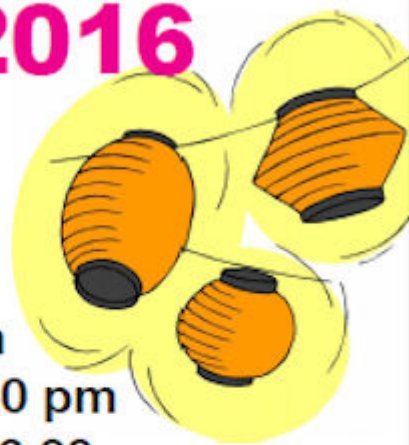


Pasadena Buddhist Temple

OBON FESTIVAL

July 23 & 24, 2016



Saturday

4:00 - 9:00 pm

Obon Dancing: 6:30 pm

L.A. Matsuri Taiko at 6:00 pm

Sunday

4:00 - 8:30

Obon Dancing: 6:30 pm

West L.A. Buddhist Temple Taiko at 6:00

*check website for updated schedule

- Food • Games • Martial Arts Demonstrations •
- Craft and Gift Vendors • Silent Auction •
- Buddhist Churches of America Historical Exhibits

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Annual Pasadena Buddhist Temple's annual Obon festival will be held in July. There will be food, crafts, games, cultural exhibits and demonstrations. Each evening, dancers from around the Southland gathered around the yagura and danced the traditional Obon Odori (dances). Dancing is scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm each evening. Obon odori is to dance for joy. Everyone is invited to join in to just dance and be accepted as we are.

"Obon is a Buddhist observance that was originally observed in Mahayana Buddhist countries, including China, Korea, Japan and Vietnam. Obon season is a time to express our gratitude to loved ones who have passed on before us. Without them, we would not be who we are today, due to the basic tenet of interdependence. In Japan, Obon has been held since 657 A.D." - Rev. Patti Usuki.

Obon Family Service will be held on Sunday at 10:00 am in conjunction with Hatsubon Service for families that have lost a loved one since the last Obon with Rev. Gregory Gibbs presiding. July monthly memorial service (Shotsuki Hoyo) will be held on Sunday, at 10:00 am.

Obon comes from the story of Maudgalyana, a disciple of the Buddha, who sees his mother suffering in "hell". Maudgalyana goes to the Buddha for advice and is instructed to make a gift (a vegetarian meal) to his fellow monks. He did so, and immediately his mother is saved from the miseries of hell. Overjoyed, he and his fellow monks clapped their hands and danced in joy. Obon, therefore, is an occasion for rejoicing in liberating others and ourselves from suffering.

Dates

July 22 - 23, 2017 - Saturday & Sunday

Festival Obon Times

Sat: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sun: 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Bon Odori Dance Times

Bon Odori dancing will begin at 6:30 pm

Schedule

* Taiko performances: 6 pm, LA Matsuri Taiko (Saturday), Taiko of West LA Buddhist Temple (Sunday)

* Food booth: Chicken Teriyaki, Beef Teriyaki, Beef Chow Mein, Manju, Spam Musubi, Chili Rice, Shaved Ice and much, much more!
the rest of the bulleted items are fine.

Taiko Performances are schedule each evening before the dancing (6:00 pm). Saturday will feature LA Matsuri Taiko and Sunday will feature Taiko of West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple

Taiko Performances are scheduled each evening during the dancing break (around 7:00 PM). Saturday will feature L.A. Matsuri Taiko. Sunday will feature Taiko of West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple.

Bon Dance Festival Ondo Practice Schedule (Check Web Site)

Practice is every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 pm beginning on Tuesday
Dates: 06/28/2016, 06/30/2016, 07/05/2016, 07/07/2016, 07/12/2016, 07/14/2016, 07/19/2016
07/21/2016

Event Title

Pasadena Buddhist Church Summer Obon Festival (Live Taiko, Games, Japanese Food, Performances) (2 Days)

Event Location

Pasadena Buddhist Temple, 1993 Glen Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91103

Information

For more information via the internet, send email to Jeannie.

For more information about the Obon Religious events, contact Reverend Gregory Gibbs, our resident minister. For information regarding the Obon Festivities, contact Jeannie Toshima.

Japanese Obon Festival & Bon Odori Schedule

<http://bit.ly/bLkTf>

[Please always confirm date & times, the schedule could change]

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