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This Week's Events

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ARTS COUNCIL

• THROUGH SEPTEMBER

THE FOCAL PLANE: A COLLECTIVE PHOTO EXHIBIT

The Historic Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St., Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 305-295-4369, keysarts.com

• AUGUST 1

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, RETREAT AND

ORIENTATION, 10 am, Marathon Public Library, 3490 Overseas Hwy, Marathon.

ARTISTS RECEPTIONS / EXHIBITIONS

• THROUGH DECEMBER 31

SALVAGING THE DEEP EXHIBIT, The History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., 305-664-9737, www.divingmuseum.org

• NIGHTLY

SUNSET CELEBRATION at Mallory Square! Artists, performers and more! One hour before sunset. Mallory Square Dock, Key West, 786-565-7448, sunsetcelebration.org

CVS WINDOW EXHIBIT

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

THROUGH JULY 31: Jane Wood, jwoodarts@gmail.com; **AUGUST THROUGH NOVEMBER**: Erika Heffernan erikaheffernan@me.com

FLORIDA KEYS HISTORY AND DISCOVERY FOUNDATION

82100 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, keysdiscovery.com

Through August 11: Summer Palette.

HALE GALLERY

at Ocean Sotheby's International Realty 81888 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada. 305-204-1216. thehalegallery.com.

Through July 24: Hot Summer night.

JAG GALLERY

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

August 3 - September 1: POOLSIDE, JAG Gallery, 1075 Duval St C-23, Key West, 305-407-6202, jaggallery.art

KEY WEST TROPICAL FOREST & BOTANICAL GARDEN

Daily 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 5210 College Rd., Stock Island, 305-296-1504, keywest.garden.

Through Sunday, July 31: 2024 Key West Art Garden

September 1 - November 30: Scarecrows in the Forest Art Exhibit

KEY WEST ART AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Custom House, 281 Front St., 305-295-6616. kwhs.org

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1: Beaches, Creatures & Cowboys

Florida's Movie Posters. **SEPTEMBER 13 - NOVEMBER 24**: The Antic Humor of Richard Watherwax. See website for other permanent and online exhibits on display at its four museums.

OUR PLACE IN PARADISE

88711 Overseas Hwy, Tavernier. 305-916-5828. ourplaceinparadise.com. **THROUGH JULY 13**: Marcia Brito

SANDRA LEE PHOTOGRAPHY & ART STUDIO

11400 Overseas Hwy, Suite 216/217, Marathon, 231-622-2066. SandraLeePhotographyStudio.com-**WEEKLY**: Sip & Paint

STONE SOUP GALLERY & FRAME SHOP

802 White St., 305-296-2080. Facebook.

FIRST FRIDAYS: Paint 'n Pour Class with Sandy Trupcervic-West

LAST FRIDAYS: Paint Class with Sandy Trupcervic-West

THE STUDIOS OF KEY WEST

The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St., 305-296-0458. tskw.org. Opening receptions first night of exhibit, 6 PM.

THROUGH JULY 25: Mango Madness Annual Members' Exhibition

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY GALLERY -

22627 LaFitte Dr., Cudjoe Key. 305-699-3896. LombardUWPhoto.com **JULY 11 & 26, AUGUST 8 & 22, SEPTEMBER 26**: Opening Receptions, 5 - 7:30 PM. **Michael & Suzanne Lombard** show features marine life of the Florida Keys, behavior and photography techniques.

ZEN BY KAREN MOORE JEWELRY

ONCE A MONTH, 10 AM - 4 PM: ZEN Jewelry Pop-up at The Perry Hotel, Stock Island. **ONCE A MONTH**, 8 AM - 2 PM: Create with Karen: Jewelry Pop-up & Bracelet Making, Great Lakes Coffee, Stock Island. Visit ZENbyKarenMoore.com.

ART GALLERY WALKS

• EVERY THURSDAY

KEY WEST FARMERS MARKET, 2 - 7 p.m.

Truman Waterfront Park, Key West. Weekly market featuring fresh fruit and produce, food vendors, arts, crafts and other merchandise in a gorgeous waterfront setting. 305-731-3385. kwfarmersmarket.com

• THIRD THURSDAYS

MORADA WAY ARTS & CULTURAL DISTRICT ART WALK, 6 p.m. Galleries, food and music in the heart of Islamorada, MM81.5., 305-664-2471, moradawayarts.org

WALK ON WHITE GALLERY WALK, 6 p.m. Exhibitions & receptions at galleries & shops along White St. from Southard to United Street. Enjoy exhibition opening receptions, open artist studios, pottery-throwing demos, locally-made art, special events and complimentary libations. Participants include Shade Ceramics and Shutter Photography, Harrison Gallery, Stone Soup Gallery, B.I.G., Gallery. Key West. walkonwhitekeywest.com

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• FIRST FRIDAYS

FIRST FRIDAYS ON FLEMING, 6 - 9 PM

500 block of Fleming St., Key West. Vibrant boutiques, galleries, antique stores, artist studios, restaurants, a cocktail lounge, bookstore, yoga sanctuary & other creative businesses. fabflemingkw.com

• LAST FRIDAYS

GALLERY NIGHT, 6 p.m., Key Largo Art Gallery, 103200 Overseas Hwy. 305-451-0052. keylargoartgallery.com

CABARET & COMEDY

COMEDY KEY WEST

218 Whitehead St #5, 305-985-7370. comedykeywest.com

KEY WEST THEATER

512 Eaton St. 305-985-0433, thekeywesttheater.com

LITTLE ROOM JAZZ CLUB

821 Duval St., Key West, 305-741-7515, littleroomjazzclub.com
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CHRISTOPHER PETERSON'S EYECONS

Performances begin at 8 PM, Aqua Plex, 504 Angela St., Key West. Master of impersonations, visually and vocally. aquakeywest.com

RANDY ROBERTS LIVE! CABARET

Performances begin at 9 PM, La Te Da, 1125 Duval St., Key West. Live vocal and visual impersonations of famous ladies of showbiz! lateda.com/cabaret

DANCE

DREAM-DANCING WITH MELISSA MCKEE

MONDAYS, 7:30 PM Namaste Key West, 625 Overseas Highway Unit 106, Big Coppitt, 305/394-5468. NamasteKW.com. A Class Designed to Access the Unconscious Through Freeform Floor-Based Movement.

LINE DANCING WITH MARVIN, **WEDNESDAYS**, 6:30 PM, The Backyard Key West, 618 Duval St., Key West. Free line dance lessons. 724-333-4137

COFFEEMILL DANCE & YOGA STUDIO

The Annex, 804 White St. & 'By the Bay,' 3340 N. Roosevelt Blvd., #2, 305-296-9982. coffeemilldance.com
Ballet, pointe, jazz, contemporary, modern, tap, zumba and more.

LEARN TO DANCE WITH LUCY & FRIENDS

TUESDAYS: 4:30 PM & **THURSDAYS**: 6 PM, Latin & Ballroom dance lessons with Lucy Carleton at Williams Hall, 729 Fleming St, Key West. williamshall.org; **FRIDAYS**: Salsa (and maybe a little salsa

rueda too!) Dance Lessons with Lucy & Friends, 7 PM, CoffeeMill Annex Dance Studio, 804 White St, Key West. facebook.com/LearnToDanceWithLucyLeon, Instagram: lucydancekeywest. Private lessons available.

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. https://www.facebook.com/OnYourToesDance. Ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, contemporary & more.

FESTIVALS & FUNDRAISERS

• NIGHTLY - 7 DAYS A WEEK

SUNSET CELEBRATION

One hour before sunset
The Dock at Mallory Square, Key West. Locally made art and live performances. 305-396-7046. sunsetcelebration.org

• WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY, JULY 3 - 7

KEY LIME FESTIVAL

Various times & venues. Five full days of culinary events for every taste! keylimefestival.com

• THURSDAY - SUNDAY, JULY 4 - 7

MERMAID FESTIVAL. Various times and venues in Key West. Fun, educational, family-friendly event. 305-204-4226, keywestmermaidfestival.com

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

• KEY LARGO

- 4TH OF JULY 45TH ANNUAL PARADE, 10 a.m.

US 1, MM98 to 100. "Celebrating Freedom" 4 pm - 11 pm Rowell's Waterfront Park, mile marker 104.5 bayside 305-451-1414. Fireworks on Blackwater Sound, 10 p.m., MM104, bayside.

• ISLAMORADA

- INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION, 6 p.m.

Founders Park, MM87 on Plantation Key. Hosted by the Village of Islamorada and the Upper Keys Rotary Club. Features entertainment, food and drinks, fireworks. 305-664-4503, islamoradachamber.com

• MARATHON

- MARATHON BEACH PARTY & PARADE, 11 a.m.

Parade proceeds from Marathon High School on Sombrero Beach Rd., MM50 (oceanside). Free admission Sombrero Beach. Day-long celebration features food, drink, kids' crafts and entertainment followed by fireworks. 305-743-5417.



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• BIG PINE KEY

- **CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY**, July 3, 5 p.m.

Big Pine Community Park, 31009 Atlantis Rd. Features live music, food, drinks, games and activities followed by fireworks at 9 p.m.

• KEY WEST

- **ROTARY CLUB OF KEY WEST COOKOUT**, 5K Race & Fireworks. Run starts at 7:30 a.m. at the corner of White St. and Atlantic Blvd. Pre-register online southernmostrunners.com. Daytime activities at Casa Marina, 6 p.m., 1500 Reynolds St., includes food/music. Fireworks at 9 p.m., White Street Pier.

• FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 12 & 13

UNDERWATER MUSIC FESTIVAL 40TH 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 reef, Ramrod Key, MM27, 305-872-2411, lowerkeyschamber.com

• TUESDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 16 - 21

HEMINGWAY DAYS FESTIVAL. 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 and more. fla-keys.com/hemingway-days

• FRIDAY - TUESDAY, JULY 19 - 21

MEL FISHER DAYS. 305-296-6533, melfisherdays.com
Festival commemorates the anniversary of Mel Fisher's famous 16-year search for the Spanish galleon Atocha and the discovery of the Atocha Mother Load.

• SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

TRU-LY AMAZING ART: PAINT & SIP 10 am - 1 pm, Truman Little White House, 201 Front Street, Key West. Participants will be provided with an authentic 1911 roof shingle from the Truman Little White House as their canvas.

• WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 - 11

KEY WEST TROPICAL HEAT
Annual 5-day event for gay men. Various venues and events. 305-294-4603, gaykeywestfl.com



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

• **THURSDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 - 11**

KEY WEST LOBSTERFEST. Various times and venues

Events include a lobster boil, Duval Crawl, street fair with lobster-inspired culinary creations, music and brunch. 305-294-7170, keywestlobsterfest.com

• **THURSDAY - SUNDAY AUGUST 15 - 18**

FINS IN PARADISE. Hawks Cay Resort, Various times

Celebrate Key West's favorite Son with a weekend packed with live entertainment, pool parties, tropical food and beverage treats and an array of fun activities. MM 61 oceanside on Duck Key, hawkscay.com/fins-in-paradise

• **THURSDAY - MONDAY, AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 2**

KEY WEST FAVORITE SON CELEBRATION. Various times and venues Events include a cheeseburger contest, margareta bar crawl, Second Line Memorial Walking Parade, sunset cruise and farewell but not forgotten party. its5oclockinkeywest.com

• **THURSDAY - MONDAY, AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 2**

KEY WEST BREWFEST. Various times and venues Events include beer dinners, beer brunches, happy hour parties, pool parties, seminars and the Signature Tasting Festival Event with close to 200 beers on tap. Key West. 305-295-7676, keywestbrewfest.com

• **WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - 8**

WOMANFEST KEY WEST. Various times and venues Festival features activities ranging from women-only snorkeling and water-sports excursions to high-energy late-night dance parties. 305-294-4603, gaykeywestfl.com

• **SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 29**

LOWER KEYS FALL MIGRATION MANIA BIRDING & NATURE ADVENTURE 10 a.m.. Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 5210 College Rd, Key West, 305-296-1504, keywest.garden

FILM

MARATHON CINEMA: 5101 Overseas Hwy. (oceanside). 305-743-0288 marathoncinema.com

REGAL KEY WEST: 3338 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, 844-462-7342. regmovies.com

TROPIC CINEMA: 416 Eaton St., Key West. 877-761-3456. tropiccinema.com New, independent, foreign, documentaries, urban films & outdoor movies.

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LECTURES

• **THIRD WEDNESDAYS**

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7 PM **JULY 17:** Diving into Volcanoes; **August 21:** Shark Research and Conservation Biology; **September 18:** Alligator Lighthouse Restoration The History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada, MM 83 bayside. 305-664-9737. divingmuseum.org

GALLERY ON GREENE

LECTURES DAILY 2 PM. 606 Greene St., Key West, 305-294-1669. galleryongreene.com

KEY WEST GARDEN CLUB

Guest Speaker Series: MONTHLY 1:30 PM

West Martello Tower, 1100 Atlantic Blvd, 305-294-3210. keywestgardenclub.org

LITERARY

• **SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**

OLD TOWN LITERARY WALKING TOUR. 10 AM, Key West Literary Seminar, Tours leave Key West Library, 700 Fleming St. 305-293-9291. kwls.org

• **FIRST SUNDAYS**

KEY WEST POETRY GUILD

Meets at various locations. Open to all. facebook.com/keywest.poetryguild

• **1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS**

KEYS WRITERS GROUP

Big Pine Library, 213 Key Deer Blvd., Big Pine. Read works aloud and receive constructive critiquing and suggestions from members of the group.

• **LAST WEDNESDAYS**

LATITUDE 25 WRITERS MEETING, 5 PM, Key Largo Library, Tradewinds Shopping Center, MM101.4, 305-304-9436

• **2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS**

KEY WEST WRITERS GUILD

La Brisa Club House, 1901 S. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West Writers' critiques, fellowship, workshops and advice for writers. 484-89-6182. keywestwritersguild.com



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Daily 9:30 AM - 5 PM

CRANE POINT MUSEUM & NATURE CENTER

5550 Overseas Hwy, Marathon 305-743-9100. craneptnet.net
A 63-acre tropical oasis of hardwood trees, nature trails and educational displays.

FLORIDA KEYS ECO-DISCOVERY CENTER 35 Quay Rd., Key West. noaa.gov/eco_discovery.htm. **SATURDAYS** 10:30 AM. Discovery Saturday is monthly activity designed for children in grades 1-5.

GARDEN CLUB OF THE UPPER KEYS

9404 Overseas Hwy, Tavernier. gardenclubupperkeys.org

THE HEMINGWAY HOME AND MUSEUM. 907 Whitehead St, Key West, Open daily 9 AM - 5PM. hemingwayhome.com

HISTORY OF DIVING MUSEUM

The History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada, MM 83 bayside. 305-664-9737. divingmuseum.org
JULY 20, AUGUST 17, SEPTEMBER 1: 11 AM and 2 PM: Guided Tours. **THROUGH DECEMBER:** Salvaging the Deep. 305-664-9737.

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The Custom House, 281 Front St., 305-295-6616. kwahs.org
THROUGH OCTOBER 20: Flora & Fauna

Early Naturalists in Florida **THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1:** Beaches, Creatures & Cowboys: Florida's Movie Posters. **SEPTEMBER 13, - NOVEMBER 24:** The Antic Humor of Richard Watherwax.

See website for other permanent and online exhibits. Visit our four museums: Museum of Art & History at the Custom House, the Key West Lighthouse & Keeper's Quarters, Fort East Martello Museum, Tennessee Williams Museum. kwahs.org

KEY WEST FIREHOUSE MUSEUM 1026 Grinnell St., Key West, keywestfirehousemuseum.com

KEY WEST GARDEN CLUB

West Martello Tower on Higgs Beach, 1100 Atlantic Ave., Open daily 9:30 AM- 5 PM 305-294-3210. keywestgardenclub.com

KEY WEST TROPICAL FOREST & BOTANICAL GARDEN

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

KEY WEST WILDLIFE CENTER Indigenous Park, 1801 White St., Key West, keywestwildlifecenter.org

KEYS HISTORY & DISCOVERY CENTER Islander Resort, MM 82, Islamorada. 305-922-2237. keysdiscovery.com

MARATHON GARDEN CLUB

5270 Overseas Highway. MM50 (bayside). 305-743-4971. marathongardenclub.org

MEL FISHER MARITIME MUSEUM

200 Greene St., Key West. 305-294-2633, melfisher.org
Museum contains an extensive collection of artifacts from 17th century shipwrecks. Open Tuesday through Sunday.

OLD ISLAND RESTORATION FOUNDATION

322 Duval St., Key West, 305-294-9501. oirf.org
The Oldest House in South Florida, built in 1829, has house and gardens open to the public.

TRUMAN LITTLE WHITE HOUSE

111 Front St., Key West. 305-294-9911. trumanlittlewhitehouse.com

Visit the winter White House of President Harry Truman in Florida's only Presidential Museum. Open daily 10 AM - 4 PM.

WILLIAMS HALL

729 Fleming St. Key West. williamshall.org. Learning opportunities for teens, social activities/classes for the age 50+ community. Culinary experiences, cultural programs, sewing and more.

MUSIC

• THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAYS:

LIVE JAZZ, TIMES VARY. Papa's Pilar Distillery, 201 Simonton St. Key West. 305-414-8754. papaspilar.com/pages/experience

• SUNDAYS 5-7 PM

JAZZ IN THE GARDENS The Gardens Hotel, 26 Angela St., Key West

LITTLE ROOM JAZZ CLUB. 821 Duval St, Key West. littleroomjazzclub.com. Open Monday - Friday 7 PM - 12 AM.

KEY WEST THEATER 512 Eaton St., 305-985-0433. thekeywesttheater.com Local and well-known musicians, comedienne and more.

COFFEE BUTLER AMPHITHEATER Truman Waterfront Park, Key West, 305-985-0433. thekeywestamp.com





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