



ASIAN AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER

MARCH 2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

Community Room 1 ①

Community Room 8 ⑧

Classrooms ③④⑤⑥

Ballroom ⑧

Conference Room ③

Library/Computer Lab ①

Great Lawn ⑥

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

1 FRIDAY

- 9:45 POLLYANNA THEATER CREATIVE DRAMA CLASS ④
- 11:00 TAX PREP ③

2 SATURDAY

- 9:30 TRUC VIET VSL CLASS ③⑥
- 10:00 AUSTIN JAPANESE MINYO GROUP ⑧
- 10:00 TAX PREP ③
- 1:00 CHANG SEN XUE LONGEVITOLGY ①
- 2:00 ONE HUMAN RACE THE AUSTIN STORY ⑧

4 MONDAY

- 10:30 RICE: QIGONG ⑧
- 11:00 TAX PREP ③
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 12:00 DIVINE SPARK ALLIES GIFT EXCHANGE MEETUP ①
- 12:15 RICE: TOWEL ORIGAMI CLASS ⑧

CALL FOR CELEBRASIA PARTICIPANTS APPLICATIONS DUE

5 TUESDAY

- 11:00 RICE: CHINESE CHOIR & DANCE ⑧
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 11:00 TAX PREP ③

6 WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 RICE: GENTLE YOGA ⑧
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 1:00 TAX PREP ③
- 1:30 RYAN COMPANIES HUB OUTREACH EVENT ⑧
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS ④⑤⑥
- 6:30 AUSTIN PM TOASTMASTERS ⑧

7 THURSDAY

- 10:30 RICE: TAI CHI ⑧
- 11:00 TAX PREP ③
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS ④⑤⑥
- 6:00 DIALOGUE INSTITUTE ⑧

8 FRIDAY

- 11:00 TAX PREP ③
- 9:45 POLYANNA THEATER: CREATIVE DRAMA CLASS ④
- 7:00 MEET & GREET ANDREW YANG ⑧

9 SATURDAY

- 9:30 TRUC VIET VSL CLASS ③⑥
- 10:00 TAX PREP ③
- 12:00 DIVINE SPARK ALLIES GIFT EXCHANGE MEETUP ①

11 MONDAY

- 11:00 RICE: QIGONG ⑧
- 11:00 TAX PREP ③
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧

12 TUESDAY

- 11:00 RICE: CHINESE CHOIR & DANCE ⑧
- 11:00 TAX PREP ③
- 10:00 GAACC BBASICS ③
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 12:15 RICE: TOWEL ORIGAMI CLASS ⑧

13 WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 HOMESCHOOL ACTION: ASIAN AMERICA TODAY-DIVERSITY AND GROWTH ①
- 10:30 RICE: GENTLE YOGA ⑧
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 1:00 TAX PREP ③
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS ④⑤⑥
- 6:30 2020 BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMUNITY FORUM ⑧

14 THURSDAY

- 10:30 RICE: TAI CHI ⑧
- 11:00 TAX PREP ③
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 7:00 THE SLANTS ⑧
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS ④⑤⑥

15 FRIDAY

- 9:45 POLYANNA THEATER: CREATIVE DRAMA CLASS ④
- 10:00 LITTLE SEEDLINGS STORYTIME: JAPAN ⑧
- 11:00 TAX PREP ③

16 SATURDAY

- 9:30 TRUC VIET VSL CLASS ③⑥
- 10:00 AUSTIN JAPANESE MINYO GROUP ①
- 10:00 TAX PREP ③
- 12:00 TEXAS HANDMAIDS MEET UP ⑧
- 1:00 CHANG SEN XUE LONGEVITOLGY ①
- 3:00 TANA WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION ⑧

18 MONDAY

- 11:00 RICE: QIGONG ⑧
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧

19 TUESDAY

- 11:00 RICE: CHINESE CHOIR & DANCE ⑧
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧

20 WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 HEARTFULLNESS MEDITATION ⑧
- 12:15 RICE: TOWEL ORIGAMI CLASS ⑧
- 1:00 MOANA: KIDS CRAFTS & SCREENING ⑧
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS ④⑤⑥
- 6:30 AUSTIN PM TOASTMASTERS ⑧

21 THURSDAY

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

22 FRIDAY

- 9:45 POLYANNA THEATER: CREATIVE DRAMA CLASS ④

23 SATURDAY

- 9:30 TRUC VIET CLASS ③⑥
- 10:00 TAX PREP ③
- 2:00 CHINESE OPERA CLUB OF AUSTIN ①

25 MONDAY

- 11:00 RICE: QIGONG ⑧
- 11:00 TAX PREP ③
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧

26 TUESDAY

- 11:00 RICE: CHINESE CHOIR & DANCE ⑧
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 11:00 TAX PREP ③

27 WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 RICE: GENTLE YOGA ⑧
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 1:00 TAX PREP ③
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS ④⑤⑥

28 THURSDAY

- 9:30 RICE: HEALTH SCREENING ⑧
- 10:00 RICE: COMMISSION ON SENIORS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ⑧
- 11:00 TAX PREP ③

29 FRIDAY

- 9:30 RICE: HEALTH SCREENING ⑧
- 10:00 RICE: COMMISSION ON SENIORS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ⑧
- 11:00 TAX PREP ③
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH ⑧
- 6:00 AARC MASTER PLAN COMMUNITY MEETING #3 ⑧
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS ④⑤⑥

30 SATURDAY

- 9:30 TRUC VIET CLASS ③⑥
- 10:00 TAX PREP ③
- 2:00 CHINESE OPERA CLUB OF AUSTIN ①
- 7:00 SPAANDANB ROHINGA BENEFIT CONCERT ⑧

31 SUNDAY

- 3:00 SAIVA: FALLEN TRIBUTE CONCERT ⑧



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MARCH 2019 EVENT DETAILS

Saturday, January 26 through April 15, different times | Free Tax Prep & Filing.

Foundation Communities' free tax prep and filing clinic returns to the AARC and five other sites throughout Austin and Round Rock for tax season. The clinic is open to anyone who earns under \$55,000. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments for can be made online or by calling 211. For more information, including a checklist of what to bring, please visit foundcom.org. Hours at the AARC are as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 AM-4 PM; Wednesday, 1-8 PM; Thursdays, 11 AM-8 PM; and Saturdays, 10 AM-4 PM. FREE. Classroom 3

Friday, March 1, 8, 15, 29 | Pollyanna Theater: Creative Drama Class & Create a Play Class. Creative Drama Class (age 5-7|9:45-11am) For more information and registration, please visit pollyannatheatrecompany.org. Classroom 4

Saturday, March 2, 9, 30, 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. For more information and registration, please visit trucviet.org/vsl. Conference Room, Classroom 6

Saturday, March 2, 16, 10:00-11:00 AM | Austin Japanese Minyo: Beginners Japanese Folk Dance Class. Learn traditional Japanese folk dances led by Suzuki "Suzie" Claywell. Visit facebook.com/austinminyo for more information. FREE. (3/2 Classroom 8), (3/16 Classroom 1)

Saturday, March 2, 16, 1-5 PM | Chang Sen Xue Longevity Association Presents: Longevity. 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 for more details. FREE. Classroom 1

Saturday, March 2, 2-4:30 PM | One Human Race The Austin Story. The One Human Race Initiative invites you to learn about Austin's racial history and explore current issues with community leaders. We'll give a short presentation, watch KLRU's Austin Revealed: Civil Rights Stories, and have a moderated panel discussion. Learn more and register at onehumanraceaustin.org. FREE. Classroom 8

Monday, March 4, 9, 12-1:30 PM | Divine Spark Allies Gift Exchange Meetup. This event is a meetup for those who wish to exchange their gift or talent with others. It will be a brown bag lunch meeting held to share our gift/talent offerings to the world and to request an exchange. Our intention is to invite all who are interested in connecting with other divine sparks and have fun in learning about each other's gifts & talents, and if we choose, to express our needs & desires also. For more information visit divinesparkallies.org/gift-exchange-meetup. FREE. Classroom 1

Wednesday, March 6, 20, 6:30-8:30 PM | Austin PM Toastmasters. Improve your public speaking and leadership skills. Please RSVP to vpm@apmtoastmasters.org. FREE. Classroom 8

Wednesday, March 6, 1:30-2:30 PM | Ryan Companies HUB Outreach Event. Preproposal/Outreach Conference for new Employees Retirement System of Texas building in Austin, TX. This would be for subcontractors/suppliers interested in proposing on the project. FREE. Ballroom

Thursday, March 7, 6:30-9 PM | Annual Dialogue & Friendship Dinner. Join us to celebrate our differences! This year's theme for the Dialogue Institute Austin is "Coming Together in an Era of Division". With special guests, Keynote Speaker: Jyarland Daniels, MBA, JD and Honoring: Rev. Dr. Whitney Bodman. For tickets and more information, please visit facebook.com/events/1457448487722349. Ballroom

Friday, March 8, 7-9 PM | Meet & Greet Andrew Yang. One of the most exciting candidates in the 2020 US Presidential Election, Andrew Yang (D) is looking to bring his experience as a successful tech entrepreneur and innovator to the White House. Join Andrew Yang to discuss the future of America. Bring your questions! FREE. Ballroom

Tuesday, March 12, 10:00-11:00 AM | GAACC BBasics: Labor Standards & Record Keeping. Do you know what to do when the Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division pays a visit? This Division is responsible for administering and enforcing federal laws on basic labor standards. It may conduct investigations and gather data to determine an employer's compliance with the law. Where violations are found, it will recommend changes in employment practices to bring an employer into compliance. The presenter for this workshop is Brenda Hernandez with the U. S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division. FREE. To RSVP, visit austinasianchamber.org/events/details/labor-standards-record-keeping-requirements-4202. Conference

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.

Wednesday, March 13, 10 AM -12 PM | Homeschool Action - Asian America Today: Diversity and Growth Learn about accomplishments and challenges for Asian Americans today through story time, video, music and art. Ages 6-12. \$3/Child Pre-registration required. Room 1

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30-8:30 PM | 2020 Budget Engagement Community Forum. The Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission is hosting a Community Forum for everyone who wishes to attend and provide their input. We invite you to share your story and join us in discussing City services and goals you value most. Light refreshments and supervised children's activities (ages 5+) will be available. For more information please visit facebook.com/events/595736670897781. FREE. Ballroom

Thursday, March 14, 7-8:30 PM | The Slants. Simon Tam, founder of the world's first and only all-Asian American band, The Slants wanted to change the world by creating an anti-racist band. Little did he know, that the music would take him from the studio to the state penitentiary, and the stage to the Supreme Court. Hear this fascinating tale of how the worlds of civil rights collided when an ordinary trademark application turned into an 8 year journey for self-identity, blurring the lines between art and activism. For more information visit theslants.com. FREE. Ballroom

Friday, March 15, 10-11 PM | Little Seedlings Storytime: Japan. Explore the world with us from the AARC as we explore Asia through the magic of storytelling. Each storytelling session will explore different Asian and Asian-American themes followed by an interactive activity! To RSVP, visit aarcatx.eventbrite.com. FREE. Classroom 8

Saturday, March 16, 3-9 PM | Telegu Association of North America: Women's Day Celebration. TANA presenting International Women's Day with a wonderful line up of programs to encourage, elevate women. For tickets and more information please visit facebook.com/events/755903614766132. Ballroom

Saturday, March 16, 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

Wednesday, March 20, 1-3 PM | Moana: Kids Craft and Screening. This spring break, join us as we explore Hawaiian culture by hearing ancient Hawaiian myths, craft making, and watching Disney's Moana! \$3 per child. Ages 6-12. Call or email to pre-register, 512-974-1700 or aarc@austintexas.gov. Ballroom

Saturday, March 23, 30 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 for more details. FREE. (3/23, Classroom 8) (3/30, Classroom 1)

Thursday March 28, 6-8 PM | AARC Master Plan Community Meeting #3 Austin Parks and Recreation will be hosting the second community meeting for the Asian American Resource Center Master Plan Update. This meeting will confirm what we've heard so far and focus on developing values that align with the vision of the future of the AARC. For more information on the history of the AARC Master Plan and to give feedback online, please visit speakupaustin.org/aarcmp-update. FREE. Ballroom

Saturday, March 30 7-11 PM | SPAANDANB Rohingya Benefit Concert. Nearly a million of Rohingyas, described by UN as the most persecuted minorities of the world, are forced to flee Myanmar and seek refuge in Bangladesh. The United Nations described the Myanmar military offensive as a "textbook example of ethnic cleansing". The atrocities, including mass killings, sexual violence and widespread arson amount to crimes against humanity, according to Human Rights Watch. For tickets and more information visit facebook.com/events/761607800840680. Ballroom

Sunday, March 31, 3-5 PM | SAIVA: Fallen Tribute Concert. Join in celebrating 'Bollywood Fallen Stars Musical Tribute Celebrating/Fundraising SAIVA's 10th Anniversary'. We will have live performers singing and in between prestigious dance schools showcasing their work. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For tickets and more information please visit eventbrite.com/e/reliving-bollywood-stars-through-a-musical-tribute-sri-devi-and-shashi-ji-tickets-55393882594. Ballroom

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., March 4, 11, 18, 25, 11:00-12:00 PM | **Qigong w/ Dong Po Huang.** Ballroom
- Tues., March 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30-11:30 AM | **Chinese Choir & Dance.** Ballroom
- Wed., March 6, 13, 27, 10:30-11:30 AM | **Gentle Yoga.** Ballroom
- Thurs., March 7, 21, 10:30 AM-12 PM | **Ip Sun Tai Chi w/ Vince Cobalis.** Ballroom
- Thurs., March 14, 10-11 AM | **Tai Chi w/ Frank Lee.** Ballroom
- Thurs, March 14, 11AM-12 PM | **Wellness Class w/ Rosina Lee.** Ballroom
- Weds., March 20, 9:30-11:30 AM | **Heartfulness Meditation** Ballroom