

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:
Jun 7, July 12, Aug 2, Sept 6
www.chinatownla.com

JUNE

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

8 "Cool Chinese Summer Dishes" Cooking Class
10:30-1:00, Adults \$65 per person and children pay \$15 but must be accompanied by a paying adult. (213) 680-0243 for info.
Chinatown Entertainment Showcase 4:00-5:00pm. Central Plaza (943-951 N. Broadway St.). Free acrobatic and martial arts show.

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28 70th Anniversary of New Chinatown
7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Central Plaza (943-951 N. Broadway St.). Free

JULY

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

13 Chinatown Entertainment Showcase 4:00-5:00pm. Central Plaza (943-951 N. Broadway St.). Free acrobatic and martial arts show.

AUGUST

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

3 Chinatown Entertainment Showcase 4:00-5:00pm. Central Plaza (943-951 N. Broadway St.). Free acrobatic and martial arts show.

17 Chinatown Entertainment Showcase 4:00-5:00pm. Central Plaza (943-951 N. Broadway St.). Free acrobatic and martial arts show.

SEPTEMBER

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

13 Mid-Autumn Moon Festival in Central Plaza
4-9:00 p.m. Free. (213) 617-0396.

14 Chinatown Entertainment Showcase 4:00-5:00pm. Central Plaza (943-951 N. Broadway St.). Free acrobatic and martial arts show.

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

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Panhandlers & Crime	213-629-0466 press 7
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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。

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 1st Thursday of even months, at 12 noon

Organization Committee
every 1st Thursday of even months, at 1:30 pm

Marketing Committee
every 1st Friday, at 12 noon

Design Committee
every 3rd Monday of even months, 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
逢雙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。



LOS ANGELES CHINATOWN BUSINESS COUNCIL
727 N. Broadway, Suite 208
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BID EXCHANGE
SECOND QUARTER 2008

CHINATOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



華埠商業發展區簡訊

EXCHANGE

SECOND QUARTER 2008 | APRIL MAY JUNE

Swinging the Night Away Chinatown Celebrates 70th Anniversary

On Saturday, June 28, Chinatown will celebrate the 70th anniversary of "New Chinatown." Hundreds are expected to gather in Central Plaza from 7 to 11 p.m. to enjoy the 1940's style big band music of the Jonathan Stout Orchestra, together with dancing, soda and cocktails from the era, and a projected montage of historic photos of Chinatown. A "Best Costume Contest" will be held to judge those who choose to come in 1930's or 1940's attire. Also featured will be the Shaolin Warriors of Chinatown.

At the outset of the evening, dignitaries will rededicate of one of the original plaques posted on the Hill Street gateway--recently discovered buried in storage--and an original replica on which is inscribed the words "Dedicated to the Chinese Pioneers Who Participated in the Constructive History of California." This plaque was originally



dedicated by California Governor Frank Merriam on June 25, 1938. In the governor's words, New Chinatown "represented a monument to those Chinese who played such an important role in building the West and a lasting evidence of American Chinese amity."

"New Chinatown" was an enclave of restaurants, shops, offices, and residences, which replaced an older settlement where Union Station is today.

"New Chinatown" was billed as the first modern American Chinatown owned and planned from the ground up by Chinese. Today, "New Chinatown" is known as Central Plaza and is home to old and new establishments including curio shops, restaurants, bars, art galleries, and Chinatown's trendiest boutiques.

What was dedicated in 1938 became the heart of a much larger Chinatown, a Chinatown which today is revitalized and well worthy of our pride..

Cool Cooking for a Sizzling Summer

Back by popular demand--a cooking class was held June 8 at Grand Star Jazz Club. The class was led by Jet Tila, chef and Asian culinary expert, and featured summertime favorites such as a Cold Peanut Noodle Salad, Salt and Pepper Shrimp, Szechwan-style Eggplant, Egg and Tofu Fried Rice, and Baby Bok Choy with Black Mushrooms. These dishes are easy to make and great to serve on a hot summer day.

Children also participated in a concurrent class where they learned how to make fresh spring rolls and sweet rice packages just in time for the Dragon Boat Festival!

When the classes were over, adults and children sat down to a hearty feast of their own concoction.

The next Chinatown Cooking Class will be held in early 2009.



BID NEWS ROUNDUP

Street Lighting to be Completed in June

The new street and pedestrian lights have been installed along Hill Street, and the remaining ones will be finished by the end of June. The Asian-designed lights mirror those installed previously on Broadway, and add a cohesive identity to these two main thoroughfares.

Bid Expansion Update

The recent motion to expand the scope of the BID territory to a few neighboring streets was approved by the L.A. City Council on May 27. The new boundaries will coincide with what is traditionally known as Chinatown, and will include properties on both sides of a given street. Because a few rent controlled properties will be included within these new boundaries, the BID has been working with those property owners to arrive at an equitable solution that doesn't overtax the owners but which compensates the BID for their cleaning crews, safety patrols, and image enhancing marketing services.

New Board Members Welcomed

Three new board members were appointed at the March board meeting: Chuek Choi, representing Castelar Elementary School and the community at large; Cindy Suriyani, a property owner of Bamboo Lane; and Richard Liu, owner of DSR Design.

Board Officers to Serve Another Term

In a recent board decision, the board voted to have existing officers serve one more term. The officers are as follows:

President: Kim Benjamin
 Vice President: Christina Kan and Wilson Tang
 Treasurer: Al Soo-Hoo
 Secretary: Jason Fujimoto

Mid-Autumn Moon Festival Planned

The annual event will take place on Saturday, September 13. Acrobats, cultural performances, children's activities, and traditional food will be featured. Phoenix Bakery, Chinatown's oldest bakery, will demonstrate how moon cakes are made mixing red bean, lotus seeds, and egg yolks in this traditional treat, complimentary samples of which will be handed out later in the evening. Once the sun goes down, the 2008 Ms. L.A. Chinatown Queen and Court will take the stage to demonstrate the ceremony associated with this beloved family holiday. On-site telescopes will be available at no cost for moon gazing.

The festival is free and will run from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Central Plaza (943-951 N. Broadway St.). For information, contact the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at (213) 617-0396, or visit www.chinatownla.com.

Small Businesses Benefit From Energy Savings

The L.A. Department of Water and Power is offering small businesses up to \$2,500 in free energy-efficient lighting to help reduce energy bills. The SBDI program includes a free lighting assessment plus free lighting upgrades and installation (up to \$2,500). Only small businesses on electric rate schedule A1 are eligible to participate in the program. (Check your LADWP bill for the A1 rate code.) If you have questions, feel free to contact the LADWP directly, or you may contact the Chinatown Service Center or Chinatown BID office.

China Earthquake Relief Effort

On Saturday afternoon, May 17, the Shaolin Warriors of Chinatown put on a benefit performance in Central Plaza to raise funds for earthquake relief in China. Over 400 people attended. The monks and other Chinese acrobats who performed donated their talents--and contributed their own dollars--to the BID's drive to collect money for the American Red Cross. At the end of that short afternoon, \$1,309.54 was collected, \$620 of which was donated by the performers and Sonny Soohoo of Sunrise Entertainment. The Shaolin Warriors of Chinatown perform regularly as part of our Chinatown Entertainment Showcase. They include Xiaojun Wang, Guangyun Li, Jilong Jiang, Shaowei Jin, Yudeng Wang, Enkhmurun Sodnompun-



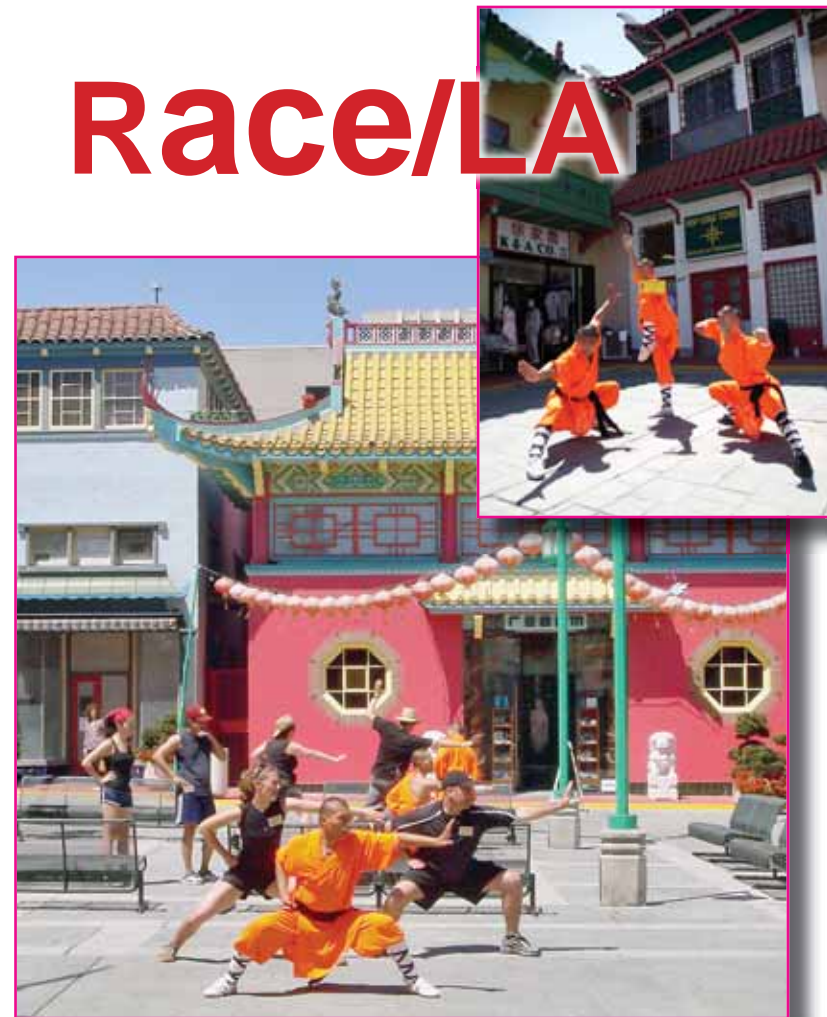
sum (Emily), Shazhou Luo (Shasha), Xinmeng Yu (Mengmeng), Weiqi Zhong.

Sha-sha Luo, who has performed for many years in Chinatown and is known for her egg and wine glass balancing acts, hails from Sichuan. Fortunately her family suffered no direct consequences of the disaster.

The BID will continue to collect funds and send them to the Red Cross. You may make a donation at the BID booth during the weekly Farmers Market, the Chinatown Entertainment Showcase on June 8 or June 15, or at the 70th Anniversary Event on June 28. Be sure to make your check out to "American Red Cross" and write "China Earthquake Relief" in the memo section.



Race/LA



www.ChinatownLA.com



Have you visited lately? The BID's web site has been completely revamped and features easy-to-use navigation and bright imagery. The new site will be much easier for staff to update, so information will be current and topical. If you would like to list an event occurring in Chinatown, just log onto our website (www.ChinatownLA.com) and click "Submit Events" under the "Events in Chinatown" section on the homepage. We have also incorporated website banner sponsorships, so please let us know if you'd like details.

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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
3月1日、4月5日、5月3日、6月7日

六月

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

8 烹飪班「夏日中式烹飪」
上午10時半至下午1時，每位\$65
雜技、功夫表演
下午4時至5時，中山銅像廣場，免費

28 新華埠落成70週年慶典
中山銅像廣場，下午7時至11時，免費

七月

12 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

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下午4時至5時，中山銅像廣場，免費

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

3 雜技、功夫表演
下午4時至5時，中山銅像廣場，免費

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下午4時至5時，中山銅像廣場，免費

九月

6 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

13 中秋節慶祝晚會
下午4時至9時，中山銅像廣場，免費

14 雜技、功夫表演
下午4時至5時，中山銅像廣場，免費

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