

2 Tue

Littering Fall A Food and Environmental Hygiene Department officer attempts to issue a fine to a woman in Tuen Wan for throwing a cigarette butt and a banana peel on the ground. However, the woman flies. She arrives at a nearby shopping mall, where her boyfriend assaults the officer, who then calls the police. The man is arrested and searched, whereupon he is found to be in possession of drugs.

3 Wed

WIP Shek Kin Veteran actor Shek Kin, who is famed for playing the villain in more than 100 movies, dies of kidney failure at age 94. He was also known as "villain king" after playing the sworn enemy of Chinese folk hero Wong Fei-hung in the famous film "Once Upon a Time in China."

4 Thur

Skewed Statistics Organizers of the candlelit vigil that commemorated the 20th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square Massacre report that 150,000 people flocked to Victoria Park to remember those killed during the incident. The crowds filled up six soccer pitches before the vigil began at 8pm. However, police figures put the attendance rate at precisely 62,000.

5 Fri

Balls to the Wall A 42-year-old man is sent to the hospital after his vehicle is torn off in a traffic accident. Doctors perform a three-hour operation, but it remains unclear if the surgery was successful.

Fast Facts

Acid Test

What other ineffective methods of preventing future Hong Kong acid attacks are the police now considering?

Erecting 60 percent more "Do Not Throw Acid" signs

Sending around panicky chain email; starting Facebook group

Replacing all the world's corrosive chemicals with delicious iced tea

Dunking every citizen in household ammonia before they enter Yau Teim Mong district

Strip-searching everyone carrying a bottle

The Social Calendar

Friday, 4/13: W4 Foundation, Bollywood Fashion Extravaganza on the Green Carpet, 7pm. The Venetian, Macau.

Saturday, 4/13: Wing Wo Grocery 30 years exhibition opening cocktails, 3pm. Central Plaza lobby. Invite only.

Tuesday, 4/16: Link@Heraton launch reception with NYC digital media guru Angela Spawman, 3pm. Level 3, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel and Towers.

Wednesday, 4/17: Dancer's Playground, 10pm. Play. www.playclub.asia.

Thursday, 4/18: The Ultimate Tokyo Lash Bar eyelash styling show, 2:30pm. Habitat Lounge, ONE Plaza, Wan Chai.

Lost Things art show launch party, 7pm. Epoch coffee bar, 12-14 Wing Fung St., Wan Chai.

Paul Potts, performance and wine-tasting, 8:30pm. The Mira. Invite only.

and many home appliances have been replaced by plastic products.

Q: Does your business have a peak season?

A: Not really, but I made a lot of money during the time of water rationing in the 60s. Everyone was desperate for as many water containers as possible, so I earned a small fortune. You know those rectangular shaped cooking oil drums? I'd just cut them in half and sell them for money.

Q: What do you think of plastic products versus stainless steel?

A: Of course, plastic is cheaper and more convenient—even I use a plastic dustpan at home. But for food storage, it's always nice to use stainless steel, as they don't release toxic chemicals such as methanol. Even though this is a dying industry and no one wants to learn my craft, Chinese restaurants still like to use the scrapers I make, and some old ladies come from as far as Sha Tin to buy my goods.

Q: You recently taught a class at the visual art college at the Hong Kong Baptist University. Did you enjoy it?

A: The class was started by a friend of mine. He asked me to come in and teach the students simple welding skills, such as how to make boxes from stainless steel sheets. It's more for fun really. There are about 20 or so young people taking the class, so I find it quite enjoyable.

Q: When will Lower Ngau Tau Kok estate be demolished? Will you open up another store?

A: The Housing Authority says the estate will be demolished in September, so I guess I'll have to move out in August. I think I'll take this opportunity to retire. My children are all grown up now, so I'll just spend some time hanging out with my neighbors.

Paul Chung's stainless steel product shop at 12, Block B, Lower Ngau Tau Kok Estate, Kwun Tong