

GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA
31st INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS PROGRAMME OF EVENTS - 2010

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Wed Feb 03

- Unveiling of Programme of Activities
- Press Launch 10:00 am - GIS Studios

Wed Feb 03 to Sunday Feb 28

- National Decorating and Competition: Beautification of all Communities, Schools, Main streets, Business places, Homes, Churches, Government Ministries, Hotels, Bus stations, Taxi stands, Embassies, Airports, Sea Ports, etc.
- National Colours Month commences
- National Flag Campaign commences

Thurs Feb 4 to Sun Feb 28

- Programmes of Activities commence in all communities
- Messages from Leaders – daily broadcasts

Friday Feb 05

- Praise and Worship Session and Healing Mass 6:00 pm - Laborie R.C Church

Sunday Feb 07

- Parish Feast 10:00pm - Laborie R.C Church

Mon Feb 08

- Ecumenical Service 10:00 am - The Cathedral (Basilica)
- Messages from Religious Leaders commence
- Public Service Fund Raising Activities for Haiti

Tues Feb 9

- Independence Lecture – use of protocols for National Symbols including the flag (Discussion) - Central Library
- District School Quiz commences - Soufriere

Wed Feb 10

- Discussions on Independence 1:00 pm - News Spin
- Discussions on Independence - DBS, News Maker Live
- Discussions on Independence - RCI

Thurs Feb 11

- Nation Beat 8:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Sun Feb 14

- National Family and Unity Day-households, homes, neighborhoods, communities, churches
- Treating the Elderly and Shut-in 12:00 noon - Conference room Laborie Parish

Mon Feb 15 to Mon Feb. 22

- National Arts and Craft Exhibition - La Place Carenage/ Blue Coral/Town Hall
- Fill the Basket for the Elderly and Challenged - Micoud Region

Tues Feb 16

- Discussion on HIV/AIDS - Dennery

Wed. Feb 17

- Independence Discussion Forum
- The Agenda (Dave Samuels) 8:30 -10:00 am - Radio St Lucia
- General Quiz - Dennery
- Bravo (Russel Lake) 10:00 am - Radio 100
- Schools' Concert 12 -2:00 pm National Cultural Centre
- School Quiz 9:00 am - Desruisseaux
- Sound off: Mass Band Parade 4:00 pm - City Circuit (Hampshire and St Lucia Police Bands)
- Hosting of Hampshire Police Band
- Cultural Night - Canaries

Thurs Feb 18

- Discussion on Domestic Violence - Dennery
- Culture Folk Tales and Poetry Night 7:00 pm - Laborie Parish Hall
- National Schools' Rally 10:00 am-12 noon - Vigie Complex
- Tribute to Sir John Compton – The Father of the Nation 8:00 pm - GIS Studios

Friday Feb 19

- Cultural Night 7:00 pm Ti Rocher (Micoud)
- Radio St Lucia Live Presentation of Laborie Foundation 7:00 pm - Laborie Market Square
- National Dress Day/National Colours Day
- Primary and Secondary Schools' Independence Rally, Exhibition and Treat at every school Island-wide
- Lunch Time Independence Celebrations Concert on the Square 12 noon Derek Walcott Square (Police Bands)
- 1st Annual Independence Gala Evening 6:00 pm - Sandals Grande St. Lucian Spa and Beach Resort
- Beach Clean-up Campaign - Dennery

Sat. Feb 20

- Release of Newspaper Supplement with Independence Theme
- Celebrating 2 National Heroes - Lusca Theophilus & Carlos Mynns
- National Sports Awards 7:30 pm - Gaiety
- Open Day Boys' Training Centre - Celebrating 50th Anniversary
- Beautification of Dennery Village - Dennery

Sunday Feb 21

- Motor Cycle Regional Race - Cul-De-Sac
- Flag Raising and Sports Day 10:00 am - Desruisseaux
- Independence Celebrations Service 10:00 am - St Peter's Church Dennery
- CAPS Cross Country Walk Babonneau Circuit
- Gospel Concert 8:30 pm - Waterfront
- Fireworks Display 12:00 midnight - Waterfront
- Independence Road Relay - Micoud North and South
- Cultural Night - Dennery
- Athletics and Aquatic Sports - Canaries

Mon Feb 22

- Independence Parade 8:30 am – William Peter Boulevard
- Independence Food, Folk and Comedy Festival (Che Campeche) 11:00 am – 6pm - Waterfront/ John Compton Highway
- Motor X Cross Island Tour 9:00 am
- National Cycle Race City Circuit
- Day of Reflection - All Communities
- Traditional/Fun Games, Cultural Activities
- Treats for Elderly, Senior Citizens and Underprivileged 11:00 am to 4:00 pm - Piaye and Reunion, Banse La Grace Desruisseaux, Soufriere, Anse La Raye, Canaries
- Sports and Awards Night - Dennery
- Senior Games - Canaries
- Underprivileged Luncheon - Soufriere
- Community Fruit Planting & Clean-up Campaign - Riviere Mitran, Grande Riviere, La Fauillee
- Cultural Night - Monchy, La bourne, Derameaux
- Walk and Cook for Peace - Micoud North and South

Wed Feb 24

- Secondary Schools' Science Quiz 10:00 am - CSA Centre

Friday Feb 26

- Primary Schools' Science Quiz 10:00 am - CSA Centre

Sat Feb 27

- Calypso 31 for Haiti 8:00 pm - National Cultural Centre
- Football-O-Rama 10:00am - Desmond Collymore Park

Sun Feb 28

- Helen Folk Dancers National Dress Festival and Anse la Raye Orchestra 3:00 pm - National Cultural Centre
- Investiture Ceremony - Governor General's Residence
- Road Relay 6:00 am from George Odlum Stadium to Laborie
- St. Judes National Fund Raising Rally - Philip Marcellin Grounds Vieux-Fort 1:00 p.m

Mon Mar 01

- Prize Giving Announcement - GIS Studios