

Forest Sangha Calendar 2027 · 2570

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### LUNAR OBSERVANCE DAYS •• • • •

These days are devoted to quiet reflection at the monastery. Visitors may come and take the precepts for the day and join in all or part of the extended evening meditation.

The dates for the lunar calendar are determined by traditional methods of calculation, and are therefore not always the same as the precise astronomical occurrences.

For more information, visit: https://splendidmoons.github.io

### THE MAJOR FULL MOON DAYS FOR 2027 / 2570

Māgha Pūjā · February 21 ('Sangha Day')

Commemorates the spontaneous gathering of 1250 arahants to whom the Buddha gave the exhortation on the basis of the Discipline (*Ovāda Pāṭimokkha*).

 $\textit{Vesākha P\bar{u}j\bar{a}} \quad \text{May 20 ('Buddha Day')}$  Commemorates the birth, enlightenment and passing away of the Buddha.

Āsāṭhā Pūjā · July 18 ('Dhamma Day')

Commemorates the Buddha's first discourse, given to the five samaṇas in the Deer Park at Sarnath, near Varanasi. The traditional

Rainy-Season Retreat (Vassa) begins on the next day.

Pavāranā Day · October 15

This marks the end of the three-month *Vassa* retreat. In the following month, lay people may offer the *Kathina*-robe as part of a general alms-giving ceremony.

### WEB ADDRESS FOR THIS FOREST SANGHA COMMUNITY

www.forestsangha.org

#### January 2027/2570 Μ Τ W Т 16\*

\*Jan 16: Ajahn Chah Memorial Day

Jan 7 • 14 days Hemanta 3/8 Jan 22 15 days Hemanta 4/8

# February

## 2027/2570

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\*Feb 21: Māgha Pūjā

Feb 6 15 days Hemanta 5/8 Feb 21 15 days Hemanta 6/8

#### March 2027/2570 S Μ W Τ F S

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<sup>\*</sup>Apr 13: South Asian New Year

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<sup>\*</sup>May 20: Vesākha Pūjā

May 5 • 14 days Gimha 3/8 May 20 15 days Gimha 4/8

June					20	27/2570
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<sup>\*</sup>Jun 17: Ajahn Chah's Birthday

Jun 4 • 15 days Gimha 5/8 Jun 19 15 days Gimha 6/8

July					20	27/2570
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\*Jul 18: Āsāļhā Pūjā
\*Jul 19: First Day of Vassa

Jul 3 • 14 days Gimha 7/8 Jul 18 • 15 days Gimha 8/8

#### 2027/2570 August S Μ Τ W Т F

Aug 2 • 15 days Vassāna 1/8 Aug 17 • 15 days Vassāna 2/8 Aug 31 • 14 days Vassāna 3/8

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\*Oct 15: Pavāraṇā
\*Oct 15: Last Day of Vassa

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Jan 16: Ajahn Chah Memorial Day

² Feb 21: Māgha Pūjā

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Apr 13: South Asian New Year

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<sup>9</sup> Oct 15: Last Day of Vassa

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Мау	June
July	August
September	October
November	December

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