

**Updates April 15, 2023**

1. At the board meeting on April 13th, 2023, the Board of Directors of MBCA voted to postpone the next round of board member election to April of 2024, for the following reasons:
  - A. To ensure the continuity of MBCA’s operations via maintaining the seven experienced board members for one more year.
  - B. To enable these 7 board members to serve to a more full-term, which is 4 years. As a result of COVID, the operations of MBCA halted for almost 3 years. These 7 directors have not been able to serve their full term.
2. Here is the 2023 Event Plan of MBCA: All are most encouraged to participate and support.

**2023 Events Calendar Monterey Bay Chinese Association (MBCA)**

#	DATE	Event Name	Description	Notes
1	Jan 22nd	Chinese New Year 2023	Oldemeyer Center, Seaside (completed)	
2	April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Board member election	Elected board members, First Baptist Church of Monterey (completed)	
3	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	The Walk of Remembrance	In memory of early Chinese immigrant. Starting point: PG Museum, end point: Hopkins Marine Center <b>To sign up for events, please visit the following site:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-walk-of-remembrance-honoring-the-monterey-bays-chinese-community-tickets-562690671947">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-walk-of-remembrance-honoring-the-monterey-bays-chinese-community-tickets-562690671947</a>	
4	June 24th	Multicultural Festival, City of Marina	To celebrate multicultural. MBCA will host a booth and give performances (More details, contact Jin Shanshan)	
5	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	July 4 <sup>th</sup> BBQ	El Estero Park, Monterey	
6	July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Lights Event	PG Summer Lights Event: Performances on the pier and a booth on the green areas to share more about the Chinese culture and/or provide lessons in Chinese music and dance. (More details, contact Sun Yongling)	
7	Sept. 29th Fri. Or Sept.30 <sup>th</sup> Sat.	Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival	Del Monte Beach at 6:00pm	
8	October 14th	Chinese Cultural Festival	Monterey Historic Plaza, reserved, fee paid, initial documents signed, waiting for more final documents to be signed	
9	Year-round	Chinese School	Location: First Baptist Church of Monterey, 600 Hawthorne Street, Monterey, CA 93940	

3. To strengthen the communication between MBCA board and members, the board decided to resume the Newsletter biannually. In addition, there will be special editions when there is a need.
4. Let’s work together to build a united Chinese community to promote Chinese culture and to make an impact in Monterey Bay communities.

--- Monterey Bay Chinese Association April 15, 2023