

2015 GUAM EVENTS

GUAM GVB Signature Event

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
JANUARY		
Jan 1	Tropical Fantasy Fireworks	Tumon Bay
Jan 29 & 30	Guam Governor's Cup Ladies Golf Tournament	LeoPalace Resort Golf Club
FEBRUARY		
Feb 26-Mar 14	23rd Annual Marianas Cup Beach Volleyball Festival	Ypao Beach Park
MARCH		
Mar 6-8	Guam Discovery Day	Umatac by the Sea
Mar 13-20	Guam Art Exhibit (GAX) Showcase	The Plaza
Mar 21-22	Coconut Festival	Agaña Heights
Mar 27-29	2015 Gupot Chamorro / Crab Festival	Merizo
Mar 28	Marianas Open Jiu Jitsu Tournament	Father Duenas Phoenix Center
APRIL		
Apr 4	Back to Sumay Day	Sumay, Naval Station
Apr 11	XTERRA Guam Championship	Port Authority Beach, Piti
Apr 12	3rd Guam International Marathon	Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park
Apr 17-19	37th Annual Smokin' Wheels Racing Weekend	Yigo Raceway Park
Apr 18	UOGFF (University of Guam Film Festival) Spring Local Showcase	University of Guam
Apr 24-26	Banana Festival	Ipan Beach Park
MAY		
May 8-10	Guam International Large Ball Table Tennis Tournament	University of Guam Fieldhouse
May 15-17	28th Guam Micronesia Island Fair	Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park
May 11-18	2015 Calvo's SelectCare ITF Junior Championships Tennis Tournament	Hilton Guam Resort & Spa
May 24	2015 Cocos Crossing	Merizo Pier
May 25-31	2015 King's and Delta Guam Futures Tennis Tournament	Hilton Guam Resort & Spa
JUNE		
June 1-30	71st Liberation Day Carnival	Tiyan
June 5-6	GUAM LIVE International Music Festival	Paseo
June 6-7	9th Annual Agat Mango Festival	Agat
June 21	XTERRA Series: Father's Day Trail Run	TBD
JULY		
July 1-31	71st Liberation Day Carnival	Tiyan
July 1-Aug 1	Guam Art Exhibit (GAX) Annual Gallery	The Plaza
July 4	Guam BBQ Block Party	Pleasure Island
July 21	71st Liberation Day Parade	Agaña
AUGUST		
Aug 11-16	Guam Women's Baseball Cup 2015	LeoPalace Resort
SEPTEMBER		
Sept 11-13	Donne' Festival	Mangilao Mayor's Office
Sept 26-30	Guam International Film Festival (GIFF) Fall International Showcase	Agaña Center Stadium Theatres
OCTOBER		
Oct 10	XTERRA Series: Progressive Triathlon - SWIM	TBD
TBD	Guam National Body Building & Fitness Championships	LeoPalace Resort
NOVEMBER		
Nov 1-Feb 15	Shop Guam Festival	Tumon
Nov 14	1st Annual XTERRA Games & Halom Fachi Mud Run	TBD
Nov 28	Japan Autumn Festival	Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park
TBD	Tour of Guam Cycling	Southern and Central Guam
DECEMBER		
Dec 5	XTERRA Series: Progressive Triathlon - BIKE	TBD
Dec 5-6	22nd Junko Friendship Rubber Baseball Tournament	LeoPalace Resort Baseball Field
Dec 6	Guam Ko'ko' Half Marathon & Ekiden Relay	Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park
Dec 6	Guam Ko'ko' Kids Fun Run	Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park

* Event information subject to change.

2015 VILLAGE FESTIVALS

Guam's Village Festivals are hosted by the Mayors, bringing the community and our island's visitors together to celebrate what makes each village unique. Festivals consist of food, local produce, arts, crafts, entertainment, games, culture, music and more!

MARCH 2015

6-8: Guam Discovery Day 2015 - Umatac By The Sea

Contact: Mayor Johnny Quinata

Umatac Mayor's Office

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21-22: Coconut Festival - Agaña Heights

Contact: Mayor Paul McDonald

Agaña Heights Mayor's Office

Tel No: 472-6393

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27-29: 2015 Gupot Chamorro/Crab Festival - Merizo

Contact: Mayor Ernest Chargualaf

Merizo Mayor's Office

Tel No: 828-8312

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APRIL 2015

4: Back to Sumay Day - Sumay, Naval Station

Contact: Mayor Dale Alvarez

Santa Rita Mayor's Office

Tel No: 565-2514

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24-26: Banana Festival - Ipan Beach Park, Talofoto

Contact: Mayor Vicente Taitague

Talofoto Mayor's Office

Tel No: 789-1421

Email: talofotomayor@gmail.com

JUNE 2015

1-30: 71st Liberation Day Carnival

6-7: 9th Annual Agat Mango Festival

Contact: Mayor Carol Tayama

Agat Mayor's Office

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Website: mangofestivalgu.com

JULY 2015

1-31: 71st Liberation Day Carnival

21: 71st Liberation Day Parade

Contact: Mayor Melissa Savares

Dededo Mayor's Office

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SEPTEMBER 2015

11-13: Donne' Festival - Mangilao Mayor's Office

Contact: Mayor Nonito "Nito" Blas

Mangilao Mayor's Office

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ART, CULTURE AND FESTIVALS



Guam Art Exhibit (GAX)

Showcase: March 13-20 | Annual Gallery: Jul 1 - Aug 1
The Plaza, Tumon
GAX is a bi-annual art exhibit displayed in the heart of Tumon and featuring Guam's most talented up-and-coming artists.
Contact: Josh Agerstrand | Phone: 486-8550
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28th Guam Micronesia Island Fair

May 15-17 | Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park, Tumon
The Guam Micronesia Island Fair is the annual signature cultural event of the Guam Visitors Bureau, showcasing the vibrant cultures of Micronesia for over 25 years. Experience the best of Micronesia in one exciting weekend featuring master carvers, blacksmiths, traditional sailing experts, jewelers, weavers, dancers, musicians and chefs and see first hand customs that have been in place and perpetuated for the millennia.
Contact: Dee Hernandez | Phone: 646-5278/9
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GUAM LIVE International Music Festival

June 5-6 | Paseo Stadium, Hagåtña
The second annual GUAM LIVE International Music Festival is a two-day music event showcasing top bands and artists from the US, Japan, Korea, Guam and more performing live in the heart of Hagåtña. It is destined to be the biggest music event in Guam's history with thousands of local and international music lovers expected to attend.
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Guam BBQ Block Party

July 4 | Pleasure Island, Tumon
The Guam BBQ Block Party is the ultimate celebration of Guam's authentic culinary traditions and Håfa Adai Spirit. Admission is free for this event that boasts delicious BBQ from the island's top grill masters, live performances from local musical artists, vendors selling made-in-Guam goods and cultural dances and demonstrations. We're closing down the street in Pleasure Island for this fun-filled, family event!
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Guam International Film Festival

Sept 26-30 | Agaña Center Stadium Theaters
The Guam International Film Festival (GIFF) is an annual event showcasing independent films from across the world. The mission of GIFF is to foster the growth of cultural identity and understanding through the art of filmmaking. GIFF aims to unify, celebrate and showcase to the region and the world, the collective experience through the universal medium of film.
Contact: Don Muna | Phone: 488-2468 | Website: guamfilmfestival.org



Shop Guam Festival

November 1 - February 15
The Shop Guam Festival is an annual event from November to February where travelers come to Guam for great shopping deals and all around events for families, couples and young adults. The festival is aimed to create an interactive shopping experience highlighting Guam as a modern, fashionable, and diverse destination to shop.
Contact: Pilar Laguana | Phone: 646-5278/9 | email: shopguam@visitguam.org

GVB Signature Event



SPORTS



Guam Governor's Cup Ladies Golf Tournament

January 29 & 30 | LeoPalace Resort Golf Club
A tournament comprised of a regular tournament with 100 JLPGA members and a Pro-Amateur and JTB Koncha golf tournament.
Contact: Hiroyuki Miyata | Phone: 300-7792 | Email: miyata@leopalaceguam.com
Website: www.guamgolf.jp



23rd Annual Marianas Cup Beach Volleyball Festival

February 26 - March 14 | Gov. Joseph Beach Park
Marianas Cup Beach Volleyball Festival is the longest running and largest beach volleyball festival in the Micronesian region. The event features a pro exhibition and pro amateur event. Sanctioned by the world governing body FIVB, since 2006, the event also includes an 18 and under event and a 14 and under event to include pro teaching clinics. Pro players from Japan, Hawaii, and the United States attend the event each year to compete with over 300 players from Guam and Micronesia.
Contact: Jon Cramer | Phone: 727-4999
Email: guamvolleyball@gmail.com



Marianas Open Jiu Jitsu Tournament

March 28 | Father Duenas Phoenix Center
The 2015 Marianas Open Jiu Jitsu Tournament is slated to be Guam's biggest and most successful Brazilian Jiu Jitsu/Submission Grappling Tournaments in the Marianas and Micronesian region. The highlight of the 2015 event will feature a Black Belt division tournament with a prize purse offering of \$10,000 to the overall black belt division winner. The tournament each year provides local Jiu Jitsu enthusiasts the opportunity to continuously grow and improve as they prepare for national and international competitions.
Contact: Steve Shimizu | Phone: 777-9044 | Website: www.marianasopen.com



XTERRA Guam Championship

April 11 | Port Authority Beach, Piti
An exciting 'endurance' race on the beautiful island of Guam, the XTERRA Guam Championship is a 'championship' race, complete with a \$15,000 pro prize purse and amateur slots to the World Championships held in Maui in late October. The XTERRA Guam Championship combines a 1.5km swim followed by a 34km mountain bike and finishes with an 8.2k trail run through jungle-rivers and waterfalls.
Contact: Eric Tydingco | Phone: 483-7773
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3rd Guam International Marathon

April 12 | Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park, Tumon
The Guam Visitors Bureau along with the Pacific Islands Club and United Airlines, will host the Guam International Marathon (to include a half marathon, 10k and 5k) Sunday April 12, 2015. Get geared up and share with your family and friends. All races start and finish on Pale San Vitores Road in front of Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park (Ypao Beach), Tumon.
3:00 am MARATHON START | 4:30 am HALF MARATHON START
5:30 am 10K START | 5:15 am 5K START
Contact: Ben Ferguson | Phone: 646-9171 | Email: BFerguson@picguam.com
Website: www.guaminternationalmarathon.com



37th Annual Smokin' Wheels Racing Weekend

April 17-19 | Yigo Raceway Park
The Legendary Smokin' Wheels Racing weekend will take place at the Guam International Raceway in Yigo. The event kicks off Friday night at the drag strip and continue the next day with motor sports competitions including a Fiesta car show and and Drag Racing Finals. Sunday caps off with the Smokin' Wheels Off-Road Buggy Endurance, Smokin' Grills BBQ competition and Mud Drags. With non-stop action, awesome food and racing, you won't want to miss this once a year motorsports festival!
Contact: Henry Simpson | Phone: 727-5382 | Email: track@guam.net | Website: guamraceway.com



Guam International Large Ball Table Tennis Tournament

May 8-10 | University of Guam Fieldhouse
Professional and local table tennis players come together at the University of Guam Field House to compete. This competition is usually held in April and various age division titles are up for grabs.
Contact: Hisamichi Hamamoto | Phone: 789-6800 | Email: Hamamoto0405@gmail.com

SPORTS



2015 Cocos Crossing

May 24 | Merizo Pier
Cocos Crossing is a vigorous 2.5 mile & 5 mile open ocean water swim in the beautiful southern village of Merizo. Participants swim from Cocos Island to the Merizo Pier.
Contact: Timothy Fedenko | Phone: 898-8466 | Email: manukaiathleticclub@gmail.com



2015 King's and Delta Guam Futures Tennis Tournament

May 25 to 31 | Hilton Guam Resort & Spa Tennis Courts
The Guam Futures is an annual International Tennis Federation (ITF) Pro Circuit tournament, realized with tremendous support from THE Japan Tennis Association. The summer tournament attracts touring professional tennis players worldwide to Guam to compete for coveted world-ranking points. The majority of professional players come from Japan and other East Asian countries, as well as Australia and the United States. The tournament's main draw features both singles and doubles play, with a qualifying round held prior to the start of main draw events. The 2015 edition of the tournament begins May 25.
Contact: Torgun Smith | Phone: 687-5483 | Email: torgun@tennisacademyguam.com
Website: guamtennissfederation.com



Guam Women's Baseball Cup

August 11 to 16 | Leo Palace Resort Baseball Field
Women's baseball teams from around the world will converge on the Island of Guam to display their athletic skills and compete in the inaugural 6 team international event "Guam Women's Baseball Cup", to be held at Leo Palace Resort beginning August 11th-16th.
Contact: Brad Hewitt | Phone: 787-4880 | Email: nextleveldsptc@gmail.com



22nd Junko Friendship Rubber Baseball Tournament

December 5-6 | Leo Palace Resort Baseball Field
A friendship tournament that features a competitive pool of athletes from Tokyo's Junko University in Japan against Guam's finest Major League teams. The tournament offers a unique experience for all athletes and visiting Japan teams as it uses a rubber baseball for greater trajectory and bounce when hit and fielded. The tournament is an annual celebration that highlights sportsmanship, camaraderie and non-stop fun!!
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Guam Ko'ko' Half Marathon & Ekiden Relay

December 6 | Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park, Tumon
The Guam Ko'ko' Road Race is Guam's elite half-marathon and ekiden relay, named after Guam's territorial bird, the Guam rail or Ko'ko'. Thousands of runners from Asia, the US and Guam enjoy the beautiful course which follows Guam's picturesque western coast.
Contact: Kraig Camacho | kraig.camacho@visitguam.org
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Website: guamkokoroadrace.com



Guam Ko'ko' Kids Fun Run

December 6 | Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park, Tumon
The Guam Ko'ko' Kids Run is a fun-filled family event featuring a 0.6K, 1.6K and 3.3K Fun-Run for children ages 4-12 years old. All runners receive a t-shirt, finisher's medal and a chance to win awesome prizes including Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals for the top three boys and girls in each division.
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Guam National Bodybuilding and Fitness Championships & International Invitational

TBD | LeoPalace Resort
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Tour of Guam Cycling

TBD
The Tour of Guam is Guam's most prestigious competitive cycling event. The event serves as the annual National Championship for Guam's cycling athletes and also serves as the signature competitive cycling event for age group racers from Guam and the CNMI. Two courses are featured for both races including the 105 km course and the 42km course.
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