

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		7:00 PM Online Shower of Blessings & Medicine Buddha Practice		8am - LOSAR - Tibetan New Year 2149 - Year of the Water Tiger		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		7:00 PM Online Shower of Blessings & Medicine Buddha Practice				Guru Rinpoche Day
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		7:00 PM Online Shower of Blessings & Medicine Buddha Practice			Full Moon Day Chotrul Duchen	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		7:00 PM Online Shower of Blessings & Medicine Buddha Practice				
27	28	29	30	31		
Dakini Day		7:00 PM Online Shower of Blessings & Medicine Buddha Practice				

MARCH PRACTICES AND TEACHINGS

All practices are currently on hold until further notice.

Tuesday weekly Zoom webcast of the Medicine Buddha Practice

Tuesdays we have our weekly zoom webcast of the medicine buddha practice. Before the Medicine Buddha session, we will be conducting a **Shower of Blessings** supplication for the swift rebirth of Kyabje Dodrupchen Rinpoche and Kyabje Dudjom Rinpoche. This will be followed by our regular Medicine Buddha practice. Please feel free to join. Many will already have our practice text. For those who would like to purchase a download copy, you can do so by going to <https://riwoche.com/shop/>. Below is the zoom registration information. This is a webinar so unlike a meeting, people will not be able to see the other attendees. Register in advance for this webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_RthjR0utSiCmN_9E7ithMA. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

March 3, Thursday 8am–5pm – LOSAR Tibetan New Year 2149 – Year of the Water Tiger

Riwoche Temple will open Thursday March 3rd to anyone wishing to make aspirations in the shrine room on Losar day. Due to the recent parinirvana of Kyabje Dodrupchen Rinpoche and Kyabje Dudjom Rinpoche, the Temple will not be celebrating Losar with the customary gathering of auspicious rice, tea, and cookies.

The first fifteen days of the new year celebrate the fifteen days during which the Buddha displayed miracles to his disciples. During this month, it is said that the effects of both positive and negative actions are multiplied ten million times and hence called Bumgyur Dawa. Anyone visiting the temple on Losar day will be asked to respect health protocols. We will have a hand sanitizing station and ask everyone visiting to be masked.

We thank everyone in advance for their understanding as the safety of our members and community continue to be at the forefront. Those unable to visit the temple and wishing to make a donation on Losar, please follow the link: <https://riwoche.com/losar-2022/>

March 12, Saturday – Guru Rinpoche Day

March 18, Friday – Full Moon Day

March 18, Friday – Chotrul Duchen The first fifteen days of the year celebrate the fifteen days on which, in order to increase the merit and aid the devotion of future disciples, Buddha displayed a different miracle.

March 27, Sunday – Dakini Day