

# Spokane Buddhist Temple

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the Spokane Buddhist Temple  
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## Calendar of Events

July 2019

- July 7th Sun 10:30 am Sangha Service & Dharma School, All Sangha Meeting  
July 8th Mon 5:00 pm Bon Odori Dance Practice (see Page 3)  
July 14th Sun 10:30 am Shotsuki Hoyo Service & Dharma School  
12:00 pm Board Meeting  
July 17th Wed 6:00 pm Spokane Indians Baseball Game  
July 19th Fri 4:45 pm Odyssey Dinner (See Page 5)  
July 20th Sat South Perry Street Fair (see below)  
July 21st Sun 10:30 am Sangha Service & Dharma School  
July 22nd Mon 5:00 pm Bon Odori Dance Practice (see Page 3)  
July 28th Sun 10:30 am Sangha Service & Dharma School  
12:00 pm Dharma Exchange downstairs  
July 29th Mon 5:00 pm Bon Odori Dance Practice (see Page 3)



### July 20th South Perry Street Fair

The Street Fair is 10 am - 10 pm

4 blocks of Perry Street are closed for arts and crafts vendors, activities, and food vendors. There are 2 stages, a kid's fair, and about 4,000-7,000 attend each year.

Spokane Buddhist Temple Will be Open

10 am - 6 pm

Hawaiian Tacos & Japanese Desserts

Crafts for kids by Kuronekocon Anime

Bon Odori Dancing 11 am

Temple Open House 11 am - 3 pm

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**Sangha Services**— Our Sangha Service (Sangha is the Sanskrit word for Buddhist community) is a traditional Jodo Shinshu service with chanting led by a Doshi. Services are at 10:30 am on Sundays at the Temple. We meet after service for refreshments and sometimes a dharma discussion.

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SpokaneBuddhistTemple@gmail.com

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[www.BuddhistChurchesofAmerica.org](http://www.BuddhistChurchesofAmerica.org)

There is a wealth of information, podcasts, and information about Shin Buddhism on this site.

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Spokane Buddhist Temple Team

-Supervising Minister-  
Rev. Katsuya Kusunoki  
Seattle Betsuin



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MA Chad Donoho

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Have questions? Contact Board

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**Note: Our annual OBON FESTIVAL has been moved to August 18th - Japanese Food, Dancing, Crafts, Taiko & More!**



Arigato to KNona Liddell & Kathy Endo  
For hours and hours of weed pulling at the Temple  
The Temple grounds are beautiful!

If you want to join in on the fun,  
they usually meet from 3 - 5 pm on Tuesdays.



Have you danced at the Obon Festival? Do you want to learn the Bon Odori dances? They are easy to learn folk dances, lead by instructor Jacqui Pierce. You are Invited to **Bon Odori Dance Classes on Mondays at 5 pm** in the Temple basement led by Jacqui:

**Come Learn the Dances : July 8th, July 22nd, July 29th, August 5th**

**Then come dance with us:**

- 7/13 at the MAC Museum 11 am
- 7/20 at the South Perry Street Fair 11 am
- 8/18 at the Spokane Buddhist Temple Obon Festival 6 pm
- 9/6 Japan Day at the Interstate Fair Spokane
- 9/21 Rockwood Center 1:30-2:30pm
- 11/10 Fall Folk Festival Spokane Community College



Questions: Contact Jacqui at jacquipierce@yahoo.com

### *Shotsuki-Hoyo*

The June Shotsuki-Hoyo remembrance service will be held on July 14th. According to temple records and other sources, a total of 14 people passed away during the month of July of their respective year:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Shelby Craig                   | Jan Gauthier          |
| Paul "Skip" Glenn              | (Mrs) Fumiko Heyamoto |
| Teruichi Kayahara              | Taki Mayeda           |
| (Mrs) Katsuko 'Katie' Nakagawa | Kasue Ogohara         |
| Takeo "Dan" Terao              | Sutematsu Uyeno       |
| Osamu "Paul" Yamagiwa          | Jerry Potvin          |
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**We have "adopted" the Odyssey Youth Center  
once a month, by providing a nutritious and fun dinner to the teens & young adults at the  
Odyssey Youth Center (in our neighborhood)  
This month it is on Friday July 19th**

**Meet by 5:30 PM (NEW TIME) at the Temple** with a main dish, dessert, salad, etc. in a disposable container. Make a card showing the main ingredients (allergens, meat, dairy, etc.) We will walk the food up to the center. ***We really appreciate the cooks, but monetary donations are accepted as well, towards food purchases.***

Odyssey Youth Center is a youth-led, adult-supported organization committed to creating, sustaining, and advocating for safe and affirming programs, policies, and services for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth community.

Contact Susan or Kathy to participate:  
naturalke@gmail.com or susanhales2015@gmail.com

***Any special or requested food items will be announced the  
Sunday before the delivery date.***



**DHARMA SCHOOL**  
will be available **Every Sunday!**

***Thank you Aiko, Jacqui, Marji & Nanami***

