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This Week's
Events

- July
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ARTS COUNCIL

• AUGUST 2017 - DATE TBD

Board of Directors Meeting & Advisor Orientation, 5 PM
Hyatt Place, 1996 Overseas Hwy., Marathon. 305-295-4369.

ARTISTS RECEPTIONS / EXHIBITIONS

• THROUGH THURSDAY, JULY 20

Mango Madness - Members Summer Salon
The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St., 305-296-0458, tskw.org

• THROUGH MONDAY, JULY 31

Key West Art Garden
Sculptured art mostly made of recycled materials. The Key West
Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 5210 College Rd., Stock Island,
305-296-1504, kwbg.org

• THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- Encounters: Friend or Foe?
An exhibit highlighting plant and animal interactions in Biscayne National
Park. Created by Tropical Botanic Artists, a collective of South Florida
botanical illustrators. Historic Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St., Key
West, 305-295-4369, keysarts.com

• JULY 14-27

Tropical Summer - Maggie Ruley
The Key West Art Center, 301 Front St., Key West, 305-294-1241,
keywestartcenter.com

• ONGOING

-Collections, Key West. A new showcase for art, music, cuisine
& entertainment; 6810 Front St., Stock Island, 305-923-4778,
lostkitchenkeywest.com
-The Navy in Key West. Key West Art & Historical Society, Custom House
Museum, 281 Front St., 305-295-6616, kwahs.org

• THIRD THURSDAYS

-Walk on White Gallery Walk, 6 PM
Exhibitions & receptions at galleries & shops along White St. and
Truman Avenue, Key West.
-Morada Way Arts & Cultural District Art Walk, 6 PM
Offers attendees live music, performance artists, original art and hand-
crafted jewelry. Food provided by local favorite restaurants. MM81.5,
moradawayarts.org

• FIRST FRIDAYS

Upper Duval Street Stroll, 6 PM
Galleries, boutiques and cafes open late for receptions & exhibitions from
Truman Ave. to United St., Key West.

• LAST FRIDAYS

Gallery Night, 6 PM
Key Largo Art Gallery, 103200 Overseas Hwy., Key Largo,
305-451-0052, keylargoartgallery.com

ARTISTS IN PARADISE GALLERY

Winn-Dixie Shopping Plaza, Big Pine Key, MM30, 305-872-1828,
artistsinparadise.com

JULY 1-31: August Powers - Underwater Copper Structure;

JULY 17: "Create & Sip," Paint a Santa Buoy; **JULY 19 - AUGUST 9:**
"All About the Ocean" Raffle; **AUGUST 1-31:** Marine artist BJ Royster
-"Lobsters" art sale & display; **AUGUST 14:** "Create & Sip," Paint a
Zentangle Lobster Buoy; **SEPTEMBER 1-30:** "Pets in Paradise" art sale
& display; **SEPTEMBER 18:** "Create & Sip," Create your own t-shirt.

ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

• JULY 8

- Colors of Key West: Summer Plein Air with Joseph Sweeney. 8 AM
The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St., 305-296-0458, tskw.org

• ONGOING

- Art Classes in pottery, clay, glass, painting, sculpture & more.
The Art Studio 12535 Overseas Hwy, Marathon, 305-289-9013,
keysartstudio.com
- Guitar Lessons with Mateo (for children & adults). Every Thursday,
3 PM, The Art Studio, 12535 Overseas Hwy., Marathon, 305-304-1437
or jampolmateo@gmail.com
- Modern Finger Style Guitar Lessons with Dave Feder, Islamorada,
305-394-2765, davidf@davidfeder.com
- The Music Room - Private Piano, Woodwind & Guitar Lessons.
Robin Kaplan, 305-305-6960, keywestharpist.com

CHILDREN

• TUESDAYS, 10 AM

Toddler Time in the Garden. Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical
Garden, 5210 College Rd., Stock Island, 305-296-1504, kwbg.org

• SATURDAYS, 11 AM

Preschool Storytime/Family Time. Key West Library, 700 Fleming St.,
305-292-3595, keyslibraries.org

DANCE

• MONDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 24-29

Key West Modern Dance Intensive 2017 (ages 12+)
A week-long pre-professional dance workshop with ballet, modern and



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contemporary dance classes. CoffeeMill Dance Company, CoffeeMill by the Bay, 3340 North Roosevelt Blvd. #2, Key West, 305-296-9982, KeyWestModernDance.com or CoffeeMillDance.com

• SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Worldly Treasures - Oriental Belly Dance Recital. 6:30 PM, Presented by Kasbah Dance Troupe and Xelestial Belly Dance. Benefits MARC House Of The Upper Keys. Murray Nelson Cultural Center, 102050 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, 786-410-2828, Worldlytreasures.Eventbrite.Com.

COFFEEMILL DANCE & YOGA STUDIO

"The Annex," 605A Simonton St., Key West and 3340 N. Roosevelt Blvd. #2, Key West, 305-296-9982. coffeemilldance.com

Ballet, pointe, jazz, contemporary, modern, tap, hip hop, Zumba, belly dance, Jazzercise, yoga, Tai Chi, capoeira & more.

DANCE FACTORY

906-C Kennedy Drive, Key West. 305-296-5015, 305-304-8184. dancefactorykeywest.com

Special Saturday summer workshops. Ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, lyrical, hiphop & creative movement for children and adults. Ballroom & Latin Dance classes.

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5901 College Rd., Stock Island. 305-809-3185. fkcc.edu
Ballet for children and adults.

KEY WEST COUNTRY WESTERN DANCING

Cowboy Bill's, 618 Duval St., Key West, 724-333-4137

TUESDAYS at 7:30 PM: Texas 2-step, swing, waltz, cha cha, etc. Free line dance lessons.

LEARN TO DANCE WITH LUCY & FRIENDS

Paradise Fitness, 1706 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, 305-296-6348, dancekeywest.com

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS - Salsa (& maybe a little Rueda too!) drop in dance classes at 7 PM. Dance courses in Swing, Hustle, Cha Cha & more at 8 PM on Wednesdays. No partner needed. We love newbies! Private lessons for all occasions; weddings, anniversaries & Quinceaneras.

ON YOUR TOES DANCE & GYMNASTIC STUDIO

92451 Overseas Hwy., (oceanside) Tavernier. 305-852-3818. oytandancestudio.com

Ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, contemporary & acrobatics offered.

THEO & GANINE'S DANCE CENTER

5800 Overseas Hwy., Gulfside Village, Suite 40, Marathon, 305-766-3428. keysdancecenter.com

Ballroom & Latin dance instruction. American and international styles, wedding dance, swing, salsa. Beginner's welcome, no partner required. Free ballroom and Latin dance party open house the **FIRST FRIDAY** of every month, 8 PM

FESTIVAL & FUNDRAISERS

• SATURDAY-TUESDAY, JULY 1-4

Key Lime Festival 5th Annual

Various times & venues. A wacky talent show, pie-eating and cooking contests and other tasty temptations await Key West visitors. A Key Lime martini Sip and Stroll, and Key lime rum sampling and distillery tour are among events to kickoff the event. keylimefestival.com

• 4TH OF JULY

UPPER KEYS

KEY LARGO

-Fourth of July 42nd Annual Parade, 10 AM

US 1, MM98 to 100. Picnic at Key Largo Community Park, 11 AM. 500 Saint Croix Place, MM100. 305-451-1414 or 305-743-5551.

-Fireworks show on Blackwater Sound, 10 PM, MM104 bayside.

ISLAMORADA

-Independence Day Celebration, 6 PM

Founders Park, MM87 on Plantation Key. Hosted by the Village of Islamorada and the Upper Keys Rotary Club. Features entertainment, food and drinks, fireworks. 305-360-1917.

MIDDLE KEYS

MARATHON

-Marathon Beach Party, Parade and Fireworks Show, 10:30 AM

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

BIG PINE KEY

-Celebrate Fourth of July Fireworks, 5 PM

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

KEY WEST

-VNA/Hospice of the Florida Keys 33rd Annual Picnic Fundraiser, 5 PM
Live music, silent auction, children's games and family festivities followed by fireworks at 9 p.m. Casa Marina Resort & Beach Club, 1500 Reynolds St., 305-294-8812, vnahospicekeys.org

- Rotary Club of Key West 42nd Annual Fireworks, Cookout and 5K Race. Run starts at 7:30 a.m. at the corner of White St. and Atlantic Blvd. Pre-register online southernmostrunners.com Daytime activities include food, and music at 2:30 p.m. at Sonny McCoy Indigenous Park.

• SATURDAY, JULY 8

Underwater Music Festival 33rd Annual, 10 AM

The submerged songfest is held at Looe Key Reef in the Florida Keys



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4TH OF JULY WEEKEND

National Marine Sanctuary. The marine musical event is staged by Keys radio station US1 Radio 104.1 FM. The music is broadcast underwater via Lubell Laboratory speakers suspended beneath boats positioned above the reef. Costumes encouraged. Ramrod Key, MM27, 305-872-2411, lowerkeyschamber.com

• **THURSDAY - SATURDAY, JULY 13-15**

Mel Fisher Days. Annual celebration in Key West to commemorate Mel Fisher's famous 16-year search for the Spanish galleon Atocha which lead to a \$450 million dollar treasure discovery. 305-296-6533, melfisherdays.com

• **SATURDAY, JULY 15**

Mango Fest, 10 AM.

All things mango! Bayview Park, corner of Truman Ave. and Jose Marti Drive, Key West, 305-809-1082

• **TUESDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 18-23**

Hemingway Days, Various times and venues in Key West.

The 37th annual celebration of the legendary author's work and lifestyle features literary readings, the Running of the Bulls, a short story competition, fishing tournament, 5k Run and paddleboard race, Sloppy Joe's Look-Alike Contest and a birthday "party" commemorating Ernest's July 21st birthday. fla-keys.com/hemingwaymedia/

• **SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**

Kilts in the Keys, 5 PM

Celtic band, food, games and entertainment. Herbie's Restaurant, 6350 Overseas Hwy, Marathon. 305-743-6412, floridakeyscelticfestival.com

• **THURSDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 10-13**

Key West Lobsterfest

Events include a Thursday night lobster boil, Friday night Duval Crawl, Saturday street fair with lobster-inspired culinary creations and a free concert, and a luscious lobster brunch Sunday. 305-294-7170, keywestlobsterfest.com

• **THURSDAY - MONDAY, AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 4**

Key West Brewfest 2017

Events from beer dinners, beer brunches, happy hour parties, pool parties, late-night parties, seminars and the Signature Tasting Festival Event with close to 200 beers on tap. Key West. 305-295-7676, keystix.com

• **WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6-10**

WomanFest Key West

The popular festival features activities ranging from women-only snorkeling and water-sports excursions to high-energy late-night dance parties. **SEPTEMBER 10:** Comedian Tig Notaro, Key West Theater, 512 Eaton St., 8 PM, 305-294- 4603, womanfest.com

• **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

The ReMARCable Tour de Keys Century Bicycle Tour Riders and their support crews are to navigate the Florida Keys Heritage Trail and Overseas Hwy. Register online at raceroster.com/events, 305-294-9526, marchouse.org

• **THURSDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 1**

Reef Fest - Key Largo, various venues/times

Come celebrate the impact and success of marine conservation and education initiatives in the Florida Keys. 305-852-0030, reef.org

FILM

KEY WEST THEATER

Summer(ish) Fun Movie Series on **THURSDAYS**, 512 Eaton St., 305-985-0433, thekeywesttheater.com

MARATHON CINEMA

5101 Overseas Hwy. (oceanside), Marathon. 305-743-0288. marathoncinema.com Show times, **NIGHTLY** at 7 PM & 9:30 PM; and **SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS**, 2 PM

TROPIC CINEMA

416 Eaton St., Key West. 877-761-3456. tropiccinema.com

ONGOING - New, independent, foreign, documentaries & urban films.

LECTURES

HISTORY OF DIVING MUSEUM

Immerse Yourself Presentation Series, 7 PM:

JULY 19: Marine Buoys: Protector of Coral Reefs, John Halas;

AUGUST 16: Turtle Talk with The Turtle Hospital, Bette Zirkelbach;

AUGUST 20: Searching for Batista Gold, Jon Hazelbaker. 82990

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

LITERARY

• **FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS**

Literary Walking Tour of Old Town, Key West Library, 700 Fleming St., 305-293-9291, kwls.org/tour

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• WEDNESDAYS, JULY 5, 12, 19, 26

Short Story Workshop: Writing on the Autograph Tree led by author Edgardo Alvarado-Vazquez, 6 PM, Key West Library, 700 Fleming St., 305-292-3595, keyslibraries.org

• FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS

Keys Writers Meeting, 1 PM

Big Pine Library, Winn-Dixie Shopping Plaza. 305-872-0992, keyslibraries.org A read-aloud critique group for all forms of creative writing.

• LAST WEDNESDAYS

Latitude 25 Writers Meeting, 7 PM

Key Largo Library, Tradewinds Shopping Center, MM101.4 (bayside). 305-451-4164. keyslibraries.org

• SECOND & FOURTH SATURDAYS

Key West Writers Guild Meeting, 9 AM

Key West by the Sea, 2601 S. Roosevelt Blvd. keywestwritersguild.net Writers of essays, poetry, fiction and nonfiction, published and unpublished are welcome.

• FIRST SUNDAYS

Key West Poetry Guild Meeting, 7 PM

Key West Library, 700 Fleming St., 908-591-5566. Inviting the public to join in, or just come to listen.

MUSEUMS, HISTORY & NATURE


THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

USS Spiegel Grove Exhibit


Immerse yourself in the rich history of the USS Spiegel Grove, which was sunk in 2002 to create an artificial reef in the Florida Keys. The History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada, MM83. 305-664-9737. divingmuseum.org

• THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Blue Star Museums Program - Free Admission for Active Military Personnel/Family. Participants: History of Diving Museum, Islamorada, Florida Keys History & Discovery Center; The Custom House Museum, Mel Fisher Maritime Museum, The Key West Light House & Museum, Fort East Martello, Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, and Tennessee Williams Key West Exhibit. arts.gov/bluestarmuseums



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• SECOND MONDAYS

Historical Preservation Society of the Upper Keys Meeting, 7 PM
Key Largo Library, Tradewinds Shopping Plaza, MM101.4.
305-852-1620.

• THIRD SATURDAYS

-Eco Discovery Center Educational Series, 10 AM

35 East Quay Rd, Truman Waterfront, Key West. 305-809-4750.
floridakeys.noaa.gov Kids (ages 5-10), Free.

-Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden: Plant Sale, 10 AM
5210 College Rd., Stock Island. 305-296-1504. kwbgs.org
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• FIRST SUNDAYS

Locals Free Sunday at the Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden.
305-296-1504. kwbgs.org

MUSIC

• TUESDAYS

Skipper's League of Crafty Musicians, 9 PM

Virgilio's, 524 Duval St., Key West. 305-296-1075.

• WEDNESDAYS-SATURDAYS

Cabaret in the Gardens, 5 PM

The Gardens Hotel, 526 Angela St., Key West. 305-294-2661.
gardenshotel.com

• NIGHTLY

- Jazz - Tavern N' Town, 5 PM

Marriott Beachside, 3841 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, 305-296-8100.

- Little Room Jazz Club, 821 Duval St., Key West, 305-741-7515,
littleroomjazzclub.com

KEY WEST THEATER

512 Eaton St. thekeywesttheater.com All Performances at 8 PM

JULY 1: The Dan Band, 6:30 PM & 9:30 PM; **JULY 8:** Puddles Pity Party; **AUGUST 13:** Hukilau Nights with Coffee Butler & Friends Encore; **SEPTEMBER 3:** Donovan Frankenreiter; **SEPTEMBER 10:** Comedian Tig Notaro; **SEPTEMBER 16:** Blessed Community Gospel Choir



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THEATER

• FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 21 & 22

Into the Woods, Jr., Children's Summer Theatre - 7 PM
Marathon Community Theatre, 5101 Overseas Hwy., Marathon,
305-743-0994, marathonthheater.org

• FRIDAY, JULY 28

Camp Bravo 10th Annual Grand Performance: Annie Kids, 8 PM
Waterfront Playhouse, 310 Wall St., Key West. 305-294-7382,
keyscommunityschoolofthearts.com

• SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 & 10

Open Auditions for main-stage productions 2017-2018 season
Marathon Community Theatre, 5101 Overseas Hwy., Marathon,
303-743-0408 marathonthheater.org

• MONDAY - FRIDAY, JULY 17-21

Key West Theater School for the Performing Arts
Summer Theater Workshop for ages 8-12 and 13-18. Workshops will
focus on acting, singing, and dancing, in addition to creating your own
performance pieces. Key West Theater, 512 Eaton St.,
305-985-0433, thekeywesttheater.com

KEY WEST SUMMER STAGE - RED BARN THEATRE

Theatre XP, 319 Duval St. (Rear) 305-296-9911 or 302-540-6102.
theatrexp.org, keywestsummerstage.com

JULY 5-23: Wednesdays through Sundays: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's
Nest. 1959 prices for tickets!; **JULY 10:** New Play Reading (free)

"Heartbeat," A new original play by Georgia Searle Morris;


JULY 17: New Play Reading (free) "Panang," A new original play by
James L. Larocca; **JULY 24:** Twice Told Tales, an evening of contrasting
monologues — at The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St.;

JULY 26-29: Dear Elizabeth, A Play in Letters from Elizabeth Bishop to
Robert Lowell and Back Again

• AUGUST 15-19, 22-26, AUG. 29- SEPT. 2

Summer Smackdown. The Key West Theater, 8 PM. A culmination of
an island-wide challenge that calls for locals to create original material
around a specific theme in whatever artistic medium they choose —
short play, musical, film, photography, painting — anything goes!
512 Eaton St., 305-985-0433, thekeywesttheater.com

JULY 5-23 One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest RED BARN THEATRE 319 Duval	 For tickets and info: theatrexp.org 302-540-6102	JULY 24 Twice Told Tales STUDIOS OF KW 533 EATON
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ArtReach

Encouraging artists to reach out beyond their traditional audience by working
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Tropic Cinema "Leader" Project

Enabling young cinematographers in Monroe County schools to create lead-in
short films that reflect the arts and the creativity of our youth.

Key West Writers Guild Award

Enabling a talented Florida Keys writer to complete a novel or a non-fiction work.

Special Projects

Provides short-term support to vital, creative projects.

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