**PHOENIX CHINESE WEEK CELEBRATIONS OFFER CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EVENTS**

Phoenix Sister Cities, Phoenix Taipei and Chengdu committees and the Phoenix Chinese Week Committee will celebrate Phoenix Chinese Week 2019 and the Chinese New Year 4717, “The Year of the Boar,” with cultural and educational events at a variety of Valley locations.

Enjoy free admission to a three-day Chinese Culture and Cuisine Festival at Margaret T. Hance Park (East), 1202 N. Third St., Phoenix on Friday Feb. 8, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 9 and 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The 29th annual festival features live entertainment including the dragon and lion dances, martial arts demonstrations, folk and traditional dances, musical performances, children’s pavilion activities, mahjong booth, Chinese costume photo booth, Chinese culture and history booth, chop stick pick up contest, cooking demonstrations, photo exhibit and art gallery, Chinese Tea Ceremony, delicious Chinese food, and a Beer Garden. Other Phoenix Chinese Week events include a Table Tennis Open, Tai-Chi Guan and Weiqi tournaments, and a 10-course Chinese New Year Banquet on Sunday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Great Wall Restaurant, 3446 W. Camelback Road. Advanced reservations for the banquet is required; cost is $50 per person. Call Phoenix Chinese Week at 480-406-7470 for reservations.

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