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## **4th Annual Chinese New Year Celebration at the Domes**

*2011 Chinese Cultural Celebration – Year of the Rabbit*

MILWAUKEE, WI – (January 7, 2011) – The Milwaukee Chinese Community Center, the Mitchell Park Domes and the Milwaukee County Parks will host the 4th annual festival to celebrate the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Rabbit, on Saturday, January 29th. The festival will open at 9am at the Domes, 524 S. Layton Boulevard, and end at 6pm with an evening light show. The Domes will be covered with lanterns, ribbons, and calligraphic greetings.

The Tropical Dome will feature festive holiday lights and lanterns. To further your enjoyment, there will be activities for all ages. These will include Chinese New Year crafts, Chinese Yo-Yos, a dragon parade, Chinese dance and Kung Fu.

The Floral Show Dome and the Education Center will showcase exclusive Chinese New Year culture through exhibitions, show-and-tell, and hands-on experiences (especially for children) such as dumpling making.

The Arid Dome will be filled with live Chinese folk music and numerous Chinese art, crafts and calligraphy.

Several slide show seminars will be held at the Educational Center to share tales and traditions about the Chinese New Year. Booths and tables will provide visitors an opportunity to shop for traditional Chinese goods and foods.

Regular admission rates apply. For more information visit [MilwaukeeChinese.org](http://MilwaukeeChinese.org) or call the Mitchell Park Domes at (414) 649-9830.

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