



THE WARAO COMMUNITY OF SAN FERNANDO & SIPARIA PRESENTS

# INDIGENOUS Festival

*“Celebrating Indigenous cultures, resilience, and contributions to our shared world.”*

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

**SUN OCT 6, 2024**

BANWARI SITE

**Inauguration of the Warao Caciqua**

**SUN OCT 13, 2024**

SAN FERNANDO NORTH  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Indigenous Festival Opening Ceremony  
Launch of Exhibition of Indigenous Art, Craft  
& Cultural Items**  
*Specially Invited Guests\**

**MON OCT 14, 2024**

SAN FERNANDO NORTH  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Indigenous Book Launch, Indigenous Art  
Exhibition**  
**Local Herbs & Traditional Medicine Workshop**  
Facilitators: *Shaman Rauold Simon, Sr. Kumsa Heri,  
Br. Masika Taylor, and PAYI Cristo Adonis*

**TUES OCT 15, 2024**

SAN FERNANDO NORTH  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Indigenous Art Exhibition  
Indigenous History Lecture**  
Facilitators: *Donna Bermudez-Bovell, Wayne Conrad, and  
Shabaka Kambon*

**OPENING HOURS FOR EXHIBITION: MON - FRI 9AM TO 8PM  
FOR WORKSHOPS MON - FRI 9 AM - 2:30PM (SCHOOLS)  
GENERAL PUBLIC WELCOME MON - FRI AT ANY TIME**



THE WARAO COMMUNITY OF SAN FERNANDO & SIPARIA PRESENTS

# INDIGENOUS Festival

*“Celebrating Indigenous cultures, resilience, and contributions to our shared world.”*

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

**WED OCT 16, 2024**

SAN FERNANDO NORTH  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Indigenous Art Exhibition, Art & Craft Workshop,  
Sip & Paint Session**

Facilitators: **Shaman Rauold Simon, Donna Bermudez-Bovell,  
and Nerukhi**

**THUR OCT 17, 2024**

SAN FERNANDO HILL

**Indigenous New Moon Fire Ceremony**

**9:00 AM PUBLIC**

**THUR OCT 17, 2024**

SAN FERNANDO NORTH  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Indigenous Art Exhibition  
Holistic Health Workshop**

Facilitators: **PAYI Cristo Adonis, Sr. Kumsa Heri, and Mark Forgenie**

**FRI OCT 18, 2024**

SAN FERNANDO NORTH  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Indigenous Art Exhibition  
Music & Dance Workshop**

Facilitators: **Rochelle Antoine; Ortancia Benjamin**

**LIVE CONCERT**

**SAT OCT 19, 2024**

SAN FERNANDO NORTH  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Indigenous Festival Closing Ceremony  
End of Exhibition of Indigenous Art,  
Craft & Cultural Items**

**Specially Invited Guests\***

**OPENING HOURS FOR EXHIBITION: MON - FRI 9AM TO 8PM  
FOR WORKSHOPS MON - FRI 9 AM - 2:30PM (SCHOOLS)  
GENERAL PUBLIC WELCOME MON - FRI AT ANY TIME**

The Warao Community of  
San Fernando & Siparia

presents

# Indigenous FESTIVAL

San Fernando North Community Centre

MONDAY 14TH OCT SCHEDULE

---

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Local Herbs & Traditional Medicine  
Schools Workshop

11:30AM - 12:30PM

**LUNCH**

1:00PM - 2:30PM

Indigenous Book Launch  
Schools Presentation  
by Shaman Rauold Simon

3:00PM - 5:00PM

Local Herbs & Traditional Medicine  
Public Workshop

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Indigenous Book Launch  
Public Presentation  
by Shaman Rauold Simon

Workshop Facilitators: Sr. Kumsa Heri, Br. Masika Taylor,  
PAYI Cristo Adonis of the Santa Rosa Community.

For info, call (868) 364-7979 / 295-6599 or e-mail:  
[nabarima.warao@gmail.com](mailto:nabarima.warao@gmail.com)

The Warao Community of  
San Fernando & Siparia

presents

# *Indigenous* **FESTIVAL**

San Fernando North Community Centre

TUESDAY 15TH OCT SCHEDULE

---

10:00AM - 11:00AM

**Indigenous History Schools Lecture**

**Presented by**

**Wayne Conrad**

**& Donna Bermudez-Bovell**

11:30AM - 12:30PM

**LUNCH**

5:00PM - 7:00PM

**Indigenous Book Launch**

**Public Presentation**

**by Shaman Rauold Simon**

7:00PM - 9:00PM

**Indigenous History Public Lecture**

**Presented by Wayne Conrad, Donna**

**Bermudez-Bovell & Shabaka Kambon**

For info, call (868) 364-7979 / 295-6599 or e-mail:  
[nabarima.warao@gmail.com](mailto:nabarima.warao@gmail.com)

The Warao Community of  
San Fernando & Siparia

presents

# Indigenous FESTIVAL

San Fernando North Community Centre

TUESDAY 15TH OCT SCHEDULE

---

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Indigenous History Schools Lecture

Presented by

Wayne Conrad

& Donna Bermudez-Bovell

11:30AM - 12:30PM

**LUNCH**

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Indigenous Book Launch

Public Presentation

by Shaman Rauold Simon

7:00PM - 9:00PM

Indigenous History Public Lecture

Presented by Wayne Conrad, Donna

Bermudez-Bovell & Shabaka Kambon

For info, call (868) 364-7979 / 295-6599 or e-mail:  
[nabarima.warao@gmail.com](mailto:nabarima.warao@gmail.com)

The Warao Community of  
San Fernando & Siparia

presents

# Indigenous FESTIVAL

San Fernando North Community Centre

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCT SCHEDULE

---

10:00AM - 11:00AM

**Craft Workshop**  
Presented by  
**Shaman Rauold Simon**  
& **Donna Bermudez-Bovell**

11:30AM - 12:30PM

**LUNCH**

1:00PM - 2:30PM

**Indigenous Exhibition**  
**Artist Interaction**

5:00PM - 8:00PM

**Sip & Paint**  
**Led by Nerukhi**

For info, call (868) 364-7979 / 295-6599 or e-mail:  
[nabarima.warao@gmail.com](mailto:nabarima.warao@gmail.com)

The Warao Community of  
San Fernando & Siparia

presents

# Indigenous FESTIVAL

San Fernando North Community Centre

THURSDAY 17TH OCT SCHEDULE

---

9:00AM - 12:00PM

New Moon Fire Ceremony

12:00PM - 1:00PM

**LUNCH**

1:00PM - 2:30PM

Holistic Health  
Schools Workshop

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Holistic Health  
Public Workshop

Workshop Facilitators: Mark Forgenie, Sr. Kumsa Heri,  
PAYI Cristo Adonis of the Santa Rosa Community.

For info, call (868) 364-7979 / 295-6599 or e-mail:  
[nabarima.warao@gmail.com](mailto:nabarima.warao@gmail.com)

The Warao Community of  
San Fernando & Siparia

presents

# Indigenous FESTIVAL

San Fernando North Community Centre  
FRIDAY 18TH OCT SCHEDULE

---

9:00AM - 10:30AM

**Music Workshop**  
Presented by Rochelle Antoine

10:30AM - 12:00PM

**Dance Workshop**  
Presented by Ortancia Benjamin

12:00PM - 1:00PM

**LUNCH**

2:00PM - TIL

**LIVE Concert**

For info, call (868) 364-7979 / 295-6599 or e-mail:  
[nabarima.warao@gmail.com](mailto:nabarima.warao@gmail.com)