

JCCAA/LLC 2020 PROGRAM

OBJECTIVE

Through networking and sharing of collective wisdom/interests, develop activities for members' life enrichment.

PROGROM OVERVIEW

02/22 (Sat) - LLC Kickoff

Keynote Speaker: Jimmy Lin 林昭亮教授 Lunch, Program Overview& Entertainment Free for LLC members, \$10 for non-members

02/29 (Sat) Day trip – Washington on the Brazos State Historic Site

Located on 293 acres of lush park land, this picturesque site will have a Texas Independence Day Celebration on Sat. 2/29 for the momentous occasion where 59 delegates met on the very spot on March 2, 1836 to make a formal declaration of Independence from Mexico.

4/5 (Sun) Day trip – Blue Hole Park, George Town, TX. and Inner Space Adventure Tour

Blue Hole Park is a scenic lagoon, offering trails, picnic spots, and wading. Inner Space Cavern is one of the best-preserved caves in Texas. We will arrange a guided tour in the caves and two meals on the way. Cost to be determined.

4/25 (Sat) An introduction to Nature Photography. by 黄锦坡

Nature photography is a versatile medium with a unique set of challenges and the potential to tell compelling stories, it takes patience and creativity to successfully capture the great outdoors. While nature is uncontrollable, learning to adapt to this fact, choose the right equipment and lets you push your skills and find your inner adventurer.

05/09 (Sat) Day trip – Beaumont Botanical Garden, Cattail Marsh Scenic Wetlands, Brunch on the Neches River

Visiting Texas Energy Museum and taking photos of the giant 101 Dalmatians fire hydrant, world largest working fire hydrant. Enjoy a delicious brunch on the river front and continue the trip to visit Beaumont Botanical Garden Warren Loose Conservatory, Cattail Marsh Scenic Wetlands and Boardwalk-900 acres of wildlife refuge.

Cost to be determined

05/16 (Sat) A Century of Musical

百老匯百年音樂劇 By 谷文瑞

芝加哥著名戲劇導演谷文瑞將從音樂劇 18,19 世紀的根源說起, 用文字、圖片、音樂及視頻交錯的方式縱觀一個多世紀來音樂劇在紐約百老匯和倫敦西區的發展、轉變及近況, 也將介紹百老匯式音樂劇在香港、台灣和大陸自 1970 年代以來的發展和近況.

06/21(Sunday) The most Beautiful Place in the World

Gary Liu - a World Travel Expert, will take you explore the spectacular & marvel at the beauty of the natural sceneries. A land awash in ancient history, mind-boggling landscapes, entrancing culture, and non-stop fun. Gary will take your thru in-depth presentations with lots of photos and videos.

07/08 (Sat) Splendors of Africa Trip – The Great Migration in Tanzania & Kenya

The Great Migration is an overwhelming, humbling and quite simply amazing wildlife experience, and the stunning landscapes of the Serengeti and the Masai Mara form dramatic backdrops to the event.

08/20 (Sat) 居家及人身安全,槍枝簡介 **Safety and Gun introduction** by Corporal Michael Lee, Harris County Constable's Office Pct.5

Officer Michael Lee will share his knowledge on how to protect our families and personal safety issues by using real life cases. He will also introduce different weapons that criminals are using these days, and pros and cons of owning and carrying guns.

09/19 (Sat) 美食教室系列 - 從認識好咖啡到沖出好咖啡. **Coffee 101. by** 盧怡然

Introducing how to appreciate coffee by differentiating its aroma, body, acidity and flavor. It's a long journey from coffee beans' growing places to our dining tables. Envision this international journey and understand all the steps it takes to make a cup of coffee.

Cost to be determined

10/2020 秋夜觀星遊

Visit the George Observatory Planetarium for the 30th anniversary special celebration by 符濟群

George Observatory is scheduled to reopen this year and anticipated to have special celebration programs. We will arrange an astronomy talk, group access to the telescope and participate in the 30th anniversary event. This astronomical observatory contains three domed telescopes, and is Houston's gateway to the stars to observe the nighttime sky.

11/2020 Day trip – Houston HeightsAntique Shopping and Bingo Night

Explore the Heights area for antique shopping in the afternoon. Dinner at a fine restaurant on Washington Ave, where is a popular destination for food and wine. Play Bingo at SPJST Lodge 88 right after dinner. Date and Cost to be determined.

12/2020 Holiday Celebration

Let us celebrate the holidays season together with delicious food and entertainment.

Date and Cost to be announced.

On-Going Special Interest Clubs:

- 乒乓球社 **Table Tennis Club** Sunday, 9 a.m. - 11:00 am Chinese Community Center (文化中心)
- 健康與養生 **Health and Exercise Club** Thur.2:45 -5:30pm Bayland Community Center.

Membership Fee (per person):

JCCAA Member or spouse: Renewal \$15, New \$20 Non-JCCAA Member or spouse Renewal \$20,