legless black woman — warranted my Publisher's assistance in interviewing Gassy Winds.

Since Gassy's fragrant arrival in Key West after subletting her Manhattan apartment, she's commandeered the weekend harbeques at Bourbon Street Puh, 724 Duval, with a bark reminiscent of Harvey Fierstein. (She also brings this longshoreman charm to performances at the 801 Cabaret on Monday nights.)

To ready herself for the Saturday and Sunday Garden bar meat-eaters, Gassy wedges an hourglass figure whose sand has shifted into a housecoat Lilly Pulitzer has nightmares about. She done glasses an oversized you could weld wearing them and rouges her cheeks with her fists. Beads that redefine cheap plastic trail down into her cleavage. Feel-had earnings that appear molded from Melmac hang as heavy as her tits. Ever-present curiers ready her bangs for, presumably, a date with Uncle Fester.

Yep, that Gassy's classy, a gal after my own fart.

My questions were posed as Gassy formed patties for a meat-hungry crowd — videotabed and dispatched by my Publisher back to me for review. I didn't finger myself while transcribing, so it doesn't count as websex, but seeing her bowling-pin silhouette cash from smoky grill to fanning out sliced onions and bellowing "Hot meat!" did hrighten my solitary confinement.

With a name like Gassy Winds, wordplay flows like an irritable bowel, Gassy, a/ka J.B. McLendon, commences our Q/A by complimenting my E-mailed illiteracy; I remain hopeful she meant alliteration.

I"ve always lived by be 'He Who Smellt It Dealt It." So how Gassy are you? Do curtains billow when you passy from your assy?

At 50 yards, Angle.

You blow, girll is that an adult diaper under your tattered nightgown?

It's a colostomy bag. There's a full tank, and the backup tank. I don't want to get any anal leakage on anybody. It can get messy.

So what ill wind blew you Southernmost from Manhattan?

Life in NYC is as good as it gets: 15 years in the best neighborhood (Hell's Kitchen), doing something different and creative everyday (as long as there's a paycheck and a contract), great friends, loving family. But that girl Porsche with the 1,000 voices — it's really only 998, but you didn't hear that from me -- said Key West would be a breath of fresh air for Gassy. Even Mums is now equally a Key West staple.

So in what crapper did life begin?

Gassy was born and bred in Cherry Grove, Fire Island, New York, I have a half-sister, Gusty Winds, but Doogie Howser did the inconclusive DNA. We have the same father but different Mothers.

The fat kid inside me, JB, comes from the capital city of Maryland, Annapolis – a state they'll never let me back into if this interview hits the major press.

Does The Gay Rag count?

(pauses) Won't be a problem.

What's the J.B. stand for?

I never give that away on the first date, Angle.

You on the run, so to speak?

It just adds to the mystery that is me.

I suppose your age remains a mystery, too?

I am old enough to know not to answer that question, but still young enough to sire children.

Where did you earn your BM?

I got sent up North to Syracuse University. It's colder. You don't pass as much gas there.

Was your degree in Outlandish Make-Up? Your application of cosmetics is, uhm, striking.

I go to CVS and use all the wetnwild samples as fast as I can. That way, I don't have to shoplift.

But about those rollers...what exactly are you "getting all dolled up" for? Do you ever look sassy, Gassy?

I am not just here to cook, Angie. Gassy needs a mani I need to be my best to compete with all of the Paris Hillon wannabes sluts. And I am never seen without my needlepoint handbag with a One Human Family sticker.

You're quite nimble with wieners, splitting buns and dispensing condom-ents. Share your barbecue technique.

It's simple. You copy a few Rachael Ray recipes off of the Internet, throw on some frozen meat and the cheap bastards around here will pay anything for a three dollar burger. The way to a gay, str8, bi or transsexual man's heart is through his stomach.

You've also joined the 801 Cabaret lassies, Gassy. Is that dressing room large enough to hold your cloudy colon? Will management be forced to vent your asshole out, like a dryer?

Gassy's Massive Maven Mondays, at 11 PM, is a smorgasbord of big girl talent, including Marilyn Daniels, Smyrna Emphezema, B.J Safari, RV Beaumont and myself. Being a New York City/Maryland girl, it will always be a little bit country and a little bit Broadway. That's 5 fat asses on that stage, which, if they don't reinforce, we're gonna go right through and into the cage at Saloon One. That's what they need to worry about...not how I smell.

How long will your tushle trumpet be squatting on The Rock?

We had baby back ribs today and there were no calls from the Health Dept., so Key West is stuck with me at least until it gets too hot to wear this fucking fat pad.

So would you and your baritone bowels be willing to stand alongside my shanty during Hurricane season and serve as my generator, Gassy?

If there's an unlimited supply of Wild Turkey, I am so there.

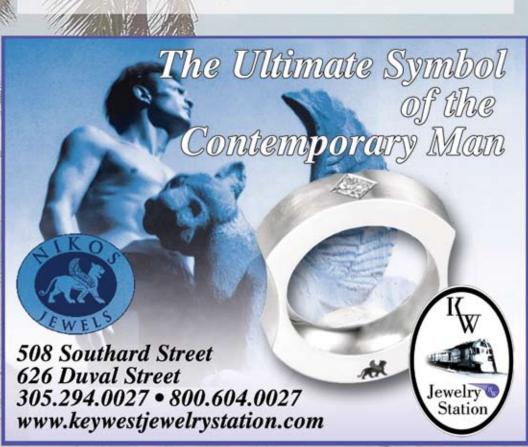
Key-West Beaches

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

705 Duval Street





Aquarius

Jan 20 - Feb 18

You are a pioneer type and think that most people are dickheads. You are quick to reprimand, impatient and full of advice. You do nothing but piss off everyone you come in contact with. You are a prick

Pisces

Feb 19 - Mar 20

This is a good month to make new triendships and get those little things at the home done that that just weren't a top priority. Be creative and make some invitations for a housedearing party. Hand them out to any new people you meet.

Arles

Mar 21 - Apr 19

You have a wild imagination and often think that you are being followed by the C. A. You have minor influence on your friends. People resent you for flaunting your power. You tend to lack confidence and you are a general dipehil.

Taurus

Apr 20 - May 20

You are a pulck and intelligent thinker. People think that this is because you are disexual. You are indired to expect too much for too little. This means you are just a cheap bastard.

Gemini

May 21 - Jun 20

You are sympathetic and understanding of other people's problems. This makes you a sucker. You'll probably never be worth a shift.

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

You consider yourself a born leader .. Others simply think you are a self centered idiot.

Leo

Jul 23 - Aug 22

You are solugly that the only hot meat that you will get will be at the Bourbon Street Publat Gassy's $ar{\mathsf{B}}\mathsf{B}\mathsf{O}$.

Virgo

Aug 23 - Sep 22

You are the logical type and hate disorder. Your rit picky attitude is sickening to friends and co workers. You are cold and unemotions, and often fall saleep while fucking

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

You are practical and persistent. You have a dogged determination and work like hell. Most people think that you are stubborn and buill headed.

Scorpio

Oct 23 - Nov 21

You are conservative and afraid of taking risks. You are basically a chicken shit. No one of your sign has ever achieved any importance.

Sagittarius

Nov 22 - Dec 21

You are optimistic and enthusiastic. You have a reckless tendency to rely on luck is not you have no talon:

Capricorn

Dec 22 - Jan 19

Nothing will happen for you this month of any interest at all. You need to find a hobby. Otherwise, consider suicide.

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