

UMOR OTUTU

LEBOKU NEW YAM FESTIVAL 2025 TIMETABLE

DAY	DATE	NATIVE DAYS	EVENTS
Thursday	3/7/2025	Kokoh	Visitation to farm Roads to Accept Palm Wine and Sundry gifts
Saturday	2/8/2025	Kokoh	Leboku Kepili (a) Female Wrestling (b) Male Wrestling to select prize winners, football competition
Friday	8/8/2025	Kokoh	Kipeli – Outdoor Meeting
Saturday	9/8/2025	Kokoh Bloke	Environmental Sanitation
Sunday	10/8/2025	Ayoi Okpongobi	Ikobase – Thanksgiving Church Service
Sunday	17/8/2025	Okpongobi	Ebokupom: Traditional of opening supplication and appeasement. Breaking of firewood by Obol Lophon
Tuesday	19/8/2025	Ayoi Kokoh	Mblemi: (Best Harvester) (a) Exhibition of New Yams at the Town Square to select prize winners (b) Exchange of gifts to love ones and well-wishers (c) Midnight fire (Okondel) (d) Drying of Ekoi Talking drums
Wednesday	20/8/2025	Kokoh	Janen Boku: Women’s Day) (a) Exchange of gifts continues (b) Visit to Tourist Sites (c) Traditional Dancing / Carnival Troops Display
Thursday	21/8/2025	Kokoh Bloke	Ledom Boku: (Men’s Day) (a) Etangala Carnival (b) Beating of Ekoi Drums (c) Fire Work/Canon Display Ekoi Dance (d) Parade of Maidens (Mr &Miss Leboku) (e) Ekangha (Green Leafs)
Friday	22/8/2025	Ayoi Okpongobi	Ugep International New Yam Festival (Lekaboku)
Tuesday	26/8/2025	Kokoh	Yekpi/Lobo: (Uprooting of trees by young Lads/Parade of Mr &Miss Leboku)

Monday	1/9/2025	Kokoh	Yeponfawa (Final Appeasement) ()dele Dance) Trumpeters, Drummers etc
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