



2023 *Guam* EVENTS



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NYE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

January 1

Tumon Bay, Hagåtña

As the New Year's Eve celebrations kick off and the countdown begins, local residents and visitors alike look to the skies to enjoy a New Year's Eve Fireworks display over beautiful Tumon Bay. Each year, witness America's first fireworks celebration!

MALESSO' GUPOT CHAmoru/CRAB FESTIVAL

March 17 - 19

Malesso' Veterans Sons & Daughters Pier Park

Experience one of the island's largest annual celebrations—the Malesso' Gupot CHamoru/Crab Festival. This event is a Chamorro celebration of southern hospitality featuring great food and barbecue, live music and dancing, Guam gifts and handcrafted items, friendly contests and carnival games for children. But the real stars of the Malesso' Crab Festival are the local land crabs. Crab culinary competitions, as well as contests for talaya (fishing net) throwing, coconut husking and even jet ski racing, takeplace throughout the weekend. For more information please contact the Malesso' Mayor's Office at (671) 828-8312/ (671) 828-2941 or email mayorernestc@yahoo.com.



GUAM KO'KO' KIDS FUN RUN

April 15

Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park

The Guam Ko'ko' Kids Fun Run event scheduled for April 15, 2023 features a fun-filled morning of games, prizes and activities for children ages 5-12. The event provides running events in 1K, 2K, and 3K (kilometer) distances for all registered participants. Finisher giveaways for all Ko'ko' Kids Fun Run Participants! For more event information please email guaminfo@visitguam.org.

GUAM KO'KO' ROAD RACE

April 16, 2023

Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park

The return of the Guam Ko'ko' Road Race features a 10 kilometer out and back running event scheduled for April 16, 2023 located at the Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park in Tumon. Race information along with access to online registration will be made available as the event draws near. For more event information please email guaminfo@visitguam.org.





SMOKIN' WHEELS RACING WEEKEND

April 21 - 23

Guam International Raceway Park

The Legendary Smokin' Wheels Racing kicks off Friday night at the drag strip and continues the next day with moto sports competitions including a Fiesta car show 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! For more Information, go to guamraceway.com.

GUAM MICRONESIA ISLAND FAIR

May 12 - 14

Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park

The Guam Micronesia Island Fair is the annual signature cultural event of the Guam Visitors Bureau, showcasing the vibrant cultures of Micronesia for over 30 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.



HAGÂT MANGO FESTIVAL

May 26- 28

Hagât Sagan Bisita

An enjoyable event for both participants and visitors with a platter of mango activities, contest, displays, entertainment, food and fun. Most notably see Hagât's southern hospitality and the islands talent that will be there to entertain. Peruse through the various booths and demonstrations.

ELECTRIC ISLAND FESTIVAL

June 16 - 17

Guam International Raceway Park

What started in 2013 as a simple concept to unite people in Guam and The Marianas through music and good vibes has now become the most anticipated festival series to ever hit the Micronesia region. The Electric Island Festival (EIF) is currently the longest running music festival brand from Guam and celebrates year 10 in 2023. More than just a music festival, EIF serves to utilize its platform to promote the wellness and prosperity of music, arts, fashion, and subculture lifestyles while pushing the creative boundaries and self-inspiration of the island people; utilizing electronic music as its medium to provoke the unity, positive energy and everlasting drive that EIF has come to be known as. For more information, go to eifestival.com.



TOUR OF GUAM CYCLING

December 10

Central and Southern Guam

The Tour of Guam is Guam's most prestigious competitive cycling event. The event serves as the annual event for age group racers from Guam and the CNMI. Two courses are featured for both races including the 105km course and the 42km course. For more information, go to tourofguam.com.

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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
January 1	*New Year's Eve Fireworks / Drone Light Show	Tumon Bay / Hagåtña
February 17 - 18	Chief Gadao Festival	Inalåhan Baseball Field
March 3 - 6	Guam History and CHamoru Heritage	Humåtak Festival Grounds
March 17 - 19	Malesso' Gupot CHamoru/Crab Festival	Malesso' Veterans Sons & Daughters Pier Park
April 14 - 16	Agana Heights Coconut Festival	Fort Apugan
April 15	*Guam Ko'ko' Kids Fun Run	Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park
April 16	*Guam Ko'ko' Road Race	Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park
April 21 - 23	Smokin' Wheels	Guam International Raceway Park
April 21 - 23	Talo'fo'fo Banana Festival	Ipan Beach Park
May - Tourism Month		
May 12 - 14	*Guam Micronesia Island Fair	Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park
May 26 - 28	Hagåt Mango Festival	Hagåt Sagan Bisita
May 29 - June 4	ITF World Tennis Tour, Grade 5 Juniors	Guam National Tennis Center – Harmon Sports Complex
June 5 - 11	King Guam World Tennis Tour	Guam National Tennis Center – Harmon Sports Complex
June 16 & 17	Electric Island Festival	Guam International Raceway Park
July 21	Liberation Day Parade	Hagåtña
September	Donne' Festival	Mangilao Night Market grounds
December 10	Tour of Guam	Central and Southern Guam

Event information subject to change.

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