



**Asian Culture Center of TN**  
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## Result of Year of Mouse 5K /1 mile walk virtual Race

Hi All

Thank you so much for your participation. Hope you are running well and being healthy.

**You can pick up your T-shirts and medal at The Long run 2452 Sutherland Ave, Knoxville, TN 37919 from Aug 4th.**

Our non-profit had to cancel the 7th Knox Asian Festival in Aug. We decided to help the community's needs with your support of this race. We have donated the following. Thank you so much.

March - We donated \$1300 to Knoxville Service Industry Relief Fund to help people who lost their jobs due to COVID-19

April - We used \$650 to purchase goggles and donated to the Parkwest Medical Center, Tennova Medical Center, Dynamic Physical Therapy, and Blount Memorial Hospital

**July - Aug We are donating the kids Cloth masks to the Public schools. So School will have an emergency Mask in case kids need one at school.**

Hope You will come back next year **OX 5k race.**

We appreciate your support.



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## Asian Cooking Class in Aug

Japanese Pizza (Okonomiyaki)

Sushi roll

**Korean Kimchi**

Oyako donburi(Chicken and egg on rice)



We would like to offer once a week Asian Cooking class for members in

Aug.

This is how to join.

- 1, Register online to be member on [www.knoxasianfestival.com](http://www.knoxasianfestival.com)
- 2, We will send you the ingredients lists you need before the class. Get ingredients.
- 3, Click Zoom link we sent you to your email.
- 4, You can be in your kitchen with your computer and follow our instructions.

Let's learn healthy Asian cooking and enjoy.

08/05 6PM How to make Japanese Pizza  
08/12 6PM How to make Basic Sushi Roll  
08/19 6PM How to make Korean Kimchi  
08/26 6PM How to make Oyako Bowl (Donburi)

If you are interested in, register online.

[Register](#)

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Thank you so much for supporting our mission.



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## Partner Spotlight - Asian Culture Center of Tennessee

The Asian Culture Center of Tennessee (ACCT) was formed in 2014 by Kumi Alderman, Executive Director, and three board members to share Asian arts and culture and help build a welcoming community in East Tennessee. The Center offers a variety of educational programs, such as presentations at K-12 schools and senior centers; performances of traditional Japanese arts like kendo, taiko, and shamisen; and Japanese cooking classes. The ACCT also helps with strengthening sister city relations between Knoxville and Muroran City in Hokkaido.

One of the Center's most popular events is the Knox Asian Festival which was started in 2014. Due to great community interest and support, attendance has increased every year. Last year's festival attracted 60,000 guests and included more than 250 booths. Performers represented many Asian nations. According to Visit Knoxville, the Knox Asian Festival has generated an impact of more than \$982,000 in economic activity in Knoxville. JAST has been an advisor and partner for seven years and participates in the Festival. ACCT joins the Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival to share Japanese arts and culture. At last year's Festival, the Center made mochitsuki (Japanese Rice Cake).

The 2020 Knox Asian Festival scheduled for August 30th was cancelled due to COVID-19, but ACCT will be offering four Asian cooking classes in August. The first cooking class – How to Make Japanese Pizza – will be on August 5th. For more information about the Asian cooking classes visit [www.knoxasianfestival.com](http://www.knoxasianfestival.com). You may also contact Kumi Alderman at [info@knoxasianfestival.com](mailto:info@knoxasianfestival.com).



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Flowing Japanese Bamboo Noodles



## Ideas to open schools safely.

1, Take temperature before they go in to schools (Parents Helps this task)



2, Have Plastic barrier when they are eating.



3, Teaching how important to wear masks and how to wear proper way in the classroom.



4, Wear plastic gloves and masks. They clean up their own desk. It will build their respect to their school facility.



## #ShowUsYourMask



Knoxville leaders lead by example. Wear a mask to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. [#ShowUsYourMask](#)

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Please support our mission to educate diversity & Asian Cultures. Your donation will go toward to keep our educational program and HELP our community. Thank you so much for supporting us.

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