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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
<p>*** SPECIAL TRIBUTE *** TO THE VARIOUS ENTERTAINERS THAT REPRESENT OUR VIRGIN ISLANDS INTERNATIONALLY.</p>	<p> Eron "DJ Avalanche" Brown</p>	<p> Delyno "Pressure Busspipe" Brown</p>	<p>1 1774; Christian von Schiveder became Governor General of the Danish West Indies. </p>	<p>2 1971; Approximately 500-700 persons led by Juan Centeno March on Government House, Christiansted, St. Croix to draw attention to the kidnapping a d murder of an 8 year old Hispanic girl and of the violent crime sweeping the islands. The crowd demanded a safer and cleaner St. Croix. </p>	<p>3 1971; The Virgin Islands Daily News reported that cables were sent to Virgin Islands Senate President, John L. Maduro by the Virgin Islands. A malgated workmen Union and the United Alien Association demanding an investigation into treatment of aliens from neighboring West Indian islands who were being rounded up and deported. </p>	<p>4 1969; President Richard M. Nixon nominated Virgin Islands Comptroller as governor Bowe, however, declined post on grounds of ill health. </p>
<p>5 1903; An industrial and agricultural exhibition opened at Emancipation Garden and the Apollo Theater in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas. </p>	<p>6 1948; Donald O. Senthill, educator, humanitarian, athlete, and noted basketball coach, was born in Frederiksted, St. Croix. </p>	<p>7 1953; Arturo Watlington, Jr, who has served in the 19th and 20th Legislatures of the USVI from St. Thomas / St. John District, political and civic leader, attorney-at-law, was born in St. Thomas. </p>	<p>8 1963; Act #954 was approved mandating that two school buildings in St. Thomas named in honor of the Peace Corps of the United States, namely at Nisky Elementary (now Ulla F. Muller) and the grounds of the James Madison (now Edith Williams) Schools, be known as the Peace Corps Building. </p>	<p>9 1991 Captain Constantino Coulianos, a founder father of Rotary in the Virgin Islands, merchant seaman, author, businessman and philanthropist died in St. Thomas hospital. </p>	<p>10 1965; The bill was approved to designate the home for elderly persons to be constructed on St. Thomas as the "Lucinda Millin Home", through the sponsorship of Bill 2436, which in recognition of Mrs. Lucinda A. Millin educator and first female elected to the VI Legislature. </p>	<p>11 1671; King Christian VI grants charter to Danish West India Company to colonize St. Thomas and any other uninhabited islands. The charter also allowed for the later colonization of St. John. </p>
<p>12 1975; Viridin C. Brown, who served in the USVI's 9th and 10th Legislatures from the St. Thomas/ St. John District, became the Commissioner of the USVI's Department of Conservation and Cultural Affairs. </p>	<p>13 1801; The Danish Warship, "The Vigilant", which sailed to, between, and from the Danish West Indies for more than a hundred years was victorious in a naval engagement with two English frigates. </p>	<p>14 1957, the works of 7 Virgin Islands artists were exhibited at the Pan American Union art exhibition in Washington, D.C. The artists were Aline Kean, Alfred Lockhart, Enid Kimmel, Ruth Gregory, Albert Daniel, Sasha Manson and Marie Moore. </p>	<p>15 2006; The Federal Elections Commission reported that US Senator Mike Crap Republican of Idaho received more than twice as much money in donations in 2005 from people in the Virgin Islands than from those in his home state. </p>	<p>16 1962; This year marked the 40th anniversary of the University of the Virgin Islands' founding. </p>	<p>17 2009; Elmo Deleno Roebuck, former VI Senate President and Commissioner of Housing and Community Renewal, political and civic leader and activist, educator, folklorist and cultural bearer died in St. Thomas at age 74. </p>	<p>18 1953; Gerard Luz A. James II, Lieutenant Governor (1999-2003), legislator, political and civic leader, activist, and businessman, was born. </p>
<p>19 1820; Moses "Buddhoe" Gottlieb, the principal leader of the rebellion that led to the emancipation of the enslaved Africans in the Danish West Indies on July 3, 1848, was born enslaved at Estate La Orange in St. Croix. </p>	<p>20 1922; D. Hamilton Jackson criticizes St. Thomas Police Court Judge Payne in an editorial in St. Croix Labor Union's paper, The St. Croix Herald. For this he was subsequently found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to six days in jail. </p>	<p>21 1983; The USVI's 15th Legislature passed legislation that would rename a St. Thomas junior high school in honor of the educator, Addelita Cancryn. </p>	<p>22 1767; Christian G.A. Oldendorp, noted Moravian leader and advocate and early historian of the Danish West Indies arrived in St. Croix to record the progress and activities of the Moravian missions since their inception and to chronicle the history of the Danish colony to date. </p>	<p>23 1967, the British Virgin Islands Constitutional Order was issued from London establishing the ministerial form of Government there. Many of their citizens living in the USVI would return home to vote annually hence. </p>	<p>24 1996; The St. Thomas Hospital and Community Health Center was renamed The Roy Lester Schneider Hospital and Community Health Center. </p>	<p>25 2012; Apolinar Acevedo Jr. (16 year old Central High School student) won his third straight race on the U.S. Virgin Islands Cycling Federation's St. Croix circuit. He won the 48-mile race in a time of 2 hours, 27 minutes and 30 seconds. He crossed the finish line 1 second in front of his father. </p>
<p>26 1718, Governor Erik Bredal took possession of St. John with 20 planters, 5 soldiers and 16 slaves at Coral Bay. </p>	<p>27 2012; The ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the St. Thomas' newest affordable housing community – Grandview Apartments, an Estate Donoe development. It was held at the site to admire the first phase of the project – 54 affordable housing units. </p>	<p>28 1952; Dr. David C. Canegata was appointed Administrator of St. Croix, thus becoming the first native to receive that position. </p>	<p>29 1673; The sailing vessel Pelican arrived in St. Thomas with 60 colonists. Seventy died en route and fifty three died soon after arrival. </p>	<p>30 1906, Bertha C. Boshulte, legislator, teacher, principal, community activist, member of numerous boards and commissions and BPW Woman of the Year was born in St. Thomas. </p>	<p>31 1917; The Danish West Indies were formally transferred from Denmark to the United States and were officially named the Virgin Islands of the United States of America. </p>	<p> Theron and Timothy Thomas "Rock City"</p>