

**\* Kalachakra Buddha Association \***  
**\* April – June 2021 Event Calendar \***  
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**April**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				4/1	4/2 Samantabhadra Bodhisattva Birthday 19:00 Qing-Ming Memorial Padmakumara Water Offerings Ceremony	4/3 14:00 Qing-Ming Memorial Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva Water Offerings Ceremony
4/4 14:00 Qing-Ming Memorial Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva Repentance Ceremony	4/5	4/6	4/7	4/8	4/9	4/10
4/11 14:00 Avalokitesvara Body Shrine Practice 16:00 Walking Meditation	4/12 (Lunar 3/1) 11:00 Meal Offering 15:00 Earth Deity Dharma	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16	4/17
4/18 14:00 Smoke Offering 16:00 Walking Meditation	4/19	4/20	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24
4/25 14:00 Maha Cundi Personal Deity Yoga 16:00 Walking Meditation	4/26 (Lunar 3/15) 11:00 Meal Offering 15:00 Earth Deity Dharma	4/27 Maha Cundi Birthday	4/28	4/29	4/30	5/1

**May**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5/2 14:00 Prithvi Deva Fire Puja 16:00 Walking Meditation	5/3	5/4 Celestial Mother Birthday	5/5	5/6	5/7	5/8
5/9 14:00 Root Guru Yoga 16:00 Walking Meditation	5/10	5/11	5/12 (Lunar 4/1) 11:00 Meal Offering 15:00 Earth Deity Dharma	5/13	5/14	5/15 Manjusri Bodhisattva Birthday
5/16 Celebrate Sakyamuni Birthday 14:00 Bathing Buddha Ceremony	5/17	5/18	5/19 Sakyamuni Birthday	5/20 (八白日)	5/21	5/22
5/23 14:00 True Buddha Repentance	5/24	5/25	5/26 Lunar 4/1 11:00 Meal Offering 15:00 Earth Deity Dharma	5/27	5/28	5/29 (八白日)
5/30 14:00 Green Tara Water Offering 16:00 Meditation	5/31					

## June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		6/1	6/2	6/3	6/4	6/5
6/6 14:00 Medicine Buddha Personal Deity Yoga 16:00 Walking Meditation	6/7	6/8 Medicine King Bodhisattva Birthday	6/9	6/10 (Lunar 5/1)  11:00 Meal Offering 15:00 Earth Deity Dharma	6/11	6/12
6/13 14:00 Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva Personal Deity Yoga 16:00 Walking Meditation	6/14	6/15	6/16	6/17	6/18	6/19
6/20 14:00 Golden Mother Vyaghrovaktra Vajra Fire Puja 16:00 Walking Meditation	6/21	6/22	6/23	6/24 (Lunar 5/15)  11:00 Meal Offering 15:00 Earth Deity Dharma	6/25	6/26
6/27 Root Guru Birthday 14:00 Root Guru Water Offering	6/28	6/29	6/30			

**Services: Tai-Sui (Year Guardian) Pacification and Lamp Offering, Feng-Shui Consultation, Counsel, Life Advisory (Please call for appointment), Prayers offered to those who are sick, dying, or suffering, Buddha Books and Sutra Printing**

©KBA Temple is a recognized Feng Shui treasure land by Grandmaster Lian Sheng. It is specially opened for the public to place their ancestor ashes at temple Columbarium, set up ancestors, Aborted fetus memorial tablets, please call us for further information.

©In the 4 times a year, we hold " Good health, Good Fortune & Reduce Disaster Fire Puja or Water Offering Ceremonies", and occasionally hold the " Tantric Buddhism Cultivation, Meditation Buddhism Camp" in combination with Tantric Buddhism, Meditation, short-term retreat, intensive practice. Please register for individuals and ancestors. Amitabha!

- Our Temple hold "Meal Offering " at 11:00 AM and "Earth Deity Dharma" at 3:00PM on 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of Lunar calendar monthly for blessing everyone health, safe and auspicious.
- Hours : 11:00am~5:00pm Tuesday to Sunday (Closed on Monday)
- Sunday : 2:00pm~4:00pm Fire Puja/Water Offering/Buddha Practice / Repentance / Chant Mantra

4:00pm~5:00pm Meditation/Walking Meditation

## Bathing Buddha Event

Date: 5/16/2021 (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

*For the health and safety of the general public during this COVID-19 period, please register at [www.kba-tx.org/rvsp](http://www.kba-tx.org/rvsp) if you willing to attend the event in person to ensure that the numbers of attendees are in the acceptable range.*