

April 18, 2018 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 2000-2017 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>

Don't Believe the Hype: LA Asian Americans in Hip Hop  
Opens May 18, 2018

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<http://camla.org/upcoming-exhibits/>

Saturday, April 28, 2018  
2:00 PM

Art, Culture & Identity

The Etymology of Hapa

In conjunction with JANM's *hapa.me – 15 years of the hapa project* exhibition, scholar Richard Keao NeSmith will discuss the origins and evolution of the word *hapa*, the Hawaiian interpretation of the English word "half." His talk will address varying perspectives on who is hapa, who can or should rightfully use the term, and what linguists call the etymological process of conversion.

NeSmith has written an essay included in the *hapa.me catalog* (available at the JANM Store after April 7); he will sign copies following the program.

Included with museum admission. RSVPs are recommended

In the Tateuchi Democracy Forum

In conjunction with the exhibition *hapa.me – 15 years of the hapa project*

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

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

Chinatown After Dark @ Far East Plaza

May 3 @ 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Chinatown After Dark happens on the First Thursdays at Far East Plaza. The monthly event features an opportunity for innovative chefs to test out new menu items and pop-up concepts. Chinatown's regulars promote specials and other incentives. Each month's event feature talented musical acts from vocalists to DJs to instrumentals. Good vibes under clear skies in the breezy Southern California evening, join us next time and see what's new in the neighborhood!

FIESTA MATSURI

SUNDAY, MAY 6

JACCC CAMPUS

Celebrate Children's Day at JACCC through a free day of workshops and performances for the entire family.

<http://www.jaccc.org/fiestamatsuri>

Don't Believe the Hype: LA Asian Americans in Hip Hop

Opening reception: May, 18 2018

6 – 8:30 PM

FREE

RSVP required here via [Eventbrite](#).

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Chinatown Summer Nights (6/30) @ Central Plaza

Jun 30 @ 5:00 pm – Jul 1 @ 12:00 am

July 14-15 38th Lotus Festival

Echo Park

<https://www.facebook.com/lalotusfestival>

October 2018 Chinatown Los Angeles Mid-Autumn Moon Festival 2018

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This weekend (give or take a little)

April 18 & 25 The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow Film Screening @ Glendale's Downtown Central Library

7-9PM

The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow offers the first comprehensive look at race relations in America between the Civil War and the Civil Rights Movement. This definitive four-part

series documents a brutal and oppressive era rooted in the growing refusal of many Southern states to grant slaves freed in the Civil War equal rights with whites. A life of crushing limitation for Southern Blacks, defined by legal segregation known as "Jim Crow" - after a minstrel routine in which whites painted their faces black - shaped the social, political and legal history of the period. In 1954, with the Supreme Court decision in Brown vs. Board of Education, the Jim Crow laws and way of life began to fall. The story of the struggle during Jim Crow is told through the eyes of those who experienced it. Some are historical figures such as W.E.B. Du Bois, Booker T. Washington, Ida B. Wells and Walter White. Others are everyday local heroes like William Holtzclaw, Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Ned Cobb, "Pap" Singleton and Barbara Johns.

- **Location:**Central Library  
222 East Harvard Street  
Glendale, California 91205  
<http://library.ci.glendale.ca.us>

Monterey Park **21st Annual Cherry Blossom Festival** on April 21-22, 2018  
Barnes Park, 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754.

Saturday, April 21, 2018, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sunday, April 22, 2018, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

<http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/673/Cherry-Blossom-Festival>

April 21-22 LA Times Festival of Books at USC

April 22 LA Daiku Concert at Gardena Baptist

3PM (doors open at 2:30) 1630 W. 158th St., Gardena

Free, donations welcome.

Parking at church and Union Bank, not at Pacific Square

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Where I went the past week:

April 15 Shoseian Cherry Blossom Festival

10AM-3PM

Brand Library and Art Center

1601 W. Mountain St. Glendale 91201

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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/>

<http://camla.org/events/calendar.htm>

Historic Trails, Modern Tales

New sites were added to our historic trails. Visit [trails.camla.org](http://trails.camla.org) for a self-guided tour of Chinatown. Use your mobile device along the path and explore the histories of the community.

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

Japanese American Community Cultural Center <http://jaccc.org/>

Pacifica Asian Museum <http://www.pacificasianmuseum.org/> [calendar/whatsnew.htm](http://www.pacificasianmuseum.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:

Racist fliers spark outrage at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

By [ALENE TCHEKMEDYIAN](#)

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<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-cal-poly-fliers-20180418-story.html>

Lawsuit launched against Los Alamitos' anti-sanctuary law

By [CINDY CARCAMO](#)

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<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lawsuit-against-los-alamitos-20180418-story.html>

With food stamp bill, GOP once again promotes work requirements that don't work

By [MICHAEL HILTZIK](#)

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<http://www.latimes.com/business/hiltzik/la-fi-hiltzik-food-stamps-20180418-story.html>

His boss asked him to compile data that would help ICE round up immigrant workers. So he quit

By [PATT MORRISON](#)

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<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-ol-patt-morrison-jordon-dyrdahl-ice-immigration-20180418-htmlstory.html>

Tammie Jo Shults, who calmly landed Southwest Flight 1380, broke barriers as a fighter pilot

By [SAMANTHA SCHMIDT](#)

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<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-southwest-pilot-tammie-jo-shults-20180418-story.html>