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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath	
<p><b>1</b> 1947: For the first time in 15 years, the salaries of government officials were made public. Governor William Hastie received \$10,000.00 and Commissioner of Health John Moorehead received \$6,728.00 per annum.</p> 	<p><b>2</b> 1998: The St. Croix container Port is named "The Wilfred 'Bombo' Allick Port and Transshipment Center". It is a 45 acre parcel with a dock of 1,000 feet. The facility simultaneously containerized roll-on / roll-off and lift-on and lift-off cargo.</p> 	<p><b>3</b> 1917: The Organic Act of March 3, 1917 was enacted.</p> 	<p><b>4</b> 1843: A small lending library was presented to teachers in the Danish West Indies.</p> 	<p><b>5</b> 1978: Cyril Michael passed away at age 80. He was a judge, attorney, and musician. He was a former member of the Navy and his civic and professional affiliations were exemplary.</p> 	<p><b>6</b> 1930: Mavis Hyacinth Donovan Brady - noted educator, civic leader, and culture bearer - was born in St. Thomas.</p> 	<p><b>7</b> 1951: Governor Morris F. De Castro visited striking VICORP cane field workers, who were paid \$2.40 per day. His visit was able to get them to return to harvesting the crops.</p> 	
<p><b>8</b> 1908: The Queen Louise Home in Christiansted, St. Croix opened.</p> 	<p><b>9</b> 1973: The Tenth Legislature approved Resolution 3395, which renamed the Robert Henrick School, the Joseph Sibilly School. The land, on which this public school is built, was donated to the government by Mr. Sibilly. This honor was for his great community spirit, generous donations, and good works.</p> 	<p><b>10</b> 1965: The bill was approved to designate the home for elderly persons to be constructed in St. Thomas as the 'Lucinda Millin Home' through sponsorship of Bill #2436. It recognized Mrs. Lucinda A. Millin as an educator and the first elected female to the VI Legislature.</p> 	<p><b>11</b> 1818: Henri Etienne Sainte-Claire Deville, a scientist and educator in France, was born in St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. He was a noted physicist, who studied the allotropic forms of sulfur.</p> 	<p><b>12</b> 1921: Rothschild Francis published an article in a Socialist Party Weekly, The New Day, entitled "The Class War in the Virgin Islands". He referred to himself as 'Socialist Member Provincial Legislature'.</p> 	<p><b>13</b> 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><b>14</b> 1931: Maria Malvina Spooner Duncan was born in St. Thomas. She first became employed with the Button Factory. Later she became an invaluable member of the Department of Education as a Cook 1, II, III, and retired as a Kitchen Manager.</p> 	
<p><b>15</b> 1918: Ruth Alexandria Faulkner Lenhardt was born in St. Thomas. In September 1948 she started in the government service at the Old Municipal Hospital. She later continued serving in the Dietary Department of the Knud Hansen Hospital. Due to her dedication, she held a supervisory position within the Department.</p> 	<p><b>16</b> 1939: Political and civic activist, cultural bearer, and sportsman Bert M. Petersen, Sr. was born in St. Thomas.</p> 	<p><b>17</b> 1923: Former Lieutenant Governor, banker, and political and civic activist Henry Allan Millin was born in St. Thomas.</p> 	<p><b>18</b> 1988: Culture, a reggae group that originated in Jamaica, performed for the first time in St. Thomas.</p> 	<p><b>19</b> 1820: Moses 'Buddhoe' Gottlieb was born enslaved at Estate LaGrange in St. Croix. He was the principal leader of the rebellion that led to the emancipation of the enslaved Africans in the Danish West Indies on July 3, 1948.</p> 	<p><b>20</b> 1922: D. Hamilton Jackson criticized St. Thomas Police Court Judge Payne in an editorial in St. Croix's 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><b>21</b> 1983: St. Thomian Roy Ellington Hodge, Sr. was honored by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands through Resolution #1097 for his induction into the Heroes Athletic Club Hall of Fame and his excellence in athletics.</p> 	
<p><b>22</b> 1921: Earle Benito Ottley, VI Senate President, political leader, and civic activist, was born in St. Thomas.</p> 	<p><b>23</b> 2007: In the Department of Natural Resources's conference room on St. Thomas, the Elskoe family was present the Vincent D. George Light the Way award. The award has been presented annually since 2001 to an individual, business, or organization that shows innovative achievement in energy efficiency or the use of alternative energy. The Elskoe family, doing business as Winddots Development is building the Flagberry Hill development, which includes 6 villas and 60 condominiums, which is using an energy efficient design, solar power, and wind when possible.</p> 	<p><b>24</b> 1996: The St. Thomas Hospital and Community Health Center was renamed the Roy Lester Schneider Hospital and Community Health Center.</p> 	<p><b>25</b> 1841: A school for enslaved African children under the Country School Ordinance in June 4, 1839 was opened at Estate Mount Victory in St. Croix.</p> 	<p><b>26</b> 1689: After being tried and found guilty of high crimes in mismanaging the Danish colony of St. Thomas, Governor Gabriel Milan - who was known for cruelty, corruption, and accommodating to pirates - was beheaded in New Square in Copenhagen.</p> 	<p><b>27</b> 1710: Michel Knudsen Crone became Governor of the Danish West Indies.</p> 	<p><b>28</b> 1952: David C. Canegata became the first native Virgin Islander to be appointed Administrator for the island of St. Croix.</p> 	
<p><b>29</b> 1961: In honor of Governor John David Merwin, the North Shore Road in St. Croix was named the 'John David Merwin Drive'.</p> 	<p><b>30</b> 1906: Bertha C. Boschulte was born in St. Thomas. She was a legislator, teacher, principal, community activist, member of numerous boards and commissions, and the BPW Woman of the Year. The Bertha C. Boschulte Middle School is named in her honor.</p> 	<p><b>31</b> 1997: Water Island, an outlying island of St. Thomas and the fourth largest island in the US Virgin Islands was transferred to the Government of the Virgin Islands by the US Federal Government.</p> 			<p><b>St. Croix Education Complex High School / Career &amp; Technical Education (STX)</b> Celeste Lang-Knight Asst. Principal Henry Mark, Asst. Principal Joseph Schrader, Asst. Principal</p>   	<p><b>St. Croix Education Complex High School / Career &amp; Technical Education (STX)</b> Celeste Lang-Knight Asst. Principal Henry Mark, Asst. Principal Joseph Schrader, Asst. Principal</p>   	<p><b>St. Croix Education Complex High School / Career &amp; Technical Education (STX)</b> Consylitha Walters-Moore, Asst. Principal <b>St. John Christian Academy (STJ)</b> Shelina Titus Liburd, Principal <b>St. John Montessori School (STJ)</b> Debra Polucci, Headmaster</p>   