



*Asian American,
Native Hawaiian
and
Pacific Islander*

HERITAGE MONTH

A decorative border on the left side of the page features dark, woody branches with clusters of light blue or lavender flowers. The flowers have a multi-petaled, somewhat ruffled appearance. The background is a solid, muted olive-green color.

MAY IS ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER (AANHPI) HERITAGE MONTH, A TIME TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE, HISTORY, AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF AANHPI COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS MONTH IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR THE EXPERIENCES, STRUGGLES, AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF ASIAN AMERICANS, NATIVE HAWAIIANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS, WHO HAVE PLAYED AN INTEGRAL ROLE IN SHAPING THE COUNTRY'S SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL LANDSCAPE. IN HONOR OF AANHPI HERITAGE MONTH, WE HAVE COMPILED A LIST OF RESOURCES THAT HIGHLIGHT THE DIVERSE VOICES, CULTURES, AND EXPERIENCES WITHIN THE AANHPI COMMUNITY. THESE RESOURCES AIM TO EDUCATE, EMPOWER, AND INSPIRE INDIVIDUALS TO DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF AANHPI HISTORY, CULTURE, AND IDENTITY.



UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE TERM AANHPI MEANS...

A PROCLAMATION ON ASIAN AMERICAN,
NATIVE HAWAIIAN, AND PACIFIC ISLANDER
HERITAGE MONTH FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

CHECK OUT THIS INFORMATIVE
PRESENTATION BY DR. ANNA GUEVARRA
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CELEBRATE AAPI HERITAGE MONTH WITH 11
PODCASTS BY AAPI CREATORS

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE RICHNESS AND
COMPLEXITY OF CULTURES THAT MAKE UP
THE AAPI COMMUNITY WITH 12 STORIES
CURATED BY EXPERTS, CURATORS,
HISTORIANS, AND ARCHIVISTS FROM
CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE U.S.

VISIT THE APIDA ARTS FESTIVAL CELEBRATING
THE CREATIVITY OF ASIAN, PACIFIC ISLAND,
AND DESI/SOUTH ASIAN AMERICANS IN
CHICAGO.



EXPLORE AANHPI HISTORICAL SITES & MEMORIALS

CENTRAL UTAH RELOCATION CENTER
(TOPAZ) SITE, DELTA UTAH

GRANADA RELOCATION CENTER, GRANADA,
COLORADO

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION CENTER,
PARK COUNTY, WYOMING

IOLANI PALACE, HONOLULU, HAWAII

ROHWER RELOCATION CENTER MEMORIAL
CEMETERY, DESHA COUNTY, ARKANSAS

U.S. IMMIGRATION STATION, ANGEL ISLAND,
SAN FRANCISCO BAY, CALIFORNIA



VISIT

CHINESE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF CHICAGO

HERITAGE MUSEUM OF ASIAN ART

NATIONAL CAMBODIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM

KOREAN CULTURAL CENTER OF CHICAGO

FIELD MUSEUM-CHICAGO'S LEGACY HULA,
OPENING MAY 27TH

CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM- FAMILY EVENT
ON MAY 21ST



TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR

[NYC CHINATOWN](#)

[ASIAN ART MUSEUM](#)

[WING LUKE MUSEUM](#)

[MUSEUM OF CHINESE IN AMERICA](#)



SUPPORT LOCAL AANHPI OWNED BUSINESSES

312 FISH MARKET

ALOHA EATS

ALOHA WAGON

APOLONIA

ARAMI

BAYAN KO

CHIM THAI CUISINE

CHIU QUON BAKERY

DA MAO JIA-ROYAL HIGHNESS ZHU

DAGUAN NOODLE

GHIN KHAO

HAI YEN

INDIA HOUSE

JENNIVEE'S BAKERY

KAPITAN

KASAMA

KAWAYAN

LAO PENG YOU

LAOS TO YOUR HOUSE



SUPPORT LOCAL AANHPI OWNED BUSINESSES

MARZ COMMUNITY BREWING CO.

MINGHIN CUISINE

NEPAL HOUSE

NOBLE THAI

PARACHUTE

PHOENIX

QING XIANG YAUN DUMPLINGS

SECOND GENERATION

SEOUL TACO

SIAM RICE

SHANG NOODLE

SOJU BBQ

S.K.Y.

SUGAR BLISS

TAIPEI CAFE

TENGOKU ABURIYA

TOUS LES JOURS BAKERY & CAFE



CHECK OUT THESE OTHER BELOVED AAPI-OWNED BUSINESSES IN CHICAGO

READ THIS COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF RESOURCES FROM STOP AAPI HATE.

EAT YOUR WAY THROUGH AAPI RESTAURANTS WEEK MAY 12 – 21, 2023.

THE ARTFUL DISPLAY OF FLOWERS IN JAPANESE CULTURE IS KNOWN AS IKEBANA (IKE MEANS “TO ARRANGE,” AND BANA OR HANA MEANS “FLOWERS”). VISIT THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO TO VIEW STUNNING AND HISTORIC IKEBANA PRINTS FROM THE EDO PERIOD (1615–1868).