

# VESAK 2008

## ECUMENICAL BUDDHIST PICNIC

**Celebrating the Birth, Enlightenment, and Parinirvana of Buddha Sakyamuni  
Sunday, May 18, 2008; 3:30 – 7:00 pm; Agri Park; Fayetteville**



Northwest Arkansas Buddhists will celebrate Vesak 2008 with a potluck picnic beginning at 3:30 pm (dinner at 5:30 pm) on Sunday, May 18 at Agri Park in Fayetteville.

Vesak (Saga Dawa, Vaishaka, Buddha Jayanti) celebrates the birth, enlightenment, and passing of Buddha Sakyamuni. In many traditions, Vesak falls on Tuesday, May 20 in 2008.

All area Buddhists and anyone interested in Buddhist theory and practice are cordially invited to attend.

Please bring food and drink, plates, cups, and utensils to share with others, as well as lawn chairs, games, etc. Those who wish may bring

offerings of fruit, flowers, incense, or candles to be placed on the altar.

At the close of the event, Geshe Thupten Dorjee will offer to those interested the Eight Precepts Vow, to be honored on Tuesday May 20. More information on the vow will be available at the venue.

Located on Garland Avenue, north of Deane Street and the University of Arkansas, Agri Park features a covered pavilion; in the event of rain, the event will proceed as planned.

For more information:  
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