

# HTCC Patrika

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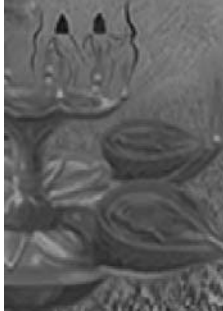
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### Vision of HTCC

To promote Hinduism's spiritual and cultural legacy of inspiration and optimism for the larger Kansas City community.

### Mission of HTCC

- Create an environment of worship that enables people to say "yes" to the love of God.
- Cultivate a community that nurtures spiritual growth.
- Commission every devotee to serve the creation through their unique talents and gifts.
- Coach our youth with the spiritual and cultural richness and the diversity they are endowed with
- Communicate Hinduism – A way of life to everyone we can and promote inter-faith activities with equal veneration

# MAHAVIR NIRWAN PUJA

ON 30th OCTOBER, 2011

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# HTCC BALVIHAR ENROLLMENT

The enrollment for HTCC Balvihar (August 2011 to May 2012) is now open. There are three sections of classes currently based on their level and age.

Beginners are typically in the 4-6 year range, Intermediate in the 7-9 year range and Advanced classes are in the 10 and older range.

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## Hindi Class Now Enrolling for 2011-2012

Since last five years Hindi class is being conducted every Sunday from 11:00 AM till noon in the temple. Hindi class has started with the intention of helping children of Indian community to preserve their Native language. Ignoring the importance of native language, or neglecting their cultural values is, in a way, to deprive your children of their cultural identity.

In Hindi class we also try to keep them connected with their main festivals and other cultural issues. By bringing your child children to the Hindi class you are planting cultural seed in them. You might not realize the significance of it now, but it is benefiting your child in a long run.

The enrollment for the Hindi Class (August 2011 to May 2012) is now open until end of July. There is a \$10 donation to the temple for each child each month.

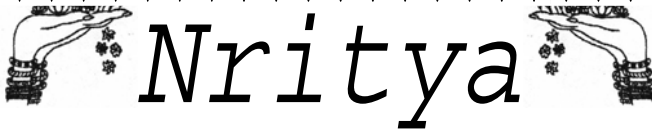
Online enrollment: <http://www.htccofkc.org/hindienrolment.asp?Hding=Hindi>

Contact person:

Swapnam Kumar

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Branches: Des Moines, IA & Wichita, KS

## HTCC List of Events for September 2011 – October 2011

EVENT	SPECIFICS
PRANAYAM YOGA	6:00pm -7:30pm Contact Ajay and Sadhana Bisarya @ 913-764-3521
PRANAYAM YOGA	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM every Sat Contact Ajay Bisarya @913-764-3521
SHRI SHIRDI SAI BABA BHAJANS	At 7:30pm every Thrusday
HTCC SUNDAY EVENTS	SPECIFICS
BAL VIHAR	9:30am – 10:30am Contact GAnesh Thiagarajan@ 913-685-0344
HINDI CLASS	11:00am – 12:00pm Contact Swapnam Kumar @ 816-554-2454
YOGA	9:30am-10:30am Contact Dr. Vijay Kumar@913-894-6454
SUNDAY LUNCH	10:30am-1:30pm
CELEBRATIONS	SPECIFICS
DEVI NAVARATRI	28 <sup>TH</sup> SEP to 5 <sup>TH</sup> OCT
DURGA ASHTMI SARASWATI PUJA	4 <sup>TH</sup> OCT
DASSEHRA/VIJAY DASHMI	6 <sup>TH</sup> OCT
KARWACHAOUTH	16 <sup>TH</sup> OCT
DHANTERAS/LAXMI PUJA	25 <sup>TH</sup> OCT
DEEPAVALI	26 <sup>TH</sup> OCT
MOON PHASES	SPECIFICS
AMAVASYA	27 <sup>TH</sup> SEP, 26 <sup>TH</sup> OCT
PURNIMA	12 <sup>TH</sup> SEP, 11 <sup>TH</sup> OCT
EKADASHI	8 <sup>TH</sup> SEP
KRIKTIKA	18 <sup>TH</sup> SEP, 15 <sup>TH</sup> OCT

Please refer our temple website [www.htccofkc.org](http://www.htccofkc.org) for more information about our July/August events and celebrations.

### **Contact manager or visit [www.htccofkc.org](http://www.htccofkc.org) for updates**

Please contact Manager during temple hours for scheduling any puja at Temple or at Home. You can even email your information for scheduling puja at [managers@htccofkc.org](mailto:managers@htccofkc.org). We request the devotees to cooperate with the managers who will make their best efforts in scheduling puja with the priest that you have requested.

## SOUP KITCHEN

Every month on last Monday to feed the less fortunate soup kitchen is organised by Suma Hegde. Everyone is encouraged to participate. To contribute please contact Suma Hegde at (913) 491-1969.



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## YGKC

The Youth Group of Kansas City is proud to commence its 2011-2012 year with an astounding 28 members! As YGKC has expanded over the years, so has the breadth of activities we have offered to the community. The size of our committee, as well as the diversity among its members, has allowed us to schedule a wide variety of events this year. In August, YGKC is bringing back the Career/College Counseling Seminar. We have noted that our members and their respective parents have continually shown interest in first-hand high school and college advice, which is why we are holding the seminar again. In addition to the Career Counseling Seminar, YGKC will also be volunteering at Dharma Day Camp, the Independence Day Parade, and the North Face Endurance Run this August. As you can see, we have a packed month and we will only be doing more as the year progresses!

A goal of YGKC has always been to deliver quality events that youth in the community can participate in. This means that we will be holding sporting events, outdoor picnics, and, of course, our annual Talent Show in the coming months. Updates on these events will be available in future Patrika issues. We will also be posting details to these events on our website which is listed below. Thank you for showing your interest and support in YGKC all these years. We hope to deliver on your high expectations.

Sincerely,  
Tej Desai and Rohit Kundurthi  
Co-Presidents of the YGKC 2011-2012 Executive Committee

Website: [www.ygkc.us](http://www.ygkc.us) Any inquiries or questions can be e-mailed to [info@ygkc.us](mailto:info@ygkc.us).

## HTCC of KC Priest's Travel Form

**Date:**

Dear Devotee:

Please check applicable item, sign and return this form to Priest upon completion of the scheduled puja services at your home.

\_\_\_\_\_ Priest was picked up from the Temple/home at  
..... a.m. /p.m. and was dropped off at  
..... a.m. /p.m. at the temple/home.

\_\_\_\_\_ Priest drove to my home in his car for puja and we  
paid mileage @\$0.51 per mile

\_\_\_\_\_ We arranged for a taxi for the priest and paid the taxi  
charges

Name: .....

Address:



**APEX L.L.C.**  
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**Sunday Lunch Guidelines:**

1. Prepare 4 items for 100 People.
2. At least 4 of your family and friends would be needed in the Kitchen to help for Sunday Lunch Program. Temple will provide one helper to assist you.
3. Kitchen is available to use as early as 9 am. Sunday lunch times are 10.30am - 1.30pm.
4. Try to cook most of the items in the Temple Kitchen. But you can prepare some items at home and bring it to temple also.
5. If you want to cancel your Sunday lunch, arrange with some one in your family and friends or tell us at least 2 week in advance.



**For Sign up call manager or send email to Prasad@htccofkc.org.**

### Current Charges For Puja and Priest Services

	At temple	At home
Abhishekam	\$ 75	—
Abhishekam with kalasa puja	\$ 101	—
Aksharabhyasam (beginning of writing)	\$ 75	
Anna Prasana (first feeding)	\$ 51	\$ 101
Any other Puja (< 2 hours duration)	\$ 65	\$ 151
Archna (fruits provided by Temple)	\$ 11	-
Atma Shanti/Tarpanam	\$ 31	\$ 101
Baby shower.	\$ 151	\$ 201
Barsi/Annual Ceremony	\$251	\$ 301
Cremation services	—	Your Devotion
Grihapravesham & Sri Sathyanarayana Puja/Katha	—	\$ 301
Grihapravesham (house warming) only	—	\$ 151
Havan	\$ 101	\$ 151
Hiranyasradham	\$ 75	\$ 101
Kalyanutsavam (Kanyadan) – Individual	\$ 151	—
Mundan (Hair offering)*	\$ 75	\$ 151
Namakaranam (naming of baby)	\$ 51	\$ 101
Navagraha Archna- One Graha only	\$ 21	—
Navagraha puja.	\$ 101	\$ 201
Sahasranama Archna (1000 names of God)	\$ 51	—
Sri Sathyanarayana Puja/Katha	\$ 75	\$ 151
Samohika Satyanaryana Puja/Katha	\$ 31	-
Sashti poorthi shanti (60 <sup>th</sup> birthday)	\$ 201	\$ 251
Satyanarayana Puja & <b>Basement Rental</b>	\$ 175 (4 hours)	
Sponsor Puja	—	— **
check with priest/manager.		
Upnayana Sanskara (Sacred thread ceremony)	\$ 251	\$ 351
Vahan puja	\$ 31	-
Vivah (Wedding)#	\$ 701	\$ 501

\* HTCC will not be responsible in arranging the hair stylist.

#### # **Basement Hall inclusive.**

Note. Minimum charges for any puja performed outside Hindu Temple. \$ 101

Any Puja performed outside KC Metropolitan area \$ 251

Above suggested charges do not include Dakshina (donation) to the priest and it should not be less than 25% of suggested service charges.

All pujas booked in Advance should be paid in advance. One cancellation or postponement permitted. For more than one cancellation/postponement 50% of the service charge will be deducted before any refund is made.

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## JAGANNATH RATH YATRA

"Rath Yatra is the most famous festival of Lord Jagannath at Puri. HTCC of Kansas City celebrated the third annual Ratha yatra of Lord Jagannath with much fan fare on Sunday, July 10, 2011. The chariot was adorned with colorful decorations and was a thing of beauty to watch. The event started with abhisekam followed the popular rituals of Ratha yatra - Pahandi of the three idols to the Rath. Mr. Prakash Patro, a respectable community leader performed the sacred ritual of "Cherah Pahanra", sweeping of the floor of the Rath. This is a ritual normally performed by the Gajapati King of Puri.

Afterwards braving the intense mid-west heat and burning tar pathway, ecstatic devotees pulled the chariot amidst the chanting of "haribol", sounds of Cronches and mridang. Little kids performed Bhajans and dances along the way of the Rath. The onward journey, also known as Gundicha Yatra ended at the New Hall, where a temporary temple was erected for the Lord to rest along with brother Balabhadra and sister Subhadra. While many community groups performed soul stirring renditions of devotional songs, lunch and mahaprasad was served to approximately 500 devotees. The "bahuda yatra" or the return journey of the Lord started at 3:00 PM after the revered priests of HTCC performed the rituals. The three idols were taken to the Rath which was pulled back to the main temple by enthusiastic devotees.

True to the spirit of the Indian community of Kansas City, scores of volunteers pitched in to prepare food for devotees, decorating the Ratha, planning out the route and other logistics to great details and with unconditional commitment. With the support of the community, HTCC executed another successful event of huge magnitude. May God Bless All."

-----Rambollabha Mohapatra

## GURU POORNIMA

Guru ki Sewa (Gurupurnima celebrations) were held on Sunday July, 17th 2011 at the Hindu Temple and Cultural Center. The event started on Saturday July 16th night after Baba's Shej Aarti. Upon the completion of the Aarti the Non-Stop Recital of Shri Sai SatCharitra began that continued through the night with devotees taking turns to read the sacred book.

On completion of the sacred book, Raja Govindraja sang soul stirring bhajans along with other devotees. Shri Sai Abhishekam was performed by the Priests followed by the Palaki Yatra. Baba dorn in a colorful attire seated in the Palaki was carried around the temple compound. In a well decorated Palki the picture of Shirdi Sai Baba oozed out an aura of His presence. Devotees chanted "Shri Sai Nath Maharaj Ki Jai and Sachidanand Satguru Sainath Maharaj Ki Jai". Hundred of devotees followed the procession through the parking lot of the temple in to the new hall. The palki yatra is an annual ritual at the temple carried on the lines of Shirdi. The Madhyan Aarti was performed in the new hall and it was followed by a delicious lunch prepared by the seVaks in the temple's kitchen. Everyone ate sumptuously from the Kolamba (pot) of Baba.

A big thank-you to all those devotees who were able to spare out time and contribute at the Guru ki Sewa event. May His blessings shine on all His children.

If you are interested to be part of this annual ritual, please email us on [SabkaSai@gmail.com](mailto:SabkaSai@gmail.com)

Know more about Him @ [www.shirdibaba.org](http://www.shirdibaba.org).

Event pictures....<http://www.facebook.com/htccofkc>

May His grace be upon you!

| Bow to Shirdi Sai - Peace be to all |

## A Day Well Spent With Our Community Children

Our annual “Dharma-Camp,” a fun way for our children to learn about our religion and culture, was held on Tuesday, August 9.

This year’s event was exclusively organized by Hindi class volunteers. The morning started with an excited group of about 35 children getting registered, receiving

folders and gathering in the prayer hall. Panditji began the day on an auspicious note with Ganesh puja and enlightened the children with his spiritual knowledge of why we do Ganesh puja at the beginning of any



event. After eating a healthy breakfast of bagels, fruits & juice, the children moved to the class-room, where Dr. Gurinder Singh made a presentation addressing the significance of Gurus in life, followed by one on Sikhism. The children actively participated and were very enthusiastic. It was evident how receptive their young minds are and that it is simply a matter of how we choose to mold them.

According to Dr. Singh, “I was underestimating the knowledge these kids have. I didn’t expect that level of curiosity”.

Following this presentation, **Priyamvada Prabhu** led the children through the Sun **Salutation**, a gift to mankind from the ancient discipline of Yoga. She also took the

lead in educating the children about the “Puja Thali.” The children were at their sincere best while performing Aarti, having gained a greater understanding of the significance of “Puja.” Following the Aarti, the



children enjoyed lunch and socializing. Pradeep Dubey and Ajay Parsai cooked a delicious lunch of chole, paneer, raita, roti, rice and ice-cream. Suma Hegde’s help in the kitchen was very much appreciated.

The afternoon began with a very proud moment for us when Anjali Dayal, a previous Dharma camp participant, took a leadership role in making a presentation about Garba & Raas. The children put their best foot forward, no pun intended, in the Garba & Raas-inspired arts and crafts that followed. They displayed inspiring creativity while they used paints, stickers, colorful ribbons, and

glitter to decorate dandiya sticks. This activity was led by Neelam Kumar and her team and it was amazing to see the joy and excitement in Neelam while fostering the children's creative ideas.

A special thanks to the Youth Group as well, who were ever keen to help whenever needed. The children were given pre- and post-test to get an idea of how much they learned during the day, most of them got higher points in post test. At the end of the day, every child was given a certificate of participation and a T-shirt, which was prepared with the help of Dhiraj Grover and Sanjeev Goyal. But perhaps most importantly, children took with them the lasting memory of the wonderful day.



**There are only two lasting bequests you can leave your children; one of these is roots, the other wings.**

I enjoyed coordinating and moderating this event and would like to extend my sincere thanks to all volunteers for bringing their best team work. A special thanks to Srini Bhagavan for his leadership.

----Swapnam Kumar

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**Do you have feedback to share or comment, OR  
even if you need help contact:**

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*Shri Ganesha Chaturthi*  
**Thursday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday Sep 11<sup>th</sup> 2011**



**Please contact Temple Manager  
for sponsorships:  
1<sup>st</sup> 3 days Ganesha Abhishekam  
\$101  
Daily Ganesha Abhishekam \$51**

**Sept 1<sup>st</sup> - Shri Ganesha Chaturthi**

**6:30pm to 7:30pm Shri Ganesha Procession with Dhol and lejjim**

**7:30pm to 8:30pm Abhishek , Ganesha Sthapana and Aarti**

**Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**11:30am**

**6:30pm to 8:30pm. Ganesha Aarti**

**Special Ganesha Abhishek and Aarti.**

**Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:00am to 8:30am Aatharavashirsha Chanting (All are welcome to participate)**

**8:30am to 9:30am**

**Bhajan By MMKC and Kannada group**

**9:30am to 10:30am Ganesha Homam and Abhishek**

**10:30am to 11:30am Pushparchana**

**11:30am to 12:00pm Maha Aarti**

**Noon to 2pm:**

**Maha Prasad**

**7:30pm**

**Sep 11<sup>th</sup> - Anantha Chaturthi**

**6:00pm to 8:00pm Ganeshji procession and immersion of idols**

**Every evening Starting Sep 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept 11, Shri Ganesha Aarti will be performed at 11:30am and 7.30pm along with regular Aarti.**

**Detail of all eleven days programs on website  
[www.htccofkc.org](http://www.htccofkc.org)**

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## HINDOLA CELEBRATION AT HTCC

With the blessings from Shri Krishna, we completed 10 days of Hindola festival on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Over 2,000 devotees participated in Hindola darshans, received blessings from Shri Krishna and enjoyed Mahaprashad. Hindola Utsav also known as Jhoola (swing) Utsav began on July 15<sup>th</sup> at the temple with Kalash, Shobha yatra and special puja for Pran Pratistha.

It is believed that during the festival season of Hindola, Shri Krishna (Thakorji) swings in four places:

1. In Nandbhawan where he swings in presence of Yasodaji.
2. He swings in Nikunj with asta sakhis (eight main gopis)
3. Thakorji swings on the banks of Yamuna
4. Thakorji swings on Girirajji



Even-though, this was the first time HTCC celebrated Hindola festival; it was indeed a pleasure to see beautifully decorated Hindola every day. Devotees from various parts of India successfully created an atmosphere to transform our community hall into Vraj.

The first day, Hindola were decorated with flowers followed by fruits, vegetables, haryali (greenery), different types of grains, dry fruits, Pavitra, rakhi (over 1,300), Shravan-Bhado and finally Vastra on the last day. During Hindola Darshan, we also enjoyed Haveli Kirtan, Sangit and Bhajans by devotees. Furthermore, we experienced the monsoon rainfall, lightning and birds singing with happiness. On the ninth day of Hindola festival, bhaktas performed Rass leela to get closer to Thakorji.

HTCC Executive Committee would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to core team, our committed and knowledgeable priests, and countless volunteers who lent their time, expertise, mahaprasad, financial support and resources for the grand celebration. Without everyone's dedicated support particularly that of Vaishnav Satsang Mandal, this event would not have been possible, and we are truly grateful for everything you each contributed for making this wonderful celebration a successful and memorable event.



Sangam brings to KC a phenomenal singer creating waves in Bollywood and the Indian Music Industry

# Anwasha!!!



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5lWjTTRJW6Q>

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VIP: \$50  
Sponsor: \$100  
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- Shankar Mahadevan : Best discovery after Shreya Ghoshal
- The singer that had the legendary Amitabh Bachchan at awe
- Alka Yagnik sees a very big singing star in her in the future
- Anwasha , at 17 years , debuts in "Golmaal Returns" singing "Tha Karke"

*Has albums with Bollywood songs, Bengali songs and Tamil songs.*

**Where:** Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak Street  
(93<sup>rd</sup> and Pflumm) LENEKA, KS 66215. **When:** Friday, September 30  
8:00 PM –11:00 P.M.

For further information and tickets, please contact:

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## SKANDHA SHASHTI CELEBRATIONS FOR LORD SUBRAHMANYAM

Date: Sunday October 30: 2011

### PROGRAM

Morning (8:00 am) : Abhishekam, Homam and Paal Kavadi

Evening (4:00 pm) : Kalyana Utsavam

Mahaprasadam will be served at the end of both events

Sponsorship : \$101 for the full day and \$51 for Kalyana Utsavam. Please make all contributions to HTCC of KC. Please Contact the Priest Srinivasacharyalu and/or Akila Subramanian (at [maniakilandeswari@gmail.com](mailto:maniakilandeswari@gmail.com)) for additional details.

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# As many faiths, so many paths

7 pm Tuesday  
Sept. 27, 2011

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