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Korean Taekwondo and Culture Explorers!
11.17 Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica
12.1 Ed Hales Park, Redlands



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**KOREAN
TAEKWONDO AND
CULTURE EXPLORERS!**

- 1 Taekwondo
Storytelling
Performance**
- 2 Korean Culture
Experience:
Hanbok,
Hangeul Calligraphy
and Books**

Nov. 17(Fri) 3PM
Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica

Dec. 1(Fri) 4PM
Ed Hales Park, Redlands

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▶ Event:	Korean Taekwondo and Culture Explorers!
▶ Date/ Location:	November 17(Friday) 3PM/ Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica (Between Apple store and AMC) December 1(Friday) 4PM/ Ed Hales Park, Redlands
▶ Organizer/ Host:	Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles, Xplore Taekwondo Demonstration Team
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The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (Director Sangwon Jung) will host the event "Korean Taekwondo and Culture Explorers!" on November 17th at Santa Monica's Third Street Promenade and on December 1st at Redlands' Ed Hales Park. Any children, families, and adults can all participate for free. KCCLA will offer various Korean cultural experiences, including Taekwondo storytelling performance and workshop, wearing Taekwondo uniforms and traditional Korean clothing('Hanbok'), Korean name calligraphy, and an exhibition of Korean books.

The Taekwondo performance and workshop will be prepared by the Xplore Taekwondo Demonstration Team. Xplore is a Taekwondo demonstration team established by four Korean Taekwondo masters in 2010, aiming to make Taekwondo accessible to everyone through comprehensive cultural and artistic performances, incorporating elements such as K-pop, dance, and acting. Additionally, attendees can enjoy activities like trying on Taekwondo uniforms and traditional Korean clothing, creating their own calligraphy bookmarks with their Korean names, and exploring Korean fairy tales and books.

Sangwon Jung, the director of the KCCLA, expressed, "Taekwondo, our national sport, is not only popular in Korea but is also a fantastic cultural and artistic content that people of all ages can enjoy, even in the multicultural context of the United States. Through this opportunity, we hope to promote the charm and excellence of Taekwondo to the wider American community by showcasing the stories and attractions associated with Taekwondo in Korea."