

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
2006 Tour Dates:
Apr 1, May 6, Jun 3, July 8
www.chinatownla.com

JUNE

24

3rd Annual Chinese Food Festival

25

3rd Annual Chinese Food Festival

JULY

15

"Noodles & Vegetarian Cooking"
Class 10:30 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m.
\$65

For more info, or to submit your event to the calendar, please write to info@chinatownla.com

PHONE NUMBERS

BID Office	213-680-0243
Graffiti Removal	800-675-4357
Panhandlers & Crime	800-400-3244
Police & Emergency	911

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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. 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各項工作, 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 查詢各會議。議事大綱及會議記錄, 或致電本會查詢。



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Shaolin Monks Headline Entertainment at Chinese Food Festival



The Shaolin Monks: the name evokes the stuff of legend and mystery. Arguably the finest practitioners of martial arts in the world, nearly 30 monks from China's ancient Shaolin temple will perform breathtaking martial arts demonstrations at this year's Chinese Food Festival. For over 1,500 years monks from this temple have practiced a unique set of eighteen different movements--the original Kung Fu-- used for exercise and meditation, and later used in defending the temple during periods of political upheaval. Thanks to these soldier monks, the name Shaolin has become synonymous with the finest and most extraordinary feats of discipline, strength and courage.

This year's Chinese Food Festival will take place on Saturday and Sunday June 24 & 25, falling on the 68th anniversary of the founding of New Chinatown, in 1938. In commemoration, all seniors 68 years old and older will be offered complimentary admission to the festival throughout the weekend. (68 is a special num-

ber in Chinese tradition because it rhymes with "Road to Prosperity.") Also, the first 68 people who pay admission to the festival, regardless of their age, will receive a special gift.



BID NEWS ROUNDUP

Food Festival Featured on KTLA

The Chinese Food Festival took center stage at KTLA-TV Channel 5 studios when organizers and a few participants were invited to promote the festival on the June 22 morning news program. Phoenix Bakery (which provided a sample of their famous strawberry cream cake) and Chow Fun were among those participating. The Shaolin Monks also made an appearance.

Farmers Market Cooks Up Vegetables While You Wait

Over 140 servings were cooked up in recent weeks with the introduction of the Chinatown Cooking Trailer. Every week Everett Wong or one of the cooks from Chow Fun is there to demonstrate cooking techniques and provide cooking tips for market patrons. Vegetables are cooked free if buyers purchase them at the Farmers Market. An ad campaign promoting this unique service is being planned.

LA Walks Campaign Kicks Off with Chinatown Ad

The Chinatown BID has been collaborating with the consortium of Downtown Business Improvement Districts in a marketing campaign promoting discovery of downtown neighborhoods. A series of ads will run in LA Weekly beginning in June (promoting Chinatown and the Chinese Food Festival) and continuing through the year highlighting different BID districts. A walking tour of each district will also be developed and taped for pod casts. Funding for the project was obtained through Downtown Center District BID.

Spring Cleaning in Chinatown

With the emergence of spring, the Hong Kong Orchid trees planted 2 years ago were in full bloom. So, too, were graffiti artists whose traces marred several Chinatown buildings. No sooner was the graffiti discovered than a BID cleaning crew was on the scene to remedy the situation.



Award-winning Film Series will Screen at Festival

Another festival highlight will be "Chinese Restaurants," an award-winning series of five short films (15 episodes) that tells the story of Chinese restaurateurs and their families in countries as far flung as Cuba, Norway, Turkey and South Africa. In awarding the Special Jury Prize at the 24th Annual San Francisco Asian American Film Festival, the jury raved: "We applaud director Cheuk Kwan's use of the conceit of the Chinese restaurant as a universal setting to reveal how immigrants integrate into new societies and also maintain a singular pride and strength in their own culture. Kwan's humor, humanity and love of Chinese culture enliven each immigrant's story." So popular is the series that the films are consistently sold out at San Francisco's annual event. For more information on the series visit www.ChineseRestaurants.tv.

(People interested in purchasing the 5-DVD set can do so at the festival.) Chinese food Festival paid attendees will be able to watch these films throughout the day in the air-conditioned comfort of the Grand Star Jazz Club. .

The 2006 Chinese Food Festival will take place from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Saturday June 24, and from 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 25. The main festival area will be located at the corner of Broadway and College Street, adjacent to the Chinatown Metro Gold Line Station. Additionally, a portion of Broadway and Central Plaza will be used as festival areas. Visit www.ChineseFoodFestivalLA.com for ticket prices and more details.

Wishing Well Undergone Renovation



Before (above) and After (right)



The first phase of the planned renovation of the Central Plaza wishing well is due to commence on June 2. The project is being sponsored by the BID with matching funding through the City of L.A.'s Neighborhood Matching Funds Project. A thorough cleaning, repainting, replanting, and re-wiring for lighting and water will be undertaken with the Chinese Food Festival as the anticipated completion date.

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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
2006年：4月1日、5月6日、6月3日、7月8日

六月

24 第三屆華埠美食節

25 第三屆華埠美食節

七月

15 「麵條與素食烹飪班」
每人65元
上午10:30至下午1時

有關活動詳情, 請瀏覽網頁 info@chinatownla.com

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