

Lunar New Year events

Many community groups and organizations are holding events in celebration of the Lunar New Year.

Following are some events held in Oregon and Washington.

“New Years All Year Round”

Through July 1, 10am-5pm (Tue-Sun), Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View a fun, family-friendly exhibit that looks at Khmer, Chinese, and Korean-American New Year traditions, games, and cuisine. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

Chinese New Year Cultural Fair

Feb 10, 10am, Oregon Convention Center, Exhibit Hall B (777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Portland). Celebrate the Year of the Dog at the 2018 Chinese New Year Cultural Fair. The daylong event includes traditional and contemporary Chinese cultural activities, including lion and dragon dances, martial arts demonstrations, Chinese folk dance and music, and booths offering food, products, and services. For info, call (503) 771-9560 or (503) 380-8788, or visit <www.portlandchinesetimes.com>.

Lunar New Year at The Wing

Feb 10, 11am-5pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). Celebrate the Year of the Dog at the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience. The event includes access to the “New Years All Year Round” exhibit, which highlights Khmer, Chinese, and Korean-American traditions and celebrations; a lion dance (11:00am); and Lunar New Year activities such as games, a stuffed petting zoo, a zodiac scavenger hunt, crafts, and more. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

Chinese New Year gala

Feb 10, 3-5pm, West Linn High School, Auditorium (5464 West A Street, West Linn, Ore.). Enjoy music, dance, singing, martial arts, and more at a Chinese New Year gala presented by the Confucius Institute at Portland State University and its community partners. For info, call (503) 725-8576 or visit <www.pdx.edu/>



NEW YEAR PARADE. A mile-long Lunar New Year parade is taking place February 17 at 11:30am. The event starts at the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association (N.W. Davis Street & Third Avenue) with fireworks and lion dances. The parade marches through downtown Portland to the Oregon Historical Society Museum (1200 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland), where more performances are scheduled. (AR Photo/Jan Landis)

confucius-institute>. To buy tickets, call (503) 725-3307 or visit <www.pdx.edu/boxoffice/home>.

VCA Chinese New Year

Feb 10, 6-9pm, Skyview High School (1300 NW 139th St, Vancouver, Wash.). Enjoy food, performances, and more at the Vancouver Chinese Association’s (VCA) Chinese New Year celebration. For info, call (360) 834-1858. To buy tickets (required), call (360) 719-2118, e-mail <vca_usa@yahoo.com>, or visit <www.vca-usa.org>.

Tet Festival at Seattle Center

Feb 10-11, 11am-7pm, Seattle Center (305 Harrison St, Seattle). Attend *Tet Nguyen Dan* — the Vietnamese New Year — presented by Seattle Center Festál in partnership with Tet in Seattle. Tet Festival 2018 ushers in the Lunar New Year with lion dances, performances, food, a children’s area, cooking demonstrations, workshops, a fashion show, a health fair (Sunday), visual arts, a Vietnamese spelling bee (Saturday) and a knowledge bowl (Sunday), martial arts, and more. For info, call (206) 684-7200, or visit <www.seattlecenter.com> or <www.tetinseattle.org>.

Lunar New Year at Hing Hay Park

Feb 11, 11am-4pm, Hing Hay Park (423 Maynard Ave

S, Seattle). Celebrate the Year of the Dog at the Chinatown-International District Lunar New Year Festival. The event features lion and dragon dances, taiko drumming, entertainment, food, family-friendly activities, and more. For info, call (206) 382-1197 or visit <www.cidbia.org>.

Chinese New Year celebration at Lan Su

Feb 16-Mar 4 (daily), 10am-4pm, Lan Su Chinese Garden (239 NW Everett St, Portland). Ring in the Chinese Lunar New Year — the Year of the Dog — with a series of activities, performances, and more at the Lan Su Chinese Garden. Festivities kick off February 16 with *hong bao* (lucky red envelopes), “Rolling in the Wealth,” and more. Other activities during the two-week celebration include lion dances every weekend, lantern sculptures, a Year of the Dog fair (February 17 & 24), cultural performances, calligraphy, family-friendly craft activities, martial art demonstrations, and more. For info, or to obtain a complete schedule of activities, call (503) 228-8131 or visit <www.lansugarden.org>.

Dragon dance & parade

Feb 17, 11:30am-3:30pm, NW Davis St & NW Third Ave

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LUNAR NEW YEAR SALE

February 7-20, 2018

2018 is the Year of the Dog

Those born in the Year of the Dog are honest, faithful, loyal and responsible. They can be magnanimous and prosperous, yet guarded or defensive, and never relaxed despite outer calm. The Dog is trustworthy and generous and has a deep sense of justice.



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Friday, February 16, 2018

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