

# EVENTS

## APRIL

**4** Chinatown After Dark  
Far East Plaza, 6pm-9pm.

**6** "The Undiscovered Chinatown" Walking Tour  
Walking Tour (10:30am-1:00pm), \$20 per person. RSVP at [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com).

## MAY

**2** Chinatown After Dark  
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Walking Tour (10:30am-1:00pm), \$20 per person. RSVP at [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com).  
Taste of Chinatown Walking Tour  
Walking Tour (12:30pm-4pm), \$50 per person. RSVP at [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com).

**11** "The Undiscovered Chinatown" Walking Tour  
Walking Tour (1:30pm-4pm), \$20 per person. RSVP at [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com).

## JUNE

**1** "The Undiscovered Chinatown" Walking Tour  
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**8** "The Undiscovered Chinatown" Walking Tour  
Walking Tour (3pm-4:30pm), \$15 per person. RSVP at [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com).  
Chinatown Summer Nights (5pm-midnite),  
Central Plaza & Mandarin Plaza

## JULY

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## AUGUST

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## SEPTEMBER

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For more info, or to submit your event to the calendar, please write to [info@chinatownla.com](mailto:info@chinatownla.com)

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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 participate and be involved in the Chinatown Business Improvement District!

#### Board Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of odd months, at 12:00 noon

For additional information, please email [info@chinatownla.com](mailto:info@chinatownla.com) or 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工作,敬請踴躍參加本會各委員會會議

#### 理事會

逢單月第四個星期四中午12時

詳情查詢請電郵 [info@chinatownla.com](mailto:info@chinatownla.com) 或致電BID辦事處(213) 680-0243。



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**BID EXCHANGE**  
SECOND QUARTER 2019

華埠商業發展區簡訊

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# EXCHANGE

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## TREE PLANTING AT LOS ANGELES STATE HISTORIC PARK



The Los Angeles State Historic Park received generous grants to allow for multiple mature oak trees to be planted. Senator Kevin De Leon hosted the Tree Planting Ceremony along with children from Castelar, Solano, and Albion Elementary. The reception was hosted by LASHP, the Los Angeles River State Park Partners, and the Chinatown Business Improvement District. Large, shade-providing oak trees up to 70 years old were transported and replanted in the State Park. The local children enjoyed a fun break from their everyday school routines with lunch provided by Chinatown restaurants and exciting play time in the open grassy fields.

## Calendar Alert - Chinatown Summer Nights

Chinatown Summer Nights returns to Chinatown June, July and August 2019 on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Watch our Facebook and Instagram for updates later this Spring!





# Feeling Creative? Check out Clay ca!

Clay ca is a new artist run ceramic studio space offering a range of classes, visiting artist workshops, a glaze chemistry room, kiln space, and 24 hour studio membership. Please feel free to check out our calendar on our website for additional class details. Functional, conceptual, sculptural, and experimental work is encouraged!

Tactile and versatile, ceramics can withstand high temperatures and transform into something unexpected at any moment. It is a medium that requires its creator to take a pause from technology and to focus on the present moment. Overall our goal is to provide Los Angeles with more access to personal interactions, cognitive building skills, and knowledge.

We are currently hosting a large-scale coil building workshop this month. Along with a four week wheel throwing workshop, to help guide beginners through the proper steps of making a ceramic cup. Please feel free to stop by for a studio tour! As we are extremely excited to be a part of the Chinatown Community!

Clay ca Ceramic Studios:  
900 N Broadway Suite 1080  
Los Angeles, CA, 90012  
www.clayca.com  
IG: @clayca



## Chinatown After Dark Monthly First Thursdays

Join us every First Thursday of the month for Chinatown After Dark 6pm - 9pm at Chinatown's Far East Plaza! Enjoy pop-up vendors, specials from our brick-and-mortars, and lively al fresco dining with live music.

Happening April 4th, May 2nd, June 6th from 6pm - 9pm at Far East Plaza 727 N. Broadway, Los Angeles CA 90012.

## NOW OPEN: ORD & BROADWAY

Ord & Broadway is a new Asian fusion quick-fire/short order restaurant with a heavy Filipino inspired dish lineup located in Chinatown, Downtown LA. The menu consists of several Filipino staple dishes like Tapsilog, Lumpia Shanghai, and Bulalo soup w/ Bone Marrow but also features other International and modern fusion dishes such as Bulgogi Tacos, Pulled Pork Bao, and several flavors of chicken wings to name a few.

Ord & Broadway offers food that co-owners Chef Getty Lustre and JP Modesto grew up loving to eat. A lot of it is from their Filipino roots but the menu also offers other international flavors that caters to the melting pot of Los Angeles. Stop by for a rice bowl or grab some

tacos if you're on the go, but don't forget to finish it off with an Ube Funnel Cake Ice Cream Sandwich!  
304 Ord St  
Los Angeles CA 90012  
11am-9pm Mon-Sat and 11am-7:30pm on Sun



Photo by Emma Modesto

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: LOS ANGELES PLASTIC STRAW BAN



Further tightening state laws regarding the use of plastic straws, the Los Angeles City Council passed its own restrictions on plastic straw use in an unanimous 12-0 vote on March 1, 2019. The new update will prohibit all sit down restaurants in the City of Los Angeles from handing out or providing straws unless requested by patrons, and applies to dine-in as well as to-go orders. For drive-through and delivery restaurants, merchants must first ask customers if a

straw is needed before giving one out.

Los Angeles is further exploring options for a complete ban on plastic straws by 2021.

The newest restrictions on plastic straw use will go into effect on April 22nd, 2019 on Earth Day for restaurants with 26 or more employees as well as chain establishments with a total across all locations of 26 or more employees. For all other food and drink establishments, the ban will take effect October 1st, 2019.

## COMING SOON TO CHINATOWN - KATSU SANDO!

With an expected opening in late summer or early fall, Smorgasburg favorite Katsu Sando will be opening their first brick and mortar in Chinatown at 736 N Broadway #105 Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Why we are opening Katsu Sando?

Our chef, Daniel Son became obsessed with katsu sandos while he was training at Nihonryori Ryugin in Tokyo, Japan. After long days in the kitchen he would frequent the local convenient stores (conbini) where katsu sandos were his go-to after work snack. Upon returning to the states, he had difficulty finding good quality katsu sandwiches and thus began the quest to create his very own.

Katsu Sando's vision is to serve the ultimate katsu sandwich while staying honest with traditional techniques. They use Nama-Panko, premium breadcrumbs freshly ground and never dried or dehydrated that is flown over from Japan. They make their own special recipe Honey Milk Bread that is so good even on its

own.

Katsu Sando's first pop-up was at the omakase sushi restaurant, Kura in West Hollywood in the fall of 2017. You can find them now at Smorgasburg until they open for their permanent location. When Katsu Sando opens late summer/early fall they will be focusing their menu to elevate yoshoku cuisine while serving their famous Katsu Sandos that helped launch the craze worldwide. Expect their operations to be accessible and affordable like a Japanese convenient store would be.



Photo Credit: Jakob N. Layman

## 社區日曆

### 四月

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遠東廣場, 晚上6點至9點。

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舌尖上的華埠 (下午12點半—4點), 每人50元。敬請回復 www.chinatownla.com。

11 發現華埠遊 (下午1點半至4點), 每人20元。敬請回復 www.chinatownla.com。

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