

August 9, 2016

See This Weekend

MISSION STATEMENT: Promote full utilization of the capabilities of the Enterprise's employees and champion the betterment of the company and community. Promote interest in Asian Pacific issues and culture and act as a bridge to all groups within our community. (substitute in your Enterprise and company, etc...)

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Back issues of the newsletter for all of 2000-2015 are available at <http://www.ikemi.info/APPA/> newsletters. if you want to look up some past event. This newsletter was originally published under the auspices of the Hughes Asian Pacific Professional Association (no longer extant). It currently has no affiliation and is available to anyone who is interested in downloading it.

Please send in information on cultural events and news items to dkikemi@pacbell.net. You can also try dkikemi@icloud.com.

Long range calendar items:

Los Angeles Public Library:

<http://www.lapl.org>

Aug 27 Yatai Food Festival (South Bay Street Food)
Saturday, August 27 at 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute (GVJCI)
1964 W 162nd St, Gardena, California 90247
<https://www.facebook.com/events/280186615658175/>

76TH ANNUAL NISEI WEEK JAPANESE FESTIVAL
AUGUST 13 - 21, 2016

JACCC celebrates the Nisei Week Japanese Festival with cultural exhibitions, entertainment, and activities throughout the two weekends. View Japanese prefectural displays as well as artisans skilled in Ikebana, Bonsai, Japanese Dolls, Calligraphy, Tea Ceremony and more.

<http://www.jaccc.org/nisei-week/>

Aug 21 Nisei Week Ondo

Sept 9-10 Orange County Japan Fair

Fri 5-12PM

Sat 12-11PM

Tickets \$5

Phoenix Club of Anaheim

1340 South Sanderson Ave

Anaheim, CA 92806
<http://www.oc-japanfair.com>

October 1 Akimatsuri Fall Festival
Saturday, October 1
ESGVJCC
<http://esgvjcc.org/site/events>

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

SACRED REALMS: TEMPLE MURALS BY SHASHI DHOJ TULACHAN FROM THE
GAYLE AND EDWARD P. ROSKI COLLECTION

Ongoing

ANCIENT ARTS OF CHINA: A 5000 YEAR LEGACY

Ongoing

Bowers Museum

2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706 · 714.567.3600
<http://www.bowers.org/index.php/exhibitions/current-exhibitions>

The Week that Changed the World: Nixon, China and the Arts

On view through August 18, 2016

Location: Jewel Court, South Coast Plaza

USC PAM partnered with South Coast Plaza and renowned arts institutions to present a one-of-a-kind exhibition this summer celebrating significant arts and cultural developments resulting from President Richard Nixon's historic 1972 trip to China - the first time a U.S. president visited that nation.

The world-class, 2,300 sq.-ft. multi-media exhibition will feature a dynamic cylindrical design with culturally relevant themes.

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/calendar/?event-id=687016>

Tales of the Distant Past: The Story of Hong Kong and the Chinese Diaspora (A Tribute from the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals of Hong Kong)

October 6, 2015 - October 9, 2016

Millions of Chinese have emigrated overseas since the 1850s. Although known more for its pivotal position as a port city, Hong Kong was also a gateway for the Chinese diaspora, facilitating the migration of Chinese to over 135 different countries worldwide.

Tales of the Distant Past: The Story of Hong Kong and the Chinese Diaspora (A Tribute from the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in Hong Kong) explores the factors leading to this mass migration and examines the role of both Hong Kong and the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in supporting the needs of Chinese living in Hong Kong and abroad. Established in 1870, the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals is the longest standing and largest philanthropic organization in Hong Kong.

The Chinese American Museum is located in the red-bricked historic Garnier Building, located at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument across from downtown Los Angeles' Union Station. Just follow the hanging lanterns, south of Olvera Street, to find the museum site.

Address

425 N. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(The cross street is Arcadia)
<http://camla.org>

Cave Temples of Dunhuang: Buddhist Art on China's Silk Road

May 7–September 4, 2016, GETTY CENTER

http://www.getty.edu/research/exhibitions_events/exhibitions/cave_temples_dunhuang/gallery.html

June 27- May 2017 USC Pacific Asia Museum will undergo a seismic retrofitting to strengthen its foundation, as well as add approximately 700 square-feet of gallery space.

This weekend (give or take a little)

Aug 13-14

Gardena Buddhist Church Obon Festival

3-10PM Sat

2-9 PM Sun

1517 W 166th St.

Gardena, CA 90247

Aug 14 Nisei Week Grand Parade

4PM Downtown Los Angeles Little Tokyo

The parade will be lead by the 2016 Grand Marshal, Kaori Nara Turner, Emmy Award Winning Make-up Artist and Japanese community leader, and Parade Marshal, Brittany Ishibashi, Actress who played Karai in the hit movie "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows". The parade procession will start at Central Avenue and head east on 2nd Street, turning north on San Pedro Street, turning east on 1st Street, then turning south and ending on Central Avenue.

<http://www.niseiweek.org/parade/>

Aug 12-15 Los Angeles Tanabata Festival

Opening Ceremony - Friday, August 12

Starting at **5:00 pm**, including Bon Odori and Kazari Viewing!

Then visit the Tanabata Festival -

Saturday, August 13

11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday, August 14

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Admission is free and everyone is welcome!

The festival will be held outside the Japanese American National Museum & MOCA at the Geffen
100 N Central Ave & First Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
<http://www.tanabatalosangeles.org>

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Where I went last weekend (or the weekend before):

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Resources:
LACMA calendar:
<http://www.lacma.org/events/Calendar.aspx>

UCLA Asia Institute calendar:
<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/events/index.asp?action=monthview>

Japanese American National Museum
<http://www.janm.org/events/>

Chinese American Museum
<http://camla.org/events/calendar.htm>

Korean Cultural Center
<http://www.kccla.org/>

Japanese American Community Cultural Center <http://jaccc.org/>
Pacifica Asian Museum <http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/calendar/whatsnew.htm>

Cultural News
<http://www.culturalnews.com/>

Los Angeles Public Library
<http://www.lapl.org/events/>

Orange County Agricultural and Nikkei Heritage Museum http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php

Articles from the LA Times:

Aug 8 ASIA
Citing health concerns and country's stability, Japan's emperor indicates desire to abdicate
Julie Makinen

Aug 8 ASIA

In the ashes of post-war Japan, a young Prince Akihito broke with tradition for an interview with an American
Mitchell Landsberg

Aug 3 WORLD

Japanese prime minister picks defense chief who has downplayed country's wartime atrocities

Associated Press

Aug 5 L.A. NOW

Court rules in favor of Glendale memorial to 'comfort women'

Arin Mikailian

Aug 8 ASIA

China racks up 8 medals, and a list of perceived slights, at Rio Olympics

Julie Makinen

Aug 5 TRAIL GUIDE

Defying critics, Trump says U.S. might abandon allies attacked by Russia or North Korea

Michael Finnegan

Aug 8 NATION

Muslim boy who was arrested for building a clock says his family was forced to leave the U.S. for safety

Alexia Fernandez

Aug 4 L.A. NOW

Anti-Muslim and LGBT bias reports on the rise in OC hate crimes report

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