

# St. Maarten / St-Martin Day 2013 Official Celebration Program

*Ecumenical Service*

*Frontier Monument Ceremony*

*Coast Guard Presentation*

*Salute of Uniformed Troupes*

*Welcome of Dignitaries*

*Official Uniformed Troupes Presentations*

*Official Addresses by Government Officials of St. Maarten / St-Martin*

*St. Maarten Day Toast*

*St. Maarten Day Brunch*

*Cultural Manifestations,  
Theatre, Poetry, Musical & Dance Entertainment*

*SXM Day Cultural Street Parade*

*Fireworks Display*

- The theme for this year is: 'Back in the Day'. It was chosen to simply allow us to reflect to where we were and to realize and embrace the hard work of our forefathers for allowing us to get to where we are today and we are still growing
- The team is working hard on having almost all events reflect our past and eventually ending the event with the present. Our entertainment will be varied and will include among others: Poetry, Theatre, Still Statues, Music, Dance & Song
- Persons, Organizations and other entities that are hosting pre-sxm day and Sxm day events are requested to submit their event names, venues, dates and times. Should the event be approved, your event will be included in the calendar of events, which should be displayed at least 3x prior to November 11<sup>th</sup> 2013 and all media coverage leading up to St. Maarten Day



- All uniformed troupes: Police Officers, VKS-Officers, Prison Guards, Fire Department Officers, Ambulance and other registered Emergency Medical Groups, the uniformed scouting / ceremonial groups from both Dutch and French St. Maarten are requested to register and also attend a very important and final meeting tomorrow at 7pm at the A.C. Wathey Legislative Hall. This is in regard to the Official uniform parade scheduled for St. Maarten Day in the morning hours
- All Cultural groups and organizations are also requested to register to participate in our cultural parade which will be held in the afternoon hours on November 11<sup>th</sup> 2013. There will be a meeting for these group representatives tomorrow, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm at the A.C. Wathey Legislative Hall
- We are requesting all persons interested in obtaining a booth for St. Maarten day, to please register by Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at the very latest. A deposit of Fls. 100.00 will be requested upon registration and the outstanding payments can be made leading up to the event date. However all payments must be made in full prior to November 7<sup>th</sup> 2013
- We are requesting all of the businesses on and the Citizens of St. Maarten / St. Martin to decorate their respective businesses and homes beginning as early as November 1<sup>st</sup> 2013. This will assist in giving the entire island an atmosphere of celebration as we prepare and eventually celebrate our National Day

More updates will be given as we continue to plan our National Day Celebrations.