



### **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Resources**

In 1978, a joint congressional resolution established Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week. The first 10 days of May were chosen to coincide with two important milestones in Asian/Pacific American history: the arrival in the United States of the first Japanese immigrants (May 7, 1843) and contributions of Chinese workers to the building of the transcontinental railroad, completed May 10, 1869. In 1992, Congress expanded the observance to a monthlong celebration that is now known as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. (summary provided by Census.gov)

- Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: <https://asianpacificheritage.gov/>
- Asian Americans PBS Documentary: <https://www.pbs.org/show/asian-americans/>
- PBS Collection of Stories for Asian Pacific American Heritage Month: <https://www.pbs.org/specials/asian-pacific-american-heritage-month/>
- Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center: <https://smithsonianapa.org/>
- US Census - Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Fun Facts - [Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Fun Facts \(census.gov\)](https://www.census.gov/asiapac/heritage-month/fun-facts/)
- NPR - Engaging With Asian American And Pacific Islander Heritage Month - A Reading List: <https://www.npr.org/2021/05/14/996566038/engaging-with-asian-american-pacific-islander-heritage-month-a-reading-list>
- Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC): <https://fapac.org/AAPI-Resources>
- Article from ET: <https://www.etonline.com/asian-american-and-pacific-islander-heritage-month-how-it-started-and-how-to-celebrate-164426>
- US Small Business Administration: <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/organization/observances/asian-american-pacific-islander-heritage-month-2021>
- Article from The Asia Society: [Asian Americans Then and Now | Asia Society](https://www.asiasociety.org/asia-american-then-and-now)
- The Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans: [About / Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans \(mn.gov\)](https://www.councilonasiapacificminnesotans.org/)
- Minnesota History Society – Hmong in Minnesota: <https://www.mnhs.org/hmong>
- Karen Organization of Minnesota – History & Culture: <https://www.mnkaren.org/history-culture/>