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## BELIZE CITY

### JUNE

- 28 Carnival Launch**  
Lord Rhaburn Plaza  
2PM FREE

### JULY

- 12 Carnival 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Gala**  
Princess Belize City  
7PM PAID

- 31 Eve of Emancipation Service**  
Queen Street Baptist Church  
10PM FREE

### AUGUST

- 1 Emancipation Day Official Ceremony**  
Government House  
9AM

**Ebo Town Festival**  
Isaiah Morter Square  
11AM FREE

- 2 Miss Carnival Pageant**  
Belize City Civic Centre  
7PM PAID

- 15 AfroCaribbean Sound Concert**  
Bliss Centre for the Performing Art  
7:30PM

- 23 Carnival King & Queen Competition**  
Belize City Civic Centre  
7PM

- 24 Queen of the Bay Sashing Ceremony**  
Biltmore Plaza Hotel  
6PM FREE

- 29/30 Sir Barry's Belikin Bash**  
Marion Jones Sporting Complex  
6PM PAID

- 30 Queen of the Bay Pageant**  
Belize City Civic Centre  
7PM PAID

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 National Flag Day Flag Raising Ceremony**  
Flag Monument  
6AM FREE

- 1/4 Carnival Mas Camp Visits**  
Respective Mas Camps  
6PM FREE

- 3 Creative and Cultural Excellence Awards**  
House of Culture  
2PM

- 4/5 Francis Reneau Concert Series Timeless Tunes, R&B Edition**  
Bliss Centre for the Performing Arts  
8PM PAID

- 4 Creative Youth Ideas Summit**  
House of Culture  
10AM

- 5 Empire Ent. Street Fete**  
Marion Jones Sporting Complex Car Park  
9PM PAID

- 6 Carnival Jouvert**  
Starts at Belcan Bridge then through Principal Streets of Belize City  
4AM

**Carnival Road March**  
Commencing at the Memorial Park, up Marine Parade, unto Barrack Road, unto Princess Margaret Drive, ending at the Marion Jones Sporting Complex  
2PM

- 7 6th Annual Martins Community Fest**  
Mahogany Street  
10AM FREE

- 8 16th Annual Evening of Patriotic Songs and Poems**  
Wesley Church  
7PM

- 9 Fire Engine Parade**  
Principal Streets of Belize City  
7PM FREE

- 10 Official Ceremony for the 227th Anniversary of the Battle of St. George's Caye**  
Government House  
9AM

**St. George's Caye Day 10th Parade**

Principal Streets of Belize City  
After Official Ceremony

**Belize City Council 10<sup>th</sup> Bram**  
Lord Rhaburn Plaza  
11AM FREE

- 11/12 OC501Belize 4th Annual Fundraiser**  
Bliss Centre for the Performing Arts  
8PM PAID

- 13 Dinner Dance 2025**  
Old Belize Pavilion  
7PM PAID

**Pan Yaad**  
Government House Compound  
8PM PAID

- 13/14 Expo Belize Market Place**  
Marion Jones Sporting Complex  
9AM PAID

- 14 National Day of Prayer**  
7PM Venue TBA

**Annual BTB September Criterion Cycling Classic**  
Albert and Regent Streets  
10AM

- 16 Launch of the Belize National Orchestra**  
Bliss Centre for the Performing Arts  
7PM

- 17 Tribute to Belizean Patriots**  
Venue TBA  
7:30PM

- 19 National Service Day Wreath Laying Ceremony**  
Lord Ridge Cemetery  
10AM FREE

- 19 National School Children's Rally**  
Belize City Civic Centre  
9AM FREE

- 20 11th Annual Soca & Culture Fest**  
Belize City Civic Centre  
9PM PAID

**Official Flag Raising Ceremony**  
Memorial Park  
10PM FREE

- 21 Official Ceremony for the 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Belize's Independence**  
Battlefield Park  
9AM

**Uniform and Citizen's Parade**  
Principal Streets of Belize City  
AFTER CEREMONY

**21st Belize City Bash**  
Albert and Regent Streets  
1PM -9PM FREE







## BELMOPAN

### AUGUST

**1** Emancipation Day

**30** September Celebrations  
Night Market  
Sir George Brown Field  
6PM FREE

### SEPTEMBER

**1** National Flag Day  
Flag Raising Ceremony  
BNE Flag Roundabout  
5:45AM FREE

**6** Cultural Culinary Fest  
Independence Park  
5PM PAID

**9** Fire Engine Parade  
Principal Streets of Belmopan  
7PM FREE

**10** St. George's Caye Day  
Citizen's Ceremony and  
Block Party  
Sir George Brown Park  
10AM

**12** Christian Block Party  
Sir George Brown Park  
7PM FREE

**13** Kids Movie Night and  
Camp Fire  
Devon Beaton Park  
6PM FREE

**14** National Day of Prayer  
Venue and Time TBA

**Mayor's U-15 Cup  
(Football Marathon)**  
Governor General's Field  
9AM FREE

**14** Macobi Show, Optimist  
Club 501 Belize  
3PM FREE

**16** State of the Nation  
Address  
Sir Edney Cain Building  
9AM

**17** State of the Nation  
Panel Discussion  
7:30 PM UB JAGUAR AUDITORIUM

**19** National Service Day  
National School  
Children's Rally  
UB Gymnasium  
9AM FREE

**20** J'ouvert  
Venue TBA  
3AM FREE

**Taking Back the Land  
Parade**  
Principal Streets of Belmopan  
6PM FREE

**Flag Raising Ceremony  
and Fireworks Display**  
Governor General's Field  
11:45PM FREE

**21** Ceremony for the 44<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of Belize's  
Independence  
TBA

**Citizen's Parade**  
Principal Streets of Belmopan

**Park Fest**  
Governor General's Field  
AFTER PARADE



## SAN IGNACIO & SANTA ELENA

### AUGUST

**1** Emancipation Day

**8** Night Market Pop Up Shop  
Macal River Park  
6PM FREE

**End of Summer: Western  
Explosion**  
Victor Galvez Stadium  
Date and Time TBA

**13** Back To School Drive  
Venue and Time TBA  
FREE

**17** Movie Night  
Rotary Park (Santa Elena)  
7PM FREE

### SEPTEMBER

**1** National Flag Day  
Flag Raising Ceremony  
Town Hall  
6AM

**5** Senior Citizen's Day  
Octavia Waight Centre  
12PM FREE

**9** Fire Engine Parade  
Principal Streets of SISE  
7PM

**9** Flag Raising Ceremony  
and Fireworks Display  
Administration Building  
9PM FREE

**10** Ceremony for the 227<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the Battle of  
St. George's Caye  
Falcon Field  
1PM

**Citizen's Parade**  
Starts at Falcon Field  
2PM

**12** Patriotic Colours Day  
Town Hall  
ALL DAY

**Children and Adult's Talent  
Show**  
Cayo Welcome Centre  
7PM FREE

**13** Ms Chiquita Queen  
Cayo Welcome Centre  
7PM FREE

**14** National Day of Prayer  
Venue and Time TBA

**Christian Explosion**  
Dumanis Ministries  
7PM



SISE CONTINUED

**17 Cayo J'ouvert**  
Macal Park  
9PM -5AM

**19 National Service Day**  
**National School Children's Rally**  
Pre-primary Schools  
Cayo Welcome Centre  
Primary Schools  
Administration Building  
9AM

**20 Flag Raising Ceremony and Fireworks Display**  
Administration Building  
9PM FREE

**21 Ceremony for the 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Belize's Independence**  
Santa Elena Sports Complex  
2PM  
**Citizen's Parade**  
Principal Streets of SISE



## ORANGE WALK

### AUGUST

- 1** Emancipation Day
- 30** Fiesta FM Anniversary  
Fort Cairns Market  
10AM FREE

### SEPTEMBER

- 1** National Flag Day  
Flag Raising Ceremony  
Town Hall  
6AM
- 9** Fire Engine Parade and Block Party  
Central Park  
7PM FREE
- 10** 10K Run  
Town Hall  
5:30AM  
**Ceremony for the 227<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of St. George's Caye**  
Town Hall  
3PM
- 11** Masters of the Road  
San Estevan Road  
3:30PM FREE
- 12** Youth Concert  
Fort Cairns  
2PM FREE

### SEPTEMBER

- 13** Rock Concert/Food Truck Fest  
Fort Cairns Market Plaza  
7PM FREE
- 14** National Day of Prayer  
Fort Cairns  
ALL DAY
- 19** National School Children's Rally  
Central Park  
9AM  
**National Service Day and Awards to Community Leaders**  
La Immaculada Church  
6PM FREE
- 20** J'ouvert, Flag Raising Ceremony and Fireworks Display and Torch Run  
Administration Building  
9PM FREE
- 21** Ceremony for the 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Belize's Independence  
Central Park  
2PM  
**Citizen's Parade and Block Party**  
After Ceremony
- 28** Dia de la Biblia Parade  
Principal Streets  
ALL DAY





## SAN PEDRO

### AUGUST

- 1** Emancipation Day

### SEPTEMBER

- 1** National Flag Day  
Flag Raising Ceremony  
Central Park  
6AM
- 3/5** Belize Investment Summit  
2025 'Bridging Markets,  
Building Resilience'  
Sunset Caribe  
ALL DAY
- 9** School Talent Show Street  
Fest  
Central Park  
7PM
- 10** Ceremony for the 227<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the Battle of St.  
George's Caye  
Central Park  
8:30AM

### SEPTEMBER

- 10** Uniform Parade  
Central Park  
9AM
- 13** Centro America Independence  
Event  
Saca Chispas  
TIME TBA
- 14** National Day of Prayer  
Venue and Time TBA
- 19** National Service Day  
National School Children's  
Rally  
Central Park  
9AM
- 20** Flag Raising Ceremony,  
Fireworks Display  
Saca Chispas  
10PM
- 21** Ceremony for the 44<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of Belize's  
Independence and  
Carnaval Parade  
Saca Chispas  
3PM







## BENQUE VIEJO

### AUGUST

- 1** Emancipation Day
- 30** Pageant Night - Queen of the Bay, Ms Antorcha, Ms Independence  
Cancha Marshalleck  
7PM

### SEPTEMBER

- 1** National Flag Day  
Flag Raising Ceremony  
George Price Boulevard  
6AM
- 9** Fire Engine Parade  
Principal Streets of Benque Viejo  
7PM
- 10** Ceremony for the 227<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of St. George's Caye, Crowning of the Queen and Cultural Presentations  
Cancha Marshalleck  
7PM

### SEPTEMBER

- 13** Mural Unveiling and Pre-Independence Expo  
Market Square, Cancha Marshalleck  
TIME
- 14** National Day of Prayer  
Venue and Time TBA
- 19** National Service Day  
National School Children's Rally  
Cancha Marshalleck  
9AM
- 20** Torch Run, Flag Raising Ceremony, Fireworks Display and Independence Dance  
Cancha Marshalleck  
9PM
- 21** Ceremony for the 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Belize's Independence and Citizen's Parade  
Cancha Marshalleck  
3PM



## DANGRIGA

### AUGUST

- 1** Emancipation Day

### SEPTEMBER

- 1** National Flag Day  
Flag Raising Ceremony  
Venue  
6AM
- 9** Fire Engine Parade  
Principal Streets of Dangriga  
7PM
- 10** Ceremony for the 227<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of St. George's Caye  
BTL Park  
TIME
- 12** Children's Talent Show  
Venue  
TIME
- 13** Senior Citizen's Day  
Venue  
TIME

### SEPTEMBER

- 14** National Day of Prayer  
Venue and Time TBA
- 18** Karaoke Night  
Venue  
TIME
- 19** National Service Day  
National School Children's Rally  
BTL Park  
9AM
- 20** Flag Raising Ceremony, Fireworks Display  
Venue  
TIME
- 21** Ceremony for the 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Belize's Independence  
Venue  
TIME





## COROZAL

### AUGUST

- 1** Emancipation Day
- 29** Annual Maya Wedding Re-enactment  
Santa Rita Archaeological Site  
7PM
- 30** 3rd Annual Coconut & Corn Festival  
Santa Rita Archaeological Site  
7PM

### SEPTEMBER

- 1** National Flag Day  
Flag Raising Ceremony  
Central Park  
6AM
- 5** Miss Independence Designate  
Presentation and Dance  
In Front of Town Hall  
7PM
- 6** Carnival King & Queen  
Competition and Beach Bash  
Chactemal Bayside Plaza  
7PM
- 9** Fire Engine Parade  
Principal Streets of Corozal  
7PM
- 10** Parade for the 227<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the Battle of St.  
George's Caye  
Principal Streets of Corozal  
9AM

### SEPTEMBER

- 12** Wet Fete  
Chactemal Bayside Plaza  
7PM
- 13** J'ouvert  
Principal Streets of Corozal  
2AM
- MalMal Carnival Edition  
Artisan Market**  
Central Park  
1PM
- Carnival Road March**  
Principal Streets of Corozal  
4PM
- Carnival Road March  
After Party**  
Chactemal Bayside Plaza  
8PM
- 14** National Day of Prayer  
Via Radio  
ALL DAY
- 19** National Service Day  
**National School Children's  
Rally**  
Central Park  
9AM
- 20** Noche de Cultura Flag  
Raising Ceremony,  
Fireworks Display  
Andres Campos Civic Centre  
8PM

### COROZAL CONTINUED

- 21** Ceremony for the 44<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of Belize's  
Independence  
Andres Campos Civic Centre  
9AM
- Independence Day Jump Up**  
Roundhouse, 1st Avenue  
3PM

- 22** Mayor Rigo Vellos/Mayor  
Ladrick Shepard First Annual  
Cycling Classic  
Miami Beach, 1st Avenue  
6AM
- 27** SoulFire Revival Gospel  
Concert  
Chactemal Bayside Plaza  
9PM

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## PUNTA GORDA

### AUGUST

**1** Emancipation Day

**30** Back to School Drive  
Town Hall  
9AM FREE

### SEPTEMBER

**1** National Flag Day  
Flag Raising Ceremony  
PG Welcome Plaza  
6AM

**4** Art Day  
Central Park  
9AM FREE

**5** World Literacy Day  
Punta Gorda Public Library  
9AM FREE

**9** UB Panel Discussion  
University of Belize Toledo Campus  
10AM FREE

**Fire Engine Parade**  
Principal Streets of Punta Gorda  
7PM

**10** Ceremony for the 227<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the Battle of St.  
George's Caye  
Central Park  
2PM

**Carnival**  
Principal Streets of Punta Gorda  
3PM

**Block Party**  
Central Park  
6PM

**12** Children's Talent Show  
Central Park  
9AM FREE

**14** National Day of Prayer  
Central Park  
6AM FREE

**17** Senior Citizen's Day  
Town Hall  
ALL DAY

**18** Appreciation Night  
Town Hall  
6PM

**19** National Service Day  
Strategic areas of Punta Gorda  
ALL DAY

**National School Children's  
Rally**  
Central Park  
9AM

**Clean Up Campaign**  
Homes of Senior Citizens  
ALL DAY

**20** Torch Run  
Dump Junction to Central Park  
10PM

**Flag Raising Ceremony,  
Fireworks Display and Dance**  
Central Park  
11PM

**21** Ceremony for the 44<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of Belize's  
Independence and  
Citizen's Parade  
Central Park  
9AM



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