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Hindu Temple & Cultural Center of Kansas
City

A NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION

6330 Lackman Road
Shawnee, KS 66217-9739

<http://www.htccofkc.org>

Day

Mon - Fri

Mon - Fri

Sat & Sun

Sat & Sun

TEMPLE HOURS

Time

10:00am-12:00pm

5:00pm-9:00pm

9:00am-9:00pm

Aarti

11:00am

8:00pm

12:00pm

8:00pm

Tel: (913) 631-7519 (Temple)

Tel: (913) 962-9696 (Priest Shrinivas)

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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

Hindu Temple Wishes a Very Happy Diwali to all the Members

Please remember to renew your annual membership which runs from January to December.

Your Current membership status is printed on the mailing label.

Non-Members need to renew their membership to avoid missing next issue of the Hindu Patrika.

YOUTH GROUP OF KANSAS CITY

The Youth Group of Kansas City recently held the College Counseling Event for college-bound high school students. We thank all who attended and hope you gained valuable information from the event. For the last few years, we have received overwhelming success with the workshop and we plan on continuing the event in the upcoming years.

The YGKC has also made it an objective to help the community by volunteering. We will be participating in Harvester's and other donation-based activities and all members of our group are invited to help out. If you are interested, or would like more information, simply follow the links at the end. We are also planning some sports events in the upcoming months. Our first event will be the tennis tournament. Due to the amount of entries we had last year, we will be limiting the number of participants and the sign-up process will be completely automated through Google Checkout. More information about the event and sign-ups will be available soon on our website.


Sincerely,

Tej Desai and Rohit Kundurthi

Co-Presidents of the YGKC 2011-2012 Executive Committee

Website: www.ygkc.us

Any inquiries or questions can be e-mailed to info@ygkc.us.

HTCC List of Events for October 2011 – November 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	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 TH SEP to 5 TH OCT
DURGA ASHTMI SARASWATI PUJA	4 TH OCT
DASSEHRA/VIJAY DASHMI	6 TH OCT
KARWACHAOUTH	16 TH OCT
DHANTERAS/LAXMI PUJA	25 TH OCT
DEEPAVALI	26 TH OCT
MOON PHASES	
SPECIFICS	
AMAVASYA	26 TH OCT, 24 TH NOV
PURNIMA	11 TH OCT, 10 TH NOV
EKADASHI	6 TH NOV
KRIKA	15 TH OCT, 12 TH NOV
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.	
	

GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATIONS



This year HTCC celebrated Ganesh Festival beginning with Ganesh Chaturthi on September 1st and ending with Anant Chaturthi on September 11th. Preparations started weeks before and on the eve of Ganesh Chaturthi, Pandal was set and temple was decorated and everybody was ready to welcome Ganapati Bappa with great faith and belief. Even though Sept. 1st was working/week day, there were over 300 devotees showed up to welcome Ganeshji. Bappa was welcomed with great procession on elephant. Priest performed sthapana rituals and all devotees enjoyed Prasad

after the maha-aarti. On Saturday, day began at 7am with nonstop chanting of "Atharva Shirsha" 21 times by over 30 devotees then bhajans by Maharashtra mandal. Many devotees then participated in "Ganesh Homam" which was performed for the well being of everybody. After homam, priest performed Abhishekam and Laksha Pushparchana with great enthusiasm. After aarti, devotees enjoyed mahaprasad prepared by Maharashtra team and enjoyed bhajans sung by "Leganeds of Hyderabad". Everyday Aarti was attended by many devotees for all ten days. And once again we had to say "good Bye" to Ganapati bappa on Anant chaturthi with promise to come back soon. Devotees participated in procession and chanted "Ganapati Bappa Morya, Agale Baras tu Jaldi Aa". Everybody received Bappa's blessings to stay healthy and wealthy and then idol was immersed in to the water.



On Behalf of HTCC we would like to thank all who sponsored the event and all devotees and Maharashtra Mandal for their continued support and hard work.

--- Makarand Deshpande

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:

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	Call Temple Manager	
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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Sarva mangala mangalye shive sarvartha sadhike |
Sharanye trayambake gauri, Narayani namostute ||

Sep 28th: 5pm – Kalasha Sthapana

Oct 2nd: Samoohika Saraswati Pooja with Homam (10am-12pm)
Sponsorship – 51 \$

Oct 4th: Durgashtami Chandhi Homam (6-7pm)

Oct 5th: Navami

Oct 6th: Vijayadashami (6:00 pm onwards)
Abhishekam (Sponsorship 51 \$)

Other Sponsorship details –
All 10 day Kumkuma Archana (101 \$)
Each day Kumkuma Archana (21 \$)
Timing for Kumkuma Archana – 6:30-7:30 pm.

Note – There is Dandia event (paid entry) organized by Gujarati Samaj. Please check with temple managers for further details.


For Puja Sponsorship/Participation, Please Contact:
Temple/Managers/Priests: (913) 631-7519
Also, look at the temple web site for further updates on the event



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Volunteer's Help Needed

HTCC INVITES YOU ALL TO NAVRATRI / DURGA POOJA CELEBRATIONS

Chinmaya Mission Kansas City


welcomes you to a
Jnana Yagna
(Spiritual Discourse)
by
Swami Sarveshananda



Dates: Oct. 18th, 19th & 20th, 2011 – 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Venue: Harmony Middle School, 10101W 141st St., Overland Park, KS 66221

Topic: Bhakti Yoga [Srimad Bhagavat Gita Chapter 12]




Inspired by Puja Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda, **Swami Sarveshananda** joined the Vedanta Course at Sandeepany Sadhanalaya in Mumbai in 1993. After completing the course in 1995 he was initiated as a Brahmachari and was posted as the Resident Acharya of Chinmaya Mission, Vijayawada till June, 2002 and thereafter as the Resident Acharya of Chinmaya Mission in Dallas, Texas. Swami Sarveshananda was bestowed *Sanyasa Diksha* (order of renunciation) by Puja Guruji Swami Tejomayananda, on the auspicious occasion of Maha Shivaratri, March 02, 2011.

Swami Sarveshananda also serves as the National Director of Chinmaya Mission Yuva Kendra (CHYK) West. This national body establishes nourishes and flourishes CHYK chapters all across North America, including West Indies. CHYK platform connects with our next generation of youth and young professionals and helps them mold into dynamic leaders, thinkers and entrepreneurs

A dynamic speaker, who works tirelessly to spread the age-old knowledge of Vedanta, **Swami Sarveshananda** has inspired countless number of people in their spiritual journey. Swamiji's love, infectious laugh, and genuine interest in people have endeared him to young and old alike. Swamiji is known to personally touch every being he encounters He is an accomplished speaker who can make complex subjects simple. Swamiji is also fluent in several languages including English, Sanskrit, Hindi, Telugu, & Tamil

Srimad Bhagavat Gita, Chapter 12 - The Yoga of Devotion.

In chapter 12, Lord Krishna extols the glory of devotion to God. Along with this he explains the different forms of spiritual disciplines and discusses the qualities of the devotees who by performing their activities in this way become very dear to the Lord.



This is a Free event. However, Chinmaya Mission encourages attendees to follow the Hindu tradition of *Guru Dakshina* - repaying one's teacher (*guru*) after a period of study as a mark of respect and thanks. The donation is entirely voluntary, and is given at the end of the last lecture when receiving the *guru's* personal blessings.

Babysitting will be available for children 3 years and above

For additional details, please contact Raji Prakash (913) 239 0528

www.chinmayakansas.org



**27th Annual Family Thanksgiving Sunday Interfaith Dinner
November 20, 2011 @ Hindu Temple Main Hall**

November 20, 2011 marks the 27th annual Family Thanksgiving Sunday Interfaith Ritual Meal, formerly hosted by CRES and Dr. Vern Barnett. This year's dinner is hosted by the Hindu Temple and Cultural Center, and therefore, will be vegetarian.

Ticket prices will be held to last year's level of \$25 for adults, and \$15 for children 12 years and younger.

The doors will be open for registration at 4:30 p.m. and the program will begin about 5:30 p.m., and last about 45 minutes, followed by a catered vegetarian meal.

For more details – Please email Bhaskar - bhaskardk@gmail.com OR
Sunil sunildprabhu@gmail.com



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DIWALI
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OF LIGHTS**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011

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setup Stall?
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Hindu Temple and Cultural Center, 6330 Lackman
Prayer 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Food Mela (Food Stalls) 3:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Fireworks Show : 7:30 PM
Dress Code: Dress to impress.
Other attractions: Rangoli, Lights, Diyas
Donations are accepted and Sponsorships are available contact
Temple: 913 631 7519 diwali@htccofkc.org www.htccofkc.org

Disclaimer: The firework display is being presented by a professional organization and HTCC is not in anyway involved with the planning and execution of the fireworks. Please use care in attending. HTCC assumes no liability or responsibility for any loss or damage to anyone including one's property at the festival or any injuries / damages caused due to the fireworks, in whole or in part

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Hindu Temple & Cultural Center
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Nostalgia

A Musical Extravaganza
at Hindu Temple's
"art of giving"
Fundraising Event



*Soulful Musical Journey By
Sadhana Sargam & Parthiv Gohil*

Friday, October 21, 2011
@ HTCC *Dinner & Snacks Included*
6:00 PM onwards



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For More Details Contact
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913-486-4868 president@htccofkc.org
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