

July 23, 2019 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 2000-2018 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>

'Unfinished Proof Ninomiya' Chronicles Three Generations of Japanese Americans in Los Angeles

University Art Gallery from May 8 to Sept 18, Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and by appointment only. Admission is free.

<https://news.csudh.edu/unfinished-proof-ninomiya/>

Traveling Exhibition

Manga Hokusai Manga:

Approaching the Master's Compendium from the Perspective of Contemporary Comics
May 2 [Thu] - August 3 [Sat], 2019

Hours:

Mon-Fri: 10am - 7pm, Sat: Noon-5pm

Closed on Sundays & Holidays

(Memorial Day: May 27 & 28, Independence Day: July 4 - 6)

Venue:

The Japan Foundation, Los Angeles

(5700 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90036)

Admission: **FREE**

About Exhibition:

In light of Japan's contemporary comics and their global proliferation, the 19th-century Hokusai Manga is attracting increasing interest. Fans worldwide tend to even regard this pictorial compendium by ukiyo-e artist Katsushika Hokusai as the origin of today's manga.

<https://www.jflalc.org/ac-exhibition-hokusai-manga>

February 7 – November 10, 2019 Lightscares: Re-envisioning the Shanshuihua
光之景: 山水畫的當代想像

Lightscares: Re-envisioning the Shanshuihua 光之景: 山水畫的當代想像 presents works from Nick Dong and Wu Chi-Tsung, two Taiwan-born contemporary artists. Re-imagining the philosophies of Chinese landscape paintings, the exhibition brings forward new media works and immersive light-based installations that are not often explored within this genre.

This exhibition is organized by the Chinese American Museum in partnership with the Ministry of Culture, Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Taiwan Academy in Los Angeles. Major support for this exhibition is provided by the Friends of the Chinese American Museum and El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument.

Share your photos and experience with us at **#lightscares**.

Chinese American Museum, Los Angeles

The Chinese American Museum is located in the red-bricked historic Garnier Building, located at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument across from downtown Los Angeles' Union Station. Walk past the main plaza area, south of Olvera Street, to find the museum site.

<http://camla.org/lightscares-re-envisioning-the-shanshuihua/>

Aug 25-Nov 3, 2019 I Am an American Exhibition

Japanese Incarceration in a time of fear

The Anaheim Public Library presents the story of an amazing testament of courage and determination of its Japanese American pioneers and their descendants before and after WWII.

Anaheim High School was the center of North Orange County education for this community where they established businesses and a church prior to WWII. Anaheim was attractive for these families to return and rebuild with the City becoming a center for local Japanese American commerce and religion in Orange County.

This 5,000 square foot exhibit will feature personal testimonials, artifacts, and memorabilia as well as give a first-hand look at the Poston, Arizona incarceration camp experience which affected and devastated those in Anaheim and Orange County from 1942 - 1945.

[Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center](#)

241 S. Anaheim Blvd. Anaheim, CA 92805

<https://www.anaheim.net/5342/I-Am-an-American-Exhibition>

Saturday, July 27, 2019 Art, Culture & Identity

442 Graphic Novel Talk and Drawing Workshop with Rob Sato

FREE

2:00 PM—4:00 PM

Enjoy a talk between the authors of 442, a graphic novel by Koji Steven Sakai and Phinneas Kiyomura, who, along with artist Rob Sato, will discuss their collaboration

process. Following the discussion, we invite you to participate in a drawing workshop for all skill levels; materials will be provided.

442 follows Hiro, a young man incarcerated at the Manzanar concentration camp during World War II who volunteers for the 442nd Regimental Combat Team (RCT) and joins the battle to rescue the "Lost Battalion." The 442nd RCT was a segregated unit of Japanese Americans who became the most highly decorated military unit for their size and duration of service.

This program is free, but seating is limited. RSVPs are strongly recommended Presented in partnership with Go For Broke National Education Center.

Available at the JANM Store.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

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

phone: 213.625.0414

Aug 10-11 Gardena Buddhist Church Obon

3-10PM

Gardena Buddhist Church, 1517 W 166th St., Gardena, CA 90247

August 11th, 2019 Free Second Sunday: Art and Food

Sunday, from 11:00 am

Discover how food inspires art and cultural identity. Create your own food-inspired artwork, listen to stories about food in Asian cultures, go on a docent-led tour, and participate in a special virtual reality experience that combines Asian cuisine and poetry!

Enjoy free admission all day!

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

46 North Los Robles Avenue

Pasadena, California 91101

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/calendar/details/?event-id=30539992577958>

This Weekend:

July 27 -28 West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple Obon

Sat 4-10PM

Sun 3-9PM

2003 Corinth Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90025

July 27-28 56 th Annual Cultural Festival and Ondo

The Southeast Japanese School & Community Center

14615 Gridley Rd

14615 Gridley Rd, Norwalk, CA 90650

Sat 3PM

Sun 2PM

<https://www.sejscc.org/assets/files/entertainment%20schedule%202019.pdf>

Judly 27-28 Higashi Honganji Buddhist Temple Obon
1-9 PM
505 East 3rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013
<http://hhbt-la.org/?p=221>

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Where I went the past week:

SRI LANKA DAY EXPO 2019

Pasadena Buddhist Church Summer Obon Festival

Orange County Buddhist Church Obon Carnival

Chinese Music: Contemplative Intent: A Guqin Concert
Rothenberg Hall, The Huntington Library

Randy Sakamoto’s presentation on his family history at a JACL meeting

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at the Japan Foundation

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/>

USC Pacifica Asia Museum <https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/>

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

www.golittletokyo.com

Articles from the LA Times and other sources:

'Straight pride' parade planned in Modesto

By [ALEX WIGGLESWORTH](#) STAFF WRITER

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-07-23/straight-pride-parade-planned-in-modesto>

East Bay deli owner sparks controversy with 'send her back' posting

By [COLLEEN SHALBY](#) STAFF WRITER

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-07-23/deli-owner-offers-deal-for-customers-who-say-send-her-back>

Trump is cracking down on China. Now UC campuses are paying the price

By [TERESA WATANABE](#), [DON LEE](#)

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-07-21/uc-china-trump-trade-visa>

UC admits largest and most diverse class ever of Californian freshmen

By [TERESA WATANABE](#) STAFF WRITER

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-07-22/uc-diverse-diversity-class-student-admissions>

U.S. housing officials withhold \$80 million from Los Angeles, alleging discrimination

U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson has notified L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti that his agency was denying the city \$80 million in federal funds.(Charlie Neibergall / Associated Press)

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-07-20/hud-housing-discrimination-disabled-20190720>

Is it police work or racial profiling? U.S. crackdown puts Chinese scholars on edge

By TERESA WATANABE STAFF WRITER

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-07-21/trump-china-racial-profiling-university-fbi-spy>

ICE targeted thousands in raids, but so far has only arrested 35

An ICE agent surveys a Montebello neighborhood in April 2017.(Brian van der Brug / Los Angeles Times)

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2019-07-23/ice-raids-immigration-arrests>