

TIN HAU TEMPLE
2023/2024 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
AT TIN HAU TEMPLE AND LUM SAI HO TONG

Western Date **Moments in History - Portraying the Culture and Traditions**
(Lunar Date) **Remembered and Practiced by Our Chinese Ancestors in Hawaii** **Tel # 808 536-6590**

DAY	Date	EVENT	Brief Explanation of the Activities and Events Listed
2023 SUN	JAN - 02* (12/11)	Chow Tai Ping Hook Rev Duane PANG	A day of thanksgiving to express appreciation for the blessings received during the past year.
SUN	JAN-22 (01/01)	Chinese New Year	Chinese New Year's Day - Temple is open for families to give their offerings to Heaven. (On the first day of the New Year offerings are made to all deities and ancestors, collectively, called Heaven)
SUN	JAN -29 (01/08)	ON TAI PING FOOK Rev Duane PANG	A day to celebrate and to ask Heaven for blessings for the coming year.
TUE	FEB -21 (02/02)	Tu Di Dahn	Birthday of the local Earth God.
		Mun Cheong Dahn	Birthday of the God of Literature - who is also responsible for the destiny of persons in official positions. His symbol of Authority - a hand holding a writing brush.
MON	MAR - 06 (02/15)	Ghung Jak	A day when many bring offering to the tiger - to seek protection from evil spirits.
SAT	APR - 08 (02/18)	Ching Ming Memorial	Ching Ming means Clear and Bright - It heralds the changing weather and the coming of Spring. This is a major festival when families gather and go to the cemetery and pay respect and connect with them. LSHT members gather and go to Manoa "bai san" for all the Lums. We clean the great ancestor tomb and make offering and prayers.
FRI	MAY - 12 (03/23)	TIN HAU DAHN Rev Duane Pang	Birthday of Tin Hau, AKA Queen of Heaven, Heavenly Mother, as well as 20 other imperial titles given to her by emperors, over centuries. Also known as the Goddess of the Sea. Also the Patron Saint of the Lum, Lim, Lam, Lin and Len Family.
SUN	MAY - ?? (03/??)	LSHT Spring Banquet - <u>Restaurant to be announced</u> 6:00 p.m.	To honor and celebrate Queen Mother Tin Hau Sung Mu's birthday - affectionately known as Ku-po, as well as commemorate the 134th Anniversary of Lum Sai Ho Tong in Hawaii.
THUR	JUN - 01 (04/14)	<u>Birthdays of:</u> Li-Ju (Dahn)	One of the eight immortals in Chinese legend known as Lu Tung-pin. Realizing the transient nature of life, he became a Taoist hermit - famed for his wisdom.
		Kam-Fah (Dahn)	Known as the mother of caregivers of children. She represents the twelve model mothers that take care of little children. Known as the goddess of midwifery.
		Gi-Mee (Dahn)	Patron saint of the household. Will grant good fortune on those who worship him.
		Wah-Tou (Dahn)	Recognized as the first doctor in China.
FRI	JUN - 23 (05/06)	PI-KAN "Tai-Kung" Dahn	Commemorating the 3114th birthday of the father of the first Lum. Celebrated yearly throughout the world.
SUN	JUN - 25 (05/08)	LUNG-MU DAHN Rev. Duane Pang	Birthday of the Mother of the Sea Dragon. Canonized as a Patron of Navigators.
SAT	AUG - 05 (06/19)	Koon-Yum Dahn	Birthday of Kuan Yin. (This is a second date given as Kuan Yin's birthday.) This day commemorates granting of Bodhisattva status on Kuan Yin. (As a Bodhisattva, she delayed her full Buddhahood to save suffering humans.

(Celebrated Jointly with Kuan Ti Dahn)

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	(06/24)	Kuan-Ti Dahn	Birthday of Kuan Ti, a.k.a. Kuan Kung, the God of War. A historic figure from the period of the Three Kingdoms, when he and his two friends pledged to fight in defense of the poor and the oppressed. Was deified as God of War and Peace. A patron of the martial arts. His symbol of authority - a long handled sword held in front of him.
WED	AUG - 30 (07/15)	CHUNG-YUN DAHN - (Siu Yee)	An important day of prayer and offering for our ancestors, as well as for wandering spirits, celebrated worldwide. AKA "gosh festival". LSHT has 2 services on that day.
THUR	SEPT -21 (08/07)	HOW-WONG DAHN Rev Duane Pang	To celebrate the birthday of a regional ruler respected and liked by his subjects while he was alive and revered after death. He cared for the interest of business people who would seek his help.
		LUNG-MU DAHN	Celebrating the date the Dragon Mother was canonized as Saint.
MON	OCT - 23 (09/09)	Li_Ju Dahn	A second ritual for this immortal.
		Kuan-Ti Dahn	A festival to commemorate Kuan Ti becoming an Immortal - the day he ascended to Heaven to become the God of War.
		Tin Hau Dahn	Birthday of the Heavenly Queen. [This deity lives in the Dipper constellation.]
		Chung-Young	Festival of Chung-Young or Climbing the Heights. This is one of the major festivals in China, similar to Ching Ming, for visiting graves of the ancestors.
THUR	NOV - 30 (10/18)	DEE-MU DAHN Rev Duane PANG	Celebration of the Earth Mother who takes care of all earthly and material matters. AKA who takes care of all agriculture and crops.
2024 SUN	JAN - 21 (12/11)	CHOW TAI PING HOOK Rev Duane PANG	A day of thanksgiving to express appreciation for the blessings received during the past year.