

December 10, 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>

November 9, 2019 – June 7, 2020 UNDER A MUSHROOM CLOUD: HIROSHIMA, NAGASAKI, AND THE ATOMIC BOMB

A uranium bomb devastated Hiroshima on August 6, 1945, and a plutonium bomb exploded over Nagasaki on August 9. Beyond the many dead, the survivors have endured physical and spiritual pain to this day. Japanese Americans then living in Hiroshima and Nagasaki who survived are a part of this vital story.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue

Los Angeles California 90012

phone: 213.625.0414

<http://www.janm.org/exhibits/under-a-mushroom-cloud/>

Following the Box September 13, 2019 – January 26, 2020

Following the Box is an art exhibit inspired by a collection of found by guest curators, Alan Teller and Jerri Zbiral, photographs taken in India by an unknown U.S. serviceman towards the end of WWII.

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

46 North Los Robles Avenue Pasadena, California 91101

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/exhibitions/current/>

EXHIBITION

JAPAN 47 ARTISANS

Contemporary crafts from the hands of 47 Japanese artisans that embody the character of their hometowns

JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles is proud to present *JAPAN 47 ARTISANS*, an exhibition that explores the diversity of Japanese craft traditions through the eyes of contemporary designers. 10.30.2019—01.05.2020 Mon. - Sat: 10:00AM – 8:00PM Sun. 10:00AM – 7:00PM Closed Thanksgiving Day 11.28, Christmas Day 12.25 JAPAN HOUSE Gallery, Level 2 Fee Complimentary
6801 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028
<https://www.japanhouse.jp/losangeles/exhibition/japan-47-artisans.html>

Nov 9 - Jan 12 Moonlight Forest - Lantern Art Festival at the Los Angeles Arboretum | 2019
5:30 – 10:00 PM
Wed-Sun
Los Angeles County Arboretum
301 N Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA
<https://www.arboretum.org/moonlight-forest-magical-lantern-art-festival>

CHINESE LANTERN FESTIVAL 2019
THU NOV 21 - SUN JAN 5 7:00PM \$13 - \$27
Chinese Lantern Festival returns for the holiday season at the Pomona Fairplex with its BRAND NEW illuminated theme- 'Blooming Seasons'. Bigger and brighter stunning lanterns are inspired by nature and the art of Chinese lantern making, dating back to 2,000 years ago. Each lantern is hand-crafted of modern materials and eco-friendly colored LED lightbulbs, as well as visual moving parts to create larger-than-life imaginative displays.
Experience exhibits up to 30 feet high, an 85- [more...](#)
<https://dola.com/events/2019/11/21/chinese-lantern-festival-2019-tickets>

Jan 13, 2020 Empire's Tracks
by Department of Asian American Studies, UCLA
Mon, January 13, 2020
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM PST
In this talk, Dr. Manu Karuka will give an overview of his new book, *Empire's Tracks: Indigenous Nations, Chinese Workers, and the Transcontinental Railroad* (University of California Press, 2019).
Charles E. Young Research Library, Main Conference Room
280 Charles E Young Drive North
Los Angeles, CA 90095
Please [RSVP](#) to the talk for an accurate headcount.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/empires-tracks-tickets-79067959395>

This Weekend:

Scripps College to present “Urban Life in Japanese Prints” exhibition,
Nov. 25 – Dec. 13
Clark Humanities Museum at Scripps College
<https://www.culturalnews.com/?p=32297>

December 14, 2019 Free Holiday Show at SFV JACC

Saturday at 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM PST

Come celebrate the holidays with the San Fernando Valley Japanese American Citizens League (SFV JACL) and Grateful Crane Ensemble!

Festivities include:

-Holiday songs sung by Grateful Crane Ensemble

-FREE goodie bag for kids

-FREE photo with Santa Claus

-\$10 obento

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2418301578274994/>

Dec 15 CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH HALAU HULA KEALI'I O NALANI & BALLET BRAVO

A special performance by Ukuleles for Little Tokyo

To purchase tickets, please call 323-399-5731

3-5PM

JACCC ARATANI THEATRE ([map](#))

244 S San Pedro St, Los Angeles

Tickets \$30

<http://www.jaccc.org/jaccc-calendar/2019/12/15/aloha-kalikimaka-feliz-navidad>

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Where I went the past week:

Chinese Lanterns at Pomona Fairplex

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/>

UCLA Asia Pacific Institute <https://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/>

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:

UC violates civil rights of disadvantaged students by requiring SAT for admission, lawsuits say

BY TERESA WATANABESTAFF WRITER

DEC. 10, 2019 4:35 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-10/uc-violates-civil-rights-of-disadvantaged-students-by-requiring-sat-for-admission-lawsuit-alleges>

Harriet Tubman: 4 things to consider about her life and the movie 'Harriet'

By SUSAN HORNIK

DEC. 8, 2019 2:41 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/lifestyle/story/2019-12-08/4-things-to-know-freedom-fighter-harriet-tubman-movie-fashion>

Girl attacked in high school bathroom because she's Muslim, officials say

BY COLLEEN SHALBYSTAFF WRITER

DEC. 9, 2019 12:08 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-09/girl-attacked-in-high-school-bathroom-because-shes-muslim-officials-say>

The Free Cafe wants to talk about gentrification. But some say it's part of the problem

By JULISSA JAMES

DEC. 8, 2019 6 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-08/leimert-park-gentrification-free-cafe>

Once accused of racism, Justin Bieber wants fans to fight hate

BY DORANY PINEDASTAFF WRITER

DEC. 5, 2019 12:11 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/music/story/2019-12-05/justin-bieber-stand-against-racism>

She was hanged in California 168 years ago — for murder or for being Mexican?

BY BRITTNY MEJIA STAFF WRITER

DEC. 5, 2019 3 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-05/downieville-california-mexican-woman-hanging>