

*** Kalachakra Buddha Association**
*** April – June 2018 Event Calendar ***
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April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4/1 14:00 Qing-Ming Memorial and Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva Water Offerings Ceremony	4/2	4/3	4/4 Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva Birthday	4/5	4/6 Samantabhadra Birthday	4/7 14:00 Counsel and Life Advisory
4/8 14:00 Acalanatha Fire Puja 16:00 Chant Mantra	4/9	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13	4/14 14:00 Counsel and Life Advisory
4/15 14:00 Root Guru Water Offering 16:00 Meditation	4/16 (Lunar 3/1) 11:00 Meal Offering 16:00 Earth Deity Dharma 19:00 "Golden Mother Substitute Change Luck" Water Offering	4/17 19:00 "Golden Mother Substitute Change Luck" Water Offering	4/18 19:00 "Golden Mother Substitute Change Luck" Water Offering	4/19 19:00 "Golden Mother Substitute Change Luck" Water Offering	4/20 19:00 "Golden Mother Substitute Change Luck" Water Offering	4/21 14:00 Counsel and Life Advisory 19:00 "Golden Mother Substitute Change Luck" Water Offering
4/22 14:00 "Golden Mother Substitute Change Luck" Finale Water Offering	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27	4/28 14:00 Counsel and Life Advisory

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4/29 Celebrate Mahacundi Birthday 14:00 Mahacundi Water Offering 16:00 Nine Cycle Breathing	4/30 (Lunar 3/15) 11:00 Meal Offering 16:00 Earth Deity Dharma	5/1 Mahacundi Birthday	5/2	5/3	5/4	5/5 14:00 Counsel and Life Advisory
5/6 14:00 Golden Mother Vyaghavakra Vajra Fire Puja 16:00 Meditation	5/7	5/8 Celestial Mother Birthday		5/10	5/11	5/12 14:00 Counsel and Life Advisory
5/13 Celebrate Sakyamuni Buddha Birthday 14:00 Bathing Buddha Ceremony	5/14	5/15(Lunar 4/1) 11:00 Meal Offering 16:00 Earth Deity Dharma		5/17	5/18 Manjushri Birthday	5/19 14:00 Counsel and Life Advisory
5/20 14:00 Root Guru Yoga 16:00 Buddhist Chanting of prayers	5/21	5/22 Sakyamuni Buddha Birthday	5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26 14:00 Counsel and Life Advisory

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June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5/27 14:00 Body Shrine Protection 16:00 Buddhist Chanting of prayers	5/28	5/29(Lunar 4/15) 11:00 Meal Offering 16:00 Earth Deity Dharma	5/30	5/31	6/1	6/2 14:00 Counsel and Life Advisory
6/3 14:00 Vajrasattva Personal Deity Yoga Practice 16:00 Buddhist Chanting of prayers	6/4	6/5	6/6	6/7	6/8	6/9 14:00 Counsel and Life Advisory
6/10 14:00 Avalokitesvara Repentance	6/11 Medicine King Boddhisatva Birthday	6/12	6/13	6/14 (Lunar 5/1) 11:00 Meal Offering 16:00 Earth Deity Dharma	6/15	6/16 14:00 Counsel and Life Advisory
6/17 14:00 Root Guru Yoga 16:00 Buddhist Chanting of prayers	6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22	6/23 14:00 Counsel and Life Advisory
6/24 14:00 Body Shrine Protection 16:00 Buddhist Chanting of prayers	6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28 (Lunar 5/15) 11:00 Meal Offering 16:00 Earth Deity Dharma	6/29	6/30 14:00 Counsel and Life Advisory

Other Services

Daily Meditation Practice

- Tai-Sui (Year Guardian) Pacification and Luminance Light Offering
- Annual Blessing Ceremony
- Feng-Shui Consultation
- Prayers offered to those who are sick, dying, or suffering

Hours

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday-Sunday: 11:00am-5:00pm
- Saturday: 2:00pm-5:00pm Buddhist Seminar, Counsel & Life Advisory by Appointment
- Sunday: 2:00pm-3:30pm Buddhist Practice/Fire Puja/Water Offering 4:00pm-5:30pm Q&A Sessions/Chant Mantra/Meditation/ Smoke Offering

For Enquiry or appointment, please call (972) 782-7587.

Bathing Buddha Event

Date: 5/13/2018 (Sunday) 2pm

The ritual of bathing the Buddha is conducted every year on Buddha's birthday. This practice has been inherited from the Buddha times and is still observed by Buddhist around the world.

The Origin of Bathing Buddha

One of the main activities of the festival is the "bathing Buddha" ritual. Legend records that when Prince Siddhartha was born, there were extraordinary and auspicious signs heralding his birth.

They describe the sky as being clear with brilliant sunshine, flowers blooming and birds singing - dragons appeared in the sky spurting two streams of purified water (one cool and one warm), that gently cascaded down to bathe him.

At his birth, seven lotus flowers sprung up beneath his feet as he walked - pointing one hand to the sky and ground he said "in the heaven above and earth below, I vow to liberate all who suffer in these three realms".

Since that time Buddhists all over the world celebrate his birthday by using fragrant water to bathe the image of Buddha.

This ritual highlights a universal message that "it's easy to wash away physical dirt but it's much more difficult to cleanse one's 'inner dirt' of greed, anger and ignorance."

The Significance of Bathing Buddha

BATHING OF THE BUDDHA

Let us aspire to cleanse our mind of GREED, HATRED and DELUSION and also including:

- *Purification of the Body *No Killing *No Stealing *No Sexual Misconduct
- *Purification of the Speech *No Lying *No Slander *No Harsh Speech
- *No Gossip *Purification of the Mind *No Covetousness *No Hatred
- *No Delusion