

April 20, 2007

**ASIAFEST 2007 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Asian Heritage Festival May 6 in Plano**

May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage month. Celebrating Asian American Heritage Foundation (CAAHF), a non-profit organization, is planning fun and educational activities in Plano. Mayor Pat Evans will officially proclaim the week of May 6-12 to be Asian American Heritage Week of Plano.

The highlight of the week will be ASIAFEST 2007, the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Plano Asian American Heritage Festival. ASIAFEST is a fun-filled family event which will be held from 12:00 to 5:00 pm. on Sunday May 6, at Haggard Park in Downtown Plano (East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, just east of Central Expressway). Activities include food vendors, vocalists, dancers, and instrumental performances. Admission is free.

Nasima Chowdhury, Hedgcoxe Elementary School teacher and Plano ISD parent, and CAAHF President Stephen Li, member of the Plano ISD Diversity Advocacy Committee, are co-chairing the ASIAFEST Planning Committee. Many volunteers and participants in this year's event include Plano ISD students, parents and teachers representing Skaggs, Hedgcoxe and Andrews elementary schools, Haggard, Carpenter and Rice middle schools, and Clark and Jasper high schools.

Please mark your calendar for ASIAFEST 2007 on Sunday May 6! For more information, visit [www.AsianAmericanHeritage.org](http://www.AsianAmericanHeritage.org).

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