



## Upcoming Events

**Sumi-E Workshop with Tei Kobayashi** /Friday April 19, 2024, 5 pm-7 pm; Sunday April 21, 2024, 1 pm-3 pm and 5 pm-7 pm, Gold Hill Police Station, Community Room, 955 W Moreno Avenue, COS 80905. Cost \$85, only 10 students per session. Instruction and art supplies included. For registration, contact: Kobayashitei@gmail.com

**AANHPI Heritage Month and Armed Forces Day Festival** / Saturday May 18, 2024, 1 pm-7 pm, Asian Heritage Center, 1819 W Cheyenne Road, COS 80906



Bring your lawn chair, wear your favorite ethnic attire. Service dogs allowed. Early entrance for VIP Tickets and Sponsors at 12:30 pm. Tickets & Reservations <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aanhpi-celebration-festival-tickets-861246550617?aff=oddtcreator>

## Programs at the Asian Heritage Center

**Qi Gong Class**  
Every Saturday / 10 am-12 pm  
Outside the AHC (held indoors if inclement weather)

**GOLDEN LOTUS FOUNDATION**  
For more information, visit our website  
[www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org](http://www.GoldenLotusFoundation.org)

## Recent Events

**Chinese New Year Dinner Year of the Dragon** / February 2024  
The annual Chinese New Year Celebration was held at China Town Restaurant with an array of traditional foods served family style.

**Lunar New Year Luncheon Year of the Dragon** / March 2024  
The Year of the Dragon buffet lunch was held at Tasty Korean Restaurant with favorite Korean foods.

## Asian Fun Facts

**Year of the Dragon**  
Of the twelve animals represented on the Chinese Zodiac Calendar, the dragon is the only mythical animal. The imperial dragon has five toes.

## Hawaii 50th State



Hawaii is the only US state to have two official languages, Olelo Hawai'i (the native Hawaiian language) was officially incorporated into the state constitution as the state language, alongside English.

## Impact Recognition

The **Trustees of El Pomar Foundation** approved a \$5,000 grant to the Golden Lotus Foundation for general operating support through the Colorado Assistance Fund (CAF) for the valuable role Golden Lotus Foundation play in our community.

## Spring 2024

**Windy Pines Foundation**, a family foundation in Colorado Springs, awarded Golden Lotus Foundation \$10,000 in recognition of doing exemplary work toward social equity, especially racial justice. The award will assist with ongoing promotion on social equity awareness, and to situate a permanent Asian Pioneer Plaque at the Asian Heritage Center in recognition of the many Chinese laborers who risk their lives constructing the Transcontinental Railroads.

## Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help with the **May 18, 2024 AANHPI Heritage Month and Armed Forces Day Festival**. Three hour duty times are needed from 12:30 pm-3:30 pm and 3:30 pm-6:30 pm as Greeters, Parking Directors, Registration Agents, VIP Booth Attendants, General Maintenance Keepers, Good Will Ambassadors, and Clean-Up Crew 6:30 pm-7:00 pm. Please contact Sandy Medeiros, Board of Director, [GLFast1@gmail.com](mailto:GLFast1@gmail.com) if you can offer your help.

## Become a Sponsor

Individual and business sponsorship opportunities are available for the **May 18, 2024 AANHPI Heritage Month and Armed Forces Day Festival**. Receive recognition on the program, priority parking, early admission at 12:30 pm, access to the VIP tent, premium stage seating, VIP meal(s), and keepsake kukui nut lei. Please contact Cynthia Aki, President and CEO, at 719 271-5050 cell, [StarRanchCS@gmail.com](mailto:StarRanchCS@gmail.com).