



SOCCA 2012 CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Schedule of Activities in Jacksonville on Feb.4

(Subject to change)



SPECIAL EVENTS

8AM - The ***Dragon Flight 5K Fun Run*** - starts at the Bigham Knoll Campus rain or shine. Prior application required. See our website (www.socca.us) for application form and instructions.

10:30AM - ***Traditional Chinese Lion and Dragon Dance Parade*** - where gongs and music will welcome the Year of the Dragon. Procession begins on Oregon Street and Main Street. See our website (www.socca.us) for application form and join our revelry.

12PM-1PM - ***Chinese Cooking Demonstration: A Sesame Seduction*** (demonstration) by **Mohkeed Wong** - who will prepare and share samples from tasty dishes using sesame oil. Admission is \$5, available at the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce.

1PM - Southern Oregon Chinese Cultural Association and St. Mary's School proudly presents at the Bigham Knoll Ballroom, their first time in Oregon, the ***Loong Mah Ladies Dragon Dance Team*** (performance) from San Francisco. Admission is \$5, available at the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce.

ACTIVITIES and PRESENTATIONS

(The following activities are FREE and open to the public)

11:30AM - 1:30PM ***St Mary's School and Confucius Classroom presents - a Chinese Exploratory*** at the U.S. Hotel Ballroom. Exhibits, craft and hands-on activities include: photo booths (costumes furnished by SOCCA), Yangger dance class, playing with Chinese musical instruments, virtual tour of China on iPads, Chinese yo-yo, paper-cutting and Chinese tattoos and face-painting.

11:30AM -12PM and 12:30PM-1PM - ***Men of Iron and Steel: Railroad Workers in the Siskiyou Mountain*** (presentation) by **Victoria Law** at the Historic Presbyterian Church Sanctuary (upstairs).

11:30AM-12PM ***Tea House and Chinese Music*** provided by **Who's Hu** (Chinese Band) At the Historic Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

12PM-1PM ***Tai-Chi*** (demonstration) - a blending of martial moves and harmony: healthy exercise for all ages. Presented by **Lufei Zheng and Ling Zheng**.

11:30AM-12PM ***Why Feng Shui today? Stripping away Superstition*** (presentation) by **Sugeet** at Jacksonville Museum's Historic Jail (formerly the Children's Museum).

12:30PM-1:30PM ***What does Feng Shui have to do with Quantum Theory: West meets the East after thousands of years*** (presentation) by **Sugeet**, at the Jacksonville "Historic Jail."

11:30AM-1PM ***Chinese Calligraphy*** (demonstration) by **John Guoying Su**, who will demonstrate styles of traditional Chinese Calligraphy, and chop-carving.

11:30AM-1PM ***Acupuncture Treatment: Relieving Pain Using Needles*** - practicing acupuncturist **Owen Jurling** demonstrates 4000 year old traditional Chinese healing art. At the Naverson Room, Jacksonville Library.

11:30AM - 12:15PM ***Peter Britt and the Chinese*** - a living history presentation about America's celebrated photographer and his relationship with the local Chinese. Peter Britt portrayed by Robert Heltberg, in front of the display at the Front Entrance of the Jacksonville Library.

12:15PM - 1PM ***Searching for Gold Mountain - The Chinese of Jacksonville*** (presentation) by historian **Larry Smith** at the Front Entrance of the Jacksonville Library. Weather permitting, the group will tour the "Long Tom" Sluice Box Memorial Fountain.

11:30AM - 12:30PM ***Chinese Astrology: The Year of the Dragon*** - What's in your fortune? (Presentation at the Old City Hall). **Ken Bendat**, Chinese scholar and doctor of Chinese medicine reveals amusing and insightful perspective for the Year of the Dragon.

12:30PM - 1PM ***The 1882 Project and Stories my Mother Told*** - the Chinese Exclusion Laws of 1882, a public awareness of the history and continuing significance these laws. A presentation by **Ted Gong**, formerly a senior Foreign Service Officer for the US Department of State serving at Consulates in China and East Asia Pacific region, now a private consultant on migration and border management issues. At the Old City Hall.

1PM-1:30PM ***Songs of a Chinese Family*** - The personal story of a Chinese family coming to America told through songs and slides. Presenters: Kathy Gong-Greene with Jenny Yin and William Greene, at the Old City Hall.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES begin at 11:30AM

- Dragon Play and Jumhouse at the Jacksonville Museum Grounds,
- Children's Craft and Lantern Building at the Jacksonville Museum Annex,
- Children's Games and Activities at the IOOF Hall

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

Flight of the Dragon - Located at the intersection of E. California Street and North 3rd Street, this sculptural Dragon weathervane was created by Jacksonville metal artist Cheryl D. Garcia in honor of the Year of the Dragon. As the most powerful symbol of the Chinese Zodiac, this sculpture incorporates reclaimed materials from the Oregon Coast and a durable finish adding longevity and good fortune to the Water Dragon elements of 2012.

Traditional Chinese Handicrafts and Intangible Cultural Heritage - at the display case in the front entrance of the Jacksonville Library.