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**JAMAICA 56 INDEPENDENCE
FESTIVAL**

Island-Wide Calendar of Activities

NB: National events are highlighted

DATE	PARISH	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
JULY 2018				
Sunday, July 29	St. Elizabeth	6:00pm	'Sounds at Sunset' - Poetry meets vocal and instrumental Music	Lovers' Leap, Southfield (through Junction)
Tuesday, July 31	St. Ann	6:00pm	'Emancipation Jubilee' in collaboration with Jamaica National Heritage Trust	Seville Heritage Park, St. Ann's Bay
	Westmoreland	8:00pm	Emancipation Vigil	Norman Square, Great George Street, Savanna La mar
	Trelawny	9:00pm	Emancipation Vigil	Albert Town Square
	Hanover	8:30pm	Emancipation Vigil & Gospel Concert	Municipal Park, Lucea
	St. James	10:00pm	Emancipation Vigil	Sam Sharpe Square, Montego Bay
	Manchester	8:00pm	Emancipation Watch Night Vigil & Celebration of Drums Ceremony	Manchester Courthouse Ground, Mandeville
	St. Elizabeth	9:00pm	Emancipation Vigil	Middle Quarters All Age School Grounds
	Clarendon	9:00pm	Emancipation Vigil	Stewarton Square, Mocho District
	St. Catherine	2:00pm – 2:00am	'Emanci-Fest Celebration' in collaboration with the Sligoville Heritage Foundation	Sligoville Stadium
	St. Thomas	8:00pm	Emancipation Vigil-Folk/Gospel Concert	Yallahs Square
	Kingston & St. Andrew	7:00pm	Emancipation Vigil-Gospel Concert	Gordon Town Square
		8:00pm	Emancipation Vigil	Pembroke Hall Methodist Church, Pembroke Hall
	St. Mary	9:00pm	Emancipation Vigil	Friendship Square, Islington
Portland	10:00pm	Emancipation Vigil	Port Antonio Town Square, Port Antonio	

AUGUST 2018

Wednesday, August 1	Kingston & St. Andrew	6 a.m.	Augus' Mawnin Market	Independence Village, National Arena
	Kingston & St. Andrew	Noon	Independence Village Opens (<i>Kiddies Village, Food Court, Displays, Promotional Booths</i>)	Independence Village
	Kingston & St. Andrew	8 p.m.	Miss Jamaica Festival Queen National Coronation	Independence Village
	Trelawny	1:00am	Drum Beats (following Emancipation Declaration Reading)	Albert Town Square
	St. Elizabeth	10:00am	August 1 st : 'Bellyful Edition' in collaboration with Southfield Heritage Foundation	Southfield Heritage Centre
		6:00pm	Great Bay Carnival Family Fun Day – An endorsed community event	Great Bay District
	Manchester	8:00pm	Community Street Dance	Porus Town Square
	Clarendon	7:00pm	Community Street Dance – "Yawd Vybz"	James Hill Square
	St. Ann	7:00pm	Evening of Drums & Street Dance	Priory Town Centre, Mother's Plaza
	St. Catherine	5:30am	Emancipation Civic function	Emancipation Square, Spanish Town
		9:00am	Emanci-Fest Celebration	Sligoville Stadium, Sligoville District
		10:00am	Old Harbour Bay Fisherman Regatta	Old Harbour Bay Beach, Old Harbour
		2:00pm	Portmore Jamboree	UDC Car Park, Portmore
	St. Thomas	10:00am	Spring Garden Festival	Spring Garden Playing Field
		10:00am	Emancipation in "Di Skool yard"	Harbour View Primary School

	Kingston & St. Andrew			Grounds, Harbour View
		10:00am	August Town Arise	African Garden Square, August Town
	St. Mary	5:00pm	Drumming In the Park	Port Maria Post Office
		7:00pm	Community Street Dance	Hampstead Square
	Portland	6:00pm	Emancipation Day Celebration of Drums Ceremony and Street Dance "Best Selector Style"	Port Antonio Town Square
Thursday, August 2	Kingston & St. Andrew	Noon	Independence Village Activities	Independence Village
	Kingston & St. Andrew	10 a.m.	JCDC 55 th Culinary Arts Expo	Jamaica Pegasus
	Kingston & St. Andrew	6 p.m.	Mento In the Village	Independence Village
	Manchester	10:00am	Central Region Festival Bandwagon	Mandeville, Newport, Crosskeys, Marlie Hill & Plowden Square
	Portland	11:00am	Northern Region Festival Bandwagon	Moore town, Windsor, Fellowship, Port Antonio, Hope Bay & Buff Bay Square
	Westmoreland	12 Noon	Western Region Festival Bandwagon	Whitehouse Square, Savanna La Mar, Little London & Grange Hill Square
	St. Catherine	1:00pm	Eastern Region Festival Bandwagon	Church Pen, John's Road, Job Lane, , Brunswick, Young Street, Lime Tree & Gregory Park
	St. Mary	7:00pm	Community Street Dance	Friendship Gap Square
	St. Ann	9:00pm	Street Dance	Lime Hall, St. Ann
Friday, August 3	Kingston & St. Andrew	Noon	Independence Village activities	Independence Village

	Kingston & St. Andrew	8 p.m.	World Reggae Dance Championship	Independence Village
	St. Mary	11:00am	Northern Region Festival Bandwagon	Gayle Square, Oracabessa Square, Port Maria Square, Highgate Square & Belfield Square
	St. Elizabeth	11:00am	Central Region Festival Bandwagon	Elderslie, Maggoty Square, Balaclava, Braes River & Culminates in Santa Cruz Town Centre
	Hanover	12 Noon	Western Region Festival Bandwagon	Green Island Town Centre , Lucea Square & Sandy Bay Square
	Kingston & St. Andrew	1:00pm	Eastern Region Festival Bandwagon	Duhaney Park, Marverly, Olympic Way, Waltham Park, Maxfield Ave. & Half Way Tree
	St. Thomas	8:00pm	Street Dance & Concert	Bath Square
	St. Ann	9:00pm	Street Dance	Moneague, St. Ann
	Portland	8:00pm	Street Dance	Hectors River, Swift River & Hope Bay Town Square
Saturday, August 4	Kingston & St. Andrew	Noon	Independence Village activities	Independence Village
	Kingston & St. Andrew	8 p.m.	Mello-Go-Roun'	Independence Village
	St. Ann	11:00am	Northern Region Festival Bandwagon	Discovery Bay, Brown's Town, Claremont, Moneague & Ocho Rios
	Clarendon	11:00am	Central Region Festival Bandwagon	May Pen Town Centre, Chapleton Square, Frankfield Square & Spalding Square
	St. James	12 Noon	Western Region Festival Bandwagon	Cambridge Square, Anchovy, Westgate, Mt. Salem, Sam

				Sharpe Square, Dump-Up Beach
	St. Thomas	2:00pm	Eastern Region Festival Bandwagon	Bull Bay Square, Yallahs, Morant Bay, Port Morant & Golden Grove Square
	St. James	3:00pm	Western Independence Village Opens for Celebration	Closed Harbour (Dump-Up) Beach, Montego Bay
		5:00pm	Independence Gospel Concert	Closed Harbour (Dump-Up) Beach , Montego Bay
	Kingston/St. Andrew	12 Noon	Cultural Extravaganza	Queensborough Playing field, off Molynes Rd.
		7:00pm	Street Dance & Concert	Rollington Town Square
	Clarendon	7:00pm	Community Street Dance	Victoria Town Square
	Hanover	7:00pm	Community Street Dance	Grange Town Square
	Portland	7:00pm	Emancipendence Gospel Concert	Buff Bay Town Square
	St. Mary	8:00pm	Community Street Dance	Highgate Town Square
	Westmoreland	8:00pm	Community Concert & Street Dance	Darliston Square
	Manchester	8:00pm	Independence Street Dance	Chanel 1, Swaby's Hope
	Trelawny	9:00pm	Community Jam Session & Street Dance	Lime Tree, South Trelawny
	St. Ann	9:00pm	Community Street Dance	Parry Town & Discovery Bay
Sunday August 5	Kingston/St. Andrew	Noon	Independence Village activities	Independence Village
	Kingston/St. Andrew	7 p.m.	Jamaica Gospel Song Competition National Final	Independence Village
	Kingston/St. Andrew	10:00am	National Emancipation & Independence	Church of God Constant Spring, 93B Constant Spring Rd.

			Thanksgiving Church Service	
St. James	9:00am	Independence Church Service	Independence Church Service	Family Church on the Rock, Reading
St. Catherine	9:00am	Independence Church Service	Independence Church Service	Phillippo Baptist Church, Spanish town
Hanover	9:00am	Independence Church Service	Independence Church Service	Lucea Anglican Church, Watson Taylor Drive
Manchester	9:00am	Independence Church Service	Independence Church Service	Ridgemount United Church, 53 main Street, Mandeville
Westmoreland	10:00am	Independence Church Service	Independence Church Service	St. Mary The Virgin, Anglican Church, Negril
St. Thomas	10:00am	Independence Church Service	Independence Church Service	Church of God of Prophecy, Lysson Rd.
St. Ann	9:15am	Independence Church Service	Independence Church Service	St. Ann's Bay Baptist Church, St. Ann's Bay
St. Mary	10:00am	Independence Church Service	Independence Church Service	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Port Maria
Clarendon	11:00am	Independence Church Service	Independence Church Service	Church of the United Brethren in Christ, York Town
St. Elizabeth	11:00am	Independence Church Service	Independence Church Service	Refuge Temple Ministries, Myersville
Trelawny	11:00am	Independence Church Service	Independence Church Service	Hyde New Testament Church of God, Clarks Town District
Portland	11:00am	Independence Church Service	Independence Church Service	Shiloh apostolic Church, Manning Ave., Port Antonio
St. James	12 Noon – 8:00pm	Western Independence Village – Kiddies Camp; Traditional Foods; Mini-Concerts & Old Hits Grand Concert		Closed Harbour (Dump-Up) Beach, Montego Bay
Trelawny	12 Noon	Western Region Festival Bandwagon		Bounty Hall Square, Falmouth Square, Duncans Square & Clarks Town Square

	Clarendon	7:00pm	Community Street Dance	Rock River Square
Monday August 6	Kingston/St. Andrew	Noon	Independence Village Activities	Independence Village
	Kingston/St. Andrew	6 p.m.	Grand Gala	National Stadium
	St. Ann	8:00am	Independence Flag Raising Ceremony	St. Ann's Bay Baptist Church Grounds
		7:00pm	Independence Gala	Lawrence Park, St. Ann's Bay
	St. Mary	8:30am	Independence Flag Raising Ceremony	Claude Stuart Park, Port Maria
		6:00pm	Independence Gala	Claude Stuart Park, Port Maria
	Portland	9:00am	Independence Flag Raising Ceremony	Port Antonio Square
		8:00pm	Independence Street Gala	Buff Bay Town Square
		8:00pm	Independence Street Gala	Port Antonio Square
	Manchester	9:00am	Independence Day Parade & Flag Raising Ceremony	Cecil Charlton Park, Mandeville Greens
		8:00pm	Independence Gala	Mandeville Greens
	St. Elizabeth	9:30am	Independence Flag raising Ceremony	Independence Park, Black River
		12 Noon	Independence Riverside Brunch – An endorsed Community event	Lacovia Guesthouse, Lacovia
		7:00pm	Independence Summer Gala	Municipal Bus Park #2, Santa Cruz
	St. James	10:00am	Independence Day Civic Ceremony	Sam Sharpe Square, Montego Bay
3:00pm		'Western Independence Village' - Independence Day Road March & Kiddies Village	Closed Harbour (Dump-Up) Beach, Montego Bay	

		6:00pm	'Western Independence Village' – Independence Gala	Closed Harbour (Dump-Up) Beach, Montego Bay
Westmoreland		10:00pm	Independence Day Civic Ceremony	Independence Park, Hendon Circle, Sav
		1:00pm	Independence Family Fun Day	Independence Park, Hendon Circle, Sav
		7:00pm	Independence Gala	Independence Park, Hendon Circle, Sav
Trelawny		10:00am	Independence Day Civic Ceremony	Water Square, Falmouth
		8:00pm	Independence Day Stage Show	
		11:30pm	Street Dance	
Clarendon		10:00am	Independence Flag Raising Ceremony	May Pen Court House Grounds, May Pen
		12 Noon	Donkey Carnival Community Street Dance	San San Square, Crofts Hill
		7:00pm	Independence Street Dance & Concert	The Village, May Pen
Hanover		10:00am	Independence Flag Raising Ceremony	Lucea Town Square
		8:00pm	Independence Gala	Municipal Car Park, Lucea
St. Thomas		10:00am	Independence Flag Raising Ceremony	Morant Bay Square
		7:00pm	Independence Street Gala	Morant Bay Square
Kingston/St. Andrew		8:00am	Independence Flag Raising Ceremony	Gordon Town Square
		8:00am	Independence Flag Raising Ceremony	Mona Heights Community Centre, Off Mona Road
		7:00pm	Independence Street Gala	Stony Hill Square
St. Catherine		9:00am	Independence Flag Raising Ceremony	Emancipation Square, Spanish Town

		9:00am	Independence Flag Raising Ceremony	Portmore Pines, Portmore
		7:00pm	Independence Street Gala	Young Street/Burke Road, Spanish Town
		7:00pm	Independence Street Gala	Munumar Square, Spanish Town

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