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V.I. Lottery Celebrates Thanksgiving Bounty

Just in time for Thanksgiving, the Virgin Islands Lottery has released it's newest Traditional Lottery ticket featuring locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey. The bright ticket pictures 20 of the many varieties found naturally or farmed in the US Virgin Islands.

"During this season when festive meals are planned, we wanted to remind people that some of the freshest Thanksgiving table ingredients are found right here at home" said A.C. Burgess, Special Assistant to the Director for the V.I. Lottery.

Thanks to the staff of the UVI Cooperative Extension service and Daniel Stanley with the USVI Department of Agriculture for their assistance in selecting produce for the ticket. "We are happy to see this promotion of "Virgin Fresh" produce. Because these fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey come from down the street and harvested many times the same day, the quality is superior to that found in markets near the end of its shelf life."

The "VI Bounty" ticket is part of an ongoing series of tickets featuring local history, people, places and "all things Virgin Islands". VI Bounty is on sale now at hundreds of locations around the islands including Anna's Market, MoneyGram locations and in front of V.I. Lottery offices on all islands. The drawing will be held December 2, 2010.

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