



From the White House:

## **A Proclamation on Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders Heritage Month, 2024**

This month, we celebrate the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AA and NHPI) communities, whose ingenuity, grit, and perseverance have pushed our great American experiment forward.

From Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders whose ancestors have called their lands home for hundreds of years to Asian immigrants who have newly arrived and those whose families have been here for generations — AA and NHPI heritage has long been a part of the history of our great country and a defining force in the soul of our Nation. As artists and journalists, doctors and engineers, business, and community leaders, and so much more, AA and NHPI people have shaped the very fabric of our Nation and opened up new possibilities for all of us.

In May, we take time to reflect and celebrate the important role that Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPIs) have played in our shared history.

This year's theme has been dubbed “Advancing Leaders Through Innovation” by the Federal Asian Pacific American Council.

Here are some events to check out:

**May 1, 2024,** Karen kicked off the month of celebrations by co-emceeding the AACC, OCA Chicago, AAEN, & AACC-IL, event sponsored by PNC.

**May 4, 2024,** Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Networking  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrate-asian-heritage-month-with-wccc-tickets-888008225507?aff=erelexpmlt>

**May 10, 2024,** Asian Pacific American Cultural Cuisine Expo  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/asian-pacific-american-cultural-cuisine-expo-tickets-891041829097?aff=erelexpmlt>

**May 14, 2024,** MWRD’s Asian American and Pacific Islander Lunch & Learn  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mwrds-asian-american-and-pacific-islander-lunch-learn-featuring-mia-park-tickets-872430421877?aff=erelexpmlt>