

EVENTS

Undiscovered Chinatown

Walking Tour

10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person
(213) 680-0243 for reservations
Tour Dates:
Jul 11, Aug 1, Sept 12, Oct 3
www.chinatownla.com

1st SAT of the Month

JULY

11 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person (213) 680-0243 for reservations
Chinatown Art Night 6:00-9:00pm, free along Chung King Road and Central Plaza.

"The Funk Rumble Block Party" takes place in Central Plaza from noon to 10pm. thefunkrubble@gmail.com.

12 The 120th Anniversary of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association in Central Plaza.

20 Health Education Workshop at Chinatown Service Center. (213) 808-1793 to sign up.

29 CRA Public Spaces Charrette at the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association. For information, call (213) 977-1616.

AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

5-7 North American Chinese Invitational Volleyball Tournament will be played in Chinatown. Visit la.nacivt.com for more information.

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Chinatown Art Night 6:00-9:00pm, along Chung King Road and Central Plaza. Free.

OCTOBER

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

L.A. Chinatown Moonlight 5K Run/Walk & Fun Bike Ride
Entry fees apply. Visit www.chinatownla.com for more information.

Mid-Autumn Moon Festival 5:30 to 10:00pm.
Free, cultural entertainment and moon viewing.

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

PHONE NUMBERS

BID Office 213-680-0243

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Chinatown BID Patrol 213-923-2986 or 213-252-1600 press 7

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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。

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.

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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BID EXCHANGE
SECOND QUARTER 2009

CHINATOWN
BUSINESS
IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT



華埠商業發展區簡訊

EXCHANGE

SECOND QUARTER 2009 | APRIL MAY JUNE

Jackie Chan & Friends Take the Stage in Chinatown

Jackie Chan, the star of the action thriller "Rush Hour," headlined a free concert in Chinatown on June 22. "Rush Hour" was filmed in Chinatown and its success catapulted Chan into American popular culture. While in town rehearsing for the remake of "The Karate Kid," Chan chose Chinatown once again as his stage to bring attention to his latest work with youth--encouraging engagement in martial arts and taking pride in one's heritage. Some of the youth with whom he has worked, as well as trained martial artists, performed to the



delight of the many fans and huge media presence that night. Chan's singing of "My Beloved Country," his popular new hit in China, was the focal point of the evening and he invited children to join him on stage to sing it with him.

The event was sponsored by the U.S. China Artists Union, the China Shandong Laizhou Martial Arts Association, the L.A. Chinatown Business Improvement District, and the Los Angeles Chinatown Corporation, with producers Mingzhi Li, Woody Wong, and David Lee.

71st Anniversary Celebrated!



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BID NEWS ROUNDUP

Moonbeams, Moon Cakes, and More

The annual mid-autumn Moon Festival is coming up in October—but with added attractions this year! Thanks to a collaboration with the Chinatown Firecracker Run Committee, a competitive 5K run, a non-competitive 5K walk, and a Fun Bike Ride will take place in conjunction with the festival. The bike ride will start at 4:00 p.m. and travel through Lincoln Heights to Pasadena and back. The Moonlight 5K Run/Walk will start at 7:30 p.m. and will incorporate the L.A. State Historic Park and a view of sunset over the old rail yards.

Central Plaza, the start and finish point for all races, is also the hub for entertainment from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. that day. The Shaolin Warriors of Chinatown and Chinese acrobats will be featured during the late afternoon hours, followed by a demonstration of moon cake making, free samples of moon cakes, and a performance explaining the origins of the Moon Festival by the 2009 Miss L.A. Chinatown Queen and Court at dusk. The Griffith Observatory, which is making telescopes available throughout the day, will demonstrate how to get the best views of the sun and the moon. Live music will be featured on stage until 10:00pm.

So, mark your calendars, put on your running shoes, and join us on October 3rd in Central Plaza! To register for the Chinatown Moonlight 5K Run/Walk & Fun Bike Ride, please visit www.ChinatownLA.com. Entry fees will apply and an early registration discount will be offered until August 31st.

A Push for Public Spaces

The Community Redevelopment Agency has retained the consultant/training services of Project for Public Spaces (PPS) to facilitate a community outreach campaign to gather public opinion about public spaces and how they can better be used in Chinatown. Results of the campaign will be incorporated into a Chinatown Cultural District Master Plan. For further information, or to participate in the July 29 charrette, please contact Kymberly Gladney at (213) 977-1616. Chinese speakers please ask for Bibiana Young.

THESE PICTURES ARE WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

Distilling the essence of Chinatown, defining the heart and soul of the community through photography was the goal, and over 150 entries to the contest were received. Amateur photographers young and old answered the call to send in photos in two categories. The photo contest was sponsored by the Chinatown BID, Sing Tao Daily, and Paul's Photo of Torrance, who comprised the judging panel together with Gary Leonard, professional photographer. Winning entries were displayed at the June 27th New Chinatown anniversary festival and the winners were honored on stage.

Winners in the Category of People were: 1st Place - Eric Ng; 2nd Place - Judy Gutierrez; 3rd Place - Edwin Steinitz; and Honorable Mention - Wai Mok.

Winners in the Category of Buildings/Landmarks/Objects were: 1st Place - Wai Mok; 2nd Place - Simon Chau; 3rd Place - Priscilla Kwong; and Honorable Mention - Emilie Chan and Gloria Lin.

In response to the interest generated, organizers hope to make the photo contest an annual event for Chinatown.



- ① & ② Tied for 1st Place in the Category of People, both by Eric Ng
- ③ 1st Place in the Category of Buildings/Landmarks/Objects by Wai Mok
- ④ Part of the committee judging photos.

NO BUTTS HERE!

by Elizabeth Chan, Jenny Huang, Sophia Lee, Emily Lin, and Tiffany Tom, participants in the Service Learning Project at Chatsworth High School

In the United States, an estimated 26.2 million men (23.5%) and 20.9 million women (18.2%) are smokers. Cigarettes are commonly tied to heart disease and lung cancer, the leading cause of death in America. Even those who do not smoke but breathe this "second hand smoke" may have their health compromised.

In addition to the health risk posed by cigarettes is the detriment caused by cigarette litter. Many smokers, especially those who choose to light their cigarettes in public areas, tend to discard their cigarette butts on streets and sidewalks. All over the country, cigarette butts account for one-quarter of the litter thrown onto streets and other roadways.

Recently, a group of Chatsworth High School students decided to roam Chinatown to see how many cigarette butts could be collected. The result was astonishing. Within a little more than one hour, they had gathered approximately two pounds of cigarette butts! We hope this can serve to open eyes to this ugly little problem—and encourage less littering and less smoking—for the sake of our community!



MOCA Contemporaries Tour Galleries: An eager continent of members of the Museum of Contemporary Art explored Chinatown in a gallery tour on May 2nd led by BID staff. Some of the group is pictured here at Fifth Floor Gallery.

社區日曆

發現華埠遊
每月第一個星期六
10:30am - 1:00pm
每人\$20元
預約請電 (213) 680-0243
7月11日、8月1日、9月12日、10月3日

七月

11 發現華埠遊
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華埠藝術之夜
下午6時至9時，免費，重慶路及中山銅像廣場多間畫廊同時進行

12 羅省中華會館成立120週年慶祝
中山銅像廣場

20 保健講座
華埠服務中心，報名/查詢：(213) 808-1793

29 洛市重建局公共空間計劃研討會
中華會館，查詢電話：(213) 977-1616

八月

1 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

九月

5-7 北美華人排球邀請賽
在洛杉磯華埠舉行，查詢請上網站
www.la.nacivt.com

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十月

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詳情查詢www.chinatownla.com

中秋節慶祝晚會
下午5時30分至10時，中山銅像廣場，免費

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