



**ASIAN AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER**

**APRIL 2019 EVENTS CALENDAR**

Community Room 1 (1)

Community Room 8 (8)

Classrooms (3,4,5,6)

Ballroom (B)

Conference Room (C)

Library/Computer Lab (L)

Great Lawn (G)

All events listed are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted

**1 MONDAY**

- 11:00 RICE: QIGONG (B)
- 11:00 TAX PREP (3)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)
- 12:30 RICE: BASIC ORIGAMI (8)

**2 TUESDAY**

- 11:00 RICE: LINE DANCE (B)
- 11:00 TAX PREP (3)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)

**3 WEDNESDAY**

- 10:30 RICE: GENTLE YOGA (B)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)
- 1:00 TAX PREP (3)
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS (4,5,6)
- 6:30 AUSTIN PM TOASTMASTERS (8)

**4 THURSDAY**

- 10:15 RICE: TAI CHI (B)
- 11:00 TAX PREP (3)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS (4,5,6)

**5 FRIDAY**

- 11:00 TAX PREP (3)
- 9:45 POLYANNA THEATER: CREATIVE DRAMA CLASS (4)

**6 SATURDAY**

- 9:00 AUSTIN PUBLIC HEALTH: COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR (B)
- 9:30 TRUC VIET VSL CLASS (C,6)
- 10:00 AUSTIN JAPANESE MINYO GROUP (8)
- 10:00 PECAN SQUARE HOA (1)
- 10:00 TAX PREP (3)
- 12:00 DIVINE SPARK ALLIES GIFT EXCHANGE MEETUP (1)
- 2:15 CHANG SEN XUE LONGEVITOLGY (1)
- 6:00 ICNA RELIEF FUND-RAISER (B)

**8 MONDAY**

- 11:00 RICE: QIGONG (B)
- 11:00 TAX PREP (3)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)

**9 TUESDAY**

- 11:00 RICE: LINE DANCE (B)
- 11:00 TAX PREP (3)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)
- 12:30 RICE: BASIC ORIGAMI (8)

**10 WEDNESDAY**

- 10:30 RICE: GENTLE YOGA (B)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)
- 1:00 TAX PREP (3)
- 1:30 GAACC CONNECT FORUM (C)
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS (4,5,6)

**11 THURSDAY**

- 10:15 RICE: TAI CHI (B)
- 11:00 TAX PREP (3)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS (4,5,6)

**12 FRIDAY**

- 9:45 POLYANNA THEATER: CREATIVE DRAMA CLASS (4)
- 11:00 TAX PREP (3)
- 6:00 PIONEER PAINTER AND HERITAGE OPENING EXHIBIT RECEPTION (B)

**13 SATURDAY**

- 9:30 TRUC VIET VSL CLASS (C,6)
- 10:00 TAX PREP (3)
- 12:00 TEXAS HANDMAIDS MEET UP (8)

**15 MONDAY**

- 11:00 RICE: QIGONG (B)
- 11:00 LAST DAY: TAX PREP (3)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)

**16 TUESDAY**

- 11:00 RICE: CHINESE CHOIR & DANCE (B)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)

**17 WEDNESDAY**

- 10:00 SENIOR GARDENING CELEBRATION (G)
- 12:30 RICE: BASIC ORIGAMI (8)
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS (4,5,6)
- 6:30 AUSTIN PM TOASTMASTERS (8)

**18 THURSDAY**

- 10:15 RICE: TAI CHI (B)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS (4,5,6)

**19 FRIDAY**

- 10:00 LITTLE SEEDLINGS: THAILAND (8)

**20 SATURDAY**

- 10:00 AUSTIN JAPANESE MINYO GROUP (1)
- 9:30 TRUC VIET CLASS (C,6)
- 10:00 FAMILY PUPPET WORKSHOP (B)
- 12:30 QIGONG SEMINAR (6)
- 1:00 CHANG SEN XUE LONGEVITOLGY (1)
- 4:00 VAISAKHI MELA (B)

**22 MONDAY**

- 11:00 RICE: QIGONG (B)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)

**23 TUESDAY**

- 11:00 RICE: LINE DANCE (B)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)

**24 WEDNESDAY**

- 10:30 RICE: GENTLE YOGA (B)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS (4,5,6)

**25 THURSDAY**

- 10:15 RICE: TAI CHI (B)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)
- 12:30 RICE: BASIC ORIGAMI (8)
- 5:45 ACC ESL CLASS (4,5,6)

**27 SATURDAY**

- 9:00 WORLD TAI CHI DAY (G)
- 9:30 TRUC VIET CLASS (C,6)
- 2:00 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS (B)

**29 MONDAY**

- 11:00 RICE: QIGONG (B)
- 11:00 TAX PREP (3)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)

**30 TUESDAY**

- 11:00 RICE: LINE DANCE (B)
- 11:30 RICE: SENIOR LUNCH (8)



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# APRIL 2019 EVENT DETAILS

## **Saturday, January 26 through April 15, different times | Free Tax Prep & Filing.**

Foundation Communities' free tax prep and filing clinic returns to the AARC and five other sites throughout Austin and Round Rock for tax season. The clinic is open to anyone who earns under \$55,000. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments for can be made online or by calling 211. For more information, including a checklist of what to bring, please visit [foundcom.org](http://foundcom.org). Hours at the AARC are as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 AM-4 PM; Wednesday, 1-8 PM; Thursdays, 11 AM-8 PM; and Saturdays, 10 AM-4 PM. FREE. Classroom 3

**Wednesday, April 3, 17, 6:30-7:30 PM | Austin PM Toastmasters.** Improve your public speaking and leadership skills. Please RSVP to [vpm@apmtoastmasters.org](mailto:vpm@apmtoastmasters.org). FREE. Classroom 8

**Friday, April 5, 12 | Pollyanna Theater: Creative Drama Class & Create a Play Class.** Creative Drama Class (age 5-7|9:45-11am) For more information and registration, please visit [pollyannatheatrecompany.org](http://pollyannatheatrecompany.org). Classroom 4

**Saturday, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 9:30-11:30 AM | Vietnamese as a Second Language Classes.** Truc Viet offers popular basic conversational and grammar lessons for everyday usage at home and around town. For more information and registration, please visit [trucviet.org/vsl](http://trucviet.org/vsl). Conference Room, Classroom 6

**Saturday, April 6, 20 | Austin Japanese Minyo: Beginners Japanese Folk Dance Class.** Learn traditional Japanese folk dances led by Suzuko "Suzie" Claywell. Visit [facebook.com/austinminyo](https://www.facebook.com/austinminyo) for more information. FREE. (4/6, 2:15-5 PM, Classroom 8), (4/20, 1-5 PM, Classroom 1)

**Saturday, April 6, 20 | Chang Sen Xue Longevity Association Presents: Longevity Workshop.** Longevity practice improves our body's healing ability through channeling and adjusting energy flow in the body. The practice is offered, free of charge, to those who are interested in maintaining health without medical intervention. Visit [longevity.org](http://longevity.org) for more details. FREE. Classroom 1

**Saturday, April 6, 12-1:30 PM | Divine Spark Allies Gift Exchange Meetup.** This event is a meetup for those who wish to exchange their gift or talent with others. It will be a brown bag lunch meeting held to share our gift/talent offerings to the world and to request an exchange. Our intention is to invite all who are interested in connecting with other divine sparks and have fun in learning about each other's gifts & talents, and if we choose, to express our needs & desires also. For more information visit [divinesparkallies.org/gift-exchange-meetup](http://divinesparkallies.org/gift-exchange-meetup). FREE. Classroom 1

**Saturday, April 6, 6-10 PM | ICNA Relief Fundraiser 2019** ICNA Relief Austin Annual Banquet 2019 is a fundraising dinner for supporting Food Pantry and similar welfare program in Greater Austin area. For more information and to RSVP visit: [facebook.com/events/282424289136130/](https://www.facebook.com/events/282424289136130/) [permalink/310519469659945/](https://www.facebook.com/events/282424289136130/permalink/310519469659945/). FREE. Ballroom

**Saturday, April 6, 9 AM - 12 PM | Austin Public Health: Community Health Fair.** Free health resources, screenings, vaccinations and activities for the whole family. Fasting required for Blood Sugar (2 hours) and Cholesterol screenings (8 hours). Please bring your shot records for vaccination. Interpretation services available in Burmese, Nepali, and Arabic. For more information visit [facebook.com/events/582608748874774](https://www.facebook.com/events/582608748874774). FREE. Ballroom

**Saturday, April 6, 10 AM - 12 PM | Pecan Square HOA.** Annual Home Owners Association meeting for Pecan Square Home Owners Association. FREE. Classroom 1

**Wednesday, April 10, 1:30-3 PM | GAACC Connect Forum.** Are you a minority business enterprise/MBE? Attend the certification workshop conducted by the City of Austin's Small & Minority Business Resource department. This workshop is for small business owned, managed, and controlled by minorities and/or women who wish to work in local, state, and federal government contracting. The presenter for this workshop is Elton Price, Business Development Manager with the City's Small & Minority Business Resources Department (SMBR). Learn more at [facebook.com/events/318524122198988/](https://www.facebook.com/events/318524122198988/). FREE w/ RSVP. Ballroom

**Friday, April 12, 6-8 PM | Pioneer Painter and Heritage Exhibit Opening Reception.** Asian roots bloom locally in this dual exhibit opening showcasing the work of local artists R.C. Wong and Rakhee Jain Desai. Hear from the Wong Family about the prolific work of R.C. Wong. Enjoy a meet a greet with Rakhee Jain Desai and her approach to Batik in her work. Light refreshments provided. Free and open to the public. For more information visit [facebook.com/events/2088748921201355/](https://www.facebook.com/events/2088748921201355/). FREE. Ballroom

The Calendar of Events provides a listing of events scheduled at the AARC. Only AARC sponsored events, confirmed rental events and public reservations are listed on the event calendar. Every attempt is made to provide accurate listings, but we cannot guarantee accuracy, service or quality of the listings presented due to unforeseen changes. While we strive to be up to date, the information provided may not always be the most recent information.

The AARC is a public facility with free community rooms available for non-commercial usage and also includes spaces for rental including the AARC Ballroom, Classrooms, Conference Room and Foyer available for public and private functions. To confirm availability of space for a rental booking, please contact Bianca Galvan, Event Coordinator, at 512-974-1696 or [bianca.galvan@austintexas.gov](mailto:bianca.galvan@austintexas.gov).

## **Saturday, April 13, 12-2 PM | Texas Handmaids Meet Up Work Session.**

Join us to learn how you can help advance the cause of reproductive justice in our community. FREE. Classroom 8

## **Friday, April 19, 10-11 AM | Little Seedlings Storytime: Thailand.**

Explore the world with us from the AARC as we explore Asia through the magic of storytelling. Each storytelling session will explore different Asian and Asian-American themes followed by an interactive activity! To RSVP, visit [aarcatx.eventbrite.com](http://aarcatx.eventbrite.com). FREE. Classroom 8

## **Saturday, April 20, 10 AM - 12 PM | Family Puppet Workshop.**

Learn about different Asian puppet traditions, make a puppet and create your narrative with your friends and family. What is the story you want to tell? To RSVP, visit [aarcatx.eventbrite.com](http://aarcatx.eventbrite.com). FREE w/ RSVP. Ballroom

## **Saturday, April 20, 1-4 PM | Qigong Introduction and Basic Deep Breathing Seminar.**

Master So's Qigong seminar will include a comprehensive introduction to the 5,000 year old Qigong tradition. This will be followed by a workshop in Qigong deep breathing exercise. This is the most basic and arguably most important practice for Qigong. This class will include access to an on-line video available on any device for practice on your own. For more information visit: [qigonghealingandhealth.blogspot.com](http://qigonghealingandhealth.blogspot.com). \$45. Classroom 6

## **Saturday, April 20, 4-7 PM | Vaisakhi Mela.**

Vaisakhi is the major harvest festival that is celebrated all over India and specifically in Punjab in the month of April every year. This day marks the onset of the Punjabi new year. Vaisakhi is one of the biggest festival of the Sikhs as it marks the foundation day of Khalsa Panth by the tenth Sikh Guru, Guru Gobind Singh. This festival is celebrated with great fervor among Punjabi's all around the world! For tickets and more information visit: [facebook.com/events/368902113954161/](https://www.facebook.com/events/368902113954161/). \$5 Pre-purchase, \$10 at door. Ballroom

## **Saturday, April 27, 9 AM - 12 PM | World Tai Chi and Qigong Day.**

This annual, worldwide event promotes global health and healing. Thousands of participants from more than 80 countries and every time zone will come together on this day to observe peace, health and the positive energy associated with the practice of Tai Chi and Qigong. FREE. Great Lawn

## **Saturday, April 27, 2:00-4:00 PM | League of Women Voters: The History of Asian American and Pacific Islanders in the Making of the U.S., their Civil Rights, and Ongoing Issues.**

In observation of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month a month early, the April DEI learning opportunity in the 2019 series 'Know the Fights for the Rights' will look at the contributions of the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities in the building of the United States, their struggle for equity, and how the communities are continuing to address those issues to the present day. To RSVP visit, [eventbrite.com/e/history-of-asian-american-pacific-islanders-in-the-making-of-the-us-tickets-58541651656](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/history-of-asian-american-pacific-islanders-in-the-making-of-the-us-tickets-58541651656). FREE. Ballroom

## EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

### **April 12 - June 22 | Pioneer Painter**

Rose Chin Wong (1915-2012) was a prominent artist and owner of several East Austin grocery stores. She became well known for her naturalistic portraits of children in oils, pastel, and watercolor. FREE. AARC Foyer and Ballroom

### **April 12 - June 8 | Heritage**

Rakhee Jain Desai combines the centuries-old textile dyeing technique, Batik, with the weight and texture of oils to push an Eastern art into a modern application. FREE. AARC Hallways

## RICE (ONGOING)

Mon.-Thurs., 9:30-11:30 AM | **Senior Tea & Coffee.** Community Room 8

Mon.-Thurs., 11:30 AM-12:30 PM | **Senior Lunch Social.** Community Room 8

Mon., April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:00-12:00 PM | **Qigong w/ Dong Po Huang.** Ballroom

Tues., April 2, 9, 23, 30, 11:00-11:30 AM | **Line Dance w/ Martina** Ballroom

Tues., April 16, 10:30-11:30 AM | **Chinese Choir & Dance,** Ballroom

Wed., April 3, 10, 24, 10:30-11:30 AM | **Gentle Yoga.** Ballroom

Thurs., April 4, 18, 10:15 AM-12 PM | **Ip Sun Tai Chi w/ Vince Cobalis.** Ballroom

Thurs., April 11, 25, 10:15-11:45 AM | **Tai Chi w/ Frank Lee.** Ballroom

Thurs, April 11, 25, 11AM-12 PM | **Wellness Class w/ Rosina Lee.** Ballroom

Weds., April 1, 9, 17, 25, 12:30-1:00 PM | **Basic Origami.** Community Room 8