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Congratulations to the Young Graduates!



Shri Jagannath ji Rath Yatra Celebration

An Appeal to all Members of HSGC

Dear Devotees:

I am requesting all members of HSGC to encourage and support participation of our younger generation in the temple events and activities. We are very fortunate to have such a beautiful temple in our midst, extremely learned priests, a very progressive and open minded Executive Committee, and a large community of devotees. Our temple can be a place for our children and youth to learn about their heritage and culture. It can also provide them with the opportunity to do 'sewa' and get involved in community activities. Our temple can provide us the platform for our religious, spiritual, community, and social events.

I would like to invite all devotees, young and old, to come up with ideas and suggestions to increase the participation of our youth in the temple events and activities. Please call either myself at 260-7388 or Mrs. Manju Gupta at 232-3331, with questions or suggestions.

Renu Kotwal (Editor)

Sunder Kand Path is held on every 3rd Sunday of the month from 10:30 A. M. .

Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path is held on every 4th Sunday of the month. Please see details on Page 4.

Balaji Abhishekam is held on every 4th Saturday of the month from 10:30AM. Detail on page 4

Murugan Abhisekam Please see details on Page 4

Shiv Mahima Stotra is held on every Monday evening at 7:00 pm.

Shri Hanuman Chalisa is held on every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm.

Vishnu Sahasranama Prayana is held on every Thursday at 7:00 pm.

Satya Narayan Puja will be held every month on Purnima (Full Moon) Day.

Navgrah Puja every first Saturday of a month at 4:30 P.M.

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Deadline for submission of articles and advertisements for the next issue is June 10th, 2006

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS AT THE TEMPLE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2006

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Religious Education & Youth Activities:

Manju Gupta 232-3331

Long Range Planning:

Jitu Patel 459-8900

Youth Member:

Surabhi Sharma 232-9991

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Sundays 12:15 - 12:45 PM

First Sunday : Upanishads
Second Sunday : Children Program
Third Sunday : Sunder Kand Path
Fourth Sunday : Shri Ganesh

Atharvshirsha Path

Fifth Sunday : Open (please suggest)

Members of the community are invited to speak on topics related to Hindu religion, Philosophy, culture, reformation, Gurus, self-preservation, etc. If you would like to talk or like to suggest someone who may be interested, please call Swarna Choudhary at (513) 232-2343.

SPONSORS FOR SUNDAY PUJA

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Pujas as well as bring Prasad and Lunch. You may wish to use this occasion to celebrate important events such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays, ishta devata puja, graduation, and other memorable days. Events can be hosted by individuals, families, groups of families or organizations. Please reserve your Sunday of choice ASAP by putting your name and phone-no in the calendar at the temple and calling Swarna Choudhary at (513) 232-2343

2006 POOJA COMMITTEE

MEMBERS

To participate in/ sponsor please contact a Pooja Committee member

Swarna Choudhary (Chairperson):	232-2343
B.C. Sharma (Priest)	751-2974
K.C. Sharma (Priest)	528-4921
Sri. Debnath Sivachar (Priest)	528-4831
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Purabi Dey	688-1721
Madhu Sharma	232-9991
Meena Sondhi	232-6454
Amita Gupta	336-8782

1. **Archana** performed during temple hours by sponsorship. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
2. **Outside pujas** and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only. To **schedule** please contact Puja Committee chairperson at least one week in advance.
3. If you would like to bring **food and prasad** in the temple, Please contact Puja Committee chairperson or Meena Sondhi at 232-6454

Important Notice:

Your Temple needs

1. Sponsors for flower \$50/week
2. Sponsors for Sunday puja
3. Your temple needs your support

Temple Manager's Committees

Laxmi S. Srivastava- Temple Manager 474-0533

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Pundit B C Sharma 751-2974
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Attny:

Aronoff, Rosen & Hunt 241-0400

Temple Mgr.:

Laxmi Srivastava 474-0533

Accountant: Open

Editor: Renu Kotwal 583-9589

Editor's email:

renukotwal@hotmail.com

TEMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday : 9:00AM-12:00 Noon
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday
& US Holidays 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

SPECIAL PROGRAM ON WEEKENDS

9:15 - 9:30 A.M.	Suprabhatam
9:30 - 11:00 A.M.	Daily puja of Temple Deity
11:00 - 11:30 A.M.	Sponsored Puja
11:30 - 12:15 A.M.	Bhajan
12:15 - 12:45 P.M.	Religious discourse
12:45-1:00 P.M.	Birthday and Anniversary puja and announcement
1:00 P.M.	Aarti

SHIVA MAHIMA STOTRA

Monday Evenings, 7 PM

HANUMAN CHALISA

Tuesday Evenings, 7 PM

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Thursday : 7:00 PM

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Friday Evenings, 7 PM

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

June, 2006

06/01/06	Thurs.	Jyeshtha Shukla
06/04/06	Sun.	Ashtami
06/06/06	Tue.	Ganga Dashmi
06/07/06	Wed.	Nirjala Ekadashi
06/10/06	Sat.	Shri Murugan Pooja
06/11/06	Sun.	Graduation Havan Vat Savitri Vrat (Guj) Jagannath Snan, Purnima (Full Moon)
06/12/06	Mon.	Jyeshtha/Ashadh; Krishna
06/14/06	Wed.	Sankasti Chaturthi
06/18/06	Sun.	Sundarkand Path Ashtami
06/21/06	Wed.	Yogini Ekadashi
06/23/06	Fri.	Pradosh
06/24/06	Sat.	Shri Balaji Pooja
06/25/06	Sun.	Shri Ganes Pooja Amavasya (New Moon)
06/26/06	Mon.	Shri Jagannath Netrotsva Ashadh Shukla
06/27/06	Tue.	Shri Jagannath Rath Yatra

July, 2006

07/01/06	Sat.	Ashadh Shukla
07/02/06	Sun.	Jagannath Rath Yatra Celebration
07/03/06	Mon.	Ashtami
07/04/06	Tue.	Jagannath Bahuda Yatra
07/07/06	Fri.	Dev Shayani, Ekadashi
07/08/06	Sat.	Shri Murugan Pooja Pradosh
07/11/06	Tue.	Guru Purnima Vyas Jayanti (Full Moon)
07/12/06	Wed.	Ashadh/Shravan, Krishna
07/14/06	Fri.	Sankashti Chaturthi Vrat
07/15/06	Sat.	Aadi Pandigai Shri Satya Narayan Katha

Puja Committee Announcement:

- A group of dedicated devotees for each deity are nominated to help puja committee to coordinate and celebrate different puja activities. Their names and phone numbers are listed on page 2. Special thanks to all hard working devotees. If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities, please call Swarna Choudhury at 232-2343 or any of the Puja Committee members on page 2.
- To schedule a Puja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact Puja Committee Chairperson Swarna Choudhury at 232-2343

RATES FOR PUJA & PRIEST SERVICES

SERVICE	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	---
Aksharabhyas	\$51.00	\$101.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$51.00	\$101.00
Ashtoththaram (108) Archana	\$11.00	---
Ayushya Homam/B'day Celebration	\$51.00	\$101.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	---	\$101.00
Griha Pravesh	---	\$101.00
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Nam-Karan	\$51.00	\$101.00
Navagraha Puja	\$51.00	\$101.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva)	\$101.00	---
Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)- (Only During Off Winter Season)	\$101.00	---
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$51.00	---
Sathyanarayana Puja	\$51.00	\$101.00
Seemantham	\$51.00	\$101.00
Devi Jagaran	\$75.00	\$101.00
Akhand Ramayan Paath	----	\$101.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day Celeb.)	\$71.00	\$101.00
Anniversary celebration	\$101.00	\$151.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$21.00	---
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$31.00	---
Upakarma (thread changing)	\$21.00	---
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/ Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Vahan Pooja	\$31.00	----
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$51.00	\$101.00
Wedding	\$251.00	\$351.00

PUJA RATE CHANGE BEGINNING Oct. 1, 2005:

1. Rates for Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 15% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$ 501.00.
2. Pujas performed by priests outside the temple will be rated according to the number of pujas performed.

Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates for pujas not on the list and requiring less than 4 hours of priest's time will normally be \$51 if performed inside the temple and \$101 if performed outside of temple (e.g. at home). Rates of Pujas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside puja within greater Cincinnati area.

Temple Rental: Lower Floor Only

	Full day	1/2 day
M-Th. (except holidays)	\$301	\$151
Fri., Sat & Holidays	\$501	\$351
<u>Sunday after 3PM only</u>		\$351

Note: For half day select one of the two.

8:00 AM - 2 PM **OR** 4PM - 11 PM

Temple rental applies to all private reservations for those events/pujas that are performed by private parties and not announced in the temple.

Security/ Cleaning deposit: \$151 required. This deposit will be forfeited if the basement hall bathrooms and kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the place.

NOTE: To schedule a Puja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact puja Committee chairperson only.

Shri 108 Satya Narayan Puja

(TO CELEBRATE GURU PURNIMA) On July 15th Saturday, 2006



TIME: - 3 PM

PLACE: - HINDU TEMPLE OF GREATER CINCINNATI

Sponsorship:-

Pramukh Yajaman \$501.00*

Yajaman \$101.00*

We need 108 sponsors / Yajmans to sit in puja. For details & to reserve your place, please call temple at 513-528-3714, or Swarna Choudhury at 232-2343, or Acharya Kailash Sharma at 652-5382.

* Temple will provide all the puja samagri for puja.

We also need **grand sponsor** for food & Prasad for this event. Please call the above listed phone numbers for details.

CHES-Children's Hindu Education And SatSang

Classes are held every Sunday from 11:00 AM at the Temple on Lower Level. Everyone should come by 10:50 A.M. The class starts at 11:00 A.M.

Schedule:

11:00 - 11:05 : Starting Prarthana (5min.)
11:05 - 11:15 : Surya Namaskar (10 min.)
11:15 - 11:30 : 2 shlokas with meaning (15 min.)
Before starting shlokas 1 min. meditation.
11:30 - 11:45 : Games (15 min.)
11:45 - 12:15 : Story and Snack time (30 min.)
12:15 - 12:35 : Kotiji's class (20 min.)
12:45 -- Everyone should go for Aarti.

The class is divided into two groups for shlokas.

One Group is 4 years to 8 years.

One groups is 8 years to 12 years.

Please enroll your child now for the year 2006. To get application form and general instruction call Manju Gupta, Chairperson at 232-3331

FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND INFORMATION CONTACT

Manju Gupta Chairperson 232 - 3331

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Upcoming Events

Mata Ki Chowki

on Saturday, June 3rd, 2006

Program:

Mata Ki Chowki 5:00 P.M. –9:00 P.M.

Aarti followed by dinner 9:00 P.M.

Sponsored by Rakesh and Mona Govind

Graduation Havan

On June 11th Sunday at 11:00 A.M.

For details please call Swarna Choudhary at 232-2343

Satya Narayan Puja

on Purnima (Full Moon)

June 11th, Sunday at 5:30 P.M.

Sponsorship \$51.00

Please call Swarna Choudhary at 232-2343, or the temple priests at 528-3714 for more information

Snan Purnima

On June 11th, Sunday, from 10:00 A.M. –11:00 A.M.

Special Puja for Jagannath Ji

We need sponsors for puja

For details call Swarna Choudhary at 232-2343

Mata Ki Chowki

On June 24th, Saturday,

4:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. followed by dinner

Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Rameshwar & Kiran Dayal & family

Shri Jagannath Rath Yatra Celebration for Jagannath ji

on July 2nd, Sunday, from 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

We need sponsors for puja. For details call Swarna Choudhary at 232-2343, or the temple priests at 528-3714

Shri Krishna Janama Ashtami

on August 16th, Wednesday

Details to follow in the next issue

Shri 108 Satya Narayan Puja

To celebrate Guru Purnima

On July 15th, Saturday, at 3:00 P.M.

Sponsorship:

Pramukh Yajaman \$51:00

Yajaman \$101:00

We need 108 sponsors/Yajamans to sit in puja. For details and to reserve your space, please call the temple priests at 51-582-3714, or Mrs. Swarna Choudhary at 232-2343, or Acharya Kailash Sharma at 652-5382.

Temple will provide all the puja samagri for puja.

We also need a grand sponsor for food and Prasad for this event. Please call the above numbers for details.

Shrawan Somwaar Shiv Puja & Rudrabhishek

on Every Monday

July 17th 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

July 24th 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

July 31st 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

August 7th 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

August 14th 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

August 21st 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

We need sponsors for Rudrabhishek.

Sponsorship \$101.00. For details please call:

Acharya Kailash Sharma at 652-5382, or Mr. Janak Dave at 859-371-9645, or Mrs. Swarna Choudhary at 232-2343

Garbhagrih Fund

(Individual Temple of each Deity)

We are going to start construction for Garbhagrih. The suggested donation for each Garbhagrih is \$11,000. Any dollar amount will help. Any individual or group can sponsor the deity of their choice.

For more information please contact:

Mr. Jitendra Patel : 513-459-8900

Dr. Ganesh Yadlapalli: 857-719-1500

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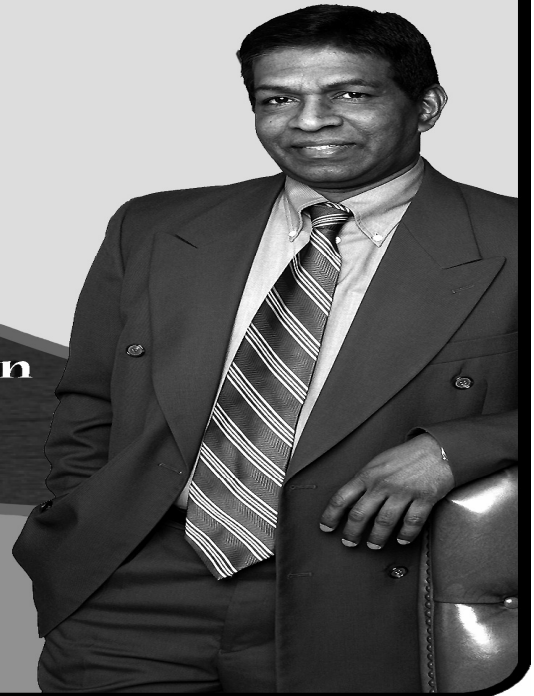
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Mr. & Mrs. Mahadevan Devanathan
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Mr. & Mrs. Arvind Karnik
Mr. & Mrs. Arvind Kumar
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher & Leenata Maddiwar
Mr. & Mrs. Mahesh Naik
Mr. & Mrs. Vithal Nemade
Mr. & Mrs. Harish Pai
Mr. & Mrs. Arvind Patel
Mr. & Mrs. Ragesh Rao
Mr. & Mrs. Srinivas Reddy
Mr. & Mrs. Anil Srivastava
Mr. & Mrs. Halekote N. Viswamitra
Mr. & Mrs. Kusumlata Wadekar



Birthday Anniversaries (June)**

Aparna Ambe	Ritvik Peesapati
Shray Ambe	Vishnu Ramarathnam
Narendra Bettedpur	Goury Ramdas
Prabhu Bhoomready	Amith Rao
Vinvi Chopra	Kiran Saraff
Amab Datta	Amulya Shankar
Karishma Desai	Mukta Sharma
Jyoti Divekar	Neelam Sharma
Gilbert Gillespi	Prubha Srinivasan
Krathikeyan Goplasamy	Salem Srinivasan
Haresh Hemani	Gaurav Srivastava
Ramesh Iyer	Kalpana Srivastava
Khush Karamchandani	Sunit Srivastava
Rani Khemchandani	Gayathri Vadin
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Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati
Minutes of Executive Council Meeting
May 7, 2006

Members present: Raj Bodalia, Anil Jindal, Jitu Patel, Manju Gupta, Swarna Choudhary, Rameshwar Dayal, Renu Kotwal, Prem Garg

President opened the meeting. Executive Council (EC) approved minutes of April 2006 EC meeting. General body (April 2, 2006) meeting minutes were held pending revision and approval.

2—Financial:

From 1/1/06 through 4/30/06: Income	\$ 91,769.00
Expenses	\$ 95,919.00
Kumar Sonu Program—Net income to the temple after expenses-----	\$ 31,500.00
Additional \$ 50,000.00 that has been pledged is not yet received.	
Rental of Lower Level will be increased by \$ 50.00 effective 10/1/06	

3---Hindu Society news letter—Aradhana

All items for publication in the news letter should be submitted preferably by the 7th of the month.
Any item submitted after the 10th of the month will not be published until the following issue.

Advertisement in Aradhana is appreciated; however, some of the advertisers have not paid their bills. Those who have not paid will be given a one month notice after which if the balance is still undue their advertisement will not be published without any further notification. Anil Jindal and Prem Garg will follow up with advertisers for their current and past dues.

4—Mela will be held at the temple on September 9, 2006. More details will be published in the future.

5---Cultural Committee

Navratari Celebration will be held on September 22, 23, 29, and 30 jointly with Ankur Gujrati Samaj. On these dates, Navratari will be celebrated outside the temple in a suitable hall. During the other nights, Navratari will be celebrated at the temple.

Dewali will also be celebrated jointly with Ankur Gujrati Samaj. Any other Hindu Organizations who want to join please contact Rameshwar Dayal, Cultural Committee chair person.

6--- Children Committee

Schedule will change. It will be published in Aradhana.

7---Long Range planning

Kumar Sonu fund raiser was a success. Primary goal has been met.

Temple Architect is collecting data to prepare a zone change application for submittal to the county. Zone change is necessary before a building permit may be approved.

8---General discussion on how to involve our youth in the temple. Various ideas discussed. Ms Renu Kotwal will write an article in the news letter on this issue.

9---Garbhagrih

Rameshwar Dayal briefed EC that we have commitments (sponsors) for Garbhagrih for 9 Deities. We still need sponsors for the remaining Deities

Respectfully Submitted

Prem Garg
Secretary

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