

**GUYANA  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017**

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	CONTACT/ COMPANY
January 1	Horse Racing	Rising Sun Turf Club, Rising Sun Village, West Coast Berbice	Fazal Habibulah 592 657 7010 L Sukhdeo 592 232 0558, 592 672 0810
January 12	Chinese Arrival Day	Countrywide Observance	
January 30	Mashramani Junior Calypso Competition	National Cultural Centre, Georgetown	Mash Secretariat Middle Street 592 226 4764
January 30	Carib Soca Competition (Semi-Final)	TBA	Mash Secretariat Middle Street 592 226 4764
February 13	Folk Concert	TBA	Mash Secretariat Middle Street 592 226 4764
February 14	Masquerade Competition	Victoria Village, East Coast Demerara, Region #4	Mash Secretariat, Middle Street 592 226 4764
February 18	Mashramani Steel Band Competition	TBA	Mash Secretariat, Middle Street 592 226 4764
February 19	Mashramani Calypso Final (Adult)	TBA	Mash Secretariat, Middle Street 592 226 4764
February 20	Carib Soca Monarch Final	TBA	Mash Secretariat, Middle Street 592 226 4764
February 23	Republic Day	National Holiday	
February 23	Mash Float Parade (Carnival Type Event)	Stabroek Market Square to Durban Park, Georgetown	Mash Secretariat, Middle Street 592 226 4764
February 24	Art in the Park	National Park, Georgetown	Nicholas Young 592 687 3810
February 24-26	Moraikabai Safari	Georgetown to Morakabai	Rainforest Tours 592 231 5661
March 3	Rupununi Music & Arts Festival <i>"The Georgetown Connections"</i>	Thirst Park, Georgetown	Dr. Bob Ramdhanie 592 616 3953
March 10-11	Phagwah Festival in the Gardens	Promenade Gardens, Middle Street, Georgetown	Nicholas Young 592 687 3810
March 12	Phagwah	National Holiday	
March 12	Phagwah Festival	Guyana National Stadium, Providence, E.B.D	Inspire Inc, Anita Balram 592 621 5109
March 13	Rose Hall Martyrs' Day	Countrywide Observance	
March	Phagwah Mela & Folk Dance Concert	Arthur Chung Conference Centre, Liliendaal, E.C.D	Guyana Hindu Dharmic Sabha 592 227 6181 Dr. Vindi Persaud 592 600 2009
March	Holi Utsav	Everest Cricket Ground, Carifesta Avenue, Georgetown	Guyana Hindu Dharmic Sabha 592 227 6181
March 24-26	Linden Expo & Trade Fair	Egbert Benjamin Exhibition & Conference Centre, Linden	Maureen Muss 592 444 2901
March 25	Clash of the Titans	Guyana National Stadium, Providence, E.B.D	Mahendra Ramkellawan
March	Horse Racing	Kennard Memorial Turf Club, Bush Lot, Corentyne, Berbice	Cecil Kennard 592 226 1399, 592 623 7609

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March	Horse Racing	Port Mourant Turf Club, Port Mourant, Corentyne, Berbice	Chris Jagdeo 592 624 6123 Roy Hanoman 592 694 0079/592 333 0157
March	Drag Racing	South Dakota Circuit, Linden/Soesdyke Highway,	Guyana Motor Racing & Sports Club (GMR&SC) (Tina Morris) 592 231 5457, 592 225 7492
March	Car & Bike Show	Mainstay Community Centre Ground, Anna Regina	Lake Mainstay Resort 592 226 2755, 592 226 2975
March	Curried Duck Competition	Anna Regina Community Centre Ground, Anna Regina, Essequibo	Digicel Guyana
March	Novice Body Building Championship	Theatre Guild, Parade Street, Kingston, Georgetown	Keavon Bess (Pres.GABBF) 592 231 6893 592 681 6759
April 1-2	Destination Wedding and General Events Workshop	RAMADA Georgetown Princess, Providence, E.B.D	Petal Elizabeth Ridley 592 265 7030
April 7-9	Easter Seawall Art Festival	Seawall Tarmac, Kingston, Georgetown	Nicholas Young 592 687 3810
April 9-16	Pakaraima Mountain Safari	Pakaraima Mountain Safari Regions 8&9	Rainforest Tours 592 231 5661
April 14	Good Friday	National Holiday	
April 14-16	Region 5 Expo & Trade Fair	Bath Community Centre	Leanna Bachan 592 328 7977
April 15-17	Bartica Easter Regatta	Bartica	Local organising Committee
April 15-17	Lethem Rodeo	Triple R Arena, Lethem, Rupununi	Rupununi Chamber of Commerce Macedo 592 772 2129
April 17	Easter Monday	National Holiday	
April 28 - May 7	Restaurant Week	Countrywide	Tourism & Hospitality Assoc. of Guyana (THAG) 592 225 0807
April	Wedding Expo	Roraima Duke Lodge, Kingston, Georgetown	Roraima Duke Lodge 592 231 7220
May 1	Labour Day	National Holiday	
May 1-6	"The Arrival" Arts Show	Umana Yana, Kingston, Georgetown	Nicholas Young 592 687 3810
May 5	Arrival Day	National Holiday	
May 26	Independence Day	National Holiday	
May	Miss Renaissance Pageant	National Cultural Centre, Georgetown	Negla Brandis 592 625 2886
June	"Garden Wedding Gift Festival" Craft Show	Botanical Gardens, Georgetown	Nicholas Young 592 687 3810
July 1-3	"Arts & Craft Integration" Craft Show & Live Entertainment	Seawall Tarmac, Kingston, Georgetown	Nicholas Young 592 687 3810
July 3	CARICOM Day	National Holiday	
July 29-30	Moruca Weekend & Expo	Moruca, Region 1	Graham Hopkinson Zola DaSilva
July	Berbice Expo & Trade Fair	Albion Sports Ground, Albion, Corentyne.	Upper Berbice Chamber of Commerce
August 1	Emancipation Day	National Holiday	
August 1	Emancipation Day Festival	National Park, Georgetown	African Cultural Development Association (ACDA) 592 225 8120

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<b>August 5-6</b>	Craft Show "Emancipation Pepperpot"	Main Street Avenue, Georgetown	Nicholas Young 592 687 3810
<b>August</b>	Jamzone Week of Activities	Water World, E.B.D	Hits and Jam Promotions
<b>August</b>	Bartica Summer Regatta	Bartica	Local Organising Committee
<b>August</b>	Lake Mainstay Regatta	Lake Mainstay, Mainstay Village, Essequibo	Lake Mainstay Resort 592 771 4960/ 592 226 2975
<b>September 1-30</b>	Indigenous Heritage Month	Nationwide	Ministry of Indigenous Peoples' Affairs 592 227 5067 / 592 225 6644
<b>September 3</b>	Eid-UI- Adha	National Holiday	
<b>September</b>	Nereid's Yacht Rally	Hurakabra River Resort	Kit Nascimento 592 226 0240
<b>October 19</b>	Diwali	National Holiday	
<b>October 20-21</b>	"Exhibition of Lights"- Arts Show	Umana Yana, Kingston, Georgetown	Nicholas Young 592 687 3810
<b>October 28-29</b>	GTM Fitness & Expo	Cliff Anderson Sports Hall, Homestretch Avenue, G/Town	GTM
<b>October</b>	GuyExpo Trade Exposition	National Exhibition Centre, Sophia, Georgetown	592 219 0086
<b>October</b>	Rockstone Fish Festival	Rockstone Community, Region #10	Lynette Benn 592 692 7133
<b>November 1-30</b>	Tourism Awareness Month	Countrywide	Guyana Tourism Authority 592 219 0094-6
<b>November 17-26</b>	Restaurant Week	Countrywide	Tourism & Hospitality Assoc. of Guyana (THAG) 592 225 0807
<b>November 25-26</b>	Rupununi Expo	Lethem, Rupununi	
<b>November 30</b>	Youman Nabi	National Holiday	
<b>November</b>	South Rupununi Safari	Georgetown-South Rupununi	Rainforest Tours 592 231 5661
<b>December 16-24</b>	"Christmas Holiday Gift Festival"- Craft Show	Court Yard Mall, Georgetown Main Street, Georgetown	Mr. Nicholas Young 592 687 3810
<b>December 25</b>	Christmas Day	National Holiday	
<b>December 26</b>	Boxing Day	National Holiday	
<b>December 31</b>	Old Year's Day		