

Trevor Komori and Anthony Chor made a brief 5 minute introduction to the Vancouver Buddhist Temple. Learn what happens in the temple and what we do in the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Tradition, how to get into the temple and get simple tips on etiquette that can be used at all Buddhist Temples.

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Vancouver Buddhist Temple

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It is Already February!



When we were young, time moved at a snail's pace. If we were anticipating a special event, a week felt like forever. I remember that I liked going on school field trips, but the wait seemed to last forever. And when we were young, our birthdays could never come fast enough. We would tell our ages by adding fractions, hoping this might make our special day come quicker. We would say, "I'm 6 1/2 " or "I'm 7 3/4 ". Now it seems that a decade passes in the blink of an eye.

I've often wondered about this illusion of time passing. Why does it go by so quickly the older we become? Here is what I think. Children really know how to throw themselves totally into the moment. They are completely immersed in whatever they are doing. When they play, they are completely absorbed in the moment. They are not attached to the past, not worried about the future. The only time that exists for them is NOW. And they are living the "NOW" so thoroughly.

As we get older and the days grow heavy with responsibilities and obligations, our thoughts and concerns, our minds and our hearts are constantly weighing events just concluded and juggling events yet to come.

We've become so committed to our appointments, we have a phrase that describes the ability to live in these busy "modern" times. It is called multi-tasking. We are "*human doing*" rather than "*human being*".

I think this is why time seems to pass more quickly as we get older. We are so busy evaluating past events and anticipating future activities, we are so busy multi-tasking, that our minds and hearts are rarely in the moment that is *now*. The Dharma is always encouraging us to live in the moment, and to live each moment well. And as I have often said, "If we live each moment well, we cannot help but look back on a life as well-lived."

As we begin the new month, let us all make the effort to live each moment well.

Namo Amida Butsu
Tatsuya Aoki

Message from the VBT Board

Another new year is upon us and we must be thankful that we are alive and well. We experience each moment--which may seem the same or similar to past moments--but are unique from any before. We change each moment in subtle ways and conditions around us do as well. This is a Buddhist truth that--"nothing remains the same, all things are impermanent". Our temple building has provided our members with 40 years of serving our needs. Yet our membership has changed, our needs have changed, our purposes have changed. It is vitally important that we plan our future -- for tomorrow and the years that follow. Our membership dynamics are changing from year to year, the neighbourhood continues to change. We must be prepared to change and adjust in order to survive. The temple board recognizes the importance of this issue. To that end a committee has been formed. The "Future of our Temple" should be a priority starting with the next board meeting.

Meanwhile we ask all our members to express views on where our future lies and what we can leave for our next generation of followers. It is your temple, each and everyone of you, whose future is at stake.

The membership fee for 2020 is now due. We kindly ask that you renew your membership of \$100 per adult made payable to the Vancouver Buddhist Temple. This year our temple will be hosting the BC Buddhist Convention in September. We ask that any member or friend who is interested in assisting in the planning of the convention to please contact Hiroko at our temple.

Thank you to all members and friends of the sangha for your support and contributions over the past year.

Gassho,
The Board.

VBT Nirvana Day

Nirvana Day, which comes on February 15, is one of the major Buddhist observances. The Sanskrit term "Nirvana" literally means "extinction—the extinction of the worldly illusions and passions". Wherever the extinction of illusions and passions is being achieved, there will be a calm and peaceful Nirvana, but the term which applies to this particular day means the death of the Sakyamuni Buddha.

Since the Buddha had attained his enlightenment on this earth, he was a living Buddha and his Buddhahood would never die; but as the Buddha appeared from Dharma (Truth) onto this earth in the form of man in order to save man, his manhood had been a subject of earthly restrictions. He passed away at the age of 80 and entered into Mahaparinirvana, or the absolute free state of Enlightenment. Nirvana Day, in short therefore, is the Memorial Day of Sakyamuni Buddha, the great founder of Buddhism.

**Please join us for VBT's
Nirvana Day service on Sunday, February 9th
starting at 10:30 am.**



HATSUMAIRI

Infant Presentation Ceremony

Guest Speaker: Rev. Kodo Umezu (former Bishop, Buddhist Churches of America)

We cordially invite any families with infants up to one year of age to participate in our annual Hatsumairi Ceremony, taking place during our Hanamatsuri (Sakyamuni Buddha's Birthday) service on **Sunday, April 12th, 2020 at 10:30 am.**

Hatsumairi literally means "first Buddhist service". Hatsumairi represents the first opportunity for families to bring infants who were born during the previous year to Temple.

If your family wishes to participate, please contact the temple office by the registration **deadline Monday April 6th, 2020.**

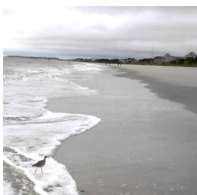
VBT Spring Higan Service

Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 10:30 AM

Higan is observed in Japan for a period of one week in the Spring from March 18 or 19 and again in the Autumn from September 20 or 21.

Higan-e is one of the few religious holidays which does not originate with Sakyamuni Buddha or a founder. It appears to be a distinct Japanese holiday originating in the early Heian Period (794-1190) and was presumably observed from the time of Prince Shotoku.

The word Higan comes from the Sanskrit word Par- amita, which is translated as “other shore.” It is an abbreviation of Tohigan (“to arrive”). Tohigan means “to arrive at the Other Shore.” The “Other Shore” is Enlightenment or Nirvana, that is, the Pure Land. We are able to arrive at or reach the Other Shore when we transcend the life of birth-and-death, crossing over the sea of worldly passions arising from illusion.



How can we cross this wide sea and arrive at the Other Shore of Nirvana? The Six Paramita serve as a bridge spanning across this wide sea, and by practicing Charity, Morality, Patience, Right Effort, Right Meditation, and Right Wisdom, we can reach the Other Shore.

Spring Lecture Series (Wednesday Evenings 7pm to 9pm)

All classes will be held in the Shrine Room (Hondo) of the Vancouver Buddhist Temple. Who should attend? Anyone who would like a broad understanding of the spiritual and practical aspects of Buddhism. Most important – Course participants will be shown actual techniques and will practice under supervision.

February 26: Casey Collins “General Buddhism”

March 4: Michael Newton Sensei “Zen Tradition”

March 11: Tatsuya Aoki Sensei “Shin Pure Land”

March 18: Lama Sue Salter “Tibetan Tradition”

March 25: Dr. Adrienne Ross “Theravada Tradition and Meditation”

Register online at: <http://vancouverbuddhisttemple.com/Buddhism>

Family Retreat @ Manning Park

May 16-18, 2020

Early Bird Registration due: March 06, 2020

This annual event is an opportunity for members of the Shin Buddhist community and their friends and family to enjoy a weekend of fellowship in the beautiful Manning Provincial Park, situated just 3 hours from Vancouver and 2 ½ hours from Kelowna. Accommodations, meals, and activities (games, crafts, workshops) are coordinated by the organizing committee, and included in the registration fee. Groups who wish to stay together in shared cottages and hotel rooms should submit all names in the same registration. Organizers will try to accommodate your requests and use discretion being mindful of other guests. Accommodations filled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Throughout the weekend, registrants will sign up for community meal preparation, cooking and cleanup duties. Please let us know if any member of your group has food allergies. On Saturday **May 16**, our **Opening service** is scheduled for **4:30pm** in **Windy Joe's**, please pick up registration packages and room keys in **Windy Joe's** from 3:30pm.

Accommodation Choices:

Hotel Room – sleeps 4 (2 Dbl beds)

Standard Cottage – sleeps 8 (1 Dbl & 2 sets bunkbeds + 1 Dbl sofa bed, sitting room w/TV & full kitchen)

Deluxe Cottages – sleeps 10 (3 bedrooms-2 queens & 2 sets bunkbeds + 1 Dbl sofa bed, sitting room w/TV & full kitchen)

Tri-Plex Chalets – sleeps 14 (adjoining rooms to sleeping units w/ separate bathrooms 2 bedrooms-2 queens & 2 sets bunkbeds +1 sofa bed, sitting room w/ TV & full kitchen)

Rates-(per person for Chalets & Cabins)*

| Types | Age | Price* <u>Before Mar 06</u> | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Adult Member* (AM) | 26+ | \$140 | \$130 |
| Adult Non-Member (AN) | 26+ | \$150 | \$140 |
| Youth (Y) | 14 to 25 | \$80 | \$80 |
| Child (C) | 6 to 13 | \$40 | \$40 |
| Infant (I) | to 5 | free | free |

Pet Fee- must stay in pet friendly cabins \$25

*Hotel Room requests will be \$210 per room for the weekend + 50% of the per person rates above.

Please make cheques payable to “Vancouver Buddhist Temple” and submit with registration form (available at VBT office) indicating cabin/room mate(s) and requests.

Final registrations and payments must be received at **Vancouver Buddhist Temple 220 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, BC, V6A 3B3** no later than **Friday, April 03, 2020**.

Tōban Groups

From lunches at our monthly Shōtsuki services, to wiping down tables and cleaning the washrooms, the temple would not be the warm and welcoming place for gathering if it were not for the dedicated hard work of our members. When people come to the temple—whether it's for the first time or the 100th time—the care we put in our temple expresses how precious we hold the Teachings of the Buddha.

The following activities in
February and March
are the responsibility of
Tōban #3



February

1 Sat. 9:00 am—Manju-making
9 Sun. 9:00 am—Shotsuki
& New Year's Luncheon
15 Sat. 9:00 am—Manju-making
Feb 28 9:00 am Bazaar Prep
Feb 29 9:00 am Bazaar Prep

March

1 Sun—Food Fair Prep
and 12 Noon—Food Fair
14 Sat. 10:00 am—Toban& Board Meeting
15 Sun. 9:00 am —Shotsuki & Higan

Mrs. Noriko Chijiwa
Mrs. Tei Domitsu
Mrs. Kazue Egami
Mr. Derek Iwanaka
Ms. Patricia Keizer
Mr. & Mrs. Kent MacCarl
Ms. Lorene MacDonald
Mrs. Yasuko Masuhara
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Matsuda
Mr. & Mrs. Otokazu Matsui
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Matsumoto



Mr. & Mrs. Ray McDonald
Mrs. & Mr. Megumi McGrath
Mrs. Akiko Minato
Ms. Frances Minato
Mr. Harry Minato
Mrs. & Mr. Karen Mizushima
Mr. & Mrs. Hiroyuki Morimoto
Ms. Orrin Morishita
Mrs. Yukie Morishita
Mrs. Kazumi Nakano
Mrs. Yachiyo Nishi
Mrs. Tomi Niwatsukino
Mr. & Mrs. David Ohori
Mrs. Junko Ohori
Mr. & Mrs. Norio Renovich
Mrs. Kazuko Takahara
Mr. & Mrs. Mikio Takeda
Mr. & Mrs. Shizuo Tanaka
Mrs. Michiko Tanizawa
Mr. Kaoru Tatara
Mrs. Tomiko Uyeyama
Mr. & Mrs. Tatsuya Yamazaki
Ms. Joanne Yuasa

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please join us on the following days to help make another successful VBT fundraising event.

Sat, Feb 15 @ 9 am Manju Making

Fri, Feb 28 @ 9 am Bazaar Prep

Sat, Feb 29 @ 9am Bazaar Prep

Sun, Mar 1 @ 6 am Bazaar Day Prep

Sunday March 1, 2020 @ NOON
Doors open to the public



Vancouver Buddhist Temple

Japan Food Fair

(a.k.a Food Bazaar)

Sunday, March 1, 2020

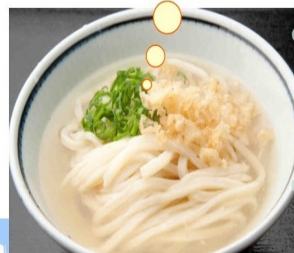
12 Noon ~ 2:00 PM



GREAT FOOD!

Maki (Roll) Sushi
Saba (Mackerel) Sushi
Chicken Teriyaki
Ohagi (Sweet Sticky Rice Balls)
Manju (Japanese Steamed Cake)
& Many More!


**UDON
Noodle**



お寺のバザー
日本の食文化フェア

HUMANITY

THROUGH A BUDDHIST EYE: AN EXPLORATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS



- **KEYNOTE SPEAKER DUNCAN RYUKAN WILLIAMS**
Williams is a Soto Zen priest and Director of the Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture at the University of Southern California. He is the author of "American Sutra: A Story of Faith and Freedom in the Second World War"
- **TOUR OF THE CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HUMAN RIGHTS**
- **PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND WORKSHOPS**
- **DISCOVER THE RICH TRADITION, CULTURE AND DIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA**
- **JODO SHINSHU BUDDHIST SERVICE
MANITOBA BUDDHIST TEMPLE**

**June 12 - 14, 2020
Winnipeg, Manitoba**



**Thursday, April 2
at 10:30 AM**

**Vancouver Buddhist Temple
(220 Jackson Ave, Vancouver)**

**From Asahikawa City,
HOKKAIDO
High School Band Concert**



February Shotsuki (Memorial) List

1952

*UEDA, Taneichi

1957

*NOMURA, Kinu

1958

*MUKAI, Matsujiro

*TERASHITA, Matsuzo

1959

*HORI, Ito

*NISHIZAWA, Sadajiro

*TAKAI, Koharu

1960

*NISHII, Iyo

1962

*NAKAGAWA, Kazuo

*TSUJIMOTO, Tsuneno

1963

INOUE, Shigetaka

1965

*HAGANE, Yoshijiro

*NAKAMURA, Hirokichi

*NAKANISHI, Tamejiro

1966

*MARUMOTO, Junko

1967

*MORI, Zen

1968

KONDO, Satoshi

1969

OMORI, Takayuki

YOSHIZAWA, Ichio

1970

*KIKUTA, Toshio

*TSUMURA, Sumiye

*UYEMURA, Akio

1971—50th Year

*KARIYA, Yasuyuki

NISHIMURA, Ryokan

1972

*KONDO, Kenjiro

*SUGIE, Masami

*SUZUKI, Gennosuke

YADA, Kunie

1974

*URATA, Teru

1975

*IZUMI, Shimataro

*KOYANAGI, Ino

*NODA, Yoshie

*TANAKA, Motoyoshi

SATO, Yoshi

1976

*HIRAKIDA, Hagino

1977

*ONOUYE, Zenzaburo

*KARIYA, Jirohei

*KINOSHITA, Kazuichi

*MADOKORO, Jitsuji

*TASAKA, Yukiyo

1978

MINATO, Keiji

NASU, Bunkichi

*YAMASHITA, Bunkichi

1979

*KIMURA, Kikuo

*NAKASONE, Chie

1980

*TANAKA, Manabu

1981

*MAKINO, Toshimasa

TAGUCHI, Sataro

TANAKA, Tomijiro

1982

*FURUGORI, Kikuyo

*MASUHARA, Kishi

*NISHI, Iwano

*TAKENO, Takeiji

1983

*OURA, Kome

1984

*KAJIHARA, Tsuruyo

*MOTOMOCHI, Tomekichi

1985

*MAYENO, Kenichi

*MOMOTANI, Yuriko

1986

*MATSUDA, Mikino

1987

KOYANAGI, Taki

*SATO, Kojiro

1988—33rd Year

*AKASAKA, Mitsuko

TAKATA, Tadayuki

*UCHIDA, Shiro

*WAKABAYASHI, Genroku

1989

ASAOKA, Sotono

*INOUE, Eiji

*KUNIMOTO, Shinkatsu

*TAMAKI, Komaye

1990

*KONDO, Yoshiye

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1991

*TABATA, Fumie

1992

*MAYE, Meiko

*SATO, Satoshi

*YAMADA, Masayoshi

1993

*TAGAMI, Frank

1994

*IWAMOTO, Ryuichi

1995

KAMACHI, Shigekazu

SHIBATA, Tsuya

IKEDA, Toyohiko

1996—25th Year

KOZAKA, Yoshinari

OYAMA, George

*SHINYASHIKI, Kazuya

1997

WAKABAYASHI, Yasue

1998

BANNO, Haru

HIRAKIDA, Edward

MITSUI, Kazue

1999

HIRANO, Raishu

ONO, Butch

2000

KITAMURA, Kichinosuke

NISHI, Masaharu

2001

FUKUHARA, Kisaburo

NODA, Kaoru

YAMASHITA, Kusuye

SUZUKI, Masao

2003

HAMA Teruko

JOW Marie Rebecca

TAKEUCHI Seiji

2004—17th Year

KONDO, Hideo

URASAMI, Miyoko

YADA, Hideo

YONEDA, Yusuke

2005

MINATO, Umeko

2006

NAKATA, Dick Sadao

NAKATSU, Teruo

SAKAMOTO, Ito

SHIODA, Tetsuya

ONEYAMA, Pete

2007

KASUYA, June

2008—13th Year

KITAGAWA, Nobuko

2009

IKEDA, Ayako

KONDO, Hatsu

SHIN, Yoshiko

YAMASHITA, Naoye

MOMOI, Minako

YAKURA, Florence

FUJINAMI, Shigeko

2010

ISHIGURO, Kiyoko

SHIMABUKURO, Seiji

MITSUI, Yoshitada

NAGAMATSU, Roy

2011

CHIYA, Hideo

UYEDA, Teruo

FUJIMOTO, Umeko

2012

WOODRUFF, Patrick

2013

SHINOHARA, Haruka

2014—7th Year

ANGEL, Naomi

KOMORI, Yukino

2015

IMAI, Harry Kiyoshi

2017

TAKAHARA, Mitsuyo

TAMAKI, Fumie

2019-1st Year

ARAKI, Takeru

TANAKA, Roy

Passing

Our deepest condolences go to the families and friends of

Mr. Mitsuru Asaoka

(74 yrs) December 27, 2019

Mr. Minoru Sam Oyama

(98 yrs) January 7, 2020

Mr. Saburo Nishimura

(94 yrs) January 17, 2020

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1953

UYEYAMA, Toyokichi

1957

NATSUHARA, Kamenosuke

1958

*NAKATANI, Tatsumatsu

1959

*KONDO, Iwa

*KAZAO, Heikuro

1960

*KOTANI, Kumataro

*SUGIE, Shosaku

*YOSHIDA, Sei

1961

*MAEDE, Yuji

SAIMOTO, Kiku

1962

OKANO, Kiyoko

*SHINDE, Matsunosuke

*YAMADA, Kiju

1963

NUKINA, Shorin

1964

*FUJIOKA, Yashiro

*NISHI, (baby)

*OMORI, Hideko

1965

*TANAKA, Hisao

*YADA, Sutejiro

1966

*SAKIYAMA, Genshiro

1968

*ISHIDA, Matsugoro

1969

*KAMEI, Tsurumatsu

*KITAGAWA, Tsuneki

*NISHI, Shigetaro

*OKANO, Yoshihiro

1970

*TERASHITA, Tsutomu

1971—50th Year

*ARAKAWA, Sukeyemon

*HAMA, Yoshizo

*MATSUMOTO, Saki

*TAKAHARA, Kiyotada

*URABE, Toyemon

1972

*TATSUMOTO, Akino

UYEYAMA, Shina

*YAMAMOTO, Haru

*YAMASAKI, Kunizo

1974

*HAGIHARA, Katao

*IMAMURA, Mary

*MIZUNO, Natsu

1975

*OGAWA, Yoshihisa

*JOWETT, Roy

1976

*CHIBA, Koichi

*MISHIMA, Mima

*MOCHIZUKI, Tajiro

*SUYEYOSHI, Yuzo

1977

UYEYAMA, Inosuke

1979

*HAYASHI, Tamejiro

1980

*NISHI, Chiyoye

1982

*OMOTO, Minoru

*SARUYAMA, Danjo

1983

*KOBAYASHI, Masako

1984

KAWABATA, Yoshi

*MATSUBARA,

Tatsushiro

*YOSHIDA, Kanichiro

1985

TANAKA, Kimi

1986

*HANAZAWA, Haru

*OTSUJI, Kihei

1987

*HARADA, Masuhiro

*NISHI, Nikichi

*SOKUGAWA, Toji

*TAKESHITA, Kazuo

*TAKEUCHI, Naoki

*YAMAKE, Hatsuye

*YAMASHITA, Kozue

1988—33rd Year

*MORISHITA, Masaru

*YAMASHITA, Fumiye

1989

*FURUGORI, Sumeko

KITANO, Kono

*TERANISHI, Yoshiye

1991

*MIZUYABU, Toshio

*TAKAHASHI, Tamiyo

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1993

*HAGANE, Toshio

*HAYASHI, Shomi

*KONDO, Hideo

*NODA, Jiroemon

*OYA, Hitoshi

1994

*KUROZUMI, Takuyo

OKADA, Shigeto

1995

MORRIS, Jeff

TAKEDA, Masaichi

TAKII, Ryuzo

TAKIMOTO, Shichiro

YABUNO, Taiichi

1996—25th Year

HORII, Ryotaro

*SHIMIZU, Tami (Jpn)

1997

HAYASHI, Yosaburo

MUKUDA, Yone

*RICHARDSON, Sachiko

*UI, Shigeyo

1998

ITO, Aki

*KAITA, Sue

TOMIYE, Takashi

*EJIMA, Frank

KATSUMOTO, Sato

1999

YAMAKAMI, Onobu

2000

SOGA, Yoshiharu

CHIBANA, Hiroko

TANAKA, Matsu

OKANO, Chie

MIYASHITA, Archie

2002

KOBAYAKAWA, Toshikazu

2004—17th Year

OKUBO, Haruye

TATSUMI, Miyako

2005

HIRAI, Fujiye

SHIMIZU, Toshio

MATSUBARA, Toshio

*ASAOKA, Ryoko

2006

MAEKAWA, Yoshiko

2007

KAKINO, George

SHOJI, Misao

2008—13th Year

HIKIDA, Sadako

2009

SAKAI, Iwao

NISHIMOTO, Kiyoshi

2010

OKAHASHI, Shizuko

UYESUGI, Emiko

YOSHIHARA, Lillian

Reiko

HAMADE, Roy Ryuzo

SHINKODA, Fusako

2011

MIZUYABU, Kayoko

2012

IWANAKA, Suyeko

2013

ISHIGURO, Florence

WATANABE, Hisako

2014—7th year

YAMAOKA, Robert

CHIIWA, Shigenobu

MORITA, Tokiye

CHAKI, Kiyoshi

YUNOUE, Hiroki

KATO, Waka

2015

PEACOCK, Nobue

YAMADA, Yukio

2016

OKAMURA, Yoshiyuki

SAKAI, Kiyoe

2017

LEONG, Nancy

DAHL, Stan

OKANO, Yukiko

2018—3rd Year

HARADA, Toshiyo

NAKAMURA, Ryoichi

2019—1st Year

IWANAKA, Robert



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| Sun. | Mon. | Tues | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| February 2020 | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 10:30 AM English Dharma Service 1 PM VBT AGM | 3 | 4 | 5 7 PM Meditation Workshop | 6 12 Noon Japanese Howakai and Seniors' gathering | 7 | 8 10 AM Board Meeting 2:00PM Fraser Valley Temple (Rev. Ikuta) |
| 9 10:30 AM Nirvana Day & Monthly Shotsuki Memorial Service & New Year's Luncheon | 10 | 11 | 12 7 PM Meditation Workshop | 13 12 Noon Japanese Howakai and Seniors' gathering | 14 | 15 9 AM Manju Making |
| 16 10:30 AM English Dharma Service | 17 Family Day Office Closed | 18 | 19 11 AM Nikkei Home Service (Rev. Ikuta) 7 PM Meditation Workshop | 20 12 Noon Seniors' gathering | 21 | 22 Noon Lunch with Sensei at Fortune city Seafood Restaurant. \$20 of registration fee is required. |
| 23 10:30 AM English Dharma Service | 24 | 25 | 26 7 PM English Workshop | 27 12 Noon Japanese Howakai and Seniors' gathering | 28 9 AM Food Fair Prep | 29 9 AM Food Fair Prep |
| Sun. | Mon. | Tues | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| March 2020 | | | | | | |

