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## Grenada Independence Festival 2012 Calendar of Events



<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 9:00 a.m.	Launch of Independence 2012	Ministry of Works Conference room
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> January	Voices of Independence (FORUM)	Island wide
12 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Inter Secondary School under 15 annual Independence Cricket Tournament	Island wide
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Deadline for submission of CD for National Independence Calypso competition	Grenada Cultural Foundation
January 16 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Judging of the Prime Minister Best Village competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Food</li> <li>• Culture</li> </ul>	Island wide
18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> January	Judging of CD for National Independence Calypso competition	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Radio announcement of the finalist of the National Independence Calypso competition	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Major athletic sporting event(A day of speed)	National Stadium
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan- 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Inter Primary school Lawn Tennis tournament	Tanteen Tennis court
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan-3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Inter Parish Independence Volley Ball Competition	Island wide
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Independence walk	Island Wide
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	National Forum- (Round Table)culmination of Voices of Independence	Spice Basket/ GBSS Auditorium
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Inter Primary school Table tennis tournament	Youth Centre ,Grand Anse
28 <sup>th</sup> January	National clean up day	Island wide
31 <sup>st</sup> January 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Independence Torch run Independence Torch run Independence Torch run	Petite Martinique Carriacou St. David

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3 <sup>rd</sup> February 4 <sup>th</sup> February 5 <sup>th</sup> February 6 <sup>th</sup> February 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Independence Torch run Independence Torch run Independence Torch run Independence Torch run Independence Torch run	St. John St. Mark St. Patrick St. Andrew St. George
1 <sup>st</sup> February  2 <sup>nd</sup> February 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 4 <sup>th</sup> February 5 <sup>th</sup> February 29 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> February	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Day Activity( all parishes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural expo( all parishes)</li> <li>• Youth Rally( all parishes)</li> <li>• Conservation Projects – (all parishes)</li> <li>• Triathlon- <u>St. George</u></li> <li>• Cultural Display (all parishes )</li> <li>• 1/2Marathon- <u>St. David</u></li> </ul>	Carriacou & Petite Martinique & St. Andrew St. David St. John St. Mark St. Patrick St. George
4 <sup>th</sup> February	National Independence Swim Meet	Good Hope
5 <sup>th</sup> February 10:00 a.m.	Wreath Laying	St. George's Centre cemetery (Eric Gairy Grave)
5 <sup>th</sup> February 3:00p.m.	National Church Service	St. Andrew's Anglican Church
5 <sup>th</sup> February 7:00pm	National Independence Calypso competition	St. Patrick's Bus Terminus
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Best decorated Ministry ( Judging )	Ministerial Complex and Min of Fin.
6 <sup>th</sup> February	National colours day	Island wide
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Parish Day - Cultural Fiesta/Cultural Display/ Fire Works	St. Andrew
February 7 <sup>th</sup>  2:00p.m.  3:00p.m.	<p><b>Independence Day Celebration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pageant- Display by fish vendors, fishermen, farmers, tourist vendors, Maypole, Shortknee, Veiux coux, and other traditional mas'.</li> <li>• Display of arts and craft</li> <li>• Military Parade with display of national flag.</li> </ul>	National Stadium
February 7 <sup>th</sup> 5:00	Cultural event and Fireworks Display (Culmination of St. George's Parish Day )	Carenage

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