

June 8, 2017

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/> 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>

June 17-18 Sun Valley Obon

5-10PM

Sun Valley - Valley Japanese Community Center

8850 Lankershim Blvd

Sun Valley, CA 91352

June 24-25 San Fernando Valley Hongwanji Buddhist Temple Obon

Saturday: 4:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Sunday: 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm

San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center, 12953 Branford Street,
Pacoima, CA 91331

Parking is available on the surrounding streets

<http://www.sfvhbt.org/obon/>

June 24 - 25 Long Beach Annual Japanese Festival

[Long Beach Japanese Cultural Center \(LBJCC\)](#)

Sat: 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sun: 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

1766 Seabright Avenue

Long Beach, CA 90813

<http://www.lbjcc.org/>

June 24, 2017 West Covina Buddhist Temple's 2017 Obon Festival is scheduled for **Saturday**. The festival lasts all day, starting from **1 pm** and lasting until **9:00 pm**. Please join us for a day full of Japanese culture, cuisine and of course, the exciting and spiritually meaningful Bon Odori Dancing. See our [map](#) for directions. For more information, please contact wcbt.livingdharma@gmail.com or (626) 689-1040. <https://livingdharma.org/index.php/obon-festival/>

June 24-25 The Venice Japanese Community Center (VJCC) hosts its annual Natsu Matsuri in June with all kinds of food (beef & chicken teriyaki, tamales, hot dogs, shave ice, dangos, etc.), games, exhibits, demonstrations, a general store, and plant sale. Order food and eat inside while watching live taiko performances and demonstrations.
Saturday: 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Sunday: 11:00 pm - 8:00 pm
12448 Braddock Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90066
<http://vjcc.com/>

June 24th & 25th The Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute (GVJCI) will host its annual Matsuri. Food booths - andagi, chicken teriyaki, teri burgers, yakisoba, imagawayaki, bahn mi & terimayo Japanese dogs, lau lau, amongst other delicious dishes will be offered. New to this year is our Beer Garden. Games for all ages, Bingo, plant sale, and demonstrations will keep you entertained! Once again, Ondo will be offered on Saturday from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Come join in on the FUN!
12:00 pm - 9:00 pm
1964 W. 162nd Street
Gardena, CA 90247
<http://www.jci-gardena.org/>
Email: info@jci-gardena.org
Phone: (310) 324-6611

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>

Jan 19-June 11, 2017 *Roots: Asian American Movements in Los Angeles 1968-80s*
Who is "Asian American"? How did we come into this shifting and expansive idea? Contrary to popular perception, it is an identity defined out of protest. Starting in the 1960s, a group of young activists shaped "Asian America" through a long decade of fighting displacement, serving their communities, agitating for revolution, and analyzing the intersections of gender, race, and class. From Little Tokyo to Chinatown to Historic Filipinotown to the West Side, in solidarity with Latino, Black, feminist, and international struggles, Los Angeles saw the rise of vibrant artistic and political movements.

Chinese American Museum
425 N. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(The cross street is Arcadia)
<http://camla.org/upcoming-exhibits/>

May 30 - June 25, 2017 *Hold These Truths*

Seventy-five years ago, an executive order called for American citizens to be ripped from their homes and forced into internment camps, detained solely based on their heritage and ancestry. Amid the chaos, one young student stands up for what he passionately believes is right in the face of a country deeply divided between national security and freedom for all. Based on the true story of Gordon Hirabayashi, *Hold These Truths* is a shockingly relevant cautionary tale of the injustices perpetrated when nationalism, fear and hysteria collide.

Tickets On Sale April 3!
Pasadena Playhouse
39 S. El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101 [map](#) (626) 356-7529
<http://www.pasadenaplayhouse.org/htt>

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)

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

Executive Order 9066: The 75th Anniversary at CSUN

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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:

NATION June 8

4 students charged after teddy bear hung from noose at NC high school

T. Keung Hui

RALEIGH, N.C. Four Wakefield High School seniors were charged with trespassing and damage to property after a teddy bear was hung from a noose from the North Raleigh school's roof and the athletic fields were vandalized. Raleigh police said the following students received criminal summonses this...

MOVIES June 7

"Momotaro," a Japanese World War II-era propaganda animation film, finally gets a DVD release

Charles Solomon

POLITICS June 6

One of these two Democrats will be L.A.'s next member of Congress. Here's what you need to know for today's election

Christine Mai-Duc

ASIA June 6

China is now looking to California – not Trump – to help lead the fight against climate change

Jessica Meyers

ESSENTIAL WASHINGTON June 6

Acting U.S. ambassador in China quits over climate deal withdrawal

Tracy Wilkinson

SCIENCE NOW June 6

Oakland police tend to treat black drivers with less respect than white ones, linguistic analysis shows

Karen Kaplan

ESSENTIAL POLITICS June 5

Mail-in returns in L.A.'s congressional race suggest another boost in Korean American turnout

Christine Mai-Duc

ARTS & CULTURE June 5

Racism, injustice and the echo of history in the one-man internment drama 'Hold These Truths'

Charles McNulty

BUSINESS June 2

Desired for their labor, rejected as neighbors. Farmworkers in California face hostile communities

Geoffrey Mohan

MOVIES June 1

Chinese historical epic 'God of War' delivers battle-ready action

Michael Rechtshaffen

MOVIES June 1

Japanese warrior tale 'Tatara Samurai' fails to generate heat

Michael Rechtshaffen

L.A. NOW June 8

Second person convicted in fatal beating of USC graduate student

Matt Hamilton

MOVIES June 8

'Abacus: Small Enough to Jail' turns bankers into tragic heroes

Kenneth Turan

BOOK COPY June 8

The immigrant novel, 2017: Lisa Ko's 'The Leavers' shines a light on ugly truths

Steph Cha

NATION June 7

Hawaii rebels against Trump with a law to uphold the spirit of the Paris climate accord

Kurtis Lee

NATION June 6

Terminally ill cancer patient planned 'massacre' of Bay Area oncologists, police say

Joseph Serna

L.A. NOW June 4

Muslim and Latino groups unite during Ramadan, breaking fast with tacos at mosques

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EUROPE June 6

More than 100 Muslim leaders refuse to perform funeral prayers for London attackers

Christina Boyle

NATION June 8

Maine high school reportedly first in U.S. to provide Muslim athletes sport hijabs

David Sharp

NATION June 7

Man accused in Portland stabbings targets victim in outburst

STEVEN DUBOIS

NATION June 6

Neo-Nazi website raises \$150,000 to fight Southern Poverty Law Center lawsuit

Matt Pearce

TOP OF THE TICKET June 6

Trump's tweets ripping London's Mayor Khan veer from idiotic to odious

David Horsey