

# EVENTS

THURS

**Farmers Market**  
2-6pm, Hill Street at Alpine  
Free parking with purchase.

1st SAT of the Month

**Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations  
Tour Dates:  
Jul 7, Aug 4, Sept 8, Oct 6, Nov 3  
www.chinatownla.com

## JULY

**7 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations

**14 Chinatown Cooking Class: Wok Essentials & Vegetarian Cooking**  
(213) 680-0243 for information

## AUGUST

**4 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations

## SEPTEMBER

**8 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
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## OCTOBER

**6 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
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## NOVEMBER

**3 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
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**17,18 4th Annual Chinese Food Festival.**  
for more information visit:  
www.chinesefoodfestivalla.com.  
or call (213) 680-0243

For more info, or to submit your event to the calendar, please write to  
[info@chinatownla.com](mailto:info@chinatownla.com)

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### GET INVOLVED

Please join us at one of the following meetings and see how you can be a part of the Chinatown Business Improvement District!

**Economic Restructuring Committee**  
every other 1st Thursday, at 12 noon

**Organization Committee**  
every other 1st Thursday, at 1pm

**Marketing Committee**  
every 1st Friday, at 12 noon

**Design Committee**  
every 3rd Monday, at 12 noon

**Board Meeting**  
every 4th Thursday of every other month; call for time

To review the agendas and minutes for each meeting, please visit [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com). For inquiries, please call the BID office at (213) 680-0243.

### 商業發展區會議時間表

本會呼籲華埠各界人士參與華埠商業發展區的工作, 敬請踴躍參加本會各委員會會議

**經濟委員會**  
逢雙月第一個星期四中午12時

**組織委員會**  
逢雙月第一個星期四下午1時半

**市場推廣及宣傳委員會**  
每月第一個星期五中午12時

**設計委員會**  
每月第三個星期一中午12時

**理事會**  
逢單月第四個星期四中午12時

請上網址 [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com) 查詢各會議。議事大綱及會議記錄, 或致電本會查詢。

Our mission is to creatively plan, manage and facilitate the rebirth of historic Chinatown as a culturally defined, economically vibrant & socially engaging community.

我們的使命 是有創意地計劃、管理和促使充滿歷史的華埠之重建、使其成為一個文化經濟蓬勃和富有社會責任感的社區。



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## Dim Sum Concert Brings Music, Food, and History Lovers Together in Chinatown

“Melody of China,” an ensemble of prize-winning artists known for their virtuosity on a wide variety of colorful instruments, filled the great hall at Empress Pavilion with a rich and diverse menu of Chinese music--from ancient cultural songs to vibrant new works. The concert, the second of its kind produced by the Da Camera Society, took place on May 3rd. It was preceded by a self-guided tour of Chinatown

sponsored by the BID which organized volunteers along the route to talk in detail about various aspects of Chinatown history and architecture. Property owner Richard Liu also opened Y.C. Hong's recently restored office for a small reception, providing a behind-the-scenes view of the historic building. The concert, deemed a resounding success, was accompanied by a sumptuous dim sum supper for the nearly 400 concert-goers.

## Chinatown to Host Mount St. Mary's College Alumni Visit

On a Saturday in early June thirty alumni from Mount St. Mary's College will participate in the “Undiscovered Chinatown” walking tour. For 2 ½ half hours the group will stroll through the plazas, back alleys, and boulevards of Chinatown.

The sweet aroma of incense and the drumming of the prayer bell will greet them when they meet at the Chua Thien Hau Temple. A lesson in Taoism and a guided visit of the altars will be followed by a talk about the development of Chinatown from the very first laborers from Southern China straight through to the Cambodian, Vietnamese, and Laotian boatpeople who built the temple. Making their way past the Confucian School and Castelar Elementary School, they will glimpse a back alley used as a set for movies depicting Hong Kong. In Chung King Road they will learn about Chinatown's artistic revival.

Crossing the street, they will enter Central Plaza where they will imagine themselves in the heyday of Chinatown, admiring the architecture, browsing the shops, and throwing coins into the wishing well. There they will sample boba drinks

at Via Café, ogle at the exquisite interior design and merchandise of Realm, and finally gather at the Sun Yat-Sen statue to hear details of the father of the Republic of China's historic visit to Los Angeles. On Broadway they will peek into the windows of the CCBA and learn about the role that organization and family associations have played in the history of Chinatown. The Gold Line Station and new development projects in Chinatown will be pointed out. A walk through the teeming Dynasty Center is followed by a respite at an herb shop as the group makes its way back south along Broadway to Wing Hop Fung and the Far East Plaza.

Once the walking tour is finished the group will meet for dim sum at Empress Pavilion where Katherine Whitman, professor at Mount St. Mary's College and a Board member of the Los Angeles Guangzhou Sister City Association, will join them for lunch.

“We are delighted that the Alumni Association heard about our Chinatown tour and wanted to book it for the day,” said George Yu, executive director of the BID. “This is the kind of group we love to welcome to Chinatown.”

# Chinatown Hosts Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Month

For the first time in the history of the APIAHM, the culminating gala was held in Los Angeles Chinatown. Efforts by the Chinatown BID and others on the organizing committee convinced City and Cultural Affairs officials to take the event to an Asian American/Pacific Islander neighborhood,

and Chinatown was given the honor of hosting the event. On May 31, over 400 people and several dozen media outlets congregated in Central Plaza and partook in the awards ceremony, entertainment, and Asian food samplings.

The following are photos from the event:



- ①-④ APIAHM festivities;
- ⑤ Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa addresses crowd gathered in Central Plaza;
- ⑥ Police Chief William Bratton shares the stage with Mayor Villaraigosa;
- ⑦ Sponsors receive plaques recognizing their contributions to the success of the 2007 APIAHM event. Pictured with Mayor Villaraigosa from left to right are George Yu of the Chinatown BID and representatives of ABC Channel 7, Wells Fargo, and Times Warner, respectively.



This year's festival will take place November 17 and 18 along Broadway and College streets. In addition to the idea of doing a layout similar to that of last year, there has been discussion about using the Little Joe's parking lot as well as doing a set-up similar to the Gold Line Opening on College Street.

George Yu has been in touch with Professor Yong Chen who created the exhibition "Have you eaten yet?" about using the exhibit at the festival. Professor Cheng was very interested and expressed interest in creating a new version of the exhibit for the food festival.

The BID's marketing committee has been reviewing proposals from several event planners both from within Chinatown and outside the community. The ability to draw more sponsors to the event and to add more creative elements are being weighed in the decision process, which should be finalized by June.

## Save The Date

Saturday & Sunday, November 17-18, 2007

chinesefoodfestivala.com  
chinatownla.com  
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(213) 680-0243

## Marketing Committee Chair Re-elected

Tony Quon was nominated and unanimously re-elected to his position as chair of the Marketing Committee. This will be his 2nd one-year term.

## 社區日曆

星期四 華埠農夫市場  
逢星期四下午二時至六時北曉街  
727號

每月第一個 星期六  
發現華埠遊  
10:30am - 1:30pm  
每人\$20元  
預約請電 (213) 680-0243  
7月7日、8月4日、9月8日、10月6日、  
11月3日

### 七月

7 發現華埠遊  
上午10:30至下午1時，每人\$20元  
預約請電(213) 680-0243

14 烹飪班「中式烹飪基本技巧與素菜烹飪」  
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### 八月

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### 十一月

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17,18 第四屆華埠美食節  
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