



David Do, Director



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MOAPIA Newsletter

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

A Message from the Director

Dear Community Members,

Summer is finally here! I hope everyone had a wonderful May AAPI Heritage Month. Again, I would like to thank everyone who joined us at our events and celebrated the month long festivities with us. Even though May is over, MOAPIA continues to engage with the community by offering various fun programs and activities.

As many of you may already know, our 2nd Annual [Chinatown Park Start Fresh!](#) summer event series has launched. From weekly Tai Chi and Yoga classes to outdoor movie night series and a community picnic, Chinatown Park is all set to welcome you throughout the summer. Please see the schedule of events below and mark your calendar to join us for the fun outdoor events.

Today MOAPIA launched the weekly Arcadia Mobile Market in Chinatown (800 6th Street NW), where healthy and fresh Asian produce will be sold at affordable prices. Personally, I am very excited about this because I know so many of our Chinatown residents have been waiting for this. We are also looking for volunteers to provide interpretation services between residents and the market staff (conversational English-Cantonese or English-Mandarin). For more information, please contact Pamela at Pam@arcadiafood.org.

Warm Regards,

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



SAVE THE DATE: The 2nd Annual "Chinatown Park Start FRESH!"

DC MAYOR'S OFFICE ON ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AFFAIRS (MOAPIA)

WELCOMES YOU TO

CHINATOWN PARK

#ChinatownParkDC



WEEKLY TAI CHI CLASS
THURSDAYS, 8 AM (MAY - SEP)

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

COMMUNITY PICNIC
SAT, JUNE 25, 11 AM - 2 PM

ASIAN MOVIE NIGHTS
OUTDOOR MOVIE SCREENINGS
- JUNE 16: KOREAN MOVIE
- JULY 13: INDIAN MOVIE
- AUGUST 17: JAPANESE MOVIE
- SEPTEMBER 14: CHINESE MOVIE
MOVIE/TIME: TO BE ANNOUNCED

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



1882 Foundation, AARP, ANC 2C, ANC 6E, DowntownDC BID, Chinatown Community Cultural Center, Chinese Community Church, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, Chinese Youth Club, 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) or call (202)-727-3120.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit apia.dc.gov

* Please note that dates and times are subject to change. Follow us on our social media ([Twitter](#)/ [Facebook](#)/ [Instagram](#)) for updates.

"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:    @dcmoapia

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

Chinatown Park
(6th and I Street NW)

No RSVP is required.

"Chinatown Park Start FRESH!" - Weekly Yoga

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CHINATOWN PARK

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



- 6.6 Jen Young, Bhakti Yoga
- 6.13 To Be Confirmed
- 6.20 Jen Young, Bhakti Yoga
- 6.27 Jen Young, Bhakti Yoga
- 7.10 Sarah Byrne, Bhakti Yoga
- 7.18 Sally Sloan, Bhakti Yoga
- 7.25 Sarah Byrne, Bhakti Yoga

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

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

Chinatown Park
(6th and I Street NW)

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

"Chinatown Park Start FRESH!" - Asian Movie Night I

Korean Movie Night with Korean Cultural Center

MOAPIA & Korean Cultural Center
present

ASIAN MOVIE NIGHTS I

Korean Movie Night & Happy hour

(Light refreshments will be provided)

“THE BEAUTY INSIDE”

Thursday, June 16, 7 PM

Chinatown Park
(6th and I Street NW)

7 - 8 PM - Happy Hour
8 - 10 PM - Movie Screening



RSVP: koreanmovienightdc.eventbrite.com

love has many faces
the beauty inside

DC APA Film, 1882 Foundation, AARR, 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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#ChinatownParkDC

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Thursday, June 16, 7 pm - 10 pm

Chinatown Park
(6th and I Street NW)

RSVP: koreanmovienightdc.eventbrite.com

Community Tai Chi Classes in Shaw

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.



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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Note: Location has changed from Kennedy Recreation Center to N Street Park.

MOAPIA Welcomes New Summer Interns!

Yumin Wu, Outreach Intern

Yumin Wu joined MOAPIA in late May as a summer intern from DCHR-George Washington University (GWU) Global Leadership Development Program, a nine-month, non-academic program, where she can develop her leadership skills and obtain first-hand working experience in Washington DC.

As a retail banking professional with more than sixteen years of experience, she currently serves as Deputy Director of Overseas Retail Banking



Business Division at Headquarters of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China. She received a Master's degree of Business Administration (Financial Studies) at University of Nottingham in UK and a Bachelor's degree of International Finance from Zhejiang University in China.

During this internship, she hopes to learn more about American/international work culture as she plans to work abroad in the future. In addition, she is passionate about helping Asia Americans to overcome their problems and difficulties and improve their quality of life.

Gloria Wu, Outreach Intern

Wuyun (Gloria) Wu joined MOAPIA in late May as a summer intern from DCHR-George Washington University (GWU) Global Leadership Development Program. She is Chinese Mongolian and speaks Mongolian, Chinese and English. Before coming to GWU last November, she had worked for Inner Mongolia Branch of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) and used to be Vice President of Corporate Culture Department of Inner Mongolia Branch of ICBC, mainly in charge of corporate culture, staff training and youth affairs.



She is excited for this internship opportunity because she believes it will help her gain hands-on experience on how the US government responds to people's needs and provide necessary support to them. She also hopes to obtain advanced managing skills and leadership skills during the internship.

Events and Announcements

Weekly Mobile Farmers Market in Chinatown

FARM FRESH FOOD ON THE MOVE

SHOP AT OUR WEEKLY MARKETS FOR FRESH LOCAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES • MEATS EGGS • DAIRY & BREAD



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2016 CHINATOWN STOP

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

Wah Luck House
800 6th St NW,
Washington, DC 20001



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ARCADIA'S MOBILE MARKETS

2016 MOBILE MARKET PARTNERS

THE 2016 MOBILE MARKET IS A COLLABORATION OF ARCADIA AND THE BAINUM FOUNDATION FARM WITH SUPPORT FROM THESE PARTNERS:

DC MAYOR'S OFFICE ON ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AFFAIRS
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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).

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



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

DCRA FREE WORKSHOPS FOR EXISTING AND ASPIRING DISTRICT BUSINESSES



Senior Entrepreneurship Program

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2016

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Model Cities - 1901 Evars Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20018

To Register: <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/events/41360>

A Comprehensive Guide for Small Business Planning

Date: Thursday, June 9, 2016

Time: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: DCRA - 1100 4th Street SW, 4th Floor (Room E-4302), Washington, D.C. 20024

To Register: <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/events/41933>

How to Open a Small Business by Navigating through DCRA's Regulatory Process

Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Location: DCRA - 1100 4th Street SW, 2nd Floor (Room E-200), Washington, D.C. 20024

To Register: <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/events/41239>

SmartStart Program Integrated Licensing and Money Smart for Small Business Program

Date: Monday, June 20, 2016

Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Location: DCRA - 1100 4th Street SW, 2nd Floor (Room E-268), Washington, D.C. 20024

To Register: <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/events/41080>

The Regulatory Process of Starting a Business

Date: Monday, June 20, 2016

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Petworth Neighborhood Library - 4200 Kansas Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20011

To Register: <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/events/41347>

Navigating Government Contracting with DCPTAC

Date: Thursday, June 23, 2016

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

To Register: <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/events/42134>

6/4 - Truck Touch



The Government of the District of Columbia
Invites You to The 2016

TRUCK TOUCH

Saturday, June 4
9:00am-2:00pm

RFK Stadium Lot 7
Located off
Oklahoma Ave, NE

Come kick off the start of summer with Mayor Bowser!
Fit days, safe nights, strong communities#SummerStrongDC

DC Free Summer Meals Program
KIDS & TEENS
EAT FREE

visit www.summer.dc.gov
for updates all summer long

For more info, contact
Department of Public Works
(202) 673-6833

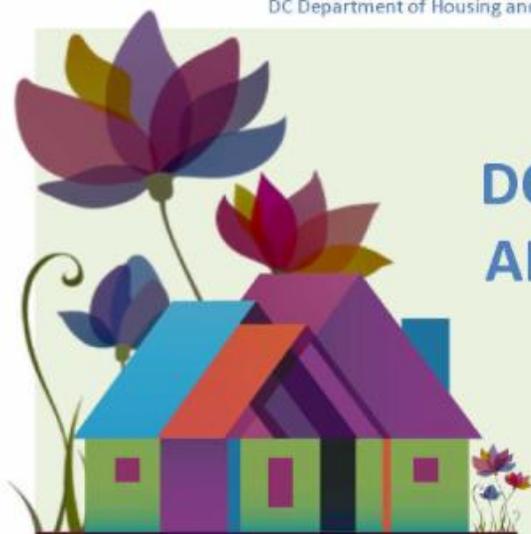
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Saturday, June 4, 9 am - 2 pm

RFK Stadium Lot 7
(Located off Oklahoma Ave NW)

Call DC Department of Public Works at (202) 673-6833 for more information.

6/11 - The 8th Annual DC Housing Expo and Home Show



EIGHTH ANNUAL
**DC HOUSING EXPO
AND HOME SHOW**

Saturday, June 11, 2016

10am – 3pm

Walter E. Washington Convention Center

For more information call
(202) 442-7200 or visit
2016expo.eventbrite.com to register



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Saturday, June 11, 10 am - 3 pm

Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mt Vernon Pl NW, Washington, DC 20001

Call (202) 442-7200 for more info and visit 2016expo.eventbrite.com to register.

Private Security Camera Incentive Program

Help make DC safer and stronger



Install a private security camera system and apply for a rebate

For more info visit ovsjg.dc.gov

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. For additional information, contact the Program at security.cameras@dc.gov (202) 727-5124.

Employment Opportunities

Want to join MOAPIA's team?



MOAPIA IS HIRING!

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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