

**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**

**From Freeway 580 in Livermore:**  
Exit North Vasco Road, left on Scenic Ave,  
Left on Arrowhead Avenue

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### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Devotees,

Namaste.

Please allow me to wish you a Happy Nava Raathri and a very happy Dusserah. The next few months are going to be very challenging with various activities at the Temple: a once-a-lifetime Kumbhabhishekam for Kanaka Durga Devi in her new abode, brisk Construction for infrastructure improvements and Fundraising efforts. As always, please join us with all your support to make this temple a pride of Hindu community in the Bay area.

The Kumbhabhishekam for Kanaka Durga Devi in the newly built accessory building behind the temple is scheduled from Oct., 12th to Oct., 16th. The construction of the accessory building (aka Kanaka Durga Prayer Hall) is complete and cleared all city occupancy permit requirements. As you might know Kanaka Durga Devi is the first deity at Livermore and it has been a dream for many of us to get this Prayer Hall rebuilt. We are fortunate to have received the blessings of the Kanchi Sankaracharya His Holiness Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Swamigal, who has provided sacred Yantras for the consecration. The deity will be enshrined in the silver Mandapa inside the Garba Gruha (sanctum sanctorum) that will highlight the majesty of amma Kanaka Durga Devi.

After the consecration of Kanaka Durga Devi, the temple will be performing Sata Chandi Homa, which is considered to be auspicious and a rare event, from October 18 – October 23, 2011. Additional information on religious functions is provided through flyers available in the temple as well as on the website [livermoretemple.org](http://livermoretemple.org).

HCCC started its \$8 million phase-1 construction in August, 2011 and this is expected to complete by June, 2012. Phase-1 construction would cover a new Administrative building in the south lot, relocating and expanding the Kitchen to the south side of the Assembly Hall, paved parking with landscaping, Arrowhead avenue curb side improvements, a sound wall to the north of the assembly hall, additional restrooms, storage, class-rooms and a covered walkway from the new administrative building.

HCCC regrets the parking (traffic & any other) inconvenience resulting from the construction. Arrangements have been made to facilitate parking on the East lot (in front of the temple across the Arrowhead Avenue) on weekends and on special days. HCCC is grateful to the City officials, neighbors, and volunteers who are helping with parking arrangements at the East lot. These volunteers are working relentlessly to make the parking effort smooth. A leased parking lot at the nearby PW Market is also being made available on weekends.

HCCC obtained a huge loan to meet the construction costs. We are in dire need to raise funds. A fund-raising event has been scheduled for Oct., 29th at ICC, Milpitas. Brochures and the approved donation plans are available in the temple office. I earnestly request each of you to actively participate and support HCCC in this fund-raising.

Devotees are instrumental for all the improvements we are undertaking. With God's grace and your generous help, we hope to enhance the amenities at HCCC for organizing the events— religious functions/festivals, spiritual lectures, cultural, educational, Human Services - much better going forward. For the same, I also would like to seek the blessings of all our priests, and cooperation from the employees. I am very thankful to the President, the BOD, the EC, the Project Engineer, the MPC, the TCC, many elders and all the volunteers that provide valuable support and inspiration.

HCCC is a democratic organization and every year new management is elected. The new management took the responsibilities in April. I would like to recognize the current Board of Directors – Sri Anand Gundu, President; Sri Srinivas Reddy MaliReddy, Vice Chairman; Sri Jegan

Thambaiyah, Corporate Secretary; Sri Janakiram Kaki; Smt. Raghavamma Gullapalli; Sri Amrit Duneja; Sri N. Seshagiri; Sri H.K. Narayan; and the Board of Directors who recently completed their 3-year term – Dr. Prasuna Dornadula, Dr. Peraiyah Sudanagunta, Dr. Sridhar Poothari for their contributions.

Please remember the temple's hours of operation and we request your complete cooperation:

Monday-Thursday 9 AM to 12 Noon and 6 PM to 8 PM, Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - 9 AM to 8 PM.

Please carpool while visiting the temple and come Via Vasco exit and Scenic Drive.

Om Namah Shivaya Om namo Narayanaya.

Sincerely,

Srinivas Pyda, *Chairman, HCCC, 2011-12*

## PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS

DATE/DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
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Oct 1st Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Swarna Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Oct 1st Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji
Oct 1st Saturday	Vishnu Brahmotsavam Day 2		Detailed Program at the end
Oct 2nd Sunday	Vishnu Brahmotsavam Day 3		Detailed Program at the end
Oct 2nd Sunday	Shashti	5:00 PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
Oct 3rd Monday	Moola Nakshatra	6:00 PM	Saraswati Puja
Oct 4th Tuesday	Madhwa Jayanthi		
Oct 4th Tuesday	Durgashthami		
Oct 5th Wednesday	MahaNavami		ChandiHomam
Oct 6th Thursday	Vijaya Dasami Asthanam	6:00 PM	Utsava Murthi Asthanam
Oct 6th Thursday	Sravana	6:00 PM	Venkateswara Sahasranama Archana
Oct 07th Friday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 08th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Muttangi Alamkaram for Lord Shiva
Oct 08th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:30 AM	Tomala Seva for Lord Balaji
Oct 08th Saturday	Pradosham	5:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 10th Monday	Poornima	6:00 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama chanting by devotees
Oct 12th Wednesday	Goddess Kanaka Durga Prathista, Kumbhabhishekam		Detailed Program at the end
Oct 15th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Rajatha Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Oct 15th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Thiruppavada Seva for Lord Balaji
Oct 15th Saturday	Sankata Hara Chathurthi	5:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka and Archana
Oct 15th Saturday	Krittika	5:00 PM	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 15th Saturday	Karva Chauth		
Oct 16th Sunday	Rohini	5:00 PM	Sri Krishna Abhisheka and Archana
Oct 17th Monday	Sun enters Tula 11-08		
Oct 17th Monday	Rudraikadasini		Detailed Program at the end
Oct 18th Tuesday	Sata Chandi Homam		Detailed Program at the end
Oct 19th Wednesday	Punarvasu	10:30 AM	Sri Rama Sahasranama Archana
Oct 19th Wednesday	Punarvasu	6:00 PM	Sri Rama Abhisheka and Archana
Oct 22nd Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	10:30 AM	Shiva Swarna Mukhavad
Oct 22nd Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Pushpaseva for Lord Balaji
Oct 22nd Saturday	Ekadasi	5:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 24th Monday	Pradosham and Masa Siva Rathri	6:00 PM	108 Kalasha Abhishekam for Lord Shiva
Oct 24th Monday	Naraka Chaturdasi		
Oct 24th Monday	Uttara Phalguni	6:00 PM	Ayyappa Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 25th Tuesday	Deepavali		
Oct 25th Tuesday	Kali Pooja		Detailed Program at the End
Oct 26th Wednesday	Sri Lakshmi Kubera Pooja	6:00 PM	Lakshmi Kubera Pooja in Main Temple Hall
Oct 27th Thursday	Swati	6:00 PM	Narasimha Swamy Abhisheka & Archana
Oct 27th Thursday	Karthika		
Oct 27th Thursday	Gujarati New Year		
Oct 27th Thursday	Skanda Shashti Begins		Detailed Program at the End
Oct 29th Saturday	5th Saturday of the Month	10:00 AM	108 Kalasa Abhishekam for Lord Balaji
Oct 29th Saturday	5th Saturday of the Month	10:30 AM	Shiva Vastra Alamkara
Oct 30th Sunday	Last Sunday of the Month	4:30 PM	Kala Bhairava Abhisheka and Archana
Oct 31st Monday	Skanda Shashti		Detailed Program at the End
Oct 31st Monday	Kartika Somavaram	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam
Nov 2nd Wednesday	Sravana	6:00 PM	Venkateswara Sahasranama Archana
Nov 05th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Swarna Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Nov 05th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji
Nov 05th Saturday	Vishnu Pushpa Yagam		Detailed Program at the End
Nov 05th Saturday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam and Archana
Nov 06th Sunday	Skanda Shashti (Weekend Function)		Detailed Program at the End

## PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS (contd.)

DATE/DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Nov 06th Sunday	Tulasi Vivaham		Saraswati Puja
Nov 07th Monday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Nov 09th Wednesday	Shiva Annabhishekam		Detailed Program at the End
Nov 10th Thursday	Poornima	6:00 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama chanting by devotees
Nov 11th Friday	Krittika	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana
Nov 12th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Muttangi Alamkaram for Lord Shiva
Nov 12th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:30 AM	Tomala Seva for Lord Balaji
Nov 12th Saturday	Rohini	5:00 PM	Sri Krishna Abhishekam and Archana
Nov 13th Sunday	Shiva Annabhishekam (Weekend Function)	6:00 PM	Detailed Program at the End
Nov 14th Monday	Sankata Hara Chathurthi	6:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka and Archana
Nov 15th Tuesday	Punarvasu	10:30 AM	Sri Rama Sahasranama Archana
Nov 15th Tuesday	Punarvasu	6:00 PM	Sri Rama Abhisheka and Archana
Nov 16th Wednesday	Ayyappa Mandala Puja Begins		
Nov 18th Friday	Kala Bhairava Jayanthi		Detailed Program at the End
Nov 19th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Rajatha Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Nov 19th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Thiruppavada Seva for Lord Balaji
Nov 20th Sunday	Uttara Phalguni	6:00 PM	Ayyappa Abhishekam and Archana
Nov 21st Monday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam and Archana
Nov 22nd Tuesday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Nov 23rd Wednesday	Masa Shivarathri	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Nov 23rd Wednesday	Swati	6:00 PM	Narasimha Swamy Abhisheka & Archana
Nov 25th Friday	Margasira		
Nov 26th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	10:30 AM	Shiva Swarna Mukhavada and Vastra Alamkaram
Nov 26th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Pushpa seva for Lord Balaji
Nov 29th Tuesday	Sravana	6:00 PM	Venkateswara Sahasranama Archana
Nov 30th Wednesday	Shashti	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
Dec 3rd Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Swarna Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Dec 3rd Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji
Dec 05th Monday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam and Archana
Dec 05th Monday	Geetha Jayanthi		Detailed Program at the end
Dec 07th Wednesday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Dec 08th Thursday	Krittika	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana
Dec 08th Thursday	Annamalai Deepam		
Dec 09th Friday	Poornima	6:00 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama chanting by devotees
Dec 09th Friday	Rohini	6:00 PM	Sri Krishna Abhishekam and Archana
Dec 09th Friday	Sarvalaya Deepam		
Dec 10th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Muttangi Alamkaram for Lord Shiva
Dec 10th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:30 AM	Tomala Seva for Lord Balaji
Dec 10th Saturday	Geetha Jayanthi - Weekend function		Detailed program at the end
Dec 13th Tuesday	Sankata Hara Chathurthi	6:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka and Archana
Dec 13th Tuesday	Punarvasu	10:30 AM	Sri Rama Sahasranama Archana
Dec 13th Tuesday	Punarvasu	6:00 PM	Sri Rama Abhisheka and Archana
Dec 15th Thursday	Sun enters Dhanur 25-35		
Dec 16th Friday	Dhanurmasa Puja Begins		Detailed program at the end
Dec 17th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Rajatha Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Dec 17th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Thiruppavada Seva for Lord Balaji
Dec 18th Sunday	Uttara Phalguni	6:00 PM	Ayyappa Abhishekam and Archana
Dec 20th Tuesday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam and Archana
Dec 20th Tuesday	Swati	6:00 PM	Narasimha Swamy Abhisheka & Archana
Dec 21st Wednesday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Dec 22nd Thursday	Masa Shivarathri	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Dec 24th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	10:30 AM	Shiva Swarna Mukhavada
Dec 24th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Pushpaseva for Lord Balaji
Dec 24th Saturday	Hanuman Jayanthi		Detailed program at the end
Dec 25th Sunday	Ayyapa Mandala Puja ends		Detailed program at the end
Dec 26th Monday	Christmas Observed (Weekend times)		
Dec 27th Tuesday	Sravana	6:00 PM	Venkateswara Sahasranama Archana
Dec 29th Thursday	Shashti	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
Dec 31st Saturday	5th Saturday of the Month	10:00 AM	108 Kalasa Abhishekam for Lord Balaji
Dec 31st Saturday	5th Saturday of the Month	10:00 AM	Shiva Vastra Samarpana
Jan 01st Sunday	New Year Day		Detailed Program at the End
Jan 02nd Monday	New Year Day Observed (Weekend Times)		
Jan 04th Wednesday	Vaikunta Ekadasi		Detailed Program at the End
Jan 05th Thursday	Krittika	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana
Jan 06th Friday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Jan 06th Friday	Rohini	6:00 PM	Sri Krishna Abhishekam and Archana
Jan 07th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Swarna Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Jan 07th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji

**PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS (contd.)**

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Jan 08th Sunday	Poornima	6:00 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama chanting by devotees
Jan 09th Monday	Punarvasu	10:30 AM	Sri Rama Sahasranama Archana
Jan 09th Monday	Punarvasu	6:00 PM	Sri Rama Abhisheka and Archana
Jan 12th Thursday	Sankata Hara Chathurthi	6:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka and Archana
Jan 13th Friday	Dhanurmasa Puja Ends		
Jan 14th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Muttangi Alamkaram for Lord Shiva
Jan 14th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:30 AM	Tomala Seva for Lord Balaji
Jan 14th Saturday	Thai Pongal, Makara Sankranti, Uttarayana Punyakaala		
Jan 14th Saturday	Andal (Godha) Kalyanam		Detailed Program at the End
Jan 14th Saturday	Uttara Phalguni	6:00 PM	Ayyappa Abhishekam and Archana
Jan 16th Monday	MLK Birthday (Weekend Times)		
Jan 17th Tuesday	Swati	6:00 PM	Narasimha Swamy Abhisheka & Archana
Jan 18th Wednesday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam and Archana
Jan 20th Friday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Jan 21st Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Rajatha Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Jan 21st Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Thiruppavada Seva for Lord Balaji
Jan 21st Saturday	Masa Shivarathri	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Jan 23rd Monday	Sravana	6:00 PM	Venkateswara Sahasranama Archana
Jan 27th Friday	Vasant Panchami	10:30 AM	Saraswati Puja
Jan 28th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	10:30 AM	Shiva Swarna Mukhavada and Vastra Alamkaram
Jan 28th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Pushpa seva for Lord Balaji
Jan 28th Saturday	Shashti	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
Jan 29th Sunday	Ratha Saptami	9:30 AM	Surya Namaskara followed by Sri Aruna Parayana

**Requesting devotees to check 2012 calendar when it comes out for accurate details**

**Sri Vishnu Pushpa Yaagam**

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
Nov 05th	8:00 AM	Suprabhatam
	9:00 AM	Balaji Abhishekam
	11:00 AM	Pushpa Yaagam Starts
	12:00 Noon	Pushpa Yaagam Homam
	1:00 PM	Poornahuti
	1:30 PM	Theertha Prasadam

**Skanda Shashti - Weekend Function**

Nov 06th	10:00 AM	Kavadi Pooja and Tiru Veedhi Utsavam Weekend function MayuraVahana Seva for Lord Murugan (Peacock Vahanam )
	11:30 AM	Murugan Abhishekam
	1:30 PM	Pushpa Alamkaram , Subramania Homa, Archana , Arathi ,Theertha and Prasadam

**Kala Bhairava Jayanthi**

Nov 18th	6:00 PM	Abhishekam
	7:00 PM	Archana
	7:30 PM	Theertha Prasadam

**Geetha Jayanthi in Assembly Hall**

Dec 10th	9:30AM	Geetha Parayan
	10:30AM	Children's Performances on Bhagwad Gita
	2:00PM	Bhajans
	3:00PM	Meditation
	4:00PM	Bhajans
	5:00PM	Sri Krishna Pooja, Aarthi and Theertha Prasadam

**Hanuman Jayanthi**

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
Dec 24th	8:00 AM	Lord Shiva and Lord Balaji Suprabhatam
	8:30 AM to	Sundarakanda Homam
	4:00 PM	
	5:00 PM	Hanuman Abhisheka
	6:00 PM to	Kadaliphala, Nagavalli Dala Archana
	7:30 PM	Theertha Prasadam

**New Year Day 2012**

Jan 01st 2012	7:00 AM	Shiva and Vishnu Suprabhatam
	7:30 AM	Shiva, Ganesha, Kartikeya, Kanaka Durga and Andal Abhishekam
	7:30 AM	Maha Ganesha Homam
	9:00 AM	Single Line Darshan Starts
	10:00 AM to	Hourly Archana for all deities
	8:00 PM	
	9:00 PM	Balaji Ekanta Seva

**Vaikunta Ekadasi**

Jan 04th	8:00 AM	Shiva and Balaji Suprabhatam
	9:00 AM	Balaji Mula Murthy Abhishekam
	11:00 AM	Dwara Puja
	11:30 AM	Dwara Pravesham for devotees
	3:00 PM	Lord Venkateshwara Sahasranama Homam
	5:00 PM	Archana and Theertha Prasadam
	7:45 PM	Ekanta Seva

**Andal (Godha) Kalyanam**

Jan 14th	3:00 PM	Edurkola Utsavam
	4:00 PM	Kalyanotsavam
	5:30 PM	Thiru Veedhi Utsavam
		Thiru Kalyana Bhojanam for all devotees

## Announcements

### Appeal to Donors

- HCCC needs your support to complete the Master Plan Phase-1 Construction.



- Donation Recognition Opportunities for Construction.

Sponsorship	Project	Donor Recognition
\$5000+	Kitchen	Donors are listed on the donor wall –Granite Plaque as per donor policy+ Pooja sponsorship according to donor policy
\$5000+	Dakshina Bhumi Parking Space	Recognized on parking isle + Weekly abhisheka sponsorship to one deity of choice for 1 year
\$10,000+	Temple Hall Pillars decoration	Donor plaque as per donor recognition policy + sponsorship for all temple functions for 1 year
\$100,000 or 4x \$25,000	Class room(s)	Name recognition in the room + pooja sponsorship as per donor policy
\$250,000 or 10x \$25,000	Library	Name recognition in the library + pooja sponsorship as per donor policy
\$1,000,000	Admin Building	Name recognition on the Admin Building+ pooja sponsorship as per donor policy

- HCCC is humbly requesting for your generous donation.

Prabhakar Bhanoori, *Treasurer, HCCC*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Devotees,

We thank you for your support to HCCC , would like to remind you all of you as per City requirements the Temple will close by 8 PM on all days except when we have special permission to be open beyond 8 PM , which will be published on our website [www.livermoretemple.org](http://www.livermoretemple.org) . Also please try and carpool when you visit temple .

Thanks for your cooperation.

Regards

Anand Gundu, *President , HCCC.*

## Key Events Celebrated



### Andal Aadi Pooram

Andal Aadi Pooram event was celebrated with great devotion. Pdt. Sridharan, Pdt. Pavan Kumar, Pdt. Padmanabham, Pdt. Ramaseshu and Pdt. Chandramouli conducted the event in a grand way. Prabhanda parayanam by Goshti devotees under Pdt. Sridharan guidance was done with great devotion. During Utsavam, Lord Balaji and Goddess Andal were carried out in procession around the temple which was a divine experience for the devotees to participate. Pdt. Padmanabham and Pdt. Pavan Kumar offered the special neivedyam and performed the pooja.

Thanks to Smt. Jyothi Gundu for coordinating this event well and taking

care of all aspects of the function. Devotees participated in this event with great devotion and made it successful.

### Pavitrotsavam

With divine blessings, devotees of Shiva-Vishnu Temple had the privilege of celebrating annual Pavitrotsavam event from August 05th through August 07th 2011 in a grand way.

HCCC would like to recognize the hard work put in by our talented priests for this event. From deity alamkarams to preparing pavitra mantapam, performing various pooja's and finally concluding the event with pavitra samarpanam, Shanti Kalyanam, all the priests had worked as a team and made this event a great success.

Event started with Sankalpam, Bhoomi Pooja and Ankurarpanam on Friday, August 05th evening. Several devotees took Deeksha for this event. On Saturday, August 06th special abhishekam was performed for Lord



Balaji, Goddess Sridevi and Bhoodevi with utmost devotion. This was followed by Pavitra Adhivasam and Lord Balaji Sahasranama Archana. In the evening Pavitra Mantapa Alamkaram was done with pavitra malas, followed by Meru Pooja. The day's events concluded with shanti homam. On Sunday, August 07th, Special Abhishekam for Lord Balaji Mula Moorthi was performed followed by beautiful alamkaram and pavitra Samarpanam. The three day event concluded with Shanti Kalyanam on Sunday evening.

Pdt. Sridharan was the lead priest for this event and along with Pdt. Pavan Kumar, Pdt. Padmanabhacharyulu, Pdt. Rama Seshu, Pdt. Mono Mohon Mukherji and Pdt. Chandramouli performed various pooja's and conducted the event with great religious dedication. Along with special religious events planned for the weekend, our priests handled regular weekend archana schedule, vahana Puja's very well and attended the devotee needs promptly. HCCC sincerely thanks efforts put in by our priests and look forward to many such great occasions. We do have very gifted, capable priest community and we are very fortunate to have them. HCCC sincerely thanks Sri. Ramana Adusimilli for all his hard work in coordinating this event. It's a major function with great amount of planning and coordination required.



### Varalakshmi Vratam

Varalakshmi Vratam event was celebrated with great devotion. The event went very well, thanks to efforts put in by our priests, coordinator Smt. Padma Chadalavada and dedicated volunteers.

Pdt. Sridharan performed abhishekam for Maha Lakshmi Mula Murthi in the morning followed by a beautiful Alamkaram. In the evening several devotee's participated and performed Varalakshmi vratam with devotion. Pdt. Sridharan provided the necessary guidance for the pooja process. Pdt. Padmanabhacharyulu, Pdt. Ramaseshu, Pdt. Pavan Kumar and Pdt. Chandramouli performed various parts of the ceremony. HCCC would like to recognize their hard work and appreciate their cooperation in

completing the event on time. Devotees participated in this event with great devotion and made it successful.

### Sri Krishna Janmashtami

Sri Krishna Janmashtami festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm and religious fervor at Shiva Vishnu Temple.

During Maha Kumbhabhishekam 2010, Samprokshana was performed for Sri Krishna Utsava Murthi and this year on Sri Krishna Janmashtami day, special abhishekam was performed for Lord Sri Krishna with 108 Kalasha's. Pdt. Padmanabham performed the elaborate abhishekam assisted by Pdt. Mukherji and Pdt. Pavan Kumar. Pdt. Ramaseshu performed Sahasranama Archana and Pdt. Pavan Kumar performed Geeta Parayanam.

Sri Krishna Ustava murthi was taken out and around the Temple in a procession followed by a special Utti Utsavam, where priests tired to reach and break the Utti (pot filled with cured/milk/butter etc). Pdt Sridharan decorated Lord Balaji with beautiful alamkarams of Lord Krishna in very elaborate way.

In the evening, Lord Sri Krishna was placed in specially decorated mantapam and devotee had a privilege of getting darshan of Lord Sri Krishna in the swing. Prasadam was distributed throughout the day. Special cultural programs were held in Assembly hall, where Kids performed to various Krishna leela segments. Dinner was served to all devotee's with extensive menu. Evening program started with Geeta Parayan under Smt. Prabha Duneja's guidance, followed by various bhajan and musical programs by Bay Area artists. Entire Temple turned into a Brindavanam with Lord Krishna's bhajans and Songs. Pdt. Mukherjee performed Janma Kala Pooja followed by distribution of special Prasad.



HCCC sincerely thanks Sri. Madhwa Chintarevula for coordinating morning program and Smt. Padmaja Madhusudhan for Children's cultural program. Special thanks are due to Smt. Prabha Duneja for overall coordination and taking care of all evening events and for all her hard work in coordinating this event.

### Ganesha Chathuthi Celebrations

With the divine blessings of Lord Ganesha, Shiva Vishnu Temple has successfully concluded the 2011 Ganesha Chaturthi Celebrations,



which began on August 10th with the 21 days Abhishekam leading to Ganesha Chaturthi on August 31st and concluding with Nimajjanam on September 5th 2011. This could have not been a success if not for our Sponsors, Priests, Devotees, Volunteers, Temple Staff and HCCC Management's sincere support, commitment, effort and guidance.

Pdt. Subrahmanya Sarma was the lead priest for this event and performed 21 day abhishekams with great dedication. Alamkarams were truly celestial. Pdt. Kumaraswamy, Pdt. Ramasheshu, Pdt. Chandramouli and all priests, did a phenomenol job and HCCC sincerely appreciates their hard-work and commitment in ensuring that all Religious activities were diligently executed to

perfection. Our devotees were spiritually elated and profoundly pleased with the entire Ganesha Chaturthi Function. Devotees performed Vara Siddi Vinayaka vratam on Ganesha Chaturthi day followed by Mooshaka Vahana Seva. Special Dhurva Archana was performed on Sunday, September 04th. Several devotees participated in the Nimmarjanam event on September 05th.

HCCC extends its sincere gratitude to all those many volunteers who helped us throughout the 26 days of festivities from making beautiful garlands, spectacular alankarams, gorgeous decorations, fantastic food, painful parking management - especially under extreme hot weather conditions, transportation of the idol, setting-up for the vratams, homas and dhurva pooja, assisting the priests during the 21 days of abhishekams and 5 days of alankarams, to helping with food preparations and packing. The passion with which Volunteers helped in making this festival a great success is highly commendable. Our volunteers are the pillars of this institution and HCCC is ever grateful for your humble services.

In keeping-up with the Ganesha Chaturthi day celebration, we witnessed an excellent sangeetha seva and nritya seva by the kids who took time away from their hectic home work schedule to perform at the temple. Thank you both for your phenomenal performance. This was another year where Murthy garu and family helped us with the magnificent Ganesha Vighram. It was meticulously made with absolute perfection and we are grateful to you and your family for your kind contribution.

### Visesha's Thoughts

The HCCC Health Clinic is a free medical advisory service that is very beneficial and easily accessible. All the doctors are volunteers, and all of them are extremely welcoming. Even if the doctor cannot prescribe any medicine, there is an infinite number of ways that the doctor can help their patient.

### Varsha's

"Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this wonderful program. It has been very enjoyable aiding the doctors in providing advisory services for the people who come to our weekly Health Advisory Clinic. I feel happy that I am able to give back to our community through HCCC at Livermore."

"It was to my delight that I had a chance to serve seniors in the Health Advisory Clinic. I can't wait for an opportunity like this again. Thank you all." - Brahmam





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## FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Devotees,

NavarAthri Greetings to you all. Navaratri represents celebration of Goddess Durga, the manifestation of Deity in form of Shakti [Energy or Power]. Hope you enjoyed the festivities at the temple last quarter and we are herewith presenting the glimpses of the memorable events along with the special events coming up in the next quarter. Please continue to support your temple and get involved by volunteering in the activities at the temple. Hope you enjoy this edition of your favorite Paschimavani.

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