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First annual Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month event on May 21

SUMMIT, N.J., May 5, 2022 – The City of Summit is announcing the first annual Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month event will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2022. The free event will take place from 3PM to 7PM on the Village Green, located at 356 Broad Street. All citizens are invited to attend to celebrate and learn about AAPI culture.

The entertainment stage will feature performances from groups in different Asian communities, including Bollywood dance, Kung Fu, Bhangra, Indian dance, and more. The event will also include a Holi celebration and a ceremony to honor accomplishments of the AAPI community. Food will be available for purchase from Sushi Hana, Neelam, Krazy Chef, Moon Tea Creperie, and Mrs. Duck.

Several community organizations will set up displays highlighting different aspects of AAPI culture, with heritage showcases, outdoor games, and other activities. The Summit Chinese Club will celebrate the Dragon Boat festival as part of this event. If you would like to set up a display, please contact David Guida at dguidajr@cityofsummit.org.

The planning committee for this event includes members from the City of Summit, Summit Free Public Library Chinese Club, Summit Area YMCA, Berkeley Heights Diversity Council, New Providence Diversity Committee, Springfield Unity Project, and the Summit Chinese American Association.

More information on the event is available at www.summitcommunityprograms.com.

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