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 <p>SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO HISTORIC LANDMARKS AND PLACES OF INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS</p>	 <p>Coral World Ocean Park - STT</p>	 <p>Rainforest-STX</p>	 <p>Annaberg Slave Ruins-STJ</p>	<p>1 1977: Cicely Tyson, world renowned movie star, was in a Daily news photo touring of Government House while here for the V.I. Film Festival.</p> 	<p>2 2003: Territorial Judge Edgar Ross on Monday angrily ordered government officials to begin construction on the Mon Bijou flood bypass project by next year(2004), in compliance with a July court order, or face sanctions. afternoon.</p> 	<p>3 2003: Botany Bay Building coming soon, Road clearing under way as developers plan to dot the west end landscape with dozens of new homes.</p> 
<p>4 1859: Bishop Poirier consecrated the Saints Peter & Paul high altar.</p> 	<p>5 1960: The first meeting of the Legislative Council of the British Virgin Islands convened in the Road Town Elementary School.</p> 	<p>6 1952: Alicia “Chucky” Hansen was born in Puerto Rico. Mrs. Hansen has been a senator of the United States Virgin Islands for several years and was recently elected again.</p> 	<p>7 2011: Gov. DeJongh submitted a proposed leased agreement between the government and Alpine Energy Group for plans of building a plant in Bovoni to make refuse-derived fuel to Senate President Ronald Russell of the 29th Legislature for the Senate’s approval. The lease agreement entailed 30 years, with 2 ten year options for renewal.</p> 	<p>8 1977: WAPA sold the St. Croix South Shore power plant for \$9.25 million to the Dominican Electric Corporation of the Dominican Republic.</p> 	<p>9 1966: Governor John D. Merwin invited Mr. Morris Fidanque deCastro to work with his administration as the director of the budget as his liaison officer of the Legislature. After Merwin left and Ralph M. Paeiwonsky became governor, he allowed deCastro to continue working until his death in 1966.</p> 	<p>10 1920: John P. Pershing, the renowned World War I general and the only person after George Washington to hold the title, “General of the Armies” visited the Virgin Islands.</p> 
<p>11 2003: Home Depot opens on St. Thomas.</p> 	<p>12 1964: Roy Adelbert Anduze, a St. Thomian that became an expertise in health, was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award for distinguished service by Howard University.</p> 	<p>13 1904: The first child was received at Queen Louise Home for Children on St. Croix.</p> 	<p>14 1916: Denmark held a national referendum on the sale and transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States. 300,000 voted for the sale and 150,000 voted against.</p> 	<p>15 2011: An \$80 million debt that was owed to central government by the “financially struggling hospitals” was waived and forgiven. The senators overrode the governor’s veto of a measure that would wipe out the territory’s hospital debt.</p> 	<p>16 1791: The Governor of the Danish West Indies proclaimed that credit Notes soon would have as free a circulation as did money and that dollars were not to be considered the currency of the colony.</p> 	<p>17 1971: Bill 6267 was passed unanimously authorizing the preparation of a community renewal program and Bill 5268 approved a health insurance plan for Government employees.</p> 
<p>18 2011: Senior nursing student, at the University of the Virgin islands, Deidre DuBois, won the title of Miss St. Croix, for the Crucian Christmas Festival. She also won Miss Congeniality, Best Cultural Dress, and Ms. Photogenic.</p> 	<p>19 1805: The Government announced through the Vestindisk Regierings Avis that the St. Thomas Tidende would be printed on St. Thomas. It did not meet the deadline since the St. Thomas printing office had burned to the ground.</p> 	<p>20 1967: Act #2083 was approved authorizing the Governor to enter into a lease agreement with the Peace Corps of the United States for the camping facilities at the Estate Mandahl in St. Thomas.</p> 	<p>21 1850: Edward Wilmoth Blyden left Baltimore, Maryland for Liberia where he gained fame as the most learned and articulate champion for Africa and the Negro race.</p> 	<p>22 1854: a Proclamation was made by the police Office which banned street processions and Gombay dancing was restricted to the outskirts of Charlotte Amalie.</p> 	<p>23 2003: GovernorTurnbull vetoes the Fiscal Year 2004 budget passed by the Insurance Guaranty Fund as a stop-gap measure to keep the government operating.</p> 	<p>24 1916: there was a Military Parade in Christiansted for the Queen’s Birthday– Kings Wharf.</p> 
<p>25 1970: A Calypso mass was presented at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral for the first time in V.I. History. Sister Ramona who put it together pointed out that the 2nd Vatican Council advised that the culture of the people should be taken into consideration when planning any forms of worship.</p> 	<p>26 2011: Daily News announced Super Bowl champion Roland Williams visited St. Croix, as the Chief Executive Officer of the non-profit organization Youth Lifeline America, who partnered up with several agencies.</p> 	<p>27 2011: U.S. Vice President Joe Biden and his wife arrived in St. Croix to spend their Christmas Vacation.</p> 	<p>28 1961: Proclamation No. 3443 established the Buck Island Reef National Monument amendment accordingly. Beginning at latitude 17 degrees4730N; Longitude 64 degrees 3632 W.</p> 	<p>29 1976: Act #3923 approved and designed the junior high at Estate Bovoni, St. Thomas be named in honor of Bertha C. Boschulte in honor her of extraordinary contribution to the people of the Virgin Islands particularly in the field of Education.</p> 	<p>30 2003: J&J Fund Troupe wins Crucian Christmas Festival King and Queen of the Band competition. King Glenn Turnbull wins for the fourth time. Queen Hannah Nelson James wins her first title.</p> 	<p>31 2015: Jewels of the Virgin Isles is a feature series profiling Virgin Islanders in the diaspora who are excelling in their respective fields and/or positively representing the USVI abroad. Virgin Islander Vivienne LaBorde is on a mission to bring the arts to the masses.</p> 