

# 2016 Independence Celebrations <sup>Final</sup>

**(FÊT ANDÉPANDANS 2016)**

**38TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE**

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

17th September to 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

**THEME: “STRENGTHENING OUR COMMITMENT TO NATION BUILDING”**

| DATE                           | ACTIVITY   | VENUE   | TIME    |
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| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>               |  |   |         |
| Saturday 17th &<br>Sunday 18th | <b>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER &amp; THANKSGIVING</b><br>Independence Opening Church Services | ISLANDWIDE                                      |         |
| Saturday 24th                  | OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY<br>(ANDÉPANDANS WIVÉ)  | Layou   | 5:00 pm |
| Sunday 25th                    | Titiwi Festival  | Layou   |         |
| Sunday 25th                    | Dominica Council on Ageing “Senior Awards<br>& Appreciation” Day                         | Windsor Park Sports Stadium<br>Forecourt        | 10:00am |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>                 |  |   |         |
| Saturday 1st                   | Eastern and South-Eastern District<br>Cultural Semi-Finals                               | Atkinson Primary School<br>Kalinago Territory   | 3:30pm  |
| Saturday 1st                   | Western District Cultural Semi Finals  | The House, Dublanc                              | 3:30pm  |
| Sunday 2nd                     | North-Eastern Cultural Semi Finals   | North-East Comprehensive School,<br>Londonderry | 3:30pm  |
| Sunday 2nd                     | Southern District Cultural Semi Finals   | Ma Tutu’s Park, Grand Bay                       | 3:30pm  |

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| <b>OCTOBER CONT'D</b>   |  |  |          |
| Monday 3rd              | North Zone Athletics Preliminaries   | Benjamin's Park, Portsmouth                    | 10:00am  |
| Monday 3rd              | South East Zone Athletics Preliminaries                                      | Castle Bruce Playing Field                     | 10:00am  |
| Monday 3rd              | South Zone Athletics Preliminaries   | Geneva Playing Field                           | 10:00am  |
| Monday 3rd – Friday 7th | DOMINICA HISTORY WEEK<br>Theme: <i>"Building Communities from 1838-1938"</i> |  |          |
| Tuesday 4th             | West Central Zone Athletics Preliminaries                                    | Pottersville Savannah                          | 10:00 am |
| Tuesday 4th             | North East Zone Athletics Preliminaries                                      | Lio Park, Marigot                              | 10:00 am |
| Thursday 6th            | South West Zone Athletics Preliminaries                                      | Pottersville Savannah                          | 9:30 am  |
| Thursday 6th            | North West Zone Athletics Preliminaries                                      | Dublanc Playing Field                          | 9:30 am  |
| Thursday 6th            | E.O. LeBlanc Memorial Lecture  | Fort Young Hotel                               | 7:00pm   |
| Friday 7th              | CREOLE WEAR (HAD KWEYOL)   | ISLANDWIDE                                     |          |
| Saturday 8th            | South Western District Cultural Semi-Finals                                  | Goodwill Primary School, Lower Goodwill        | 3:30pm   |
| Sunday 9th              | Northern District Cultural Semi-Finals                                       | Cabrits Cruise Ship Berth, Portsmouth          | 3:30pm   |
| Wednesday 12th          | Secondary Schools Independence Athletics Finals-<br>Day 1                    | Windsor Park Sports Stadium                    | 9:30 am  |
| Friday 14th             | CREOLE WEAR (HAD KWEYOL)   | ISLANDWIDE                                     |          |
| Friday 14th             | Cultural Finals - Part 1   | North-East Comprehensive School<br>Londonderry | 4:00pm   |

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| Friday 14th                    | Secondary Schools Independence Athletics Finals-<br>Day 2 | Windsor Park Sports Stadium           | 2:00pm  |
| Saturday 15th                  | Cultural Finals – Part 2                                  | Ma Tutu's Park, Grand Bay             | 4:00pm  |
| Sunday 16th                    | Cultural Finals – Part 3                                  | Cabrits Cruise Ship Berth, Portsmouth | 4:00pm  |
| Monday 17th -<br>Friday 21st   | NATIONAL EMBLEMS WEEK                                     | ISLANDWIDE                            |         |
| Monday 17th                    | FLAG DAY  | ISLANDWIDE                            |         |
| Wednesday 19th                 | Primary Schools Independence Athletics Finals             | Benjamin's Park, Portsmouth           | 9:30 am |
| Wednesday 19th                 | Secondary Schools' Kweyol Choral Speech<br>Competition    | Arawak House of Culture               | 10:00am |
| Thursday 20th                  | MADAM WOB DWIYET  | Arawak House of Culture               | 8:00 pm |
| Friday 21st                    | CREOLE WEAR (HAD KWEYOL)                                  | ISLANDWIDE                            |         |
| Saturday 15th                  | Market Day with a Difference                              | Fisheries Complex, Marigot            | 8:00am  |
| Saturday 22nd                  | Market Day with a Difference                              | Portsmouth Market                     | 8:00am  |
| Saturday 22nd                  | Ti Matador Pageant  | Arawak House of Culture               | 4:00 pm |
| Saturday 22nd                  | CREOLE IN THE NORTH                                       | Indian River Facility, Portsmouth     | 6:00pm  |
| Sunday 23rd                    | HERITAGE DAY<br>(JOUNEN EWITAJ)                           | Mahaut                                | 10:00am |
| Monday 24th –<br>Thursday 27th | CREOLE IN THE PARK  | Botanic Gardens, Roseau               | 12:00pm |

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| Thursday 27th                    | MISS WOB DWIYET  | Old Mill Cultural Centre, Canefield    | 8:00 pm  |
| Thursday 27th -<br>Saturday 29th | Shop Dominica! Experience the Promotions 2016<br>DAIC          | ISLANDWIDE                             |          |
| Friday 28th                      | CREOLE DRESS PARADE  | Streets of Roseau                      | 11:00 am |
| Friday 28th                      | CREOLE DAY<br>(JOUNEN KWEYOL)                                  | ISLANDWIDE                             |          |
| Friday 28th -<br>Sunday 30th     | WORLD CREOLE MUSIC FESTIVAL<br>(FESTIVAL MIZIK KWEYOL MONDYAL) | Windsor Park Sports Stadium            | 8:30 pm  |
| Saturday 29th                    | Market Day with a Difference                                   | Roseau Market                          | 8:00 am  |
| Saturday 29th                    | Pan in the City  | Streets of Roseau                      | 10:00 am |
| Sunday 30th                      | KWEYOL BOD LAME  | Dame Eugenia Charles Boulevard, Roseau | 6:00 am  |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>                  |  |  |          |
| Wednesday 2nd                    | NATIONAL YOUTH RALLY   | Windsor Park Sports Stadium            | 9:00 am  |
| Wednesday 2nd                    | NCCU Cadence Lypso Competition                                 | Pottersville Savannah                  | 8:00pm   |
| Thursday 3rd                     | NATIONAL DAY PARADE  | Windsor Park Sports Stadium            | 8:00 am  |
| Thursday 3rd                     | NATIONAL CULTURAL GALA   | Botanic Gardens                        | 3:00 pm  |
| Friday 4th                       | NATIONAL DAY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE<br>(JOUNEN KOUDMEN)          | ISLANDWIDE                             |          |