

Sounds of the Keys



The "Frank and Dean and then some" tribute show featured Rat Pack songs and other favorites at the Lorelei.



Sean Hannan - The Guitar Santa Claus at the American Legion.



The Carousers are loving their new fog machine and laser lights!



Key Largo Wood Rats at Key Largo Moose Lodge.



Igor and the Red Elvises return to the Lorelei for a special St. Patrick's Day performance.



Grammy award winning band "Write Sounds" rocked the Lorelei in February. See them again on May 30th.

Keys Residents need to take action!

It doesn't cost a cent - takes mere seconds.

You've may have heard already, but Sharon Sydnor, wife of Commercial Use Authorization holder Capt. Larry Sydnor of Key Largo/Islamorada, has been investigating the Everglades National Park (ENP) coastal-access water entrance fee for 3 years. Since the summer of 2017 she has been exposing the illegalities she's discovered to all known park officials, up to and including the Secretary of the Interior, in order to get it stopped.

Thankfully the Village of Islamorada, the Key Largo and Islamorada Chambers of Commerce, and local fishing guides associations have stepped up and submitted impactful letters or resolutions, joining in in opposition to the fee.

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Sharon states she has an active, comprehensive whistleblower complaint in Washington, D.C. in front of the House Committee on Natural Resources, the Subcommittee that has jurisdiction over the National Park Service, demanding to get the fee removed and it's reaching a fever pitch.

Sharon has exposed first-hand knowledge of the National Park Service's wrongdoing with their water entrance fee at ENP, citing actual code, exposing that they have not obeyed laws nor followed legislative intent.

The **StopParkWaterFee** grassroots effort is thrilled to have all of the local fishing guides who are Commercial Use Authorization holders in the park behind this, but they stress that our residents need to pay closer attention and get involved as they seem complacent with their individual annual fee at \$55.



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This unlawful fee is extremely damaging to our tourist industry, which drives our entire economy and job creation, as all of our visitors who want to recreate on Florida Bay are feeling swindled by the Park and they're not going to be coming back.

Helping to get it stopped is really easy.

Everyone needs to go online and enter this URL into any browser to ePetition: **stopparkwaterfee.org**

Just fill in your name & zip code to be counted, and if you have any questions, all information can be found there. A comment added before submission is particu-



larly helpful if you have the time.

The cause seems to be coming to a head, so a flood of ePetitions NOW could make the difference in defeating this unjust burden on all of us and the American public.

Please help and ePetition NOW!!!

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