

ISLAMORADA, Florida Keys — Pet parents and animal lovers can take a "paws" for the cause at the second annual Woofstock~ A Day of Peace, Paws and Music Fair at Islamorada's Founders Park, mile marker 87. The far-out festival is set for Saturday, March 19, 2011. This musical mutt mingle is loaded with groovy things to watch and do!

Highlights of the free-admission event include a blessing of the pets for those who bring their favorite four-legged friends, K-9 search and rescue demonstrations and an animal adoption village with local rescue groups and breed specific rescues. Don't miss the Rescue Me Mutt Strut, where dogs up for adoption put their best paw forward to land a "fur-ever" home.

In addition to the most awesome bands around playing throughout the day there are some main event canine competitions! [America's Top Dog Model](#) will be holding casting calls. The [Ultimate Air Dogs](#), one of the premier dock jumping organizations in the country will be performing throughout the day but visitors can enter their dogs in the amateur dock diving competition where the winner receives a year supply of Nutro Dog Food!

Lure Coursing is also a great event to watch. [Team Madd Mac](#) from north Florida will be bringing the course for all dogs to run!

The American Red Cross will be teaching K-9 CPR and first aid throughout the day and the Community Blood Center of South Florida blood drive (for people!) will be held from 11-5.

Attendees can find products for pets and people at dozens of interactive vendor booths, while other attractions include a full day of live music (see below for bands and schedule), food, beer and other beverages.

Gates are open from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Leashed, friendly and well-behaved dogs are welcome.

Proceeds benefit MarrVelous Pet Rescues & Adoptions a non-profit foster based organization. (MarrvelousPetRescues.org)

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Band Information and Schedule:

12:30 p.m.

The Mann Sisters, Alexandra and Lauren, 17 year old twin sisters, are singer-songwriters from South Florida whose original Americana style music is influenced by Fleetwood Mac, Neil Young, Lady Antebellum and Ryan Adams.

1:30 p.m.

The Steve Venini Band is an acoustic Americana/folk-rock group featuring Steve on guitar/vocals Jason Poff on bass, Jim Mcguirl on drums, and Dave Brigham on congas. The performance is a mix from several of their original recordings.

2:30 p.m.

The JK Project is a power trio playing music ranging anywhere from "Under the Boardwalk" to Van Halen's "Ain't Talkin' 'Bout Love"

Jesse Kelsa fronts his project with smokin' guitar leads and vocals. On drums..."Shameless James" Jimmy McGuirl, and thunderous bass and vocals by Rick Rolfes!

Together, they rock! and will play anything from their own originals to the likes of The Rolling Stones, Santana, Hendrix, The "Boss", Greenday, The Ramones, and Skynard.

3:30 p.m.

Birthday Gang was formed by members of prog group Inside the Mind Of. They play a lively mix of mostly original ska-reggae-rock.

All members except the guitarist are in marching band at Coral Shores High School:

Ismael "Ish" Sandoval - vocals, keyboard, trumpet

Ryan Raines - bass guitar, vocals

Nyan Feder - tenor sax, bari sax

Michael Nivens - guitar

Alexys Ramos - trumpet

Nicholas Teach - trumpet

Mike Vaughn – drums

4:30 p.m.

HAV-AT-IT has been playing music together on and off for the past six years. The all currently live in Key Largo and South Florida. Dale and Jon are brothers, and from Michigan. Rocco is from New York. Rodger is from New Jersey, and Nick is from Key Largo.

5:30 p.m.

Pure High Octane Adrenaline! **The Regs** have been rocking out south Florida for eight years. They play in the Keys the first Friday of every month at Gilberts Resort in Key Largo. They are about to release their second CD and can be found on facebook as: Regs Rock

The Regs are: Little John – Monster Vocals, Scott Migone – Guitar, Dirty Myke – Bass, Jamie Vila – Drums and Vocals

6:30 p.m.

The Luke Summer Glen Band is a high energy, hard rockin' southern rock band. They are a favorite in the Upper Keys and are the House Band at the world famous Caribbean Club in Key Largo. The band consists of Luke Summer Glen on lead guitar and vocals, Dave Bowman on bass and vocals and Lewis Rainbow on drums.