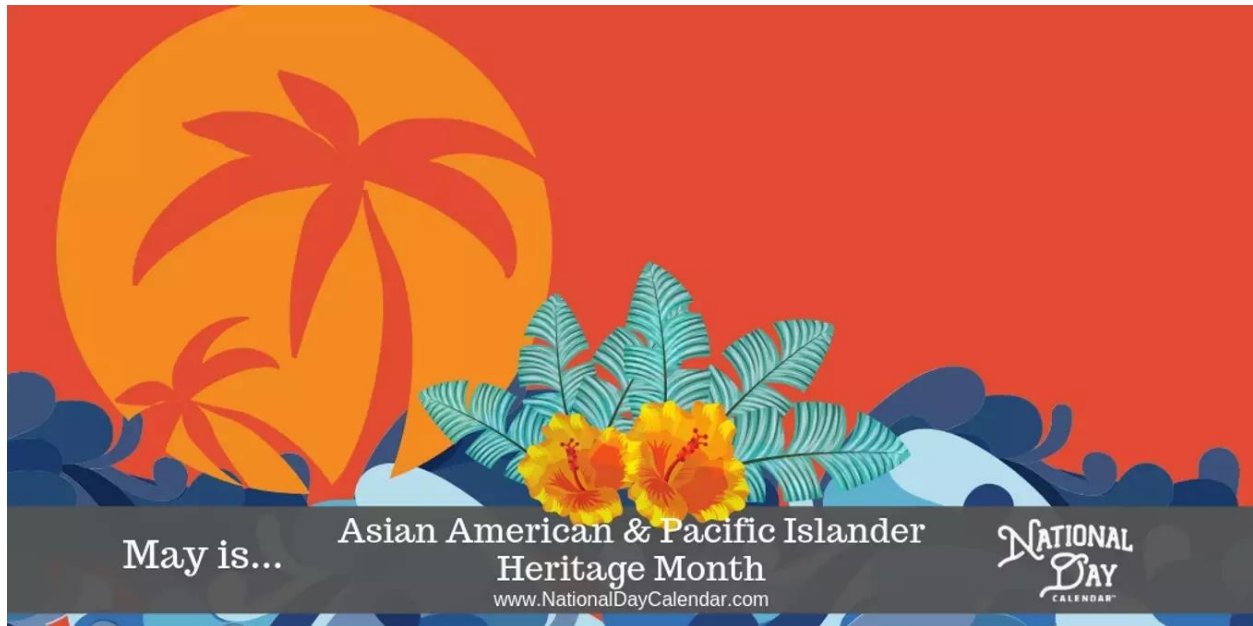


# May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

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***May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month to commemorate and pay tribute to the generations of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders who shaped our nation's history—and who were shaped by it.***



Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have a rich heritage thousands of years old and have both shaped the history of the United States and had their lives dramatically influenced by moments in its history.

On the websites linked to on these pages the stories of the triumphs, perseverance, and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are highlighted as well as recognizing how people of today continue to share and preserve their natural and cultural heritage.





Whether speaking to first, second, third or fourth generation immigrants, their impact is powerful and inspiring. From migrant laborers to inventive trailblazers, this month is a time to acknowledge their hardships, culture, achievements, and beliefs.

#### [FAPAC Announces Theme for 2020 Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#)

Each year The Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC) sets the theme for APAHM. For May 2020 the theme is: ***Unite Our Nation by Empowering Equality.***

#### [Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month](#)

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the generations of Asian and Pacific Islanders who have enriched America's history and are instrumental in its future success. Here you'll find exhibits and collections, audio and video, images, and history.



#### [Asian Pacific American Heritage Month \(APAHM\)](#)

Hosted by The Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS), on this page you'll find the history of how May was designated as APAHM beginning in 1977 by Reps. Frank Horton of New York, Norman Y. Mineta of California, and Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Spark Matsunaga from Hawaii.

#### [NPS Celebrates Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#)

The National Park Service and their partners share Asian American and Pacific Islander histories and the continuing culture thriving in parks and communities today.

#### [Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month: May 2020](#)

The U. S. Census Bureau has some interesting statistics on this page.

### [Celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month](#)

*All Together* is the blog of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) provides up-to-date information and news about the Society and how our members are making a difference every day. You'll find stories about SWE members, engineering, technology, and other STEM-related topics, including this Diversity and Inclusion post.



### [Proclamation on Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, 2020](#)

The U. S. Department of Justice, Minority Business Development Agency has posted this year's presidential proclamation on APAHM.

### [Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#)

The U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs has some related resources links on this Diversity and Inclusion page.



### [Asian Nation: Asian American History, Demographics, & Issues](#)

Asian-Nation is an authoritative, one-stop information resource and sociological exploration of the historical, demographic, political, and cultural issues that make up today's diverse Asian American community. You can think of Asian-Nation as an online version of "Asian Americans 101."

### [Asian Pacific American Heritage and Music](#)

Stories about Asian Pacific American Music and Heritage at the Smithsonian.

