



BID JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2006 HIGHLIGHTS

CALENDAR

Farmers' Market
 Every Thursday - 2pm-6pm
 At Hill & Alpine

"The Undiscovered Chinatown Tour"
 Jan 7 [next available 4/1]
 10:30-1pm
 Call for availability
 (213) 680-0243

Chinatown Linkage Workshop
 January 18
 Castelar Elementary
 Multipurpose Rm: 6pm-8pm

Cooking for the New Year
 January 21
 RSVP at (213) 680-0243

Chinese New Year's Day Year of the Dog 4704
 January 29

Chinese New Year Festival
 February 4 & 5
 Parking lot on the corner of Broadway & Cesar Chavez

Chinese New Year Car Show
 February 4 & 5
 Cathay Bank parking lot

Firecracker 5/10K Run/Walk
 February 12

Lantern Festival
 February 18

BID Committee Meetings Board Meeting:

Jan 26 at noon, room #212

Economic:

Feb 2 at noon, BID office

Organization:

Feb 2 at 1:00pm, BID office

Marketing:

Feb 3 at noon, BID office

Design:

Feb 21 at noon, BID office

To submit an event or to update your listing on the Chinatown brochure or web site, please email info@chinatownla.com.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Chinatown Events
 (213) 680-0243

Graffiti Removal
 (800) 675-4357

Pan Handlers & Crime
 (800) 400-3244

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION!



Chinese New Year's Eve Celebration at Cam Au Temple – January 28th

Begin the "The Year of the Dog" with a visit to the Cam Au Temple (750 Yale Street) on the evening of January 28. Festivities and celebration to begin from 10pm to midnight; ending with the lighting of firecrackers.

"Cooking for the New Year" with Jet Tila January 21 from 10:30am – 1:30pm

Here's a class that will prepare you to celebrate the occasion in your own home with Jet Tila, chef and Asian cooking consultant!



Featured recipe include Steamed Rockfish with Ginger and Scallions, Dried Oysters and Hair Seaweed, Eight-Treasure Rice Pudding, Long Noodles, and a New Year Cake (Nian Gao). The class will also explain many of the traditional symbols of the season and share pointers on decorating and setting the table for the New Year.

The class will be conducted at Grand Star Jazz Club; is limited to 15 participants and the cost is \$75 per person (includes materials and lunch). Reserve a spot today at (213) 680-0243 or info@chinatownla.com.

Next cooking class on March 18: "Noodles Every Which Way"

107th Annual Golden Dragon Parade

Saturday, February 4
 Parade Hours: 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
<http://www.lagoldendragonparade.com>

STREET CLOSURE will take effect from 12 noon until after the parade: Broadway and Hill Streets from Cesar Chavez to Bernard Street. Ord, Alpine, College & Bernard Streets from Broadway to Hill Street. Cesar Chavez from Alameda to Grand Avenue.

Chinese New Year Festival and Car Show

Saturday, February 4
 Festival Hours: 10:00 am to 9:00 pm
 Car Show Hours: 12:00 noon – 6:00 pm

Sunday, February 5
 Festival Hours: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
 Car Show Hours: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

FESTIVAL LOCATION: the parking lot at the corner of Cesar Chavez and Broadway.
CAR SHOW LOCATION: Cathay Bank parking lot at the corner of Alpine and Hill Streets.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITY: Booth at the Chinese New Year Festival. ALL Chinatown merchants interested in participating in the Festival should contact the Chinese Chamber of Commerce (213-617-0396) to receive the reduced booth rental rate. The subsidized rental costs for a 10' x 10' booth (only to Chinatown merchants) are:
Food Booth: \$200.00 + Health Dept. Fees
General Booth: \$175.00

28th Annual Firecracker 5K/10K Run

Sunday, February 12
 Race begins at 8:00 am
<http://firecracker10k.org/>

STREET CLOSURE: 6am – 12noon on North Broadway from College Street to Pasadena Avenue and Bernard Street from Broadway to Hill.

5th Annual Lantern Festival at CAM

Saturday, February 18
 Free Admission – 12pm-7pm
<http://www.camla.org>

Enjoy a day filled with fun arts & crafts workshops, live dance, musical and acrobatic performances at the Chinese American Museum, 425 N. Los Angeles Street, LA 90012.

