



# ASIAN AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER

## NOVEMBER 2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

- Community Room 1 ①
- Community Room 8 ⑧
- Classrooms ③④⑤⑥
- Ballroom ②
- Conference Room ③
- Library/Computer Lab ④
- Great Lawn ⑤

All events listed are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted



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### 1 THURSDAY

- 10:30 RICE: TAI CHI ②
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS ④⑤⑥
- 6:00 PALESTINE VEGAN OUTREACH ⑧

### 2 FRIDAY

- 11:30 POLYANNA THEATER: CREATIVE DRAMA CLASS ④

### 3 SATURDAY

- 9:30 TRUC VIET CLASS ③
- 12:00 TEXAS HANDMAIDS MEETUP ⑧
- 2:00 MATTHEW SALESSES AUTHOR TALK ②
- 2:00 AUSTIN BRIGHT DANCE TROUPE ①

### 4 SUNDAY

- 9:00 THINK BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL EXPO ②

### 5 MONDAY

- 10:30 RICE: QIGONG ②
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 12:30 RICE: SENIOR ART CLASS CHIGIRI-E ⑧

### 6 TUESDAY

- 11:00 RICE: KUNG FU DANCE ②
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧

### 7 WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 HOMESCHOOL ACTION ①
- 10:30 RICE: GENTLE YOGA ②
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS ④⑤⑥
- 6:30 AUSTIN PM TOASTMASTERS ⑧

### 8 THURSDAY

- 10:30 RICE: TAI CHI ②
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS ④⑤⑥
- 7:00 INDIA COMMUNITY CENTER PUBLIC MEETING ⑧

### 10 SATURDAY

- 9:30 TRUC VIET CLASS ③
- 10:00 AUSTIN JAPANESE MINYO DANCE ①
- 1:00 CHANG SEN XUE LONGEVITOLGY ①

### 12 MONDAY

AARC CLOSED: VETERAN'S DAY

### 13 TUESDAY

- 10:00 GAACC BBASICS WORKSHOP ③
- 11:00 RICE: KUNG FU DANCE ②
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 12:30 RICE: SENIOR ART CLASS CHIGIRI-E ⑧

### 14 WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 RICE: GENTLE YOGA ②
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS ④⑤⑥
- 2:00 SPECTRUM THEATER BOARD MEETING ①

### 15 THURSDAY

- 10:30 RICE: TAI CHI ②
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS ④⑤⑥

### 16 FRIDAY

- 10:00 LITTLE SEEDLINGS STORYTIME ⑧

### 17 SATURDAY

- 9:30 TRUC VIET CLASS ③
- 10:00 AUSTIN JAPANESE MINYO GROUP ⑧
- 12:00 CHANG SEN XUE LONGEVITOLGY ⑧
- 12:30 AUSTIN BRIGHT DANCE TROUPE ①
- 6:00 STYLES OF ASIA FASHION SHOW ②

### 19 MONDAY

- 10:30 RICE: QIGONG ②
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧

### 20 TUESDAY

- 11:00 RICE: KUNG FU DANCE ②
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧

### 21 WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 RICE: HEARTFULNESS MEDITATION ②
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 12:30 RICE: SENIOR ART CLASS CHIGIRI-E ⑧
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS ④⑤⑥
- 6:30 AUSTIN PM TOASTMASTERS ⑧

### 22 THURSDAY

AARC CLOSED: THANKSGIVING

### 23 FRIDAY

AARC CLOSED: THANKSGIVING

### 24 SATURDAY

- 2:00 CHINESE OPERA CLUB OF AUSTIN ①

### 26 MONDAY

- 10:30 RICE: QIGONG ②
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧

### 27 TUESDAY

- 11:00 RICE: KUNG FU DANCE ②
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧

### 28 WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 RICE: GENTLE YOGA ②
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 1:30 GAACC CONNECT FORUM ③
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS ④⑤⑥

### 29 THURSDAY

- 10:00 RICE: TAI CHI ②
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 12:30 RICE: SENIOR ART CLASS CHIGIRI-E ⑧
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS ④⑤⑥
- 6:15 AIKIDO ①



# NOVEMBER 2018 EVENT DETAILS

**Thursday, November 1, 6-8:30pm | Palestine Vegan Outreach: International Vegan Day Potluck** Join vegans from around the world to celebrate veganism and enjoy a film screening. Non-vegans welcome too! FREE. Classroom 8

**Friday, November 2 | Polyanna Theater: Creative Drama Class & Create a Play Class** Creative Drama Class (age 5-7|9:45-11am) & Create a Play Class (age 8-11|11:15-1pm) For more information and registration, please visit [polyannatheatrecompany.org](http://polyannatheatrecompany.org). Classroom 4

**Saturday, November 3, 12-2 PM | Texas Handmaids Meet Up Work Session** Join us to learn how you can help advance the cause of reproductive justice in our community. FREE. Classroom 8

**Saturday, November 3, 2-5 PM and 17, 12:30-3:30 PM, | Austin Bright Dance Troupe** Austin Bright Dance Troupe is a group of people who like to try different styles. Most are around Chinese folk dance, but we also do Latin and jazz styles. All are welcome. RSVP to [austinbrightdancetroupe@gmail.com](mailto:austinbrightdancetroupe@gmail.com). FREE. Classroom 1

**Saturday, November 3, 2-4 PM | Matthew Salesses Author Talk** Author Matthew Salesses will share his inspiration behind his novel, *The Hundred Year Flood* and his experience being an Asian Adoptee living in America. After a short reading there will be an audience Q&A, book sale and author signing. Teen and adult friendly. Learn more at <https://matthewsalesses.com/the-hundred-year-flood>. FREE. Ballroom

**Saturday, November 3, 10, 17 9:30-11:30 AM | Vietnamese as a Second Language Classes.** Truc Viet offers popular basic conversational and grammar lessons for everyday usage at home and around town. The focus will be on speaking and listening. Reading and writing will also be covered. For its spring session, Truc Viet is now offering three levels: introductory, elementary, and intermediate. Tuition is \$80 and includes a book and accompanying CD, in addition to course handouts. For more information and registration, please visit [trucviet.org/vsl](http://trucviet.org/vsl). Conference Room

**Sunday, November 4, 10-1 PM | Think Bilingual Preschool Expo** A Showcase of Bilingual Preschool & Enrichment Programs & Resources in the Greater Austin Area \*Language Immersion Preschools \* Language Immersion Group Classes and Activities \* Child/Caregiver Programs \* Language Learning Resources \* More Languages include: Spanish, French, Mandarin and More Participate in Fun & Engaging Language Based Activities for Preschool Age Children & their Caregivers. Learn more at <http://austin.thinkbilingual.org/FREE>. Ballroom

**Wednesday, November 7, 10 AM-12 PM | Homeschool Action** Participating children ages 6-12 will be introduced to the immigrant experience of people from China, Japan, Philippines, Korea and India. Explore their journeys through story time, games, craft making, and Immigration Suitcase activity. If you had to leave your home country with a few possessions, what would you take with you? Call 512-974-1700 or email [aarc@austintexas.gov](mailto:aarc@austintexas.gov) to register. \$3.00 per child. Classroom 1

**Wednesday, November 7 and 21, 6:30-8:30 PM | Austin PM Toastmasters.** Improve your public speaking and leadership skills. Please RSVP to [vpm@apmtoastmasters.org](mailto:vpm@apmtoastmasters.org). FREE. Classroom 8

**Thursday, November 8, 7-9 PM | India Community Center Public Meeting** India Community Center has had \$43,874 in a bank for years since the board never decided what to do with these funds. The time has come to make that decision. This is an ICC members meeting to solicit suggestions and make a decision on what to do with those funds. FREE. Room 8

**Saturday, November 10 and 17, 10:00-11:00 AM | Austin Japanese Minyo: Beginners Japanese Folk Dance Class.** Learn traditional Japanese folk dances led by Suzuko "Suzie" Claywell. Visit [facebook.com/austinminyo](http://facebook.com/austinminyo) for more information. FREE. Classroom 1 (11/10), Classroom 8 (11/17).

**Saturday, November 10 and 17 | Chang Sen Xue Longevity Association Presents: Longevity Workshop.** Longevity practice improves our body's healing ability through channeling and adjusting energy flow in the body. The practice is offered, free of charge, to those who are interested in maintaining health without medical intervention. Visit [longevity.org](http://longevity.org) for more details. FREE. Classroom 1 (11/10 | 1-5 PM), Classroom 8 (11/17 | 12-3:30 PM)

**Wednesday, November 13 (10-11 AM) | GAACC BBasics** Do you know how the new tax laws passed earlier this year will affect your business? Get ahead of the changes and tax deductions at this session by Alvin Wu and Melinda Oster from Atchley & Associates, LLP Our business workshops are free and open to the public, however space is limited. Please RSVP to reserve your spot. <http://www.austinasianchamber.org/events/details/bbasics-on-new-tax-laws-business-impact-4167> FREE. Conference

**Saturday, November 17, 6-8 PM | Styles of Asia Fashion Show.** Join the Asian American Resource Center for an evening of classic and contemporary Asian Pacific Islander Fashion on Saturday, November 17th from 6-8pm. Austin area cultural groups will showcase traditional Asian Pacific Islander clothing and a second runway show will feature the latest in fusion/contemporary stylings. Enjoy music, photo booth and food and drinks for purchase. Please RSVP at [aarc.tx.eventbrite.com](http://aarc.tx.eventbrite.com). FREE. Ballroom

**Friday, November 16, 10-12 PM | Little Seedlings Storytime** Explore culture through storytelling and crafts! This event is part of the Little Seedling Storytime Series which travels to a new country and culture every month! To RSVP, visit [aarc.tx.eventbrite.com](http://aarc.tx.eventbrite.com). FREE. Classroom 8

**Saturday, November 24, 2-5 PM | Chinese Opera Club of Austin.** The Chinese Opera Club of Austin is dedicated to an effort of introducing and presenting to the public the Peking Opera as an unique part of Chinese culture and tradition. The club is where the amateurs and fans of Chinese Opera from Austin gather to study, practice, perform and entertain. The club has an open-door policy, anyone who is interested is welcome to join. Contact Frank Yang at [fyanggm@gmail.com](mailto:fyanggm@gmail.com) for more details. FREE. Classroom 1

**Wednesday, November 28, 1:30-3 PM | Connect Forum for Minority Business.** Please contact Diana dnguyen@[austinasianchamber.org](http://austinasianchamber.org) for marketing details. FREE. Conference

**Thursday, November 29, 6:15-8 PM | Aikido Classes.** Aikido embodies the unifying philosophy of yin and yang and opens a path to universal balance. It does not require strength or aggression to be effective. The emphasis in Aikido practice is to develop each person's skills in accordance with their physical abilities and to practice safely in a non-competitive environment. Beginner or advanced, all are welcome, join us for this traditional Japanese martial art that is practiced by more than a million people around the world. For questions, email Seagan at [syiokelly@gmail.com](mailto:syiokelly@gmail.com) or just show up few minutes early. FREE. Classroom 1

## RICE (ONGOING)

- Mon.-Thurs., 9:30-11:30 AM | **Senior Tea & Coffee.** Community Room 8
- Mon.-Thurs., 11:30 AM-12:30 PM | **Senior Lunch Social.** Community Room 8
- Mon., November 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30-11:30 AM | **Qigong w/ Dong Po Huang.** Ballroom
- Tues., November 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30-11:30 AM | **Qigong w/ Dong Po Huang.** Ballroom
- Wed., November 7, 14, 28, 10:30-11:30 AM | **Gentle Yoga.** Ballroom
- Thurs., November 1, 8, 15, 10:30 AM-12 PM | **Ip Sun Tai Chi w/ Vince Cobalis.** Ballroom
- Thurs., November 22, 29 10-11 AM | **Tai Chi w/ Frank Lee.** Ballroom
- Thurs., November 22, 29 11AM-12 PM | **Active Fitness w/ Rosina Lee.** Ballroom
- Weds., November 21, 10:30-11:30 AM | **Heartfulness Meditation.** Ballroom

The Calendar of Events provides a listing of events scheduled at the AARC. Only AARC sponsored events, confirmed rental events and public reservations are listed on the event calendar. Every attempt is made to provide accurate listings, but we cannot guarantee accuracy, service or quality of the listings presented due to unforeseen changes. While we strive to be up to date, the information provided may not always be the most recent information.

The AARC is a public facility with free community rooms available for non-commercial usage and also includes spaces for rental including the AARC Ballroom, Classrooms, Conference Room and Foyer available for public and private functions. To confirm availability of space for a rental booking, please contact Bianca Galvan, Event Coordinator, at 512-974-1696 or [bianca.galvan@austintexas.gov](mailto:bianca.galvan@austintexas.gov).