

Hawaii Kotohira Jinsha • Hawaii Dazaifu Tenmangu



A Beiju 88th year old Blessing was performed on July 18

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Our website will be updated in late August with the latest procedures for the 2020 Shichigosan, Jusan Mairi, Totose no Oiwai and Seijin Shiki.

We've added several Fridays and holidays to the schedule as we can only accept one child per time slot or a maximum of 10 children per day.

Reservations will be accepted from September 1.

Online reservations with prepayments will now be required.

Shichigosan Blessing Donation \$65
Blessing • Omamori • Chitose Ame • Goodie Bag • Eco bag
Complimentary Kimono Dressing • No Hair or makeup

**SHICHIGOSAN • TOTOSE NO OIWAI •
JUSAN MAIRI • SEIJIN SHIKI**

October 18 - November 22, 2020

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| 10/18 Sun | 11/1 Sun | 11/15 Sun |
| 10/23 Fri | 11/3 Tues | 11/20 Fri |
| 10/24 Sat | 11/7 Sat | 11/21 Sat |
| 10/25 Sun | 11/8 Sun | 11/22 Sun |
| 10/30 Fri | 11/11 Wed | |
| 10/31 Sat | 11/14 Sat | |

Maximum 10 time slots per day

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| 9:00 am | 12:30 pm |
| 9:30 am | 1:00 pm |
| 10:00 am | 1:30 pm |
| 10:30 am | 2:00 pm |
| 11:00 am | 2:30 pm |



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Gokito Private Blessings



Hatsumiya Baby Blessings were performed on June 27 and July 15. Congratulations on the birth of your little treasure!

Baby blessings are traditionally performed about 30 days after birth. Please consult with your physician as to when your baby may venture out of the home.



A Safe Birth Blessing was performed on July 1



Happy Birthday! A Yakudoshi Blessing was performed on June 29

Private Blessings are performed daily, between the hours of 9 am - 3 pm. Please reserve a spot by phone 841-4755 or email kotohira@hawaiiantel.net.

Please wear a mask and limit accompanying family members or friends to 9 people. Mahalo for your cooperation and understanding.

Dog Days of Summer

Chinowa for People & Pets was canceled this year due to COVID-19. The event draws over 500 people and pets which exceeds the State's recommendation of a maximum of 100 people per event, to protect the public's health and wellbeing.

A private Blessing was performed on June 27 for **Cosmo**, a regular participant of our event since 2004 !!!



Hokulani, a 17 year old Pomeranian was another regular that attended the Chinowa event since 2004.

Hokulani passed away in her sleep in late June. *E moemoe me ka maluhia* - Sleep Peacefully, Hokulani.



A visitor was found napping on the shrine steps on July 9.

No ID tag was on her collar and any attempts to capture her were thwarted by aggression and vicious growls.

Eventually a Humane Society officer was called and the stray was whisked away to her temporary shelter after a grueling 30 minutes of attempting to catch her.



CALENDAR

Shinsen or food offerings are presented to the *kami* and may vary according to the shrine, the *kami* honored, geographic location or the occasion of worship.

Shinsen basically consists



The shrine's first Dragon Fruits were offered during the July *Tsukinamisai* monthly ceremony.

of water, salt, rice, sake.

For ceremonies or festivals - additions of *mochi* rice cakes, different varieties and colors of rice, fish, birds, animals, mountain, field and sea vegetables, fruits and sweets are usually added to the basic items.

The *Shinsen* is prepared by the priest with meticulous care before each ceremony. *Shinsen* are placed on *Oshiki* small trays or *Sanbo* stands

The offered food is usually eaten after the ceremony or festival with those who have attended

In Buddhism, the offerings do not include meats or alcohol.

August

- 4 10 am - 2 pm **(Canceled)**
Back-To-School Blessing

September

- 1 8:30 am - 4 pm **(Online only)**
Online Reservations accepted for Shichigosan, Jusan Mairi, Totose no Oiwai and Seijin Shiki
- 29 3 pm **(Internal)**
Annual Autumn Thanksgiving Festival (100th Anniversary of Hawaii Kotohira Jinsha)

October

- 18 9 am - 3 pm
Shichigosan
- 3 pm
Tsukinamisai Monthly Service



The Institute for Human Services (IHS) will be opening a Triage and Transfer Station at the corner of North King and Long Lane, a few blocks from the shrine.

IHS was planning to acquire a building at 65 Beretania Street, but was met with vast opposition



from the neighboring residents and businesses.

The Center is scheduled to open in September and will provide short-term housing and services including medical treatment for the displaced who have been infected with COVID-19.

According to the National Alliance to End Homelessness, at the end of 2019, there were 6,530



people homeless on any given night in Hawaii.

The homeless population has been slowly moving to Olomea Street - in front of the shrine.

Bulky trash has been left on Olomea everyday this month, leaving Rev. Takizawa to clean the area several times a day.



Late night altercations with other homeless which requires HPD intervention is also on the rise.



Maintenance



Hot summer weather brings a brand new crop of weeds to lawns and cracks in the asphalt.



Cans of decades old paint was prepped for discarding in early July. Paint was poured into a cardboard box lined with newspaper and allowed to dry one layer at a time until it hardened completely.

Leftover gray paint was recycled by painting the shrine walkway and steps.

The shrine exterior was washed and prepped on July 10. Cracks in the concrete were filled with putty and uneven surfaces grinded.

On July 11 and 12, the walkway and steps were given a fresh coat of paint.



View events pics at: www.flickr.com/kotohira-dazaifu