

# CONCH REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>

8-9AM 11TH ANNUAL CONCHY BEACH CLEANUP AT HIGGS BEACH. FREE  
10-11:30AM LEGENDS OF KEY WEST CONCH REPUBLIC OLD TOWN WALKING TOUR WITH ISLAND AUDIO TOURS WITH MAGIC FRANK. \*

4:30-5:30PM OPENING CEREMONY & RAISING OF THE COLORS AT MALLORY SQUARE. FREE

7PM 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SCHOONER WHARF BAR KICK-OFF PARTY & CONCH SHELL BLOWING CONTEST AT THE KEY WEST HISTORIC SEAPORT. FREE (CASH BAR)

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>

8AM 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EARTHDAY 5K. STARTS AT TRUMAN WATERFRONT PARK. \*

10AM-3PM CONCH REPUBLIC MARINE ARMY WEEKLY OCEAN & MANGROVE CLEAN-UP. DEPARTS FROM THE PERRY HOTEL. FREE \*  
10AM-6PM 42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CONCH REPUBLIC ART & CRAFT DUVAL STREET FAIR (BETWEEN EATON & GREENE). FREE

1-4PM OLD TOWN CONCH CRAWL PUB STROLL INCLUDES DRINKS AT 8 SALOONS AND CRAWL TEE AND AFTER PARTY. \*

3-7PM CONCH REPUBLIC RUM LAUNCH PARTY AT BALI BAR. FREE (CASH BAR)

2-6PM 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL DRAG RACES ON DUVAL BETWEEN PETRONIA & ANGELA. FREE

## SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

10AM-2PM KEY WEST ARTISAN MARKET-EARTH DAY EDITION AT HIGGS BEACH. FREE

HIGH NOON COW KEY BRIDGE RUN ZERO K - COWLESS IN WONDERLAND - MEET AT KEY WEST SIDE OF THE BRIDGE. 10AM. \*

5PM-7:30PM JAZZ IN THE GARDENS. GARDENS HOTEL D'VINE WINE GALLERY. FREE (CASH BAR)

6:30-9:30PM CONCH DELIGHT DINNER UNDER THE STARS AT GRIMAL GROVE, BIG PINE KEY. \*

## MONDAY, APR 20<sup>TH</sup>

4-6PM CONCH REPUBLIC MILITARY MUSTER & POTLUCK KEY WEST CULTURAL CENTER & VETERANS MEMORIAL. \*

EVENT TICKETS & SIGN-UPS, TEES, FLAGS & PASSPORTS:  
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## TUESDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

6-9PM CONCH-TAIL PARTY, DINNER AND LIVE/VIRTUAL TOAST (7:30PM) AT THE SUNSET PIER, OCEAN KEY RESORT, HOSTED BY THE CONCH REPUBLIC MILITARY. \*  
9PM CAPT MEETING - INDEPENDENCE NAVAL PARADE (4/24), SCHOONER WHARF BAR AT THE KEY WEST HISTORIC SEAPORT. FREE.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>

12:30-5:30PM COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE AT KEY PLAZA. SPONSORED BY THE CR AEROSPACE PROGRAM (C.R.A.P) FREE  
6-10PM HOT HAVANA NIGHT DANCE PARTY & SILENT AUCTION AT KAYA ISLAND EATS. \*

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>

2-7PM TRUMAN WATERFRONT MARKET: CONCH REPUBLIC EDITION. FREE  
4:30-5PM INDEPENDENCE CEREMONY AT MALLORY SQUARE. FREE  
8-9PM 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL WORLD'S LOOOOONGEST PARADE ON DUVAL - FROM THE ATLANTIC OCEAN TO THE GULF. JOIN THE PARADE! \*  
9PM SCHOONER WHARF BAR PARADE AFTER-PARTY. AT THE KEY WEST HISTORIC SEAPORT. FREE (CASH BAR)



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CONCH REPUBLIC WELCOME CENTER

DAILY:

10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

THOMPSON PLAZA  
KEY WEST HISTORIC SEAPORT  
AT ELIZABETH & GREENE.

TICKETS REQUIRED: \*

SIGN-UP FORMS ONLINE: \*

ENJOY TIME ON & IN THE WATER \*

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>

8-9AM MALLORY SQUARE CLEAN UP WITH PLOGGERS OF THE KEYS. FREE  
10-11:30AM LEGENDS OF KEY WEST CONCH REPUBLIC OLD TOWN WALKING TOUR WITH ISLAND AUDIO TOURS. \*

7PM 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE NAVAL PARADE IN KEY WEST HARBOR, ALONGSIDE MALLORY SQUARE, OCEAN KEY RESORT AND OPAL RESORT. FREE JOIN THE PARADE! \*

7PM 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL REENACTMENT OF THE GREAT SEA BATTLE OF THE CONCH REPUBLIC. BEST VIEWING AT MALLORY SQUARE. FREE (CASH BAR)

8PM 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SCHOONER WHARF BAR "GREAT SEA BATTLE SURRENDER CEREMONY & VICTORY PARTY" AT THE KEY WEST HISTORIC SEAPORT. FREE (CASH BAR).

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>

10AM-3PM CONCH REPUBLIC MARINE ARMY WEEKLY OCEAN & MANGROVE CLEAN-UP. DEPARTS FROM THE PERRY HOTEL. FREE \*

11AM-4PM OCEAN FEST-A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION TRUMAN WATERFRONT PARK, FOOT OF SOUTHARD ST. FREE

1-6PM JULIE HANSEN MEMORIAL BED RACES ON DUVAL. BETWEEN OLIVIA & SOUTHARD. FREE REGISTRATION 1PM, RACES 3PM. \*

7PM 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SCHOONER WHARF BAR "WRECKERS CUP RACE" CAPT'S MEETING, AT THE KEY WEST HISTORIC SEAPORT. FREE

7PM 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SCHOONER WHARF BAR PIRATE BALL & COSTUME COMPETITION (9PM) AT THE KEY WEST HISTORIC SEAPORT. FREE (CASH BAR)

## SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>

10AM-2PM KEY WEST ARTISAN MARKET - CONCH REPUBLIC EDITION, HIGGS BEACH. FREE

1-4PM 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL "SCHOONER WHARF WRECKERS CUP RACE" SAIL WITH THE FLEET TO SAND KEY. \*

5-7:30PM JAZZ IN THE GARDENS. THE GARDENS HOTEL D'VINE WINE GALLERY. FREE (CASH BAR)

7PM 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SCHOONER WHARF "WRECKERS CUP RACE" AWARDS PARTY CEREMONY AT THE KEY WEST HISTORIC SEAPORT. FREE (CASH BAR)

