



GOLDEN JUBILEE
OF INDEPENDENCE

GUYANA
1966 - 2016

50th Anniversary Calendar

Reflect, Celebrate, Inspire

Career Day (Barima-Waini, Region 1)

April 16th
Moruca

CineGuyana Short Film Festival (Pomeroon-Supenaam, Region 2)

April 16th
Anna Regina @ 6pm

Gospel Fest (Cuyuni-Mazaruni, Region 7)

April 21st-22nd
All churches in the Region will participate in this activity

CineGuyana Short Film Festival (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

April 23rd
Diamond @ 7pm

Champions of Steel in Concert (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

April 23rd
National Cultural Centre @ 7pm

Bartica Town Night (Cuyuni-Mazaruni, Region 7)

April 23rd
Community Centre Ground

Rugby 7's World Cup Qualifier

April 23rd
Guyana vs Barbados
National Park @ 4pm

Community Day (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

April 24th
Golden Grove ECD

Jubilee National Poetry Slam - Finals

April 24th
Club 704 @ 8pm

CineGuyana Short Film Festival (Upper Demerara-Berbice, Region 10)

April 24th
Lichas Hall @ 6 pm

Guyana International Music Festival (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

April 30th
National Stadium

CineGuyana Short Film Festival (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

April 30th
Bladen Hall School @ 7pm

Labour Day

May 1st
Countrywide

National Labour Day Parade

May 1st
Countrywide

Guyana International Music Awards (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 1st
The National Cultural Centre

Jubilee Literary Festival - Digital Tent (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 2nd
National Library

Jubilee Literary Festival - Lecture and Round Table Discussion (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 3rd
National Library

Fine Art Festival – National Collection (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 4th
National Art Gallery

Indian Arrival Day

May 5th
Countrywide

Arrival of All Peoples - Nrityageet 37

May 6
National Cultural Centre @ 7pm

National Theatre Festival (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 6th
The plays will be held on all of the four weekends
of the month at the Theatre Guild at 8pm each night.

Jubilee Literary Festival continues... (East Berbice-Corentyne, Region 6)

May 6th
"Lunch with Mittelholzer"
New Amsterdam @ 1pm

Republic Road Jubilee Jam (East Berbice-Corentyne, Region 6)

May 6th
New Amsterdam @ 9pm

CineGuyana Short Film Festival (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 7th
Square of Revolution @ 7pm



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May 7th
Parika Market Square @ 9am

Jubilee Literary Festival continues - Tagore's Gitanjali (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 8th
Indian Monument Gardens
(Camp and Church Streets) @ 5pm

National Swimming Competition (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 8th
Aquatic Centre @10am

Jubilee Literary Festival Continues - Playwriting Workshops (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 9th
The National Cultural Centre @10am

Georgetown Architecture & Heritage Bus Tours Begin (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 9th - 14th
Historic Georgetown Route @ 9am-12pm & 1pm-3pm

Jubilee Literary Festival Continues - The Arts and Criticism (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 10th
The National Library

National Unity Day and Day of Prayer

May 11th
Countrywide

Independence Sports Day - (Upper Demerara-Berbice, Region 10)

May 11th
Linden @10am

Jubilee Literary Festival Continues - New Digital Media and Literacy (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 12th
The National Library

Health @ 50 in Guyana – P.A.H.O/W.H.O (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 12th
Launch of the Progress Health Report (1966 – 2016)
and a Photo Gallery Book @ The Marriot Hotel (Invitation Only)

Health @ 50 in Guyana – P.A.H.O/W.H.O (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 12th
Dinner Honoring Persons of Outstanding Health Contributions
@ The Marriot Hotel (Invitation Only)

GUY EXPO (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 12th -15th

Health @ 50 in Guyana: Symposium – P.A.H.O/W.H.O (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 13th

Recognition of Guyana's Creative Artists

May 13th

Jubilee Literary Festival Continues- Play writing Workshop (Mahaica – Berbice, Region 5)

May 13th
New Amsterdam Multilateral School

Independence Swim Meet for Persons with Disabilities (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 14th
National Aquatic Centre

Inter-Secondary School Debating Competition (East Berbice-Corentyne, Region 6)

May 14th
Various schools in Berbice

Unveiling of Golden Jubilee Totem Pole (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 14th
Umana Yana

Village Day Fair (Barima-Waini, Region 1)

May 14th
Moruca @10am

Country Wide Road Race - Cycling (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 14th
Timehri to East Coast Demerara @10am

Jubilee Literary Festival Continues

May 14th
"Lunch with Peter Kempadoo" @1pm
My Bones and My Flute - Boat Cruise, Berbice River @ 8pm

CineGuyana Short Film Festival (Mahaica – Berbice, Region 5)

May 14th
Mahaicony Sec. School @ 7pm

Launch of Linden Town Week (Upper Demerara-Berbice, Region 10)

May 15th - May 21st
The Market Square

Luncheon for the Elderly (Upper Demerara-Berbice, Region 10)

May 15th
Kwakwani Worker's Club

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Beach Volleyball (Upper Demerara-Berbice, Region 10)

May 15th
Famous Blue Water Creek in Linden

National Steel Orchestra Album Launch (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 15th
National Cultural Centre

Cavalcade of Sports (East Berbice - Corentyne, Region 6)

May 15th
Albion Sports Club

Jubilee Literary Festival Continues- Playwriting Workshop (Pomeroon-Supenaam, Region 2)

May 16th
Anna Regina Multilateral School

Jubilee May Pole Day (Barima-Waini, Region 1)

May 16th
Moruca

Jubilee Literary Festival Continues - Publishing Workshop (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 17th
The National Library

National Museum Day Exhibition

May 18th

Unveiling of Independence Arch

May 18th

International Museums Day – Dutch Heritage Museum Tours

May 18th
Dutch Heritage Museum, Fort Island @ 9am - 4pm

“Mic Up” Competition (Upper Demerara-Berbice, Region 10)

May 19th
River Front Co-op Crescent @6pm

Jubilee Literary Festival Continues - Meet The Guyana Prize for Literature Laureates (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 19th
The National Library

Inter-region Steel Band Clash 'Pan on de Walls'

May 19th - 21st
Seawall Boardwalk

Jubilee Festival (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 19th - 22nd
National Stadium

The Golden Jubilee Literary Street Fair (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 20th
Avenue of Republic, Georgetown

Jubilee Literary Festival Continues- “Ottoman and We” (Upper Demerara - Region 10)

May 20th
Yukuriba

Republic Road Jubilee Jam (East Berbice-Corentyne, Region 6)

May 20th
New Amsterdam

Guyana Action Committee Gala (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 21st

Fusion of Cultures/ North West Awards Ceremony

May 21st

Police Gymkhana (East Berbice-Corentyne, Region 6)

May 21st

“Tales of Our Fathers” Play (Upper Demerara-Berbice, Region 10)

May 21st
LICHAS

Independence Exposition (Upper Demerara-Berbice, Region 10)

May 21st

CineGuyana Short Film Festival (East Berbice-Corentyne, Region 6)

May 21st
NA Multilateral @ 7pm

Miss Guyana World Pageant (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 22nd

Independence Horse Racing Cup (Mahaica – Berbice, Region 5)

May 22nd

Dedication of Unity Park (Pomeroon-Supenaam, Region 2)

May 22nd
Perth Village, Essequibo

Boat Cruise (Upper Demerara - Region 10)

May 22nd

Jubilee Literary Festival Continues “Future Tense”: Isika

May 22nd

Schools Pan Explosion (Inter-regional schools steel band competition (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 22nd
Merriman's Mall

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National Symposium (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 23rd-24th
Arthur Chung Conference Centre

The Digital Tent (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 23rd
Arthur Chung Conference Centre

Legacy of Iconic Guyanese Women - Launch (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 23rd
Arthur Chung Conference Centre

National Creative Writing Competition

May 23rd
Giftland Mall

Short Play Writing Competition

May 23rd
Giftland Mall

National Poetry Slam - On the theme of Independence

May 23rd
Giftland Mall

Steel Pan Symposium (workshop, demonstrations, exhibition), Youth Village (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 23rd - 24th
National Park

Book Launch - Guyana at 50 (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 24th
Arthur Chung Conference Centre

Book Launch - Coffee Table Publications (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 24th
Arthur Chung Conference Centre

The Legacy Of Female Icons (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 24th

Literary Prize Giving Ceremony (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 24th
Arthur Chung Conference Centre

Football (Upper Demerara, Region 10)

May 24th
Regional Members Association Finals
Linden Sports Club (CONCACAF)

Prepared Speech Competition on Independence (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 24th
Carifesta Sports Complex

International Football Friendly (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 25th
National Stadium

National Flag Raising Ceremony (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 25th
Durban Park @ 9pm

Jubilee Float Parade (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

Details to follow
May 26th

GTT sponsored Mega Event (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 26th
National Stadium

Day of Sports (Barima-Waini, Region 1)

May 27th

Elite League Football Championship (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 27th
National Stadium

50 Shades of Reggae

May 27th
Hj Water World

50th Anniversary Gala (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 28th
Camp Ayanagana

T - 20 Cricket (East Berbice-Corentyne, Region 6)

May 28th
Albion Sports Club

Mabaruma Independence Ball (Barima-Waini, Region 1)

May 28th
Brooms Resort

Finals of the 10/10 Softball cricket Competition (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 28th
National Stadium @10am

Banks DIH sponsored Mega Concert (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 28th
National Stadium @ 8pm

CineGuyana Short Film Festival (Cuyuni-Mazaruni, Region 7)

May 28th
Bartica School @ 7pm

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T – 20 Cricket (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 29th
National Stadium

Culture Night (Demerara-Mahaica, Region 4)

May 29th
Golden Grove

Youth Reception (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

May 31st
Lawns of State House @7pm

Youth Parilament (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

June 3rd
Parliament

CineGuyana Short Film Festival (Upper Takutu-Upper Essequibo, Region 9)

June 4th
(Ignatius) Lethem School @ 7pm

Village Day Launch (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

June 4th - Cane Grove
June 11th - Victoria
June 18th - Chateau Margot
June 25th - Diamond
July 2nd - St. Cuthbert's Mission

International Heritage Preservation Seminar (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

June 6th - 8th
Arthur Chung Conference Centre @ 8am - 5pm

Youth Village (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

August 12th-13th
National Park

Steel Band Music Festival and Award Ceremony (Demerara - Mahaica, Region 4)

November 19th & 20th
Cliff Anderson Sports Hall



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Totem Pole Travel Schedule

March - Region 9 (Upper Takutu-Upper Essequibo)

Rupununi Rodeo
March 26th - March 28th
Lethem & Other areas until it leaves for another region

April - Region 1 (Barima-Waini)

Mabaruma Career Day
April 5th
Kumaka Resort

Matarkai Career Day
April 7th
Port Kaituma

Moruca Career Day
April 16th
Moruca

May - Region 4 (Demerara - Mahaica) & Region 10 (Upper Demerara-Berbice)

National Gallery of Art
May 4th
Georgetown

Opening of the Umana Yana
May 14th
Umana Yana

Linden Town Week
May 15th - 21st May
Linden

June - Region 3 (Essequibo Islands – West Demerara)

Regional Event

July - Region 5 (Mahaica – Berbice) & Region 6 (East Berbice-Corentyne)

Regional Event & Moraikobai Village
Region 6 - Regional Event & Orealla - Siparuta.

August - Region 7 (Cuyuni-Mazaruni)

Upper Mazaruni District Games
August 7th - 16th
Kamarang

September - Region 4 (Demerara - Mahaica)

Indigenous Heritage Month Celebrations
Georgetown

Heritage Village 2016
September 10th
St. Cuthberts

October - Region 2 (Pomeroon-Supenaam)

Essequibo Night/ Essequibo Flavor
Week of Activities

November - Region 8 (Potaro-Siparuni)

North Pakaraima Expo

December - Region 4 (Demerara - Mahaica)

Returns to Georgetown