



Buddha Gate Monastery Dharma Events Mar to Aug, 2017

“To be liberated is not to escape from difficulties; it is to use the power of wisdom and samádhi to eliminate the obstacles present. That is liberation.” ~ The Grand Master Wei-Chueh’s Dharma Dews

Date	Day	Event	Time
3/5, 3/12, 3/19	Sun	Half-Day Chan Retreat (please see *)/ Meritorious Helping Out	8:30 am—noon/ after lunch
3/26	Sun	Diamond Sutra Ceremony	9:30 am—noon
4/2, 4/23	Sun	One Stick of Incense (1 hr. meditation)/ Meritorious Helping Out	10:30-11:30 am/ after lunch
4/9	Sun	Diamond Sutra Ceremony—Sincere Offering to Grand Master Wei-Chueh	9:30 am—noon
4/15-4/16	Sun	Two-day Chan Retreat (please see *)	
4/30	Sun	Buddha’s 3044 th Birthday Celebration & Gratitude Medicine Buddha Ceremony	9:30 am—noon
5/7, 5/14	Sun	One Stick of Incense (1 hr. meditation)/ Meritorious Helping Out	10:30-11:30 am/ after lunch
5/21	Sun	Half-Day Chan Retreat (please see *)/ Meritorious Helping Out	8:30 am—noon/ after lunch
5/28	Sun	Gratitude Medicine Buddha Ceremony	9:30 am—noon
6/4, 6/11, 6/18	Sun	Half-Day Chan Retreat (please see *)/ Meritorious Helping Out	8:30 am—noon/ after lunch
6/25	Sun	Gratitude Medicine Buddha Ceremony	9:30 am—noon
7/2	Sun	Mountain Pilgrimage Peace Ceremony	10:30-11:30 am
7/9 , 7/16	Sun	One Stick of Incense (1 hr. meditation)/ Meritorious Helping Out	10:30-11:30 am/ after lunch
7/23	Sun	Gratitude Medicine Buddha Ceremony	9:30 am—noon
7/26-7/28		Bodhiseed Children Meditation Retreat	(Age5-10)
8/16-8/29		Pilgrimage to Chung Tai Chan Monastery	(Members only)

We welcome everyone to attend the Ceremony of Grand Meal Offering to the Buddha, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the 1st and 15th day of each lunar month. In the year 2017, these will be on: 3/12, 3/28, 4/11, 4/26, 5/10, 5/26, 6/9, 6/24, 7/8, 7/23, 8/6, 8/22. (From Jan to Aug)

- * We would appreciate volunteers to help after the ceremony.
- * To attend half-day or two-day Chan retreat, beginning class and meditation suit are required.
- * All our programs are free of charge. We are supported by your generous donations.
- * Call to register or inquire.

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