



2018 NISEI WEEK JAPANESE FESTIVAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Festival Events

- July 15 (Sun) Nisei Week Japanese Festival Opening Ceremony (Invitation only)*
- July 28 (Sat) Baby Show – Centenary United Methodist Church, 9 am – 3 pm*
- August 11 (Sat) Nisei Week Japanese Festival/JACCC Plaza Festival
Golden Circle Dinner – Double Tree by Hilton, 4:30 pm (Dinner)*
Nisei Week Sunset on the Plaza – JACCC Plaza, 5-10 pm
Coronation – Aratani Theatre, 7 pm*
- August 12 (Sun) Nisei Week Japanese Festival/JACCC Plaza Festival
Aki's Pup Up Party – JACCC Plaza, 10 am- 3 pm
Grand Parade – Little Tokyo, 4 pm
- August 13 (Mon) Awards Dinner – Double Tree by Hilton, 6 pm*
- August 15 (Wed) Pioneer Luncheon – Double Tree by Hilton, 11:30 am*
- August 18 (Sat) Nisei Week Rubik's Cube Open – JACCC Plaza, 8 am
Nisei Week Japanese Festival/JACCC Plaza Festival
Nisei Week Car Show – Nishi Hongwanji Buddhist Temple parking lot, 815 East First Street
Los Angeles; 11 am- 5pm*
Day-Lee Foods World Gyoza Eating Championship – JACCC Plaza, 2 pm
- August 19 (Sun) Nisei Week Japanese Festival/JACCC Plaza Festival
Ondo Public Street Dancing – 1st Street, 4 pm
Closing Ceremony – 1st Street, following Ondo

Community Events

- July 13 (Fri) JACN Dodgers' Night (vs LA Angels of Anaheim) – Tickets available at dodgers.com/japan, 7:10 pm*
- July 24 – August 6 Go For Broke National Education Center exhibition, "Nikkei Samurai: Japanese Swords and the Military Intelligence Service" – please visit www.goforbroke.org for more information, 310.328.0907
- August 4 (Sat) Orange County Sansei Singles Dance – Music by Kokoro Band, Gardena Elks, 1735 W. 162nd St, Gardena; light appetizers served, 7-11:30 pm*
- August 10 (Fri) Tanabata Festival Opening Ceremony – JANM, 5 pm
- August 11 – 12 Tanabata Festival– More information at tanabatalosangeles.org, 323.920.5283; Central Avenue @ Geffen MOCA/JANM
Saturday 11 am - 8 pm and Sunday 11 am – 4 pm
- August 12 (Sun) Queen's Reunion – JANM (Invitation only)*
- August 18 (Sat) JANM Natsumatsuri Family Festival – JANM, 11 am – 5 pm

*Fees and/or registration required.

**Updated June 25, 2018. Dates and times subject to change.

2018 NISEI WEEK JAPANESE FESTIVAL SPORTS AND MARTIAL ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nikkei Games

July 21 - August 26

Schedule varies, please visit Nikkeigames.org

Shotokan Karate of America

August 4 (Sat)

62nd Annual Nisei Week Exhibition and Tournament – Caltech Braun Athletic Center, 1200 E. California Blvd., Pasadena; 11 am – 1:30 pm

Events are mostly held at the following locations, unless otherwise noted:

- Japanese American National Museum (JANM), 100 N. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Japanese American Cultural & Community Center (JACCC), 244 S. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Centenary United Methodist Church, 300 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90013
- Double Tree by Hilton, 120 S. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012