



PLEASE NOTE THE SCHEDULES

Monday Through Thursday: 9 am to 12 noon  
and 6 pm to 8 pm  
Friday, Weekends & Holidays: 9 am to 8 pm

# PASCHIMAVANI

DIRECTIONS

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## SHIVA-VISHNU TEMPLE

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OM NAMAH SHIVAYA

OM NAMO NARAYANAYA

### HCCC CHAIRPERSON'S COLUMN

Dear Devotees:

As you all might have realized, the hurricane Katrina has caused lots of devastation along the Gulf Coast States and people living especially in Louisiana and Mississippi have experienced the brunt of it. Your Hindu Community and Cultural Center Board of Directors have allocated funds for the relief of Katrina victims and the HCCC is working with the local Rotary for the distribution of the funds. A special Hundi is also placed in the temple to collect money for Katrina victims and we urge you to contribute towards this worthy cause.

Thanks to the efforts of volunteers and elected officials and your very generous monetary contributions towards the Tsunami Funds, HCCC could raise enough money to pay for: a new school, some houses built for the victims and a mobile clinic in the Tsunami destroyed areas in India.

In the previous Paschima Vani, I wrote about youth involvement and in this issue I promised to address two issues: development of facilities for various activities and the Devotee-HCCC interaction. I mentioned about my vision regarding what new facilities I consider are needed in the future to serve the community well. We have a Master Plan Committee. The members of that committee and the Livermore City Planning Division are currently having discussions about different projects and once we have a final list of projects to be undertaken, we will post that information on the temple web site and in the Paschima Vani. In order to undertake new construction projects HCCC needs money and we are counting on your generosity to raise the needed funds. Devotees can make special contributions earmarked exclusively for the construction of new facilities.

The elected HCCC officials, our priests and the administrative staff are cognizant about the phenomenal growth in the number of devotees visiting the temple every week. We all are constantly exploring ways to serve you well. As you might have noticed, the number of religious functions (special poojas) conducted at the temple have increased to satisfy the needs of our divergent devotee community. Our priests are to be congratulated for their vision and hard work. Thanks to the "anna dana" sponsors, HCCC is able to serve free food to the devotees on weekends and during special functions. With the help of the administrative staff and volunteer workers, HCCC is trying to provide the essential services efficiently to the devotees. However, at the time of major functions, the temple needs lots of volunteer help. Typical areas where help is needed includes: front office support, human services health clinic, food preparation and distribution, helping the priests, teaching Bala Jyothi classes, help with the cultural program arrangements, Hundi counting on the weekends, providing accounting assistance, if needed by the treasurer etc., to name a few. Please let the President and/or the EC Chair Persons know if you are desirous of becoming a volunteer helper. Please remember that this is "our temple" and we all have a stake in it.

Even with all the above, in order for us to be successful in our endeavor to serve you well, we need your cooperation in following some basic rules while you are in the temple. Please pay attention to the notices posted in front of the sanctums and outside. Also please observe the Dos and Don'ts posted on the temple web site. Be considerate of your fellow devotees. We want all the devotees to have the same religious experiences and similar satisfaction of participation during their visit to the temple. Please remember that it is our collective efforts that will make this organization (temple) a great institution.

HCCC is organizing "Shiva Keshava maha yagnam" in October 2005. This will be a five days event and the details about the function are posted on the temple web site. Please participate in the Yajnam by becoming a sponsor.

"Ohm namah shivaya and ohm namo venkatesaya".

Jagannadham Akella, Chairperson,  
Board of Directors, HCCC.



Bhadrapada/Aswayuja

## October 2005



Kanya/Dula

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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RAHU KALA

4:30 to 6:00 pm

7:30 to 9:00 am

3:00 to 4:30 pm

12:00 to 1:30 pm

1:30 to 3:00 pm

10:30 to 12 noon

9:00 to 10:30 am

OM NAMAH SHIVAYA OM NAMO NARAYANAYA

30 Trayodasi : 17:44 Hasta : 24:33 Masa Shivaratri, Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 AM	31 Chaturdasi : 17:22 Chitra : 24:36 Naraka Chaturdasi					1 Chaturdasi : 26:02 P. Phalguni : 12:54 Masa Shivaratri
2 Amavasya : 27:28 U. Phalguni : 15:05 Mahalaya Amavasya Keeping of Golu (display of dolls)	3 ASWAYUJA Prathama : 28:26, Hasta : 16:51 Navaratri / Dussera begins Solar Eclipse (not visible in USA)	4 Dwitiya : 28:57 Chitra : 18:11	5 Tritiya : 29:01 Swathi : 19:04	6 Chaturthi : 28:38 Visaka : 19:31	7 Panchami : 27:48 Anuradha : 19:31 Vishnu Brahmotsavam, Day 1	8 Shasti : 26:35 Jyeshtha : 18:07 Vishnu Brahmotsavam, Day 2
9 Saptami : 24:57 Moola : 18:20 Vishnu Brahmotsavam, Day 3, Saraswati Pooja (Moola star)	10 Ashtami : 22:59 P.Ashada : 17:11 Durga Ashtami	11 Navami : 20:43 U.Ashada : 15:43 Maha Navami	12 Dasami : 18:12 Sravana : 13:59 Vijaya Dasami, Vijaya Dasami Asthanam	13 Ekadasi : 15:31 Dhanishta : 12:05	14 Dwadasi : 12:47 Satabhisha : 10:06 Pradosham	15 Trayodasi : 10:04 P. Bhadra : 08:08
16 Chaturdasi : 07:31 Purnima : 29:14 U. Bhadra : 06:18 Revathi : 28:44 Sun enters Tula 22:17	17 Prathama : 27:21 Aswini : 27:34 Partial Lunar Eclipse	18 Dwitiya : 26:00 Bharani : 26:55	19 Tritiya : 25:15 Krittika : 26:53	20 Chaturthi : 25:12 Rohini : 27:31 Karva Chaturthi Sankatahara Chaturthi	21 Panchami : 25:52 Mrugasira : 28:51	22 Shasti : 27:13 Arudra : Whole Day
23 Saptami : 29:09 Arudra : 06:49	24 Ashtami : Whole Day Punarvasu : 09:20	25 Ashtami : 07:29 Pushya : 12:12	26 Navami : 10:01 Aslesha : 15:12	27 Dasami : 12:30 Makha : 18:07	28 Ekadasi : 14:43 P. Phalguni : 20:45	29 Dwadasi : 16:30 U. Phalguni : 22:55 Pradosham



Aswayuja/Kartika

## November 2005



Tula/Oruchika

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OM NAMAH SHIVAYA OM NAMO NARAYANAYA

		1 Amavasya : 17:25, Swathi : 25:05 Deepavali/Diwali Kedareshwara Vratam, Lakshmi Kubera Puja, Kali Puja	2 KARTIKA Prathama : 16:54 Visaka : 25:04 Skanda Shasti begins, Gujarathi New Year	3 Dwitiya : 15:56 Anuradha : 24:37	4 Tritiya : 14:35 Jyeshtha : 23:49	5 Chaturthi : 12:56 Moola : 22:46
6 Panchami : 11:05 P. Ashada : 21:32	7 Shasti : 09:05 U. Ashada : 20:12 Skanda Shasti	8 Saptami : 07:00 Ashtami : 28:54 Sravana : 18:48	9 Navami : 26:47 Dhanishta : 17:24	10 Dasami : 24:44 Satabhisha : 16:01	11 Ekadasi : 22:46 P. Bhadra : 14:43	12 Dwadasi : 20:56 U. Bhadra : 13:31 Tulasi Vivaha, Vishnu Pushpa Yaaga
13 Trayodasi : 19:18 Revathi : 12:31 Pradosham, Skanda Shasti (weekend function)	14 Chaturdasi : 17:57 Aswini : 11:45 Shiva Annabhisheka	15 Purnima : 16:57 Bharani : 11:19 Sun enters Vrushchika: 21:02 Sarvalaya Deepam	16 Prathama : 16:25 Krittika : 11:18 Ayyappa Mandala Pooja begins	17 Dwitiya : 16:26 Rohini : 11:48	18 Tritiya : 17:02 Mrugasira : 12:51 Sankatahara Chaturthi	19 Chaturthi : 18:15 Arudra : 14:31
20 Panchami : 20:03 Punarvasu : 16:44 Shiva Annabhisheka (weekend function)	21 Shasti : 22:19 Pushya : 19:25	22 Saptami : 24:53 Aslesha : 22:23	23 Ashtami : 27:29 Makha : 25:26 Kala Bairava Ashtami	24 Navami : 29:52 P. Phalguni : 28:17 Thanksgiving holiday (weekend timings)	25 Dasami : Whole Day U. Phalguni : Whole Day Day after Thanksgiving (weekend timings)	26 Dasami : 07:48 U. Phalguni : 06:43
27 Ekadasi : 09:05 Hasta : 08:33	28 Dwadasi : 09:39 Chitra : 09:40 Pradosham	29 Trayodasi : 09:27 Swathi : 10:04 Masa Shivaratri	30 Chaturdasi : 08:32 Visaka : 09:46			



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OM NAMAH SHIVAYA OM NAMO NARAYANAYA

				1 MARGASIRA Amavasya : 07:01 Prathama : 29:01 Anuradha : 08:52	2 Dwitiya : 26:40 Jyesta : 07:31 Moola : 29:51	3 Tritiya : 24:09 P. Ashada : 28:01
4 Chaturthi : 21:34 U. Ashada : 26:09	5 Panchami : 19:03 Sravana : 24:22	6 Shasti : 16:41 Dhanishta : 22:46	7 Saptami : 14:34 Satabhisha : 21:24	8 Ashtami : 12:43 P.Bhadra : 20:19	9 Navami : 11:09 U.Bhadra : 19:30	10 Dasami : 09:52 Revathi : 18:59
11 Ekadasi : 08:54 Aswini : 18:46 Gita Jayanthi	12 Dwadasi : 08:13 Bharani : 18:50 Pradosham	13 Trayodasi : 07:51 Krittika : 19:14	14 Chaturdasi : 07:51 Rohini : 20:00 Annamalai Deepam	15 Poornima : 08:16 Margasira : 21:10 Sun enters Dhanus : 11:40, Start of Dhanurmasa Pooja	16 Prathama : 09:08 Arudra : 22:48	17 Dwitiya : 10:27 Punarvasu : 24:54
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## PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS

DATE/DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Oct 1st Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00 am 12 Noon 6:30 pm	Swarna Alamkaram for Shiva Balaji Vastra Samarpanam 108 Kalasha Abhishekam for Shiva
Oct 2nd Sunday	Masa Shivaratri		Keeping of Kolu
Oct 3rd Monday	Navaratri Begins		Solar Eclipse
Oct 5th Wednesday	Swathi	6:30 pm	Narasimha Swamy Abhishekam
Oct 7th Friday	Vishnu Brahmotsavam Starts		Detailed Program on page 4
Oct 8th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	10:00 am	Muttangi Alamkaram for Shiva
Oct 9th Sunday	2nd Sunday of the Month	3:30 pm	Murugan-Valli Kalyanam
Oct 11th Tuesday	Maha Navami	6:30 pm	Puja by Children in Temple
Oct 12th Wednesday	Sravana	6:30 pm	Chandi Homam in Temple
Oct 13th Thursday	Vijaya Dasami	6:30 pm	Balaji Sahasranama Archana
Oct 14th Friday	Pradosham	6:30 pm	Asthana Utsavam
Oct 15th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	6:30 pm	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam
Oct 16th Sunday	3rd Sunday of the Month	11:00 am 11:00 am	Shiva Abhishekam Tiruppavada Seva for Balaji
Oct 17th Monday	3rd Sunday of the Month	10:00 am	Rajatha Kavacha Alamkaram for Shiva
Oct 19th Wednesday	Poornima	6:30 pm	Bilwa Dala Archana for Shiva
Oct 20th Thursday	Partial Lunar Eclipse	6:30 pm	Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam
Oct 19th Wednesday	Krittika	6:30 pm	Details Program on page 4
Oct 20th Thursday	Samkathara Chaturthi	6:30 pm	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 22nd Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	6:30 pm	Ganesha Abhishekam
Oct 24th Monday	Karva Chouth	5:00 pm	Puja by Ladies performing by Smt. Prabha Duneja
Oct 28th Friday	Rohini	6:30 pm	Sri Krishna Puja
Oct 29th Saturday	Punarvasu	12 Noon	Pushpa Seva for Balaji
Oct 29th Saturday	Pradosham	6:30 pm	Sri Rama Abhishekam
Oct 29th Saturday	Pradosham	6:30 pm	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam
Oct 29th Saturday	Pradosham	6:30 pm	Shiva Abhishekam

## YOUTH &amp; EDUCATION PROGRAMS

HCCC Y&E had youth forum, Graduation Saraswati Puja in June, Summer Youth Festival in August and organized the Ganesha Chaturthi Children's Program on Sep 10th, 2005. The program started with a prayer followed by 108 children performing Ganesha Puja closely following Pundit Nageshwara Sastri's step-by-step instructions. The children were delighted and thrilled to receive Ganesha Amar Chitra Katha book from Ganesha-claus. Y&E will be conducting Saraswati Puja-Aksharabhyasa during Navarathri and then on Nov 19th with Annual Children's Day



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DATE/DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Oct 30th Sunday	Masa Shivaratri Last Sunday of the Month	6:30 pm 4:30 pm	108 Kalasha Abhishekam for Shiva Kala Bhairava Abhishekam and Archana Day Light saving time Ends at 2:00 AM
Oct 31st Monday	Naraka Chathurdasi		
Nov 1st Tuesday	Deepavali Kali Puja in Assembly Hall Kedareshwara Vratam Swathi	Lakshmi Kubera 6:30 pm	Puja (Detailed Program on the right) Detailed Program on the right ( Upon Devotee Request ) Narasimha Swamy Abhishekam
Nov 2nd Wednesday	Gujarathi New Year Skanda Shasti Begins	10:30 am	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
Nov 3rd Thursday	Skanda Shasti Puja	6:30 pm 10:30 am	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
Nov 4th Friday	Skanda Shasti Puja	6:30 pm 10:30 am	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
Nov 5th Saturday	Skanda Shasti Puja 1st Saturday of the Month	6:30 pm 10:30 am 11:00 am 12 Noon	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana Swarna Alamkaram for Shiva Balaji Vastra Samarpana
Nov 6th Sunday	Skanda Shasti Puja	6:30 pm 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana
Nov 7th Monday	Skanda Shasti Kavadi Function		Detailed Program on the right
Nov 8th Tuesday	Sravana	6:30 pm	Balaji Sahasranama Archana
Nov 11th Friday	Ekadasi	6:30 pm	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam
Nov 12th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	8:00 am 10:00 am	Sahasra Kalasha Abhishekam for Balaji Muttangi Alamkaram for Shiva Detailed Program on the right
Nov 13th Sunday	Vishnu Pushpa Yagam Tulasi Vivaham Skanda Shasti Kavadi Weekend Function	6:30 pm	Tulasi Vivaham in Temple Detailed Program on the right
Nov 14th Monday	2nd Sunday of the Month	3:30 pm	Shiva-Parvathi Kalyanam
Nov 15th Tuesday	Pradosham Shiva Annabhishekam Poornima Sarvalaya Deepam Krittika	6:30 pm 10:30 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Shiva Abhishekam Shiva Annabhishekam and Archana Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam
Nov 16th Wednesday	Ayappa Mandala Puja Begins Rohini	6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana Ayappa Abhishekam, Archana and Bhajans Sri Krishna Puja
Nov 18th Friday	Samkathara Chathurthi	6:30 pm	Ganesha Abhishekam
Nov 19th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00 am 11:00 am	Tiruppavada Seva for Balaji Rajatha Kavacha Alamkaram for Shiva
Nov 20th Sunday	Shiva Annabhisheka 3rd Sunday of the Month Punarvasu	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Shiva Annabhisheka and Archana Bilwa Dala Archana for Shiva Sri Rama Abhishekam
Nov 23rd Wednesday	Kala Bhairava Astami	6:30 pm	Kala Bhairava Abhishekam and Archana
Nov 24th Thursday	Thanks Giving Holiday		Temple opens from 9 am to 8 pm (Weekend Timings)
Nov 26th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12 Noon	Pushpa Seva for Balaji
Nov 27th Sunday	Ekadasi Last Sunday of the Month	6:30 pm 4:30 pm	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam Kala Bhairava Abhishekam and Archana
Nov 28th Monday	Pradosham	6:30 pm	Shiva Abhishekam
Nov 29th Tuesday	Swathi Masa Shivaratri	6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Narasimha Swamy Abhishekam 108 Kalasha Abhishekam for Shiva
Dec 3rd Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00 am 12 Noon	Swarna Alamkaram for Shiva Balaji Vastra Samarpana
Dec 5th Monday	Sravana Shasti	6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Balaji Sahasranama Archana Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
Dec 10th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	10:00 am 10:00 am	Sahasra Kalasha Abhishekam for Balaji Muttangi Alamkaram for Shiva
Dec 11th Sunday	Gita Jayanthi Ekadasi 2nd Sunday of the Month	6:30 pm 3:30 pm	Detailed Program on the right Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam Murugan-Valli Kalyanam
Dec 12th Monday	Pradosham	6:30 pm	Shiva Abhishekam
Dec 13th Tuesday	Krittika	6:30 pm	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana

## DETAILED LISTING OF EVENTS

October 17th Monday, Lunar Eclipse	
2:51 am	Moon enters penumbra
5:03 am	Middle of Eclipse
7:15 am	Moon Leaves Penumbra
Nov 1st Tuesday, Lakshmi Kubera Puja	
10:00 am	Maha Lakshmi Abhishekam
12 Noon	Archana
12:30 pm	Arati, Theertha Prasadam
7:00 pm	Samkalpam
7:30 pm	Lakshmi Kubera Puja
8:30 pm	Arati, Theertha Prasadam
9:00 pm	Balaji Ekanta Seva
Nov 1st Tuesday, Kali Puja (Assembly Hall)	
8:00 pm	Deepa Danam
9:00 pm	Samkalpam
9:30 pm	Sri Kali Puja
12:00 am	(Mid Night) Arati and Pushpanjali
12:30 am	Bhog Prasad
1:00 am	Kali Homam
2:00 am	Shanti Jal and Asheervad
Nov 7th Monday, Skanda Sashti Program	
10:30 am	Kavadi Puja
10:45 am	Kavadi Procession by Devotees
11:00 am	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana
6:30 pm	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
Nov 12th Saturday, Sri Vishnu Pushpa Yagam	
7:00 am	Suprabatam
8:00 am	Balaji Abhisheka
11:00 am	Pushpa Yaga Starts
12 Noon	Pushpa Yaga Homa
1:00 pm	Poornahuti
1:30 pm	Theertha Prasada Vinayogam
Nov 13th Sunday, Skanda Sashti Weekend Program	
10:30 am	Kavadi puja
10:45 am	Kavadi Procession by Devotees
11:30 am	Kartikeya Abhisheka and Archana
1:00 pm	Theertha Prasada Vinayogam
3:00 pm	Sri Valli Devasena sameta Kartikeya Kalyana Utsavam
6:00 pm	Sri Kartikeya Tiru veedi Utsavam
Dec 11th Sunday, Gita Jayanthi in A. Hall	
10:00 am	Gita Parayan
11:00 am	Children Performances on Bhagavad Gita
2:00 pm	Bhajans
3:00 pm	Vedic Hymns by Pdt. Srinivasa Charyulu & other Priests
3:15 pm	Talk on Bhagavad Gita by Smt. Duneja
3:30 pm	Bhajans
4:30 pm	Sri Krishna Puja, Arathi and Prasad
Lunch Prasada will be Served in the Assembly Hall from 11 AM to 4 PM on Dec 11	
Dec 30th Friday, Hanuman Jayanthi	
10:00 am	Sundara Kanda Homam
6:30 pm	Anjaneya Swamy Abhisheka
7:30 pm	Sahasra Nagavalli dala and sahasra Kadali Phala Archana
8:30 pm	Ekanta Seva

## PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS

DATE/DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Dec 14th Wednesday	Rohini Annamalai Deepam Poornima	6:30 pm	Sri Krishna Puja Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam
Dec 15th Thursday	Dhanur Masa Puja Starts	10:30 am	Every Day Special Abhishekam for Bhoodevi for a Month
Dec 17th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month Punarvasu	11:00 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	Tiruppavada Seva for Balaji Rajatha Kavacha Alamkaram for Shiva Sri Rama Abhishekam
Dec 18th Sunday	3rd Sunday of the Month Samkathara Chathurthi	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Bilwa Dala Archana for Shiva Ganesha Abhishekam
Dec 24th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Pushpa Seva for Balaji
Dec 25th Sunday	Last Sunday of the Month Ayyappa Mandala puja Ends	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Kala Bhairava Abhishekam and Archana Ayyappa Abhishekam, Archana and Bhajans
Dec 26th Monday	Ekadasi Swathi	6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam Narasimha Swamy Abhishekam
Dec 28th Wednesday	Pradosham	6:30 pm	Shiva Abhishekam
Dec 29th Thursday	Masa Shivaratri	6:30 pm	108 Kalasha Abhishekam for Shiva
Dec 30th Friday	Hanuman Jayanthi		Detailed Program on page 4

## SRI VISHNU BRAHMOTSAVAM

Oct 7th Friday	7:00 pm 9:00 pm 9:30 pm	Samkalpam, Deeksha, Amkuranpanam Dhwaja Arohanam Balaji Ekanta Seva	Oct 8th Saturday	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Sayamkala Archana, Bali & Sathumurai Balaji Ekanta Seva
Oct 8th Saturday	7:00 am 8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Suprabhatham Agni Prathishta Nitya Homa, Bali & Sathumurai Nava Kumbha Sthapana Balaji Abhishekam Sathumurai, Theertha Prasada Dwiguna Aradhana, Dwiguna Nivedana & Alaya Bali Sri Venkateswara Swami Vari Maha Vaibhava Discourse by Pdt. Rompicherla Srinivasacharyulu Sesha Vahana Utsavam with Saraswati Alamkaram Sankeeta Seva	Oct 9th Sunday	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm 8:30 pm	Suprabhatham Nitya Homa, Bali & Sathumurai Garuda Utsavam Choorna Abhishekam Avabrida Snamam Poornahuti Hanumad Vahana Utsavam Mouna Bali Dhwaja Avarohanam Rastra Asheervachanam Balaji Ekanta Seva

## NAVARATHRI DURGA PUJA (ASSEMBLY HALL)-EKOTAA.ORG

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENT	DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENT
October 8th	10:15 am	Durga Maha Sashti	October 10th	12:30 pm	Anna Bhog
Saturday	11:00 am	Bodhan	Monday	6:00 pm	Chandi Path
	11:30 am	Pushpanjali		8:00 pm	Sandhi Puja
	12 Noon	Arathi		8:30 pm	Pushpanjali
	12:30 pm	Bhog Prasad		8:50 pm	Arathi & Prasadam
	6:30 pm	Adivas	October 11th	10:15 am	Maha Navami Puja
	7:00 pm	Chandi Path	Tuesday	11:30 am	Pushpanjali
	8:00 pm	Pushpanjali		12 Noon	Aarathi
	8:30 pm	Arathi		12:30 pm	Bhog Prasad
	8:45 pm	Mata Jagaran	October 12th	10:15 am	Durga Dasami Puja
October 9th	10:15 am	Durga Saptami Puja	Wednesday	11:30	Pushpanjali
Sunday	11:30 am	Pushpanjali		12 Noon	Arathi
	12 Noon	Arathi		12:30 pm	Anna Bhog
	12:30 pm	Bhog Prasad		5:00 pm	Vijaya Dasami Puja
	6:00 pm	Chandi Path		6:00 pm	Pushpanjali
	7:00 pm	Pushpanjali & Arathi		6:30 pm	Darpan Vsarjana, Aparajita Puja & Arati
	8:00 pm	Dandiya		7:30 pm	Sindur Dan
October 10th	10:15 am	Maha Ashtami Puja		8:00 pm	Dhunchi Nritya
Monday	11:15 am	Kumari Puja		9:00 pm	Maha Prasad & Aseervachanam
	11:45 am	Pushpanjali			

## SHIVA KESHAVA MAHA YAJNAM

The Shiva-Vishnu Temple Livermore is conducting a grand Maha Yajnam, praying the Super Natural and Cosmic forces to bless the humanity with global peace and to grant health and prosperity to all participating families and friends. The Temple management invites you all to participate actively in all the events as volunteers in your area of interest. We welcome donors to show their generosity for this Universal cause of receiving blessings of the Almighty. Participating devotees will actually perform parts of yajnam with their families in the middle of Vedic chantings in the Yaga Sala (includes several Homa Kundas for Rithviks and smaller size Homa Kundas for devotees to perform Gayathri Homa) being planned for this purpose. Please register your place for Laksharchanas, Satyanarayana Puja, Kalyana Utsavas, etc.. This will be part of fundraising for the temple, please contact temple management for immediate and long term projects.

Day, Date, Time Temple is open	Forenoon Events	Afternoon Events	Evening Events
Wednesday, October 26, 2005 8 AM to 9.30 PM	10 AM to 11.30 AM Ganapathi Homa	4 PM to 6 PM Ganapathi Laksha Archana - Registered devotee participation	7 PM to 9 PM Sankalpam, Deeksha, Amkurarpanam, Veda Parayana
	11.30 AM to 1 PM Akalmasha Homa - Ganapathi Homa Kunda		9.30 PM Balaji Ekantha Seva
Thursday, October 27, 2005 8 AM to 9.30 PM	10.15 AM to 1 PM Asthakshari Homa & Pancha Suktha Homa	4 PM to 6 PM Venkateswara Laksha Archana - Registered devotee participation	7 PM to 9 PM Cultural program or discourse
	10.15 AM to 1.45 PM Mahanyasa Poorvaka Ekadasa Rudra Homa	7 PM to 9 PM Navagraha Makha	9.30 PM Balaji Ekantha Seva
Friday, October 28, 2005 8 AM to 10 PM	10 AM to 1.30 PM Sri Suktha Homa	5 PM to 7 PM Lalitha Laksha Archana - Registered devotee participation	7 PM to 9 PM Cultural program or discourse
		7 PM - 10 PM Chandi Homa	10 PM Balaji Ekantha Seva
Saturday, October 29, 2005 6 AM to 10 PM	9 AM to 2 PM Maha Sudarshana Yaga	3 PM to 5 PM Shiva, Venkateswara, Murugan and Rama Maha Kalyana Utsavam	5 PM to 7 PM Youth program
		5 PM - 7 PM Maha Shanthi Homa - Many dravyas	7 PM to 9 PM Cultural program or discourse
		5 PM to 7 PM Gayathri Homa - Registered devotee par- ticipation	10 PM Balaji Ekantha Seva
Sunday, October 30, 2005 6 AM to 9.30 PM	9 AM to 11 AM Rudra Homa - Vasordhara	12.30 PM to 2 PM Maha Poornahuti Prokshana Avabridha Snamam	
	9 AM to 11 AM Vasordhara Pancha Suktha Homa	3 PM to 5 PM Samoohika Satyanaraya Pooja - Registered devotee participation	7 PM Tiruveedhi Utsavam
	11 AM to 12.30 PM Vishnu Yagam	5 PM Aseervadam Sanmanam to Ritviks	9.30 PM Balaji Ekantha Seva

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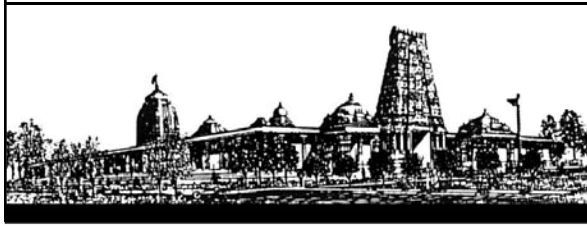
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2005 NAVARATHRI CELEBRATIONS

DATES	PARVATHI	KANAKA DURGA	DASABHUJA DURGA (TEMPLE)	MAHALAKSHMI / BHOODEVI
Oct 3rd	10:30 am Abhishekam & Sahasranama Archana	6:30 pm Abhishekam & Sahasranama Archana	9:30 am Navaratra Kalasha Sthapana & Durga Abhishekam 11:30 am Pushpanjali 6:30 pm Chandi Path	
Oct 4th & Oct 5th	10:30 am Abhishekam & Sahasranama Archana	6:30 pm Abhishekam & Sahasranama Archana	9:30 am Durga Abhishekam & Puja 6:30 pm Chandi Path	
Oct 6th, Oct 7th & Oct 8th	6:30 pm Sahasranama Archana	6:30 pm Abhishekam & Sahasranama Archana	9:30 am Durga Puja 6:30 pm Chandi Path	10:30 am Lakshmi Abhishekam & Archana
Oct 9th, Oct 10th &	6:30 pm Sahasranama Archana	6:30 pm Abhishekam & Sahasranama Archana	9:30 am Durga Puja 6:30 pm Chandi Path	10:30 am Bhoodevi Abhishekam & Archana
Oct 11th,	6:30 pm Sahasranama Archana	6:30 pm Abhishekam & Sahasranama Archana	9:30 am Durga Puja 6:30 pm Chandi Homa 9:00 pm Poornahuthi, Puja & arathi.	10:30 am Bhoodevi Abhishekam & Archana
Oct 12th	7:00PM Aparajita Puja and Vijaya Dasami Asthana Utsavam in Temple			
Oct 12th,			9:30 am Durga Puja 8:00 pm Arathi & Pushpanjali	

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1. Current Paschima Vani (PV) mailing list consists of 9428 entries. This list has not been update in the last four years and contains multiple addresses for many devotees, multiple names for the same address, and most importantly, it does not include devotees who started to come to Temple in the last four years. As a result, more than half of PV mailings are wasted.

2. Updating this list to correct and include all recent devotees is a monumental task. This task was tried last three years unsuccessfully.

3. The total cost of each mailing is \$2137.60 and cost of printing is \$2200.

4. An alternate to mailing the PV has been developed. PV is being post- on the temple Website in PDF format and a link can be included in the mass e-mails that go out every week to at least 18000 devotees.

5. We left 2000 copies of last issue of PV in the Temple front office for devotees to pick up during their visit to Temple. Both of these ways of

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Based on the response received, HCCC will decide on the number of copies to be mailed. By early November, we will publish our decisions in our mass email. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Best Regards,

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