

April 21, 2020 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 2000-2019 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>

For this month (April) and in many cases next month, all museums and cultural resources are closed. Check websites for duration of closures and virtual events.

Japanese American National Museum
100 North Central Avenue
Los Angeles California 90012
phone: 213.625.0414
Virtual Events
<http://www.janm.org>

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM
46 North Los Robles Avenue
Pasadena, California 91101
<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/exhibitions/current/>

PAM@Home

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM introduce, PAM@Home, their free and accessible virtual museum care package specially curated by USC PAM staff to help you, our community,

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/about/pamathome/>

May 3 Sawtelle Japantown Festival
11:00 AM 3:00 PM

Sawtelle Japantown 2057 Sawtelle Blvd Los Angeles, CA, 90025

Celebrate the 5 year anniversary of Sawtelle Japantown's designation by LA City!

Join in the celebration and street festival featuring dance, music, art, history, education. There will be walking tours and crafts and family fun for all ages!

<https://www.venicewlajacl.org/events-page-1/2020/1/13/inaugural-sawtelle-japantown-festival>

Podcasts and virtual events at the Japanese American Cultural Community Center

<http://www.jaccc.org/#japanese-american-cultural-community-center>

Chinese American Museum

To Stay Connected, CAM is Going Digital!

Follow us on **Instagram** and **Facebook** as we explore new ways to present history and the arts to your screens!

<http://camla.org/>

This Weekend:

More streaming, gardening and mask sewing.

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Where I went the past week:

New Normals.

Look at the LA Times article:

California lessons from the 1918 pandemic: San Francisco dithered; Los Angeles acted and saved lives

BY JAMES RAINEY,

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APRIL 19, 2020 7 AM **UPDATED** 10:38 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-04-19/coronavirus-lessons-from-great-1918-spanish-flu-pandemic>

Angelenos have gone through this sheltering in place business before. History is an indication that we're on the right track and also spells out the perils of opening up too soon.

However, some things don't repeat. I read somewhere that every pandemic or disaster humanity has endured has changed civilization and social norms. A lot of hygiene practices we take for granted (or should have taken for granted such as washing your hands) were the results of past epidemics or pandemics. We can thank diseases for sewers and clean streets, and not sharing drinking glasses. We may start wearing masks just as in some parts of Asia before Covid 19. Work from home may be better accepted as well as tele-learning. For some articles on this subject see:

We're not going back to normal

Social distancing is here to stay for much more than a few weeks. It will upend our way of life, in some ways forever.

by [Gideon Lichfield](#)^a

March 17, 2020^r

<https://www.technologyreview.com/2020/03/17/905264/coronavirus-pandemic-social-distancing-18-months/>^c

America's 'new normal' will be anything but ordinary

By Ray Sanchez, CNN^a

Updated 5:39 PM ET, Fri April 17, 2020^e

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/16/us/coronavirus-pandemic-new-normal/index.html>

After The Coronavirus Passes, Your World Will Not Go Back To Normal

Before the pandemic began, the systems that govern our world were brittle. Today, they are broken. When we emerge, the world will be different, and so will we.

[Ryan Broderick](#) *BuzzFeed News Reporter*

Posted on April 2, 2020, at 5:26 p.m. ET

<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/ryanhatesthis/after-coronavirus-it-will-not-go-back-to-normal>

In a sense, since the 1950s we've been living in a fool's paradise in the Developed World since most of the really nasty diseases, such as TB (killed 1 out of 7) and small pox (30% fatality rate or higher) had been suppressed or eliminated. Through most of modern history in lands with domesticated animals, humanity lived in daily fear of pestilence that could strike many dead seemingly out of nowhere. We may have to relearn how earlier generations lived with nasty bugs, and it wasn't nice.

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:

Trump says he'll suspend green card applications amid coronavirus outbreak

BY MOLLY O'TOOLE,

NOAH BIERMAN, ELI STOKOLS

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<https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2020-04-21/trump-restrict-immigration-coronavirus>

The Quiet Hand of Conservative Groups in the Anti-Lockdown Protests

By [Kenneth P. Vogel](#), [Jim Rutenberg](#) and [Lisa Lerer](#) April 21, 2020 Updated 8:10 p.m. ET

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/21/us/politics/coronavirus-protests-trump.html>

How Trump allies have organized and promoted anti-lockdown protests

Michael Martina, [Jarrett Renshaw](#), [Tim Reid](#)

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-trump-protests/how-trump-allies-have-organized-and-promoted-anti-lockdown-protests-idUSKCN2233ES>

The rightwing groups behind wave of protests against Covid-19 restrictions

Protesters in Michigan and other states claim to speak for ordinary citizens, but are also supported by street-fighting far-right groups

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/apr/17/far-right-coronavirus-protests-restrictions>

Malaria drugs fail to help coronavirus patients in controlled studies

BY MELISSA HEALY STAFF WRITER APRIL 17, 2020 3:08 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/science/story/2020-04-17/malaria-drugs-fails-to-help-coronavirus-patients-in-controlled-studies>

Conservative activist family behind 'grassroots' anti-quarantine Facebook events

A family-run network of pro-gun groups is behind five of the largest Facebook groups dedicated to protesting shelter-in-place restrictions.

April 20, 2020, 11:59 AM PDT

By Brandy Zadrozny and Ben Collins

<https://www.nbcnews.com/tech/social-media/conservative-activist-family-behind-grassroots-anti-quarantine-facebook-events-n1188021>

Residents of Mexicali's Chinatown face prejudice, blow to culture with coronavirus

BY PRISCELLA VEGA STAFF WRITER

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-04-17/residents-of-mexicalis-chinatown-face-prejudice-blow-to-culture-with-coronavirus>

Irene Hirano Inouye, champion of Japanese American causes, dies at 71

BY TERESA WATANABE STAFF WRITER

APRIL 16, 2020 5:23 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-04-16/irene-hirano-inouye-cha-japanese->

[american-causes-dies](#)

Blacks make up 6% of California's population but 12% of coronavirus deaths, data show
BY PRISCELLA VEGASTAFF WRITER

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-04-16/state-data-shows-coronavirus-is-killing-black-californians-in-disproportionate-numbers>

Ballet Hispánico's 'Con Brazos Abiertos': Your quarantine must-watch of the day
BY MATT COOPER LISTINGS COORDINATOR

APRIL 15, 2020 9:44 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/story/2020-04-15/coronavirus-what-to-watch-online-ballet-hispanico>

From skeptics to spreading the gospel, Latinos quickly became converts to masks in war against coronavirus

BY ANDREW J. CAMPASTAFF WRITER

APRIL 15, 2020 7 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-04-15/latinos-once-resistant-to-face-masks-now-lead-push-for-community-usage>

Why artist Pilar Castillo made this hyper-real but very fake U.S. passport

By R. DANIEL FOSTER

APRIL 16, 2020 8:03 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/story/2020-04-16/pilar-castillo-artist-fake-passport>

New manga subscription service launches with a quarantine-friendly 2-month free trial
BY TRACY BROWN DIGITAL EDITOR

APRIL 15, 2020 6 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/books/story/2020-04-15/mangamo-digital-manga-subscription-service>

