



# 2024 *Guam* EVENTS



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## Japanese Autumn Festival

November 18, 2023

Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park (Ypao Beach Park)



The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Japanese Autumn Festival hosted by the Japan Club of Guam takes place Saturday, November 18, 2023 at the Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park (Ypao Beach Park). Aki Matsuri is a traditional Japanese Festival to welcome the arrival of autumn and was first introduced to Guam by The Japan Club of Guam in 1977. Festival-goers will experience a rare glimpse into Japanese culture through a variety of fun activities such as traditional Bon-odori dancing. Free admission and free shuttle service will be available for the event. Event-goers will be able to purchase booklets of tickets for various activities.

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## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour of Guam Cycling

December 10, 2023

Skidders Plaza/ Guam Museum Hagåtña, Guam

The Tour of Guam is Guam's most prestigious cycling event. Featuring two event segments; the competitive 105km race segment (which serves as the annual National Championship for Guam's road cycling athletes), and the leisure non competitive 42km ride segment. Sign up for the short (42km) or long course (105km) and get ready for some of the toughest climbs in the region. Over 4,000 feet of elevation on this beautiful course that winds a 'figure 8' pattern through central and southern Guam.

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## NYE Eve Fireworks Display

January 1

Tumon Bay, Hagåtña



As the New Year's Eve celebrations kick off and the countdown begins, local residents and visitors 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!

## Marianas Open Jiu Jitsu Tournament Schedule

Dates Vary

Multiple Locations

Get ready to experience a Jiu-Jitsu extravaganza like never before as the long-awaited return of the 5-event Marianas Pro Asia Jiu-Jitsu series reveal their vision to elevate the competition to unprecedented levels. The Marianas Pro Asia Series is set to unfold across Guam, Japan, Philippines, and Korea, this series will reach new heights in the 5-star ASJJF ranked grand finale—The Marianas Open, boasting an impressive \$50,000 prize pool! CONTACT: Steve Shimizu (671) 777-9044 | [steveshimizu@outlook.com](mailto:steveshimizu@outlook.com)

WEBSITE: [marianasopen.com](http://marianasopen.com)

2024 Schedule Below:

February 3, 2024	Copa De Marianas	UOG Fieldhouse, Guam
March 9, 2024	Marianas Pro Japan	Nagoya, Japan
April 20-21, 2024	Marianas Pro Philippines	Manila, Philippines
June 15, 2024	Marianas Pro Korea	Seoul, Korea





**Inalåhan Gadao Festival**  
*February 16-17, 2024*  
*Inalåhan Baseball Field*

The 2nd Annual Maga'lahi Gádao Gupot Chamorro event aims to showcase Inalåhan talent through Chamorro song, dance and cultural exhibits that promote awareness of Chamorro culture and the chief of Inalåhan, Chief Gádao. Enjoy live entertainment, Cultural dance performances and local arts and crafts displayed from local artist from around the island.  
CONTACT: Jaeline Chargulaf (671) 475-2509 | (671) 686-0959

**Guam History & Chamorro Heritage Day**  
*March 1-4, 2024*  
*Humåtac Bay*

Guam Discovery Day falls on the first Monday of March every year and takes place on March 4th this year. The holiday commemorates the day Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan first landed on Guam and is the event that kicks off 'Mes Chamorro' (or Chamorro Heritage Month). The celebration is hosted in the village of Umatac, showcasing the rich heritage of the Chamorro people through heritage walking tours along with a theatrical re-enactment of the explorer's landing on the island. Enjoy live entertainment, cultural performances, and taste local delicacies of the island.  
CONTACT: Diana Quinata (671) 747-2932 | Umatac Mayors Office (671) 828-8251



**Malesso Crab Festival**  
*March 15-17, 2024*  
*Malesso Sons & Daughters Pier Park*

Experience one of the island's largest annual celebrations - the Malesso' Gupot Chamoru/Crab Festival. A Chamorro celebration of southern hospitality featuring great food and barbecue, live music and dancing, Guam gifts and handcrafted items, friendly contests and 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, take place 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](mailto:mayorernestc@yahoo.com) Malesso' Mayor's Office (671) 828-8312/(671) 828-2941

**Ko'ko' Kids Fun Run (Kids Event)**  
*April 13, 2024*  
*Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park*

The Guam Ko'ko' Kids Fun 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 finisher's t-shirt and a chance to win awesome prizes including Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals for the top three boys and girls in each division. The race course begins and ends in the Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park and will feature a beach shore run for the older age division.  
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**Guam Ko'ko' Road Race (Adults Event)**  
*April 14, 2024*  
*Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park*

The Guam Ko'ko' Road Race features a half marathon event out-and-back course that starts in Tumon in front of the Guam Visitors Bureau, heads south on Pale San Vitores Road toward Chalan San Antonio then south on Marine Corps Drive (Route 1). The race route returns northbound on Route 1 back to Tumon and finishes at the Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park (Ypao Beach Park). All participants will receive a finisher's tee and medal.  
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## Guam Micronesia Island Fair

June 1-2, 2024

Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park

Presented by the Guam Visitors Bureau, the Guam Micronesia Island Fair is an event showcasing the unique cultural heritage of the islands of Micronesia. At the celebration, visitors have the opportunity to experience the vibrant and diverse cultures of Micronesia through traditional dance performances, local delicacies, and the chance to participate in fun-filled family activities, and purchase handmade crafts from the artists themselves. Come Celebrate the customs, traditions, food and art of Micronesia on Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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## Agat Mango Festival

May 24-26, 2024

Agat Community Center



The Agat Mango Festival held annually since 2006 is a popular three-day festival nestled in the beautiful southern seaside village of Agat. Enjoy and taste mango prepared in a variety of unique ways. Pickled, juiced, cooked, baked or straight off of the tree, at the Agat Mango Fest you will experience Mango like never before. Judges will crown winners for the “Most Beautiful Mango,” “Biggest Mango,” and “Most Bizarre Mango” during the mango contest. Enjoy live music and cultural entertainment, contests, demonstrations, dance performances, games, rides, and more!  
CONTACT: (671) 565-4335 | EMAIL: [webmaster@mangofestivalgu.com](mailto:webmaster@mangofestivalgu.com) | WEBSITE: [mangofestivalgu.com](http://mangofestivalgu.com)

## King's Guam World Tennis Tour

May/June 2024

Guam National Tennis Federation Courts

The King's GUAM World Tennis Tour is an annual International Tennis Federation (ITF) Pro Circuit summer tournament attracting 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.

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## 80<sup>th</sup> Liberation Event

July 21, 2024

Hagåtña, Guam



Join us in Guam's capitol city of Hagåtña for the 80<sup>th</sup> Liberation Parade Festival July 21, 2024! Witness Guam's biggest parade of floats as the entire island community gathers for the annual commemoration of the invasion by U.S. military forces on July 21, 1944, which ended the Japanese occupation that had begun in 1941.

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July 21	80th Liberation Event	Hagåtña, Guam
<b>*MORE EVENTS TO BE ADDED*</b>		



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