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 JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY	CULTURAL EXHIBITS STAMP BOOK VISIT 8 EXHIBITS and WIN A PRIZE REDEEM AT THE FRONT OF THE MPB STAGE			 WATCH A DEMONSTRATION
 KIMEKOMI	 DHARMA SCHOOL	 ORIGAMI	 VISIT THE HONDO	THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OCBC'S HANAMATSURI FESTIVAL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We gratefully acknowledge the many generous donors who gave prizes, merchandise, vegetables, plants, services, and the use of special equipment.

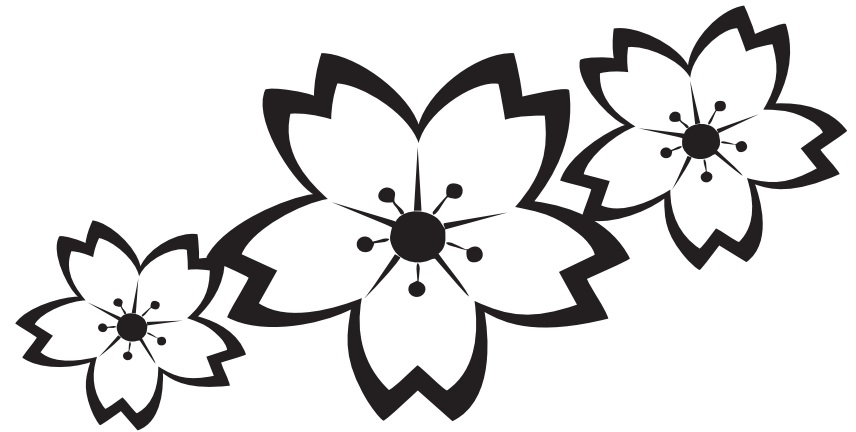


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Orange County
Buddhist Church

2026

**Hanamatsuri
Festival & Bazaar**



**Saturday, April 18 & Sunday, April 19
1 to 7 p.m.**



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Hanamatsuri

Hanamatsuri commemorates the birth of Siddhārtha Gautama who became Śākyamuni, the historical Buddha, and is observed on April 8th. Although this service is popularly called Hanamatsuri (flower festival) in Japanese, the more proper name is Kanbutsu-e (bathe-Buddha-gathering), in reference to the ritual of pouring sweet tea over a statue of the baby Buddha. The pouring of tea represents the gentle rain, perfumed by flower petals, that was said to have fallen in Lumbini Garden when Siddhārtha was born. Hanamatsuri is a visually memorable occasion because of the beautifully decorated flower-pavilion (Hanamido) used to shelter the baby Buddha statue.

The appearance of a Buddha in the world is an extremely rare event, and therefore the era in which we live is auspicious for receiving the Dharma. We have been given a remarkable opportunity to have received life in human form and to listen to the teachings of Śākyamuni, 2,600 years after his birth.

Cultural Exhibits & Demonstrations (Ongoing throughout the day)

EXHIBIT	LOCATION	SPONSOR
Origami	MPB Rm 206	Kevin Suzuki
Japanese Artifacts	MPB Rm 207	Gary Yoshino
Bonsai	MPB Rm 208/209	Sunview Bonsai
Swords	MPB Rm 208/209	Nanka Token Kai
Ikebana	MPB Rm 211	Janet Arima
Kimekomi	MPB Rm 212	Kanesaka Yukari Kai
Japanese Calligraphy	MPB Rm 213	Kumiko Iwakura Von Muller
Tea Ceremony	Old Class Rm 9	Madame Soyu Tanaka
Dharma School Display	Kodo	OCBC Dharma School
Buddhism in Camps	Kodo	Eiko Masuyama
Book and Items for sale	Hondo Lobby	Buddhist Education Center

Hondo and Altar docent-led tours with Q&A from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Performances & Demonstrations

April 18, 2026 Saturday (Multi-Purpose Building)

TIME	EVENT	PERFORMER(S)
2:00 p.m.	Japanese Dance	Fujima Seiyumi Kai
3:00 p.m.	Taiko	OCBC Seishun Taiko
4:00 p.m.	Kendo	OCB Kendo
5:00 p.m.	Karate	Demura Ha Shito Ryu Karate Do Genbu Kai
6:00 p.m.	OCBC Taiko	Daion Taiko

April 19, 2026 Sunday (Multi-Purpose Building)

TIME	EVENT	PERFORMER(S)
2:00 p.m.	Judo	OCBC Judo
3:00 p.m.	Aikido	OC Aikikai
4:00 p.m.	Japanese Singing	Sayuri Nishi
5:00 p.m.	Karate	Demura Ha Shito Ryu Karate Do Genbu Kai
6:00 p.m.	OCBC Taiko	Daion Taiko

Tea Ceremony Performance Schedule

Saturday	Sunday
2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.

Please do not take FOOD or DRINKS to exhibit rooms.

