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# GREAT TREE TEMPLE 2019 BASIC SCHEDULE

## MEDITATION

MORNING Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 6 – 7:30 a.m.

EVENING Thursdays 6 – 7:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY PRACTICE MORNING

6 – 11 a.m. Meditation, Breakfast, Study & Work

## SATURDAY MID-MORNING PROGRAM

9:30 – 11 a.m. Meditation & Dharma talk

11 – 4 p.m. Community Work (lunch included)

## FAMILY PRACTICE 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Jan 27 / Feb 3—*Adults & Kids Day of Mindfulness* /

Feb 24 / March 31 / April 28 / June 2 /

July 13-14—*Youth Retreat*: 9:30 a.m. Sat until 4 p.m. Sun /

July 28—*Picnic for All*: 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. /

Sept 1—*GT Anniversary Celebration*

Sept 22 / Oct 27 / Nov 24 /

Dec 8 —*Buddha's Enlightenment Ceremony*: 2 p.m.

## FULL MOON CEREMONY 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Feb 19 / March 21 / April 19 / May 18 / June 17 /

July 16 / Aug 15 / Sept 14 / Oct 13 / Nov 12 / Dec 12

## EXPLORING THE EIGHTFOLD PATH

### 3rd Sundays 10:30 – noon (drop-in)

Feb 17 / March 17 / April 21 / May 19 / June 16 /

July 21 / Aug 18 / Sept 15 / Oct 20 / Nov 17

## SESSHINS (pre-empt reg schd)

April 5-10 / May 3-8 / June 7-12 / July 5-7 / Oct 4-9 /

Nov 1-6 / Rohastu Sesshin Nov 29 – Dec 4

## DAYS OF MINDFULNESS 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Feb 15 – Commemorating Buddha's Death & Nirvana (Nehan)

March 1 – Katagiri Roshi Memorial Sitting

Sept 29 – Remembering our Ancestors all-day Sitting

## SPECIAL EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

*Shobogenzo Kannon* Study: Tuesdays, Feb 5 – March 5  
3:30 – 5 pm (must register & commit to all 5 sessions)

Flower Festival Hanamaturi: April 28, 10:30-1 p.m

Picnic for Everyone: July 28, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Zen Mind Writing Mind: Aug 2-4

GT Anniversary Celebration: Sept 1

Poetry & Pie: Sept 28, 5 – 8 p.m.

Buddha's Enlightenment Ceremony & Crafts Sale:

Dec 8, 2 p.m. & 12 – 6 p.m.