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MAHASHIVRATRI
March 7th, Monday
HOLIKA DAHAN
March 22nd, Tuesday



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Email: hindutempleogc@gmail.com
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MAHASHIVRATRI

March 7th, 2016, Monday



Temple open all day 9.00 am to 6.00 am next day
Five Pujas at different times
Sponsored by: Amarjit Agarwal & family
More sponsors are needed

HOLIKA DAHAN

March 22nd, Tuesday 7.30 pm



Holi Celebration and cultural program on March 26th, 2016 starts at 3.00 pm
Come with Family & Friends and participate in the Event

TEMPLE MAINTENANCE FUND FIRST TIME REQUEST

Dear Devotees,

As you know our temple is getting about 20 years old and we badly need funds to do comprehensive maintenance to prolong the life of the temple. Every year we do need maintenance but time has come to do all the things at one time. Your generous donation will be strictly used for the maintenance only.

Suggested donation: Patrons: \$ 250 or more, Elite Members: \$200 or more, Life members: \$101 or more., Annual Members: \$51 or more. Other supports: any amount. Please make check to HSGC, Memo: TEMPLE MAINTENANCE FUND.

Renu Kotwal, Chair, Fund Raising

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Khush Karamchandani 513-259-4015

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Accountant: Open

TEMPLE SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 9.00 AM-12.00 Noon & 5.00 PM-8.00 PM
**Saturday & Major Hindu Holidays (Maha Shivratri, Krishna
Janamashtmi, Ganesh Chaturthi, Deepawali)** 9.00 AM- 8PM

Sunday: 9.00 AM- 7.00 PM (NOV.-MAR), 9AM-8PM (APR-OCT)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS ON WEEKENDS

9.15 - 9.30 AM: Suprabhatam
9.30 - 11.00 AM: Daily Puja of Temple Dieties
11.00-11.30 AM: Sponsored Puja
11.30-12.15 PM: Bhajans
12.15-12.45 PM: Religious Discourse
12.45-1.00 PM: Birthdays, Anniversary Pujas
& Announcements

1.00 PM

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Sundays: 12.15-12.45 PM
Fourth Sunday: Upnishads
Second Sunday: 1008 Gayatri Jaap & Children Program
Third Sunday: Sunder Kand Path
Fourth Sunday: Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path
Fifth Sunday: Jagannath Puja

Members of 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 contact Mangala Nemade

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Puja as well bring Prasad & Lunch. You may wish to use this occasion to celebrate important events such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays, ishta devta 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 & phone number on the calender at the temple & calling Puja Committee members Kiran Dayal/ Meena Sondhi

Please donate generously. Your temple needs: SPONSORS FOR FLOWERS \$ 50/WEEK, SUNDAY PUJAS, AND YOUR SUPPORT

Puja Information

RATES FOR PUJA & PRIEST SERVICES

| SERVICES | IN TEMPLE | OUTSIDE TEMPLE |
|--|--------------|-------------------|
| Abhishekam (All Deities) | \$101.00 | — |
| Aksharabhyas | \$101.00 | \$151.00 |
| Anna-Prashanam | \$101.00 | \$151.00 |
| Ashta Prakari Puja (Mahavir) | \$101.00 | \$151.00 |
| Ashtoththaram (108) Archana | \$ 11.00 | — |
| AyushyaHomam/B'day Celeb. | \$101.00 | \$151.00 |
| Ground Breaking Ceremony | — | \$151.00 |
| Griha Pravesh (House Warming) | — | \$151.00 |
| Griha Pravesh w/SatyaNarayan Puja | — | \$201.00 |
| Kalayana Uthsava | \$151.00 | \$201.00 |
| Kesh Khandan/Mundan/Churakr | \$101.00 | \$151.00 |
| Naam-Karan | \$101.00 | \$151.00 |
| Navagraha Puja | \$101.00 | \$151.00 |
| Nischitartham (Engagement) | \$151.00 | \$251.00 |
| 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 | \$101.00 | \$151.00 |
| Sathyanarayan Puja w/Havan | \$131.00 | \$201.00 |
| Seemantham(Baby Shower) | \$151.00 | \$201.00 |
| Mata Ki Chauki* | \$251.00 | \$301.00 |
| Akhand Ramayan Paath | \$251.00 | \$501.00 |
| Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day) | \$201.00 | \$251.00 |
| Anniversary celebration | \$151.00 | \$201.00 |
| Suprabhat Seva | \$ 21.00 | --- |
| Unjal (Swing) Seva | \$ 31.00 | --- |
| Upakarma (Thread changing) | \$ 51.00 | --- |
| Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/ | | |
| Thread Ceremony | \$151.00 | \$251.00 |
| Sunderkand Path | \$101.00 | \$151.00 |
| Vahan Puja | \$ 51.00 | ---- |
| Yearly Shradham (Barkhi) | \$101.00 | \$151.00 |
| Wedding (\$ 251.00 Advance Deposit required) | \$301.00 | \$501.00 |
| Funeral (Last Rites) | | \$ 201.00 |

Priest Dakshina

All puja rates amounts do not include Priest Dakshina. Sponsors (devotees) are encouraged to provide Dakshina to Priest at their will and satisfaction. This dakshina directly goes to the Priest. A reimbursement of travel expenses for the Priest during outside puja will be required at 0.50 cents/mile .

* Rates of Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 50% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$ 701.00.

Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates of Pujas not listed above and requiring less than four hours of priest's time will normally be \$ 101.00 (inside the temple) and \$ 151.00 (outside of temple). 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 | Half day |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Monday -Thursday (except holidays) | \$ 401.00 | \$ 225.00 |
| Friday, Saturday & Holidays | \$601.00 | \$401.00 |
| <u>Sunday after 3PM only</u> | not rented | \$401.00 |
| Use of Kitchen | \$ 201.00 | \$101.00 |
| Use of Kitchen w/paper products | \$251.00 | \$ 151.00 |

Full Day: 8.00 am-11.00 pm

Half Day: 8.00 am-2.00 pm or 4.00 pm—11.00 pm

Note:

All Temple rentals require a \$ 200.00 security deposit. It will be forfeited if the basement hall, upstairs, bathrooms and the kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the space.

CONTACTS:

To Schedule Puja— Sangita Patel –513-791-0855

To rent Lower Level –Raneshwar Gupta 232-3331

Puja Committee Announcements

If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact Sangita Patel 513-791-0855, any EC Members or Temple at 528-3714.

- 1 **Archana** performed during temple hours by sponsorship.
2. **No Archana** on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
3. **Outside Pujas** and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only.
4. To **schedule any Pujas** please contact Puja Committee chairperson at least one week in advance.
5. **Food and Prasad** : To bring to temple please contact Puja Committee chairperson .
6. **Pujas performed outside** the temple will be rated according to the number of Pujas performed
7. **Puja Samagri-** for convenience of devotees, the temple can provide Puja Samagri for a donation of \$ 21.00 for any puja and \$ 31.00 for any puja including Havan/Homam
8. **Cancellations of Puja should be done 3 days in advance** or else the full fee for the Puja will be charged.

Important Announcement

Sunderkand CD
(sung by Acharya Kailash Sharma)
is available at the temple gift shop for \$ 10.00/each.

The money raised will go to temple.

Regular Weekly & Monthly Events at the Temple

Monthly Navgrah Puja

Every first Saturday of the Month
Sponsors needed for Puja \$51.00
For Details call

Sangita Patel 791-0855 ; Temple priests: 528-3714

Monthly Murugan Abhishekham / Puja

Every second Sat of the Month
Sat 4pm Sponsor Murugan Group.

Pandit Bhattar 488-2986,
Murali Annamali 827-5450,
Yasotha Subarajan 754-0578

Priests : 529-3714; Sangita Patel 791-0855



Monthly Satya Narayan Puja

On Every Purnima of the Month
6:30 pm

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor Puja call
Sangita Patel 791-0855
Temple priests: 528-3714



Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4th Sunday of the month 10:30AM

This Puja is dedicated to each month's
Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh.

For more information & To Sponsor the Puja please call

Jyoti Divekar 204-8037, Mangal Nemade 234-8373

Sangita Patel 791-0855; Temple Priests: 528-3714

SAI BHAJAN

Every First Sat. of month 6pm to 7:30pm
For more details please call Dr. Ganesh 857-719-1500,
Rajan 331-2058.



Monthly ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

4th Saturday of each month,
from 10:30 AM-12:30PM.

To sponsor and details please call any of the following:

Anand Konda: 481-4119; Vasundhara Dasari: 777-3353
Suseela Paturi: 481-8591; Surendra Hanumanthanna: 661-8733
Pandit Sri Srinadh Bhattar: 488-2986

1008 Gayatri Jap

Second Saturday of each month at 9.30AM

For details please contact temple priest 528-3714 or Sangita Patel 791-0855

Weekly Shri Mahiman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30 pm



Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p m To sponsor call
Sangita Patel 791-0855 or Temple Priests 528-3714



Weekly Vishnu Sahasranaam Parayana

Vishnu Sahasranaama Parayana (chanting) will now take place
Every Thursday at 7:00 pm . Please join us for the chanting.
Please contact Ganesh Sundaresan 513-752-4025

Weekly Venkateswar Puja

Every Friday at 6:30pm

To sponsor Puja please call Sangita Patel 791-0855
Temple priests: 528-3714

PURUSHOTTAM NAAM STOTRA PARAYAN



Every 2nd Wed. of each month
6pm to 7:30pm
details please call Mina Mehta 574-6763

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Please email at usha.wc@gmail.com**

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Ohio Domestic Violence 24 hour
toll free: 1-216-823-7223

Ohio Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-618-6523
Project HOPE helpline : 513-535-4976

Domestic Violence

**Geeta Mehan : 513-754-0400
YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

MARCH 2016

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|-------|------|------|---|
| March | 5th | Sat. | Navgrah Puja 3pm Sposnorship \$51.00 |
| March | 5th | Sat. | Sai Bhajans 6pm |
| March | 6th | Sun | Shiva Puja 11am, Bhajans,Importance of Shivrarti Followed by Aarti and prasad. Sponsored by - Kashmiri Group of Cincinnati |
| March | 7th | Mon | Maha Shiva Ratri Temple open whole day 9am to6am next day, puja details inside. |
| March | 9th | Wed | Purushottam Sahshra Naam 6pm |
| March | 12th | Sat | 1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am |
| March | 12th | Sat | Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm Sposnorship\$101 |
| March | 13th | Sun | Laxmi-Narayan Puja for millennium generation 11am Details inside |
| March | 16th | Wed | Holastak Begins |
| March | 20th | Sun | Sunderkand Path 10:30am |
| March | 22nd | Tues | Holika Dahan 7:30pm Hanuman Chalisa 6:30 |
| March | 22nd | Tues | Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm Sponsorship \$51. Puja Samagri will be provided, please call ahead, come with one coconut, flowers , fruits and Prasad. |
| March | 26th | Sat | Venkateshwar Abhishekam 10am Sponsorship\$51 |
| March | 26th | Sat. | Holi Celebration 3pm Cultural Program |
| March | 27th | Sun | Ganesh Puja & Atharvashirsh Path 11am |
| March | 27th | Sun | Sankashti Chaturthi 6pm |

APRIL 2016

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|-------|------|-------|---|
| April | 2nd | Sat | 1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am |
| April | 2nd | Sat. | Navgrah Puja 3pm Sposnorship \$51.00 |
| April | 2nd | Sat. | Sai Bhajans 6pm |
| April | 3rd | Sat. | Ganesh Puja & Atharvashirsh Path 11am |
| April | 6th | Wed | Purushottam Sahshra Naam Parayan 6pm |
| April | 8th | Fri. | Chaitra Navaratri Kalash Sthapana 6pm |
| April | 8th | Fri. | Ugadi/ Gudi Padwa/ Ramabhiskek 5:30pm |
| April | 9th | Sat. | Akhand Ramayan Path starts 11am |
| April | 10th | Sun. | Akhand Ramayan Path ends 12:30pm Sponsored by- Rameshwar & Kiran Dayal, family |
| April | 13th | Wed. | Mesh Sankranti/ Baishakhi |
| April | 14th | Thurs | Ashtami Havan 6:30pm |
| April | 15th | Fri | Ram Navami 11:30puja |
| April | 16th | Sat. | Sita Ram Kalyanam 10am Sponsored by Tarangini details inside |
| April | 17th | Sun | Tamil New Year Cele. Murugan Abhishekam 10am |
| April | 21st | Thurs | Hanuman Jayanti 5:30pm-Sponsored by Oxford ohio group |
| April | 21st | Thurs | Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm Sponsorship \$51. Puja Samagri will be provided, please call ahead, come with one coconut, flowers , fruits and Prasad. |
| April | 23rd | Sat. | Venkateshwara Kalyanam 10am |
| April | 24th | Sun. | Shiv - Parvati Vivah/Kalyanam 10:30am Sponsored by - Shiv Devotees |
| April | 30th | Sat. | Thyagraja Purandardasa Festival 9am |

Hindu Religious Education Classes for Children at HSGC

By Shantala Gangatirkar and Koti Sreekrishna

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM For age group 5 to 12 years

Class will include:

Yoga for Children
Sanskrit Shloak Chanting
Fun Stories related to religion
Questions and Answers
Understanding and Bringing religion in daily life.

For registration please contact: **Shantala Gangatirkar**

at Gangatirkar.shantala@gmail.com

OR 513-443-6077.

ShriNathaji Utsava Shri Vallabhacharya Jayanti Celebration May 1st 2016, Sunday Afternoon

This year is Shrimad Vallabhacharya's 537th Jayanti (1535-1587 VS: 1479-1531 CE). Actual day is Chaitra Krishna Ekadashi 1535vs, Varuthini Ekadashi which falls on Monday May 2nd 2016. Shri Vallabh propagator of Shuddhadwaita (Pure Non-dualism) philosophy, founded at the age of 14 yrs, in 1549vs, founded Pushti Sampraday, the path of Grace and devotion Bhakti of Lord BalaKrishna. Lord Shrinathaji, the Govardhan Leela Swarup (form) of shri Krishna is the Ishtadeva of Pushti Vaishnavas.



*Chaitra/Vaishakh Krishna
Ekadashi (Varuthini 11)-1535vs*

Program

4:00pm to 8:00pm

4:00pm ShriNathaji Pooja

5:00am Stotram and Path

Krishna Bhajan

6:30pm Discourse

7:00pm Yamunaji Aarati, Aarati

Followed by Mahaprasad

Sponsored by ShriNathaji devotees

Jai Shri Krishna

For details please call: Temple
513-528-3714, Mangala Nemade 234-8373

Meena Mehta 574-6763



*'Pratham Milan': 1551vs
Shriji and ShriVallabh*

Hindu society cordially invites millennium generation couples
with family and friends to participate in

Laxmi-Narayan Puja

(worship for Goddess Laxmi and Lord Vishnu)

March 13th Sunday

11:30am Puja followed by Aarti and prasad



**This puja is organized for younger generation to be
part of Temple activities.**

Please register by Email: acharyaksharma@yahoo.com

**For more details call Temple 513-528-3714,
Mangala Nemade 234-8373.**

Mahavir Jayanti Celebration

May 1st 11am to 1pm



11am Ashta prakari Puja

12:30 Bhajans ,

1:00 Mangal Aarti followed by prasad (lunch)

CHAITRA NAVRATRI PUJA

April 8th to April 14th 2016



April 8th Friday 6:00 pm KALASH STHAPANA

April 9th to 14th CHANDI PATH & DEVI PUJA everyday 9:30 am to 11:00pm and 5.00pm to 6:00pm

April 14th Thursday 6:00 pm Durga Ashtami Puja & Havan

Sponsorships Chandi path \$51.00, Havan \$51.00. Chandi Path all days of Navratri \$251.00

AKHAND RAMAYAN PATH

(Shri Ramcharit Manas)



April 9th and April 10th Sat. & Sunday 11:00am to 12:30 pm next day

Sponsorship: \$251.00: Akhand Ramayan Path \$101.00:

Sunderkand Path, Shri Ram Janma, Shri Ram Vivah, \$21.00: Archana .

We need volunteers to read Ramayana. Temple will be open all night .

Please call Temple (513)528-3714. Kiran Dayal 513474 - 4051,
give your name & preferred time.

Event is sponsored by: Rameshwar, Kiran Dayal & family.

Assisted living needed for an old man preferably in a Gujarati house.

Will pay fully. Call [859 443 6565](tel:8594436565) Tripta Desai

MAHA SHIVA-RATRI

March 7th Monday 2016

Temple open all day and night 9am to 6am (next day)



NIGHT TIME PUJAS

First Puja

5 00 pm to 6 00 pm Shivabhishek
6 00 to 7:30 Archana Thali offering (Archana)**
7 00 to 7:45 Shiv Mahimnah Path, Bhajans
8 00 pm Aarti Followed by Prasad (Dinner)

Second Puja

9:30pm to 10:30pm Shivabhishek *
10:30pm to 11:30pm Shiva Shahashranam Path, Shiva Mahimnah Path
11:30pm Aarti & Prasad

Third Puja

12:30am to 1:30 am Shivabhishek *
1:30am to 2:00 am Shiv Mahimnah Path Arti & Prasad

Fourth Puja

2:30am to 3:30am Shivabhishek *
3:30am to 4:00am Shiva Mahimnah Path, Arti & Prasad

Fifth Puja

4:30am to 6am Morning Abhishekam followed by Mahamangal Aarti (Murugan Group)

We Need sponsors. * Shivabhishek: \$101.00. All Night 5 times Puja: \$351.00,
Archana Thali** \$21.00 with Ganga Jal & Milk

Devotees are requested to bring small amount of milk for offering due to large collection of milk,
Please donate money instead of milk or bring dry nuts.

EVENT SPONSORED by - Amarjit Agrawal and Family.
For Details Please call Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373, Janak/Triveni Dave: 859-371-9645,
Acharya Kailash Sharma 652-5382, Temple 513-528-3714.

EKAL Fundraising / Musical Evening

Venue

Mason High School
6100 S. Mason Montgomery Road,
Mason, OH 45040

Date / Time

Saturday April 9th, 2016
Dinner : 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Performance : 7:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Tickets

\$30 / \$40 / \$50 Open Seating
Dinner Included
Doors Open at 7:00 pm



Raj Parmar



Jay Natu



Anand Vinod & Vibhavari Yadav
Musical Group



Dhirendra Dave

Ticket Volunteers

Ambrish Bansal (513) 227 7211

Sandip Shah (513) 277 0289

Arun Gupta (513) 509 1480

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The Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati

Celebrates **Holi 2016** *Taste of India*

Saturday, March 26, 2016

12:00 PM-3:00 PM (Puja), 3:00 PM-8:00 PM (Cultural Program)

At the Temple

4920 Klatte Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244

Website: <http://cincinnati temple.com>

Food and Color will be available for purchase. All proceeds go to the Temple.

Cultural Program:

AGE REQUIREMENTS: 5 Years or older

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: Each program must be under 3-4 minutes. Preferences will be given to group performance. Up to 5 solo performance and 20 group performances will be allowed.

NOTE: Entries will be taken first come first serve basis.

The Cultural Committee has the right to select items and limit entries depending upon available time.

DEADLINE OF ENTRY SUBMISSION: First 25 entries received on or before March 1, 2016.

No exception, please. Please download the entry form from the temple website and send it to hsgccultural@gmail.com

EVENT CONTACT: Amitava Das – (513) 379-9866, hsgccultural@gmail.com

Ranjana Iyer – (513) 256-8222, ranjanasanjana@hotmail.com

Soham Basu – (513) 365-4070, basu.soham@gmail.com

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Temple North Wing Expansion

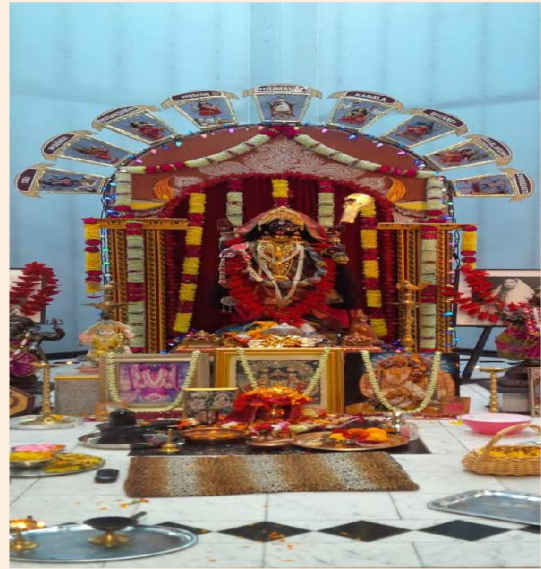
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Shree Maa Umiya

Shree Maa Umiya, the almighty mother Goddess of the universe is the kuldevi of the kadva patidar (Patel) community. Maa Umiya has given birth to this universe as the mother Goddess.

Maa Saraswati, Maa Lakshmi and Maa Kali are her incarnations. Whenever any devilish elements raised their heads, the deity has taken various forms (Swarups) to demolish them and protect the good and righteous. Wherever there is Strength, there is the Maa Umiya as the source; she is the giver of strength, nobility and divinity.



Kalima Ji

Shree Maa Kali is the Goddess associated with Shakti or power and empowerment. She is the mighty aspect of the goddess Durga. The name of Kali means dark one and force of time, so she is also called the Goddess of Time, Change, Power, Creation, Preservation, and Destruction. Shaktas and Tantrics worship her as the ultimate reality or Para Brahman. Devotional movements re-imagine Kali as a benevolent Mother Goddess. Kali is worshipped by Hindus, particularly in Bangal, Assam and Southern India.

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April 17th Sunday 10 am to 1pm



10am Murgan Abhishekam

12pm Archana

1pm Mangala aarti followed by Prasad & lunch

Sponsored By- Murgan Devotees

Sponsorship \$101.00 Abhishekam, Archana \$21.00.

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Shiva Parvati Vivaha/Kalyanam

Wedding of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati



Date: April 24th 2016: Time: 10:30-1 PM

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April 23rd Saturday 2016



Programs

9am: Suprabhatam, 10am: Moolavar Puja

10:30: Unjal Seva, Deepalankarana Seva

1pm Maha -Mangal Aarti Followed by Lunch Prasadam

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MATA KI CHOUKI

April 23rd Saturday 2016 4pm to 8pm



4pm Devi Durga Puja

5pm First aarti

5:15 Mata Bhajans /Bheten

8PM Bhog , Aarti, Prasad & dinner

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SHRI HANUMAN JAYANTI CELEBRATION

April 21st Thursday, 2016



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5:30pm Sunderkand Path

7:30pm Aarti & followed by Maha Prasad (lunch)

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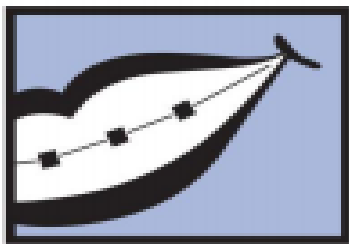
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