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Mon - Fri

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TEMPLE HOURS

Time

10:00am-12:00pm

5:00pm-9:00pm

9:00am-9:00pm

Aarti

11:00am

8:00pm

12:00pm

8:00pm

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Tel: (913) 749-2062 (Priest Atulbhai)

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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

CONDOLENCES

Mr. Jaganadham Naidu Marada (1942-2011) father of Srinivas Marada, Anu Arnipalli, Sridevi devi Ankareddy passed away on 7th March. He is survived with his wife Mrs. Lakshmi Marada and 6 grandsons.

President's Message

Dear Divine Souls,

It was 10.30 AM on a God sent, perfect morning for a Sunday Picnic and walk in the park. Just as the mouth watering vada pav and bhel puri hit the sweet spot, I heard Smt. Usha Saha, one of our erstwhile Program Chairs egging along all the men and women to a game of tug of war. So it started ... all of us had both feet firmly planted holding on to the rope on either end. Sri Deepak Thakur, our referee blew the whistle and the contest was on! Both sides felt strong tug from the rope almost instantly and from then on it was a battle of our strength, endurance and pride. Life, ironically, is a tug of war. We are constantly pulled in the opposite direction by worldly commitments and relationships and we are sometimes forced to give in or pull back strong. Its a journey where winning/losing is one's perspective. However, my focus was on the 'rope', the common thread in all our lives and represents our strong faith, heritage and religious beliefs - the one that we hang on to for support through all the trials and tribulations that life challenges us with and is the one that eventually leads us down the path to salvation! Oh, if you must know, the ladies won the contest, further attesting the tug of war Vs life analogy!

Hearty Congratulations to our Dear Respected Priests Sri Srinivas Charyalu and Sri Atul Trivedi for an outstanding show of commitment, pride and dedication and thanks to scores of Sevaks, Rithviks, Trustees, and Leadership team, the months of April and May have left in its wake glorious memories of Ugadhi, Ramnavami, Akhand Ramayan, Mahavir Jayanthi, 150 years of Tagore, three days of enchanting Bramotsavam which was another HTCC first and should be made an annual event to coincide with Temple Anniversary. We did become richer with the new assets Temple owns i.e., the Vaahanas which can be used for many events in future. Our collaboration with IAKC and rest of the community for Health Fair was another feather to our community cap. We had several State dignitaries as Chief Guests to these events which further illustrates the impact we are making in larger community and entrenches us further in the demographic map of Kansas.

Friends, Kansas City Hindu community will witness over the next several weeks our Annual Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath with leadership from Oriya Community, Guru Poornima, Krishna Janmastami and yes, brace yourselves for 10 days (spread over mid July - mid Aug) of Lord Krishna Hindola. Just like Lord Brahma and Vishnu were celebrated during Bramotsav with ENTIRE Hindu community participating, the same applies to Hindola which will be lead by Gujarati community, Oriya, South Indians alike (where this is synonymous to Dolotsavam). Sri Krishna Kanhaiya will dance ... please participate in the exquisite Jhoola decorations, Bhajans and join us all as we soak in glory of the Lord!

Finally, its evident our community has grown at a rapid pace and so is hunger to experience the divinity of the Lord via various events. These are signs of a healthy, strongly knit community and we are all clinging on to the same 'rope'. In order to respond to this hunger, the equation is very simple --> This is clearly not a one man/woman/committee job. Its possible only when each of the communities continue to take turns providing leadership and guidance. I applaud each of you who are putting in their valuable time and resources so we can all be richer collectively. I urge the rest of you to please do consider signing up as a Sevak/volunteer. Rest assured, you will experience a sense of inner peace like no other!

With that, I wish you and your family a very safe and enjoyable Summer!

Srini Bhagavan
HTCC Sevak

Hindi Class Now Enrolling for 2011-2012

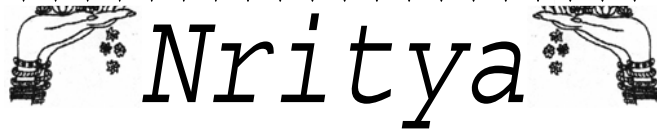
Since last five years Hindi class is being conducted every Sunday from 11:00 AM till noon in the temple. Hindi class has started with the intention of helping children of Indian community to preserve their Native language. Ignoring the importance of native language, or neglecting their cultural values 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:
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HTCC List of Events for July 2011 - August 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 Thursday
HTCC SUNDAY EVENTS SPECIFICS	
BAL VIHAR	Resumes from 14th August 2011
YOGA	9:30am-10:30am Contact Dr. Vijay Kumar@913-894-6454
SUNDAY LUNCH	10:30am-1:30pm
CELEBRATIONS SPECIFICS	
PURI JAGANATH UTSAV	3 RD , 16 TH and 17 TH JULY 2011
GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATIONS	16 TH and 17 TH JULY
MOON PHASES SPECIFICS	
AMAVASYA	1 ST JULY, 30 TH JULY, 29 TH AUG
PURNIMA	15 TH JULY, 13 TH AUG
EKADASHI	11 TH JULY
KRIKA	25 TH JULY, 22 ND AUG

Please refer our temple website www.htccofkc.org for more information about our July/August events and celebrations.

Contact manager or visit 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. 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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CELEBRATION OF TAGORE'S 150th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Kavi Guru Rabindranath Tagore was born on May 7th, 1861 and we celebrated his 150th Birth Anniversary at Hindu Temple Cultural Center (HTCC) Community Hall on Saturday, May 7th, 2011. On that occasion, we celebrated Indian National Anthem Centenary that was composed by Tagore in



1911. Therefore, the occasion was very special to all of us. Tagore's work belongs to all people of the world. Participation of various groups from all over India and their reverence and love for Tagore has been displayed in a universal appeal in Kansas City on that day. This celebration organized by Sangam (Midwest Bengali Association) in collaboration with the Indian Association of Kansas City (IAC), and HTCC has proven that we can come together irrespective of our origin to celebrate the 150th anniversary in a unique way. The program was outstanding and everyone should be congratulated for their hard work, devotion, and participation. We could not have celebrated this auspicious occasion in any better way. I thank all of you for attending this program. Sangam core members Debjani Roy Chowdhury, Animesh Dhar and Ranu Pal all did a remarkable job.

The program started with the voice of Tagore himself singing 'Jana Gana Mana' and reciting a few poems. The dances with the Tagore songs by Gurukul choreographed by Samarпита Bajpai, Kerala Association choreographed by Hira Nair were mesmerizing as well as the dances choreographed by Ritu Daga and the solo dance by Anjali Tata. The Tagore songs sung by Viswa Mohan from Telegu Association, Tapan Choudhuri from Bengali Community, Ranu Pal from Lawrence community and Amit Desai from Gujrati Community touched our hearts. The violin presentation of Tagore songs by



Bhavish and Akshay Dinakar was superb. The presentations of Sangam group organized by Swati Sharma through Tagore's songs and poems were wonderful. Group presentations by both Balbihar of HTCC and HTCC Hindi students were enchanting. Dr. Robert Minor's (Professor of Religious Studies, KU) discussion on writings of Tagore and Ms. Kimberly Masteller's (Director of South East Asia, Nelson-Atkins Museum) presentation on Tagore's art and its impact on Post-Tagore artists in India were brilliant. The lectures delivered by Mr.

Ananda Bhattacharyya (Former President of Sangam) about the life of Tagore and by Dr. Janice McIntyre (Former Faculty of KCK Community College) on Tagore's contribution to literature were very impressive. Finally, the documentary movie about 'Rabindranath Tagore' directed and written by Satyajit Ray in 1961 was presented to the audience.

We are very honored to have the presence of our Guest of Honor, Attorney General of Kansas, Derek Schmidt and his family who attended the entire program. Special exhibitions on Tagore's life, books, CDs and also handicrafts from Shantiniketan organized by Animesh Dhar and Ranu Pal were very informative. I would like to thank executive board members and friends for helping us with this entire event. As a master of ceremony, Mrs Shibani Maulik was outstanding. We very much appreciate the efforts of Debjani Roy Chowdhury who spent many hours organizing this event. My special thanks to HTCC president Srinu Bhagavan and IAC president Rajesh Gupta and their team members for working hard in making this a successful event. This was one of the unique and memorable events celebrating the life of Tagore.

Ranjana Mitra
President
Sangam (Midwest Bengali Association)

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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 Sathynarayana Puja/Katha	\$75	\$151
Samohika Satyanaryana Puja/Katha	\$31	-
Sashti poorthi shanti (60 th birthday)	\$201	\$251
Satyanarayana Puja & Basement Rental	\$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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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:

Hindi Class Graduation Ceremony on May 15, 2011

By Dr. Shveta Grover

Hindi class students rocked with a brilliant performance in the recently conducted final examination that paved the way for this year's graduation ceremony. Several students and their parents attended this 6th Hindi Class Graduation Ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the Hindu Temple. Academic year's (2010-11) hard work and efforts have paid off and students were awarded their merit certificates and T-shirts with imprinted Hindi class logo.

Respected Hindi class Coordinator, Mrs. Swapnam Kumar, along with Hindi class volunteers and teachers organized this ceremony for students and their parents.

Ceremony started with a brief introduction by Mrs. Kumar. She explained to parents what motivated her to start this class six years back. She expressed the importance and need of understanding culture and language in a foreign land. She, as a mother of two grown up kids, underwent the same challenges in instilling the Indian heritage in her kids as we all are facing today. She is an ESL teacher in an elementary school by profession and she has desire to serve kids of community by sharing her knowledge and time. Mrs. Kumar leads the bandwagon to impart heritage, language and culture to our kids.



Mr. Srinu Bhagavan, President HTCC, was invited to present awards to students. He recognized the importance of Hindi class and its important link to our community since it not only teaches the language, but also Indian culture, its diversity, respect for elders, and other community related education. He was impressed with the contribution of Hindi class students in Indian Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations with speeches, patriotic

songs and dances and other temple events on various occasions in the past year as well. He appreciated parents of the students that have a significant contribution in the development of our community.

Three students - Sayan Grover, Ruchi Goyal and Anuj Goyal were recognized for attending Hindi class regularly for six years. Mrs. Kumar encouraged them to continue coming to the class. She appreciated their parents for bringing them to the class. Three students could make it to the list of honor for a 100 % attendance in an Academic year and five students for missing just one class in this academic year. Their parents were also invited to join them on the stage as this is really their commitment to bring their kids to the class every Sunday.

Mrs. Kumar leaves no opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of volunteers. She ardently believes that Hindi class is a team work and it's is not possible to run so many activities without the help of parents and volunteers. Mr. Sanjeev Goyal, Mr. Lok Sharma, Mrs. Neelam Kumar, Mrs. Chandra Gupta, Mrs. Priyamvada, Ms Priya Kumar, Vandana Yadav , Kanika Arora, Pradeep Dubey, Shyamly Jaiswal, Preeti Suppal, Kanishka Mehra, Priya Mehra, Shveta & Dhiraj Grover were amongst the volunteers that were recognized for their services to the Hindi class and were honored with certificates and the T-shirts.

Ms. Jayashree Kumar was awarded the **Volunteer of the year** award. Her devotion to Hindi class is remarkable. She said she was motivated to serve community. She appreciated the performance of the students during the past academic year and mentioned that it gives her a great sense of achievement when she sees the students speaking & writing Hindi sentences, some of them who could not pronounce even words at the start of the year. She also organized "tote activity" for this occasion to serve as a Hindi class



souvenir. Students were handed out fabric tote bags and fabric colors that they used to decorate these bags and take them.

Parents also appreciated hard work and commitment of all the teachers by small token of gift and bouquet.

After the ceremony, Pizza, home-made eggless cake, cookies, home-made sweets and drinks were served.

Annual Enrollment for Hindi class Academic year (2011-12) starting in Aug 2011 is now on. If you wish your child to become a part of this voluntary organization, please go to the temple's website at <http://htccofkc.org/> and follow links under **Activities → Social → Hindi Class** for more information.

Marathi Class Annual Day

Marathi Class celebrated their Annual Day and graduation on May 1st 2011. May 1st is also celebrated as "Maharashtra Din" in India and the reason is - The first state reorganization committee created on May

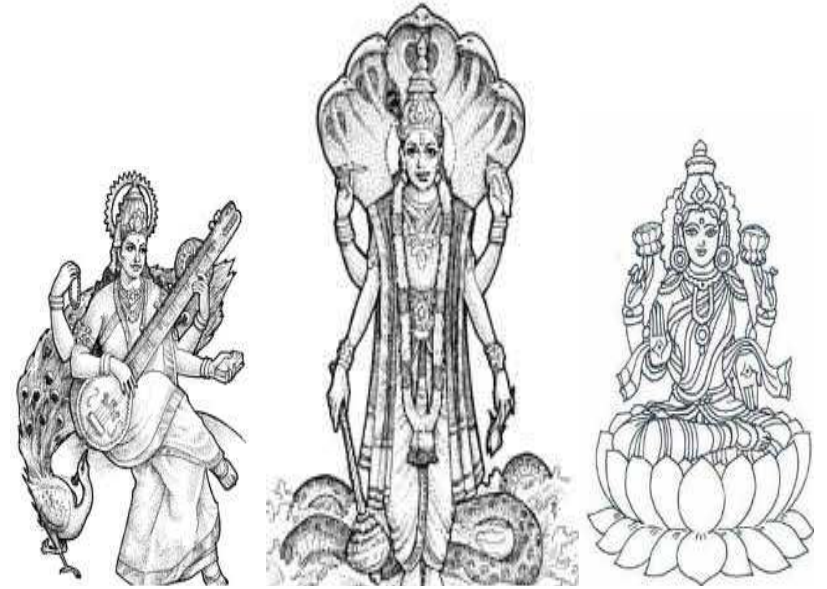


1st 1960. All kids and parents gathered in HTCC basement Hall. Kids were very much excited to present their projects. Priya Tai started program with brief information about "Maharashtra Day" and then introduced everyone to our HTCC president Mr. Shrini Bhagavan. He addressed all students with importance of learning local languages as well as understanding our culture. Then president honored all marathi class students with a certificate and encouraged them to continue learning local languages.

All kids presented their projects on various subjects, including, Maharashtrian food, places to travel, forts to visit, festivals, songs, panchtantra stories, dresses and many more. All kids amazed everybody by presenting their projects in marathi and of course they all spoke in clear Marathi. Thanks to all parents supporting their children and encouraging them to learn the language. Later all students and parents appreciated Mrs. Anagha Deole's continued support to marathi students and also for bringing innovative ideas for kids' programs. We concluded our program by playing game with kids and parents. And food was indeed the main attraction. Everybody enjoyed delicious snacks including Vada-Paav, Pooran poli, Idali, fruits and desi Chai.



We would like to thank HTCC for their generous support and we look forward to continue this endeavor for years to come.



Karaagre Vasate Lakshmi Karamadhye Sarasvati Karamuule Tu Govindah Prabhaate Karadarshanam ||

Meaning: Lakshmi, the Goddess of wealth, resides (vasate) in the fore-most (agre) part of the hands (kara), Saraswati, the Goddess of learning, resides in the palm (kara madhye = middle part of hand) Govinda, the Lord Narayana resides at the root (moola = root) i.e. (near wrist). Therefore, every morning, one should have a respectful look at one's hand.

This shloka signifies that one should seek the blessings of Goddess Lakshmi and make honest effort to earn wealth to meet the necessities of life, seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati and make honest effort to gain knowledge in the day and seek the blessings of Lord Narayana and dedicate the entire day's activities to Him.



We all go through the motions....fold our hands, bow our heads, and chant the prayers. Do you ever ask *why*? Come ask *why* at Dharma Camp 2011

to be held on

Tuesday, August 9th, 2011

from 8am to 4pm at Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of Kansas City.

Dharma Camp 2011 is an opportunity for children and youth to explore the philosophy and rituals of our religion. This camp is targeted to ages (8+).

Absolutely no one under 8.

Younger children will be engaged in learning about our rituals and prayers through:

- Arts and crafts
- Legendary stories and myths
- Music and bhajans
- Pictures and geography

Older children will explore the symbolism and meaning of our religion through:

- Discussion of symbols
- Moral debates
- Creative arts and crafts
- Games and activities

DEADLINE for enrollment: **July 31st**
REGISTRATION FEE: \$10 can be paid online

Additional Donations are accepted.

For more information, please contact:

Neelam Kumar 816-737-0826

Swapnam Kumar 816-838-2454

Hindu Temple 913-631-7519

Registration accepted by e-mail:

camp@htccofkc.org

Ratha Yatra celebration of Lord Jagannath at Hindu Temple on Sunday July 10, 2011



The grandest of Lord Jagannath's festivals, the Rath Yatra (Car Festival) will be celebrated at the Hindu Temple of Kansas City on [Sunday, July 10, 2011](#) as per the program below.

Everybody is cordially invited to participate in the celebration and witness this unique event

Sunday, July 10, 2011 Time	Religious Rituals
09:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Sankalp, Ganesha Puja, Kalasha Sthapana, Moolvirat, Aradhana, Abhiseka, Pushparchana, Laghu Naivedya followed by Aarti
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Pahandi/Palaki seva
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Murti Sthapana on the Rath, Archana, Aarti followed by CHERANHA PAHANRA - sweeping of the Rath Deck
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Ratha Yatra - Pulling of the Ratha by devotees to Gundicha Mandir
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Pahandi of Idols to Vasanta Mandap (Main Hall) Abhisekam, Pushparchana, Laghu naivedya & Aarti
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Bhajan and Kirtan at New Hall Mahaprasad Seva (LUNCH) Sponsored by Volunteers
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Prepare for Bahuda Yatra (Return) Pushparchana and Aarti, Pahandi of three Idols to Ratha
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Dhupa, Deepa, Naivedya and Aarti on the Ratha BAHUDA YATRA

Sponsorship for Religious rituals During Rath Yatra Please contact HTCC Priest at 913-631-7519 for details
Abhisekam, Pushparchana and Aarti during Rath Yatra and Bahuda Yatra for a total fee of \$31
Aligning to the Ratha Yatra celebration at Puri, India, there will be special pujas offered to Lord Jagannath between 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM everyday from July 3 through July 11. Please sponsor a day of archana for \$31
Jagannath Dikshya Mala Dharana from July 3 - July 11 for \$31 - Requires strict daily life style for the duration

We Need your Support and Sponsorship for Lunch on the day of Rath Yatra (July 10)
You can help sponsor the Lunch by volunteering to prepare food items or by sponsoring money towards it. For details, Please contact HTCC Priest at 913-631-7519 or send an e-mail to - RathYatra@htccofkc.org

Registration accepted by email:

camp@htccofkc.org

Subject: Dharma Camp

Information Needed:

Last Name of Participant
 First Name of Participant
 Date of Birth:

Address
 City, St, Zip
 Home Phone

Father's Name
 Work Phone
 Cell Phone

Mother's Name
 Work Phone:
 Cell Phone:

Emergency contact Name &
 Phone (if different from
 Parent)



Let us
invoke the blessings of
Lord Shri Krishna

Program Details on website or
Call temple - 913-631-7519

Selected days from 6PM-8PM
followed by archana, Krishna Astotram,
and aarathi.



Hindu Temple & Cultural Center of Kansas City
cordially invites you and your family

Hindola 2011

Swing, Swing, Swing beloved Krishna Swing!
**When I see this, the pains of
my heart are relieved**
July 16th - August 15th

July 15 - Friday - Flowers and Ornaments

July 17 - Sunday - Fruits

July 23 - Saturday - Vegetables

July 30 - Saturday - Haryali (Greenery)

August 6 - Saturday - Currency (all types - bills/coins)

August 9 - Tuesday - Dry Fruits (ekadasi)

August 10 - Wednesday - Pavitra Alankaram

August 13 - Saturday - Rakhi (Raksha Bandhan)

August 14 - Sunday - Savan badho

August 15 - Monday - Vastra Alankaram

What is Hindola Utsav? Hindola also known as Jhoola (swing). Utsav is the most beautifully decorated and celebrated festival in Shri Krishna temples across India. This is the month long celebration that falls within the holy month of Shrawana where Shri Krishna (Thakorji) plays with his bhaktas and gopis sway him on a decorated swing known as Hindola. Shri Harirajji explains in a kirtan:

"Swing, swing, swing beloved Krishna swing! A golden Hindola stands by the banks of Yamuna surrounded by lovely blossoming trees and vines"

Rasik Pritam sings: "When I see this, the pains of my heart are relieved"

This year Hindola will begin on July 16th and end on August 15th. HTCC cordially invites you all to participate in Hindola and offer your prayers as well as receive blessing from Shri Krishna.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Hindola Mukhya Yajman - \$501

Raj Pochhka Yajman (10 days sponsor) - \$251

Dainik Yajman (Single day sponsor) - \$21

Daily Krishna Astotram Namavali - \$21
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Program

Saturday July 16

8:00 PM. Akhand Shri Sai Sat Charitra Parayan (reading) starts after the Shej Aarathi (over night recital)

Sunday July 17

7:00 AM Kakad Aarathi

8:00 AM Shri Sai Jaap, Bhajans Followed by Baba's Palki Yatra

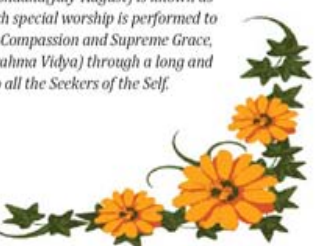
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