

August 9, 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.

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Please send in information on cultural events and news items to [dkikemi@pacbell.net](mailto:dkikemi@pacbell.net). You can also try [dkikemi@icloud.com](mailto:dkikemi@icloud.com).

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Long range calendar items:

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

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August 20 (Sun) Nisei Week **Grand Parade** – Little Tokyo, 4:00 pm. Click **HERE** for the parade route.

August 26 (Sat) Nisei Week Japanese Festival/**JACCC Plaza Festival**  
11:00 am – 7:00 pm

**Nisei Week Car Show** – More information at [showoffcafe.com](http://showoffcafe.com). Aiso Parking Garage, 101 Judge John Aiso St, Los Angeles; 11am-7pm\*

Day-Lee Foods World Gyoza Eating Championship – JACCC Plaza, 2:00 pm  
August 27 (Sun) Nisei Week Japanese Festival

JACCC Plaza Festival – 11:00 am – 7:00 pm **Ondo** – 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 4 pm

**Closing Ceremony** – 1<sup>st</sup> Street, following Ondo <http://www.niseiweek.org/events-festival/>

Oct 7 Moon Festival <https://www.everfest.com/e/chinatown-los-angeles-mid-autumn-moon-festival-los-angeles-ca>

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>

March 12 - August 20, 2017

New Frontiers: The Many Worlds of George Takei

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*New Frontiers: The Many Worlds of George Takei* explores the life and career of pioneering actor, activist, and social media icon George Takei. By examining Takei's diverse experiences and achievements, this entertaining and interactive exhibition creates a portrait of a unique individual while offering an innovative means of engaging with the social history of America.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012 phone:

(213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org/exhibits/>

February 18 - August 13, 2017

Instructions to All Persons: Reflections on Executive Order 9066

On February 19, 1942, President Roosevelt signed Executive

Order 9066, which paved the way for the forced removal and incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans from the West Coast following Japan's bombing of Pearl Harbor. To commemorate the 75th anniversary of this historic miscarriage of justice, the Japanese American National Museum presents *Instructions to All Persons: Reflections on Executive Order 9066*, an educational and interactive exhibition designed to engage visitors in critical discussions of the Japanese American Japanese American National Museum  
100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012  
phone: (213) 625-0414  
<http://www.janm.org/exhibits/>

? 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.

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This weekend (give or take a little)

August 12 - 13 Gardena Buddhist Church Obon Festival

Sat: 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Sun: 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm: Bon Odori Dance 1517 W 166th St.  
Gardena, CA 90247

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

Las Vegas Obon

My first time there, and not on purpose, but I enjoyed it.  
Recognized a number of people who attend Obons in LA

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Resources:

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

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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](http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php)

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Articles from the LA Times:

NATION Aug 9

DeVos says she didn't decry racism enough in comments about black colleges  
Maria Danilova and Carole Feldman

NATION Aug 9

Why Latinos are leaving some Southern counties  
Tim Henderson

TECHNOLOGY Aug 8

Google CEO slams memo on gender; fired employee files a labor complaint  
Associated Press

NATION Aug 8

Haruo Nakajima, who played the original 1954 Godzilla, dies  
YURI KAGEYAMA

BUSINESS Aug 7

Google employee's memo triggers another crisis for a tech industry struggling to diversify

Tracey Lien and David Pierson

L.A. NOW Aug 7

How Cambodian refugees found a new life — and crisis-proof wealth — in Southern California's jewelry market

Frank Shyong

NATION Aug 6

Ivy League schools brace for scrutiny of race in admissions

Collin Binkley

NATION Aug 4

No, this isn't the first time the majority of students admitted by Harvard University are nonwhite

Ann M. Simmons and Melissa Etehad

MOVIES Aug 4

John Cho takes the lead, for once, in 'Columbus'

Geoff Berkshire

NATION Aug 2

Justice Department calls for review of race-based college admissions, alarming civil rights groups

Kurtis Lee and Joy Resmovits

GRAPHICS Aug 2

America's love-hate relationship with immigrants

Angelica Quintero