

### Chapter 1 : Countdown To Belize's Independence Day – Celebrations Underway!

*Countdown to Independence [Natalie S. Bober] on blog.quintoapp.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. For fifteen years between and , before a drop of blood was shed at Lexington and Concord, ideas were the weapons with which Americans and Englishmen waged a revolution.*

Could it really already be thirty-seven years since Belize shrugged off the fetters of colonialism, embraced change, and confidently strode into the United Nations as an independent, sovereign nation founded on the hopes, aspirations, ambition and, yes, love of her people? For many Belizeans the memories are still fresh and the excitement surrounding that long awaited day very much alive – as seen in the enthusiasm already rippling throughout Belize this month. In towns, villages and Belize City, people are joining together to celebrate the achievement and to acknowledge the dedication, hard work and perseverance that resulted in the birth of a nation. As with their neighbours to the north, Belizeans fought for their independence – long, hard and smart. On that day a ragtag band of mostly British and African woodcutters, farmers, hunters and shipwrights engaged and defeated a much larger and better equipped professional Spanish military force attempting to invade and subdue the rough English-speaking settlement at the mouth of the Belize River. Our readers would be forgiven for thinking that, by now, Belizeans would have had enough partying and celebrating. The national appetite has merely been whetted for the biggest celebration of all – Belize Independence Day! Starting with the Flag raising ceremony on the 20th, all across Belize people will be gathering to celebrate Independence Day on the 21st. Bells will peal, drummers will drum, churchgoers of all denominations will gather to pray, and by noon the celebrations will be in full swing. Of course, independence involves much more than celebrating, and this is a time when Belizeans reflect on the struggle and acknowledge the national visionaries and heroes who gave so much in service of the ideal of freedom. And while many people contributed, two stand out: It was George Price. And that anecdote sums up Belize and Belizean Independence. From a colourful past as port of call for the actual Pirates of the Caribbean, a hardscrabble settlement determined to make and live by its own rules, a multicultural populace that agitated for fair treatment of workers, self determination and then independence, Belize never lost sight of its roots while looking towards the future. It was only fitting that, when Belize finally achieved independence in September and moved from a farming and fishing economy to tourism, it became a recognised leader in green, sustainable tourism based on environmental protection, education, and support for local communities. As a new, developing country in need of foreign investment, Belize instead concentrated on a slower, homegrown development that encouraged smaller, family owned and operated businesses that better reflected – and protected – those things that make Belize unique. And, for example, allowed two young settlers who were farming and starting a family on the banks of the Macal River to – also in – open their doors to travellers and build a few cottages that also evolved into a model of green, sustainable tourism. Today The Lodge at Chaa Creek employs Belizeans, offering training, career development and education while introducing thousands of travellers from around the world to the natural and cultural wonders of Belize. When you think about it, it has been an amazing thirty-seven years. Happy Birthday Chaa Creek! Join over 1, readers and get the best Belize travel content, tips, and deals delivered to your inbox each week. Enter your name and email below. Your information will never be shared. You may also like:

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Next article Morning Brief: News from the print publishing industry grows increasingly grim as major publishers look to exit print for the promise of greater revenue and profits elsewhere This week will be decisive for the future of the ACA, Spain, and possibly some along the US east coast. Two of these involves votes – the Republican effort to repeal and replace Obamacare, and the vote on Sunday for Catalan independence – while the other involves whether Hurricane Maria will cause damage as it swings by the Carolinas. We are now exactly a week away from the date set for Catalans to vote in a referendum with just simple question on the ballot: Still, the clock ticks down to the vote and Catalan officials pledge it will happen. This is how revolutions work – and though no one wants to use that word, this is really what this is about. Spain, therefore, has a choice, enforce its views through more oppression, or let the vote occur and hope it can still prevent the break-up of the country. But every move it has made so far has led more Catalans to believe independence may be the best course, and other European countries to believe that Spain is going too far to prevent the vote. Officers delivered court order to 31 local councils asking for information about preparations for referendum. This is the first time that Spanish agents have entered city government buildings since the Spanish prosecutor ordered an investigation into the more than Catalan mayors that have publicly showed their support for the independence referendum. Catalonia is not the only place looking to vote on independence. Today, Iraqi Kurds are going to the polls to vote on the question of independence. But in the case of the Kurds, this vote is more similar to the earlier vote in Catalonia on independence in that this vote is non-binding. The Sunday vote in Catalonia, on the other hand, is seen as decisive. Millions are expected to vote across the three provinces that make up the Kurdish autonomous region, as well as residents in disputed territories – areas claimed by both Baghdad and the Kurds, including the oil-rich city of Kirkuk. Will there be a vote this week on the plan put forward by Republican Sens. More and more it appears that the Senate will once again fail to approve a plan. One sign that the plan is failing to garner the necessary votes came yesterday when Sen. Ted Cruz signaled that he might vote No. Many saw this as a sign that the votes were not there, and Cruz was being Cruz, lining up on the winning side. If Majority Leader McConnell fails this time it really will be the end of efforts to repeal and replace the ACA as any new effort would have to get 60 votes. One of those who has said he would No on the Graham-Cassidy bill is Arizona Senator John McCain, who told 60 Minutes last night that his doctors have given him grim news concerning his condition. The Hill, Alexander Bolton: GOP facing likely failure on ObamaCare repeal Senate Republicans have yet to throw in the towel, but it seems more than likely their nine-month odyssey will be unsuccessful, with Sens. Susan Collins R-Maine leaning strongly against it. Republicans can lose just two votes and still muscle the bill through the Senate in the face of unanimous Democratic opposition. They also face a Sept. After this week, they will lose the ability to use special budgetary rules on ObamaCare repeal that prevent a Democratic filibuster. The Arizona Republic, Dan Nowicki: Instead, the mood in the industry – both newspapers and magazines is very grim. The reason is simple: Both trade magazines that cover the magazine industry in the US have moved more towards events, with one exiting print completely. The Not-So-Glossy Future of Magazines Suddenly, it seemed, longstanding predictions about the collapse of magazines had come to pass. Magazines have sputtered for years, their monopoly on readers and advertising erased by Facebook, Google and more nimble online competitors. But editors and executives said the abrupt churn in the senior leadership ranks signaled that the romance of the business was now yielding to financial realities. Hearst started a magazine with the online rental service Airbnb. Increasingly, the longtime core of the business – the print product – is an afterthought, overshadowed by investments in live events, podcasts, video, and partnerships with outside brands. Jackson County Newspapers, Editorial: Who cares if local newspapers fold? You should We are a nation plagued with an entertainment-driven culture. The story that appears to be the most sensational will command the largest audience. And while sensationalism might be good for ratings, it does little to affect

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