

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016

TRELAWNY

Emancipation and Independence
Thanksgiving Church Service
Troy Seventh Day Adventist Church, 11:00 a.m.

Denbigh Agricultural Industrial & Food Show*
Minister of Agriculture & Fisheries Day/Youth Day/
National Farm Queen Coronation
Denbigh Show Ground, May Pen, 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

National Emancipation and Independence
Thanksgiving Church Service
Pentecostal Gospel Temple
111 Windward Road, Kingston 2, 11:00 a.m.

Emancipation Jubilee
Seville Heritage Park, St. Ann's Bay, 6:00 p.m.

Jamaica Gospel Song Competition National Final
Independence Village,
Ranny Williams Entertainment Centre
36 Hope Road, Kingston 10, 7:00 p.m.

Denbigh Agricultural Industrial & Food Show*
Governor General's Day
Denbigh Gospel Extravaganza
Denbigh Show Ground, May Pen, 8:00 a.m.

HANOVER

Emancipation and Independence Thanksgiving
Church Service
Lucea United Church, 9:30 a.m.

Emancipation Vigil
Lucea Municipal Bus Park, 8:00 p.m.

Celebration of Drums
Lucea Municipal Bus Park, Mid-night

WESTMORELAND

Emancipation and Independence Thanksgiving
Church Service
Hebron Baptist Church, Williamsfield, 11:00 a.m.

ST. ELIZABETH

Emancipation and Independence Thanksgiving
Church Service
Refuge Temple, Myersville, 11:00 a.m.

Emancipation Vigil
Accompong Town, 8:00 p.m.

CLARENDON

Emancipation and Independence Thanksgiving
Church Service
Rectory Land Church of God of Prophecy
Bucknor District, 10:00 a.m.

Emancipation Vigil
Rosewell Square, 9:00 p.m.

MANCHESTER

Emancipation Vigil and Gospel Showcase
Court House Grounds, Mandeville, 8:00 p.m.

ST. ANN

Emancipation and Independence Thanksgiving
Church Service
St. Ann Parish Church, St. Ann's Bay, 8:00 a.m.

ST. MARY

Emancipation and Independence Thanksgiving
Church Service
St. Mary's Anglican Church, Port Maria, 9:30 a.m.

Emancipation Vigil
Claude Stuart Park, Port Maria, 9:00 p.m.

TRELAWNY

Emancipation Vigil & Sounds of Drums
Clarks Town Community Centre, 9:00 p.m.

WESTMORELAND

Emancipation Vigil and Gospel Showcase
Norman Square, Savanna la Mar, 8:00 p.m.

ST. CATHERINE

Sligoville "Emanci-Fest" - Sports Extravaganza,
Food Fair, Heritage Tour
Sligoville Multi-Purpose Stadium, 9:00 a.m.

Emancipation and Independence Thanksgiving Church Service
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Spanish Town, 10:00 a.m.

Sligoville Emanci-Fest - Culture Concert
Emancipation Vigil, Bon Fire & Sounds of Drums
Sligoville Multi-Purpose Stadium, 6:00 p.m.

Emancipation Vigil & Praise Concert
Gateway Plaza, Old Harbour, 7:00 p.m.

ST. THOMAS

Emancipation and Independence Thanksgiving
Church Service
Christ Chapel Pentecostal, Morant Bay, 11:00 a.m.

Emancipation Vigil & Sounds of Drums
Seaforth Square, Morant Bay, 8:00 p.m.

KINGSTON & ST. ANDREW

Emancipation Vigil & Sounds of Drums
Gordon Town Square, St. Andrew, 8:00 p.m.

PORTLAND

Emancipation and Independence Thanksgiving
Church Service
New Testament Church of God, West Street,
Port Antonio, 11:00 a.m.

Emancipation Vigil
Port Antonio Square, 8:00 p.m.

ST. JAMES

Emancipation Vigil
Tulloch Castle, Kensington, 10:00 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2016

Augus' Mawning Market
Independence Village, 6 a.m.

Independence Village
Ranny Williams Entertainment Centre, Noon

Miss Jamaica Festival Queen Coronation
Independence Village, 8:00 p.m.

Denbigh Agricultural Industrial & Food Show*
Prime Minister's Day, Digicel Night
Denbigh Show Ground, May Pen, 8:00 a.m.

Gosplash Concert*
Sugarman's Beach
Hellshire, St.Catherine, 10:00 a.m.

ST. ELIZABETH

Sounds at Sunset: Celebration of Drums
Jack Sprat, Treasure Beach, 8:00 p.m.

CLARENDON

Celebration of Drums
Denbigh Showground, Noon

Independence Street Dance
James Hill Square, 8:00 p.m.

MANCHESTER

Celebration of Drums Ceremony & Concert
Maidstone Library & Primary School, Maidstone, 11:00 a.m.

Official Opening Ceremony for
"Fus A Augus' Fair- The Return" & Potato Festival
Maidstone Library & Primary School, Maidstone, 1:00 p.m.

Deejay Spin-Fest
Maidstone Library & Primary School, Maidstone, 2:00 p.m.

Independence Community Concert
Maidstone Library & Primary School, Maidstone, 4:00 p.m.

ST. ANN

Evening of Drums
St. Ann's Bay Square (Morgan's Hardware), 6:00 p.m.

ST. MARY

Drumming in the Park
Hi-Lo Shopping Centre Car Park, Port Maria, 5:00 p.m.

ST. CATHERINE

Sligoville Emanci-Fest Church Service, Health Fair,
Food & Craft Village, Heritage Tour, Sports Extravaganza
Sligoville Multi- Purpose Stadium. 8:00 a.m.

Sligoville Emanci-Fest; Miss Emanci-Fest:
Roots-Reggae Concert
Sligoville Multi- Purpose Stadium, 6:00 p.m.

ST. THOMAS

Sounds of Drums
Morant Bay Square, St. Thomas, 1:00 p.m.

KINGSTON AND ST. ANDREW

Emancipation inna di Skool Yawd
Harbour View Primary School, 10:00 a.m.

PORTLAND

Emancipation Day: Celebration of Drums Ceremony
Neville Antonio Park, 6:00 p.m.

Emancipation Day Gospel Concert
Neville Antonio Park, Port Antonio, 8:00 p.m.

ST. JAMES

Sound of Drums
Sam Sharpe Square, Montego Bay, 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016

Independence Village Activities, Noon

Aunty Roachy Festival
Independence Village, Noon

Fashion Greet Music Show
Independence Village, 8:00 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH

Central Region Festival Bandwagon
Southfield, Barbary Hall, Brompton, Noon - 9:00 p.m.

PORTLAND

Northern Festival Bandwagon
Hectors River, Manchioneal, Boston, Port Antonio
10 a.m.-10 p.m.

WESTMORELAND

Western Festival Bandwagon
Grange Hill, Little London and Savanna-la-mar, Noon - 10:00 p.m.

TRELAWNY

Skank to Di Riddim
Watersquare, Falmouth, 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2016

Independence Village Activities, Noon

Mello-Go Roun'
Independence Village, 8:00 p.m.

ST. MARY

Northern Region Festival Bandwagon
Annotto Bay, Highgate, Gayle, Stewart Town, Oracabessa,
Port Maria, 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

MANCHESTER

Central Region Festival Bandwagon
Swaby's Hope, Mandeville, Christiana and Scott's Pass
Noon - 9:00 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH

Independence Street Dance
Red Bank Square, 8:00 p.m.

ST. ANN

Independence Street Dance
Discovery Bay, 9:00 p.m.

ST. CATHERINE

Eastern Region Festival Bandwagon
Church Pen, Gutters, Old Harbour Road, Bernard Lodge,
Old Braeton, Portmore Pines, New Land, Gregory Park, Noon - 10:00
p.m.

Independence Street Dance
Gregory Park, Portmore, 9:00 p.m.



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ST. THOMAS

Independence Street Dance
Airy Castle, 9:00 p.m.

HANOVER

Western Region Festival Bandwagon
Ramble, Hopewell, Lucea, Noon - 9:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2016

Independence Village Activities, Noon

World Reggae Dance Championship
Independence Village, 8:00 p.m.

ST. ANN

Northern Region Festival Bandwagon
Brown's Town, Claremont, Bamboo, Ocho Rios
and St. Ann's Bay, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

CLARENDON

Central Region Festival Bandwagon
May Pen Square, Hayes, Lionel Town, Water Lane
& Race Course, Noon - 9:00 p.m.

ST. JAMES

Western Region Festival Bandwagon
Cambridge, Aldephi, Sam Sharpe Square
Noon - 9:00 p.m.

KINGSTON & ST. ANDREW

Eastern Region Festival Bandwagon
Downtown, Cross Roads, Half Way Tree, Papine Square
Noon - 10:00 p.m.

PORTLAND

Emancipation & Independence Gospel Concert
Buff Bay Town Square, 7:00 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH

Independence Street Dance
Maggotty, 8:00 p.m.

TRELAWNY

Independence Street Beats
Lorrimer Square, 9:00 p.m.

ST. THOMAS

Independence Street Dance
Golden Grove District, 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY AUGUST 5, 2016

Independence Village Activities, Noon

Reggae to Rio Concert
Independence Village, 8:00 p.m.

TRELAWNY

Western Region Festival Bandwagon
Clarks Town, Duncans and Falmouth Square, Noon - 9:00 p.m.

ST. THOMAS

Eastern Region Festival Bandwagon
Bull Bay, Grants Pen, Albion, Yallahs, White Horses, Duhaney Pen,

York, Seafort, Noon - 10:00 p.m.

CLARENDON

Independence Street Dance
Milk River Square, 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016

Independence Parade
King's House, 9:00 a.m.

Independence Village Activities
Noon

Grand Gala
National Stadium, 6:00 p.m.

Grand Gala Viewing Party
Independence Village, 6:00 p.m.

ST. ANN

Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony
St. Ann's Bay Baptist Church, 8:00 a.m.

Family Fun Day & Independence Gala
Lawrence Park, St. Ann's Bay, Noon

ST. MARY

Flag Raising Ceremony
Claude Stuart Park, Port Maria, 8:00 a.m.

Independence Parish Gala
Claude Stuart Park, Port Maria, 5:00 p.m.

CLARENDON

Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony
May Pen Court House Grounds
Sevens Road, May Pen, 9:00 a.m.

Independence Street Dance
The Village, Main Street, May Pen, 7:00 p.m.

Independence Street Dance
Crofts Hill Community Centre, Crofts Hill, 8:00 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH

Independence Flag Raising Ceremony
Independence Park, Black River, 9:30 a.m.

Independence Gala
Municipal Bus Park #2, Santa Cruz, 8:00 p.m.

MANCHESTER

Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony and Parade
Cecil Charlton Park, Mandeville
9:00 a.m.

Independence Night Street Gala
Mandeville Greens, Cecil Charlton Park, 8:00 p.m.

ST. CATHERINE

Independence Religious Service & Flag Raising Ceremony
Emancipation Square, Spanish Town, 9:00 a.m.

Independence Flag Raising Ceremony
Portmore Pines Plaza, 10:00 a.m.

ST. THOMAS

Independence Flag Raising Ceremony
Morant Bay Square, 9:00 a.m.

Independence Concert & Street Dance
Morant Bay Square, 7:00 p.m.

HANOVER

Independence Civic Ceremony
Lucea Town Square, 10:00 a.m.

Independence Day Gala
Lucea Municipal Bus Park, 8:00 p.m.

TRELAWNY

Flag Raising Ceremony
Water Square, Falmouth, 10:00 a.m.

Independence Stage Show
Water Square, Falmouth, 8:30 p.m.

WESTMORELAND

Independence Day Civic Ceremony
Independence Park, Savanna-La-Mar, 10:00 a.m.

Independence Gala Concert
Independence Park, Savanna La Mar, 8:00 p.m.

KINGSTON & ST. ANDREW

Independence Concert & Street Dance
Red Hill's Square, St. Andrew, 7:00 p.m.

ST. CATHERINE

Independence Concert & Street Dance
Burke Road, Spanish Town, 7:00 p.m.

PORTLAND

Independence Flag Raising Ceremony and Parade
Port Antonio Town Square, 9:00 a.m.

Independence Float Parade
Long Bay, 1:00 p.m.

Independence Street Gala
Port Antonio Town Square, 8:00 p.m.

Independence Street Gala
Buff Bay Town Square, 8:00 p.m.

Independence Street Gala
Long Bay, 8:00 p.m.

ST. JAMES

Independence Day Civic Ceremony
Sam Sharpe Square, Montego Bay, 10:00 a.m.

Independence Day Western Gala & Fireworks on the Water Front
Dump Up Beach, 3:00 p.m. - Midnight

CampFest*
Cambridge Square, St. James, 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

Jamaica Poetry Festival
Louise Bennett Garden Theatre, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016

Rt. Excellent Marcus Garvey Floral Tribute
National Heroes Park, Kingston
8:00 a.m.

Rt. Excellent Marcus Garvey Civic Ceremony
Lawrence Park, St. Ann's Bay 4:00 p.m.