



Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue
Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands



2010



Tax
Calendar

Forms Due in January

501VI due according to pay date

Withholding Tax Deposit. File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.



THE VIRGIN ISLANDS BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

The Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue (the BIR) is responsible for the administration of the internal revenue laws of the Virgin Islands. The Director of the BIR is appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Virgin Islands Legislature, and serves at the discretion of the Governor.

The U.S. Tax Court does not have jurisdiction to hear tax cases arising under the income tax laws applicable in the Virgin Islands. However, a V.I. taxpayer can file a timely petition in the District Court of the Virgin Islands prior to payment of any asserted income tax deficiency, similar to the procedure that applies in the U.S. Tax Court.

The Virgin Islands tax system includes income, gross receipts, excise, highway user's, hotel room, real property, entertainment, franchise, fuel, gift, inheritance, and stamp taxes. Other fees and license requirements are also in effect for such services as registering vehicles, obtaining driver's licenses, and obtaining business licenses.

Whenever the Virgin Islands tax laws require the filing of tax returns, statements, notices, or schedules, the form or other documents should be directed to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, 9601 Estate Thomas, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, 00802 or 4008 Estate Diamond Plot 7-B Christiansted, Virgin Islands 00820-4421. All checks must be made payable to the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue.

1040-ES due 15

Estimated Tax. Final installment of 2009 estimated tax by individuals, unless income tax return is filed and tax paid in full by February 1. Payment in full of estimated tax by farmers and fishermen, unless income tax return is filed and tax paid in full by March 1.



Capricorn: December 22 - January 19

Aquarius: January 20 - February 18

January 2010

Flower: Carnation

Birthstone: Garnet

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>Other Observances this month:</i>					1	2
<i>Crucian Festival Children's Parade</i>					<i>New Year's Day</i>	
<i>Crucian Festival Adult's Parade</i>						
3	4	5	6 <i>Three King's Day</i>	7 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Dec 30—Jan 1 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	8 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 2—5 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	9
10	11	12	13 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 6—8 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	14	15 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 9—12 if the semiweekly & Dec 2009 if the monthly deposit rule applies. 501VI, 1040-ES	16
17	18 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday</i>	19	20	21 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 13—15 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	22 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 16—19 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	23
24 31	25	26	27 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 20—22 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	28	29 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 23—26 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	30

Forms Due in February



WITHHOLDING TAX DEPOSIT

REQUIREMENTS

Quarterly. Employers whose annual withheld income tax is \$2,500 or less can pay the amount withheld with the tax return by its due date. Use Form 941VI to report and remit the taxes withheld.

Monthly. Employers, whose total tax for the four quarters in the lookback period, were \$50,000 or less are monthly schedule depositors. These employers are required to make their deposits by the 15th day after the month ends. Use Form 501VI to make the monthly deposits.

Semiweekly. Employers, whose total tax for the four quarters in the lookback period, exceeds \$50,000 are semi-weekly schedule depositors. These employers are required to make their deposits as follows using Form 501VI:

If a taxpayer accumulates a tax liability of \$100,000 or more on a day during a deposit period, they must deposit the tax by the next banking day.

501VI due according to pay date

Withholding Tax Deposit. File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

720BVI due 1

Annual Gross Receipts Tax. Business owners with gross receipts during 2009 of \$120,000 or less file return and pay gross receipts tax.

720VI due 1

Monthly Gross Receipts Tax. Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for December 2009 gross receipts.

722VI due 1

Hotel Room Tax. File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of December 2009.

723 due 1

Vehicle Tire Tax. File return and pay tax for tires purchased in December 2009.

724 due 1

Vehicle Rental Surcharge. File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for the month of December 2009.

941VI due 1

Withheld Income Tax. File return for the fourth quarter of 2009.

W-2VI, W-2G due 1

Withholding. Employers must furnish employees with statements of compensation and amounts withheld during 2009. Statements of amounts withheld on certain gambling winning must be furnished by payer to recipients.

1098 due 1

Recipients of mortgage interest, student loan interest, and tuition payments. Provide Form 1098 to each individual from whom \$600 or more in mortgage interest was received in connection with a trade or business in 2009. Lenders provide Form 1098-E if more than \$600 of student loan interest was received. Certain educational institutions provide Form 1098-T if tuition was received or reimbursed.

1099 Series due 1

Information returns. Provide statements for 2009 to recipients of dividends and certain distributions, interest, real estate transactions, and miscellaneous income.

W-4 due 16

Withholding. Last day for employees to file to continue exemption from income tax withholding in 2009. Employers should begin withholding on February 16 on wages of any employee who claimed an exemption in 2009 but failed to submit a new exemption claim.

Aquarius: January 20 - February 18

Pisces: February 19 - March 20

February 2010

Flower: Violet

Birthstone: Amethyst

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 720VI, 720BVI, 722VI, 723, 724, 941VI, W-2VI, W-2G, 1098, 1099	2	3 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 27—29 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	4	5 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 30—Feb 2 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	6
7	8	9	10 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 3—5 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	11	12 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 6—9 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	13
<i>Valentine's Day</i> 14	<i>President's Day</i> 15	16 Deposit payroll tax for January if the monthly deposit rule applies. 501VI, 1040-ES	17	18 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 10—12 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	19 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 13—19 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	20
21	22	23	24 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 17—19 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	25	26 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 20—23 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	27
28	<i>Other Observances this month:</i> 7-Super Bowl XLI 13- 15 Agriculture Fair Weekend (STX) 14- Daytona 500 17- Ash Wednesday Black History Month, National Dental Month, National Heart Month, Midwives Week (2nd Week) 1VIC\$190.					

Forms Due in March



INCOME TAX LAWS IN EFFECT IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

The sources of the Virgin Islands taxing authority include the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the IRC) and the Naval Service Appropriations Act of 1922, which established the principle that the IRC applies in the Virgin Islands under a "mirror system" whereby the "Virgin Islands" is substituted for the "United States" wherever necessary to give the IRC the proper effect in the Virgin Islands, and vice versa.

Specifically, the Naval Service Appropriations Act provided in pertinent part that "the income tax laws in force in the United States of America and those which may hereafter be enacted shall be held to be likewise in force in the Virgin Islands of the United States, except that proceeds of such taxes shall be paid into the treasuries of said islands." Consequently, the income tax provisions of the IRC, the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, and Revenue Rulings and Revenue Procedures issued by the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) are generally applicable in the Virgin Islands with certain limitations.

501VI due according to 1098 due 1 pay date

Withholding Tax Deposit. File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

720VI due 1 & 30

Monthly Gross Receipts Tax. Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for January gross receipts due on the 1st and February gross receipts due on the 30th.

722VI due 1 & 30

Hotel Room Tax. File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of January by the 1st and February by the 30th.

723 due 1 & 30

Vehicle Tire Tax. File return and pay tax for tires purchased in January by the 1st and February by the 30th.

724 due 1 & 30

Vehicle Rental Surcharge. File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for January by the 1st and February by the 30th.

Business Recipients of mortgage interest. File Forms 1098 with IRB. Taxpayer must file Form 1096 (for paper filings) or Form 4804 (for magnetic media filings) along with Form 1098. The deadline for filing electronically is March 31.

1099 Series due 1

Information returns. File Forms 1099 with IRB. Taxpayer must file Form 1096 (for paper filings) or Form 4804 (for magnetic media filings) along with Form 1099. The deadline for filing electronically is March 31.

W-2VI due 1

Withholding. Employer must file copy "A" of all paper and magnetic media Forms W-2VI (together with transmittal Form W-3SS for paper filings or Form 6559 for magnetic media filings) with the Social Security Administration to report compensation and amounts withheld during 2009. The deadline for filing electronically is March 31.

W-2G due 1

Withholding. Payer must file copy "A" of Forms W-2G (together with transmittal Form 1096 for paper filings or Form 4804 for magnetic media filings) with the IRB

to report amounts withheld on certain gambling winnings during 2009. The deadline for filing electronically is March 31.

1042, 1042-S due 15

Withholding. File returns for tax withheld at the source on income items of nonresident aliens, foreign corporations, foreign partnerships and foreign fiduciaries of a trust or estate.

1120 Series (including 1120-A, 1120-F, and 1120-S due 15

Corporations. Last day for calendar-year domestic corporations or foreign corporation with offices in the U.S. Virgin Islands to file 2009 income tax return. File Form 7004 to obtain an automatic six-month extension.

2553 due 15

Corporations. Last day for a calendar year corporation to elect S corporation status beginning with the 2009 tax year.

Pisces: February 19 - March 20

Aries: March 21 - April 19

March 2010

Flowers: Jonquil, Daffodil

Birthstones: Aquamarine, Bloodstone

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <small>720VI, 722VI, 723, 724, W-2G, W2VI, 1098, 1099</small>	2	3 <small>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 24—26 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI</small>	4	5 <small>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 27—Mar 2 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI</small>	6
7	8	9	10 <small>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 3—5 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI</small>	11	12 <small>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 6—9 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI</small>	13
14 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	15 <small>Deposit payroll tax for February if the monthly deposit rule applies. 1042, 1042S, 1120, 1120A, 1120F, 1120S, 2553, 7004, 501VI</small>	16	17 <small>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 10—12 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI</small>	18	19 <small>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 13—16 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI</small>	20
21	22	23	24 <small>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 17—19 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI</small>	25	26 <small>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 20—23 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI</small>	27
28 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	29	30	31 <i>Transfer Day</i> <small>Electronic Filings of Forms W-2VI, W-2G, 1098, 1099</small>	<i>Other Observances this month:</i> <i>V.I. History Month 1VIC\$200</i> <i>National Women's History Month</i>		

Forms Due in April



BONA FIDE RESIDENTS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 imposed new rules for determining who is a bona fide resident of the Virgin Islands. Beginning in tax year 2006, the following three tests must be met in order to be considered a bona resident of the Virgin Islands:

1. Taxpayer must meet the Presence Test
2. Taxpayer must not have another tax home; and
3. Taxpayer must not have a closer connection to the U.S. or a foreign country.

Presence Test: Taxpayers meet the presence text for the tax year if they meet one of the following conditions:

1. They were present in the Virgin Islands for at least 183 days during the year.
2. They were present in the U.S. for no more than 90 days during the tax year.
3. They had \$3,000.00 or less of earned income from U.S. sources and were present for more days in the Virgin Islands than in the U.S. during the year.
4. They had no significant connection to the U.S. during the tax year.

Tax Home and Closer Connection Tests: Under the tax home test, to be a bona fide resident, an individual generally cannot have a tax home outside of the Virgin Islands during any part of the taxable year. There are special rules for students, government officials and seafarers. Under the closer connection test, to be a bona fide resident, an individual cannot have a closer connection to the U.S. or a foreign country than to the Virgin Islands.

Regulation §1.937-1, 2006-9 I.R.B. 524, provides greater details and examples of the new residency rules.

501VI due according to pay 1065 due 15 date

Withholding Tax Deposit. File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

1040, 1040A, 1040EZ and 4868 due 15

Individuals. Last day for calendar-year individuals to file 2009 income tax return. File Form 4868 to obtain automatic six-month extension.

1040-ES due 15

Estimated Tax. First installment of 2010 estimated tax by individuals, other than farmers and fishermen.

1040NR series due 15

Nonresident aliens. Last day for calendar-year nonresident aliens receiving wages subject to withholding and nonresident alien estates and trusts with U.S. Virgin Islands offices to file 2009 income tax return. File Form 4868 to obtain six-month filing extension.

1041 due 15

Trusts and estates. Last day for calendar-year trusts and estates to file 2009 income tax return. Estates seeking permission for an extension must file Form 2758 and Trust must file Form 8736 for an extension.

Partnerships. Last day for calendar-year partnerships to file 2009 income tax return. File Form 8736 to obtain an automatic extension. Last day for calendar-year partnerships that are not electing large partnerships to deliver Schedule K-1 information returns to their partners.

1120-W due 15

Corporate Estimated Tax. Corporations may use Form 1120-W to determine estimated tax liability. Use Form 1120-ES to deposit the first installment for 2010.

Aries: March 21 – April 19

Taurus: April 20 - May 20

April 2010

Flowers: Sweet Pea, Daisy

Birthstone: Diamond

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>Other Observances this month:</i> 7—Cyril Emmanuel King Day 1VIC§188 22—Earth Day Observed 1VIC§193 Cancer Control Month, Secretaries Week (Last Week) 1VIC§182				1	2	3
				Holy Thursday April Fools Day	Good Friday	
4 <i>Easter</i>	5 <i>Easter Monday</i>	6 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 24—26 & Mar 24-26 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	7 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 31, Apr 1—2 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	8	9 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Apr 3—6 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	10
11	12	13	14 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Apr 7—9 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	TAX DAY 15 Deposit payroll tax for February if the monthly deposit rule applies. 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, 4868, 1040-ES, 1040NR, 1041, 1065, 1120ES	16	17
18 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Apr 10—13 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	19	20	21 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Apr 14—16 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	22	23 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Apr 17—20 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	24
25	26	27	28 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Apr 21—23 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	29	30 <i>VI Carnival</i> <i>Children's Parade</i>	

Forms Due in May

501VI due according 990 Series due 17

to pay date

Withholding Tax Deposit. File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

720VI due 3

Monthly Gross Receipts Tax. Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for March gross receipts due by the 3rd.

722VI due 3

Hotel Room Tax. File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of March by the 3rd.

723 due 3

Vehicle Tire Tax. File return and pay tax for tires purchased in March by the 3rd.

724 due 3

Vehicle Rental Surcharge. File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for the month of March by the 3rd.

941VI due 3

Withheld Income Tax. File return for the first quarter of 2010.

Exempt Organizations. Last day for calendar-year exempt organizations claiming exemption from tax under Code Sec 501 or 4947(a)(1) to file 2009 information return on Form 990. Last day for calendar-year private foundations (and Code Sec. 4947(a)(1) trusts treated as private foundations) to file 2009 return on Form 990-PF. Last day for calendar-year Code Sec. 501(a) organizations with unrelated business income to file 2009 income tax return on Form 990-T. File Form 2758 by May 17 to request an extension of time to file these returns. However, corporations may obtain an automatic six-month extension of time to file Form 990-T if Form 7004 is filed by May 17.



GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

The gross receipts tax (GRT) is a tax on total receipts from the conduct of a business within the Virgin Islands, without reduction for cost of goods sold or services or any other expenses.

Businesses with annual gross receipts of \$225,000 or more pay a tax of four percent on their entire gross receipts, while businesses with annual gross receipts of less than \$225,000 pay a tax of four percent on receipts in excess of \$9,000 per month. The \$9,000-per-month exemption is lost if not used in one month. For example, a business with gross receipts of \$3,000 in one month and \$7,000 in a second month would owe tax on \$1,000, which multiplied by the four percent tax rate is \$40, while a business with gross receipts of \$9,000 in each month would owe no tax.

Commissions earned on the sale of V.I. lottery tickets, gross income of banks and franchised bus operators, receipts of certain costume jewelry manufacturers, and from farming and fishing are not subject to the GRT. Reverse osmosis water product plant operators may be eligible for a partially exempt from the GRT. The tax does not apply to premiums on insurance written or on airline tickets, but commissions earned by insurance and travel agents are subject to the GRT. Also, Economic Development Commission beneficiaries may be exempt from the gross receipts tax.

Taurus: April 20 - May 20

Gemini: May 21 - June 20

May 2010

Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley

Birthstone: Emerald

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>Other Observances this month:</i> 1- Law Day 2-STX Triathlon "Iron Man" 3- National Day of Prayer 4- Teacher's Day 1VIC\$172 13-19: VI Police Week 1VIC\$184 15-Peace Officers Memorial Day \$184 25- African Liberation Day 1VIC\$192 VI African Heritage Week (3rd Week) 1VIC\$192						1 VI Carnival Adult's Parade
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Forms Due in June

501VI due according to pay date 30th.

1040-ES due 15

Withholding Tax Deposit. File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

Estimated Tax. Second installment of 2010 estimated tax by individuals other than farmers and fishermen.

720VI due 1& 30

1040NR, 1040NR-EZ due 15

Monthly Gross Receipts Tax. Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for April gross receipts due on the 1st and May gross receipts due on the 30th.

Nonresident aliens. Nonresident aliens who received no wages subject to withholding during 2009 and nonresident alien estates and trusts without a U.S. Virgin Islands office must file 2009 income tax return. File Form 4868 to request six-month filing extension.

722VI due 1& 30

Hotel Room Tax. File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of April due on the 1st and May by the 30th.

1120-W due 15

723 due 1& 30

Vehicle Tire Tax. File return and pay tax for tires purchased in April by the 1st and May by the 30th.

Corporate Estimated Tax. Corporations may use Form 1120-W to determine estimated tax liability. Use Form 1120-ES to deposit the second installment for 2010.

724 due 1& 30

Vehicle Rental Surcharge. File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for the month of April by the 1st and May by the 30th.



EXAMINATIONS

The Bureau accepts most taxpayers' returns as filed. If we inquire about your return or select it for examination, it does not suggest that you are dishonest. The inquiry or examination may or may not result in more tax. The Bureau may close your case without change; or you may receive a refund.

The process for selecting a return for examination usually begins in one of two ways. First, we use computer programs to identify returns that may have incorrect amounts. These programs may be based on information returns, such as Forms 1099 and W-2VI, on studies of past examinations, or on certain issues identified by compliance projects. Second, we use information from outside sources that indicates that a return may have incorrect amounts. These sources may include newspapers, public records, and individuals. If we determine that the information is accurate and reliable, we may use it to select a return for examination.

Publication 556, Examination of Returns, Appeal Rights, and Claims for Refund, explains the rules and procedures that we follow in examinations.

Gemini: May 21 - June 20

Cancer: June 21 - July 22

June 2010

Flower: Rose

Birthstone: Pearl

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Other Observances this month: Virgin Islands Child's Week (1st Week) 1VIC\$199 Fishers' Appreciation Week (Last Week) 1VIC\$199a.		1	2	3	4	5
		720VI, 722VI, 723, 724	Deposit payroll tax for payments on May 26—28 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.	501VI	501VI	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			501VI		501VI	
13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15 Deposit payroll tax for May if the monthly deposit rule applies. 501VI, 1040ES, 1040NR, 1120ES	16 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jun 9—11 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	17	18 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jun 12—15 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	19
20 <i>Father's Day</i>	21 <i>Summer Begins</i>	22	23 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jun 16—18 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	24	25 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jun 19—22 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	26
27	28	29	30 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jun 23—25 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI, 720VI, 722VI, 723, 724			

Forms Due in July



CORPORATE TAX

A domestic corporation for Virgin Islands income tax purposes is one that is organized under the laws of the Virgin Islands. A foreign corporation is one that is not organized in the Virgin Islands, including a corporation organized in the United States. A domestic corporation pays income taxes on its worldwide income to the Virgin Islands, generally using Form 1120. A foreign corporation pays V.I. income taxes only on its V.I. source income and its income effectively connected with a Virgin Islands trade or business, using Form 1120F.

The Virgin Islands imposes a ten-percent surcharge on the total Virgin Islands income tax liability of all corporations, both domestic and foreign. The surcharge is due when regular tax payments (estimated and final) are due. For example, a corporation that falls within the 15 percent bracket under the IRC would owe tax at a 16.5 percent rate (15 percent plus 1.5 percent) and would pay 110 percent of the amount otherwise due under the Internal Revenue Code as estimated tax payments and with the extension request and/or final return. This ten-percent surcharge cannot be claimed as a deduction by the corporate taxpayer.

501VI due according to pay date

Withholding Tax Deposit. File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

720VI due 30

Monthly Gross Receipts Tax. Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for June gross receipts.

722VI due 30

Hotel Room Tax. File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of June.

723 due 30

Vehicle Tire Tax. File return and pay tax for tires purchased in June.

724 due 30

Vehicle Rental Surcharge. File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for the month of June.

Cancer: June 21 - July 22

Leo: July 23 - August 22

July 2010

Flower: Larkspur; Water Lily

Birthstone: Ruby

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
					Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jun26—29 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	VI Emancipation Day
4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5 <i>Independence Day Observed</i>	6	7	8 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jun30, Jul 1—2 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	9 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 3—6 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	10
11	12	13	14 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 7—9 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	15 Deposit payroll tax for June if the monthly deposit rule applies. 501VI	16 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 10—13 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	17
18	19	20	21 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 14—16 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	22	23 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 17—20 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	24
25	26	27	28 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 21—23 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	29	30 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 24—27 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI, 720VI, 722VI, 723, 724	31

Other Observances this month:

2- Ferry Boat Transportation Day 1VIC\$194 St John Festival

8-14: French Heritage Week 1VIC\$185

Forms Due in August



501VI due according to pay date

Withholding Tax Deposit. File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

720VI due 30

Monthly Gross Receipts Tax. Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for July gross receipts.

722VI due 30

Hotel Room Tax. File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of July.

723 due 30

Vehicle Tire Tax. File return and pay tax for tires purchased in July.

724 due 30

Vehicle Rental Surcharge. File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for the month of July.

941VI due 2

Withheld Income Tax. File return for the second quarter of 2010.

TAX FRAUD AND EVASION PREVENTION

While most matters in the Bureau are handled civilly through the audit examination process, the more egregious acts of tax fraud and evasion are referred to the Criminal Investigation Division.

The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is the investigative arm of the Bureau. It is responsible for enforcing the criminal statutes relative to tax administration and related financial crimes. CID fosters voluntary compliance with the tax laws by investigating and recommending for prosecution alleged violators of the tax laws.

If you are aware of a potential tax fraud or evasion matter, contact the Criminal Investigation Division, at (340) 773-1040 ext. 4228 .

Leo: July 23 - August 22

Virgo: August 23 - September 22

August 2010

Flower: *Gladiolus*

Birthstones: *Peridot, Sardonyx*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 28—30 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	5	6 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 31—Aug 3 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	7
8	9 941VI	10	11 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 4—6 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	12	13 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 7—10 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	14
15	16 Deposit payroll tax for July if the monthly deposit rule applies. 501VI	17	18 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 11—13 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	19	20 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 14—17 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	21
22	23	24	25 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 18—20 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	26	27 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 21—24 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	28
29	30	31	<i>Other Observances this month:</i> 3- Godparents Day 1 VIC\$198 7-Melvin A. Evans Day 1VIC\$186 4- Nicole Robin Day 1VIC\$183 24- Sep. 3: Caribbean Friendship Week 1VIC\$181			
	720VI, 722VI, 723, 724					

Forms Due in September



TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

A charitable organization that is a branch of a national charity, such as the American Red Cross, does not need to file an application for tax-exempt status with the Bureau for recognition as a charitable organization. Such an organization should, however, provide the Bureau with a copy of the national organization's exemption letter from the IRS in order to obtain a letter exempting the organization from certain V.I. taxes. Other organizations can apply for tax-exempt status under IRC §501(c)(3) by filing Form 1023. Upon receiving a favorable determination letter, contributions to the organization are deductible as charitable contributions.

Under current practice as developed between the Bureau and the IRS, the Bureau reviews and forwards each completed Form 1023 to the IRS for final approval to ensure that the charitable deductions are allowable to both V.I. and U.S. contributors. Once the IRS issues a letter granting tax-exempt status, the Bureau issues a similar letter granting exemption from certain V.I. taxes, including the gross receipts tax, excise tax, and entertainment tax. The approval process takes four to five months on average, but can take longer. Form 1024 is used to apply for tax exemption by organizations that do not qualify as charities, such as business leagues.

501VI due according to pay date
Withholding Tax Deposit. File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.
720VI due 30
Monthly Gross Receipts Tax. Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for August gross receipts.
722VI due 30
Hotel Room Tax. File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of August.
723 due 30
Vehicle Tire Tax. File return and pay tax for tires purchased in August.
724 due 30
Vehicle Rental Surcharge. File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for the month of August.

1040-ES due 15
Estimated Tax. Third installment of 2010 estimated tax by individuals.
1120 Series (including 1120-A, 1120-F, and 1120-S) due 15
Corporations. Last day for filing 2009 income tax return by calendar-year corporations obtained an automatic six-month filing extension.
1120-W due 15
Corporate Estimated Tax. Corporations may use Form 1120-W to determine estimated tax liability. Use Form 1120-ES to deposit the third installment for 2010.

Virgo: August 23 - September 22

Libra: September 23 - October 22

September 2010

Flower: Aster

Birthstone: Sapphire

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Other Observances this month: 11- 9/11 Observance & Remembrances 16- Stepfamily Day 17-Citizenship Day			1 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 25-27 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	2	3 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 28-31 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	4
5	6 <i>Labor Day</i>	7	8	9 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 1-3 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	10 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 4-7 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	11 <i>Patriot Day</i>
12 <i>Grandparents Day</i>	13	14	15 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 8-10 if the semiweekly & August if the monthly deposit rule applies 501VI, 1040ES, 1120, 1120A, 1120F, 1120S, 1120W	16	17 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 11-14 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	18 <i>Yom Kippur</i>
19	20	21	22 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 15-17 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	23 <i>Autumn Begins</i>	24 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 18-21 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	25
26	27	28	29 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 22-24 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	30 720VI, 722VI, 723, 724	Other Observances this month: National Hispanic Heritage Month *Support Our Public Schools Month* 1VIC\$191	

Forms Due in October

501VI due according to pay date

Withholding Tax Deposit. File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

1040, 1040A, 1040EZ due 15

Individuals. Last day for individuals to filing 2009 income tax return by calendar-year individuals who obtained an automatic six-month filing extension.



REPRESENTATION

You may represent yourself or, with proper written authorization, have someone else represent you in your place. Your representative must be a person allowed to practice before the Bureau, such as an attorney, certified public accountant, or enrolled agent. If you are in an interview and ask to consult such a person, then the Bureau must stop and reschedule the interview in most cases.

You can have someone accompany you at an interview. You may make sound recordings of any meetings with our examination, appeal, or collection personnel, provided you tell us in writing 10 days before the meeting.

Use Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative, to authorize an individual to represent you before the Bureau. The individual you authorize must be a person eligible to practice before the Bureau. The eligible individuals are listed in Part II, Declaration of Representative, items a-h, of Form 2848.



Note: An Unenrolled Return Preparer is permitted to represent you only before customer service representatives, revenue agents, and examination officers, with respect to an examination regarding the return he or she prepared. This authority does not extend to representing you before other offices of the Bureau.

Libra: September 23 - October 22

Scorpio: October 23 - November 21

October 2010

Flowers: Calendula, Cosmos

Birthstone: Opal

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 25—28 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	2
3	4	5	6 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 29—30 & Oct 1 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	7	8 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 2—5 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	9
10	11 <i>Columbus Day/VI-PR</i> <i>Friendship Day</i>	12	13	14 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 6—8 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	15 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 9—12 if the semiweekly & September if the monthly deposit rule applies. 501VI, 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ	16
17	18	19	20 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 13—15 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	21	22 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 16—19 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	23
24 <i>Halloween</i>	25	26	27 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 20—22 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	28	29 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 23—26 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	30
31						

Other Observances this month:

5-- Rothschild Frances Day 1VIC\$187 16-- Boss's Day 20-- Sweetest Day

Virgin Islands Tax Week (Last Week) 1VIC\$189

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Forms Due in November



OFFER IN COMPROMISE

An Offer in Compromise (OIC) is an agreement between the taxpayer and the government that settles a tax liability for payment of less than the full amount owed. The goal is to achieve collection of what is potentially collectible at the earliest possible time and at the least cost to the government.

An OIC may be based on (1) Doubt as to Collectability: Doubt exists that you could ever pay the full amount of tax owed; (2) Doubt as to Liability: Doubt exists that the assessed tax is correct; and (3) Effective Tax Administration: There is no doubt that the tax is correct and that the full amount owed could be collected, but an exceptional circumstance exists that would allow the Bureau to consider the offer. The Form 656, Offer in Compromise, booklet contains information that you need in order to prepare a complete and accurate OIC.

The Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005 (TIPRA) provided changes for submitting lump-sum and periodic-payment offers. There is a \$150 application fee that must be paid when the offer is submitted. Additionally, (1) you must also include 20% of your offer amount if you propose a Cash or Lump-Sum Offer (an offer you propose to pay in 5 or less payments) OR (2) you must include a payment equal to your first proposed offer amount and you must pay the remaining proposed payments when they are due. If these requirements are not met, the OIC will be not be processed.

501VI due according to 724 due 3 & 30

pay date

Withholding Tax Deposit. File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

Vehicle Rental Surcharge. File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for September by the 3rd and October by the 30th.

720VI due 3 & 30

Monthly Gross Receipts Tax. Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for September gross receipts due on the 3rd and October gross receipts due on the 30th.

941VI due 3

Withheld Income Tax. File return for the third quarter of 2010.

722VI due 3 & 30

Hotel Room Tax. File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of September by the 3rd and October by the 30th.

723 due 3 & 30

Vehicle Tire Tax. File return and pay tax for tires purchased in September by the 3rd and October by the 30th.

Scorpio: October 23 - November 21

Sagittarius: November 22 - December 21

November 2010

Flower: Chrysanthemum

Birthstone: Topaz

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <i>David Hamilton</i> <i>Jackson Day</i>	2 <i>Election Day</i>	3 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 27—29 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI, 720VI, 722VI, 723, 724, 941VI	4	5 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 30—Nov 2 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	6
7 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	8	9	10 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 3—5 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13
14 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 6—9 if the semiweekly & October if the monthly deposit rule applies 501VI	15	16	17 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 10—12 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	18	19 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 13—16 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	20
21	22	23	24 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 17—19 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	25 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	26	27
28 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 20—23 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	29	30	<i>Other Observances this month:</i> 23—Virgin Islands Fighters Day 1VIC§197			
		720VI, 722VI, 723, 724				

Forms Due in December

501VI due according to pay date

Withholding Tax Deposit. File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

720VI due 30

Monthly Gross Receipts Tax. Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for November gross receipts.

722VI due 30

Hotel Room Tax. File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of November.

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Vehicle Tire Tax. File return and pay tax for tires purchased in November.

724 due 30

Vehicle Rental Surcharge. File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for the month of November.



INCOME TAX REFUNDS

If you are due an income tax refund, you generally must file your return within 3 years from the date the return was due (including extensions) to get that refund.

If you think you paid too much tax, file a claim for refund within 3 years from the date you filed your original return or 2 years from the date you paid the tax, whichever is later.

The law generally provides for interest on your refund if it is not paid within 45 days of the date your filed your return or claim for refund.

Be sure to always include your mailing address on your tax return.

The law authorizes the Bureau to offset a tax refund to other outstanding tax liabilities. The law also mandates the Bureau to first offset a tax refund to

- (1) Past-due support (Child Support)
- (2) Collection of debts owed to federal agencies (ie Student Loans), and
- (3) Past Due, legally enforceable state income tax obligations,

prior to any overpayment being credited to the future liability for an income tax (credit elect).

Sagittarius: November 22 - December 21

Capricorn: December 22 - January 19

December 2010

Flower: Narcissus

Birthstone: Turquoise

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>Other Observances this month:</i>			1	2	3	4
<i>7-Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i>		<i>5-12: Chanukah/Hanukkah</i>		Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 24—26 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.	Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 27—30 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.	
<i>26-Jan. 1: Kwanzaa</i>		<i>Human Relations Week (2nd Week) 1VIC\$179</i>		501VI	501VI	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Deposit payroll tax for payments on Dec 1—3 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.		Deposit payroll tax for payments on Dec 4—7 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.	
			501VI		501VI	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Deposit payroll tax for payments on Dec 8—10 if the semiweekly & November if the monthly deposit rule applies		Deposit payroll tax for payments on Dec 11—14 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.	
			501VI		501VI	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Deposit payroll tax for payments on Dec 15—17 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.		<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>
			501VI			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<i>Christmas Second Day/Boxing Day</i>	Deposit payroll tax for payments on Dec 18—21 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.		Deposit payroll tax for payments on Dec 22—24 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.		<i>New Year's Eve</i>	
	501VI		501VI	720VI, 722VI, 723, 724		