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**Hindu Temple & Cultural Center of Kansas City**

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Day	Time	Aarti
Mon - Fri	10:00am-12:00pm	11:00am
Mon - Fri	5:00pm-9:00pm	8:00pm
Sat & Sun	9:00am-9:00pm	12:00pm
Sat & Sun		8:00pm

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**Front Cover Kid's Art Contest**



This Month's cover designer is Shreya Kalavala, age 9. September patrika cover can be your art work. Create a picture for September issue front cover. Simple and colorful pictures are best. Use markers, paints, or crayons!  
 Topic for September is:  
**September: School reopening!** Entries must be received by 8/15/2010

**eMail to: Shalini Agarwal:** editor@htccofkc.org  
 Include child's name, age, address, and phone number.

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For Immediate Release

*Hindu Temple conducts a unique World Peace Maha Yagna event*

*Kansas City Hindu Temple organizing a special event to commemorate their 22nd Anniversary*

Chandra Venkat, May 16, 2010



Hindu Temple and Cultural Center (HTCC) celebrated its 22nd anniversary with a 10-day World Peace Maha Yagna from May 7th - May 16th. There was an overwhelming response from the community, with over 7000 total attendees over the 10 days.

HTCC SeVaks (SerVing the All Knowing -Volunteers) were expecting a crowd of 1000-1200 for the Sudharshna Maha Yagna on May 16th. The continuous downpour the previous night was not able to dampen the enthusiasm of the organizing SeVaks and Ritviks. They continued with the preparation inside the tent, to make sure the water would not drain in the tent and also all arrangements were taken care of. By the grace of the almighty, the weather pattern changed and rain that was forecasted did not materialize. With the grace of the almighty, we had over 1600 attendees, a record attendance at a temple event.

The final days event was a milestone in the history of the 22 year history of the temple for various other reasons as well.

- It was only the 9th time a Maha Yagna of this scale was conducted outside India. Which by itself is a rare feat.
- We had 108 sponsors and the Kansas City Hindu Community's enthusiastic response resulted in closing the sponsorship of the Maha Yagna 2 weeks before the event, another first for the temple.
- Panditji SrinivasaCharyalu's challenge to the Ritviks community was answered overwhelmingly, by having 108 Ritviks going through a rigorous training over a period of 3 months and marked this as a first time and event with 108 Ritviks performed the Maha Yagna.

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We also had various Dignitaries from the greater Kansas City Community, making it a true Community event. US Senator Sam Brownback graced our occasion and spoke of the importance of working together as a community for the betterment of the world we live in. He was very impressed with the community excitement in the event. Kansas State Senator from the 6th Senate District in Wyandotte County, Chris Steineger was very excited to be a part of the exciting event. Shawnee Mayor Jeff Meyer, a very ardent supporter of the community also proclaimed the May 16th as the World Peace Maha Yagna Day in Shawnee, which was a honor for our temple and the community in the greater Kansas City area. We had Lama Chuck Stanford from Rime Buddhist Center also graced us with his presence. We also had corporate representation from Sprint Ralph Reid, Vice President of community relations. Brad Burger CEO of Goodwill Industries and Wayne Sims - President/CEO of KVC Behavioral HealthCare. We also had amongst us our own Kansas City Wizards Player, Sunil Chhetri, who was very excited to see such an enthusiastic community in Kansas.

We had the event streamed via the internet, which enabled some of our fellow community members who could watch the Maha Yagna. Alka Gupta, one of our Program Chairs, who could not make it said, "I saw live [a]n[d] could not stop myself coming over [a]n[d] get the blessings".

HTCC SeVak Committee would like to thank Pandit Srinivasacharyulu and Atulbhai Trivedi for guiding all of us in this noble journey. It has been a great experience all around for all involved. Various Ritviks were very honored to be a part of this unique event. They were very excited to continue to be involved in

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events at the temple. Adarsh Kannan a Ritviks, "The Mahayagna was one of the pinnacles of my life. I have participated in other temple events before, but at one time to see 108 Ritviks performing a MahaSudarsana Yagna is tremendous. The temple did a fabulous job with the organization".

Jayalakshmi Duraiswami, has been attending the various events of the temple said "I have been attending all the events from the Srinivasa Kalyanam in January to the Maha Yagna for the last few days. It has been a very good experience. All the events are very well organized, words cannot express my feelings. The Maha Yagna was a very blissful event, the Mantra/shlokas, the organization everything was very well done."

There were various seVaks and Ritviks whose tireless efforts went into the success of the event. The parking arrangements, to helping people whose cars were stuck due to the weeklong rains, to the very seamless Prasad distribution was very well commended by various attendees.

Vishal Adma said " Together all the SeVak's and Ritvik's have put a shining star on top of HTCC".

R. Krishana said, "You all deserve a great "Thank you" from the community."



An event of this magnitude takes a lot of effort, the seVak's and the Ritviks were encouraged by the tremendous encouragement and involvement of the community in these events. If you are interested in being a part of the SeVak or Ritviks teams in the future events please contact us at [sevak@htccofkc.org](mailto:sevak@htccofkc.org)

## HTCC invites you for Summer Picnic

&

Get-together with outdoor Activities

A fun filled evening with great music, hot food, cool shade, and fun games, something for every age. Pass on the invitation to your Friends

*Free Entry and Refreshments are provided*

Special for Senior Citizens

**Date: Saturday, June 19th**

**Time: 4:00 pm- 9:00pm**

Venue: Heritage Park - Shelter #1

**16050 Pflumm, Olathe, KS 66062**

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Gurur-Brahma, Gurur-Vishnuh; Guru-Devo Maheswaraha;  
Gurur-Sakshath Param Brahma; Thasmai Sree Gurave Namaha:

### Guru Poornima

*HTCC cordially invite you and your family to participate in the Annual Guru Poornima celebrations to be held on Sat, July 24th & Sun, 25th 2010. So here is an opportunity to sing the glory of the Sadguru and rejoice in the divine bliss.*

For sponsoring, volunteering or more details  
contact: **Ravi Mehra - 913-416-1345 or Temple Manager 913-631-7519**  
[ShirdiBaba.org](http://ShirdiBaba.org) [htccofkc.org](http://htccofkc.org)

#### Program

##### Saturday July 24th

10:00 PM. Akhand Sri Sai Sat Charitra Parayan (reading)  
starts after the Shej Aarhi

The Parayan will continue through the night non-stop

##### Sunday July 25th

7:30 AM Kakad Aarhi

8:30 AM Sri Sai Jaap followed by Shri Sai Bhajans

9:00 AM Sri Sai Maha Abhshek (**sponsorship - \$31**)

Followed by Palki Yatra

10:00 AM Sri Sai Sat Vrata Katha (**sponsorship - \$51**)

12:00 noon Madhyann Aarhi followed by Maha Prasad and Lunch

*The Poornima(Full Moon) Day in the month of Ashadha (July August) is known as Guru Poornima. This is a very sacred day on which special worship is performed to the Acharyas(Gurus), who, through their Infinite Compassion and Supreme Grace, have imparted the Knowledge of the Absolute(Brahma Vidya) through a long and continuous line of Acharyas(Guru Parampara) to all the Seekers of the Self.*

Dear Devotees,

Month of May was very special for all of us. In fact, the journey we travelled in last 3 months in planning the Maha Yagna (Yagya) event taught us how God can work through us and make us sing His glory. Just as combination of all the 5 basic elements of nature can transform our soul, so is the unity among our brother and sisters across communities, religion and faith that made this event happen.

We are blessed and gratified to see the community participate with such devotion and enthusiasm. First and foremost I would like to thank the Almighty for considering us worthy of His grace. He made us an instrument to be part of this celestial experience.

Our respected **Priests Sri Srinivasacharyulu Mahendrada** and **Sri Atul Trivedi** have brought us all many steps closer to the Lord through mesmerizing and blissful chants during all these 10 days. We all thank them for their devotional and untiring service. We cannot thank enough the seVaks and Ritviks for the synergy that made us evolve within ourselves. One had to be involved to understand what it takes to organize such an event. Every Task item was meticulously followed through by the organizing team which was very well supported by the local religious and vernacular organizations. Over 7000 people were served Maha Prasad during last ten days.

By gracing the event, the honorable dignitaries made us feel both proud and humble. We were honored by their distinguished presence. God Bless, all the sponsors and devotees who have supported us throughout this event. It exemplifies the true spirit of Yagna. We sit around the yagna to remind us to keep God and purity in the center of our lives. Too often, we want to be the center of everything, which is the root of our unhappiness. So, in a yagna, we sit around the fire and place our offerings inwards. This reminds us that in life we should be on the outside, with God in the center, and we should just offer ourselves at His holy feet, praying for Him to purify us. In yagna, the slokas end with 'idam namamah', which means that whatever I offer is not for me, but, God, it is for you. This is the root of yagna, of Hinduism and the root of happiness in life.

The seVaks are gearing up for the **Picnic** in June, **Rath Yatra** and **Gurupurnima Celebrations** in July. A **Bhagwat Saptaha** by renowned reciter **Acharya Mridul Krishan Goswamiji** in August. Please check for updates on [htccofkc.org](http://htccofkc.org)

Lastly, just as the flames of a fire only rise higher and higher, so we pray that God may carry our lives only upwards, closer and closer to His divine abode.

I thank each and everyone for their presence!

In Humble Reliance on Him,

Ravi Mehra (seVak)

## No Patrika in July & August

Due to Editor is gone on Vacation during Summer break, we would have only Electronic Copy of Patrika available for your pleasure for next two months. We will reconvene the patrika from September. We regret any inconvenience it may cause you.

### Board of Trustees

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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. and Sunday lunch times are 10.30am - 1.30pm.
- 4.Try to cook most of the items in the Temple Kitchen,so that fresh and hot food can be served to devotees. But you can prepare some items at home and bring it to temple also.
- 5.If you wants 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 at temple or send email to Prasad@htccofkc.org and enroll for Sunday Lunch.**

## Hindi Class Annual Sports Day

By Dr. Shveta Grover

It was a beautiful sunny day on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> when Hindi class celebrated their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports day at the outside premises of HTCC. All participants wore white T-shirts and Jeans.

Mrs Swapnam Kumar, Hindi class coordinator, with the help of teachers and parent volunteers organized Hopscotch, lemon in the spoon race and a Sack race.

Students were divided into three groups according to their ages and heights. Excitement and thrill shrouded the event quickly as the first sport of Hopscotch was played. There were a quite a few surprises as many younger kids fared better than their older counterparts!

This event was followed by the lemon race. Participants had to get to the destination with a lemon in a spoon held



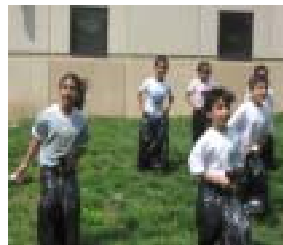
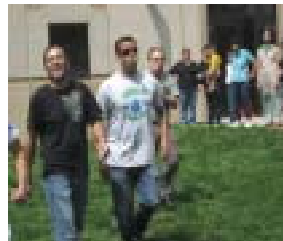
in their mouth and without any additional support. This was one event where skills of parents were tested as well. They found out to their amusement that they are no better than

their own kids. But everyone enjoyed and had great fun.

Third in the list of events was the Sack race. Participants had to get into a trash bag and then hop all the way to the destination. This is a tricky deal. You won't know until you do it. Since words cannot describe the fun that everyone had, pictures provided speak for themselves.

This was followed by a snack time where delicious snacks and drinks were provided to the kids by parents. Prizes were distributed to first and second student winners of each age group.

Overall, it was a great team event which involved help, support and spirit of teachers, parents and students altogether. Sincere thanks to all those who contributed, participated and volunteered to make this event a success.



## Ratha Yatra celebration of Lord Jagannath At Hindu Temple on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2010



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 18 2010. The three idols of Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra will be placed on a grand Chariot and pulled by the devotees within the temple premises.

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

Time	Religious Rituals
10:00am - 11:00am	Sankalp, Ganesha Puja, Kalasha Sthapana, Sarba devata anugyana, Parikrama of the trinity (Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra) inside the temple sanctum sanctorum, Laghu Aradhana with Jagannath Devotees – includes Pahandi Puja, Naivedya followed by Aarti
11:00am - 11:20am	Pahandi of the three idols to the Ratha, Pushparchana* and Aarti* on the Ratha
11:20am – 11:30am	CHERANHA PAHANRA (A ritual normally performed by the Gajapati Maharaj of Puri to symbolize that even the emperor of Kalinga is a servant of the Lord)
11:30am – 12:00pm	Ratha Yatra - Pulling of the Ratha by devotees to Gundicha Mandir
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Jagannath Darshan on the Ratha
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Pahandi of Idols to Gundicha Mandir *Abhishekam, Pushparchana, Laghu naivedya & Aarti
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Bhajan and Kirtan at New Hall Lunch Sponsored by Volunteers
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Prepare for Bahuda Yatra (Return), Pushparchana and Aarti, Pahandi of three Idols to Ratha
3:15pm – 3:25pm	Dhupa, Deepa, Naivedya and Aarti on the Ratha
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Pulling of Ratha back to the Main Temple followed by Pahandi of the Idols back to their Ratna singhasana in the Main Temple and Punah-Pratisthapana

\* All devotees are requested to sponsor the Abhishekam, Pushparchana and Aarti for both Rath Yatra and Bahuda Yatra. Please contact HTCC Priest or Manager at 913-631-7519

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Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> AUG to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> AUG

A Seven day devotional journey at HTCC – Kansas

### Program:

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Kalash Yatra & Bhagwat Mahatma
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Shri Kapil Dev Avatar
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Shri Narsing Dev Avatar
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Shri Krishna Janam
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Jhulan Utsav
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Shri Krishna & Rukmani Vivah
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Shri Vyas Pujan, Holi & Dandia Rass

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## Hindi Class Graduation Ceremony on May 23, 2010

*By Dr. Shveta Grover*

Graduation Day is here! The air is filled with a sense of achievement and excitement. Several students and their parents attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Hindi Class Graduation Ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the Hindu Temple. Academic year's (2009-10) hard work and efforts have paid off and students were awarded their merit certificates and trophies today.

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 five 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 elementary school teacher 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. Ravi Mehra, President HTCC, was invited to present awards to students. Trophies were awarded to the students with more than 60 % of attendance. Students were called on the stage in a chronological order starting with first year, followed by second year and so on through the fifth year.

Three students - Anuj Goyal (left), Sayan Grover (center) and Ruchi Goyal (right) have been attending Hindi class regularly for five years. Mrs. Kumar encouraged them to continue coming to the class. One must be wondering what these kids were learning for last five years. There is a proper curriculum at three different levels starting from alphabets and vowels to grammar. These kids showed proficiency in reading and writing when tested few weeks back for Annual Exam. Hindi class volunteers keep the students challenged – Learning never ends!



Mrs. Swapnam Kumar and Mr. Ravi Mehra (back row). These three students are attending Hindi class since its inception 5 years ago.

Two students with highest attendances each at Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced levels were encouraged by gifts. Three students could make it to the list of honor for a 100 % attendance in an Academic year. They were Ruchi Goyal, Viturva Patel, and Kanishka Mehra. Their parents were also invited to

join them on the stage as this is really parents' commitment to bring their kids to the class every Sunday.

Hindi class not only teaches the language, but also Indian culture, its diversity, respect for elders, and other community related education. It encourages and celebrates major Indian festivals with emphasis of their history. As with every year, Hindi class students participated in Indian Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations with speeches, patriotic songs and dances on various occasions in the past year as well.

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 volunteers. She often gets emotional when she talks about efforts of her volunteers. If this time she was not crying on the stage, she owes it to "Yoga". She said, "My Hindi class volunteers are the best. They Rock!"

Mr. Venkoba Sah Pawar was awarded the **Volunteer of the year** award. He was acknowledged for his sincere efforts to take computerized attendance for last two years. He and his wife did great job by keeping track of students and rewarding and encouraging them by small gifts for five consecutive presences. His devotion to Hindi class is remarkable.

Mrs. Neelam Kumar, who was unable to attend this occasion, was recognized for laying the foundation of this class along with Mrs. Swapnam Kumar and for doing volunteer work for last five years.

Mrs. Chandra Gupta has been unconditionally serving Hindi class for last four years. She taught Intermediate level for three years and now she has taken bigger task organizing the activities of Hindi class. She is a superwoman who fits herself wherever required, whether it's teaching in an absence of a teacher, helping students in making Diwali crafts, demonstrating games on sports day or getting Pizza for graduation party.

Ms. Kavya was awarded with a Plaque. She taught Advanced and Intermediate groups for last two years. Sadly, she has to move on to a different city altogether and Hindi class will be missing her dearly.

Mrs. Kumar acknowledges Mr. Sanjeev Goyal quoting an analogy that as Hanuman jee is for Shri Ram, Sanjeev is for the service of this class. He gets things done in a jiffy. His commitment and devotion to the services of the Hindu community is unparalleled.

Shveta (I) was recognized for PR, media publications, taking pictures, bulletin board work.

Mrs. Kumar presented flowers and cards to teacher assistants - Mrs. Priya Mehra, Mrs. Alka Gupta, Mrs. Usha Thakur and Mrs. Shalini Agarwal who have been regularly assisting the teacher volunteers on all extracurricular activities including homework corrections, getting certificates printed and ordering trophies for this event as well.



Two new teaching staff additions to Hindi class are Mrs. Jayashree and Mrs. Priyamvada who had taken charge of Advanced and Beginner levels. They pledged to provide their services to Hindi class in next academic year. Mrs. Jayashree added that she loves to teach and see these kids learning to which Mrs. Priyamvada promptly dittoed.

At the end, Mr. Ravi Mehra (HTCC President and a parent of Hindi class student, Kanishka Mehra) praised hard work and efforts of Mrs. Kumar and her team. He said, "It is amazing to see my daughter speak Hindi, communicating and writing letters to grandparents in Hindi. It would not been possible without the Hindi class."

After the ceremony, Pizza and drinks were served.



**The first class of 2010-2011 Hindi class will be on August 8th, 2010. More information on Hindi class could be found on Hindu temple's website below:**

[http://www.htccofkc.org/HtcPage.asp?Menu\\_Code=1009&Menu\\_Name=Activities&Link\\_Code=1004&Link\\_Name=Social&Sublink\\_Code=1004&Sublink\\_Name=Hindi+Class](http://www.htccofkc.org/HtcPage.asp?Menu_Code=1009&Menu_Name=Activities&Link_Code=1004&Link_Name=Social&Sublink_Code=1004&Sublink_Name=Hindi+Class)

**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 <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.

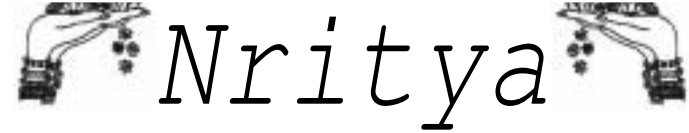
# **Basement Hall inclusive.**

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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# Vedanta & the Wisdom of Yoga for Today

7 pm Friday  
June 11, 2010  
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with Swami Chetanananda

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12600 Quivera  
Overland Park, KS

Dr. Sharma is the Birks Professor  
of Comparative Religion at McGill  
University in Montreal, Canada  
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## HTCC List of Events & Important Dates for June, July and August 2010

Date	EVENT	Temple Celebration	Specifics
June			
1	SUNDER KAND PATH	Yes	Hanuman Chalisa @ 6:30pm to 7:30pm Contact Sanjay Kohli @ 913-327-1086
3	SHRI SHIRDI SAI BABA BHAJANS	Yes	At 8:00pm
6	HANUMAN JAYANTHI	Yes	
6	YOGA	Yes	9:30am-10:30am Contact Dr. Vijay Kumar@913-894-6454
6	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am-1:30pm
7	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm Contact Ajay and Sadhana Bisarya @ 913-764-3521
10	PRADOSHAM	Yes	Shiva Abhishekam
11	KRITTIKA	Yes	Kartikeya Abhishekam
12	AYYAPPA BHAJAN		5:00pm - 6:00pm
12	AMAVASYA		
13	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
13	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
14	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
20	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
20	SATHYANARAYAN PUJA	Yes	At 10:30am
20	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
21	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
22	NIRJALA EKADASI		
26	POORNIMA	Yes	Shri Satyanarayana Puja
27	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
27	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
28	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
30	SANKATAHARA CHATHURDI	Yes	Ganesh Abhishekam
July			
Date	EVENT	Temple Celebration	Specifics
1	SHRI SHIRDI SAI BABA BHAJANS	Yes	At 8:00pm
4	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am Contact Dr. Vijay Kumar@913-894-6454
4	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
4	INDEPENDENCE DAY USA		
5	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
6	SUNDER KAND PATH	Yes	Hanuman Chalisa @ 6:30pm to 7:30pm Contact Sanjay Kohli @ 913-327-1086

Date	EVENT	Temple Celebration	Specifics
8	KRITTIKA		Kartikeya Abhishekam
10	PRADOSHAM		Shiva Abhishekam
10	AYYAPPA BHAJAN		5:00pm - 6:00pm
11	AMAVASYA		
11	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
11	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
12	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
13	JAGANNATH PURI RATH YATRA		Special Celebration
17	DAKSHINAAYANAM STARTS		
18	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
18	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
19	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
25	GURU POORNIMA		Shirdi Sai Spl Puja
25	JAIN CHAUMASI CHAUDAS-2		
25	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
25	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
26	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
28	SANKATAHARA CHATHURDI	Yes	Ganesh Abhishekam

**August**

Date	EVENT	Temple Celebration	Specifics
1	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am Contact Dr. Vijay Kumar@913-894-6454
1	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
2	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
3	SUNDEKAND PATH	Yes	Hanuman Chalisa @ 6:30pm to 7:30pm Contact Sanjay Kohli @ 913-327-1086
4	KRITTIKA		Kartikeya Abhishekam
5	SHRI SHIRDI SAI BABA BHAJANS	Yes	At 8:00pm
7	SHANI TRAYODASI		
8	PRADOSHAM		Shiva Abhishekam
8	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
8	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
9	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
10	AMAVASYA		
14	AYYAPPA BHAJAN		5:00pm - 6:00pm
14	NAAGA PANCHAMI		
15	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am

Date	EVENT	Temple Celebration	Specifics
15	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
15	INDEPENDENCE DAY INDIA		
16	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
20	VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM		Spl Puja- Lakshmi
21	SHANI TRAYODASI		
22	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
22	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
23	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
24	RAKHI POORNIMA		SSNP
24	RAKSHA BANDHAN		
27	SANKATAHARA CHATHURDI	Yes	Ganesh Abhishekam
29	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
29	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
30	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm

**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.



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

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## Hindi Class Now enrolling for the session 2010-2011



Since last 5 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 2010 to May 2011) is now open. We will keep the enrollment open till end of July. There is a \$10.00 donation to the temple for each child each month.

Contact person:  
Swapnam Kumar  
816 554 2454  
[swapnamku@gmail.com](mailto:swapnamku@gmail.com)

Online enrollment:

<http://www.htccofkc.org/hindienrolment.asp?Hding=Hindi Class Enrollment form>

**Note: The first class of 2010-2011 will be on Sunday, August 8 at 11:00 am. All new enrollments will be contacted by July second week. The fees \$100.00 for 10 months will have to be paid on the first day, i.e. August 8nd. Look for more details in July's Patrika.**

### 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.



Dharma Camp 2010 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.

For Registration for Dharma Camp go to Temple website. It is available under "Online Resources > Forms > Dharma Camp Enrollment"

OR go to the following link:

<http://www.htccofkc.org/dharmaenrolment.asp?Hding=Dharma Camp Enrollment>

**Enrollment not accepted after: July 21, 2010**

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

Dharma Camp 2010  
is on

**Wednesday, July 28th, 2010**  
from 8am to 4pm at Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of Kansas City.

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

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

**DEADLINE** for enrollment: **July 21st**  
**REGISTRATION\* FEE IS: FREE.**

\*\*\*\* Open for Members only \*\*\*\*

**From July 21st to 23rd with late fee \$7**  
\*Please note: Donations are accepted to support the camp expenses (including breakfast, lunch, supplies and prizes).

Please donate generously.

For Questions, send Email to:  
camp@htccofkc.org or please contact:  
Pratibha Trivedi 913-422-1556  
Neelam Kumar 816-737-0826  
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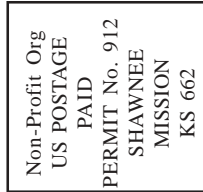


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