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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Devotees,

On behalf of the Hindu Community and Cultural Center (HCCC), I wish you and your family the best on the occasion of the Mahâ Kumbhâbhishekam 2010 of the Shiva-Vishnu temple, Livermore. Mahâ Kumbhâbhishekam happens once every twelve years. The first Mahâ Kumbhâbhishekam was in 1998. Numerous volunteers have worked very hard and have put in long hours in planning and executing various programs of Mahâ Kumbhâbhishekam. Result of such dedication and commitment is the grand success of the event.

HCCC has conducted several functions including Tamil New Year, Arudra Ramanuja Jayanti, Meenakshi Kalyanam, Basava Jayanthi, Vasavi Jayanthi, Annamacharya Jayanthi, Sri Ramanavami, and Hanuman Jayanthi. We thank all the volunteers, coordinators, and sponsors for making the functions at HCCC a grand success. We thank all devotees for participating and making New Year Celebrations great success. Shiva Mandapam preparations are making progress and are expected within the next few months for Samprokshana.

Last year, the HCCC has submitted a Master Plan to improve the facilities. Some of the improvements are extension of the assembly hall so that devotees can eat indoor, relocation of the kitchen to the south of the assembly hall to minimize noise to the neighbors, building of an administration building replacing the trailer, and provide paved parking lot & landscaping to eliminate dust. The City of Livermore has approved the plan on May 10, 2010 with some conditions. We thank Sri Nagaraja Rao (MPC Chairman), Sri Govinda Rao (Project Manager), and rest of the MPC members for their excellent contribution. We request devotees to maintain silence outdoors after 8 PM while leaving the temple premises and also request cautious driving which ensures a safer neighborhood for residents. I request devotees to strictly follow the temple timings and traffic rules. HCCC's Master Planning Committee (MPC) has submitted detailed designs to the City of Livermore for a construction permit. We depend on your generous support and donations to make the master plan a reality.

The annual election process has completed and new office bearers have been elected. HCCC welcomes the newly elected board members and executive committee members. The newly elected board members are Sri H. K. Narayan, Sri Anand Gundu, and Sri Srinivasa Malireddy. Newly elected executive committee members are Sri Amruth Dunaja, Smt. Kala Iyer, and Sri Prabhakar Bhanoori. The Board of Directors (2010-2011) have elected the following members for leading the organization; Sri Prasuna Dornadula as Chairman, Smt. Raghavamma Gullapalli as President, and Sri Srinivasa Malireddy as Corporate Secretary.

We thank volunteering contributions of the following steering committee members for serving as Board of Directors at HCCC during 2009-2010 year: Sri Vinay Kalesh, Smt. Kamala Shankar, and Sri Srinivasa Malladi who have completed their 3-year term as Board of Directors.

We extend congratulations and thanks to the following people for leading the organization during the 2009-2010 year: Sri Peraiah Sudangunta as Chairman, Sri Srinivasa Pyda as President, and Smt. Kamala Shankar as Corporate Secretary.

Volunteers and function coordinators are instrumental in conducting all HCCC functions successfully. We thank devotees, sponsors, volunteers, youth ambassadors, and youth volunteers for continued support to provide quality services to all devotees at HCCC facilities. Please visit the temple web-site www.livermoretemple.org for the up-to-date information.

OM NAMA SHIVAYA OM NAMO NARAYANAYA

Prasuna Reddy Dornadula, *Chairman, Board of Director, 2010*

FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Dear devotees,

July-Aug-Sep 2010 edition of newsletter is delayed due to preoccupation of management, priests, and volunteers with Mahâ Kumbhâbhishekam 2010 celebrations. We apologize for any inconvenience caused as a result of the delay. Mahâ Kumbhâbhishekam 2010 celebrations were concluded on June 20. Thousands of devotees have witnessed and participated in the once-in-twelve-years event in a big way. HCCC released a beautiful souvenir on the occasion of Maha Kumbhabhishekam 2010. Please contact temple office for your copy.

If you would like to help with distribution of this newsletter in your area, please contact temple front office or me by email at Janakiram.kaki@gmail.com.

Janakiram Kaki, *Publicity Chair – HCCC*



PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS

DATE/DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
July 3rd Saturday	1st Saturday of the month	11:00AM 12:00 Noon	Swarna Alamkaram for Lord Shiva Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji
July 4th Sunday	1st Sunday of the Month , Independence Day	11:00AM	Swarna Alamkaram for Lord Shiva
July 5th Monday	Independence Day Observed (Long week end)		Weekend Timings
July 7th Wednesday	Ekadasi	6:00PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
July 8th Thursday	Kritthika	6:00PM	Murugan Abhishekam
July 9th Friday	Pradosham & Masashivaratri	6:00PM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka Lord Shiva
	Rohini	6:00PM	Abhishekam for Lord Krishna
July 10th Saturday	HCCC 24th Anniversary Day 1		Detailed Program at the End
July 11th Sunday	HCCC 24th Anniversary Day 2		Detailed Program at the End
	Punarvasu	3:00PM	Rama Abhishekam
	Total Solar Eclipse (not visible in USA)		
July 16th Friday	Dakshinayana Panyakalam		Sun Enters Kataka 08-42
	Shasti	6:00PM	Kartikeya Sahasra Nama Archana
	Uttara Phalguni	6:00PM	Ayyappa Abhisheka
July 17th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the month	11:00AM 12:00 Noon	Rajata Alankara for Lord Siva Tiruppavada Seva for Lord Balaji
July 19th Monday	Swathi	6:00PM	Sri Laxmi Narasimha Swamy Abhishekam
July 21st Wednesday	Ekadasi	6:00PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
July 22nd Thursday	Pradosham	6:00PM	Shiva Abhishekam
July 24th Saturday	Chaturdasi	11:00AM 12:00 Noon	Vastra Alamkara for Lord Shiva Poolangi Seva for Lord Balaji
	Guru Poornima	3:00PM	Samoothika Satyanarayana Vratam in Temple Hall
July 25th Sunday	Poornima	6:00PM	Sri Lalita Sahasra Nama Parayana
	Last Sunday of the Month	11:30AM	Samoothika Satyanarayana Vratam in Temple Hall
July 26th Monday	Sravana	4:30PM	Kala Bhairava Abhisheka and Archana
July 29th Thursday	Sankatahara Chaturdhi	6:00PM	Balaji Sahasra Nama Archana
July 31st Saturday	5th Saturday of the month	6:00PM	Ganesha Abhisheka
	5th Saturday of the month	9:30AM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Lord Shiva
	Panchami	10:00AM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Lord Balaji
	Mandalabhishekam	11:00AM	Vastra or Vibhuti Alamkara for Lord Shiva
	Shanti Kalyanam	3:00PM	Pancha sukta Homa and Rudra Homa
Aug 04th Wednesday	Aadi Krittika	5:00PM	Shanti Kalyanam (Shiva and Vishnu)
Aug 05th Thursday	Rohini	6:00PM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka Lord Kartikeya and Archana
Aug 06th Friday	Ekadasi	6:00PM	Abhishekam for Lord Krishna
Aug 07th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	6:00PM	Balaji Bhogamurthy Abhisheka
	Pradosham	11:00AM	Swarna Alamkara for Lord Shiva
		5:00PM	Shiva Abhisheka
Aug 08th Sunday	Masashivaratri	12:00 Noon	Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji
	Punarvasu Abhishekam	5:00PM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka Lord Shiva
	Thiru Adi Pooram	5:00PM	for Lord Rama
Aug 11th Wed	Uttara Phalguni		Detailed Program at the end
Aug 12th Thursday	Pavitrotsavam Day 1	6:00PM	Ayyappa Abhisheka
Aug 13 Friday	Pavitrotsavam Day 2		Detailed Program at the end
Aug 14 Saturday			Detailed Program at the end
		11:00AM	Muttangi Alamkaram for Lord Shiva

PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS (contd.)

DATE/DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Aug 15 Sunday	Pavitrotsavam Day 3		Detailed Program at the end sun Enters Simha 17-05
Aug 16th Monday			
Aug 19 Thursday	Ekadasi	6:00PM	Balaji Bhogamurthy Abhisheka
Aug 20th Friday	Varalakshmi Vratam	6:00PM	Lakshmi Pooja in Temple Hall
Aug 21st Saturday	Pradosham	5:00PM	Shiva Abhisheka
	21 Day Ganesha Abhisheka begins	5:00PM	Ganesha Abhisheka
		11:00AM	Rajata Alankara for Lord Siva
Aug 22nd Sunday	Sravana	12:00Noon	Tiruppavada Seva for Lord Balaji
	Rig UpaKarma	5:00PM	Balaji Sahasra Nama Archana
Aug 23rd Monday	Poornima	10:00AM	One Batch
Aug 24th Tuesday	Yajur Upakarma	6:30PM	Lalita Sahasranama Parayana
Aug 25th Wednesday	Gayatri Japam	7:00AM/8:30AM	2 Batches
Aug 27th Friday	Sankatahara Chaturdhi		
Aug 28th Saturday	Chaturthi	5:00PM	Ganesha Abhisheka
		11:00AM	Vastra alamkaram for Lord Shiva
Aug 29th Sunday	Raghavendra Swami Aradhana in A.Hall	12:00Noon	Balaji Poolangi Seva for Lord Balaji
	Last Sunday of the Month	11:00AM	
Aug 31st Tuesday	Krittika	4:30PM	Kala Bhairava Abhisheka
	Sri Krishna Janmastami	6:00PM	Kartikeya Abhisheka and Archana
		6:00PM	Sri Krishna Abhisheka
		7:30PM	Palki Seva
		8:30PM	Bhagavat Geeta Parayana
		11:30PM	Sri Krishna Janma Kala Pooja
Sept 1 Wednesday	Gokulashtami	6:00PM	Krishna Abhisheka
		7:00PM	Archana and Arathi
Sept 4 Saturday	Weekend Jamastami Function		See Details at the end
		11:00AM	Swarna Alamkaram for Lord Shiva
	Ekadasi	5:00PM	Balaji Bhogamurthy Abhishekam
Sep 5th Sunday	Ekadasi	5:00PM	Rama Abhishekam
Sep 6th Monday	Pradosham	5:00PM	Shiva Abhisheka
	Masashivaratri	5:00PM	108 Kalashabhisheka for Lord Shiva
			Labor Day Weekend Timings
Sep 9th Thursday	Sama Upakarma	9:00-12:00PM	One Batch
	Uttara Phalguni	6:00PM	Ayyappa Abhisheka
Sept 10th Friday	Swarna Gowri Vratam	6:00PM	Gowri Pooja in Temple Hall
Sept 11th Saturday	21day Ganesha Abhisheka ends		
	2nd Saturday	11:00AM	Muttangi Alamkaram for Lord Shiva
	Ganesha Chaturthi		Detailed Program at the End
	Swati	5:00PM	Laxmi Narasimha Swamy Abhishekam
Sept 13th Monday	Shasti	6:00PM	Karthikeya Shasra Nama archana
Sept 16 Thursday			Sun enters Kanya 17-00
Sept 17 Friday	Adhika Masa Bramhotsava Day 1		Detailed Program at the end
Sept 18 Saturday	Ekadasi	11:00AM	Rajata Alankara for Lord Siva
		12:00Noon	Tiruppavada Seva for Lord Balaji
Sept 19 Sunday	Adhika Masa Bramhotsava Day 2		Detailed Program at the end
	Ganesha Nimajjanam		Detailed Program at the End
	Adhika Masa Bramhotsava Day 3		Detailed Program at the end
Sept 20th Monday	Pradosham	6:00PM	Shiva Abhisheka
Sept 21st Tuesday	Anantha Chaturdasi	10:30AM	Dwara Nagaraja Abhishekam
Sept 22nd Wednesday	Poornima	6:30PM	Lalita Sahasranama Parayana
Sept 23rd Thursday	Malaya Paksha Begins		
Sept 25th Saturday	Dwitiya	11:00AM	Vastra Alamakaram for Lord Shiva
		12:00Noon	Poolangi Seva for Lord Balaji
Sept 26th Sunday	Sankatahara Chaturdhi	5:00PM	Ganesha Abhisheka
Sept 27th Monday	Krittika	06:00PM	Kartikeya Abhisheka and Archana
Sept 28th Tuesday	Rohini	6:00PM	Abhishekam for Lord Krishna
Oct 01st Friday	Punarvasu	6:00PM	Lord Rama Abhishekam
Oct 02nd Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00AM	Swarna Alamkaram for Lord Shiva
		12:00Noon	Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji
Oct 03rd Sunday	Ekadasi	5:00PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
Oct 05th Tuesday	Pradosham & Masashivaratri	6:00PM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Lord Shiva
Oct 06th Wednesday	Mahalaya Amavasa		
	Uttara Phalguni	6:00PM	Ayyappa Abhisheka
Oct 07th Thursday			Keeping of Koluva
Oct 08th Friday	Navaratri Brahmotsavam Day 1		Detailed Program at the End
	Sharan Navaratri Begins		Detailed Program at the End
Oct 9th Saturday	Swati	10:00AM	Narasimhaswami Abhi Shekam
	Navaratri Brahmotsavam Day 2		Detailed Program at the End
Oct 10th Sunday	Navaratri Brahmotsavam Day 3		Detailed Program at the End
Oct 12th Tuesday	Shasti	6:00PM	Kathikeya Abhishekam

PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS (contd.)

DATE/DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Oct 13th Wednesday	Saraswathi Pooja		Detailed Program at the End
Oct 14th Thursday	Durgashtami		Detailed Program at the End
Oct 15th Friday	Maha Navami	3:00PM	Chandi Homam
Oct 16th Saturday			Sun enters Tula 29-58
	Vijaya Dasami	4:00PM	Asthanam in TempleHall
	Madhwa Jayanthi		
Oct 18th Monday	Ekadasi	6:00PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
Oct 19th Tuesday	Pradosham	6:00PM	Shiva Abhishekam
Oct 21st Thursday	Poornima	6:30PM	Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana
Oct 22nd Friday		11:00AM	Shiva Annabhishekam
Oct 23rd Saturday		12:00Noon	Poolangi Seva for Lord Balaji
		11:00AM	Vastra Alamakaram for Lord Shiva
Oct 24th Sunday		11:00AM	Shiva Annabhishekam (Weekend Function)
Oct 25th Monday	Kritthika	6:00PM	Karthikeya Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 26th Tuesday	Sankatahara Chathurdhi	6:00PM	Ganesha Abhisheka
	Karva Chauth		2 batches
	Rohini	6:00PM	Krishna Abhishekam
Oct 29th Friday	Punarvasu	6:00PM	Rama Abhishekam
Oct 30th Saturday	5th Saturday of the month	11:00AM	Vastra/Vibhuti Alamkaram
		12:00Noon	108 Kalasha Abhishekam for Lord Balaji
			Rajata Kavacham for Lord Balaji

HCCC 24th Anniversary

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
July 10th Sat	9:00AM	Shiva and Venkateswara Suprabhatam
	10:00AM	Lord Venkateswara Ashtothara
		Satha Kalasha Abhishekam and Archana
	1:00PM	Theertha Prasada
	3:00PM	Hanuman Abhisheka
July 11th Sun	5:00PM	Lord Venkateswar Unjal and
		Sahasra Deepa Alankara Seva
	9:00AM	Shiva and Venkateswara Suprabhatam
	9:30AM	Astothara and Shata Kalasha abhisheka for Lord Shiva
	10:00AM	Ganapathy Abhisheka
	11:30AM	Murugan Abhisheka
	1:00PM	Theertha Prasada
	3:00PM	Lord Rama Abhisheka
	5:00PM	Lord Shiva Unjal and
		Sahasra Deepa Alankara for Lord Shiva

Andal Adi Pooram

Aug 11th Wed	10:00AM	Abhishekam and Sathumurai
	5:00PM	Utsavam
	6:00PM	Nachiyar Thirumozhi, Sathumurai
	7:30PM	Theertha and Prasadam

PAVITROTSAVAM FOR Lord Balaji

Aug 13th Fri	5:30PM	Samkalpam Deeksha and Amkurarpanam
Aug 14th Sat	8:00AM	Suprabhatam for Shiva and Vishnu
	8:30AM	Balaji Abhisheka
	10:30AM	Archana and Harathi
	11:00AM	Balaji Utsava Murthy Abhishekam
	12:00 Noon	Pavitra Adhivasa and Homam
	3:30PM	Balaji Sahasranama Archana by Sponsors
	5:00PM	Pavitra Mantapa alankara and Meru Pooja
	6:00PM	Maha Shanti Homam
	7:30PM	Ekanta Seva

PAVITROTSAVAM FOR Lord Balaji (Contd.)

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
Aug 15th Sun	8:00AM	Suprabhatam for Shiva and Vishnu
	8:30AM	Nitya Homam
	9:00AM	Pavitra Abhisheka
	9:00AM	Swathi Narasimha Swami Abhishekam
	11:00AM	Special alankara, Pavitra Samarpana, and Sattumura
	12:00 Noon	Maha Poornahuti
	3:00PM	Shanti Kalyanam, Deekshah Visarjanam, and Asheervachanam

GANESH CHATURTHI

Sep 11 Sat	8:00AM	Shiva Vishnu Suprabhatam
	8:30AM	Shiva, Balaji, Anjaneya & Navagraha Abhishekam
	10:00AM	Ganesh Abhishekam
	11:00AM	Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vratam
	12:45PM	Arathi ,Theertha Prasadam
	3:00PM	Sahasra Modaka Homa and Poornahuti
	5:00PM	Mooshika Vahana Seva
	6:30PM	Sayamkala Archana
	7:00PM	Arati ,Mantrapushpam, Astavadana Seva, Theertha Prasadam
	7:30PM	Ekanta Seva
Sept 19 Sun	11:00AM	Onwards Ganesha Nimajjanam

SRI KRISHNA JANMASTAMI FUNCTION

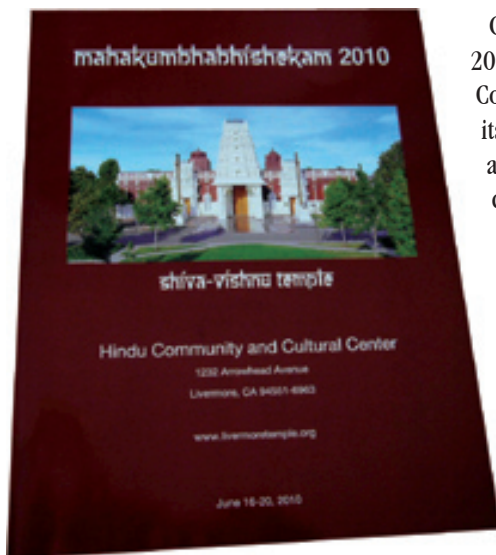
Sep 4th Sat	5:00PM	Sri Krishna Pooja, Utsava Murthy Palki Seva and Dahi Ghandi
	7:00PM	Geeta Recital
	8:00PM	Bhajans
	9:30PM	More Bhajans by Meenu Puri and Vikas Singh
	11:30PM	Sri Krishna Janma Kal Puja
		Assembly Hall
	7:30PM-10:00PM	Children's Program On Krishna Leela

Adhika Masa VISHNU BRAHMOTSAVAM		
DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
Sep 17th Fri	5:00PM	Samkalpam ,Deeksha and Amkurarpanam
	6:30PM	Dhwaja Arohana
	7:30PM	Ekanta Seva
Sep 18th Sat	8:00AM	Shiva and Vishnu Suprabatham
	8:30AM	Agni Prathishta
	8:30AM	Nava Kumbha Sthapana
	9:30AM	Nitya Homa ,Bali and Sathumurai
	10:00AM	Balaji Abhisheka
	11:00AM	Seshavahana Seva
	12:30PM	Sathumurai ,Theertha Prasadam
	1:00PM	Dwiguna Aradhana and Alaya Bali
	5:00PM	Garuda Vahana seva for Balaji
	6:00PM	Sayamkala Archana and Naivedyam
	6:30PM	Nitya Homam
Sep 19th Sun	7:30PM	Ekanta Seva
	8:00AM	Shiva and Vishnu Suprabatham
	8:30 AM	Shiva, Ganesha, Karthikeya Abhishekam
	9:00AM	Nitya Homa ,Bali and Sathumurai
	10:00AM	Hanumad Vahana Seva
	11:00AM	Choorna Abhisheka
	12:00	Noon Avabhruada Snamam
	1:00PM	Poornahuti
	4:00PM	Pallaki Utsavam for Lord Balaji with Sridevi and Bhudevi
	6:00PM	Mouna Bali
	6:30PM	Dhwaja Avarohana and Rashtra Asheervachanam
7:30PM	Ekanta Seva	

Navaratri Vishnu Bramhotsavam		
DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
Oct 8th Fri	5:00PM	Sankalpam, Deeksha and Amkurarpana
	7:30PM	Ekanta Seva
Oct 9th Sat	8:00AM	Shiva and Vishnu Suprabatham
	8:30AM	Agni Prathishta
	8:30AM	Nava Kumbha Sthapana
	9:30AM	Nitya Homa, Bali Satmura
	10:00AM	Balaji Abhisheka
	11:00AM	Seshavahana Seva
	12:30PM	Satmura and Theertha Prasadam
	1:00PM	Dwiguna Aradhana and Alaya Bali
	5:00PM	Garuda Vahana Seva
	6:00PM	Sayamkala Archana ,Neivedya,Alaya Bali, and Sattumura
Oct 14th Sun	6:30PM	Nitya Homa
	7:30PM	Ekanta Seva
	8:00AM	Shiva and Vishnu Suprabatham
	8:30 AM	Shiva, Ganesha, Karthikeya Abhishekam
	9:00AM	Nitya Homa ,Bali and Sattumura
	10:00AM	Hanumad Vahana Seva
	11:00AM	Choorna Abhisheka
	12:00	Noon Avabrida Snamam
	1:00PM	Poornahuti
	5:00PM	Pallaki Utsavam for Lord Balaji with Sridevi and Bhudevi
	6:30PM	Mouna Bali
	7:30PM	Rashtra Asheervachanam

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HCCC RELEASED SOUVENIR



On the occasion of Maha Kumbhabhishekam 2010, HCCC released a beautiful souvenir in June 2010. It is a good souvenir to remind devotees of the grand celebrations. During the celebrations, Consul General of India released souvenir in the presence of hundreds of devotees. Souvenir, in its 155 pages, has wealth of information, articles, messages from HCCC chairmen and presidents, and beautiful pictures of the temple deities. A number of devotees contributed articles. It has details and pictures from previous Maha Kumbhabhishekam celebrations as well.

A number of distinguished people and institutions from all over the world conveyed their wishes and messages to HCCC on the occasion. The list includes Sri Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthanam, Jagadguru Sri Sankaracharya Swamigal Srimatam Samsthanam, Sri Ramakrishna Math, Sri Karyam, Sri Ahobila Math, Central Dharmik Advisory Council, H. H. Sri Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji, and Satguru Bodhinatha Veylanswami.

Souvenir acknowledged all donors who generously donated by publishing their names.



2010 NAVARATRI CELEBRATIONS

DATES	PARVATI	KANAKA DURGA	DASHA BHUJA DURGA (MAIN TEMPLE)	MAHA LAKSHMI / BHOODEVI	DURGA PUJA IN A . HALL
October 8, Friday	10:30AM Abhisheka 6:30PM Sahasranama Archana	11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana 5:00PM Abhisheka and Archana Poolangi Alankaram	10:30AM Durga Abhisheka 11:30AM Durga Navaratra Kalasha Sthapana 12:00AM Pushpanjali 6:00PM Chandipath 10:30AM Durga Abhisheka & Archana 6:00PM Chandipath		
October 9, Saturday	10:30AM Abhisheka 6:30PM Sahasranama Archana	11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana 12:00 Noon Abhisheka and Archana 5:00PM Shakambari Alankaram	10:30AM Durga Abhisheka & Archana 6:30PM Chandipath		
October 10, Sunday	10:30AM Abhisheka 6:30PM Sahasranama Archana	11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana 5:00PM Abhisheka and Archana Vibhooti Alankaram	9:30AM Durga Archana 6:00PM Chandipath	10:30AM Maha Lakshmi Abhisheka and Archana	
October 11, Monday		11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana 6:00PM Abhisheka and Archana Turmeric Alankaram			
October 12, Tuesday		11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana 6:00PM Abhisheka and Archana Mahalaxmi Alankaram	10:00AM Durga Shasti Bhodhan Puja 11:30AM Pushpanjali 6:00PM Chandipath	10:30AM Maha Lakshmi Abhisheka and Archana	7:00PM Durga Shashthi Adhivas and Arti 7:30PM Pushpanjali
October 13, Wednesday		11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana 6:00PM Abhisheka and Archana Saraswati Alankaram	9:30AM Durga Puja and Archana 11:30AM Pushpanjali 6:00PM Chandipath	10:30AM Maha Lakshmi Abhisheka and Archana	10:30AM Durga Maha Saptami Puja 11:30AM Bhog Prasad and Arthi 12:30PM Pushpanjali 6:00PM Chandipath 7:30PM Pushpanjali 8:00PM Arthi
October 14, Thursday		11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana 6:00PM Abhisheka and Archana Annapurna Alankaram	9:30 AM Durga Puja and Pushpanjali 6:00PM Chandipath	10:30AM Bhoodevi Abhisheka and Archana	10:30AM Durga Maha Astami Puja 11:30AM Bhog Prasad 12:00 Noon Pushpanjali 8:00PM Pushpanjali & Arti 2:58AM Durga Sandhipuja Arambham 3:36AM Durga Sandhipuja Samaptam
October 15, Friday		Mahishasura Mardhini Alankaram 5:00PM Abhisheka and Archana 7:00PM Kulkarna Archana will be performed by Sumangalis	9:30AM Durga Puja and Pushpanjali	10:30AM Bhoodevi Abhisheka and Archana	10:30AM Maha Navami Pooja 11:30AM Bhog & Prasad 12:00 Noon Pushpanjali 1:00PM Kumari Puja 3:00PM Durga Navami Homam 6:30PM Pushpanjali 7:30PM Arthi & Dhunchi Nritya
October 16, Saturday		11:00AM Shasra Namarchana 12:00 Noon Abhisheka Kamakshi Alankaram	9:30AM Durga Puja and Pushpanjali	9:30AM Bhoodevi Abhisheka and Archana	10:30AM Maha Dasami Puja 11:30AM Bhog Prasad & Visarjan 12:00 Noon Pushpanjali 12:30PM Aparajita Puja 6:30PM Durga Varan 7:00PM Sindhur Dan & Shanti Jal

Announcements

Your Generosity Keeps Temple Growing

The City of Livermore has approved the plan to extend facilities. Your generosity and support will help in making the plan a reality. HCCC will be recognizing the donors by naming the facilities according to HCCC donor recognition policy. The following are the key categories.

Single Donation	Facility / Infrastructure
\$1,000,000	New Administration Building
\$500,000	Kitchen
\$250,000	Priest Kitchen or Library or Prayer room
\$100,000	Class rooms or computer room or Vahana room
\$5,000	1 Parking space

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HCCC Livermore is Recruiting Priests

Hindu Community and Cultural Center (HCCC), Livermore, CA, USA, invites applications from qualified individuals for employment to Priest positions. The candidates must have the following to qualify:

1. Knowledge/Proficiency in one or more Agamam (Shaivagamam, Smartham, Vaikhanasam, and Pancharatram)
2. Knowledge/Proficiency in one or more Vedas (Rig, Yajur, Sama, and Atharva)
3. Knowledge/Proficiency in conducting various temple rituals.
4. Knowledge/Proficiency in Pourohityam/Karmakanda to conduct rituals.
5. Knowledge/Proficiency in Panchangam and Sanskrit.
6. Knowledge/Proficiency in religious scriptures such as Puranas, Ramayanam, Bharatam, Bhagavatam, Divya Prabandham etc., and ability to give discourses.
7. Ability to function in a team with excellent work ethics and adherence to rules of the organization.
8. High regard to devotee treatment and satisfaction, and ability to speak multiple Indian languages including working knowledge of English.

Interested applicants may send a complete resume including copies of certificates by US Mail, Fax, or email to:

HCCC, Attn: Chairman of the Priest Selection Committee,
1232 Arrowhead Avenue, Livermore, CA 94551-6963 • Fax: 925-455 0404 • Email: pschccc@gmail.com

Free Health Advisory Services

HCCC Human services committee provides free health advisory services and health fair for the benefit of devotees. No insurance is required to avail these services. Following is the program for the months of July, Aug, and Sep 2010:

July 3, 2010, 12 Noon to 4 pm	Dr. Lalitha Thambiah (Internal Medicine)
July 17, 2010 12 non to 4 pm	Dr. Sam Ramakrishnan (Internist)
Aug 21, 2010 12 Noon to 4 pm	Dr. Sujatha Rajagopalan (Internal Medicine)
Sep 18, 2010 10 am to 4 pm	Health Fair (no advisory clinic)

During Health Fair, free medical advice in Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Diseases of Stomach, Intestine & Liver, Lung Diseases, Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, Childhood Diseases, Women's Health, Psychiatry, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Orthopedics, Skin Diseases, Nutrition & Diet Urology/Nephrology, Eye Diseases, Chiropractic services, and Alternative Medicine & Dental Hygiene.

Free evaluation of Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, Cholesterol, and Bone Marrow Donor registration. For more information, please contact Suman Jain at suman1218@yahoo.com or call the temple at 925-449-6255.

Sanskrit Classes

Youth and Education committee of HCCC offers free Sanskrit Classes on 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 9.30 am - 11.00 am at Shiva-Vishnu Temple Library. All family members can attend (Children - 6 to 18 years & adults of all ages). No Prior Sanskrit knowledge is required. At least one parent/adult is advised to attend along with children. Registration is mandatory. To register, send an email to sanskritclass67@gmail.com or call 510-506-3706 for more information. Sanskrit class blog address: <http://sanskritclass.blogspot.com/>.

Key Events Celebrated

Graduation Saraswathi Puja

The graduation Saraswathi Puja was organized on June 27 by the Youth and Education committee. More than fifty children participated in the event.

Program started off with invocation by Niyantri. This was followed by a speech on Lordess Saraswathi by Sujaya Tranquebar. Pt. Sampath Sridharan led the Puja with lots of dedication and involvement from the children and parents. After the Puja and chanting of Saraswathi Ashtotara, children and youth performed the Gana Seva, Natya Seva, and Vadya Seva. Mr. Sathya addressed the participants with a motivational speech.

High school graduates Druthi Ghanta and Gokul Kowligi shared their experience and encouraged children to study well and find their passion.

Pt. Sampath Sridharan concluded the program with Aarati. He blessed all participants and distributed the Prasadam.

Rangoli Exhibition



On March 20, 2010, an exhibition of colorful and beautiful Rangoli was organized by Youth and Education committee at the temple. Over 75 participants exhibited their talents in Rangoli skills. The beautiful colored art works were posted and displayed in the temple assembly hall for 2 weeks. Youngest participant was 10 years of age and oldest was 92 years. HCCC is happy to promote this beautiful art form which adorned the front porch of many houses of Hindus on a daily basis. Women draw Rangoli in the early morning hours on the dust covered space in front of the house.

Saraswathi day Program

On March 20, 2010, Youth and Education committee completed yet another grand event to make the kids aware of significance of Ma Saraswathi and Maha Kumbabishekam. Many young budding artists performed and the occasion provided them a platform to showcase their talents. Audience seem to have enjoyed and experienced the positive divine energy at the temple campus.

The program started with Saraswathi Puja by Pt. Sridhar Bhattar. Over 150 participants sang stotras of Goddess Saraswathi. Children played classical Carnatic and Hindustani music. They recited Slokams. Artists displayed their talent with flute, Veena, violin, Tabla, and Mridangam instruments.

Food arrangements were excellent and audience seem to have enjoyed. Youth forum and Senior presentations were also other highlights.



Sri Rama Navami 2010



With divine grace from Lord Sri Ram, devotees of Shiva-Vishnu Temple had the privilege of serving Sri Sita Ramachandra swami by participating in this year's Sri Rama Navami event. Devotees were blessed with a divine opportunity to participate in several religious functions starting with Srimad Ramayana Parayanam on Ugadi day (Tuesday March 16th).

On Sri Rama Navami day (Wednesday March 24th), devotees were sanctified witnessing Punarvasu Abhishekam, Namakarana Samskara homam, and Sri Sita Rama Kalyana Mahotsavam.

Artists from the various bay area organizations rejoiced singing Rama Namam and performing dance based on Ramayana on Saturday March 27th.

For the benefit of broader devotee population, Sri Sita Rama Kalyana Mahotsavam was celebrated again on Sunday March 28th (weekend function)



with utmost devotion and enthusiasm. Devotees were spiritually elated participating in Sri Rama Pattabhishekam and Hanumadhvahana Seva.

HCCC would like to express gratitude to Sri Raj Vallabhaneni and family for coordinating all aspects of this function and making it a memorable event.



Livermore Temple is very fortunate and proud to have an unmatched group of volunteers helping with Sri Rama Navami function every year. This year, the enthusiasm and the commitment was even more visible. The event would not have been possible without help from a number of volunteers. HCCC would like to thank each and every one of them for their participation, help, and volunteering.



As always, HCCC sincerely appreciate the kindness of the sponsors. Thanks again for kind support as well as generous donations. May Lord Sri Ram bless all.



|| Lokaabhiraamam Ranarangadheeram Raajeevanetram Raghuvamshanaadham ||

|| Kaarunyaroopam Karunaakaramtam Shri Raamachandram Sharanam Prapadye ||

Beyond a shadow of doubt, this year's tasty food was the best one yet. From the delicious menu and organized seating arrangements it was obvious to all who attended that our team of volunteers put in a great effort into making it a big success. Several volunteers helped out in our kitchen.

Thanks to BATA group for doing such a wonderful job of packing and distributing food on Sunday (March 28th).



This year flower decorations were truly celestial. All mala volunteers did an outstanding job. Streamlined parking and traffic management was excellent. Sincere thanks to all parking volunteers. Special appreciation due for all artists who performed during the event.

Punarvasu Abhishekam

At our Shiva-Vishnu Temple, on every Punarvasu Nakshatra day abhishekam is performed to Lord Sri Ramchandra Swami, Sita Devi, Lakshmana Swami, and Anjaneya Swami in an authentic way using sanctified water, milk, and other dravyas along with the chanting of Veda mantras.

Spelling Bee

Spelling, Science, and Math bee completions were conducted at the temple on 17th April. About 125 Children participated in the events. Math bee had three levels, Science bee had three levels, and Spelling bee had two levels. This event was coordinated by Anand Gundu. Technical coordinator was Shiva Gunda, Principal Judge for the event was Rama Tiruveedhula. Pronouncers were Aliya Deri and Ramya Auroprem. Here is the list of the winners:

Math Bee Level 1

First Anirudh Poranki
Second Vittal Thirumalai
Third Ashwin Natampalli

Math Bee Level 2

First Gokul Kalyanasundaram
Second Pranav Pusalra
Third Rajiv Movva

Math Bee Level 3

First Rohan Mathuria
Second Arvind Rajagopalan
Third Vikram Vasan

Science Junior

First Pranav Pusalra
Second Vishal Raman
Third Anish Saha

Science Intermediate

First Srinath Nandakumar
Second Gokul Kalyanasundaram
Third Sowrya Vummarao

Science Senior

First Arvind Rajagopalan
Second Neil Movva
Third Anshul Ramachandran

Junior Spelling Bee

First Aditya Bhaskar
Second Hamsavardhini Thirunarayanan
Third Harsha Jagarlamudi

Senior Spelling Bee

First Akshayraj Aitha
Second Siddharth Kulkarni
Third Varsha Ramakrishnana



divine wedding. Pdt. Kumaraswamy (the sanctum priest for Parvati Devi) was ably assisted by Pdt. Chandramouli and Pdt. VVS Sarma all along. Pdt. Sridharan, Pdt. Ramaseshu, Pdt. Pavan, and Pdt. Padmanabha lent major support for the event. We thank Pdt. Srinivasacharyulu for his participation during Kalyanam. Pachaka Swamy Srinivasan's services in making Prasadams are highly commendable.



Sri Meenakshi Sundareshwara Kalyanam

With all the due support from the management, staff, and the enthusiastic participation by the devotees has made ten-day-long (April 18-27) Sri Meenakshi Sundareshwara Kalyanam event a memorable one. Hundreds of devotees attended the special daily Abhisheka for Goddess Meenakshi and routine Abhisheka for Lord Shiva (Sundareshwara). Several hundred devotees have participated and witnessed the celestial wedding on May 2. This is a function where Lord Vishnu himself came and performed the divine wedding by offering His beloved sister, Goddess Meenakshi, in marriage to none other than Lord Shiva.

Our priests have worked relentlessly to perform this

divine wedding. HCCC thanks Sangeeta Kalanidhi Sri Madurai TN Seshagopalan for his renderings on this divine

occasion despite his busy schedule. His music was a feast for the audience.

Thanks to the Chenda group (Mangala Vadyam) who played the drums during the invocation on the Kalyanam day. It was a pleasant surprise to the participants. Thanks to Sri Narayanan, Sri Manoj, and Sri Arun for the same.

Thanks to Smt. Kalpagam and her team for their renderings. Thanks to Smt. Indumathy Ganeshan and her students for their enthusiastic participation in the cultural event.



HCCC gives back to the Community through Grants

As part of its continuing tradition of giving back to the community, HCCC gave away grants to several non-profit charitable organizations. On May 15, 2010, HCCC gave away over \$25,000 to organizations involved in various social services like rehabilitation, at-risk youth, destitute women and children, and schools. In addition, HCCC made its annual contribution to the Livermore City Fire Fighters and Livermore City Police Department.

The program was a grand success and was well attended by distinguished people. City of Livermore's Chief of Police Mr. Steve Sweeney, Deputy Fire Chief Mr. Joseph Rodondi were the Chief Guests. Ms. Kelly Bowers, the Superintendent of Education Services for Livermore Valley School District graced the occasion as guest of honor. The outgoing chairman, president, and corporate secretary of HCCC attended the occasion and honored the guests while the incoming board member welcomed the gathering.



HCCC's Human Services Committee hosted the event with a heart-rending invocation in Hindustani style of music by Mrs. Jayanti Sahasrabudhe and a breathtaking piece of Kathak dance by Mrs. Alpina Sharma's students. The program went on to present the activities and services of the Human Services committee to bring awareness to the folks gathered for the event. Later, grants were distributed. Delicious lunch was served for the guests. The incoming Human Services Chairperson concluded the program with the vote of thanks. Special thanks to the HS team of volunteers and their families for hosting a well organized and successful program. We welcome your support to HCCC in serving the community



through your generous donations and time.

Yakshagana Recital

Mahakumbhabhisheka cultural team organized the wonderful Yakshagana recital by the artists Shivaram Bhat, Raj Joshi, Shashidar Somayaji, Anita Addagade, and Shreeharsha Hegde.

The play reminded audience "all night" plays back in the rustic areas of India. One of the audience said "watching the artist perform in traditional dressing, make up and music, one can feel that Lord Krishna himself came down and staged the play". Many kids liked the bear, Jambavanth.



Mahâ Kumbhâbhishekam 2010

Picture Gallery



Balalayam Bhoomi Puja



Srikanth Chari Akilesh Sista Veena Duet



Jambavathi Kalyanam Yakshagana



Divyanaama Sankeerthanam by S.R. Krishnan



Odissi Dance by Niharika Mohanty



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Maha Ganapathi Homam



Consul General Souvenir Release



Yaagashaala Bhoomi Puja



Yaagashaala Bhoomi Puja



Yagashaala Pravesam



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Ukta Homams



Ashta Bandhana Procession



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Ashta Bandhana Preparation



Maha Lakshmi, Lalitha Devi Laksharchana



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Maha Lakshmi, Lalitha Devi Laksharchana



Yaagashaala



Acharya Probodh Chaitanya Bhajan Book Release



Congressmen John Garamendi's Visit



Maha Shanti Homam



Hyderabad Sisters Vocal Concert



Vocal Conert by Sangeetha Swaminathan



Shaanti Abhishekam with shasra Kalasha's



Senator Tom Torlakson's Visit



Maha Poornahooti



Kumbha Procession



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Maha Dwaram Maha Samprokshana



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Utsava Murthy Procession



City Council Member John Marchand Proclamation



Vocal Concert by Asha Ramesh



Sahasra Kalashabhishekam



Samoohika Sri Satya Narayana Swami Puja



Sudarshana Homam



Maha Ganapathi Homam



Sri Venkateshwara Abhishekam



Nada Swaram



Sahasra Kalashabhishekam



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