

June 13, 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/> 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 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

July 1 Senshin Buddhist Temple Obon

1311 W 37th St

Los Angeles, CA 90007-3960

<http://senshintemple.org>

July 8-9 Zenshuji Obon Carnival

11AM-8PM

123 South Hewitt Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

<http://www.zenshuji.org/images/Obon2017.jpg>

July 8-9 Nishi Obon

2-10PM

815 East First Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

<https://www.nishihongwanji-la.org/temple/obon/>

2017 WLA Obon will be held on July 29 & 30.

4-9PM

2003 Corinth Avenue West Los Angeles, CA 90025

<http://westlosangelesbuddhisttemple.org/activities/obonfestival>

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)

June 17-18 Sun Valley Obon
5-10PM
Sun Valley - Valley Japanese Community Center
8850 Lankershim Blvd
Sun Valley, CA 91352

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

Letters to Eve

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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://jacc.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:

ASIA June 13

In South Korea's hypercompetitive job market, it helps to be attractive

Matt Stiles

ARTS & CULTURE June 13

Julius Caesar, young and gay: A groundbreaking 1971 opera gets revived for a new era

John Rockwell

POLITICS June 12

Decision time at the Supreme Court: Rulings expected soon on religion, free speech and immigration

David G. Savage

CALIFORNIA June 11

Being Sikh in Trump's America: 'You have to go out of your way to prove you're not a threat'

Sarah Parvini

NATION June 11

Interracial couples still face strife 50 years after Loving

Jesse J. Holland

NATION June 10

Kansas man accused of hate crime in death of Indian citizen

MARGARET STAFFORD

EDUCATION June 9

UC Irvine's rare distinction: It's an elite research university that's a haven for Latinos

Teresa Watanabe

NATION June 8

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

T. Keung Hui

L.A. NOW June 8

Taiwanese man accused of smuggling abalone and sea cucumber into U.S. arraigned in San Diego

Joshua Emerson Smith

TECHNOLOGY June 8

Google parent's shareholders vote to withhold gender pay details

Hamza Shaban