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Now till- Dec 31 Islamorada History of Diving Museum: Salvaging the Deep Learn about some of the world's deepest wrecks and how salvage divers got there in the museum's featured exhibit, on display MM82.9

Now till- Sep 1 Key West Art & Historical Society: Beaches, Creatures & Cowboys - Florida Movie Posters Exhibit Forty classic Florida film posters are on display at the Customs House Museum, 281 Front St.

Now till- Jul 24 Islamorada Hale Gallery: Hot Summer Night showing of art and photography that evokes the sentiment of our Keys summer season. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. MM81.8.

Now till- Jul 26 Islamorada Island Home: Local Artisan & Gourmet Market Every Friday 10am-4pm MM88.7 Wonderful Crafts.

Jul 3, The Lower Keys Big Pine Key 4th of July Celebration & Fireworks Lower Keys Rotary Club Independence Day festivities 5pm at Big Pine Community Park, 31009 Atlantis Dr. Enjoy Vendors, Entertainment, Games and Fun Activities-Free Admission. Fireworks 9pm.

Jul 3-7 Key West Key Lime Festival a gravity-defying Key lime pie drop competition from the top of the Key West Lighthouse; a Key lime cocktail sip and stroll, Key lime brunches and dinners, and of course, the world famous Key lime pie eating championship at 1:30 p.m. on July 4th at Southernmost Beach Cafe at 1405 Duval St.

Jul 4-6 Islamorada Billy Knowles Memorial Poor Boys Tarpon Fly Tournament A fun tarpon-on-fly tournament open to all anglers. from Harry Harris Park to Duck Key. Tournament events are held at the Lorelei Restaurant and Cabana Bar MM82.

Jul 4 Rotary Key West 4th of July 5k Walk/Run Register online in advance or at the starting line at 6:45 a.m. the morning of the race at Edward B Knight/White Street Pier, 1801 White Street. Race starts at 7:30am.

JULY 4th HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!

Bring Chairs Blankets & Your Patriotic Spirit

KEY WEST @ EDWARD B. KNIGHT PIER/Atlantic Ocean 1800 White St. 9pm Free Patriotic Party begins 5pm.

KEY LARGO Parade 10am - Noon / N US1 from MM98.2 Floats even water guns too!

KEY LARGO Celebrate Freedom @ Rowell's Waterfront Park MM104.5 beginning 5pm Fireworks begin 9:15pm

ISLAMORADA Founders Park MM87 6-10pm Patriotic People

MARATHON Parade 11am Sombbrero Beach Rd. Fireworks at the Beach 9pm Full day of activities prior.

Jul 4 Watch Key Largo 4th of July Fireworks at Mote Marine Lab's Key Largo Coral Nursery at Reefhouse Resort & Marina, mile marker 103.8 bayside, a prime viewing spot on Blackwater Sound. \$5 per person for walkers and bikers - this option does not include parking. VIP access for \$50 per vehicle includes covered parking. See advance on-line.

Jul 4 Key Largo 4th of July at Caribbean Club the Bootleg Band from 7-11pm. Two bars will be open with themed drink specials and there will be food by the Take Two Food Truck.

Jul 4 Key West Mermaid Festival: Red, White & Blue & Mermaids Too patriotic-themed mermaid splashing party at Lagerheads Beach Bar, 0 Simonton Street, from 10am-2pm. Come out for a family-friendly mer-mingle and swim event.

Jul 5-6 Key West John Lennon Art at Ocean Blue Galleries Ocean Blue Galleries at 109 Duval

St. launches its exclusive offering of John Lennon Limited Edition Art on Friday and Saturday from 2pm -7pm.

Jul 6 Key West Mermaid Festival at the Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center

Attendees can expect a "mer-velous" pod of mermaids to meet and mingle with and take "shell-fies." free, but a \$10 donation is requested to fund the Eco-Discovery Center. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 35 Quay Rd.

Jul 11 Key Largo Caribbean Club - Yappy Hour to Benefit Marr-Velous Pet Rescue

Bring your dogs up for a night of cocktails, waggin' tails and fundraising for the work that MarrVelous Pet Rescue does in the Upper Keys. Enjoy live music by Adam Musick on the outdoor stage from 6 to 9 p.m.

Jul 12-13 Key West Association of Realtors Charity Fishing Tournament

Tournament activities are based at Key West Yacht Club, 2315 N. Roosevelt Blvd. Tournament proceeds benefit the KWAR CARES Foundation, providing help to many charities in the Keys. Captains meeting is July 12 with fishing on July 13. Call: 305-296-8259

Jul 12- 13 The Lower Keys 40th Annual Underwater Music Festival

free welcome event and tour Friday evening at Mote Marine, 24244 Overseas Highway on Summerland Key to learn about coral restoration efforts. Then on Saturday, join the underwater "musicians" in costume or just come as you are to dive and snorkel Looe Key Reef, an area of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary about 6 miles south of Big Pine Key. Trips can be booked with area dive operators. Hosted by the Lower Keys Chamber of Commerce and local radio station, U.S. 104.1 PRESERVATION PLEASE!!

Jul 13 Studios of Key West: One

Night Stand - The 24-Hour Theater Project has prompted creative thinkers to develop new theater from start to finish in only 24 hours. With the clock ticking, dozens of people work together at a wickedly fast pace at 7 and 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 13.

Jul 14-17 The Lower Keys Del Brown Invitational Permit Tournament Anglers fly fish on the flats in a challenge that honors the late angling pioneer Professionals and guides are allowed to compete as anglers.

Jul 14 & Jul 28 Key West Sheriff's Animal Farm Open House Visit the family-friendly open the second and fourth Sundays of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. Visits are free of charge, but donations are always welcomed. Stock Island Detention Center, 5501 College Rd.

Jul 16- 21 Key West Hemingway Days

Ernest Hemingway look-alikes, writers, anglers, and fans of the late author's work are to gather. 125th anniversary of Hemingway's July 21 birth, a museum exhibit, a 3-day marlin tournament, a 5k run and paddleboard race, a street fair and more.

Jul 17-20 Key West Marlin Tournament

anglers ply the waters once fished by novelist Ernest Hemingway, vying for \$50,000 in guaranteed cash prizes. The event awards \$25,000 to the first-place team with the most points for blue marlin, white marlin and spearfish. Entry is limited to the first 75 boats. Tournament events are based out of Stock Island Marina Village, 7005 Shrimp Rd.

Jul 18 Islamorada Morada Way Third Thursday Art Walk

the organization's landmark, monthly event, a relaxing evening from 6-9 p.m. perusing local fine art, imbibing local craft beer and wine and listening to music, MM81 and 82.

Jul 18 The Florida Keys

Key West Art & Historical Society: Happy Hour with the Historian presentation by Dr. Cori Convertito delves into how the City of Key West was revitalized beginning in 1934 through art as part of special programs through the Works Progress Administration and the Federal Art Project.

Jul 20- 21 Key West Lionfish Derby captain's meeting Friday evening at Finz Dive Center, 6003 Peninsular Ave., with the goal of removing as many invasive lionfish from Keys waters as possible. Fishing for lionfish is to take place Saturday and Sunday, with weigh-in each day from 3 to 5 p.m. The awards ceremony begins at 6 p.m. at The Docks, Stock Island, 6840 Front St. Prizes will be awarded for largest, smallest and most lionfish.

Jul 20 Key West Hemingway 5k Sunset Run & Paddleboard Race

Registration opens at 3 pm. at Southernmost Beach Cafe, 1405 Duval Street. The paddleboard race starts at 5:30 p.m. from Higgs Beach, 1000 Atlantic Blvd; and the 5k Run/Walk starts at 7:30 p.m. at Southernmost Point. The awards party is from 8 to 10 p.m. at Southernmost Beach Cafe.

Jul 20 Hemingway Days: Running of the Bulls

this wacky event is sponsored by Sloppy Joe's Bar and features Hemingway Look-Alike Contest The fun starts on Greene Street outside Sloppy Joe's at 1 p.m. Free for spectators.

Jul 23 Key West Theater: Our House - The Music of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young

Doors open at 7 p.m.; show at 8 p.m. 512 Eaton St.

MINI-SEASON July 24-26

Jul 24-27 Key West Mini Season Music Fest The inaugural Mini Music Fest, where Florida's Mini Lobster Season merges with the vibrant sounds of Nashville, is hosted by Brightwild and Rams Head Presents Key West.