

Come be a Part of the Re-Opened Archery Range on St. Thomas!
No Experience or Equipment Necessary! Just Come and Have Fun!



Note: This document will be continually updated as we move forward in time until the 12th.

The Virgin Islands Archery Federation is incredibly excited to be able to finally re-open the archery range on St. Thomas! In order to do this and to create an established presence on the island, the VIAF has planned several events in order to celebrate this event, establish archery as a sustainable sport, and train people to properly shoot archery. The Virgin Islands also promotes the development of world-class archers and has achieved success placing an athlete in the Tokyo Olympics.

Updates to these events can be found in this document and on the VIAF's facebook page (you don't need a facebook account to view it) here:

<https://www.facebook.com/VIArchery>

The present event schedule is as follows (shooters required to be at least 10 years of age):

Saturday, December 4

9:00 – Level One STM Archery Course (same course also offered on the 11th)

CLASS FULL! Please consider taking the course on the 11th

2:00 – Range Open House Begins! Those who are interested feel free to show up whenever you want and try archery!

5:00 – First informational meeting for the Future St. Thomas Archery Club

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Event Schedule, Continued

Sunday, December 5

- 11:30 – Level One STM Coaching Course (those taking this must also sign up for one of the two STM Archery Courses)
- 3:00 – Archery demonstration by Tatyana Muntyan, Olympian and World Champion Archer
- 4:00 – Range Open House and Open Shoot
- 5:00 – First “official” meeting for the Future St. Thomas Archery Club

During Week of December 6 – 10

Open range times announced here, on the Federation’s facebook page, and on the club’s Slack workspace.

Rangemaster courses will be offered by the VIAF free of charge this week to those who are elected range officers of the homeschool/non-trad and Future St. Thomas Archery Club

Saturday, December 11

- 9:00 – Level One STM Archery Course (only one is necessary to become certified)
- TBA – Open Range

Sunday, December 12

- Second STM Level One Coaching Class if demands warrants
- TBA – Open Range

Monday, December 13

Potentially open range day

Open Shoots

The range is located on the grounds of Bertha C. Boschulte Middle School (shooters must be at least aged 10 or above):

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Bertha+C.+Boschulte+Middle+School/@18.3178559,-64.8910068,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x7f45b141454667e!8m2!3d18.3178559!4d-64.8910068>

Future St. Thomas Archery Club

The VIAF, itself, does not have the resources to keep the range open on-demand, so in order to allow people to use the range as much as possible, a club will be need to be formed in

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order help keep the range accessible on a regular basis. Please join the conversation here (you can access Slack via a web browser and need not install the application):

https://join.slack.com/t/sttarchery/shared_invite/zt-zaxak6gm-t54drQe~ly0F4AviTt_CJw

There is a facebook group active for the future St. Thomas Archery Club here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/531562440916729>

Please note: If there is no club to help run and monitor the range and its equipment, there will be NO use of the archery range on St. Thomas unless a VIAF officer is present to open the range. The officers of the VIAF are exceptionally time restricted and will not be able to open the range on a regular basis. The VIAF hopes that a club will be formed during the first week of December in order to keep the range open and allow archery on St. Thomas to spread.

Archery and Coaching Classes

Come learn archery from an Olympian and World Champion! (Aged 10 and Above)

The new archery range is extremely lucky to be able to welcome Tatyana Muntyan, 1998 Olympian and multiple World Champion, who will teach the first level of her technique (STM), a system used by a great deal of the world's professional archers!

Level One STM Archery Courses will be offered on Saturday, ~~December 4 (full)~~ and Saturday, December 11 (spaces still available) at 9:00 at the St. Thomas archery range is on the grounds of Bertha C. Boschulte Middle School. The class will last approximately 3.5 hours and will cover the basics of shooting, scoring, and the equipment used in archery. These courses will be offered by Olympian and World Champion archer, Tatyana Muntyan. If there is enough demand by a group, then that group can arrange for a separate lesson outside of those two dates.

Level One STM Coaching Course will be offered on Sunday, December 5 starting at 11:30 at the archery range and possibly on the 12th if there is demand. The course will help those 17 and over understand the basics of archery coaching for those interested in getting others started in the sport. The coaching class will last approximately 7 to 8 hours, including the approximately 3.5 hour archery course offered on Saturday **Those wishing to take the coaching course must also take one of the two STM Level One archery courses being offered, as well (the cost of both the coaching and archery course is factored into the one cost).**

Level One Archery Courses will be offered for \$80 and will include all equipment necessary to get your shooting straight away! Level One Coaching Courses are offered for \$120 and will include the fees for Saturday's archery course. Equipment will be offered at greatly discounted rates for those wishing to have their own.

More information about the archery and coaching courses can be found here:

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If you are interested in either, please send notice of your intent to isvarchery@yahoo.com as soon as you're able as the courses are capped and will accept students on a first-come, first-served basis.

Homeschool Group

The range will be available for a homeschooling and non-traditional education students aged 19 and under. Please join the discussion about this here (you can access Slack via a web browser and need not install the application):

https://join.slack.com/t/stthomeschoolarchery/shared_invite/zt-yzk4p82t-7jWxu1c6ZdKg7Sbnd3aMPA

There is a facebook group available for the homeschool group here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/544044703360300>

An officer from the homeschool/non-traditional group will be present to answer questions on both the 4th and 5th at the range.

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