

September 3, 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>

AT FIRST LIGHT: THE DAWNING OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICA

May 25 – October 20, 2019

At First Light is a multi-media exhibition that explores and celebrates the emergence of a politically defined Asian Pacific American consciousness and identity. It chronicles the transformation of the un-American categorization of "Oriental" to the political identity of "Asian Pacific American" that rejected racist stereotypes, stood up for human rights, recovered lost histories, and created new cultural expressions.

Japanese American National Museum
100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012
<http://www.janm.org/exhibits/at-first-light/>

'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/>

7/19/19 - 10/13/19 Revolving Exhibit: Called to Serve: Japanese American Women in the US Military During WWII

Called to Serve tells the story of the courageous Japanese American women who served in the United States Military during World War II. As nurses, translators, medical technicians, clerks, and more, these women joined the military from concentration camps, Hawai'i, and throughout the United States to prove their loyalty to their nation. Learn their story and how it relates to issues faced by women in the military today.

http://www.goforbroke.org/visit/exhibit/revolving_exhibits.php

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

Lightscapes: 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 **#lightscapes**.

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/lightscapes-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>

September 21, 2019 Asian Cultural Festival

Saturday, 11:00 AM—4:30 PM

This year's Festival includes all of your favorites including delicious Food, Live Entertainment, Plants, Produce, Silent Auction, Second Chance Store, Children's Crafts, Games, Face Painting, and more!

The annual Asian Cultural Festival also provides the opportunity to work together and share our church's hospitality and gifts with our surrounding community!

Invite your family and friends to come on September 21! FREE admission and everyone is welcome!

West Los Angeles United Methodist Church
1913 Purdue Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025
<http://wlaumc.com/get-involved/festival2018/>

This Weekend:

September 7, 2019 *Iced in Paradise*—Naomi Hirahara's New Hawai'i Mystery
Saturday, 2:00 PM—4:00 PM

Books & Conversations

Iced in Paradise—Naomi Hirahara's New Hawai'i Mystery

Iced in Paradise is the newest book from Edgar Award-winning author Naomi Hirahara. In this mystery, follow Leilani Santiago and her family on the island of Kaua'i as they manage a shave ice shack. When Leilani goes to work one morning, she stumbles upon a dead body, a young pro surfer who was being coached by Leilani's estranged father. As her father soon becomes the prime murder suspect, Leilani must find the real killer and somehow safeguard her ill mother, little sisters, and grandmother while also preserving a long-distance relationship with her boyfriend in Seattle.

Join Naomi Hirahara for a discussion about her love of shave ice and why she made the Garden Isle the location of her new novel. A former editor of *The Rafu Shimpo*, Hirahara has published several nonfiction books on the Japanese American experience in addition to her mystery novels and books for younger readers.

Included with museum admission. RSVPs are recommended

Japanese American National Museum
100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012
<http://www.janm.org/events/2019/09/>

Sept 7 "Style, Meaning and Function in Traditional Chinese Painting:
Case Studies from the Scripps Collection"

4-5PM

Vita Nova Lecture Hall
385 E Ninth St, Claremont, CA 91711

Sept 8 A divided Korea

JACL talk

2PM

Merit Park, Torrance

September 8th, 2019 Free Second Sunday: Philippines Cultural Day

Sunday, from 11:00 am

Join us in celebrating the cultures of the Philippines! Enjoy performances, artmaking activities, a chef conversation, and storytime for kids.

Free admission all day!

This event will present a collaboration of performing artists from Malaya Filipino American Dance Arts, Pakaraguian Kulintang Ensemble, and Rocksteady Rondalla. Other partners include Bone Kettle Restaurant, Barnsdall Arts, and the Philippine Expressions Bookshop.

Schedule of Activities:

11:30 am - 4 pm - Create a Sarimonok Bird (Artmaking activity)

12:00 pm - Performance

1:00 pm - Storytime with Sunny

2:00 pm - Performance

3:00 pm - Chef Conversation and Tasting (limited seating)

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

46 North Los Robles Avenue

Pasadena, California 91101

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/calendar/details/?event-id=30592319628573>

SEPTEMBER 11 FREE JAPANESE CINEMA SCREENING

The Travelling Cat Chronicles

(118mins, 2018)

Directed by Koichiro Miki

WEDNESDAY, @7PM

FREE ADMISSION, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Road movie adaptation of the bestselling novel by author Hiro Arikawa, whose works "*Library Wars*" and "*Evergreen Love*" have already been turned into movies. *Evergreen Love* and *Anonymous Noise* director Koichiro Miki depicts the journey of a boy and cat who share a strong bond.

The Japan Foundation, Los Angeles

5700 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 100

Los Angeles, CA 90036

P. 323.761.7510

<https://www.jflalc.org/ac-japanema>

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Where I went the past week:

The Muzeo in Anaheim to see "I am an American"

Long Beach Comicon panel on Asian American creators in the comics and film industries.

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:

A new push for Anaheim and Orange County to officially designate 'Little Arabia'

By CAITLIN YOSHIKO KANDIL

SEP. 3, 2019 6:16 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-03/anaheim-orange-county-little-arabia-district>

Dior's Native American-themed campaign for Sauvage draws ire

By ADAM TSCHORNDEPUTY FASHION EDITOR

AUG. 30, 2019 4:08 PM

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/huc/view.html?ie=UTF8&newItems=Cb339bcd0-e2f0-4679-b635-84a2f3cfcd14%2C2>

Cheerleader's blackface video raises ghosts of Fresno's racist past

By MARIA L. LA GANGASTAFF WRITER

AUG. 31, 2019 3:40 PM

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/huc/view.html?ie=UTF8&newItems=Cb339bcd0-e2f0-4679-b635-84a2f3cfcd14%2C2>

L.A. County will track suicide data on LGBTQ individuals

By CITY NEWS SERVICE

SEP. 3, 2019 5:02 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-03/la-county-track-suicide-data-lgbtq>

Trump administration's 'public charge' rule has chilling effect on benefits for immigrants' children

By LEILA MILLERSTAFF WRITER

SEP. 3, 2019 5 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-02/trump-children-benefits-public-charge-rule>