

What To Do - Events

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2017



Cruise Arrivals*

OCTOBER 2017

No Port Calls.

NOVEMBER 2017

Sun, Nov 5	8AM – 5PM	Summit
Sun, Nov 19	8AM – 5 PM	Summit
Mon, Nov 27	8AM – 5PM	Jewel
Tues, Nov 28	7AM – 4PM	Serenade

*Ship schedule subject to change. Call 340-772-0357.

NOTE: Events Calendar Closing for the December/January 2018 issue: **October 15.** Email annesalafia@gmail.com. Use the Format as posted here.

Events, dates, time, and location, were at press time. Please call to confirm. For Online Readers, go to the virtual magazine on our Homepage at www.stcroixthisweek.com. Click the hyperlinked websites in the Events listings for more detailed information.

ONGOING

DAILY, 8:30AM-4:30PM

"St. Croix at the Centennial Crossroads"
Fort Christiansvaern Exhibit

Reflections of Crucians on the past 100 years, (340) 773-1460.

DAILY, 8:30AM-4:30PM

"Chaney, Stories from Migrant Fragments"
Fort Christiansvaern Exhibit

Ceramic pieces reveal our past and identity, (340) 773-1460.

DAILY, 9AM-4PM

Self & Guided Tours

St. George Village Botanical Garden
(340) 692-2874; www.sgvgb.org

Rescue Darling Puppies & Kitties

St. Croix Animal Welfare Center
(340) 778-1650; www.stcroixawc.org.

MONDAYS, 6-9PM

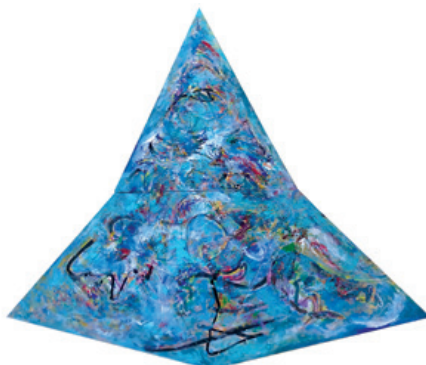
Caribbean Night Dinner Show
The Palms at Pelican Cove

West Indian Buffet with Live Show.
(340) 718-8920; www.palmspelicancove.com.

TUESDAYS & SATURDAYS, 9-11AM

Nursery Open

St. George Village Botanical Garden
(340) 692-2874; www.sgvgb.org.



NOV 2. Roy Lawaetz Exhibit Opening, "New Works."
Art @ Top Hat Gallery, Company Street.

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS, 11AM-3:30PM

Bridge Games

The Palms at Pelican Cove

Call Tom Shelley at (340) 773-6612.

TUESDAYS, 12:30PM

Meditation in the Garden

St. George Village Botanical Garden

(340) 692-2874; www.sgvgb.org.

3RD TUESDAYS, 6PM

Book Discussion Group

Undercover Books & Gifts

(340) 719-1567, www.undercoverbooksstcroix.com.

WEDNESDAYS, 5PM & 7:15 PM

Crab Races & Fire Dancers Show

Divi Carina Bay All Inclusive Resort

(340) 773-9700.

WEDNESDAYS, 7PM-UNTIL

Trivia Night

The Palms at Pelican Cove

(340) 718-8920, www.palmspelicancove.com.

THURSDAYS, 5-7 PM

'Yappy Hour' for Dog Lovers & Canines

Un Amore Restaurant

5% of sales benefit the STX Animal Welfare Spay & Neuter Program. Facebook. (340) 692-9922

THURSDAYS, 6PM BUFFET

ENTERTAINMENT, 8PM

Caribbean Beach BBQ

Divi Carina Bay All Inclusive Resort

Traditional BBQ with Live Show. (340) 773-9700.

THURSDAYS, 6PM

Disco Bingo

Deep End Bar & Restaurant

Reservations! (340) 718-7071; www.newdeepend.com.

LAST THURSDAYS, 6PM

Seaside Wine Club

Seaside Market & Deli

Free event; four wine and food pairings.
(340) 719-9393.

FRIDAYS 5:30PM

Crab Races

Deep End Bar & Restaurant

(340) 718-7071; www.newdeepend.com.

SATURDAYS, 9AM

Qigong/ Meditation

The Palms at Pelican Cove

Practice with Peter Stewart. (340) 719-7564.

3RD SATURDAYS, 10AM

Orchid Education

St. George Village Botanical Garden

692-2874, www.sgvgb.org.

OCTOBER 2017

ALL MONTH

Rededication Festival

St. John's Episcopal Church

Celebrating 275 years with poetry reading, old-time gospel concert, panel discussions, Quadrille dancers and services. (Alexander Hamilton attended St. John's.) (340) 778-8221, stjecstx@vipowernet.net.

ALL MONTH

Domestic Violence Awareness

Island-wide

The Women's Coalition of St. Croix takes a stand with an open house, donation opportunities, music, karaoke and gambling while wearing purple. (340) 773-9272, www.wcstx.org

OCTOBER 4, 11, 25

4-H/ VI Pace Runners Cross-Country Series

UVI Campus

Includes local and national championships for all age groups. (340)-643-2557, www.virginislandspace.org.

OCTOBER 7

Moonlight Hike

Hike the Estate Clairmont Trail by moonlight with St. Croix Hiking Association. (340) 772-2073, www.stcroixhiking.org.

OCTOBER 7

Coast Weeks Beach Relay

Ha'Penny Beach

The race helps preserve one of St. Croix's most beautiful beaches. Runners volunteer for a beach cleanup; findings are cataloged for Coast Weeks study. (340) 643-2557, virginislandspace.org.

OCTOBER 11, 5:30PM

Artists Guild of St. Croix

The Palms at Pelican Cove

Enjoy social time, a meeting, and a photography program with other STX artists. Bring a friend!

What To Do - Events

PLAY MORE, EXPLORE MORE, SEE MORE!

OCTOBER 12-22

St. Croix Open Tennis **Championships** *The Tennis Club of St. Croix*

Register by October 8th to enter in any of 13 categories. Don de Wilde (340) 277-5939.

OCTOBER 14, 15, 6:30AM

Guy/Gal Fishing **Tournament** *Deep Seas*

Fishermen and women face off in this Golden Hook Fishing Club tournament. (340) 773-4656. www.fishstx.com.

OCTOBER 14, 10 AM-2PM

Bamboo Bow-Making **Workshop** *Mount Victory Camp Eco-Lodge*

Learn to use hand tools and make a functional bow and arrow. \$30. Bring lunch. Register: (340) 201-7983, mountvictorycamp@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 14, 10 AM-2PM

The Red Hat Society **Meeting** *St. George Village Botanical Garden*

Women over 50 gather for a good time. Wear purple! (340) 692-2874, www.sgvbg.org.

OCTOBER 14

32nd Annual West Indies Lab **5-Miler** *Old West Indies Lab to Southgate*

(340) 643-2557, virginislandspace.org.

OCTOBER 14, 5PM-7PM

Grand **Re-Opening** *St. George Village Botanical Garden*

The Garden kicks off season with "New Season New Look!" Live music, wine and cheese. (340) 692-2874, www.sgvbg.org.

OCTOBER 19, 5:45PM

Silent March & **Rally** *Hospital Street to Sunday Market Square*

"Take Back the Night" March against domestic violence. Wear purple, bring friends and candles. (340) 773-9272, www.wcstx.org.

OCTOBER 20, 6-9PM

Sunset Jazz
Clock Tower, Buddhoe Park, Frederiksted
Bring a blanket or beach chair and catch the cool sounds of local and international musicians. Food and drinks available. Free.

OCTOBER 21, 10AM-NOON

Free Public Snorkel **Clinic** *Rainbow Beach*

Learn to snorkel or advance your skills. School-aged children to adults. SEA provides instruction and gear. Register: (340) 773-1989, www.stxenvironmental.org.

OCTOBER 21

Krause Lagoon Hike
Take a beachfront walk with the St. Croix Hiking



OCT 27. "Going Batty on Halloween."

Barren Spot Bat Tower. S.E.A.

Association around our largest lagoon. (340) 772-2073, www.stcroixhiking.org.

OCTOBER 22, 4PM-7PM

Miss St. Croix **Festival** Queen Presentation *St. George Village Botanical Garden*

Cash bar. \$20. (340) 692-2874, www.sgvbg.org.

OCTOBER 27, 5:30-7:30PM

Going Batty on **Halloween!** *Barren Spot Bat Tower*

See Cave Bats emerge from their roost! Learn how to help these valuable pollinators and mosquito eaters! Free for SEA members and children; \$10 for non-members. Costumes encouraged! (340) 773-1989, www.stxenvironmental.org.

OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 12

3rd Annual **Dine VI** *Across the Virgin Islands*

An extravaganza celebrating our local restaurant scene and culinary diversity! (340) 772-0357, (201) 861-2056, Facebook, www.dine.vi.

OCTOBER 27, 5:30-7:30PM

Jazz in the Park *Ft. Christiansvaern Bandstand*

Catch cool jazz sounds to the backdrop of Christiansted harbor! Bring chairs, coolers and friends. Presented by Community Music and the Friends of the St. Croix National Parks. Free. (340) 277-3914, (340) 332-4055.

OCTOBER 28, 9AM-2PM

Coconut Palm-Weaving **Workshop** *Mount Victory Camp Eco-Lodge*

Learn to weave your own basket or hat! \$25. Bring lunch. Register: (340) 201-7983, www.mtvictorycamp.com.

OCTOBER 28, 6:30-10PM

Jumbies in the Garden *St. George Village Botanical Garden*

Jumbies invade the gardens; storytellers spin scary tales. Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar. VIP advance tickets, \$25. Regular tickets, \$20. (340) 692-2874, www.sgvbg.org.

OCTOBER 31, 4:30-5:30PM

GALLOWEEN *Gallows Bay Marketplace*

Calling Kids in Costume! Sponsored by Undercover Books, (340) 719-1567.

NOVEMBER 2017

CONTINUING THROUGH NOVEMBER 12

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A 17-day extravaganza celebrating our local restaurant scene and culinary diversity! (340) 772-0357, (201) 861-2056. Facebook, www.dine.vi

NOVEMBER 2, 5-8PM

Exhibit Opening: "New Works" *Art @ Top Hat Gallery*

Brilliant works by Roy Lawaetz, an internationally exhibited St. Croix artist. (340) 513-3558, Facebook.

NOVEMBER 3, 6-8:30PM

Exhibit **Opening!** *Caribbean Museum for the Arts Center*

The "John Jones Art Explosion" continues until January. Museum hours, 11 am – 6 pm, Tuesday – Saturday. (340) 772-2622, www.cmcart.org.

NOVEMBER 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 8PM

NOVEMBER 12, 4PM *"Drinking Habits"*

Caribbean Community Theater
Opening the season with a great comedy by Tom Smith, directed by Michael Baker. (340) 778-1983, www.cct.vi.

NOVEMBER 4, 9AM-3PM

2nd Annual Fish-With-a-Vet **Tournament** *Deep Seas*

Golden Hook Fishing Club honors our Veterans. (340) 773-4656, www.fishstx.com.

Save the Date!

12th Annual Holiday Hope Benefit

Thursday, November 30, 2017

6:00 pm - \$40 donation per person

Divi Carina Bay Resort, Banquet Area



Benefits

Boys & Girls Club

VIVA-CASA

P. Henry Hospitality

Scholarship

What To Do - Events

NOTHING LIKE THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

NOVEMBER 4

Veterans Day 5K

The annual Virgin Islands Cross-Country Championships for all age groups, hosted by Virgin Islands Pace Runners. (340) 643-2557, www.virginislandsspace.org.

NOVEMBER 4, 3-5PM

Kallaloo/Gumbo Cook Off

Christiansted Boardwalk

Taste delicious kallaloo and gumbos or enter your own! (Register at BrewSTX by 2pm.) (817) 908-3912.

NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25, 6-7PM

Adult Pan African Drumming Classes

Caribbean Museum Center for the Arts

Ras Joe instructs drumming in the courtyard. \$10. (340) 772-2622, www.cmcart.org.

NOVEMBER 5

Butler Bay Waterfalls Hike

Hike with St. Croix Hiking Association into the hills. (340) 772-2073, www.stcroixhiking.org.

NOVEMBER 8, 5:30PM

Artists Guild of St. Croix

The Palms at Pelican Cove

Social time, meeting, and art program with Larry Safady. Bring friends! Everyone invited.

NOVEMBER 10-12

25th St. Croix International Regatta

St. Croix Yacht Club

Big boats race in Buck Island Channel; small, one-design boats race in Teague Bay. Top racers, in all classes, hope to win the skippers weight in rum! Young sailors will be in Optimists, and high-schoolers will race in the 420 class. November 9, Registration and traditional Rum Party. Live music and buffets each night. (340) 773-9531, www.stcroixyc.com.

NOVEMBER 11, 10AM-12NOON

Calabash Workshop

Mount Victory Camp, Eco-Lodge

Make a calabash cup or bowl and etch in your own designs. \$10. Register: (340) 201-7983, mountvictorycamp@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 15, 6:30PM

Annual Meeting

Mermaid Restaurant, Buccaneer Hotel

A lively evening of fun, friends, food and a brief meeting. St. Croix Environmental Association. (340) 773-1989, www.stxenvironmental.org

NOVEMBER 16, 5-8PM

Art Thursday

Downtown Christiansted

Galleries and shops show the works of artists and jewelry makers. Art Walk is a favorite event of visitors and locals. Facebook.



NOV 10. 25th St. Croix International Regatta. St. Croix Yacht Club.

Emelyn Morris-Sayre

NOVEMBER 16, 5-8PM

"VI Transfer Day" Exhibit

Henle Studio

Celebrating 25 years, the studio exhibits photos by Fritz Henle along with works by Maria Henle, Tina Henle, and Jack Anglin. (340) 277-2811, www.HenleGallery.com.

NOVEMBER 16, 5-8PM

"New Works" Exhibit

Art @ Top Hat Gallery

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NOVEMBER 17, 6-9PM

Sunset Jazz

Clock Tower, Buddhoe Park, Frederiksted

Bring a blanket or beach chair and catch the cool sounds of local and international musicians. Food and drinks available. Free.

NOVEMBER 17, 18, 19

Queen Louise Golf Tournament

Carambola Golf Course,

Buccaneer Resort Golf Course.

The St. Croix Golf Association's 2-day tournament to benefit the Queen Louise Home for Children. Reception and silent auction, Friday at the Carambola Golf Course; golfers play Saturday & Sunday. John Beagles, (340) 513-1809.

NOVEMBER 18, 6:30AM-3PM

Wahoo Tournament

Deep Seas

Catch the wahoo of your dreams and win this Golden Hook Fishing Club tournament! (340) 773-4693, www.fishstx.com.

NOVEMBER 18, 8-9:30AM

Upland Trail Walk to Southgate Pond

Southgate Coastal Reserve

SEA guide, Jennifer Valiulis, leads a hike along the

new trail to Southgate Pond, a hotspot for birds. Free for SEA members and children; \$10 for non-members. (340) 773-1989, www.stxenvironmental.org

NOVEMBER 18, 9AM-2PM

Wild Edible & Medicinal Plant Workshop

Mount Victory Camp, Eco-Lodge

Identify edible and poisonous plants; make your own tincture and salve. \$30. Bring lunch. Register: (340) 201-7983, mountvictorycamp@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 18

Christiansted Town Clean Up

Downtown Christiansted

The Christiansted Community Alliance spiffs up town! Come help!

NOVEMBER 18, 10AM-6PM

Guavaberry Festival

St. George Village Botanical Garden

3rd Annual festival! Adults \$6, children under 12, \$3. (340) 692-2874, www.sgvbg.org.

NOVEMBER 23, NOON-2PM

Garden Thanksgiving Dinner

St. George Village Botanical Garden

Enjoy a holiday dinner on the lovely East Gallery. Cash bar. \$25. RSVP by November 17. (340) 692-2857, www.sgvbg.org.

NOVEMBER 23

Manchester 5-Mile Race

St. Croix Educational Complex

Coincides with the famous Manchester Road Race in Manchester, CT. (340) 643-2557, www.virginislandsspace.org.

NOVEMBER 24, 5:30-7:30PM

Jazz in the Park

Ft. Christiansvaern Bandstand

Catch cool jazz sounds to the backdrop of Christiansted harbor! Bring chairs, coolers & friends. Presented by Community Music and the Friends of the St. Croix National Parks. (340) 277-3914, (340) 332-4055.

NOVEMBER 24, 6-10PM

Jump Up (to Give Thanks)!

Downtown Christiansted

A favorite free quarterly event! Kicks-off the holiday shopping season. Local bands, street vendors, Mocko Jumbies. Stores open late. Sponsored by Christiansted Restaurant & Retail Association. Facebook

NOVEMBER 26, 3PM

Santa on the Beach

Cane Bay

Krewe de Croix invites Santa and his elves to the beach; Santa brings candy canes & books. (817) 908-3912.