

OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES*

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION AND ANGUILLA DAY 2017

*(ACTIVITIES MARKING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS WILL CONTINUE BEYOND JUNE UP UNTIL DECEMBER 31ST, 2017)



THEME: CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS SINCE THE REVOLUTION; TRANSFORMING, EMPOWERING AND BUILDING OUR NATION!

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2017	16 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	17 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	18 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	19 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	20 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE SPECIAL 50 TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE ZONE	21	22

¹ Programme produced and presented by Radio Anguilla. A daily one minute programme highlighting various aspects of the Anguilla Revolution

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	THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	24 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	25 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	26 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	27 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	28	29
	30	31	1 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	2 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	3 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	4 WALKING TOURS #3 – THE KATOUCHE EXPERIENCE ²	5
	6 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	7 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	8 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	9 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	10 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	11	12
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² Organised by the Anguilla National Trust in collaboration with the Anguilla National Celebrations Committee in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Anguilla Revolution. Two of these walks would have taken place in 2016 with the remaining two slated for 2017. The purpose of the activity is to expose Anguillans and visitors alike to key cultural and historical sites across Anguilla

³ The Anguilla Fashion Expo can best be described as a dream marketing and publicity oppoprtunity for fashion designers, models and photographers from all over the world to come and showcase their talents and learn new skills..

⁴ Annual display of flowers and competitions on the grounds of Wallblake House. Hosted by the Anguilla Beautification Club

⁵ Annual event put on by the congregation of St. Gerards. Showcases cuisine from other islands

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	27 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	28 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	1 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	3 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	4	5 PRIMARY SCHOOLS MINI TRIATHALON RELAY ⁸
			LAUNCH OF ESSAY COMPETITIONS IN SCHOOLS ⁶	JAMES RONALD WEBSTER DAY ⁷			WOMEN'S WEEK 2017 THEME: CELEBRATING 50 – REFLECTING! EVOLVING!) ⁹ • OPENING SERVICE
							■ HATS AND HEELS – WOMEN EMPOWERING BRUNCH
	6	7	8	9		11	12
	THE REVOLUTIONARY	THE REVOLUTIONARY	THE REVOLUTIONARY		THE REVOLUTIONARY	WOMEN'S WEEK 2017	WOMEN'S WEEK 2017
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MARCH 2017	WOMEN'S WEEK 2017 (THEME: CELEBRATING 50 - REFLECTING! EVOLVING!) OPENING ADDRESS - HON MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS WOMEN'S WEEK INTERVIEWS ON RADIO ANGUILLA	WOMEN'S WEEK 2017 (THEME: CELEBRATING 50 - REFLECTING! EVOLVING!) • WOMEN'S WEEK INTERVIEWS ON RADIO ANGUILLA	WOMEN'S WEEK 2017 (THEME: CELEBRATING 50 - REFLECTING! EVOLVING!) WOMEN'S WEEK INTERVIEWS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY RECEPTION	REFLECTING! EVOLVING!) WOMEN'S WEEK INTERVIEWS		WOMEN'S WORKSHOP - BASIC VEHICLE MAINTENANCE (R.J. PITSTOP EXPRESS)	- REFLECTING! EVOLVING!) WOMEN'S WORKSHOP - BASIC VEHICLE MAINTENANCE (R.J. PITSTOP EXPRESS) 27th ANNUAL MOONSPLASH MUSIC FESTIVAL

⁶ Organised by the Ministry and Department of Education. Competition closes on Friday 21st April, 2017.

⁷ Public holiday marking the birthday of the Father of the Nation Mr. James Ronald Webster

⁸ This inaugural activity, is a collaboration between the Rotary Club of Anguilla and the Education Department.

⁹ Women's Week is produced by the Gender Affairs Unit of the Ministry of Home Affairs in collaboration with Radio Anguilla and the Governor's Office. The theme this year is "Celebrating 50 – Reflecting! Evolving!." The participants will be drawn from females from various walks of life who were born in 1967. The interviews on Radio Anguilla will therefore focus on the experiences of the participants over those 50 years, tracing the paths they have taken and the challenges and successes experienced during that journey. They will also share their knowledge of the revolution as relayed to them by family and others and how this knowledge would have helped to shape the persons they are today.

Takes place at the Dune Preserve on Rendezvous Bay normally around the first full moon before Easter. Concerts hosted by Anguilla's very own Bankie Banx and features internationally-acclaimed and regional recording artists.

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	13 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	14 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	15 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	16 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	17 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	18	19
				MUSICAL SHOWCASE A.L.H.C.S. ¹¹	SPECIAL 50 TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE ZONE		
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APRIL 2017	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION ¹²	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION		
			HERITAGE TOURS ¹³		CATAPULTED FESTIVAL 2017 GRACE MAGNICAL ¹⁴		

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¹¹ Proposed activity will involve the ALHCS Choir, Concert Band and Steel Band in a special 50th Anniversary of the Anguilla Revolution Concert. Songs and selections where appropriate would be local. Funds raised would go to the further development of the School's Music Programme,

¹² Produced and presented by Radio Anguilla. Showcasing the thoughts of random Anguillians on the 1967 Revolution. To be aired in the months of April and May with a replay of all programmes closer to Anguilla Day

¹³ Visits by Schools to the Heritage Museum owned and operated by Historian and Curator Colville L. Petty, O.B.E. The students will get an opportunity to tour the facility and be better informed about the Anguilla Revolution in the weeks leading up to May 30th, 2017.

¹⁴ Catapulted Conference is hosted by the Apostolic Faith Church in collaboration with over ten churches and began in 2013. Its purpose is to align, propel and position persons into their God given destinies. Catapulted Festival - Magnifical is a segment of Catapulted Conference. It is the night slated for exuberant, explosive and awesome praise to God for the 50 year journey He has seen Anguilla through. The ministry of a highly popular international Christian artist such as Israel & New Breed or Sinach, along with regional and certainly local Christian artists like Papa San and Susan Best respectively, will hopefully make up the ticket for this celebration. Additionally, the hope is that the evening will culminate in a dynamic fireworks display for all to enjoy.

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	10 HOLY WEEK NO ACTIVITY	11 HOLY WEEK NO ACTIVITY	12 HOLY WEEK NO ACTIVITY	13 HOLY WEEK NO ACTIVITY	14 GOOD FRIDAY RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY NO ACTIVITY	15 FESTIVAL DEL MAR 50 TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION ¹⁵	16 FESTIVAL DEL MAR 50 TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION
	17 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	18 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	19 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	20 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	21 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	22	23
	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION		
	50 TH ANNIVERSARY KITE AND TOP COMPETITION¹6		UWI/ACC ANGUILLA COUNTRYCONFERENCE DAY ONE ¹⁷ HERITAGE TOURS	UWI/ACC ANGUILLA COUNTRYCONFERENCE DAY TWO	UWI/ACC ANGUILLA COUNTRYCONFERENCE DAY THREE		
	24 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	25 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	26 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	27 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	28 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	29 WALKING TOURS #4 – THE SANDY GROUND EXPERIENCE	30
	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION		
			HERITAGE TOURS	PRESCHOOLS' TALENT EXPOSITION18	SPECIAL 50 TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE ZONE		

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¹⁵ Sponsored jointly by the community of Island Harbour, the Anguilla Tourist Board and the Ministry of Youth & Culture, Festival Del Mar serves a dual purpose, providing Anguillians with the opportunity to celebrate their history with generations to come whilst offering visitors a window into our unique cultural traditions. Festival Del Mar celebrates all things of the sea, with traditional cooking and culinary competitions (seafood recipes only!), swimming races, fishing tournaments, boatracing and more. Activities take on a special flair in 2017 as part of the 50th Anniversary activities.

¹⁶ This proposed activity brings back two major activities celebrating the Easter season in Anguilla of yesteryear – kite flying and spinning of tops. This is a activity which may fall under the ambit of the Department of Youth and Culture

¹⁷ This event is being put on the UWI Open Campus in Anguilla as part of the special celebrations marking the 50th Anniversary of the Anguilla Revolution and Anguilla Day. Co-sponsored by the Government of Anguilla

¹⁸ This activity is being put on by the island's Pre-Schools in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Anguilla Revolution

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2017	8 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE 50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	9 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE 50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE 50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION HERITAGE TOURS	THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE 50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION CHOIR FEST 2017	THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE 50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNER OF THE ESSAY COMPETITION.	13	14

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¹⁹ This public holiday is marked with fun sporting events among government departments and private sector companies at the James Ronald Webster Park

²⁰ Organised and sponsored by the National Day of Prayer Committee

²¹ 2017 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Anguilla Revolution. Klassique Academy of Dance and Performing Arts (Anguilla) (KADPAA), would like to pay homage to the selfless love and sacrifice of our people who have blazed the trail and contributed in building and shaping our island into a beautiful gem through their unwavering support for the Arts and all things Anguilla. Hence, the birth of KADPAA's grand event dubbed "Anguilla Rising". We are excited to showcase the struggles and triumphs of a resilient people through song, dance and poetry. The purpose of this event is to educate both students and audience alike about the 1967 Anguilla revolution in a fun filled environment in the hopes of them garnering a better understanding and deeper appreciation of the true significance of this historic event so that they embrace it in a more meaningful way. Passing through the times of Anguilla, we intend to dignify the warm and unique culture of our 35 square mile island. Though small in size, we have a big heart, determined spirit, focused vision and accomplish grand things. At the conclusion of this event all patrons should walk away with a sound history lessons on Anguilla and the firm belief that everyone can do all things with determination. They will also leave feeling very patriotic and proud to be called ANGUILLIANS.

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	SALE) ²⁶ LAUNCH OF THE 50 TH ANNIVERSARY STAMP ISSUE ²⁷			YESTERYEAR ²⁸	SCHOOLS PEPPER IN YOUR SOUP (PLAY)		

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²² The Play is being put on in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Anguilla Revolution and Anguilla Day by the Anguilla Tourist Board in collaboration with the Sunshine Theatre Company.

THE ANGUILLA LIT FEST: A LITERARY JOLIFICATION takes place annually at Paradise Cove Resort in Anguilla. The 6th annual Lit Fest (Special 50th Anniversary Edition) will take place between 18th to 21st May, 2017. The festival pays homage to Anguilla's literary heritage whilst offering yet another great reason for visitors to travel to our beautiful island in May, one of the most enjoyable months of the year to visit. THE "BOOKS & BEACH" FESTIVAL: The Anguilla Lit Fest appeals to readers, writers and thinkers. The weekend programme is an enticing mixture of keynote presentations, lively panel discussions, author workshops and of course, "Jollification" whilst leaving plenty of time for delegates to explore and enjoy Anguilla's world famous beaches.

THE MOST FUN YOU WILL EVER HAVE AT A LIT FEST: Anguilla Lit Fest hospitality is legendary! Delegates enjoy casual breakfast and lunch sessions around the pool during the day and in the evenings get the chance to meet and mingle with the authors and publishing pros at elegant cocktail parties and showcase events.

²⁴ Culmination of LIT FEST Activities. The show will feature local and regional artistes.

From Within Dance will be honouring Anguilla at 50 by dedicating the Semi Finals round of the 4th Season of Dancing with Stars to all things 264. Founded in 2008 by their current Executive Director – Ms. Amber Woodley, From Within Dance now boasts its 8th year of existence. What sprouted as a humble dance initiative has now blossomed into the ultimate dance studio – a place where passion collides with formal training for members ages 3 to adult; creating an intricately blended artistic family.

²⁶ A special Commemorative Magazine to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Anguilla Revolution and Anguilla Day is being produced by the 50th Anniversary Magazine Committee, a sub-committee of the .

²⁷ Joint launch with the 50th Anniversary Commemorative Magazine. Sale of First Day Covers

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	29 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	30 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	31 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	1 THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	THE REVOLUTIONARY MINUTE	3 INTER PRIMARY SCHOOL CALYPSO COMPETITION 32	4
	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	50 MEMORIES OF THE ANGUILLA REVOLUTION	MUSICAL SHOWCASE – PRIMARY SCHOOLS ³¹			
		ANGUILLA DAY PARADE – JAMES RONALD WEBSTER PARK AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL ³⁰	ANGUILLA DAY AROUND THE ISLAND BOAT RACE SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON – BLUE RIDGE				
JUNE	5 WELCHES FEST ³³	6	7	8		50 TH ANNIVERSARY SENIOR CALYPSO SHOW AND QUARTER FINALS ³⁴	11 MEN'S WEEK 2017 (THEME: CELEBRATING 50 – REFLECTING! EVOLVING!) ³⁵
2017	12 MEN'S WEEK 2017 (THEME: CELEBRATING 50 - REFLECTING! EVOLVING!)	13 MEN'S WEEK 2017 (THEME: CELEBRATING 50 – REFLECTING! EVOLVING!)	14 MEN'S WEEK 2017 (THEME: CELEBRATING 50 – REFLECTING! EVOLVING!)	(THEME: CELEBRATING 50	MEN'S WEEK 2017 (THEME: CELEBRATING 50	MEN'S WEEK 2017 (THEME: CELEBRATING 50	18 MEN'S WEEK 2017 (THEME: CELEBRATING 50 – REFLECTING! EVOLVING!)

²⁸ This Concert will feature some of the best of Anguilla's talent of yesteryear including the Artels, Singer Man and others

²⁹ Students from the ALHCS A & B and the Primary School will hold a Grand Rally through the streets of the Valley under the Theme "All Things Anguillian." The some four 3,000 children will wave flags as they wend their way around the block culminating at the James Ronald Webster Park for light refreshments.

³⁰ Festivities to include the Parade and Presentation of Awards as well as all day performances by groups, schools, choirs, poetry and spoken word presentations, string bands, AXA Soca bands and others.

This Concert would feature talent from the various primary schools. Funds raised would go towards further developing the music programme in the primary schools

³² Organised by the Department and Culture in collaboration with ANCAA and Platinum Band

³³ Annual event held on the Whit Monday holiday at the Ball Field in Welches. Starting around 5:30am, persons can enjoy things of yester year including food, drinks, toys, games and music

³⁴ Special calypso competition to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Anguilla Revolution. Will also mark early start to summer festival activities with the holding of the Calypso Quarter Finals.

Men's Week is produced by the Gender Affairs Unit of the Ministry of Home Affairs in collaboration with Radio Anguilla and the Governor's Office. The theme this year is "Celebrating 50 – Reflecting! Evolving!"
The participants will be drawn from males from various walks of life who were born in 1967. The interviews on Radio Anguilla will therefore focus on the experiences of the participants over those 50 years, tracing the paths they have taken and the challenges and successes experienced during that journey. They will also share their knowledge of the revolution as relayed to them by family and others and how this knowledge would have helped to shape the persons they are today.

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	19	20	21		23 LAUNCH OF ANGUILLA COAT OF ARMS ³⁶	24	25

The grant of a full coat of arms to Anguilla is being seen as a means of marking the fiftieth anniversary of the Revolution (2017).