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**DPNR PARTNERS WITH ST. CROIX CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AND GUARDIANS OF
CULTURE TO HOST**

JUMBIES IN THE FORT

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources invites the public to attend **JUMBIES IN THE FORT** this Saturday, October 29th at Fort Frederik. The event starts at 10:00 am and ends at 1:00 pm. This is a free event to bring our community together. Halloween Costumes are optional. The Costume Parade will be led by The Guardians of Culture Moko Jumbies, while steel pan is played by our very own native son Tafari Nelson at 12:30 pm.

The St. Croix Children's Museum will be having several activities, including making lime, a scavenger hunt, making Moko Jumbies with beads, bubbles and more. Culture bearer Willard John will have his students do a workshop to educate attendees on Jumbies.

DPNR Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums will be having Story Time with special guest readers.

We also invite attendees to sign up for a US Virgin Islands Public Library Card if they don't already have one.

For more information, please contact Amy Patrice DeSorbo, Territorial Director at 340-718-2250 or email amy.desorbo@dpr.vi.gov.