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This Week's
Events

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• JUNE 21 - SEPTEMBER 21

- **Summer Synergy - A Collaborative Show** by artists from Artists in Paradise Gallery & The Key West Art Center
The Historic Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St., Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 305-295-4369, keysarts.com

• AUGUST 3

Board of Directors Meeting/Retreat & Advisor Orientation, 2 p.m., Marathon Library Community Room, also via Zoom

ARTIST RECEPTIONS/EXHIBITIONS

• EVERY OTHER SUNDAY JUNE 11 - AUGUST 20

Key West Artisan Summer Mini Market @ the VFW, 10 am - 2 pm, VFW Post 3911, 2200 North Roosevelt Blvd., Key West. 305-731-3385, keysartisanmarket.com

• THURSDAYS

Key West Farmers Market, 2 - 7 p.m., Truman Waterfront Park, Key West. Fresh fruit and produce, food vendors, art, crafts. 305-731-3385, keysartisanmarket.com

• THIRD THURSDAYS

-Morada Way Arts & Cultural District Art Walk, 6 p.m. Resident galleries, visiting artists, live music and more. MM81.5., Islamorada. 305-664-2471, moradawayarts.org

-Walk on White Gallery Walk, 6 p.m.

Exhibitions & receptions at galleries along White St. from Southard to United Street, Key West. walkonwhitekeywest.com

• LAST FRIDAYS

Gallery Night, 6 p.m.

Key Largo Art Gallery, 103200 Overseas Hwy. 305-451-0052, keylargoartgallery.com

• THROUGH JULY 27

Mango Madness - Members Show, The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St., Tues. - Sat., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., 305-296-0458, tskw.org

• THROUGH DECEMBER 31

Aquanuts to Astronauts, The History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., 305-664-9737, www.divingmuseum.org

CVS WINDOW EXHIBIT

500 Duval St., Key West. Sponsored by the Arts Council.

THROUGH JULY: Carole Faye. 760-807-9064;

AUGUST - NOVEMBER: Lucy Hawk, lucyhawkart.com

JAG GALLERY

1075 Duval St C-23, Key West, 305-407-6202, jaggallery.art

THROUGH JULY 11: Familiar Faces II; JULY 14 - AUGUST 15: Cathy Rose - New Works. (Reception **JULY 14**, 5-7 p.m.); **AUGUST 19 - SEPTEMBER 5: Poolside 2023** - Annual juried show. (Reception **AUGUST 19**, 5-7 p.m.)

KEY WEST ART AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Museum of Art & History at the Custom House, 281 Front St., 305-295-6616. kwahs.org

THROUGH JUNE 30: Sushi in the Shoe - 25 Years of New Year's Eve Drops; JULY 14 - NOVEMBER 5: Don Pinder - Eyes on the Island; THROUGH OCTOBER 1: Out of the Box: The Art of the Cigar Label. See website for permanent/online exhibits.

KEY WEST COLLECTIVE

720 Caroline St., Key West 305-783-5180. keywestcollective.com. A fine art gallery with gifts and goodies created by local artists.

KEY WEST TROPICAL FOREST & BOTANICAL GARDEN

5210 College Rd., Stock Island, 305-296-1504, keywest.garden

THROUGH MONDAY, JULY 31: Key West Art Garden 13th Annual - Art & sculptures by local artists made from recycled, repurposed, and natural material; **SEPTEMBER 23 & 24: Lower Keys Migration Mania Birding & Wildlife Adventure; SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER: Scarecrows in the Forest Art Exhibit & Contest 5th Annual**

GALLERY AT OCEAN SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY

81888 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, 305-712-8888, oceansir.com

THROUGH JULY: Ian Wilson Photography

SACRED SPACE GALLERY

529 Southard St, Key West, 305-998-480, sacredspacekeywest.com
Unique gifts and artwork made by 25 local, female artists.
Monthly schedule of classes.

SEASISTER ISLAND GALLERY

303 Duval St, Key West. 954-232-7248. seasisterislandgallery.com

STONE SOUP GALLERY & FRAME SHOP

802 White St., 305-296-2080. stonessoupgallery.com

FIRST FRIDAYS: Paint 'n Sip Class with Sandy West

THE STUDIOS OF KEY WEST

533 Eaton St., 305-296-0458. tskw.org.

THROUGH JULY 27: Mango Madness Members' Show

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UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY GALLERY MICHAEL & SUZANNE LOMBARD

22627 LaFitte Dr., Cudjoe Key. 305-699-3896. lombarduwphoto.com

JULY 14 & 28, AUGUST 11 & 25: Opening Receptions,
5 - 8 p.m. Featuring marine life and photography techniques.

ZEN BY KAREN MOORE JEWELRY

716-308-7588. zenbykarenmoore.com

WEEKLY: Shop Girl Pop-ups, Bella Laine, The Shops at Mallory, 291 Front Street #102 Key West. See website for dates & times.; **JULY 16, AUGUST 13, SEPTEMBER 10: ZEN Jewelry Pop-ups,** The Perry Hotel, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; **JULY 30, AUGUST 27, SEPTEMBER 24: Create with Karen:** Bracelet Making & Jewelry Pop-up, Great Lakes Coffee, 7009 Shrimp Rd., Suite 4, Stock Island, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Other jewelry making & creative workshops added monthly.

COMEDY/CABARETS

CHRISTOPHER PETERSON'S EYECONS

Performances through September begin at 9 p.m. La Te Da, 1125 Duval St., Key West. Master of impersonations, visually and vocally. lateda.com/cabaret

COMEDY KEY WEST

Weekly shows and special events, 218 Whitehead St., Key West, 305-985-7370, comedykeywest.com

LITTLE ROOM JAZZ CLUB

821 Duval St., Key West, 305-741-7515, littleroomjazzclub.com.
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DANCE

COFFEEMILL DANCE & YOGA STUDIO

804 White St. and 3340 N. Roosevelt Blvd. #2, Key West, 305-296-9982, coffeemilldance.com

THROUGH JULY 29: Summer Dance Classes and Mini Dance Camps for Children. Ballet, jazz, hiphop and more.

LEARN TO DANCE WITH LUCY & FRIENDS

305-745-5578. Private lessons available. Call for info.

FRIDAYS: Salsa (and maybe a little Salsa Rueda Too!),
7 p.m., CoffeeMill Dance Studio, 804 White St., Key West;

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS: Swing, Latin & Ballroom,
Tues. 4:30 p.m., Thurs. 6 p.m., Williams Hall, 729 Fleming St., Key West. 305-745-5578, williamshall.org

MARATHON COMMUNITY THEATRE

5101 Overseas Hwy., MM 49.5. 305-743-0994. marathontheater.org. Limited classes in tap, jazz and more.

ON YOUR TOES DANCE & GYMNASTIC STUDIO

92451 Overseas Hwy., oceanside, Tavernier. 305-852-3818, oytdancestudio.com

FESTIVALS & FUNDRAISERS

• NIGHTLY - 7 DAYS A WEEK

Sunset Celebration. Two hours before sunset. The Dock at Mallory Square, Key West. Locally made art and live performances. 786-565-7448. sunsetcelebration.org

• THURSDAYS

Truman Waterfront Farmer's Market, 2 - 7 p.m. Truman Waterfront Park (end of Southard St., Key West) Art, food, produce. 305-731-3385, keysartisanmarket.com

• THURSDAY, JUNE 30 - TUESDAY, JULY 4

Key Lime Festival 9th Annual. Various times & venues. Citrus, eccentrics, people & pie! 305-295-911, keylimefestival.com

• SATURDAY - TUESDAY, JULY 1 - 4

Mermaid Festival. Various times and venues in Key West. Sunset sail, Mer-mingle & Sip, parties & more. Fun, educational, family-friendly events. 305-204-4226, keywestmermaidfestival.com

4TH of JULY CELEBRATIONS

• BIG PINE KEY (NOTE: Event held **JULY 3**)

200 Year Celebration - Firework and Laser Light Show,
5 p.m. , Big Pine Key Community Park, 31009 Atlantis Rd.

• MARATHON

- **Marathon Beach Party & Parade,** 10:30 a.m. Parade proceeds from Marathon High School on Sombrero Beach Rd., MM50 (oceanside). Celebration features food, drink, crafts, entertainment and fireworks. 305-743-5417.

• ISLAMORADA

- **Independence Day Celebration,** 6 - 10 p.m. Founders Park, MM87 on Plantation Key. Hosted by the Village of Islamorada and the Upper Keys Rotary Club. Entertainment, food, drinks, fireworks. 305-664-4503, islamoradachamber.com

• KEY LARGO

- **4th of July 45th Annual Parade,** 10 a.m. US 1, MM98 to 100. Picnic at Key Largo Community Park, 10:30 a.m., 500 Saint Croix Place, MM100. 305-451-1414.

-**Fireworks on Blackwater Sound,** 10 p.m., MM104, bayside.

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KEY WEST 9th Annual
KEY LIME FESTIVAL
JUNE 30 - JULY 4
KEYLIMEFESTIVAL.COM

• **KEY WEST**

- **Key West Patriotic VIP Party, 5K Race & Fireworks.** 5K. sponsored by the Rotary Club of Key West. 7:30 a.m., Edward B. Knight Pier (formally White St. Pier); **Patriotic VIP Party** at Ed Knight Pier. Music, food, and fireworks.

• **FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 7 & 8**

Underwater Music Festival 39th Annual, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY: Mote Marine 6 - 8 p.m. Live music, beverages, light bites. **SATURDAY:** Music is broadcast underwater via speakers suspended beneath boats positioned above Looe Key Reef, Ramrod Key, MM27, 305-872-2411, lowerkeyschamber.com

• **THROUGH JULY 15**

Mel Fisher Days. 305-296-6533, melfisherdays.com

Silent auction with great prizes to benefit Wesley House & Have A Heart Foundation. Festival commemorates the anniversary of Mel Fisher's 16-year search for the Atocha and the discovery of its treasure.

• **TUESDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 18 - 23**

Hemingway Days Festival 42nd Annual. Various times and venues in Key West. Celebration features Sloppy Joe's Look-Alike Contest, the Running of the Bulls, street fair, 5K, fishing tournament. fla-keys.com/hemingway-days

• **THURSDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 - 13**

Key West Lobsterfest. Various times and venues

Lobster boil and lobster-inspired culinary creations, Duval Crawl, street fair, music. 305-294-7170, keywestlobsterfest.com

FILM

MARATHON COMMUNITY CINEMA

5101 Overseas Hwy., oceanside, Marathon. 305-743-0288, marathoncinema.com. Movies shown Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

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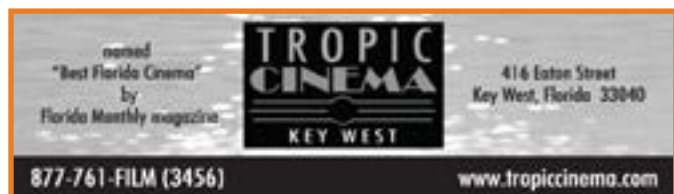
Searstown Plaza, 3338 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, 844-462-7342, regmovies.com.

TROPIC CINEMA

416 Eaton St., Key West. 877-761-3456, tropiccinema.com
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SATURDAYS: Kids Summer Movie Club, 10:30 a.m.



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LECTURES

• **TUESDAYS**

Mario Sanchez's World - Nance Frank, Gallery on Greene, 606 Greene St., Key West, 305-304-2323, galleryongreene.com

HISTORY OF DIVING MUSEUM

82990 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada, MM83, 305-664-9737, divingmuseum.org

Immerse Yourself Presentation Series, 7 p.m.

JULY 19 (virtual): Aerospace Engineer Selected for Space;
AUGUST 16: Submersible Operations & Research Magazine;
SEPTEMBER 20 (virtual): Monterey Abalone Divers

LITERARY

• **FIRST SUNDAYS**

Key West Poetry Guild Meeting, 7 p.m.
facebook.com/groups/KeyWestPoetryGuild

• **SECOND & FOURTH SATURDAYS**

Key West Writers Guild Meeting, 10 am. Key West By The Sea Community Room, 2601 S. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, 904-403-0866, keywestwritersguild.com and Facebook

MUSEUMS

• **THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

Blue Star Museums Program - Free admission for Active Military Personnel/Family. Participants: **Islamorada:** History of Diving Museum; **Key West:** Mel Fisher Maritime Museum, Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, The Oldest House Museum & Garden.
artsarts.gov/initiatives/blue-star-museums


AUDUBON HOUSE & TROPICAL GARDENS

205 Whitehead St., Key West. 305-294-2116. audubonhouse.org
Museum gallery features antique original lithographs and engravings by John James Audubon and modern reproductions. Daily 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.



History of Diving Museum
82990 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada
305-664-9737 divingmuseum.org

The Museum tells the story of the quest to explore under the sea. Stop by!



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WILLIAMS HALL

729 Fleming St. Key West, williamshall.org

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MUSIC

COFFEE BUTLER AMPHITHEATER

21 E Quay Rd, Key West, 305-985-0433, thekeywestamp.com

AUGUST 9: Dirty Heads - Sublime with Rome & Little Stranger, 7 p.m.

KEY WEST THEATER

512 Eaton St. 305-985-0433, Visit thekeywesttheater.com for full schedule of events.

SEPTEMBER 10: 1964 The Tribute (21+ Event), 8 p.m.

THEATER

• THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JUNE 29 & 30

Newsies Jr. - Camp Bravo

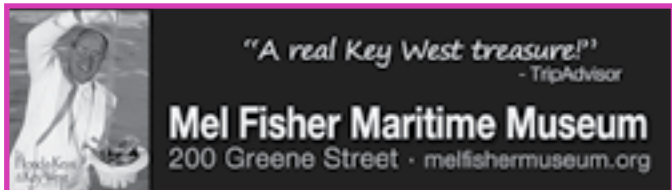
Keys Community School of the Arts, The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St., 478-747-7982, keyscommunityschoolofthearts.org, tskw.org

• FRIDAY - SATURDAY, JULY 21 - 22


Seussical Jr. - Children's Summer Theatre

Marathon Community Theatre, 5101 Overseas Hwy., Marathon, 305-743-0994, marathontheater.org.

Events/dates subject to change.



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The Florida Keys Sculpture Trail

The vision of Key West philanthropists Mr John Padget and the late Mr. Jacob Dekker, launched the public art sculpture trail project in 2017 along U.S. 1, the Overseas Highway, an All-American Road. The trail features 12 sculptures created by The Art Students League of New York's Model to Monument Program, and is a generous gift to the residents and visitors of Monroe County, Florida. Sponsored in part by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, the County's Art in Public Places Committee and the Florida Keys Council of the Arts. More details on the Sculpture Trail can be found at keysarts.com.



FLORIDA KEYS SCULPTURE TRAIL

1 Wavehenge
by Damon Hamm
and Jeff Sundheim
Truman Waterfront Park
Key West

**2 & 3 Avis Glorïae
et Lavdis MMXVI &
Nature Eternal**
by Sheila Berger
Key West Int'l Airport
3491 S. Roosevelt Blvd. MM 4
Key West

4 Gaea
by Gaia Grossi
Mote Marine Laboratory
24244 Overseas Hwy. MM 24
Summerland Key

5 Moire 3
by Frank Michielli
Big Pine Key Community Park
31009 Atlantis Dr. MM 31
Big Pine Key

**6 Wind Tower...
And We Breathe**
A collaborative work by all
seven M2M sculptors
Grimal Grove
258 Cunningham Lane MM 30
Big Pine Key

7 Red Nun
by Jamie Emerson
Crane Point Hammock
5550 Overseas Hwy. MM 50
Marathon

8 Leaves of Grass
by Markus Holtby
12535 Overseas Hwy. MM 53.6
Marathon

9 Stand Tall, Stand Loud
by Aaron Bell
10 Everyone Breaks
by Tanda Francis
The Lagoon
59300 Overseas Hwy. MM 59.3
Marathon

11 Fragments
by Shiho Sato
Morada Way Arts &
Cultural District - Park,
MM 80.1 Islamorada

**12 Everything
Between**
by Sarah Moore
Islamorada Gardens
81001 Overseas Hwy. MM 81
Islamorada

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Visit keysarts.com for listings of theater, music, film, dance, lectures, classes, cultural activities and calls to artists.