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This Week's Events

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ARTS COUNCIL

• AUGUST 14

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, RETREAT AND

ORIENTATION, Noon, Marathon Public Library Community Room, 3490 Overseas Hwy, Marathon and via Zoom.

ARTISTS RECEPTIONS / EXHIBITIONS

THROUGH DECEMBER 31

FEATURED EXHIBIT: CELEBRATING 20 YEARS!, 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: Katharine Doughty, studiokat9@icloud.com;

AUGUST THROUGH NOVEMBER: John David Hawver, bluesbrush@

aol.com

FLORIDA KEYS HISTORY AND DISCOVERY FOUNDATION

82100 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, keysdiscovery.com **THROUGH AUGUST 11**: Currents and Flows: Power and Water in the Florida Keys.

HALE GALLERY

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

THROUGH JUNE 20: Channel.

JAG GALLERY

1075 Duval St. C-23, Key West. 305-407-6202. jaggallery.art **THROUGH JULY 13:** Welcome Back; **JULY 16 - AUGUST 3:** Where Styles Collide; **AUGUST 9 - 31:** POOLSIDE, JAG Gallery, 1075 Duval St C-23, Key West.

KEY WEST COLLECTIVE

720 Caroline St, Key West. 305-396-1328.keywestcollective.com. Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. **JULY 7 - 21**: Works by Dan Bar; **AUGUST 11-17**: Works by Neil Lindley, founder of Rum Fest Key West

KEY WEST TROPICAL FOREST & BOTANICAL GARDEN

Daily 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 5210 College Rd., Stock Island, 305-296-1504, keywest.garden.

THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 31: 2025 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. kwahs.org
THROUGH NOVEMBER 9: Key West Colors: The Art of Ray Rolston
THROUGH OCTOBER 19: Visions of Florida: The Photographic
Art of Clyde Butcher. 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.

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 p.m.

THROUGH JULY 31: Mango Madness Annual Members' Exhibition

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY GALLERY -

22627 LaFitte Dr., Cudjoe Key. 305-699-3896. LombardUWPhoto. com **JULY 10 & 24**, **AUGUST 14 & 28**, **SEPTEMBER 25**: Opening Receptions, 5 - 7:30 p.m.. **Michael & Suzanne Lombard** show features marine life of the Florida Keys, behavior and photography techniques.

ZEN BY KAREN MOORE JEWELRY

ONCE A MONTH, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.: ZEN Jewelry Pop-up at The Perry Hotel, Stock Island. **ONCE A MONTH**, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.: 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

• FIRST FRIDAYS

FIRST FRIDAYS ON FLEMING, 6 - 9 p.m.

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

• SECOND SATURDAYS

KEY WEST COLLECTIVE: 720 Caroline St, Key West. 305-396-1328.keywestcollective.com. Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

JULY 12, AUGUST 9, & SEPTEMBER 13 Featured artists, wine and cheese, and discounts for local residents.

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 Live jazz performances by top artists five nights a week.

CHRISTOPHER PETERSON'S EYECONS

Performances begin at 8 p.m., Aqua Plex, 504 Angela St., Key West.

Master of impersonations, visually and vocally. aquakeywest.com

RANDY ROBERTS LIVE! CABARET

Performances begin at 9 p.m., 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 p.m. 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 p.m., 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 p.m. & THURSDAYS: 6 p.m., 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 p.m., CoffeeMill Annex Dance Studio, 804 White St, Key West. facebook.com/LearnToDanceWithLucyLeon, Instagram: lucydancekeywest. Private lessons available. Up to date calendar at dancekeywest.com.or text 305.745.5578



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 2 - 6

KEY LIME FESTIVAL

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

• THURSDAY - SUNDAY, JULY 3 - 6

MERMAID FESTIVAL. Various times and venues in Key West, Fun, educational, family-friendly event. 305-204-4266, keywestmermaidfestival.com

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

KEY LARGO

- 4TH OF JULY 49TH ANNUAL PARADE & FIREWORKS, "Pirates, Parrots & Patriots!" Parade 10 a.m. US 1, MM98.8 to 100. "Freedom Fest Family Picnic" 11 p.m. - 3 p.m. Key Largo Community Park, 500 St. Croix Place, Key Largo 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, 10:30 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.

• 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 FIREWORKS, July 4, 5 p.m. Food, live music, games, face-painting, and of course, a spectacular fireworks display that will light up the sky over the Edward B. Knight Pier Fireworks at 9 p.m., White Street Pier.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 11 & 12

UNDERWATER MUSIC FESTIVAL 40TH ANNUAL, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY: Mote Marine 6 - 8 p.m. Live music, beverages, light bites. SATURDAY: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Music is broadcast

underwater via speakers suspended beneath boats positioned above Looe Key Reef reef, Ramrod Key, MM27, 305-872-2411, lowerkeyschamber.com

• WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY, JULY 23 - 27

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 18 - 20

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.

• WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 - 17

KEY WEST TROPICAL HEAT

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

TRU-LY AMAZING ART: PAINT & SIP 10 am - 2 p.m., Truman Little White House, 111 Front Street, Key West. Participants will be provided with an authentic 1911 roof shingle from the Truman Little White House as their canvas and then take home.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF

REMEMBRANCE Remembrance of the 'Slave Trade' and its Abolition. Key West African Cemetery Memorial, Higgs Beach, 1094 Atlantic Blvd. facebook.com/rose.diversity





Keystix.com is the Keys premiere internet ticketing service for cultural events, festivals, and special events. 305-295-7676

THE ART OF GIVING

\$300

•	Individual	\$60	• Business non-profit \$300
•	Contributor for 2	\$120	• Business Partner \$450
•	Advocate for 2	\$300	• Corporate Partner \$1,000
•	Supporter for 2	\$600	 Corporate Sponsor\$5,000+
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•	Patron for 2	\$1,000	 I am an artist
•	Benefactor for 2	\$5,000+	

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Florida Keys Council of the Arts is to advance the creative development and promotion of the arts in our cultural community by providing excellence in leadership, advocacy, education and financial support for artists, cultural organizations and citizens of Monroe county.

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

THURSDAY - MONDAY, AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 1

JUST A FEW FRIENDS FESTIVAL: CELEBRATING KEY WEST'S FAVORITE SON Various times & locations, Key West. Full weekend of events and activities celebrating the life and legacy of Key West's favorite son. 305-731-5780. justafewfriendskeywest.com

• SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

KEY WEST BREWFEST, Southernmost Beach Resort 1319 Duval Street, Key West. Over 60 beer vendors, more than 225 types of beers, live entertainment. 305-295-7676, keywestbrewfest. com

• WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - 7

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/womenfest

• SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 28

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.

LECTURES

• THIRD WEDNESDAYS

IMMERSE YOURSELF! FREE PRESENTATION SERIES.

7 p.m. **JULY 16:** The Science of Submersibles; **AUGUST 20:**Modern Evolution of Diving Equipment; **SEPTEMBER 17:** Celebrating 20 Years of Presentations. The History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada, MM 83 bayside. 305-664-9737. divingmuseum.org





GALLERY ON GREENE

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

KEY WEST GARDEN CLUB

Guest Speaker Series: MONTHLY 1:30 p.m.

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

keywestgardenclub.org

LITERARY

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 p.m., 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. keywestwritersquild.com

MUSEUMS & MORE

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, in addition to modern reproductions. Daily 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

CRANE POINT MUSEUM & NATURE CENTER

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



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ELIZABETH BISHOP HOUSE & GARDEN

624 White Street, Key West. www.kwls.org/bishop/ Open Tuesdays, Wednesday, & Thursday 11a.m. – 2 p.m. The house is a registered Literary Landmark.

FLORIDA KEYS ECO-DISCOVERY CENTER 35 Quay Rd., Key West. noaa.gov/eco_discovery.htm.

SATURDAYS 10:30 a.m.. Discovery Saturday is monthly activity designed for children in grades 1-5.

GARDEN CLUB OF THE UPPER KEYS

94040 Overseas Hwy, Tavernier. gardenclubupperkeys.org **THE HEMINGWAY HOME AND MUSEUM.** 907 Whitehead St, Key

West, Open daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m..hemingwayhome.com

HISTORY OF DIVING MUSEUM

The History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada, MM 83 bayside. Open Daily: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 305-664-9737, divingmuseum.org

THROUGH DECEMBER: Celebrating 20 Years. Limited-time exhibit celebrating 20 years of "the quest to explore under the sea"!

JULY 19, AUGUST 16, SEPTEMBER 17: 11 a.m. and 2 p.m..

Summer Guided Tours

KEY WEST ART AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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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 a.m.- 5 p.m. 305-294-3210. keywestgardenclub.com

KEY WEST TROPICAL FOREST & BOTANICAL GARDEN

5210 College Rd., Stock Island. 305-296-1504. keywest.garden 3RD SATURDAYS: 9 a.m. - Noon: Native Plant Sale, Compost dropoff and Demonstration Workshop, and the Children's Nature is Art Workshop

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 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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 THOUGH SATURDAYS:

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

• SUNDAYS 5-7 P.M.

JAZZ IN THE GARDENS The Gardens Hotel, 526 Angela St., Key West **KEY WEST THEATER** 512 Eaton St., 305-985-0433.

thekeywesttheater.com Local and well-known musicians, comediennes and more. **Saturday August 16:** Jesse Rice;

Sunday September 28: Puddles Pity Party

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

THEATER

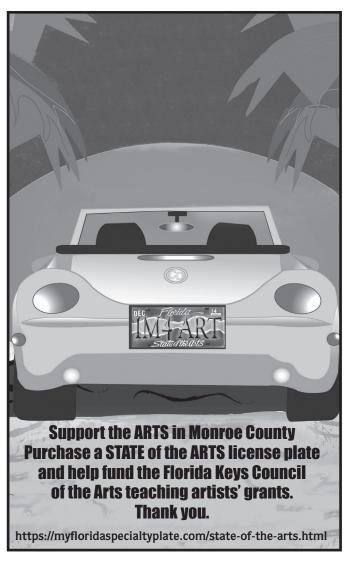
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