

## 2006 JAPANTOWN CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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1/1 (Sun), various temples/churches	New Year's Day service	Buddhist Church of San Francisco (BCSF), Christ Episcopal Church (Seiko kai), Christ United Presbyterian Church (CUPC), Konko Church, Pine United Methodist Church (PUMC), Sokoji	www.bcsfweb.org, church1700@earthlink.net, 415-931-0453, www.pineumc.org
1/7 (Sat), 11am-3pm, JCCCNC	New Year's Oshogatsu Festival	Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach (APILO), Cherry Blossom Festival (CBF), Japanese Community Youth Council, JCCCNC, National Japanese American Historical Society (NJAHS), SF-JACL	APILO, 415-567-6255
1/7 (Sat), Hyatt Regency SF Airport	New Year's Party	Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Northern California (JCCNC)	650-522-8500, mail@jccnc.org, www.jccnc.org
1/9-13 (M-F), JBBP West	Oshogatsu	Japanese Bi-lingual Bi-cultural Program (JBBP) West	415-242-2684, jbbp@jbbp.bigstep.com, www.jbbp.bigstep.com
1/20 (Fri), 6pm, Radisson Miyako Hotel	Installation Dinner & Community Service Award	SF-Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)	sfjacl@yahoo.com
1/21 (Sat), 5-9pm, BCSF	Nikkei Lions Crab and Spaghetti fundraiser	Nikkei Lions	www.lions.org/nikkei.html
1/29 (Sun), 12-4pm, BCSF	Mochitsuki	BCSF	415-776-3158, www.bcsfweb.org

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1/29 (Sun), 2pm, Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC) Exhibit Hall (first floor)	New Year's Symbolisms workshop by Midori Yamamitsu, Director and Consul, Japan Information Center, Consulate General of Japan	100th Anniversary of Japantown	info@sfjapantown100.org, www.sfjapantown100.org
2/11 (Sat), 1pm, Kiku of Tokyo	New Year's Party	San Francisco Suiseki Kai	
2/19 (Sun), 10 am - 2 pm, BCSF	Chicken teriyaki fundraiser	BCSF	415-776-3158, www.bcsfweb.org
2/25 (Sat), JCCCNC	Umeboshi Workshop	100th Anniversary of Japantown	info@sfjapantown100.org, www.sfjapantown100.org
2/26 (Sun), 2pm, AMC Kabuki Theater	Day of Remembrance (DOR)	DOR Committee	www.dayofremembrance.org
March	Symposium on Japantown History or Japanese Americans in San Francisco	Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco	415-777-3533, www.cgjsf.org
March	Shinnenkai	Northern CA Senior Centers	John Yamada
March, JBBP West	Performing Arts Night	JBBP West	415-242-2684, jbbp@jbbp.bigstep.com, www.jbbp.bigstep.com
March, JCCCNC	Girl's Day workshop by Mrs. Tomoye Takahashi	100th Anniversary of Japantown	info@sfjapantown100.org, www.sfjapantown100.org
March - early, Japantown	Japantown Emergency Preparedness Day	Community	Richard Hashimoto

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3/3 (Fri), JBBP West	Doll Festival	JBBP West	415-242-2684, jbbp@jbbp.bigstep.com, www.jbbp.bigstep.com
3/10 (Fri)	100th Anniversary Kick-off Reception, by invitation only	Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco	By invitation only
3/12 (Sun), 1-4:30pm, Consulate General of Japan	34th Annual Children Japanese Speech Contest	Hokka Nichi Bei Kai (JAANC) and Consulate General of Japan in SF	415-922-8200
3/18 (Sat), 1-4pm @ Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern CA (JCCCNC)	J-Town Youth Clubs of the 50's Reunion	J-Town Youth Clubs of the 50's	Suzy Okazaki
3/18 (Sat), 6pm, Radisson Miyako Hotel	Annual Dinner	National Japanese American Historical Society (NJAHS)	415-921-5007, njahs@njahs.org, www.njahs.org
3/19 (Sun), 10am, Konko Church	Spring Memorial Service	Konko Church	415-931-0453, konkosf1@sbcglobal.net
3/24 (Fri), 5:30pm @ City Hall Rotunda	100th Anniversary of Japantown and Cherry Blossom Festival Kick-off Reception	100th Anniversary of Japantown	Aimee Eng, info@sfjapantown100.org, www.sfjapantown100.org
3/24 (Fri), 6pm @ City Hall	Sweepstakes drawing	100th Anniversary of Japantown	info@sfjapantown100.org, www.sfjapantown100.org
3/26 (Sun), 2-5pm, Palace of Fine Arts	Dance Performance and Auction	Nihonmachi Little Friends (NLF)	415-922-8898, nlfchildcare@yahoo.com, www.nlfchildcare.org

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April, JCCCNC	Hanami party	100th Anniversary of Japantown	info@sfjapantown100.org, www.sfjapantown100.org
April/May	High School Student Essay Contest	Nikkei Lions, NJAHS and SF Unified School District	415-921-5007, njahs@njahs.org, www.njahs.org
4/1 (Sat), 10am-4pm, JCCCNC	Japantown Fun Fest and Craft Fair	Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC)	415-202-7909, info@jcy.org, www.jcy.org
4/1-7, Japantown	Installation of Birth of a Community	JCCCNC	415-567-5505, jcccnc@jcccnc.org, www.jcccnc.org
4/2 (Sun), Eagles Vines Course, Napa	Cherry Blossom Festival Golf Tournament	Cherry Blossom Festival	415-563-2313, info@nccbf.org, www.nccbf.org
4/8-9 (Sat-Sun), various schools/gyms	BCSF Youth Athletic Organization (YAO) Basketball Tournament	BCSF YAO	www.bcsfyao.org
4/15-16 (Sat-Sun), 11am-6pm, Japantown	Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival	Cherry Blossom Festival	415-563-2313, info@nccbf.org, www.nccbf.org
4/15-16 (Sat-Sun) @ Radisson Miyako Hotel	Flower Arrangement Exhibit	Ikebana Teacher's Federation	Mrs. Nakamura
4/18 (Tue), city-wide	San Francisco's Remembrance of 1906 Earthquake	City and County of San Francisco	www.ci.sf.ca.us or www.sfgov.org
4/22-23 (Sat-Sun), 11am-6pm, Japantown	Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival	Cherry Blossom Festival	415-563-2313, info@nccbf.org, www.nccbf.org
4/22-23 (Sat-Sun), 11am-6pm, Radisson Miyako Hotel	Suiseki exhibition	SF Suiseki Kai	

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May	Spring Tea Ceremony	Hokka Nichi Bei Kai	415-922-8200
May	Annual General Meeting	SF Osaka Sister City Association	info@sf-osaka.org, www.sf-osaka.org
May, various schools/gyms	Associates/Enchantees Basketball Tournament	Associates/Enchantees	www.sfassociates.org, www.enchantees.org
May	60th Anniversary	Nichi Bei Times	415-921-6822, nikkei@nichibeitimes.com, www.nichibeitimes.com
May, Japantown	Boy's/Children's Day workshop	100th Anniversary of Japantown	info@sfjapantown100.org, www.sfjapantown100.org
5/2 (Tue), JBBP West	Children's Day	JBBP West	415-242-2684, jbbp@jbbp.bigstep.com, www.jbbp.bigstep.com
5/6 (Sat), 11am-4pm, Peace Plaza	Kodomo no Hi (Children's Day)	JCCCNC	Ken Maeshiro, 415-567-5505, kmaeshiro@jcccnc.org, www.jcccnc.org
5/7 (Sun), 2-4pm, Radisson Miyako Hotel	Kimochi's 35th Anniversary	Kimochi, Inc.	415-931-2294, kimochikai@kimochi-inc.org, www.kimochi-inc.org
5/21 (Sun), Konko Church	Spring Grand Ceremony	Konko Church	415-931-0453, konkosf1@sbcglobal.net
5/21 (Sun), CUPC	121st Anniversary Celebration	CUPC	415-567-3988, church1700@earthlink.net
5/29 (Mon), 10am, Golden Gate National Cemetery	Nisei Memorial Day Service	Veterans of Foreign War (VFW), Post #9879	barffee@aol.com
5/29 (Mon), 11am, Japanese Cemetery	Community and Interfaith Service	Benevolent Society and Japanese American Religious Federation (JARF)	415-359-9570, jikeikai@aol.com

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June	Nikkei Lions Benefit Golf Tournament	Nikkei Lions	www.lions.org/nikkei.html
June	Nikkei Open	JCCCNC	Ken Maeshiro, 415-567-5505, kmaeshiro@jcccnc.org, www.jcccnc.org
June, Sei Ko Kai	Summer Frolic	Christ Episcopal Church - Sei Ko Kai	vicar@seikokai.org, www.seikokai.org
June	100th anniversary of Benkyo-do and Uoki Sakai	Benkyo-do and Uoki Sakai	Rick Okamura and Robert Sakai
June, JCCCNC	Nisei Traits workshop	100th Anniversary of Japantown	info@sfjapantown100.org, www.sfjapantown100.org
June, 1st or 2nd Sat	SF-JACL Youth Fishing Derby	SF-JACL with Nisei Fishing Club	sfjacl@yahoo.com
6/3-4 (Sat-Sun), Radisson Miyako Hotel	45th Annual Conference	Shiginkai	
6/11 (Sun), PUMC	Chicken teriyaki fundraiser	PUMC	415-387-1800, john@pineumc.org, www.pineumc.org
6/17 (Sat), Radisson Miyako Hotel	Preserving California Japantowns Symposium	California Japanese American Community Leadership Council (CJACLC)	Jill Shiraki, 415-567-5505
6/17 (Sat), Japantown	Dedication of Proposition 40	JCCCNC	415-567-5505, info@jcccnc.org, www.jcccnc.org
6/17-18 (Sat-Sun)	Camping trip	Konko Church	415-931-0453, konkosf1@sbcglobal.net
6/18 (Sun), 9am, Martinez	Base-making session	SF Suiseki Kai	

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6/21-24 (Wed-Sat), Wild Horse Pass Resort, Phoenix, Arizona	JACL National Convention	National JACL	415-921-5225, jacl@jacl.org, www.jacl.org
June/July (Mon-Fri), BCSF	Dharma Summer School	Buddhist Church of SF	415-776-3158, bcsf@sbcglobal.net, www.bcsfweb.org
June/July (Mon-Fri), CUPC	Summer Camp	CUPC	415-567-3988, church1700@earthlink.net
July, BCSF	Obon Preparation workshop	100th Anniversary of Japantown	info@sfjapantown100.org, www.sfjapantown100.org
7/2 (Sun), 9am-4pm, Radisson Miyako Hotel	35th Annual Tanabata Kai Exhibition	Ikenobo Ikebana Society	Kinko Saiki
7/8-9 (Sat-Sun), Konko Church	Summer Bazaar	Konko Church	415-931-0453, konkosf1@sbcglobal.net
7/19 (Wed), Radisson Miyako Hotel	50th Anniversary	Hamilton Senior Center	Susumu Saiki
7/19 (Wed), Radisson Miyako Hotel	Kay Okamoto Volunteer Award	SF-JACL	sfjacl@yahoo.com
7/22-23 (Sat-Sun), BCSF	Ginza Bazaar	Buddhist Church of SF	415-776-3158, bcsf@sbcglobal.net, www.bcsfweb.org
7/23 (Sun), 1-3pm, BCSF	Obon Odori	Buddhist Church of SF	415-776-3158, bcsf@sbcglobal.net, www.bcsfweb.org
July/August, JCCCNC	Shinzen Goodwill Program	JCCCNC	Lori Matoba, 415-567-5505, lmatoba@jcccnc.org, www.jcccnc.org
August, JCCCNC	Prefectural Associations (Kenjinkais) workshop	100th Anniversary of Japantown	info@sfjapantown100.org, www.sfjapantown100.org

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8/5 (Sat)	Memorial Service and Art Show from Hiroshima Prefecture	Soko Hiroshima Nikkeijin Kai	415-346-1657, seiko49er@yahoo.com
8/12-13 (Sat-Sun), 11am-6pm, Japantown	Nihonmachi Street Fair	Nihonmachi Street Fair	415-771-9861, mail@nihonmachistreetfair.org, www.nihonmachistreetfair.org
8/12-13 (Sat-Sun)	KCNA National Conference	Konko Church	415-931-0453, konkosf1@sbcglobal.net
8/19-20 (Sat-Sun), 11am-6pm, Radisson Miyako Hotel	Suiseki exhibition	SF Suiseki Kai	
8/26 (Sat), 12-5pm, Japantown	Japantown Festival	Japantown Merchants Association	www.sfjapantown.org
8/26 (Sat), Japantown	Tea ceremony demonstrations	Omotesenke and Urasenke tea groups	Steve Doi
8/26 (Sat), 7-9pm, Post and Buchanan	Obon Odori - 75th anniversary	Buddhist Church of SF	415-776-3158, bcsf@sbcglobal.net, www.bcsfweb.org
8/26 (Sat)	Homecoming event	Hokka Nichi Bei Kai	415-922-8200
September	Annual Golf Tournament	Kimochi, Inc.	415-931-2294, kimochikai@kimochi-inc.org, www.kimochi-inc.org
September	Fall Tea Ceremony	Hokka Nichi Bei Kai	415-922-8200
September	Saba Sushi workshop	100th Anniversary of Japantown	info@sfjapantown100.org, www.sfjapantown100.org
September	Premiere of "Japantown, the Musical"	Grateful Crane Ensemble	Naomi Funahashi, 415-567-5505, nfunahashi@jccnc.org, www.jccnc.org

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9/2 (Sat), 5-8pm, Radisson Miyako Hotel	100th Anniversary of Japantown Gala Dinner	Community	info@sfjapantown100.org, www.sfjapantown100.org
9/16 (Sat), Golden Gate Park	National AIDS Memorial Grove Workday	SF-JACL	sfjacl@yahoo.com
9/16-17 (Sat-Sun), Japantown	4th Annual J-Town Anime Faire	Project 760 Productions	415-282-0577, jtaf@project760.com, www.jtaf.project760.com
9/17 (Sun), Konko Church	Fall Memorial Service	Konko Church	415-931-0453, konkosf1@sbcglobal.net
9/17 (Sun)	Annual Picnic	PUMC	415-387-1800, john@pineumc.org, www.pineumc.org
9/30 (Sat), 11am-4pm, Speedway Meadows (30th and JFK), Golden Gate Park	Community Picnic	JCCNC, Nichi Bei Kai, SF-JACL, Nisei Fishing Club	Judy Hamaguchi and Rumi Okabe, 415-567-5505, jhamaguchi@jccnc.org
October	Sansei Live	Kimochi, Inc.	415-931-2294, kimochikai@kimochi-inc.org, www.kimochi-inc.org
October, JCCNC	Shoji Screen workshop	100th Anniversary of Japantown	info@sfjapantown100.org, www.sfjapantown100.org
October, JBBP West	Undokai	JBBP West	415-242-2684, jbbp@jbbp.bigstep.com, www.jbbp.bigstep.com
October	Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Northern CA Open Golf Tournament	JCCNC	650-522-8500, mail@jccnc.org, www.jccnc.org
October, Sei Ko Kai	Sukiyaki Dinner fundraiser	Christ Episcopal Church - Sei Ko Kai	vicar@seikokai.org, www.seikokai.org

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October	Annual Picnic	Soko Hiroshima Nikkeijin Kai	415-346-1657, seiko49er@yahoo.com
Oct/Nov	Ghost Festival VI: Uncle Gunjiro's Girlfriend	First Voice (Brenda Wong Aoki and Mark Izu)	415-221-0601, info@firstvoice.org, www.firstvoice.org
Oct/Nov	Third Annual Sentimental Journey	Buchanan Young Men Christian Association (YMCA)	415-931-9622, rdavis@ymcasf.org, www.ymcasf.org/Buchanan/index.html
10/1 (Sun), Harding Park	Third Annual Golf Tournament	National JAACL	415-345-1075, jacl-ncwnpro@msn.com
10/8 (Sun), PUMC	120th Anniversary	PUMC	415-387-1800, john@pineumc.org, www.pineumc.org
10/27 (Fri), 5-9pm, JCCCNC	Halloween Carnival	JCCCNC	Ken Maeshiro, 415-567-5505, kmaeshiro@jcccnc.org, www.jcccnc.org
10/29 (Sun), Konko Church	Chicken teriyaki sale	Konko Church	415-931-0453, konkosf1@sbcglobal.net
November, Japantown	Silver Bells	Kimochi, Inc.	415-931-2294, kimochikai@kimochi-inc.org, www.kimochi-inc.org
November	College/University Students Japanese Speech Contest	Hokka Nichi Bei Kai (JAANC)	415-922-8200
November, JBBP West	Speech Taikai	JBBP West	415-242-2684, jbbp@jbbp.bigstep.com, www.jbbp.bigstep.com
November	"Halo," 105th Anniversary	Japanese Benevolent Society	415-359-9570, jikeikai@aol.com
November, 10 days, three prefectures in Japan	Roots/Furusato Tour to Japan	100th Anniversary of Japantown	info@sfjapantown100.org, www.sfjapantown100.org

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11/4 (Sat)	Kenko no Hi: Community Health Fair	SF-JACL	sfjacl@yahoo.com
11/9 (Thu), 7:30-10pm	General Meeting	SF Suiseki Kai	
11/11 (Sat), 4-7pm, CUPC	Curry Cook-off	Japanese American Religious Federation	john@pineumc.org, www.jarfsf.org
11/12 (Sun)	Veteran's Day Parade, Color Guard and Cable Car	VFW, Post #9879	barffee@aol.com
11/16 (Thu), 1830 Sutter Street	Capital Campaign event	Nihonmachi Little Friends	415-922-8898, nlfchildcare@yahoo.com, www.nlfchildcare.org
11/19 (Sun), Konko Church	Fall Grand Ceremony	Konko Church	415-931-0453, konkosf1@sbcglobal.net
December, JCCCNC	Mochitsuki	JCCCNC	Ken Maeshiro, 415-567-5505, kmaeshiro@jcccnc.org, www.jcccnc.org
December, JCCCNC	New Year's Preparation workshop	100th Anniversary of Japantown	info@sfjapantown100.org, www.sfjapantown100.org
12/2 (Sat), CUPC	Annual Spaghetti/Crab Feed	SF-JACL	sfjacl@yahoo.com
12/30 (Sat), Konko Church	Mochitsuki	Konko Church	415-931-0453, konkosf1@sbcglobal.net
12/31 (Sun), BCSF	New Year's Eve service	BCSF	415-776-3158, bcsf@sbcglobal.net, www.bcsfweb.org