

May 5, 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/>

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:

The next challenge is the coming shortage of meat. Reminds us that the meat processing industry is in need of reforms. Is it worth people getting sick and dying to get a hamburger? See:

<https://www.argusleader.com/story/news/business-journal/2020/04/24/coronavirus-south-dakota-smithfield-meat-industry-stalled-covid-19/3012794001/>

Various extreme groups are pushing to open up the lockdown, and claim that Covid 19 is a hoax. However, everywhere except NY mortality rates are going up. For LA, see this article:

<https://news.yahoo.com/la-hit-largest-spike-covid-233125494.html>

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Where I went the past week:

Went exploring to see what is open legally during the lockdown in LA. This week it was Legg Lake in El Monte. Facilities were closed, but you can run or walk around the 3 lakes in the large park. Parking lots were open, but it was uncrowded and it was very easy to maintain social distancing with margin. Big point is that it is free. The LA Arboretum and South Coast Botanic Garden are open by appointment via either membership or a paid ticket. Large Vincent Park in Inglewood is also still open, but the walkways may get a little traffic in some place, and depending on the time of day.

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:

Attention, graduates: Barack and Michelle Obama have a message for you

BY SONAIYA KELLEYSTAFF WRITER

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<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/tv/story/2020-05-05/barack-obama-michelle-obama-graduation-speeches>

'A mess in America': Why Asia now looks safer than the U.S. in the coronavirus crisis

BY SHASHANK BENGALISTAFF WRITER

MARCH 23, 2020 7:09 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-03-20/asia-coronavirus-pandemic-response-lessons-for-united-states>

What if schools are closed for weeks? That's already the reality in parts of Asia

BY SHASHANK BENGALI,

DAVID PIERSON, VICTORIA KIM

MARCH 13, 2020 4 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-03-13/what-if-schools-stay-closed-for->

[weeks-thats-already-the-reality-in-parts-of-asia](#)

Tennis player Kristie Ahn delivering aces on social media during pandemic

BY HELENE ELLIOTTSPORTS COLUMNIST

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<https://www.latimes.com/sports/story/2020-05-05/tennis-player-kristie-ahn-delivers-social-media-aces-coronavirus>

Charles Yu quarantines with disaster blockbusters, Wong Kar-wai and 'Ozark

By CHARLES YU

MAY 5, 2020 8 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/books/story/2020-05-05/charles-yu-coronavirus-diary>

'The fight is always somewhere in us': Asian American history and a Little Tokyo combo meal

BY FRANK SHYONGCOLUMNIST

MAY 4, 2020 6 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-05-04/asian-americans-little-tokyo-coronavirus>

Philippine nurses, long treated like exports, now told to stay home to fight coronavirus

BY DAVID PIERSON,

ANA P. SANTOS

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<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-05-01/coronavirus-filipino-nurses>

May Day or Mayday? Solidarity and distress mark International Workers' Day around the world

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

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<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-05-01/virus-worries-haunt-workers-demanding-rights-on-may-day>

Californians broadly trust state government on coronavirus — but mistrust Trump, poll finds

BY DAVID LAUTERWASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF

MAY 1, 2020 4 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2020-05-01/partisan-split-coronavirus-newsom-approval-poll>

Japan's top doctor says Tokyo Olympics would be difficult without vaccine

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<https://www.latimes.com/sports/story/2020-04-28/the-latest-japans-medical-head-says-vaccine-needed-quickly>

In low-tech Japan, working from home amid coronavirus outbreak is a challenge

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

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<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-04-26/for-low-tech-japan-working-from-home-is-a-challenge>

Why are the dead getting coronavirus stimulus checks?

BY CINDY CARCAMOSTAFF WRITER

APRIL 24, 2020 5 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-04-24/coronavirus-stimulus-check-death-payment>

Review: A dark corner of California's migrant history, illuminated in a debut novel

By MICHAEL SCHAUB

APRIL 23, 2020 11:07 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/books/story/2020-04-23/passage-west-by-rishi-reddi-on-california-migrant-history>