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

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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 up 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 shapana 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 Abhishekm 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


__________________________ am./p.m. and was dropped off at

__________________________ am./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 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 or send email to Prasad@htccofkc.org.
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* 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.
HTCC INVITES YOU ALL TO
NAVRATRI / DURGA POOJA CELEBRATIONS

Volunteer’s Help Needed

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

Chinnaya Mission Kansas City
welcomes you to

Jnana Yagna
(Spiritual Discourse)
by
Swami Sarveshananda

Dates: Oct. 18th & 20th, 2011 – 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Venue: Harmony Middle School, 10101 W 141 St., Overland Park, KS 66221
Topic: Bhakti Yoga [Srimad Bhagavat Gita Chapter 12]

Inspired by Pujya Gurudev Swami Chidanand Saraswati, Swami Sarveshananda joined the Vedanta Course at Sankaracharya Sadhanalaya in Mumbai, in 1995. After completing the course in 1998 he was initiated as a Brahmachari and was posted as the Resident Acharya of Chinnaya Mission, Vijayawada till June, 2002 and thereafter as the Resident Acharya of Chinnaya Mission in Dallas, Texas. Swami Sarveshananda was bestowed Sanyasa Diksha (order of renunciation) by Pujya Gurudev Swami Tejomayananda on the auspicious occasion of Mahasivaratri, March 02, 2011.

Swami Sarveshananda also serves as the National Director of Chinnaya Mission Yoga Kendra (CHYK) West. This national body establishes nourishes and finances 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. Swami’s love, infectious laugh, and genuine interest in people have endeared him to young and old alike. Swami is known to personally touch every being he encounters. He is an accomplished speaker who can make complex subjects simple. Swami 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, Chinnaya Mission encourages attendees to follow the Hindu tradition of Guru Diksha – paying 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 Raja Prakash (913) 239 0523

www.chinnayakkansascity.org

Hindu Patrika
October/November 2011 10
November 20, 2011 marks the 27th annual Family Thanksgiving Sunday Interfaith Ritual Meal, formerly hosted by CRES and Dr. Vern Barnet. 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
India Association of Kansas City

presents

INDIA NITE 2011

JCCC, JCCC, Yardley Hall
12345 College Blvd
Overland Park, KS

Sat: 5th Nov 2011
4:00 pm onwards
Gate will open @ 3:00 pm

Bollywood Fusion Dances, Music, Folk Dances,
Classical, Fashion Shows, Food...

Members $10 ; Non-Members $15
Buy ticket online at www.iack.org
(convenience fee of $2/Ticket at Gate)
email: indianite@iack.org

Hindu Temple & Cultural Center
presents

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
6:00 PM onwards

For More Details Contact
HTCC at (913) 631-7519
Purchase Tickets Online www.htccofkc.org
email art_of_giving@htccofkc.org

$100 per person
*Fundraising ticket partially tax-deductible per IRS rules
Wish you all a very Happy Diwali & Prosperous New Year

The MARKET (Phillips 66)
25600 W Valley Parkway, Olathe KS 66061
(SE Corner of K-10 and Cedar Creek Parkway)
Phone: 913-768-1190

GET ONE CARWASH FREE with Purchase of One Carwash.
Offer ends October 31st, 2011

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

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Date: __________________
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Last Name: __________________
First: __________________
Spouse: __________________
Address: __________________
E-Mail: __________________

Types of Membership:
Fellow Member $7,500 One Time
Life Member $1,500 One Time
Regular Member $25 Per Year
We encourage you to be a Fellow Member of the Hindu Temple.
YOUR DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE.
Please mail your check Payable to HTCC to:
HTCC, 6330 Lackman Road, Shawnee, KS 66217-973

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Call (913) 706-9616 for a no-obligation consultation or advice!

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