

**PLEASE NOTE THE SCHEDULES**

Monday through Thursday: 9am to 12pm  
and 6pm to 8pm.  
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# PASCHIMAVANI

## NEWS FROM THE HINDU COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL CENTER, LIVERMORE

### Shiva-Vishnu Temple

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*Om Namah Shivaya*

*Om Namo Narayanaya*

### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Devotees,

On April 13th, 2014, a new management team took over the governance of HCCC. I am really honored to serve this organization as a volunteer in various capacities, leading up to being Chairman for the 2014-2015 term. Sri. Prabhakar Bhanoori is the President and Sri. Anil Kumar is the Corporate Secretary.

You may recall that in the year 2010, HCCC has finished its master plan and went through two public hearings with the City of Livermore and obtained a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to augment basic needed facilities for:

- ❖ An administrative building with office, library, event room, conference rooms for volunteers, and rest rooms
- ❖ A multipurpose building with event halls and a homa kundam, doctor's office, and a place for performing aparakarmas and rest rooms
- ❖ A kitchen with all equipment to serve devotees food, a naivedyam kitchen, and some pooja rooms with homa kundam. The newly renovated Assembly Hall Complex has been named as Smt. Manorama and Sri. Sastri Akella Assembly Hall and Akella Family Annadana Kitchen
- ❖ Lakireddy Auditorium with ultra-modern facilities for cultural, personal and family events such as weddings
- ❖ South parking lot and the East parking lot, fully paved for the devotees' convenience

Last year marks the completion of all these planned developments with the help of your donations as well as some financing. I want to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Peraiah Sudanagunta, Dr. Prasuna Reddy Dornadula, Dr. Srinivas Pyda, Sri. Srinivasa Reddy Malireddy and Sri. Boda Rao who were the past Chairmen of HCCC from the year 2009-2013 respectively and all the past Presidents of this period for their leadership and focused efforts to deliver to HCCC the much needed planned development. Sri. B.R. Govinda Rao, who is our Engineer-of-Record is instrumental in transforming our Campus to what it is today with his tireless efforts and also bringing in a team of pro-bono engineers who have dedicated their time, talent and experience to complete this project.

Now that we have all these facilities available for the devotees, I strongly encourage you to use these responsibly for your personal, religious, and family needs at reasonable suggested donations for their usage. You may contact the front desk at 925-449-6255, extension 3 to book an event hall or Auditorium.

Shiva-Vishnu Temple, Livermore is reputed for authentic religious rituals for the last 30+ years. We have excellent priests right from its inception and we have recently augmented the team with an addition of three priests – Pdt. Nagaraja Bhat, a Kannada Smartha priest, Pdt. Mahadeva Sastry Ravada, a Telugu Smartha priest, and Pdt. Shashikant Upadhyaya, a North Indian Priest from Varanasi. Today, we have 13 priests. Last year, Pdt. Srinivasacharyulu Rompicherla, who has been Chief Priest of our Temple, has returned on an advisory role as Priest Emeritus so that he can guide us and plan new religious events such as the Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Homam performed in March this year. Kindly contact the front desk at 925-449-6255, extension 3 for pooja bookings and they will be glad to help you with a priest either at your home or at the Temple for all your religious needs.

We celebrated several Religious, Cultural, Y&E and Human Services activities during the past four months successfully. On Religious side, Sri Rama Navami, Sri Meenakshi Kalyanam, Panguni Uttiram, Tamil New Year, Akshaya Tritiya, Basava Jayanthi, Sri Adi Shankara Jayanthi, and Sri Ramanuja Jayanthi, Narasimha Jayanthi, Hanuman Jayanthi, Vasavi Jayanthi, Graduation Saraswathi Pooja, Jyestabhishekam, Vaikasi Vishakam, Navagraha Shanti Homam, Guru Poornima, Temple Anniversary, Aadi Krittika, Andal Aadi Pooram, Pavithrotsavam, Varalakshmi Vratam and Astalakshmi Pooja, Sri Krishna Janmastami, apart from other events were celebrated with great devotee participation. Please visit our web-site at [www.livermoretemple.org](http://www.livermoretemple.org) for all the upcoming events. We will have "Srinivasa Kalyanam" in San Ramon on October 4, 2014 at Dougherty Valley High School, San Ramon, CA and "One Day in Tirumala" on October 11, 2014 at Fremont Union High School, Sunnyvale, CA. These are excellent opportunities for devotees in these neighborhoods to participate in these religious functions.

This organization is run by volunteers. If you wish to volunteer, please come forward and contact the front desk to join our group of hundreds of volunteers. Last year, the management introduced a "May I Help You" initiative to have volunteers help the devotees with their queries/needs. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the front desk.

We are grateful to all the donors without whose help it is impossible to run a charitable organization like this. We look forward to your continued support and there are several donation opportunities available for your kind consideration at all levels. If you wish to donate, please contact the front desk.

Again, please mark your calendars with the events planned for the coming festival season and participate in all the events with your family and friends.

May God bless all of us!

Best regards,

Prakash Rao Pokala  
Chairman, HCCC

## 2014-15 Management Team

### **Board of Directors**

Prakash Pokala

Prabhakar Bhanoori

Anil Kumar

Boda Rao

Jamal Sharma

Ravishankar Jonnalagadda

Ramani Aiyer

Srinivasa Malladi

Shankar Narasimhan

### **Board Liaisons**

Chairman, Fund Raising, Publicity

President , Information Systems

Corporate Secretary – BOD, Hundi Counting, EC-Secretary

South Bay Prayer Hall, Volunteer Coordination, Food

Finance, Religious Procurement, Construction

Human Services, Y&E, Public Relations, Vice-Chairman

Religious

Administration, Facilities, Maintenance

Human Resources, Cultural

### **Executive Committee Members**

Vignesh Shanmugam

Sreeni Malireddy

Srinivas Surapaneni

Karunakar Gulukota

Venkatadri Bobba

Leela Prasad Koneru

### **Portfolios**

Admin, HR, Vice President

Treasurer

Joint Treasurer

HS

Public Relations

Religious

<b>Executive Committee Members (continued)</b>	<b>Portfolios</b>
Raghavamma Gullapalli	Facilities, Maintenance, Volunteer Coordination
Sainath Kala	Food
Sree Vidya Vallabhaneni	EC Secretary, Publicity
Suchi Muppidi	Religious Procurement
Jaya Visweswaran	Cultural
Prasuna Reddy Dornadula	Fund Raising
Savitha Setlur	Youth and Education
M.S. Sathyanarayana	Information Systems
Madan Arora	Construction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Request for Coordinators for 2014-2015 Religious events

We, at Shiva Vishnu Temple, are very proud to have an unmatched group of volunteers helping with various religious events throughout the year. If you are interested or know someone who is interested in coordinating particular event, please send an email to Religious Chair Leela Prasad Koneru (leela.koneru@ymail.com)

Please include the following information in the email:

- Your name
- Contact Phone Number
- Interested event

Kindly note that the factors such as commitment and experience among others will be considered when assigning co-coordinators for an event. Please do not get disappointed if your name or your nominee's name is not chosen. It will be added to the potential coordinator list and reviewed for future years.



### Sesha Vastra and Abharana Event



Shiva Vishnu Temple is pleased to announce that there will be a Sesha Vasthra and abharana event on Saturday, September 27 and Sunday, September 28 2014 following our Temple tradition of providing Sesha Vastras for a suggested donation. These Vastras were brought from India and adorned on our temple Deities after the Abishekams and Poojas. Our devotees feel that it is a privilege to get these special Vastras and abharana.

Please visit Temple website: [www.livermoretemple.org](http://www.livermoretemple.org) for event flyer and additional details.



### Hiring Front Desk Staff

Serve the Lord and get paid for it part time or full time, in the evening or weekends, please apply to [resumehccc@gmail.com](mailto:resumehccc@gmail.com)



**RELIGIOUS SCHEDULE – PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS**

DATE / DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
July 03rd Thursday	Shashti	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
July 04th Friday	Uttara Phalguni	6:00 PM	Ayyappa Abhishekam and Archana
July 04th Friday	Independence day (Weekend times)		
July 05th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Swarna Alamkara for Lord Shiva
July 05th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	9:30 AM	Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji
July 07th Monday	Swati	6:00 PM	Lakshmi Narasimha Swami Abhishekam and Archana
July 08th Tuesday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthi Abhishekam and Archana
July 09th Wednesday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
July 11th Friday	Poornima	6:00 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanamm by devotees
July 11th Friday	Guru Poornima	6:00 PM	Group Sri Satyanarayana Puja
July 11th Friday	Moola	6:00 PM	Saraswati Abhishekam and Archana
July 12th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Muttangi Alamkaram for Lord Shiva
July 12th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:30 AM	Tomala Seva for Lord Balaji
July 12th Saturday	28th Temple Anniversary Day 01		Detailed program at the end
July 12th Saturday	Rahu enters Kanya		
July 12th Saturday	Kataka enters Meena		
July 13th Sunday	28th Temple Anniversary Day 02		Detailed program at the end
July 13th Sunday	Sravana	6:00 PM	Venkateswara Sahasranama Archana
July 14th Monday	Sankatahara Chaturthi	6:00 PM	Ganesha Abhishekam and Archana
July 16th Wednesday	Sun enters Karkataka 09-19		
	Dakshinayana Punya Kalam		
July 19th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Rajatha Alamkara for Lord Shiva; Sahasranama Archana
July 19th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Thiruppavada Seva for Lord Balaji
July 20th Sunday	3rd Sunday of the Month	10:30 AM	Shiva Sahasranama Archana
July 21st Monday	Aadi Krittika	5:00 PM	108 Kalasha Abhishekam for Lord Karthikeya and Archana
July 22nd Tuesday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthi Abhishekam and Archana
	Rohini	6:00 PM	Sri Krishna Abhishekam and Archana
July 23rd Wednesday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
July 24th Thursday	Masa Shivaratri	6:00 PM	108 Kalasha Abhishekam for Lord Shiva and Archana
July 25th Friday	Punarvasu	10:30 AM	Sri Rama Sahasranama Archana
July 25th Friday		6:00 PM	Sri Rama Abhishekam and Archana
July 26th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	10:30 AM	Shiva Swarna Mukhavada and Vastra Alamkaram
July 26th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Pushpa seva for Lord Balaji
July 27th Sunday	Last Sunday of the month	4:30 PM	Kala Bhairava Abhishekam
July 27th Sunday	SRAVANA		
July 30th Wednesday	Aadi Pooram	10:00 AM	Goddess Andal Abhishekam
		6:00 PM	Goddess Andal Utsavam and Parayanam
July 31st Thursday	Uttara Phalguni	6:00 PM	Ayyappa Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 01st Friday	Shashti	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
Aug 01st Friday	Pavitrotsavam Day 1	5:30 PM	Detailed Program at the end
Aug 02nd Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Swarna Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Aug 02nd Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	8:30 AM	Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji
Aug 02nd Saturday	Pavitrotsavam Day 2		Detailed Program at the end
Aug 03rd Sunday	Swati	9:30 AM	Narasimha Swami Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 03rd Sunday	Pavitrotsavam Day 3		Detailed Program at the end
Aug 06th Wednesday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthi Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 07th Thursday	Moola	6:00 PM	Saraswati Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 08th Friday	Varalakshmi Vratam		Detailed program at the end



**RELIGIOUS SCHEDULE – PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS (Contd.)**

DATE / DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Aug 08th Friday	21 Day Ganesha Abhishekam Begins		Detailed Program at the end
Aug 08th Friday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 09th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Muttangi Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Aug 09th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:30 AM	Tomala Seva for Lord Balaji
Aug 09th Saturday	Poornima	6:00 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama chanting by Devotees
Aug 10th Sunday	Rig and Yajur Upakarma		
Aug 10th Sunday	Raksha Bandhan		
Aug 10th Sunday	Sri Vaikanasa Jayanthi	6:00 PM	Parayanam
Aug 10th Sunday	Sravana	5:00 PM	Venkateswara Sahasranama Archana
Aug 11th Monday	Gayatri Japam; Sri Raghavendra Aradhane		
Aug 13th Wednesday	Sankata Hara Chathurthi	6:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka and Archana
Aug 16th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Rajatha Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Aug 16th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	9:30 AM	Thiruppavada Seva for Lord Balaji
Aug 16th Saturday	Sri Krishna Janmashtami		Detailed Program at the end
Aug 17th Sunday	3rd Sunday of the month	10:30 AM	Shiva Sahasranama Archana
Aug 17th Sunday	Krittika	5:00 PM	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 17th Sunday	Gokulashtami		
Aug 18th Monday	Rohini	5:00 PM	Sri Krishna Abhisheka and Archana
Aug 20th Wednesday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthi Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 21st Thursday	Punarvasu	10:30 AM	Sri Rama Sahasranama Archana
Aug 22nd Friday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Sri Rama Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 23rd Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 23rd Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	10:00 AM	Shiva Swarna Mukhavada Alamkaram
Aug 23rd Saturday	Masa Sivaratri	12:00 Noon	Pushpaseva for Lord Balaji
Aug 23rd Saturday	Masa Sivaratri	5:00 PM	108 Kalasha Abhishekam for Lord Shiva
Aug 26 Tuesday	BHADRAPADA		
Aug 27th Wednesday	Uttara Phalguni	6:00 PM	Ayyappa Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 28th Thursday	Sama Upakarma		
Aug 28th Thursday	21 Day Ganesha Abhishekam Ends		
Aug 28th Thursday	Swarna Gowri Vratam	6:00 PM	Vratam
Aug 29th Friday	Ganesha Chathruthi		Detailed Program at the end
Aug 30th Saturday	5th Saturday of the Month	10:00AM	108 Kalasa Abhishekam for Lord Balaji
Aug 30th Saturday	5th Saturday of the Month	10:00 AM	Shiva Vastra Alamkaram
Aug 30th Saturday	Swati	5:00 PM	Narasimha Swami Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 30th Saturday	Rishi Panchami		
Aug 31st Sunday	Shashti	5:00 PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
Aug 31st Sunday	Last Sunday of the Month	4:30 PM	Kala Bhairava Abhishekam
Sep 01st Monday	Labor Day (Weekend times)		
Sep 03rd Wednesday	Moola	6:00 PM	Saraswati Abhishekam and Archana
Sep 05th Friday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthi Abhishekam and Archana
Sep 06th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Swarna Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Sep 06th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	9:30 AM	Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji
Sep 06th Saturday	Onam		
Sep 06th Saturday	Pradosham	5:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Sep 06th Saturday	Sravana	6:00 PM	Venkateshwara Sahasranama Archana
Sep 06th Saturday	Sani Trayodasi	11:30 AM	Tailabhishekam for Lord Saneeswara
Sep 07th Sunday	Anantha Chathrudasi		
Sep 07th Sunday	Ganesha Nimajjanam		Detailed Program at the End
Sep 08th Monday	Poornima	6:00 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama chanting by Devotees

**RELIGIOUS SCHEDULE – PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS (Contd.)**

DATE / DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Sep 09th Tuesday	Mahalaya Paksha Begins		
Sep 11th Thursday	Sankata Hara Chathurthi	6:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka and Archana
Sep 13th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Muttangi Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Sep 13th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:30 AM	Tomala Seva for Lord Balaji
Sep 13th Saturday	Krittika	5:00 PM	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana
Sep 14th Sunday	Rohini	6:00 PM	Sri Krishna Abhishekam and Archana
Sep 16th Tuesday	Sun enters Kanya 17-38		
Sep 18th Thursday	Punarvasu	10:30 AM	Sri Rama Sahasranama Archana
		6:00 PM	Sri Rama Abhishekam and Archana
Sep 19th Friday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthi Abhishekam and Archana
Sep 20th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Rajatha Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Sep 20th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Thiruppavada Seva for Lord Balaji
Sep 20th Saturday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Sep 21st Sunday	3rd Sunday of the Month	10:30 AM	Shiva Sahasranama Archana
Sep 21st Sunday	Masa Sivaratri	5:00 PM	108 Kalasha Abhishekam for Lord Shiva
Sep 23rd Tuesday	Uttara Phalguni	6:00 PM	Ayyappa Abhishekam and Archana
	Mahalaya Amavasya		
	Mahalaya Paksha ends		
Sep 24th Wednesday	ASHWAYUJA		
Sep 24th Wednesday	Sarannavarathri Begins		
Sep 26th Friday	Vishnu Brahmotsavam Day 01		Detailed Program at the end
Sep 27th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	10:30 AM	Shiva Swarna Mukhavada Alamkaram
Sep 27th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Pushpaseva for Lord Balaji
Sep 27th Saturday	Swati	9:30 AM	Narasimha Swami Abhishekam and Archana
Sep 27th Saturday	Vishnu Brahmotsavam Day 02		Detailed Program at the end
Sep 28th Sunday	Vishnu Brahmotsavam Day 03		Detailed Program at the end
Sep 28th Sunday	Last Sunday of the Month	4:30 PM	Kala Bhairava Abhishekam
Sep 29th Monday	Shashti	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
Oct 01st Wednesday	Moola	6:00 PM	Saraswati Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 01st Wednesday	Durgashtami		Detailed Program at the end
Oct 01st Wednesday	Saraswati Puja	6:00 PM	Saraswati Puja
Oct 02nd Thursday	Mahanavami		
Oct 02nd Thursday	Chandi Homam		
Oct 03rd Friday	Sravana	6:00 PM	Venkateshwara Sahasranama Archana
Oct 03rd Friday	Vijaya Dasami Asthanam		
Oct 03rd Friday	Madhwa Jayanthi		
Oct 04th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Swarna Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Oct 04th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	9:30 AM	Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji
Oct 04th Saturday	Ekadasi	5:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthi Abhishekam
Oct 05th Sunday	Pradosham	5:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 07th Tuesday	Poornima	6:00 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama chanting by Devotees
Oct 07th Tuesday	Total Lunar Eclipse (26-14 - 29-34)		
Oct 11th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Muttangi Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Oct 11th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:30 AM	Tomala Seva for Lord Balaji
Oct 11th Saturday	Sankata Hara Chaturthi	5:00 PM	Ganesha Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 11th Saturday	Krittika	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 11th Saturday	Karva Chauth		
Oct 12th Sunday	Rohini	6:00 PM	Sri Krishna Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 15th Wednesday	Punarvasu	10:30 AM	Sri Rama Sahasranama Archana

**RELIGIOUS SCHEDULE – PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS (Contd.)**

DATE / DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Oct 15th Wednesday		6:00 PM	Sri Rama Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 17th Friday	Sun enters Tula 05-38		
Oct 18th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Rajatha Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Oct 18th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Thiruppavada Seva for Lord Balaji
Oct 19th Sunday	3rd Sunday of the Month	10:30 AM	Shiva Sahasranama Archana
Oct 19th Sunday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthi Abhishekam
Oct 20th Monday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	108 Kalasa Abhishekam for Lord Balaji
Oct 21st Tuesday	Uttara Phalguni	6:00 PM	Ayyappa Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 21st Tuesday	Masa Shivarathri	6:00 PM	108 Kalasa Abhishekam for Lord Balaji
Oct 22nd Wednesday	Naraka Chathurdasi		
Oct 22nd Wednesday	Lakshmi Kubera Puja	6:00 PM	Lakshmi Kubera Puja
Oct 22nd Wednesday	Kali Puja		
Oct 23rd Thursday	Deepavali		
Oct 23rd Thursday	Partial Solar Eclipse (12-37 - 16-51)		
Oct 24th Friday	KARTHIKA		
Oct 24th Friday	Gujarati New Year		
Oct 24th Friday	Skanda Shashti Begins		Detailed Program at the end
Oct 24th Friday	Swati	6:00 PM	Narasimha Swami Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 25th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	10:00 AM	Shiva Vastra Samarpana, Swarna Mukhavada
Oct 25th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Pushpaseva for Lord Balaji
Oct 26th Sunday	Last Sunday of the Month	4:30 PM	Kala Bhairava Abhishekam
Oct 28th Tuesday	Moola	6:00 PM	Saraswati Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 29th Wednesday	Shashti	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
	Skanda Shashti		Detailed Program at the end
Oct 31st Friday	Sravana	6:00 PM	Venkateshwara Sahasranama Archana

**28th Temple Anniversary Celebrations**

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
July 12th Saturday	8:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Lord Shiva Suprabhatam
	8:30 AM	Lord Balaji Ashtottara shata Kalasha Abhishekam
	8:30 AM	Lord Shiva, Lord Anjaneya, and Navagraha Abhishekam
	11:30 AM	Ashtakshari (Om Namo Narayanaya) Mahamantra Homam
	4:30 PM	Lord Balaji Unjal and Sahasra Deepa Alamkara Seva
July 13th Sunday	8:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Lord Shiva Suprabhatam
	8:30 AM	Lord Shiva Ashtottara shata Kalasha Abhisheka
	8:30 AM	Lord Ganesha, Lord Murugan, Goddess Kanaka Durga Abhishekam
	11:30 AM	Panchakshari (Om Namah Shivaya) Mahamantra Homam
	4:30 PM	Lord Shiva Unjal and Sahasra Deepa Alamkara Seva

**Pavitrotsavam Celebrations**

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
August 01st Friday	5:30 PM	Sankalpam, Deeksha and Ankurapanana
August 02nd Saturday	8:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Lord Shiva Suprabhatam
	8:30 AM	Lord Balaji Abhishekam
	8:30 AM	Lord Hanuman and Navagraha Abhishekam
	10:00 AM	Archana and Arathi

### Pavitrotsavam Celebrations (Contd.)

August 03rd Sunday	11:00 AM	Lord Balaji Utsava Murthi Abhishekam
	12:00 Noon	Pavitra Adhivasa and Homam
	3:30 PM	Lord Balaji Sahasranama Archana
	5:00 PM	Pavitra Mantapa Alamkaram and Meru Pooja
	6:00 PM	Maha Shanti Homam
	7:30 PM	Ekanta Seva
	8:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Lord Shiva Suprabhatam
	8:30 AM	Nitya Homam
	8:30 AM	Lord Shiva, Lord Murugan, Lord Ganesha and Goddess Kanakadurga Abhishekam
	9:30 AM	Pavitra Abhishekam
	11:00 AM	Special Alamkaram, Pavitra Samarpanam and Satmurai
	12:00 Noon	Maha Poornahuti
	3:00 PM	Shanti Kalyanam, Deeksha Visarjanam and Asheervachanam
	7:30 PM	Ekanta Seva

### Sri Varalakshmi Vratam

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
August 08th Friday	10:00 AM	Sri Maha Lakshmi Abhishekam
	12:00 Noon	Theertha Prasadam
	7:15 PM	Sankalpam
	7:30 PM	Sri Varalakshmi Pooja by devotees

### Ganesha Chaturthi Celebrations

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
August 08th Friday		21 Days Lord Ganesha Atharva Sheersha Abhisheka Begins
August 28th Thursday		21 Days Lord Ganesha Atharva Sheersha Abhisheka Ends
August 29th Friday		Ganesha Chaturthi
	8:00 AM	Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu Suprabatham
	8:30 AM	Lord Ganesha, Lord Ganesha, Goddess Maha Lakshmi, Goddess Parvati, Goddess Andal Abhishekam
	11:30 AM	Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vratam
	12:30 PM	Arathi ,Theertha Prasadam
	2:30 PM	Sahasra Modaka Homa and Poornahuti
	5:00 PM	Mooshika Vahana Seva
	7:00 PM	Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vratam
	8:30 PM	Arati ,Mantrapushpam, Astavadaana Seva, Theertha Prasadam
	9:00 PM	Ekanta Seva
September 07th Sunday	11:00 AM	Ganesha Nimajjanam

### Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
August 16th Saturday	11:00 AM	Sri Krishna Abhishekam
	2:30 PM	Geetha Parayanam
	5:00 PM	Procession (Uthla Utsavam) Dahi Handi

### Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations (Contd.)

7:00 PM	Geetha Recital
9:00 PM	Bhajans
11:30 PM	Sri Krishna Janma Kala Pooja, Arati & Prasadam

### Devi Navarathri (Sharan Navarathri) Celebrations

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
September 24 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	9:00 AM	Sri Durga devi Suprabhatam & Chandi parayanam
	11:00 AM	Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Archana
	3:00 PM	Abhishekam, Haridra (Turmeric) Alamkaram and Archana
September 25 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	9:00 AM	Sri Durga devi Suprabhatam & Chandi parayanam
	11:00 AM	Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Archana
	3:00 PM	Abhishekam, Rudrani (Vibhuti) Alamkaram and Archana
September 26 <sup>th</sup> Friday	9:00 AM	Sri Durga devi Suprabhatam & Chandi parayanam
	11:00 AM	Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Archana
	3:00 PM	Abhishekam, Poolangi (Flowers) Alamkaram and Archana
	7:00 PM	Sri Lalitha Kumkumarchana by ladies
September 27 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	9:00 AM	Sri Durga devi Suprabhatam & Chandi parayanam
	12:00 Noon	Abhishekam, Shakambhari (Vegetables) Alamkaram, Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Archana
	9:00 AM	Sri Durga devi Suprabhatam & Chandi parayanam
September 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9:00 AM	Abhishekam, Gayathri Alamkaram, Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Archana
	12:00 Noon	Abhishekam, Gayathri Alamkaram, Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Archana
September 29 <sup>th</sup> Monday	9:00 AM	Sri Durga devi Suprabhatam & Chandi parayanam
	11:00 AM	Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Archana
	3:00 PM	Abhishekam, Annapoorna Alamkaram and Archana
September 30 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	9:00 AM	Sri Durga devi Suprabhatam & Chandi parayanam
	11:00 AM	Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Archana
	3:00 PM	Abhishekam, Maha Lakshmi Alamkaram and Archana
October 01 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	9:00 AM	Sri Durga devi Suprabhatam & Chandi parayanam
	11:00 AM	Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Archana;
	3:00 PM	Abhishekam, Saraswati Alamkaram and Archana
	6:00 PM	Saraswathi Pooja (Main Temple hall)
October 02 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	9:00 AM	Sri Durga devi Suprabhatam & Chandi parayanam
	11:00 AM	Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Archana
	12:00 Noon	Sri Chandi Homam
	3:00 PM	Abhishekam, Durga Alamkaram, Archana
October 03 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	4:00 PM	Kamakshi Alamkaram, Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Archana
	7:00 PM	Vijaya Dasami Aasthanam

### Durga Puja Celebrations

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
September 24 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	9.30 AM	Dasa Bhuja Durga Abhishekam
	11.00 AM	Durga Navaratra Kalasha Sthapana (Dasa Bhuja Durga Shrine)
	12.00 Noon	Pushpanjali
	6.30 PM	Chandipath



## Durga Puja Celebrations (Contd.)

September 25 <sup>th</sup> Thursday to September 26 <sup>th</sup> Friday	9.30 AM	Dasa Bhuja Durga Abhishekam & Archana
September 27 <sup>th</sup> Saturday to September 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6.30 PM	Chandipath
September 29 <sup>th</sup> Monday (Shashti)	10.30 AM	Durga Archana (Dasa Bhuja Durga Shrine)
	9.30 AM	Durga Shashti Bodhan Pooja and Archana (Dasa Bhuja Durga Shrine)
	11:30 AM	New Durga Pariwar Murthi's Samprokshana (in the Assembly Hall)
	4.00 PM	Durga Adibhas (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	6.30 PM	Chandipath (Dasa Bhuja Durga Shrine)
	7.00 PM	Pushpanjali & Aarati (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
September 30 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday (Saptami)	9.30 AM	Durga Pooja and Pushpanjali (Dasa Bhuja Durga Shrine)
	10.30 AM	Maha Saptami Pooja (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	12.00 Noon	Pushpanjali (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	12.30 PM	Aarati and Bhog Prasad (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	6.30 PM	Chandipath (Dasa Bhuja Durga Shrine)
October 01st Wednesday (Maha Ashtami)	9.30 AM	Durga Pooja and Pushpanjali (Dasa Bhuja Durga Shrine)
	10.30 AM	Maha Ashtami Pooja (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	12.00 Noon	Pushpanjali (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	1:30 PM	Bhog Prasad (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	6.30 PM	Chandipath (Dasa Bhuja Durga Shrine)
	7.00 PM	Pushpanjali & Aarati (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	11.14 PM	Durga Sandhi Pooja Starts (108 lamps) (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	12.02 AM	Durga Sandhi Pooja Samapan (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	12:30 AM	Pushpanjali & Aarati (in Temple Assembly Hall) Temple closes at 1.00 AM
October 02 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday (Navami)	9.00 AM	Durga Pooja and Pushpanjali (Dasa Bhuja Durga Shrine)
	10.00 AM	Maha Navami Pooja (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	11.30 AM	Pushpanjali (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	12.30 PM	Bhog Prasad and Aarati (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	1.15 PM	Kumari Pooja (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	3.30 PM	Maha Navami Durga Havan
	5.30 PM	Pushpanjali & Aarati (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	6.00 PM	Dhunchi Nrithya (in the Temple Assembly Hall) Temple Closes at 8.00 PM
October 03rd Friday (Dasami)	9.30 AM	Durga Pooja and Pushpanjali (Dasa Bhuja Durga Shrine)
	10.00 AM	Maha Dasami Pooja (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	11.30 AM	Pushpanjali (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	12.00 Noon	Darpan Bisarjan & Aparajita Pooja (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	12.30 PM	Bhog Prasad and Aarati (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	4.30 PM	Sindhur Dan & Dhunchi Nritya (in the Temple Assembly Hall)

### Durga Puja Celebrations (Contd.)

October 03rd Friday (Dasami)	6:00 PM	Adhik Kumari Puja
	8:30 PM	Mata Rani Ki Chowki
	10.30 PM	Shanti Path, Tilakdaan and Asheervad (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
	11.00 PM	Shantijal (in the Temple Assembly Hall)
		Temple Closes at 11:30 PM

### Sri Vishnu Brahmotsavam

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
Sep 26 <sup>th</sup> Friday	5:00 PM	Sankalpam, Deeksha and Ankurarpanam
	9:00 PM	Dhwaja Arohana
Sep 27 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	8:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Lord Shiva Suprabhatam
	8:30 AM	Agni Prathishta
	8:30 AM	Nava Kumbha Sthapana
	9:00 AM	Nitya Homa ,Bali and Sathumurai
	10:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Lord Narasimha, Lord Hanuman and Navagraha Abhishekam
	11:00 AM	Seshavahana Seva
	12:30 PM	Sathumurai, Theertha Prasadam
	1:00 PM	Dwiguna Aradhana and Alaya Bali
	4:00 PM	Garuda Vahana seva for Balaji
	6:00 PM	Sayamkala Archana and Naivedyam
Sep 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6:30 PM	Nitya Homam
	7:30 PM	Ekanta Seva
	8:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Lord Shiva Suprabhatam
	8:30 AM	Lord Shiva, Lord Ganesha, Lord Murugan Abhishekam
	8:30 AM	Nitya Homa ,Bali and Sathumurai
	10:00 AM	Hanumantha Vahana Seva
	11:00 AM	Choorana Abhisheka
	12:00 Noon	Avabrida Snanam
	1:00 PM	Poornahuti
	4:00 PM	Pallaki Utsavam for Lord Balaji with Goddess Sridevi and Goddess Bhudevi
6:00 PM	Mouna Bali	
6:30 PM	Dhwaja Avarohana and Rashtra Asheervachanam	
	7:30 PM	Ekanta Seva

### Skanda Shasti Celebrations

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> Friday	5:00 PM	Lord Murugan Abhishekam; Vibhuti (Holy Ash) Alamkaram and Archana
Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	2:00 PM	Subramanya Moola Mantra Homam
	4:30 PM	Lord Murugan Abhishekam; Haridra (Turmeric) Alamkaram and Archana
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	11:30 AM	Lord Murugan Abhishekam; Muthangi (Pearl Armour) Alamkaram and Archana
	2:00 PM	Skanda Shasti Kavacham Parayanam

### Skanda Shasti Celebrations (Contd.)

Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> Monday	5:00 PM	Lord Murugan Abhishekam; Chandana (Sandalwood) Alamkaram and Archana
Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	5:00 PM	Lord Murugan Abhishekam; Navaneeta (Butter) Alamkaram and Archana
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	9:30 AM	Kavadi Puja, Palkudam Thiru Veedi Utsavam (Procession)
	11:00 AM	Lord Murugan Abhishekam
	12:00 PM	Subrahmanya Homam
	1:00 PM	Poolangi Seva for Lord Murugan, followed by Archana and Theertha Prasadam
	6:00 PM	Sahasra Deepa Unjal Seva and Shashti Vratam
Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	4:30 PM	Goddess Valli, Goddess Devasena and Lord Kartikeya Kalyanotsavam and Mayura Vahana Seva
	6:00 PM	Thiru Kalyana Bhojanam
Nov 02 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	9:00 AM	Kavadi Pooja and Thiru Veedhi Utsavam
	10:00 AM	Soorapadam/Surapadman Vadam (Lord Subramanya defeats demon King Soorapadman)
	11:30 AM	Lord Murugan Abhishekam, Kumkuma Alamkaram and Archana

### Navarathri Abhishekam and Puja Schedule

Dates & Sanctum	Goddess Kanaka Durga	Goddess Parvati	Goddess Maha Lakshmi	Goddess Bhoo Devi	Goddess Dasha Bhuja Durga	Goddess Durga Puja in the Assembly Hall
September 24 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	11:00 AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana 3:00 PM Abhishekam and Archana <b>Haridhra alankaram</b>	9:30 AM Abhishekam  6:30 PM Sahasranama Archana			9:30 AM Dasa Bhuja Durga Abhisheka & Archana 11:00 AM <b>Durga Navaratra Kalasha Sthapana &amp; Archana</b> 12:00 Noon Pushpanjali  6:30 PM ChandiPath	
September 25 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	11:00 AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana 3:00 PM Abhishekam and Archana <b>Rudrani alankaram (Vibhudi)</b>	9:30 AM Abhishekam  6:30 Sahasranama Archana			9:30AM Dasa Bhuja Durga & Archana  6:30PM ChandiPath	
September 26 <sup>th</sup> Friday	12 Noon Abhishekam and Archana  <b>Poolangi Alankaram</b> 6:00 PM <b>Sri Lalita kumkuma archana (Suvasini)</b>	9:30 AM Abhishekam 6:30 Sahasranama Archana			9:30AM Dasa Bhuja Durga & Archana  6:30PM ChandiPath	
September 27 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	12 Noon Abhishekam and Archana  <b>Sakambhari alankaram</b>		9:30 AM Maha Lakshmi Abhishekam 6:30 Sahasranama Archana		10:30AM Durga Archana  6:30PM ChandiPath	

### Navarathri Abhishekam and Puja Schedule (Contd.)

Dates & Sanctum	Goddess Kanaka Durga	Goddess Parvati	Goddess Maha Lakshmi	Goddess Bhoo Devi	Goddess Dasha Bhuja Durga	Goddess Durga Puja in the Assembly Hall
September 28th Sunday	12 Noon Abhishekam and Archana <b>Gayathri Alankaran</b>		9:30 AM Maha Lakshmi Abhishekam 6:30 Sahasranama Archana		10:30AM Durga Archana  6:30PM ChandiPath	
September 29th Monday	11:00 AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana 3:00 PM Abhishekam and Archana <b>Annapoorna alankaram</b>		9:30 AM Maha Lakshmi Abhishekam 6:30 Sahasranama Archana		9:30AM Durga Sashti Bodhan Puja and Archana  6:30PM ChandiPath	11:30 AM <b>New Durga Pariwar Murthi's Samprokshana</b>  4:00 PM Durga Adhibas 7:00 PM Pushpanjali & Aarati
September 30th Tuesday	11:00 AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana 3:00 PM Abhishekam and Archana <b>Mahalakshmi alankaram</b>			9:30 AM Bhoo Devi Abhishekam 6:30 Sahasranama Archana	9:30 AM Durga Puja and Pushpanjali  6:30PM ChandiPath	10:30 AM Maha Saptami Pooja  12:00 Noon Pushpanjali 12:30 PM Arathi and Bhog Prasad
October 01st Wednesday	11:00 AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana 3:00 PM Abhishekam and Archana <b>Saraswathi Alankaram</b> 6:00 PM <b>Saraswati Puja (Main Temple Hall)</b>			9:30 AM Bhoo Devi Abhishekam 6:30 Sahasranama Archana	9:30 AM Durga Puja and Pushpanjali  6:30PM ChandiPath	10:30 AM Maha Ashtami Pooja  12:00 Noon Pushpanjali 1:30 PM Bhig Prasad and Aarati  7:00 PM Pushpanjali and Aarati 11:14 PM <b>Durga Sandhi Puja Starts (108 Lamps)</b> 12:02 AM Durga Sandhi Puja Samarpan 12:30 AM Pushpanjali and Aarati
October 02nd Thursday	11:00 AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana  12:00 Noon <b>Sri Chandi Homam</b> 12:00 Noon Abhishekam and Archana <b>Durga Alankaram</b>			9:30 AM Bhoo Devi Abhishekam 6:30 Sahasranama Archana	9:00 AM Durga Puja and Pushpanjali	10:00 AM Maha Navami Pooja  11:30 AM Pushpanjali  12:30 PM Bhog Prasad & Arathi 1:15 PM <b>Kumari Pooja</b> 3:30 PM <b>Maha Navami Durga Havan</b> 5:30 PM Pushpanjali & Arathi 6:00 PM <b>Dhunchi Nritya</b>

## Navarathri Abhishekam and Puja Schedule (Contd.)

Dates & Sanctum	Goddess Kanaka Durga	Goddess Parvati	Goddess Maha Lakshmi	Goddess Bhoo Devi	Goddess Dasha Bhuja Durga	Goddess Durga Puja in the Assembly Hall
October 03rd Friday	4:00PM Lalitha Sahasranama Archana  <b>Kamakshi Alankaram</b> 6:00 PM <b>Vijaya Dasami Aasthanam</b>				9:30 AM Durga Puja and Pushpanjali	10:00 AM Maha Dasami Pooja  11:30 AM Pushpanjali 12:00 Noon Darpan Bisarjan & Aparajita Puja  12:30 PM Bhog Prasad & Arathi 4:30 PM Sindhur Daan 6:00 PM Adhik Kumari Puja 8:30 PM <b>Mata Rani Ki Chowki</b> 10:30 PM Shanti Path, Tilak Dan and Asheervaad  11:00 PM Shantijal



Please review individual event flyers posted on our Temple web site (<http://www.livermoretemple.org>) for most current information on events. Event schedules may change after publication of this newsletter and devotees are request to visit our Temple website for most accurate schedules.



## Garuda Vahana Seva

In Vishnu Temples, the Garuda Vahana Utsavam is unique and attracts number of devotees to witness Lord Vishnu seated on Garuda Vahana. It is the belief of every devotee, that if they get to see the Lord Sri Maha Vishnu on Garuda, they will be awarded a suitable place in Vaikunta.

In Maha Bharatha, there is a story about Garuda's birth. Once the Valakhilya sages were serving creator Kasyapa, while He is in great penance. Because the penance went on number of years while Valakhilyas serving, they became lean and short. Once they were carrying the sacred fire sticks for the fire alter, they were trying with difficulty to cross a small creek on the way. This is observed by Indra, who is on the way to heavens and laughed at them. Valakhilyas got angry on this event, took a serious decision of creating a mighty God who is going to be stronger than Indra. Indra got afraid of their decision went to Kasyapa Prajapathi for help. Kasyapa pacified the anger of the sages and that mighty God they are going to create will be Garuda and He will be the chariot of Lord Vishnu. This is how the Garuda took his birth and became the vehicle of Lord Vishnu. Garuda is identified as Veda. The inner meaning as per our scriptural heads is, that the Lord travels with Vedas.



The Vaishnava Agamas mentioned that the Garuda Utsava should be conducted as one of the primary function during Brahmastavams due to its special significance. Let us join together with our families and pray to the Lord and be blessed for our spiritual and devotional benefits.



## Special Event – Srinivasa Kalyanam and Saraswati Puja



# Srinivasa Kalyana Utsavam and Saraswati Puja



**Saturday October 04th 2014**

Dougherty Valley High School

(DVHS) Commons Hall

10550 Albion Road, San Ramon

CA 94582

**Srinivasa Kalyana Utsavam: 10 AM - 1 PM**

**Saraswati Puja: 4 PM - 5 PM**

Shiva Vishnu Temple, Livermore CA will be performing vishesha (special) Srinivasa (Balaji) Kalyana Utsavam at San Ramon Dougherty Valley High School Commons Hall on Saturday October 04th 2014. Lord Balaji, Goddess Sridevi and Goddess Bhudevi Utsava Murthis (idols) will be brought from Shiva Vishnu Temple to perform this celestial wedding.

All are welcome. Prasadam will be provided after the Kalyanotsavam.

Goddess Saraswati Puja (Group) will be performed at **4:00 PM**.

Please encourage your kids to participate in the puja and receive divine blessings.

Don't miss this divine opportunity, please come with your family & friends to

participate in this auspicious event and receive blessings.



## Sponsorship Opportunities

### Srinivasa Kalyanam Sponsorship

After Kalyana Utsavam, Lord Srinivasa Sesa Vastram (Shawl) will be given to sponsors, along with prasadam.

**\$ 116**

### Srinivasa Kalyanam - Flower Sponsorship or Talambralu (Sacred Rice) Sponsorship

Lord Srinivasa Sesa Vastram (Shawl), Silver pendent will be given to Sponsors, along with prasadam. Sponsors are also entitled for Monthly Lord Balaji Abhishekam for one year.

**\$ 301**

### Srinivasa Kalyanam Grand Sponsorship - Vastra Sponsorship or Mangala Sutra Sponsorship

Silver pendent, Silk Saree and Silk Dhoti will be given to Sponsors, along with prasadam. Sponsors are also entitled for weekly Lord Balaji Abhishekam for one year.

**\$ 1116**

### Sponsor a Parking Space at HCCC, Livermore CA

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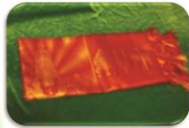
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**\$ 10,001**



**Lord Srinivasa Shawl**



**Silk Dhoti & Silk Saree**



**Silver Pendent**



**Gold Pendent**

## Goddess Saraswati Puja - Suggested Sponsorship - \$51

For further details and sponsorships, please contact Event Coordinators:

Sreeni Malireddy at 510.872.6000 or

Ramana Gogineni at 925.413.4523 or

Shiva Vishnu Temple Office at 925-449-6255 and select option 3



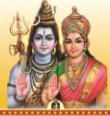
**2012 Srinivasa Kalyanam event at San Ramon – Photo Gallery**

Goddess Saraswati Puja will be performed by children in the evening. Kids will perform Ashtothara puja and pray for Goddess Saraswati for her blessings. Please visit our Temple website: [www.livermoretemple.org](http://www.livermoretemple.org) for vent flyer and additional details.





## Special Event - Sri Venkateshwara Vaibhavotsavam



**Shiva Vishnu Temple, Livermore**

**Celebrates**



# Sri Venkateshwara Vaibhavotsavam

(One day in Tirumala)



**Saturday October 11th 2014 7:30 AM - 8:00 PM**



Fremont High School Gym, 1279 Sunnyvale Saratoga Rd., Sunnyvale, CA 94087

### Event Schedule

07:30 AM to 08:30 AM	Suprabhatham
08:30 AM to 09:00 AM	Thomala Seva
09:00 AM to 09:15 AM	Koluvu Panchanga sravanam
09:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Sahasranamarchana Seva, First Naivedyam & Sathumarai
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Sarva Darshanam + Srinivasa Sankeerthana Seva
11:30 AM to 01:30 PM	Srinivasa Kalyanotsavam , Second Nivedana
01:30 PM to 03:00 PM	Sarva Darshanam + Pravachanam
03:00 PM to 04:00 PM	Brahmotsavam
04:00 PM to 05:00 PM	Vasanthotsavam
05:00 PM to 06:30 PM	Sarva Darshanam + Nritya Seva
06:30 PM to 07:00 PM	Dolotsavam (Unjala Seva)
07:00 PM to 08:00 PM	Swarna pushpa archana , Rathri Naivedyam, Ekanta Seva

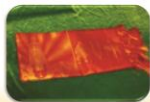
**Mahaprasadam will be served during Sarva Darshanam**



## Sponsorship Opportunities



Sahasranama Archana Seva or Swarna Pushpa Archana Seva	\$ 21
Thomala Seva and Sahasranamarchana Seva or Dolostavam & Swarna Pushpa Archana Seva	\$ 51
<b>Srinivasa Kalyanam or Brahmotsavam or Vasanhotsavam Sponsorship</b> After Kalyana Utsavam, Lord Srinivasa Sesha Vastram (Shawl) will be given to sponsors, along with prasadam	\$ 116
<b>Sri Venkateswara Vaibhavotsavam - All events</b> Lord Srinivasa Sesha Vastram (Shawl), Silver pendent will be given to Sponsors, along with prasadam. Sponsors are also entitled for Monthly Lord Balaji Abhishekam for one year.	\$ 301
<b>Sri Venkateswara Vaibhavotsavam Grand Sponsorship</b> Silver pendent, Silk Saree and Silk Dhoti will be given to Sponsors, along with prasadam. Sponsors are also entitled for weekly Lord Balaji Abhishekam for one year.	\$ 1116
<b>Sri Venkateswara Vaibhavotsavam Grand Plus Sponsorship (for Venue and Moola murthi preparation)</b> Silver pendent, Silk Saree and Silk Dhoti will be given to Sponsors, along with prasadam. Sponsors are also entitled for weekly Abhishekam for Lord Balaji, Goddess Lakshmi and Goddess Andal for one year.	\$ 2501
<b>Sponsor a Parking Space at HCCC, Livermore CA</b> All Grand Sponsorship benefits and Sponsors will receive Gold pendent, Silk Saree and Silk Dhoti, along with prasadam. Also, donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management.	\$ 5001
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Lord Srinivasa Shawl



Silk Dhoti & Silk Saree



Silver Pendent



Gold Pendent

For further event details and sponsorships, please contact Event Coordinators:  
Srinivas Atluri at 408-497-6572; Venky Sadagopan at 408-348-6327; Usha Upadhyayula at 408-857-5093  
or Shiva Vishnu Temple Office at 925-449-6255 and select option 3



## Sri Venkateshwara Vaibhavotsavam

वेंकटाद्रि समं स्थानं ब्रह्माण्डे नास्ति किंचन।

वेंकटेश समो देवो न भूतो न भविष्यति।

[The place like Venkatadri hills can be traced nowhere else in this Universe. Similarly, the Lord like Sri Venkateswara, who is glorifying those hills by His radiance is nowhere can be seen either in the past or in future.]

Shiva Vishnu Temple in Livermore is a regular worshipping center for the welfare of devotees all around the Bay area since three decades. With the encompassed grace of Gods and Goddesses, devotees are enjoying the spiritual glimpses since then. Now it has grown to a level that every weekend, the devotee population is enjoying a festive experience at the Temple. Abhishekams, Rituals, Utsavas, private poojas of devotees are some of the events which make the Temple busy all the time with devotees either on weekends or on normal week days.

Since five years, one more opportunity of performing outside Kalyanotsavams for Lord Venkateswara for the sake of the devotee's spiritual and devotional benefits has been added. Priests were consulted in this regard and got their scriptural approval. Utsava murties were brought from India and are sanctified with proper rituals. Since then, the idols were taken to the devotee homes and performed kalyanotsavams to their spiritual satisfaction. Inspired by these experiences, the Temple management desired to go one more step ahead, by providing a Special Nitya Seva for Lord Venkateswara which consists of all SEVAS in a day. This Seva certainly facilitates the devotees who cannot go to the temple often or spend time at the Temple. It is a great opportunity for elders, women with kids who cannot get transportation help as well. Shiva Vishnu Temple will be performing Sri Venkateshwara Vaibhavostavam on Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> 2014 at Fremont High School Gym, Sunnyvale CA.

Listed below are the Seva's offered on the day for the benefit of the devotees.

### 1. Suprabhatam

The Daily rituals in any Temple begin with the morning wake up sloka recitation. This is called Suprabhatam in divine language. The devotee group headed by the priests chant the Suprabhatam, Prapatti and Mangalasanam. The first sloka is extracted from Srimad Ramayanam. Sri Rama and Lakshmana are addressed by Maharshi Valmiki through Maharshi Viswamitra during their wake up time, in order to get them prepared for their daily rituals. This Suprabhatam is written by Sri Prativadi Bhayamkara Annan, who is a staunch Vaishnavite and also a devotee of Lord Venkateswara.

As the Suprabhaa seva concludes, priests offer the Naivedyam for Lord followed by Harati. Priests and devotees receive the Harathi offered to Lord and Theertham. The Navaneetha prasadam is distributed among devotees. It is believed that at nights, the Devas headed by Brahma, the creator praise the Lord with their devotion. After their worship is over, they go back to their celestial spheres with their heartfelt feelings. The left over sacred water is given for the devotees as a blessing, in the name of Brahma Theertham.

### 2. Thomala Seva

Thomala Seva is the next sacred service, which comprises the decoration of the Lord with beautifully prepared floral garlands. The Thiruppavai recitation will be performed during this time of worship. A special composition of thirty pasurams in Tamil language are chanted by specially trained Dravida Veda Pandits during this decoration. Garlands of different sizes are decorated in different parts of the Idol, which fits exactly where they are needed. Siro Mala for head, Kanta Mala for the neck, Khadga Mala for Surya Katari, Side Malas on both sides of the Lord parallel to Salagrama Mala, Hridaya Lakshmi Mala for Maha Lakshmi and Bhoo Devi on chest, Paada Mala for the Lotus feet and malas for Bhoga Murthi and the Utsava Murthies

are some of the primary garlands in decorating the Lord. It is a wonderful experience for a devotee to look at the God during this decoration. Mantra Pushpam, Nakshtra Harathi and regular Harati are offered after this Seva.

### 3. Koluvu

A small idol in the name of Koluvu Murthi is brought and placed on throne like seat. The Priest offers all Royal Honors for the Lord. The priest is also respectfully presented with Rice, Dakshina with fruits and coconut by the authorities. After receiving them, he prays to the Lord with this auspicious word

‘NITYAISWARYO BHAVA’ (नित्यैश्वर्यो भव)

In Vaikhanasa Agama Sastra, this Seva is called Matra Dana, in which the priest is raised to the highest status of blessing the Lord by himself. Then Prabandha, Upanishat, Purana, Kalpa Sutra Parayanas are recited. Panchanga Sravana and that day’s Ritual proceedings will be announced. Prasadam is offered to the Lord. A special mixture of sesame seeds with jaggary is prepared for Nivedan. The small idol will be taken back to the original place.

### 4. Sahasranama Archana

The Archaka sits in front of the Lord with Tulasi and flowers to offer on the Holy Lotus feet. In the beginning, as usual, the Upacharas are submitted very humbly. Then one more priest chants the 1008 holy names of the Lord Sri Venkateswara which are scribed in Brahmanda Purana. These holy names of Swami Varu are started with Om and ends with Namah. ॐ नमो वैकटेशाय नमः while the names are chanting, the priest will offer basil leaves (along with flowers) with all obedience and honor. After completion of Sahasranama Archana, Goddess Sri and Bhoo Devi are worshipped with the thirty two holy Names laid down in Varaha Purana. The names start with Om and ends with Namah as is said above. ॐ श्री श्रियै नमः Chanting of these pious names in melodious voice by the priest will appease all of the devotees assembled there for half an hour. They will be enjoying immense pleasure in listening, witnessing and recollecting the Lord’s wisdom from so many Puranas .

### 5. Naivedhyam

All kinds of offerings for the Lord’s grace are called Naivedyam. The main idea of Naivedyam is this. All the creation comes from the Lord. It is everyone’s duty to offer the food items in the beginning, before those are consumed by us. These items are of two kinds as per Tirumala tradition. One is called CHERUPU, those come under cooked food offerings such as Mula hora (pepper rice) Puli Odanam, Dadgyodanam, Sweet Pongal, Kattu Pongal, Yen Pongal, and Siira etc. The other is called Panyarams which means, Vada, Laddu, Appam. Dosa, Cake, Thenthola (Murukku) Iddili and so on. Matra Prasadam is the only one offered to the Lord inside which is made of rice mixed in buttered yogurt. Very few devotees get the chance of enjoying this prasadam in Tirumala.

### 6. Sattumurai

The Prasadam are taken back to kitchen and from there goes for regular distribution. Cleaning will take place, this is called Shuddhi. (शुद्धिः) The Dravida Parayana pandits will recite the last two pasurams of Tiruppavai. The Archaka offers the Tulasi on the holy feet of the Lord while chanting takes place. Harati is offered. Teertham and Satari are offered to the Priests, Dravida Parayana goshti, and then all devotees. Sarva darshanm takes place.

## 7. Kalyanotsavam

The Kalyanotsavam is a very sacred ritual conducted either in the Temple or outside the Temple. Sri Vaikhanasa Agama Sastra accepts the ritual to perform in both ways. If the ritual is performed outside of the Temple there is a restriction in food offerings. Havis cannot be offered as Naivedyam. Other than that, no difference is found as per Bhrgu. In His Vasa Adhikara, It is notified as follows.

अधवा कारयेत् विद्वा न्यजमान गृहे कृते।

विवाहं कुरुते तत्र पक्वादीनि निवेदयेत्।

हवि रत्र निवेद्यं च न कुर्या द्वैशिकोत्तमः।

एवं यः कुरुते भक्त्या ऐहिकामुत्र सिद्धये।

एवं क्रमेण कर्तव्यं विपरीतं न कारयेत्। षोडशो ध्यायः।

If one does this with utmost care, not only the Yajamana, but the devotees who participate and witness the ritual will also achieve both kind of benefits here and in Heavens. The proceedings are followed as per Vaikhanasa Bhagavat Sastram. These are some of the important steps in this ritual. 1. Sankalpam, 2. Kanyavaranam 3. Raksha Bandhanam 4. Pada Prakshalanam 5. Madhuparka Pradanam, 6. Godaanam 7. Mangalashtakam, Choornika 8. Muhurtam, 9. Mala Dharanam, 10. Maha Samkalpam, 11. Gotroccharanam, 12. Kanya daanam 13. Mangalya dharanam 14 Akshaaropanam. There may be few more steps performed by different traditions. Prasadam are offered and distributed to the devotees soon after Nivedanam.

## 8. Brahmotsavam

As part of Brahmotsavam, vahan Seva's are offered to Lord Venkateshwara. Garuda Vahana Seva and Sesha Vahana seva are offered to the Lord. Right after Kalyanotsavam, Lord will be seated on Garuda Vahana and Sesha Vahana and special archana is performed. It is a strong believe that witnessing and participating in Vahana Seva's will lead to salvation.

## 9. Vasantotsavam

This is also one of the Royal Services offered for the Lord. With the prolonged functions since morning, Swami Varu has to get relax and refresh. Vasantotsavam is ordained for this reason. The Lord with His consorts are given a ceremonial anointment (Abhisheka) in which, the Milk, Yogurt, Honey, Fruit juice, co-co nut water, Turmeric paste, and sandal paste etc. are used. The Continuous chanting of pancha suktas and Santi Suktas will enhance the spiritual glimpses around. Nivedanams are offered and distributed to the devotees. Lord with Sri devi and Bhru Devi are decorated for the next Seva, Dolotsavam.

## 10. Dolotsavam

Lord with consorts is decorated and gets seated in the specially decorated Unjal. While the Lord is relaxing in the Ujal, Veda, Prabandha, Geeta, and Nada swara along with Nritya is exhibited for the pleasure of the Lord God. Prasadam is offered and distributed.

## 11. Sayamkala Aradhana

Swarna Pushpa Archana for the Lord is the special attraction. In this, ritual, while the ashtothara sata nama (108 names) recitation is going on, the Lord is offered one golden Lotus flower for each holy name. In this way all the 108 golden lotus flowers are offered. We are all so fortunate to see this type of Golden Lotus Floral worship for the first time in outside worship. Let us enjoy this type of worship outside of the Temple, Prasadam is offered and distributed among the devotees.

## 12. Ekantha Seva

This is the final Seva before the closure of the Shrine; Agamas mentioned this as SAYANA SEVA. The Lord's small idol is laid on the specially arranged sacred bed and upachara samarpana is followed. Special prayers are offered along with Annamayya Sayana Song. Sayana Harathi is offered and the Nivedana prasadam is distributed.

Pdt. Srinivasacharyulu Rompicherla,  
Priest Emeritus.  
HCCC – Shiva Vishnu Temple



### 2015 New Year Day Annadana Program



**Om Anna Pūrṇe Sadāpūrṇe Sankara Prāna Vallabhe  
Jñāna Vairāgya Siddhartham Bikshām Dehī ca Pārvatī**

**Annadanam Samam Danam Trilokeshu Na Vidhathe**

These are the verses from the Vedas, meaning **Annadanam is supreme and incomparable to any Charity**. Food is the basic requirement for all humans. Thus according to Vedas, the one who does annadana to devotees attains heaven (Punya Loka) in this Universe (Brahmanda) itself. In this whole universe, the creation and its progression depend on food. Hence giving food to the devotees is more than attaining heaven.

The 2015 New Year's Day **Annadana** program will be held on January 1, 2015 at the Shiva-Vishnu Temple in Livermore, CA. You can generously support the **Annadana** program by paying minimum of \$251 per **Annadana**. It will help us to serve large number of devotees of Shiva-Vishnu Temple who visit on that day. Our temple depends upon the generosity of devotees like you.

The Temple houses a Prasadalya where Naivedyam (food offering for God) is prepared and then served to all devotees. In past years, we experienced record numbers of devotees visiting the temple on New Year's day. We expect a large turnout again this upcoming January 1st. The Temple management is committed to provide food to all the devotees who visit the Temple that day.

### 2015 New Year Day Annadana Sponsorship (Silver Sponsorship) - \$251

This is a very auspicious opportunity for you and your family to start the New Year with God's blessing by sponsoring the **Annadana** Program. The Temple welcomes you and your family on January 1st. Even if you are unable to attend, we request you to generously donate for **Annadana** program.

**Annath Bhoothani Jayanthe Jathani Annena Vardhanthe"**

-- Upanishath.

For further details on the 2015 New Year Day Annadana Program, please visit our Temple Website or contact Sainath Kala (sainath\_k@yahoo.com) at 925-699-4298 or Krishna Kumar Kunnath (krishnahccc@gmail.com) at 925-321-4727 or Temple Front Office at 925-449-6255 select Option 3



## New Priests - Introduction



**Pdt. Nagaraja Bhat**

Pdt. Nagaraja Bhat was initiated into the scriptural and vedic studies at a very young age by Veda Vidwan Shree Vinayaka Bhat and gained mastery over Vedas through invaluable training and practice from various Vedic schools. He was trained to chant sookthas, rudram, chamakam, shiksha among others from a very young age. He attained the status of Sanskrit Vidvan by studying Poorva Meemamsa shastram for a period of five years at Maharaja Sanskrit College, Mysore, under the guidance of Vidwan Sree Narayana Adiga. Pdt. Nagaraja Bhat participated and conducted several homams, yaagams and various religious rituals such as Kumbhabhishekams and prathista's. He joined HCCC in August 2013



**Pdt. Mahadeva Sastry**

Pdt. Mahadeva Sastry studied for 12 years at Maharshi Veda Viganana Vishwa Vidya Peetam, Rajamahendravaram AP. He worked as instructor at various vedic institutions in Sri Sailam and Vijayawada along with performing & attending Veda havans, Rudra Maha Yagamas. He also worked as Andhra Pradesh state employee at Sri Kota Satamma Amma vari devastanam for five years in Nidadavolu, AP. Pdt. Maha Deva sastry performed several Chandi Yaagams, Maha Rudrams, Pasupata Yaagams, and has taken part in several Kumbhabhiskams and Devata Prathista's both in India and various other countries. He joined HCCC in December 2013



**Pdt. Shashikanth Upadhyay**

Pdt. Sashikant Upadhyay studied at Adi Shankaracharya Maha Sansthan Sumeru peet, Kaasi and obtained degree in Karma Kand. He also obtained degree from Akhil Bharateeya Vidvat parishat and worked for 6 years at the same institution. He also received a degree form Sastradh Maha Vidyalay, Varanasi. Pdt. Sashikant Upadhyay participated and performed Sata Chandi Homam, and several other havans. He is well versed with elaborate rituals including Durga Puja, Rama Navami, Krishna Janmashtami to name few. He also performed Viswa Maha Yagna, Lakshmi Narayan Maha Yagna among others. He joined HCCC in March 2014



## 2015 New Year Day Annadana Program



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Jñāna Vairāgya Siddhartham Bikshām Dehī ca Pārvatī  
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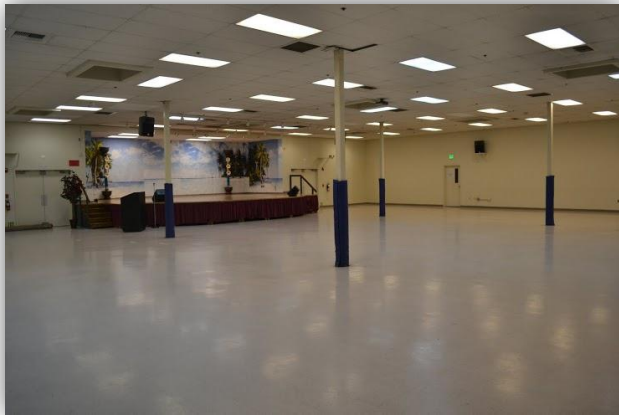
## Facility Rentals

Hindu Community and Cultural Center offers an environmentally friendly and uniquely innovative space for your events. Make your next event – be it a wedding, cultural event, social gathering or private puja ceremonies – an unforgettable experience. Temple Managers are on site and able to work with you to make your event perfect. Onsite Food service (Maha Prasadam) is also available. Below listed are the event spaces currently available.



### Lakireddy Auditorium

Lakireddy Auditorium is equipped with state of the art sound & light equipment to satisfy the requirements of divergent audience such as classical music orchestra, light music, cultural programs and weddings. The audio & lighting can be configured for various needs easily. It is an excellent place for weddings, cultural shows, music programs and various other social functions. It can seat 640 in lecture style and 360 in banquet style comfortably and has well equipped dressing rooms



### Akella Assembly Hall

Akella Assembly Hall is an excellent place for social gatherings, weddings, puja ceremonies and for dining. It can seat 540 in lecture style and 360 in banquet style. Along with the Lakireddy Auditorium this will make a great combination for weddings. Dining tables and chairs are provided per your event needs. Akella Annadaana Kitchen is available for additional rental as per your event requirements.



### Tirumala Event Hall

The Tirumala Event Hall is ideal for private lectures, social gatherings and private events. Chairs and podium will be provided depending on your event needs. A portable sound system is also available. Tirumala Event Hall can seat 150 in lecture style and 100 in banquet style.



### Badrinath Event Hall

The Badarinath Event Hall has a Homa Gundam for puja ceremonies and can be configured as two small places as East & West Halls for small gatherings. Each is good to seat 90 persons. Ideal for weddings, puja ceremonies and also for large private homa's.

## Facility Rentals (Contd.)



### Kedarnath Event Hall

The Kedarnath Event Hall can be configured as two Small Places as East & West Halls for small gatherings. Each is good to 90 persons. Ideal for weddings, birthday parties, small gatherings among others.

**Chamundi Puja Room:** The Chamundi Private room has Homa Gundam and is ideal for homa's and small puja ceremonies. This room can accommodate up to 20 persons.

**Palani, Gangothri Rooms:** These events rooms are ideal for small gatherings, meetings and can accommodate up to 50 persons.

**Yamunotri and Sabarimala (Dressing rooms with bath facility):** These rooms are ideal for rental when renting Badarinath or Kedarnath event Halls for additional space and to meet event needs for weddings among others.

For more information about the capacity, pricing, or availability of event space, please contact Temple Office at 925-449-6255 and select option 3



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## Events Celebrated – Sri Rama Navami Celebrations

Mar 31 – April 13 2014

Devotees of Shiva-Vishnu Temple had the privilege of serving Sri Sita Ramachandra swami by participating in this year's Sri Rama Navami grand celebrations. Religious functions including Srimad Ramayana parayanam, Abhishekam, Namakarana Homam, Kalyanotsavams and Vahana Seva's making the event a grand success. HCCC extends the gratitude to Sambhasiva Rao and Raghavamma Gullpalli for their valuable efforts in coordinating this year's event.



Sri Rama Abhishekam



Sri Sita Rama Kalyanotsavam



Sri Rama Kalyanotsavam



Sri Sita Rama Kalyanotsavam



Garuda Vahana Seva



Sri Rama Pattabishekam



Hanumantha Vahana Seva



## Events Celebrated – Sri Meenakshi Sundareshwara Kalyanam

April 05 - April 19th 2014

Shiva-Vishnu Temple celebrated Sri Meenakshi Sundareshwara Kalyanotsavam following the tradition of the annual Chittirai festival at Madurai Meenakshi Temple from April 05 – April 19<sup>th</sup> with grand celebrations. Special daily Abhisheka and alamkaram was performed for Goddess Meenakshi. Devotees participated in huge numbers to witness the celestial wedding which was followed by Nandi Vahana Seva. HCCC expresses gratitude to Ramani Aiyer and Rema Ramani for their efforts and coordination of this major event.



Lord Shiva and Parvati Unjal Seva



Kanyadaanam by Lord Venkateshwara



Sri Meenakshi Kalyanam



Sri Meenakshi Sundareshwara Kalyanotsavam



Nandi Vahana Seva



Mangalya Dharanam



Saptapadi



## Events Celebrated – Sani Trayodasi

April 26 2014

Sani Trayodasi is celebrated on the day of Trayodasi when it falls on Saturday. Krishna Paksha Sani Trayodasi is considered even better to pray Sani Bhagavan (Krishna Paksha is the fifteen days following the full moon day, when the nights get darker and darker). Ashtothara Satha (108) Kalasha Tailabhishekam for Lord Saneeswara was performed on April 26<sup>th</sup> and devotees participated in this event with great devotion.



Kalasha Puja



Kalasha Puja



Devotees pouring oil in Kalasha



Procession with Kalasha



Tailabhishekam for Saneeswara



Tailabhishekam for Saneeswara



## Events Celebrated – Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Jayanthi Celebrations

May 12 & May 17 2014

Shiva Vishnu Temple celebrated Sri Narasimha Jayanthi on Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> with vishesa (special) homam and abhishekam for Lord Lakshmi Narasimha Swami. Weekend celebrations included elaborate abhishekam and celestial kalyanotsavam. Sesa Vahana seva was offered to Lord Lakshmi Narasimha Swami. HCCC thanks Nirmala Reddy Seelam for her valuable contributions in coordinating this special event.



Sri Narasimha Jayanthi



Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Abhishekam



Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swami Abhishekam



Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swami Kalyanotsavam



Sesa Vahana Seva



Sesa Vahana Seva



## Events Celebrated – Sri Hanuman Jayanthi

May 23 2014

Hanuman Jayanthi is celebrated to commemorate the birth of Lord Hanuman. On Hanuman Jayanthi day on May 23 2014, Sundara Kanda homam, reciting all 68 chapters from Sri Valmiki Ramayana along with moola mantram of Sri Hanuman was performed. In the evening, Abhishekam and Sahasra Kadaliphala (Banana), Ashtothara Chutaphala (Mango) Archana was performed. HCCC would like to thank Yugendhar Meka and his family for excellent coordination of this event.



Sri Hanuman Jayanthi – Punyaha Vachanam



Lord Hanuman



Sundarakaanda Homam



Sundarakaanda Parayanam



Sundarakaanda Homam



Lord Hanuman



## Events Celebrated – Vaikasi Visakam Celebrations

June 10 & June 15 2014

On Vaikasi Visakam day on Tuesday, June 10th ashtothara satha (108) Shankabhishekam was performed. As part of weekend celebrations, Subrahmanya Homam was performed on Saturday June 15th. Devotees participated with devotional fervor in this event and chanted Skanda Kavacha during the procession.



Lord Karthikeya on Mayura Vahana



Shanka Puja



108 Shanka Puja



Abhishekam with 108 Shanka



Subrahmanya Homam



Subrahmanya Homam



## Events Celebrated – Jyeshthabishekam

June 12 2014

The annual Jyeshthabishekam was held on June 12 2104 on Jyeshtha nakshatram during Jyeshtha month. After Homam, Abhishekam was performed to utsava murthies of Lord Venkateswara and his consorts Sridevi and Bhudevi. After Jyeshtha Abhishekam, the Gold kavacham (Golden armour) was adorned to the Lord and Vishesha (special) archana was performed.



Jyeshthabisheka Homam



Abhishekam



Abhishekam



Abhishekam



Jyeshthabishekam



Lord Balaji, Goddess Sridevi & Goddess Bhudevi



### Events Participated – Livermore Rodeo Parade

June 14 2014

HCCC actively participated in the Livermore Rodeo Parade held on Saturday June 14th 2014. Rodeo Parade was an opportunity to present Temple activities in our neighborhood and blend with the community around us with all of our colors. It was an excellent occasion to exhibit our rich and diverse traditions, reveal our contributions to our immediate neighborhood, show that we are a very open community, and always thankful to be part of Livermore city. HCCC extends gratitude to all volunteers who helped with this event.



Rodeo Parade – Volunteers with HCCC banners



Rodeo Parade – Volunteers with HCCC banners



HCCC volunteer showing our colorful spirit



Rodeo Parade



Parade participation



HCCC Volunteers



## Events Celebrated – Guru Peyarchi: Nava Graha Shanti Homam

June 21 2014

Guru, or Jupiter, is considered a highly favorable graha or planet in Hindu astrology and it is believed to bring luck and Prosperity. Guru (Jupiter) entered Kataka Rasi (Cancer) on June 18th 2014. Shiva-Vishnu Temple performed Navagraha Shanti homam on the event of this transit, to balance the effects of the transit and make the period favorable to all of the devotees.



Nava Graha Homam - Sankalpam



Nava Graha Avahana Puja



Homam



Nava Graha Kalasha Puja



Abhishekam



Nava Graha Shanti Homam



Nava Graha Shanti Homam



## Events Participated – Sevathon 2014

June 22 2014

HCCC volunteers participated in the Sevathon 2014 event at Baylands Park, Sunnyvale on Sunday June 22nd 2014. HCCC has set-up a booth and participated in 5K run and 5K walkathon events supporting Sevathon spirit. HCCC extends its appreciation towards all the volunteers who have participated in the event and the team who helped in putting together HCCC booth.



Volunteers at HCCC booth



HCCC Volunteers in 5K run



HCCC Booth



HCCC Booth



5K Walkathon



Volunteers at finish line



HCCC Volunteers



### Events Celebrated – Sri Annamacharya Jayanthi Celebrations

June 28 2014

Shiva Vishnu Temple celebrated Sri Annamacharya Jayanthi on Saturday June 28th and several artists participated in the cultural tribute for Saint Annamacharya. Artists from various age groups rendered melodious sankeertanas penned by the saint poet from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. HCCC would like to express gratitude to Bharani Sainath Kala for coordinating all aspects this function and making it memorable event.



Artists singing Sri Annamacharya Keerthana's



Artists singing Sri Annamacharya Keerthana's



Sri Annamacharya Sankeerthana



Artists singing Sri Annamacharya Keerthana's



Artists singing Sri Annamacharya Keerthana's



Sri Annamacharya Sankeerthana



## Note from Publicity Chair

Dear Devotees,  
Namaste.

We have made several enhancements to our HCCC publicity efforts in order to reach out to broader devotee community including our presence on social media to stay connected. We now have official presence on facebook, twitter and Instagram.



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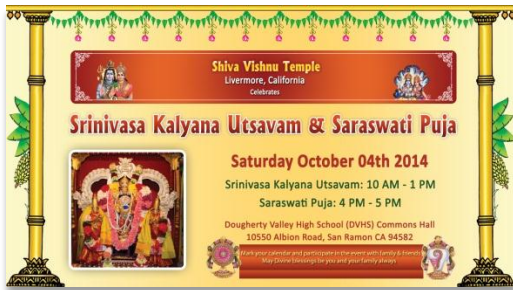
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Please do like us on facebook and follow our HCCC activities on twitter and Instagram. Our presence on social media should encourage technology savvy individuals as well as younger devotees to connect with our Temple activities more closely.

We have several religious and cultural events coming up in next few weeks, in particular:



**Srinivasa Kalyanam and Saraswati Puja**  
**Dougherty Valley High School, San Ramon, CA**  
**Saturday, October 04<sup>th</sup> 2014**



**Sri Venkateshwara Vaibhavotsavam**  
**(One day in Tirumala)**  
**Fremont High School, Sunnyvale, CA**  
**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 2014**

Please mark your calendar and plan on participating in all the events planned.

Finally, you can now view/read your favorite quarterly newsletter PaschimaVani on any device whether it is mobile or otherwise with a custom reader to fit your needs. Please do send us your feedback on our newsletter as well on our web site content.

May the divine blessings be with you and your family always.

Regards,

Sree Vidya Vallabhaneni

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