



CHINESE  
AMERICAN  
MUSEUM

# SPRING / SUMMER 2019 PROGRAMS

## APRIL

■ Saturday, April 20, 2019 | 12pm - 5pm  
**Blessing of the Animals**

El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument  
This centuries-old tradition of blessing the animals, for all the benefits they provide mankind, is celebrated with a colorful procession on Olvera Street led by the Archbishop of Los Angeles. All pets are welcome to join!

■ Saturday, April 27, 2019 | 11am - 3pm  
**Family Day - Storytime**

Chinese American Museum Courtyard  
Listening and sharing our stories is a great way to learn about each other. Join us for scheduled book readings at the museum. Hands-on activities will accompany the storytime readings throughout the day including a Spring tea meditation.

## MAY

■ Tuesday, May 7, 2019 | 6pm - 9pm  
**150th Anniversary of the  
Transcontinental Railroad Lecture**

Gateway to Nature / Chinese American Museum  
Join us for a lecture and reception commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Transcontinental Railroad with speaker and Associate Professor Julia H. Lee of the Department of Asian American Studies at the University of California, Irvine.

This lecture is presented by the Friends of the Chinese American Museum with the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California, El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument, and Gateway to Nature.

## JUNE

■ Saturday, June 8, 2019 | 2:30pm - 3:30pm  
**Family History Workshop**

Southern California Genealogical Society

This workshop will explore family activities that encourage recording and interpreting family histories through intergenerational exchange. The instructors will provide a brief introduction about the museum and discuss how to facilitate your own family history activities with children 4th grade and up. All materials will be provided; participants will receive a copy of the museum's publication "Family History Scrapbook," which features twelve engaging activities based on topics of immigration, recipes, food, celebrations, heirlooms, jobs, and music.

■ Sunday, June 16, 2019 | 12pm - 3pm  
**Family Day – Cyanotypes**

Chinese American Museum Courtyard

Create prints with sunlight in a hands-on activity inspired by the cyanotypes of Wu Chi-Tsung, a featured artist in *Lightscapes: Re-envisioning the Shanshuihua* 光之景: 山水畫的當代想像. You'll be able to make your own cyanotype prints and visit the immersive exhibition. Admission to the museum and this public program is FREE. All materials will be provided.

This program is held in conjunction with the exhibition *Lightscapes: Re-envisioning the Shanshuihua* 光之景: 山水畫的當代想像. The exhibition is organized by the Chinese American Museum in partnership with the Ministry of Culture, Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Taiwan Academy in Los Angeles. Major support for the exhibition and programs is provided by the Friends of the Chinese American Museum and the Taiwan Academy in Los Angeles with additional support provided by El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument and Rose Hills Memorial Park and Mortuaries.

More programs  
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■ FAMILY PROGRAMS

■ ADULT PROGRAMS

■ PARTNER EVENTS

## JULY

### Thursday, July 18, 2019 | 7pm - 10pm Nite Light - Summer Mixer

Chinese American Museum Courtyard

Join us for a Summer evening at the museum's after-hours social. Visit the immersive *Lightscares* exhibition and enjoy art making, music, and food in the courtyard. Admission to the museum and this adult program is FREE.

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### Saturday, July 27, 2019 | 1pm - 2pm Lecture - Chinese Abalone Merchants and Fishermen in 19th Century Santa Barbara

Gateway to Nature

Join us for a talk with archaeologist Linda Bentz that highlights Chinese abalone harvesting activities on the Channel Islands -- a little-known history of California's foodways. Bentz will discuss the fisheries and trade network founded by Chinese immigrants that connected the Californian coast to China during the nineteenth-century. Archival records and archaeological data from the article, *Chinese Abalone Merchants and Fishermen in Nineteenth-Century Santa Barbara, California: A Study of Export Networks*, co-authored with Todd J. Braje will be presented during the lecture.

This lecture is presented by the Friends of the Chinese American Museum with the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California, El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument, and Gateway to Nature.

## AUGUST

### Friday, August 2, 2019 | 7pm - 8:45pm Family Film and Picnic

Chinese American Museum Courtyard

Lights, Camera, Action! Enjoy a summer evening with a film and picnic at the CAM Courtyard. Come bring your own food and a small blanket or towel to sit on! We will screen a family friendly film outdoors and have booths providing interactives for kids and the young-at-heart.

### Saturday, August 24, 2019 | 6am - 1pm Los Angeles City's Birthday

El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument

238th Anniversary of the founding of Los Angeles with Los Pobladores historic re-enactments, a civic ceremony, artisan demonstrations, entertainment, and free birthday cake! Bike or walk to El Pueblo from Mission San Gabriel following the historic route of our first settlers.

**All programs are free and open to the public; however, RSVPs are kindly requested. To RSVP, visit [chineseamericanmuseum.eventbrite.com](http://chineseamericanmuseum.eventbrite.com) or email [rsvp@camla.org](mailto:rsvp@camla.org). Check our website for other public programs and events at [camla.org/upcomingevents](http://camla.org/upcomingevents).**