



2020 Marysville Bokkai Festival & Chinese American Pilgrimage **LOST CHINATOWNS**

Saturday, Feb 22, 9 AM—Sunday, Feb 23, 4:30 PM Program Schedule

The **Chinese American Pioneer Heritage Committee** works to increase knowledge of the historic Marysville Chinatown, once the second largest in the US and to honor Chinese Americans' role in building California—especially the railroads, roads, wineries, mines, delta levees, water and irrigation systems and agricultural farmlands. This year we honor the **“LOST CHINATOWNS” almost 100 communities destroyed because of Chinese Exclusion, discrimination, violence and economic displacement.** We have organized educational & cultural events in conjunction with the Bok Kai Parade and Bomb Festival. All are welcome. Most activities free or by donation. Please join us.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- **BOK KAI TEMPLE: 9AM-5PM, 1st & D Street.** This historic temple opened in 1854 and is still active, please respect the worship. Original Moo Lung Dragon on Exhibit @ Temple Museum.
- **CHINESE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: 10AM-5PM, 232 1st St**
Unique collection of Marysville, N. California, Delta & Central Valley Chinatowns.
1-4PM Mini lectures on Chinese American History and Issues in today's Chinese America.
- **OLD CHINESE SCHOOL MUSEUM, 10AM-5PM, 226 1st St.**
- **BOK KAI FESTIVAL & STREET FAIR: 9AM-5PM, 1ST & C Streets**
Food & Craft Vendors, cultural booths, childrens' activities
- **140TH BOK KAI PARADE- 11AM-1PM** Famous 175 foot long golden dragon
- **CHINESE AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL - Yuba County Library, 303 2nd St.** Documentaries of Chinese American history, pioneers & community. *\$10 Suggested Donation to all films.*
 - **1:30-3:00pm: Dogpatch Ranch: a Chinese American Family,** Q&A with director Glenn Lym.
 - **3:15-4:45pm: Chinatown,** Emmy Award winning documentary, Q&A with director Felicia Lowe.
 - **5:00-5:30pm: Finding Cleveland,** the Mississippi Delta Chinese, Q&A with Baldwin Chiu.
- **HISTORIC PHOTO EXHIBITS: SAT. 1-10PM, SUN. 8:30-4PM — Marysville Buddhist Church (Annex), 125 B St. — Free**
 - *Lost Chinatowns—San Jose & Pacific Grove*
 - *Towards Equality: California's Chinese American Women—Chinese Historical Society*
 - *Chinese in the Sunset —Chinese Historical Society of America*
- **THE DRAGON'S GIFT - 2:00-2:30pm, Marysville Buddhist Church (Annex), 125 B St., —Free**
 - Children's play by Red Phoenix Rising Youth Theatre, Val Acoba, director.

- **FOODWAYS OF EARLY CHINESE IMMIGRANTS - CHEF DON LEE – COOKING DEMO**
2PM & 4PM, Marysville Buddhist Church (Social Room), 125 B Street - \$10 Donation
- **WALKING TOURS OF MARYSVILLE CHINATOWN: 1:30PM & 3:00PM** Meet at the Chinese American Museum of Northern California, 232 1st Street. \$5 Donation.
- **MUSICAL & CULTURAL PERFORMERS: 1:30-5 PM, 1ST & C Streets**
 - ABCT (A Better Chinatown Tomorrow) traditional Chinese music.
- **PIONEER DINNER, 6 PM, Marysville Buddhist Church (Annex), 125 B St. Tickets \$30. Limited.**
 - **PIONEER AWARD: Honoree: Raymond Eng**, first Oakland Chinese American councilman.
 - Highlights: *Far East Deep South* - directors, Baldwin Chiu & Larissa Lam.
 - Highlights: *California Stories at Sacramento Museum* – director, Felicia Lowe.
 - Network with community & committee members from all over the country
 - Share community & family stories.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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 - **CHINESE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA- 10am-5pm 232 1st St.**
Book Readings: 1:30 *Gold Country's Last Chinatown*, Lawrence Tom; **2:15** *Herbs and Roots*, Tamara Venit-Shelton, Claremont McKenna College; **3pm** *Three Coins: A 19th Century Romance & Adventure*, Transcontinental Railroad Worker & Chinese Slave Girl, Russell N. Low, MD
 - **OLD CHINESE SCHOOL MUSEUM: 10AM-5PM, 226 1st St**
 - **HISTORIC PHOTO EXHIBITS: 8:30-4PM, Marysville Buddhist Church (Annex), 125 B St.**
(See Sat. for schedule.)
 - **WALKING TOURS OF MARYSVILLE CHINATOWN: 1PM:** Meet at the Chinese American Museum of Northern California, 232 1st St. \$5 Donation.
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- **HISTORY AND ORGANIZING WORKSHOPS: Marysville Buddhist Church (Annex), 125 B St.**
Suggested Donation: Students \$25, General \$35 (Includes Lunch & refreshments) Lunch Only:\$15.
Walk-ins as space available.
 - **8:30 AM – Introductions**, “The Chinese Must Go” with Beth Lew-Williams
 - **9-11:00 AM – Session 1: Historic Chinatowns**, Gerry Low-Sabado, **Pacific Grove/Monterey**; Brenda Wong/CHCP, **San Jose**; Janwyn Funamura, **Stockton Chinatown CCBA**
 - **11:15--12:30 PM Session 2: "Recreating Our Historic Communities" Demonstrations:**
Digital Mapping of 1905 SF Chinatown – David Lei;
Stockton Historic Little Manila Project - Virtual Reality Demo, Dr. Helgren, Univ Of Pacific
Angel Island - Virtual Reality Demo, Felicia Lowe.
 - **12:30-1:30 PM – Catered Lunch & Networking**
 - **1:30-2:15 PM – Gold Country's Last Chinatown: Marysville, Calif.** – Brian Tom
 - **2:30-3:45 PM – Chinese Couplets** – Q&A with director, Felicia Lowe.
 - **"BOMB" DAY CEREMONY: 1st & C St., 4 PM** Traditional firing of the Bombs & Ring competition

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