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Celebrating 2024 AAPI Heritage Month

<Hands-on Kimchi Making with KCCLA>



- ▶ **Event:** Celebrating 2024 AAPI Heritage Month
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- ▶ **Date:** 2024.05.04. Saturday 3PM
- ▶ **Location:** LAPL Palisades Branch Library
861 Alma Real Dr, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272
- ▶ **Partners:** LAPL Palisades Branch Library
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The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA) will hold a <Hands-on Kimchi Making with KCCLA> event at the Palisades library located in the Pacific Palisades, on May 4th.

This event, celebrating AAPI Heritage Month in May, will provide participants with an

opportunity to learn about the history of kimchi, kimjang culture, and various types of Korean dishes using kimchi. Participants will also have the chance to experience making kimchi in person using pre-prepared kimchi ingredients. Additionally, traditional Korean tea will be prepared as a dessert for participants to taste, showcasing the diverse charms of Korean cuisine.

Conducted with Chef Yoon Hee Kim and targeting pre-registered participants, this event is organized jointly with the Los Angeles Public Library Palisades Branch Library. Through collaboration with LAPL Palisades Branch Library, it is expected to effectively introduce the excellence and scientific aspects of kimchi to promote the allure of Korean cuisine. Particularly in a time when interest in healthy food is increasing, learning about the nutritious value, efficacy, and excellence of fermentation science through making kimchi directly provides an opportunity for people to become more familiar with Korean cuisine in their daily lives.

Director Sangwon Jung, the Korean Cultural Center LA stated, “With the growing interest in healthy food, the global popularity of kimchi is increasing day by day. I hope that through the experience of making kimchi, participants will have the opportunity to easily enjoy kimchi in their daily lives.” He further added, “In the future, we will continue to strengthen the competitiveness of Korean cuisine and promote proper Korean culinary culture through various Korean food experience events.”

For more detailed event information, please visit the Palisades Library’s website (<https://lapl.org/whats-on/events/hands-kimchi-making-kccla>).