



David Do, Director



Muriel Bowser, Mayor

## MOAPIA Newsletter

Agency Updates, Events and Announcements, Career Connections, and more from the DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA)

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### A Message from the Director

Dear Community Members,

One of the major goals that Mayor Bowser has been promoting since she has taken office is to transform DC into a city that is healthy and livable for people of all ages - a city that prioritizes health and wellness. A strong proponent of practicing a healthy diet and workout routine myself, I have been working with my team consistently throughout the year to provide innovative ways to engage our community members and promote a healthy lifestyle through our **Chinatown Park Start Fresh Summer Series**.



My office hosted our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chinatown Park Community Picnic** this past Saturday to continue encouraging a fit and healthy lifestyle in the community. It was exciting to see this event grow even larger this year with over 200 enthusiastic residents from various groups. Everyone came together to enjoy outdoor activities - games, dance, fitness classes, cultural performances and simply build stronger ties as a community. Additionally, my office has been offering weekly yoga and tai chi classes that are free and open to the public and conveniently located in our very own Chinatown Park.

I also want to thank all the community partners that helped make these meaningful events a success! Without your support, it would not have been possible to provide our community with various activities that we have been hosting this past month. I look forward to continue working together to deliver synergies that go above and beyond the progress that we have made.

Warm Regards,

David Do  
Director, DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs

## MOAPIA Successfully Hosted its Chinatown Park Community Picnic!



MOAPIA hosted its **2nd Annual Chinatown Park Community Picnic** on June 25. The picnic was filled with fun activities and cultural performances including Chinese Asian dance, Taekwondo demonstration, and Lion dance.

To view more photos, please visit MOAPIA's Facebook: <https://goo.gl/WFD3FY>.

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## MOAPIA Hosted the District's First AAPI LGBT Panel Discussion



MOAPIA hosted the District's first **AAPI LGBT Panel Discussion: "Life as AAPI LGBT Youth"** on June 23. As the first of its kind, this discussion promoted awareness of issues facing the AAPI LGBT community.

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## MOAPIA Welcomes New Interns!



### Eva Shen

Eva Shen is a rising junior at the University of Maryland (UMD), College Park. She currently studies international business and was in the International Studies Scholars Program at UMD. She is interested in foreign affairs and domestic social issues, particularly those that affect Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) in the DMV area.

Eva hopes that during her time with the DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA), she will be able to gain insight on AAPI issues and have a positive impact on her community.

### Tuyet McDonald

Tuyet McDonald was the first in her family to pursue higher education, earning a Bachelor's degree in English in 2005 from Hanoi University. Upon completing undergraduate studies, she moved to Ho Chi Minh City to pursue a career in international business.

Tuyet moved to the U.S. in 2012 and continued her education through an Intensive English Program at Eastern Mennonite University and Georgia Institute of Technology. She has been working for the LanguageLine Solutions as an interpreter after finishing the program.

She loves meeting and communicating with people and working on projects. She believes that gaining experience at MOAPIA will create more opportunities for her future career.



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**"Chinatown Park Start FRESH!" - Asian Movie Night II**

**Indian Movie Night with DC APA Film**

DC Mayor's Office on Asian  
and Pacific Islander Affairs  
& DC APA Film present

## ASIAN MOVIE NIGHT II

# Indian Movie Night

(Popcorn and soda will be provided)

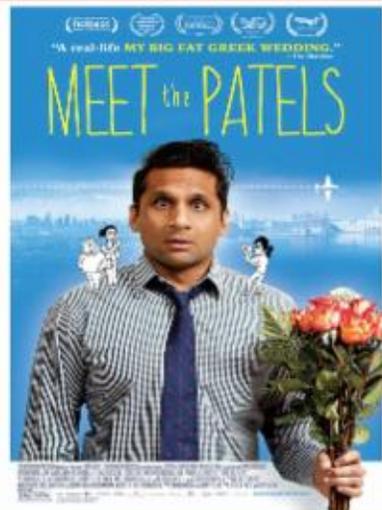
### "MEET the PATELS"

Wednesday, July 13, 8 PM

*Movie starts at dusk*

Chinatown Park  
(6th and I Street NW)

RSVP: [IndianMovieNightDC.eventbrite.com](http://IndianMovieNightDC.eventbrite.com)



1882 Foundation, AARP, ANC 2C, ANC 6E,  
DowntownDC BID, Chinatown Community  
Cultural Center, Chinese Community Church,  
CCBA, Chinese Youth Club, JASW-DC,  
Mt Vernon Triangle CID, National Park Service,  
Penn Quarter Neighborhood Association



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For more information, email us at [oapia@dc.gov](mailto:oapia@dc.gov) or call (202) 727-3120

**Monday, July 13, 8 pm**

Chinatown Park  
(6th and I Street NW)

RSVP: [IndianMovieNightDC.eventbrite.com](http://IndianMovieNightDC.eventbrite.com)

"Chinatown Park Start FRESH!" - Weekly Tai chi



## Free Tai Chi Class

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Every Thursday, 8 AM

Chinatown Park  
6th and I (eye) St NW

In case of inclement weather, cancellations will be posted on MOAPIA's social media: [Twitter](#) [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) @dcmoapia

For more information, contact MOAPIA via email (oapia@dc.gov) or call (202) 727-3120.



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**Every Thursday, 8 am  
(May - September 2016)**

Chinatown Park  
(6th and I Street NW)

No RSVP is required.

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"Chinatown Park Start FRESH!" - Weekly Yoga

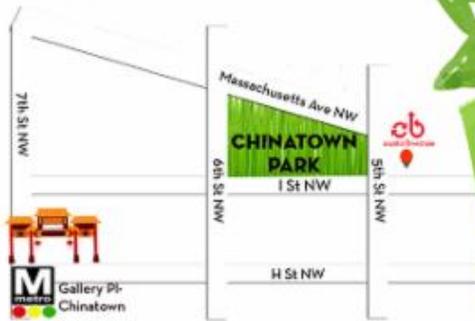
WELCOMES YOU TO

# CHINATOWN PARK

#ChinatownParkDC



**WEEKLY YOGA (JUNE-JULY)**  
**MONDAYS, 6:30 PM**



- 6.6 Jen Young, Bhakti Yoga
- 6.13 Amelia Aburn, Yoga NaMa
- 6.20 Jen Young, Bhakti Yoga
- 6.27 Jen Young, Bhakti Yoga
- 7.11 Sarah Byrne, Bhakti Yoga
- 7.18 Sally Sloan, Bhakti Yoga
- 7.25 Sarah Byrne, Bhakti Yoga

RSVP: [yogainchinatownpark.eventbrite.com](http://yogainchinatownpark.eventbrite.com)

Light refreshments will be provided ONLY to those who arrive before 6:45.

All events will be held in Chinatown Park. In case of inclement weather, cancellations will be posted on MOAPIA's social media: [@dcmoapia](#)



1882 Foundation, AARP, ANC 2C, ANC 6E, DowntownDC BID, Chinatown Community Cultural Center, Chinese Community Church, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, Chinese Youth Club, DC APA Film, Japan America Society of Washington DC, Korean Cultural Center, Mt Vernon Triangle CID, National Park Service, Penn Quarter Neighborhood Association

For more information, contact MOAPIA via email ([moapia@dc.gov](mailto:moapia@dc.gov)) or call (202)-727-3120.

**Every Monday, 6:30 pm**  
**(June and July only)**

Chinatown Park  
(6th and I Street NW)

RSVP: <https://yogainchinatownpark.eventbrite.com>

Note: no class on July 4th.

Weekly Tai Chi Classes: N Street Park

# FREE TAI CHI CLASS

**EVERY WEDNESDAY, 11 AM**  
(JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2016)

**Location: N Street Park**  
(7th and N Street NW)

All classes are FREE and open to the public. No registration is required.



Community members doing Tai Chi at Shaw Community Day event in November 2015.

## What is Tai Chi?

Tai Chi is a Chinese martial arts form that offers fun and gentle exercise for the body and mind. It's an enjoyable way to improve mobility, balance and overall well-being.



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**Every Wednesday, 11am**  
**(June - September Only)**

N Street Park  
(7th and N Street NW)

**No RSVP Required.**

Want to join MOAPIA's team?



MOAPIA has three job openings: **Community Outreach Assistant, Program Coordinator and Community Outreach Specialist**. If you love meeting community members and want a career in public service, join our team! Must be bilingual in Mandarin, Vietnamese, Korean, or Cantonese.

To apply for the Community Outreach Assistant position, click [here](#).

To apply for the Program Coordinator position, click [here](#).

To apply for the Community Outreach Specialist position, click [here](#).

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## Events and Announcements

Join Mayor Bowser for the 50th Annual Palisades Parade on 7/4

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>



## 50TH ANNUAL PALISADES PARADE



Join Mayor Muriel Bowser for the  
50th Annual Palisades Parade

**Monday, July 4, 2016**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



The Corner of Whitehaven Parkway  
and MacArthur Boulevard, NW

Washington, DC 20007



Please RSVP at: <https://2016palisadesdayparade.eventbrite.com>

**Monday, July 4, 11 am - 12 pm**

**Start:** Whitehaven Parkway.

**End:** Palisades Rec Center (5200 Sherier Pl NW, Washington, DC 20016)

RSVP: [2016palisadesdayparade.eventbrite.com](https://2016palisadesdayparade.eventbrite.com)

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Wage Theft Prevention Amendment Act in Effect



The District of Columbia's **Wage Theft Prevention Amendment Act (WTPAA) of 2014** became effective February 26, 2015. The Act makes broad changes to DC's wage and hour laws, which include the Minimum Wage Act Revision Act, the Living Wage Act, the Wage Payment and Wage Collection Law, and the Accrued Sick and Safe Leave Act.

Beginning of **July 1, 2016, the minimum wage in the D.C. will increase from \$10.50 to \$11.50 regardless of size of employer.** The Wage Theft Prevention Amendment Act also requires business owners to post Accrued Sick and Safe Leave Act and the Minimum Wage Revision Act, and the notice of WTPAA posters where employees can easily read. Also, according to the Act, all employees must receive a written copy of Employer Notice upon employment.

MOAPIA has been conducting door-to-door outreach to over 100 API business owners in the District to inform them about the changes and help them comply the law requirements.

For more information, contact DOES (202-671-1880) or Soojin Ku at MOAPIA ([soojin.ku@dc.gov](mailto:soojin.ku@dc.gov)).

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**Weekly Mobile Farmers Market in Chinatown**

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**2016 CHINATOWN STOP**

From June 1, 2016  
Every Wednesday  
10a.m. - 12p.m.

Wah Luck House  
800 6th St NW,  
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EDENS  
NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT GROUP  
UNION KITCHEN  
USDA AMS  
VDACS

MOAPIA, in partnership with Arcadia Food, brings healthy, fresh, and affordable Asian produce to Chinatown, in an effort to address the community's need for Asian produce within the District through Arcadia Mobile Market!

Starting **June 1, 2016**, community members may now be able to purchase fresh produce at affordable prices **every Wednesday** from **10 AM to 12 PM** at **800 6th Street NW** (in front of the Wah Luck House building).

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**Call for Volunteers: Weekly Farmers Market in Chinatown**



## Volunteer Responsibilities

- Provide interpretation for Mobile Market staff
- Help neighbors understand the nutrition benefits available to them to make high quality food affordable
- Help neighbors understand the food selections and their choices

## Volunteer Requirements

- Con conversationally fluent in English and Chinese (Mandarin or Cantonese)
- Available at least one Wednesday per month from June to October between 10am to 12pm
- Ability to work outside in a farmers market atmosphere

## Time/Location

- When: June 1st to October. Every Wednesday from 10am-12pm
- Where: 800 6th St NW, outside the Wah Luck house

If interested, please email Pamela  
at [Pam@arcadiafood.org](mailto:Pam@arcadiafood.org)



MOAPIA is looking for reliable volunteers who are willing to:

- Provide Interpretation for Mobile Market staff ( conversational English-Cantonese-Mandarin)
- Help communicate nutritional benefits of the fresh, high quality produce
- Help neighbors understand the food selections and make selections

Requirements:

- Conversational fluency in English, Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese)
- Available AT LEAST one Wednesday per month, from June - October, between 10 AM - 12 PM
- Able to work outside in farmer's market set up

If you are interested in helping in this effort, please contact [Pam@arcadiafood.org](mailto:Pam@arcadiafood.org)

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## Private Security Camera Incentive Program



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The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) wants residents to improve public safety by participating in the Private Security Camera Incentive Program. This program encourages residents, businesses, nonprofits, and religious institutions to purchase and install security cameras.

The program provides a rebate of up to \$200 per camera, with a maximum rebate of up to \$500 per residential address and \$750 for all other addresses.

Information about the program and the application can be found at [www.ovsjg.dc.gov](http://www.ovsjg.dc.gov). For additional information, contact the Program at [security.cameras@dc.gov](mailto:security.cameras@dc.gov) (202) 727-5124.

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## Participate in DVRP's Survey



The Asian and Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP) is looking to survey 250 Asian and Pacific Islander community members on their knowledge and

## Safe Track: Safety Surge Brochure



**Proyectos de Mantenimiento de las vías #1 y #2:**

**OR SV BL Usuarios deben buscar alternativas para viajar**



**Safety Surge #1 and #2:**

**OR SV BL riders should seek alternative travel options**

### Proyectos de Mantenimiento de las Vías #1 OR SV

**CUÁNDO:** Desde las 7:00 a.m. El sábado, 4 de junio hasta el cierre del jueves, 16 de junio (por 13 días)

**TIPO DE MANTENIMIENTO:** Uso continuo de una sola vía entre East Falls Church y Ballston-MU

#### ¿QUÉ ESTÁ PASANDO?

- Los trenes de las líneas anaranjada y plateada proveerán servicio cada 18 minutos.
- **Se esperan grandes aglomeraciones y retrasos de más de una hora en ambas direcciones debido a la severidad de reducción en el servicio.**
- Se le recomienda a los usuarios considerar otras alternativas, enumeradas adentro.

### Proyectos de Mantenimiento de las Vías #2 OR SV BL

**CUÁNDO:** Desde las 7:00 a.m. del sábado, 18 de junio hasta el cierre del domingo, 3 de julio (por 16 días)

**TIPO DE MANTENIMIENTO:** La línea de la sección que estará cerrada desde Eastern Market a Minnesota Ave/Benning Rd

#### ¿QUÉ ESTÁ PASANDO?

- Los trenes de las líneas anaranjadas, azul y plateadas proveerán servicio cada 10-12 minutos fuera del cierre por razones de mantenimiento.

 **Dos estaciones cerradas:**  
**Stadium-Armory & Potomac Ave**

- La línea azul proveerá servicio solamente entre Franconia-Springfield y Arlington Cemetery. No habrá servicio de tren o autobús entre Arlington Cemetery y Rosslyn.
- **Se esperan grandes aglomeraciones y retrasos de más de una hora en ambas direcciones debido a la severidad de reducción del servicio.**
- Se le recomienda a los usuarios considerar otras alternativas enumeradas adentro.

### SAFETY SURGE #1 OR SV

**WHEN:** 7:00 a.m. Saturday, June 4 until closing, Thursday, June 16 (13 days)

**TYPE OF SURGE:** Continuous Single Tracking between East Falls Church and Ballston-MU

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- Orange and Silver Line trains will be running every 18 minutes.
- **Expect extreme crowding and delays of more than one hour in each direction due to the severely reduced service.**
- Customers are highly encouraged to consider alternative options, listed inside.

### SAFETY SURGE #2 OR SV BL

**WHEN:** 7:00 a.m. Saturday, June 18 until closing, Sunday, July 3 (16 days)

**TYPE OF SURGE:** Line Segment Shutdown from Eastern Market to Minnesota Ave/Benning Rd

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- Orange, Blue and Silver Line trains will be running every 10-12 minutes outside of the shutdown.
-  **Two stations closed:**  
**Stadium-Armory & Potomac Ave**
- Blue Line will operate between Franconia-Springfield & Arlington Cemetery only. There will be no rail or bus service between Arlington Cemetery and Rosslyn.
- **Expect extreme crowding and delays of more than one hour in each direction due to the severely reduced service.**
- Customers are encouraged to consider the alternative options listed inside.

## SAFETY SURGE #1

### Proyectos de Mantenimiento de las Vías #1

Saturday, June 4 - Thursday, June 16

El sábado, 4 de junio hasta del jueves, 16 de junio

### Continuous Single Tracking between East Falls Church and Ballston-MU

Uso continuo de una sola vía entre East Falls Church y Ballston-MU

#### Travel Alternatives:

##### Alternativas de viaje:



#### RAIL OPTION | OPCIÓN DE TREN:

- If you're driving on I-66 from west of Vienna, consider taking the Virginia Railway Express (VRE) Manassas Line (via Burke Centre) to Crystal City, L'Enfant Plaza or Union Station.

Si está manejando en la I-66 desde el oeste de Vienna, considere tomar el tren Virginia Railway Express (VRE) Manassas Line (vía Burke Centre) hacia Crystal City, L'Enfant Plaza o Union Station.



#### BUS OPTIONS | OPCIONES DE AUTOBÚS:

- Additional weekday rush hour service will be provided on Metrobus 2A, 38B, 3Y, 5A (Herndon to Rosslyn) and Fairfax Connector 599.
- Las rutas de Metrobus 2A, 38B, 3Y, 5A (Herndon to Rosslyn) y Fairfax Connector 599 proveerán el servicio durante la semana en horas pico.
- Free supplemental shuttle bus service will operate during weekday rush hour between Ballston-MU and East Falls Church stations, and between Ballston-MU and West Falls Church stations.
- Un autobús gratuito ofrecerá servicio durante la semana en las horas pico entre las estaciones de Ballston-MU y East Falls Church, y entre Ballston-MU y West Falls Church.
- Fairfax Connector will run special weekday rush hour express shuttle bus service between Vienna Metro station and the Pentagon.
- Fairfax Connector tendrá un autobús especial entre la semana durante las horas pico entre las estaciones de Vienna y Pentagon.



#### PARKING OPTIONS | OPCIONES DE ESTACIONAMIENTO:

- If you park and ride from Vienna, Dunn Loring, West Falls Church, East Falls Church or Wiehle-Reston East station, consider other county Park & Ride facilities or parking on the Yellow/Blue Line.
- Si usted se estaciona en las estaciones de Vienna, Dunn Loring, West Falls Church, East Falls Church o Wiehle-Reston East, considere estacionarse en los garajes públicos del condado o el estacionamiento de las líneas amarilla o azul.

\* Customers should exit the rail station using their SmartTrip® card, board the shuttle bus and reenter the system using their SmartTrip card at the next station at no extra cost.

\* Los usuarios podrán salir de la estación usando su tarjeta de SmartTrip®, abordar el autobús de transferencia y volver a entrar al sistema usando su tarjeta de SmartTrip® en la siguiente estación sin ningún costo adicional.

## SAFETY SURGE #2

### Proyectos de Mantenimiento de las Vías #2

Saturday, June 18 - Sunday, July 3

El sábado, 18 de junio hasta del domingo, 16 de julio

### Line Segment Shutdown from Eastern Market to Minnesota Ave/Benning Rd

La línea de la sección que estará cerrada desde Eastern Market a Minnesota Ave/Benning Rd

#### Travel Alternatives:

##### Alternativas de viaje:



#### RAIL OPTION | OPCIÓN DE TREN:

- If you're driving on I-95 or the BW Parkway from points northeast of DC, consider taking the MARC Penn Line (via New Carrollton) or MARC Camden Line (via Greenbelt) downtown.

Si está manejando en la I-95 o en la BW Parkway desde las áreas noroeste de DC, considere tomar el MARC Penn Line (vía New Carrollton) o MARC Camden Line (vía Greenbelt) hacia el centro de Washington DC.



#### BUS OPTIONS | OPCIONES DE AUTOBÚS:

- Free shuttle bus service will operate between Eastern Market and Benning Rd stations, and between Eastern Market and Minnesota Ave stations.\*
- Se proveerá servicio de autobús gratuito entre las estaciones de Eastern Market y Benning Rd, y entre las estaciones de Eastern Market y Minnesota Ave.\*
- Additional weekday rush hour local bus service will operate on Metrobus routes 97, T18 and Fairfax Connector 599.
- La ruta Metrobus 97, T18 y Fairfax Connector 599 proveerán servicio adicional en la semana durante las horas pico.
- Additional MetroExtra limited-stop bus service will operate throughout the day on Metrobus Route X3.
- MetroExtra ofrecerá servicio adicional de paradas limitadas durante el día en la ruta Metrobus X3.
- Fairfax Connector will run special weekday rush hour express shuttle bus service between Vienna Metro station and the Pentagon.
- Fairfax Connector ofrecerá un autobús de servicio especial durante la hora pico entre las estaciones de Vienna y Pentagon.



#### PARKING OPTIONS | OPCIONES DE ESTACIONAMIENTO:

- If you park and ride from New Carrollton, Landover or Cheverly station, consider using Green Line Park & Ride facilities at Greenbelt, College Park-U of Md or Prince George's Plaza station.
- Si se estaciona en las estaciones de New Carrollton, Landover o Cheverly, considere estacionarse en los garajes de Green Line Park & Ride en Greenbelt, College Park-U of Md o la estación de Prince George's Plaza.

Other travel alternative information, such as Metrobus and regional bus providers, carpool/vanpool, and biking, is available at [wmata.com/safetrack](http://wmata.com/safetrack).

Para más información sobre otras alternativas de viaje como Metrobus y/o autobuses regionales, un viaje compartido (compartir su vehículo/medio de transporte con otras personas) y ciclismo, visite [wmata.com/safetrack](http://wmata.com/safetrack).

## Call for Volunteers: Adopt a Safe Passage Zone



Adult volunteers are needed to ensure student safety during travel 6/17, 6/25, and 7/1. Please contact [john.mein@dc.gov](mailto:john.mein@dc.gov) or [yair.inspektor@dc.gov](mailto:yair.inspektor@dc.gov) for more information.

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