

NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS

Calendar of Events



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PROUD AND FREE:

BELIZE @ **43**



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BELIZE CITY

JULY

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

- 17** **Ms Carnival Pageant**
Belize City Civic Centre
7PM - PAID

AUGUST

- 1** **Official Ceremony for Emancipation Day 2024**
Government House of Belize
8:30AM

- 18** **Bird's Isle Lobster Fest**
Bird's Isle Restaurant
10AM - PAID

- 1** **Eboe Town Festival**
Yabra Green & Isaiah Morte
Square
Immediately after official
ceremony - FREE

- 21** **Queen of the Bay Talent Competition**
Bliss Centre for the Performing Arts
7PM - PAID

- 3** **Belize Night Carnival**
Lord Rhaburn Plaza (Memorial
Park Car Park)
8PM - PAID

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

- 3** **The Face of Belize - In Celebration of Emancipation Day**
Venue TBA
7PM

- 30 & 31** **Sir Barry Bowen Belikin Bash**
Marion Jones Sporting Complex
6PM - FREE

- 16** **National Song Competition Finals**
Bliss Centre for the Performing Arts
8PM - PAID

- 31** **Carnival King and Queen Competition**
Belize City Civic Center
5PM - PAID

SEPTEMBER

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

BELIZE CITY

SEPTEMBER

- 2** **15th Annual Evening of Patriotic Songs and Poems**
Wesley Methodist Church
7PM - FREE
- 2-5** **Carnival Mas Camp Visits**
Respective Mas Camps
6PM - FREE
- 4** **Belize@43 Awards for Creative and Cultural Excellence**
Belize City House of Culture
2PM
- 5** **Belize Creative Youth Ideas Summit**
Belize City House of Culture
10AM
- 5-6** **Francis Reneau Concert Series - Electric 80's Season 2**
Bliss Centre for the Performing Arts 8PM - PAID
- 6** **Street Fete**
Marion Jones Sporting Complex
9PM - PAID
- 7** **Carnival J'ouvert**
Starts at Belcan Bridge through principal streets of Belize City
4AM - FREE



- 7** **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.
1PM - FREE
- 8** **5th Martin's Community Fest**
Mahogany Street
10AM - FREE
- 8** **National Day of Prayer and Ecumenical Service**
6PM Fordyce Chapel SJC
- 9** **Living Legends Concert: Chico Ramos**
Lord Rhaburn Plaza
8PM - FREE
- 9** **Fire Engine Parade**
Principal Streets of Belize City
7PM - FREE
- 10** **Official Ceremony for the 226th Anniversary of The Battle of St. George's Caye**
Belize City House of Culture
9AM - FREE
- 10** **Citizen's Parade**
Starts on Dr Dame Minita Gordon Drive immediately after official ceremony - FREE
- 10** **Belize City Council 10th Bram**
Lord Rhaburn Plaza
11AM - FREE

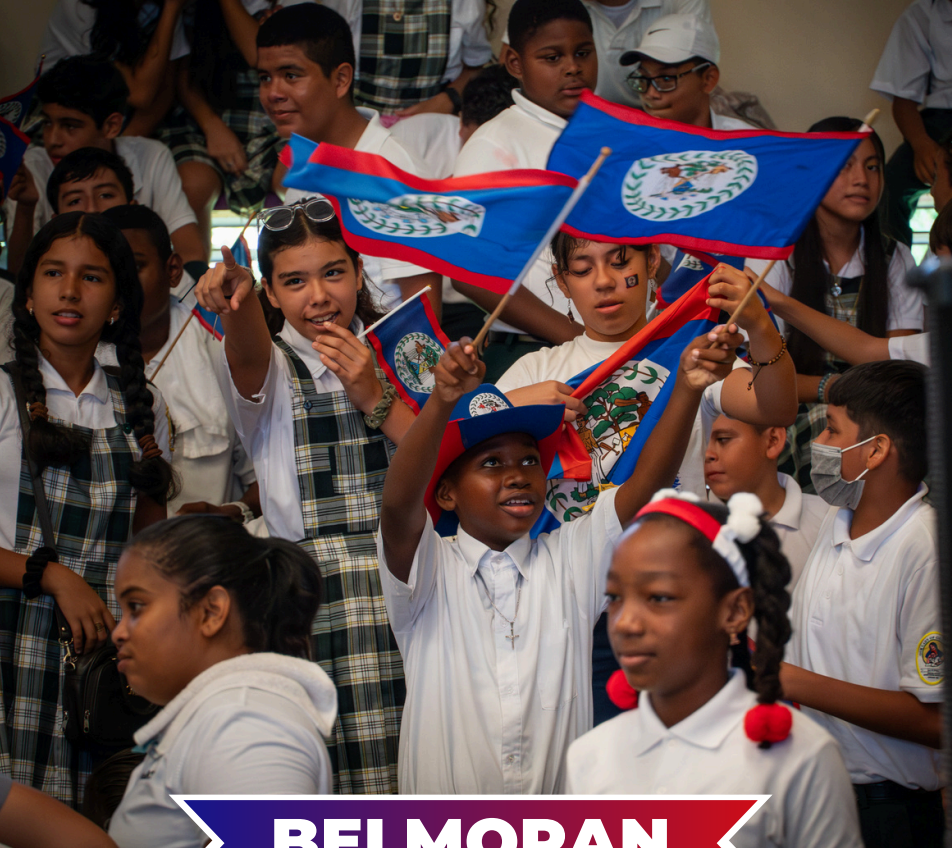


BELIZE CITY

SEPTEMBER

- 12** **Tribute to Belizean Patriots**
Foot of the Haulover Bridge
7:30PM
- 14** **Belize Volunteer Guard Reunion 2024**
Price Barracks, Families Association Building 10AM
- 14** **Pan Yaad**
Government House Compound
8PM - PAID
- 14 & 15** **Expo Belize Marketplace**
Marion Jones Sporting Complex
8AM - PAID
- 14** **Old School Dance**
Bird's Isle Restaurant
10PM - PAID
- 14** **Caribbean Night Dinner Dance**
Old Belize Pavilion
7PM - PAID
- 15** **BTB September Criterion**
BTB Office/Dr. Dame Minita Gordon Drive 8AM
- 19** **National Service Day Official Wreath Laying Ceremony**
Lord Ridge Cemetery
10AM
- 20** **National School Children's Rally**
Belize City Civic Centre
9AM
- 20** **20th Night Cultural Extravaganza**
Memorial Park
9PM - FREE
- 20** **Official Flag Raising Ceremony, Fireworks Display and Musical Entertainment**
Memorial Park
11PM - FREE
- 20** **10th Annual Soca & Culture Fest**
Belize City Civic Centre
9PM - PAID
- 21** **Ceremony for the 43rd Anniversary of Belize's Independence**
Memorial Park
8AM - FREE
- 21** **Uniform and People's Parade**
Principal Streets of Belize City
9:30AM - FREE
- 21** **21st Belize City Bash**
Digi Park
11AM - FREE
- 21** **Y.W.C.A Presents Red White & Bram Cruise**
1PM - PAID
- 21** **Y.W.C.A Presents Red White & Bram Cruise**
1PM - PAID
- 28** **All White Affair Comedy Bash**
Best Western Biltmore Plaza Hotel
8PM - PAID





BELMOPAN

AUGUST

1 Emancipation Day

SEPTEMBER

1 National Flag Day Flag Raising Ceremony and Launch of Belmopan Calendar of Events
BNE Roundabout
6AM

7 Food and Beer Fest
Independence Park
5PM

8 National Day of Prayer and Ecumenical Service
Independence Plaza
9AM

9 Fire Engine Parade and Christian Block Party
Principal Streets of Belmopan
7PM

13 Kids Movie Night and Camp Fire
Market Plaza
6 PM

14 Emergency Services Display and Sports Fun Day
Devon Beaton Park
10 AM

17 Flag Raising
Office of the Prime Minister
9AM

19 Karaoke Night
Smoke Shack
7PM

20 National School Children's Rally
UB Gymnasium
9 AM

20 Taking Back the Land Parade
Principal Streets of Belmopan
6PM

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

20 Fireworks After Bash
Smoke Shack
12PM

21 J'ouvert
Leaves Smoke Shack
3AM

21 Official Ceremony for the 43rd Anniversary of Independence
Independence Plaza
10:30AM

21 Belmopan Citizen's Parade
Principal Streets of Belmopan
Immediately after official ceremonies

21 Park Fest
Mae Gordon Park
After parade



SAN IGNACIO & SANTA ELENA

JULY

27 **SISE Queen of the Bay Pageant**
Resilience Centre
7PM

AUGUST

1 **Emancipation Day**

3 **Night Market - Pop Up Shop**
Macal River Park
6PM

17 **End of Summer: Western Explosion**
Victor Galvez Stadium
5PM

18 **Movie Night**
Rotary Park (Santa Elena)
7PM

19 **Back 2 School Drive**
Venue TBA

SEPTEMBER

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

6 **Senior Citizen's Day**
Octavia Waight Centre
11AM

8 **National Day of Prayer and Ecumenical Service**

9 **Fire Engine Parade**
Principal Streets of San Ignacio and Santa Elena 8PM

9 **Flag Raising Ceremony, Fireworks Display and Musical Entertainment**
Administration Building 9PM

10 **Ceremony for the 226th Anniversary of the Battle of St. George's Caye**
Falcon Field 1PM

SAN IGNACIO & SANTA ELENA

SEPTEMBER

10 **Citizen's Parade**
Starts at Falcon Field and ends at the Santa Elena Sports Complex
2PM

12 **Christian Explosion**
Dumanis Ministries
7PM

12 **Children's Talent Show**
Cayo Welcome Centre
7PM

13 **Colours Day**
SISE Town Hall
All day

13 **Art Walk**
Cayo Welcome Centre
9AM

14 **Adult Talent Show**
Cayo Welcome Centre
7PM

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

15 **Ms Chiquitita Queen**
Cayo Welcome Centre
7PM

19 **National Service Day**
Venue TBA

20 **National School Children's Rally**
Administration Building
9AM

20 **Flag Raising Ceremony, Fireworks Display and Musical Entertainment**
Administration Building
9PM

21 **Ceremony for the 43rd Anniversary of Belize's Independence and Parade**
Santa Elena Sporting Complex and then through principal streets of SISE
2PM





ORANGE WALK

AUGUST

1 **Emancipation Day**

31 **Fiesta FM Anniversary**
Fort Cairns Market
10AM - FREE

14 **Rock Concert/Food Truck Festival**
Fort Cairns Market Plaza
7PM

16 **National Day of Prayer**
Fort Cairns
All day

SEPTEMBER

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

8 **National Day of Prayer and Ecumenical Service**

9 **Fire Engine Parade and Block Party**
Central Park
7PM

10 **Ceremony for the 226th Anniversary of the Battle of St. George's Caye & Block Party**
Central Park
3PM

10 **10K Run**
Town Hall
5:30 AM - FREE

12 **Masters of the Road**
Central Park
3:30 PM - FREE

13 **Youth Concert**
Fort Cairns
2PM - FREE

19 **National Service Day Service & Awards to Community Leaders**
La Immaculada Church
6PM

20 **National School Children's Rally**
Principal Streets of Orange Walk
9 AM - FREE

20 **Torch Run, Flag Raising Ceremony, Fireworks Display and Block Party**
Town Hall
7PM

21 **J'ouvert**
Principal Streets of Orange Walk
4AM

21 **Ceremony for the 43rd Anniversary of Belize's Independence, Citizen's Parade and Block Party**
Central Park
7PM

28 **Dia De La Biblia Parade**
Central Park
Time TBA

29 **Mayor's Drum Strong Competition**
People's Stadium
8AM



BENQUE VIEJO

AUGUST

1 Emancipation Day

SEPTEMBER

1 National Flag Day
Flag Raising Ceremony
Town Council
6AM

8 National Day of Prayer and
Ecumenical Service

9 Fire Engine Parade and
Fireworks Display
Town Council
Time TBA

10 Ceremony for the 226th
Anniversary of the Battle of St.
George's Caye Day
Time and Venue TBA

14 Business Expo and Dance
Cancha Marshallleck
Time TBA

19 Unveiling of Mural
Venue and Time TBA

19 National Service Day
Town Hall
9AM

20 National School Children's Rally
Centennial Park
9AM

20 Torch Run, Flag Raising
Ceremony and Fireworks
Display
Town Hall
9PM

21 Ceremony for the 43rd
Anniversary of Belize's
Independence and Parade
Town Hall and Principal Streets
9AM





COROZAL

AUGUST

- 1** Emancipation Day

SEPTEMBER

- 1** National Flag Day
Flag Raising Ceremony
6AM
- 8** National Day of Prayer and
Ecumenical Service
Our Lady of Mount Carmen Church
- 9** Fire Engine Parade
Principal Streets of Corozal 7PM
- 10** Ceremony for the 226th
Anniversary of the Battle of St.
George's Caye and Uniform
Parade
- 14** Unveiling of Mural and
Business Expo
10AM
- 19** National Service Day
- 20** National School Children's Rally
9AM Central Park
- 20** Flag Raising Ceremony and
Fireworks Display
- 21** Ceremony for the 43rd
Anniversary of Belize's
Independence and Parade
- 22** Dance
9PM





SAN PEDRO

JULY

- 26 & 27** Belize International Food and Music Festival
Saca Chispas Field

AUGUST

- 1** Emancipation Day

SEPTEMBER

- 1** National Flag Day
Flag Raising Ceremony
6AM
- 8** National Day of Prayer and Ecumenical Service
- 9** Fire Engine Parade
Principal Streets of San Pedro
7PM
- 10** Ceremony for the 226th Anniversary of the Battle of St. George's Caye and Uniform Parade
- 14** Central American Day
- 19** National Service Day

- 20** National School Children's Rally
9AM Venue TBA

- 20** Flag Raising Ceremony and Fireworks Display

- 21** Ceremony for the 43rd Anniversary of Belize's Independence and Parade





DANGRIGA

AUGUST

- 1** **Emancipation Day**
- 22** **Talk Show Iffecena**
Iffa Residence
7PM
- 23** **Talk Show Dyfa**
Herrera Residence
7PM
- 25** **Launch of September Celebration Activities**
Drums of Our Fathers Monument
4PM
- 26** **Tree Planting Activities**
Along George Price Boulevard
9AM

SEPTEMBER

- 1** **National Flag Day**
Flag Raising Ceremony
Town Council
6AM
- 2** **Children's Talent Show**
BTL Park
6PM
- 8** **National Day of Prayer and Ecumenical Service**
- 9** **Fire Engine Parade, Block Party and Fireworks Display**
Drums of Our Fathers Monument
Principal Streets of Dangriga
7PM

- 10** **Ceremony for the 226th Anniversary of the Battle of St. George's Caye and Party in the Park**
BTL Park
3PM
- 12** **Read a Book to a Child Event**
Schools
9AM
- 13** **Hamalali Talk Show**
Hamalali
9AM
- 17** **Seenager's Day**
Alejo Beni Park
9AM
- 18** **Virtual Extravaganza**
Town Hall
7PM
- 19** **National Service Day**
BTL Park
9AM
- 20** **National School Children's Rally**
Principal Streets
9AM
- 20** **Torch Run, Flag Raising Ceremony and Fireworks Display**
BTL Park
7PM
- 21** **Ceremony for the 43rd Anniversary of Belize's Independence and Parade**
BTL Park
9AM



PUNTA GORDA

AUGUST

- 1** Emancipation Day

SEPTEMBER

- 1** National Flag Day
Flag Raising Ceremony
6AM
- 3** National Day of Prayer and
Ecumenical Service
- 9** Fire Engine Parade
Principal Streets of Punta Gorda
7PM
- 10** Ceremony for the 226th
Anniversary of the Battle of St.
George's Caye and Uniform
Parade
- 19** National Service Day
- 20** National School Children's Rally
Principal Streets
9AM
- 20** Flag Raising Ceremony and
Fireworks Display
- 21** Ceremony for the 43rd
Anniversary of Belize's
Independence and Parade



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