

June 27, 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.

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>

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

Don't Believe the Hype: LA Asian Americans in Hip Hop looks at hip hop in the greater Los Angeles region as a site of resistance, refuge, and reinvention for today's Asian American communities.

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

May 29 - July 8, 2018 ReflectSpace Gallery
Accused of No Crime

Japanese Incarceration in America
Glendale Downtown Central Library

ReflectSpace Gallery at Downtown Central Library presents ***Accused of No Crime: Japanese Incarceration in America***. An exhibition which examines a massive civil rights violation committed in our own backyard by our own government: the "crimeless" imprisonment by the US government of 120,000 men, women, and children of Japanese ancestry during WWII.

The artists in ***Accused of No Crime*** reflect on the historical context of the incarceration and consider its impact today. The exhibit weaves a deeply personal narrative of this dark history through art, archive, installation, and documentary film to highlight the stories of interned families and showcase artists who are descendants.

With support from the California State Library's Civil Liberties Public Education Program
Artists: Masumi Hayashi, Mona Higuchi, Paul Kitagaki, Kevin Miyazaki.

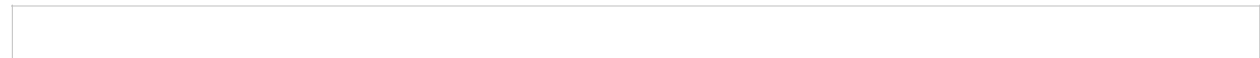
Archival images: Ansel Adams, Dorothea Lange and Clem Albers

ReflectSpace-commissioned documentary by filmmaker Avo Kambourian about the Glendale-based Yamada family who were incarcerated at Poston, Arizona.

<https://www.glendaleca.gov/government/departments/library-arts-culture/central-library-grand-re-opening-may-1-2017/reflectspace>

Address

222 E Harvard St
Glendale, CA 91205
United States



NOT AN OSTRICH: AND OTHER IMAGES FROM AMERICA'S LIBRARY[Library of Congress]

Experience vivid portrayals of America across time

APR 21, 2018 - SEP 09, 2018

Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun:

11AM – 6PM

Thurs: 11AM – 5PM

Mon – Tue: Closed

Free Admission

Annenberg Space for Photography

2000 Avenue of the Stars

Los Angeles, CA 90067

<https://www.annenbergphotospace.org/exhibits/not-an-ostrich/>

Bamboo

May 27 - September 9, 2018

Bamboo explores the evolution of Japanese bamboo basketry from a purely functional art form into complicated, distinctly Japanese sculptural forms of variable scale.

Craft and Folk Art Museum

5814 Wilshire Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90036

Tel 323.937.4230

www.cafam.org

info@cafam.org

April 28–October 21, 2018 | 2018年4月28日～10月21日

Little Tokyo transforms into an outdoor art exhibition with 11 artworks displayed on windows across our historic, 134-year-old Japanese American neighborhood.

<http://sustainablelittletokyo.org/pages/windows>

July 14-15 38th Lotus Festival
Echo Park
<https://www.facebook.com/lalotusfestival>

July 7-8 Zenshuji Obon
Festival Obon Times
Sat: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sun: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
[Zenshuji Soto Mission](#)
123 S. Hewitt Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
<https://www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=34605>

July 7-8
Nishi Hongwanji Buddhist Temple Obon Summer Festival
2-9PM
[Nishi Hongwanji Buddhist Temple - LA Betsuin](#)
815 First Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

July 14-15 Orange County Buddhist Church Obon
Hours (Different Close Times)
Sat: 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Sun: 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm
909 South Dale Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92804
<https://www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=34544>

July 21-22 Venice Hongwanji Obon Festival
3-9PM
12371 Braddock Drive
Culver City, CA 90230

July 21 Long Beach Buddhist Church Obon Festival
3-10PM
Long Beach Buddhist Church, 2360 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach, CA 90810
<https://www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=35619>

October 2018 Chinatown Los Angeles Mid-Autumn Moon Festival 2018

STUDIO GHIBLI FEST

Princess Mononoke July 22, 23, 25
Grave of the Fireflies August 12, 13, 15
My Neighbor Totoro September 30, October 1, 3
Spirited Away October 28, 29, 30
Castle in the Sky November 18, 19, 20
7PM, check your local theaters

This weekend (give or take a little)

Chinatown Summer Nights (6/30) @ Central Plaza
Jun 30 @ 5:00 pm – Jul 1 @ 12:00 am

June 30 Senshin Temple Obon
4:30 pm: Senshinji Hatsubon Service
7:00 pm: Senshinji Bon Odori
9:00 pm: Omairi in Hondo, Sento Shogon (1000 oil lamps), Otoki
10:00 pm: Horaku: Kinnara Taiko, etc
Bon Odori Dance Time
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
1311 W 37th St
Los Angeles, CA 90007-3960

July 1 Annual Skid Row-Kyo Public Ondo / Little Tokyo Community Open House -
Centenary (Music, Ondo Dance, Entertainment, Games)
12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Public Ondo Dance
3:15 pm (2nd dance session at 4 pm.)
Centenary in Little Tokyo / DTLA
300 S. Central Ave. LA 90013 (corner of Central Ave. / 3rd Street.)
<https://www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=35268>

Where I went the past week:

Accused of No Crime
Japanese Incarceration in America
Glendale Downtown Central Library

San Fernando Obon

Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute annual fundraiser

Long Beach Annual Japanese Festival

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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 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.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:

Judge's ruling on migrant children in custody gives families few answers

By [JAZMINE ULLOA](#), [SARAH D. WIRE](#) and ELIZA FAWCETT

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| WASHINGTON

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-immigration-20180627-story.html>

Republican-drafted immigration bill fails in the House as Congress prepares for holiday break

By [SARAH D. WIRE](#)

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| WASHINGTON

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-house-vote-20180627-story.html>

'Freedom city'? Going beyond 'sanctuary,' Austin, Texas, vows to curtail arrests

By JAWEED KALEEM

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<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-austin-freedom-city-2018-story.html>