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 	 <p>St. Croix Harbors (Christiansted &amp; Frederiksted)</p>	<p>1 1930: The Virgin Islands Daily News was founded by J. Antonio Jarvis and Ariel Melchior.</p> 	<p>2 2001: Lt. Governor Gerard L. James asked Governor Charles Turnbull to veto the Video Lottery Terminals (VLT) provision in the Supplemental Appropriation; he called it the Kiss of Death for casino gaming locally.</p> 	<p>3 1833; Edward Wilmot Blyden, Father of Pan-Africanism, author, orator, and statesman, was born on the islands of St. Thomas.</p> 	<p>4 1973: The Nicole Robin, which was purchased for the Boynes Ferry Fleet, was returned from Cuba.</p> 	<p>5 2003; Governor Charles W. Turnbull signed a provision into law. It effectively killed the 2 cents per round import tax.</p> 
<p>6 2009; The Daily News announced that the Elrod Hendricks West 9-10 All Stars became the only VI Little League to advance to the regional semifinals in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.</p> 	<p>7 1917; Melvin H. Evans, born in St. Croix, was the last appointed governor and the 1st elected governor. He also became the 1st Virgin Islander to be named ambassador to the island nation of Trinidad and Tobago.</p> 	<p>8 1777: Johannes Sobotker, who owned large holdings in the West Indies and Denmark, was born in St. Thomas. His power escalated from acting governor, appointed vice governor general in 1832 and named governor general of the Danish West Indies in 1834 and named governor of St. Thomas in 1835 until 1848 when he retired from this position.</p>	<p>9 2000: The St. John National Weather Service meteorologist, Anthony Reynes reported the Virgin Islands is "out of the woods" for Hurricane Alberto. This meant Hurricane Alberto was no longer a threat to the Virgin Islands.</p> 	<p>10 1962: 150 year old Mahogany trees in Altona fell prey to the axe and the saw to give "access to private company." These trees, which were on private property, were landmarks of an era when the island was less populated and naturally more beautiful.</p> 	<p>11 1811: Judah P. Benjamin, a Jewish confederate statesman, brain of the confederacy, World's best orator, and writer, was born on St. Croix. He was known for being a leading statesman of the confederacy.</p>  	<p>12 1944: The Daily News stated the Department of Education had a difficult time finding able teachers to employ in the public schools. In spite of their efforts, this problem is as great today as it ever was.</p> 
<p>13 1939: Dr. Wilburn Alexander Smith, Jr., was born on St. Thomas. From 1979 until his death in 1987, he was appointed to the Assistant Commissionship of the Department of Education. He was a consummate professional, who was devoted to effecting improvement in our educational system.</p> 	<p>14 2008: The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (WAPA) used its last credit to pay HOVENSA. WAPA's board called an emergency meeting to approve the draw-down of the last \$2 million of a recently acquired \$20 million line of credit.</p> 	<p>15 2011; The Daily News reported that the St. Thomas Baseball Explorers 12 returned from Myrtle Beach, Va., the same way they had left St. Thomas --without a loss.</p> 	<p>16 1965: The College of the Virgin Islands accepted a second challenge from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. The institution of higher learning successfully raise over \$900,000.00 to receive \$100,000.00 from the Foundation.</p> 	<p>17 1955: The White House announced that Archie Alexander, a wealthy construction pioneer who replaced DeCastro as Governor of the Virgin Islands had to resign because of "poor health".</p> 	<p>18 2001: The Daily News announced the Virgin Islands is taking part in the university games. A delegation of the VI college athletes will swim, serve, and dribble against some of the finest university athletes in the world.</p> 	<p>19 2008: For the third time since 2007, Kind Addiction Group, a Boston organization, volunteered at Queen Louise Home for Children on St. Croix. They assisted local disadvantaged children.</p> 
<p>20 2013: The Christiansted National Historic Site in St. Croix opens its new exhibit about Christiansted and the history of its neighborhood, bringing memories alive and inspiring more preservation of the islands History.</p> 	<p>21 1935: Lawrence W. Cramer was appointed the 2nd civilian governor of the Virgin Islands.</p> 	<p>22 1966: The Department of Public Safety made a sensible decision to prevent cars from entering the new concrete strip west of the now Alvaro DeLugo Post Office, Emancipation Gardens on STT. This restricted it to pedestrian traffic only.</p> 	<p>23 1942: Julio Brady was born on 23 STT. In 1979, he was the Chief prosecutor in the Fountain Valley Murder Cases on STT, which attracted national attention. In 1992, he was nominated Judge of the VI Territorial Courts (now Superior Court) &amp; was later approved by the 19 Legislature.</p> 	<p>24 2005: Police Commissioner Elton Lewis requested of the Senate Finance Committee a \$21 - million increase in the \$40.6 million budget proposed by Governor for V.I. Police Department in fiscal year 2006.</p> 	<p>25 1734: Rebels of 1733 Revolt in St. John turned themselves in.</p> 	<p>26 1903: The Danish Royal Commission, that was appointed to investigate, reported the conditions of the islands, changed recommendations to the Colonial Law of 1863, took actions, and recommended a combined council and two municipal councils.</p> 
<p>27 1929: Mr. James Nathaniel Brewster, Sr. "Jamesie" was born in Frederiksted, St. Croix. He was noted for his contribution to Quelbe music as a musician and leader of Jamesie and the Happy Seven.</p> 	<p>28 1965: Eleven senators of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands added \$76,000.00 to their combined salaries and expenses making the cost of legislation for these islands around \$360,000.00 annually with stipends for legislators the 3rd highest in the nation.</p> 	<p>29 1975: The Virgin Islands Public Television System, Channel 12 celebrated its 3rd anniversary of being on air.</p> 	<p>30 1680; The Danish West India Company changed its name and became known as the Danish West India-Guinea Company. The name changed reflected the company's interest and expansion into the slave trade.</p> 	<p>31 1671: The Dutch captain, Arent Henriksen in the yacht "The Golden Crown" was dispatched in advance to make the necessary survey of the islands. The 'Faero' failed to arrive within the expected time, so Captain Henriksen returned to Denmark.</p> 	 <p>St. John Harbors (Coral Bay &amp; Cruz Bay)</p>	 <p>St. Thomas Harbors (Charlotte Amalie &amp; Crown Bay)</p>