



# HINDU PATRIKA

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## Hindu Temple & Cultural Center of Kansas City

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Mon - Fri	10:00am-12:00pm	11:00am
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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 OF KANSAS CITY

AND

## AYYAPPA SEVA SANGHAM

Celebrates Makaravilakku Pooja and Kettumurukku



Time: 6:00PM to 9:00PM

Date: Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 2011

Venue: Main Hall

Devotees interested in observing Vrutham/austerities for taking irumudikettu are advised to contact Temple priest Shri Sreenivasachalu. 11 days Vrutham is recommended for taking Irumudikettu. Temple Priest may initiate Deeksha to Devotees for Kettumurukku.

Ayyappa was born from the union of Lord Siva and Lord Vishnu. Ayyappa represents both Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva in one Divinity, He is worshipped both as Protector and Deliverer. Makara Vilakku Pooja commemorates the day on which idol of Lord Ayyappa or Dharma Sastha was enshrined in the Sabarimala temple and is the most important event to be conducted at Sabarimala. It is also a special time for devotees of Lord Ayyappa who undertake the pilgrimage to Sabari hills where they offer prayers and converge to witness a spectacle called Makara Jyoti or heavenly light.

For more information contact:  
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## Happy Holidays!

Dear Divine Soul,

As I write this note, I am towards the end of my role as President of HTCC. The year 2010 will always remain one of the most cherished years of my life. I have experienced divine ecstasy in very close proximity. The Lord so skillfully (through His seVaks) managed the affairs and then crowned us the achiever. It's true when they say... **the power in the name of Ram is in fact more powerful than Lord Ram Himself.**

2010 will always be remembered as a year of “**Building Bridges and Strengthening Relationships**”. Phenomenal support from the community, exceptional devoted service by the seVaks and untiring religious fanfare by our Priests remained forefront throughout the year. Whether it was Shri Ram Kalyanam, World Peace Maha Yagna or recently concluded Diwali celebrations there has been a great amount of enthusiasm all around. The Lord made His presence during all events at the temple in diverse forms. Who can forget the seven day Bhagwat Saptaha when Banke Bihari danced and sang with us singing His glories. Each of the events them were milestone in the history of HTCC.

As early as in December 2009, Srini and I discussed our plans with others on the team. We were all in agreement that our temple is not only a place of worship and a religious sanctioned site for performing various Samskaras, It also need to serve as a resource for exegetical education. Therefore we formulated a long term plan with short term deliverables that can be measured. We identified opportunities that could elevate the spiritual aspect, advance knowledge areas, increase visibility of Temple activities and serve as an institution for community outreach.

Several divine souls joined in the effort to bring change at the temple. I would like to thank a lot of people who were there with great commitment to meet the challenges and to help out day in and day out. Our successes in 2010 have clearly been due to the hard work and dedication of all our seVaks, manager, and our priests. We have striven for greater empowerment of the seVaks, more de-centralization and transparency in all our committees, and more grass-roots management. This year we have a great group of intelligent and high-achieving individuals who, correctly, **take pride in what they do and want to do it well!** It was very heartening to see small kids joining young adults in clean up before the Maha Yagna or Youth Group walking for a cause during interfaith activity. This couplet always kept me motivated personally,

तनहा ही चला था मैं जनाबे मंजिल मगर लोग मिलते गए काफिला बनता गया

*I began the journey alone in search of my destination, but people kept joining me and I was no longer alone.*

**I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to**

**Shri Mahendra Sheth** (Chairman, BOT) and the other members of BOT for their continuous support and confidence in the leadership.

The **Core Team** members Srini, Usha, Gopal, Alka, Madhukar, Sonia, Sandeep, Atul, Makarand, Shobhna, Chandra and Sanjeev you have made me proud. You never hesitated to express opinions or bring in light what is correct for the temple. Your commitment and honesty is instrumental in bringing the visible change. Thanks for hanging in there.

Our respected priest **Pt. Srinivas Charyulu ji** and **Pt. Atul Trivedi ji** for re-enforcing the religious values event after event.

Temple three managers and their families. **Respected Goyalji** for guiding us from time to time with his several years of experience at the temple. **Pankaj bhai** for your great support during event management. **Smitaji** for her untiring efforts to meet the temple needs.

All the **seVaks**, who signed up to serve from time to time in preparation of Maha Prasad, Managing the parking area, cleanup chores, managing the yard, assisting the priests (Rithviks), Audio Management, temple maintenance, patrika management, public relations, crowd control, Hinduism Academy, Bal Vihar, Language Classes, etc. Please continue to provide your support to the temple.

**Last but not the least:**

I would like to thank my beloved **Guruji Shri C. B. Satpathyji** who has taught me to experience Shirdi Sai's grace in everything I do. Baba held my hand and ferried me across.

**My parents** who coached me from childhood to "**Service before Self**".

**My wife and kids** for the unconditional support. **Can't do without you**

As they say, **Progress is simply comparative of what we have not yet settled.** We will have to progress continuously and I look thru the words of Lord Tennyson who said "**The old order changeth yielding place to new.**" A particular system or state of things passes away and in its place comes in something new. I am so happy to see **Srini Bhagavan** has accepted to carry forward the torch of a lead seVak. He is a pious individual who thinks from his heart. I am confident that our temple will achieve greater heights under his leadership and I wish him and his team the grace of the Lord.

With this I would like to thank every devotee who considered our temple for their spiritual goal. Your continuous support keeps us going!

During the course of my tenure, if I have inadvertently hurt anyone, I would like to express my apology.

I wish everyone a great Thanksgiving, Blissful Christmas, and a Very Happy New Year. May the Lord shine on you and your family with His bountiful grace.  
In Him,

**Ravi Mehra**  
seVak

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## 2010 Retrospective

- Entrench the notion of a seVak (**SErVice to All Knowing & SErVice to mAnKind**)
- Established Welcome Desk
- Brought Temple Closer to Devotee
- Reduced Pooja Rates on Major Festivals
- Live Coverage of Major Events on the Internet
- HTCC in main Stream Media (Paper, Internet, Radio, Television)
  - ✦ Holi for Haiti
  - ✦ Siddheswari Deviji Discourse
  - ✦ World Peace Maha Yagna
  - ✦ Shrimad Bhagvatam Sapataha
  - ✦ All other Major Festivals
  - ✦ Deepawali
- New Fully Functional **Website**
- Introduced **Interfaith Group** in Youth Group
- Established **Hinduism Academy of Kansas City** to cater the growing needs.
- Strengthen ties with Regional Organization
  - ✦ HTCC Bucks
  - ✦ Special rates for Hall Rental
- Reusable Event Execution Plan for all Temple Events
- Partnered with NSF to hold Classes and Annual Competition
- Introduced Marathi Classes along with Hindi Classes
- **Process Improvement**
  - ✦ Improved Devotee experience
  - ✦ Online Pooja Signup
  - ✦ Go-Green
  - ✦ Enhanced communication
  - ✦ Established Core group with competencies
  - ✦ New Signs for easy Navigation

## Saamohika Satyanarayana Pooja

1st Jan 2011 at 5PM

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### HTCC Diwali Lights up the Sky in Shawnee

The Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of Kansas City celebrated Diwali on **Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>**. This great festival of lights symbolizes urge of every human heart to move from darkness to light and from ignorance to knowledge of truth. Fireworks are a special form of celebration for this festival, which gives it a unique experience of all the festivals of India.



For the first time in the history of the Temple and Kansas City, Diwali was celebrated with Professional fireworks that lit up the sky to the delight of over 2200 people gathered to celebrate, far exceeding the expected number of people. The Fireworks show was choreographed to Hindi Music selected for the occasion. There was a surprise element of Lord Ganesh, lance work. The catchy Indian Music and the synchronized fireworks was a treat to watch.

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Some of the comments from the attendees:

"The fireworks are even better than in India"

"One of the best fireworks show I have seen",

"A fantastic experience",

"Thank you all organizing such a fantastic and grand Diwali celebration. The crowd/parking management was especially commendable."

"Great all round work and beautiful fireworks."

"The fireworks brought out the artistic best and amazing show!"

"It was awesome to see the number of people that showed up. It shows how much the Indian community is growing here.", Sunny Dharod, age 16

"I loved it, the fireworks were so pretty and the event as a whole was so much fun!", Aishwarya Desai, age 15

"It was like a big party with all my friends and family. This was the best Diwali ever!", Navya Prabhushankar, 14

"The turnout was amazing, and the fireworks could not have ended the evening better. Seeing over 2,000 people outside to watch the fireworks side by side in the parking lot made this Diwali the best ever!", Slesha Patel, age 17

"I really appreciate the temple's efforts in helping to create a unique Diwali experience that we haven't had before; the fireworks were a nice touch. I hope the temple makes this function an annual tradition and builds upon the successes from this year to make Diwali even better next year."

- Nimish Mittal, age 17

The Hindu Temple has been very well supported by the Hindu Community this year. As a way of saying *Thank You*, to the community, HTCC organized a one of a kind Fireworks show, for the first time in the history of the temple and Kansas City and the celebration to bring the community together.

The celebration began at 5 PM with the Pooja in the main Sanctum. Followed by Ashta(Eight) Lakshmi(Goddess of Wealth) Yagna. Panditjis Sri Srinivas Charyulu and Atulji performed the pooja with great reverence, bringing out the festive and joyous spirit of the day.

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Panditjis Sri Srinivas Charyulu(Right) and Atulji(Left) performing the pooja with great reverence.

A plaque thanking the various sponsors to the temple over the years was unveiled during the evening.



Gathering during Pooja(Left), The Plaque Unveiling(Right)

Prasad (Sacred Dinner) was served after the Pooja. With the record crowd in the temple event, cooking in the onsite kitchen and serving was a challenge. Cooking started at 10 in the morning, and continued late into the evening. The Youth Group of Kansas City, affiliated with the temple, handled the boxing of the food with an assembly line with high speed and precision. It was a sight to watch.

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Parking was very handled by the parking committee, in spite of the more than expected number of attendees.

HTCC would like to thank the City of Shawnee for the permission to have the fireworks show, to make it a one of a kind celebration.

HTCC would also like to thank AerialFx for putting on such a fabulous, one of a kind show for us.

HTCC seVak committee thanks attendees for the overwhelming support for the event and helping us make this a grand success. The committee would like to thank the core seVaks who spent tireless hours for making this a grand success.

A special Thanks to the following Individuals: Ajay Parsai, Sukumar Mody, Shobhana Gopal, Apachu and Madhu Kodira, Rajat Kodira Sai Chimalakonda & Sirisha Chimalakonda, Prasad Reddy, Anu Arnipalli, Bhaskar who worked tirelessly in preparing the Prasad as the evening went on. Chill & Spice for providing additional Prasad on short notice. Hasu Dhoshi and Amit Desai in food distribution.

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Deepak Thakur & Makarand Deshpande for handling the Parking arrangements in spite of the huge number of attendees.

A special thank you to Raja Govindarajan, for providing us the outdoor speakers and helping us set it up which the attendees enjoyed for the choreographed music with the Fireworks.

Parvathi and Nagesh for their decorations of the temple to create the festive atmosphere.

Pankajbhai Desai for putting on the lights on the temple for Diwali.

Annakut Volunteers for helping distribute the Prasad including Rekha Sheth, Meenaxi Desai, Pratibha, Jayashree and Ila Patel.

Managers Rajinder Goyal, Pankajbhai Desai and Smitha Mehta worked tirelessly to make this event a memorable one.

All the Rithviks for their dedicated service in all the Pooja ceremonies performed as per vedic guidelines under our priests guidance.

HTCC would also like to thank the Youth Group Members in pitching in all the areas to make it an enjoyable event for everyone, from the boxing of the food, to distribution to clearing up the hall of all the chairs and the clean up. Hats off to the Youth Group Members!!

KCUR covered the event on the KC Currents on Sunday, and you can hear the interview by Alex Smith, with HTCC President Ravi Mehra and Vice President Srinu Bhagavan.  
[http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/kcur/news.newsmain?action=article&ARTICLE\\_ID=1722948](http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/kcur/news.newsmain?action=article&ARTICLE_ID=1722948)

Pictures of the events can be seen at:

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#### BalVihar

December 2010

Balvihar students celebrated Deepavali by singing bhajans and decorating diya. Thanks to Mrs. Srividhya for providing the craft materials to make the diya. The bhajans sung were *Hey Nanda Gopala, Jaya Durga Maha, Jai Durga Lakshmi Saraswathi, Bada Chitta Chora, Jay Jay Bhavani Ma* and *Subramaniam Shanmuganatha Subramaniam*. At the end of the class students received a special treat for Deepavali, courtesy of HTCC, Thanks!



Students in beginner class are learning *Karara vindhena, Vasudeva Sutam Devam and Bada Chitta Chora Bhajan*. During story time, kids were excited to hear the stories from Panchatantra Katha. Stories were *Merchant and King's servant* and *Monkey and Log*. Intermediate class students are learning *Deepa Sloka, Shree Raja Rajeshwari Astakam and Ganesha Pancharathnam*. Silence, Listen & Learn principal was emphasized during the class. Advanced class students continued to learn *Venkatesha Suprabatham*. Stories from *Dasavatharam* were discussed, *Matsya avatar* and *Kurma avatar* brought out the interest in them. Homework submitted by the students is posted on the notice board. Children's day was celebrated by distributing chocolates to the kids.

#### 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)	
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check with priest/manager.		
Upnayana Sanskara (Sacred thread ceremony)	\$251	\$351
Vahan puja	\$31	-
Vivah (Wedding)#	\$701	\$501

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#### # 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.

## Diwali Celebration in Hindi Class at HTCC

By Dr. Shveta Grover

Hindi class teachers and volunteers followed the tradition of organizing Annual Diwali party for their students on Oct 31<sup>st</sup> in the Fellowship Hall of HTCC. Nearly 150 people including students, parents, grandparents, siblings, teachers and volunteers attended this celebration. Such was the humility of Hindi class Coordinator, Mrs. Swapnam Kumar that despite the tragic loss of her father earlier this month, she insisted that we should go forward with the celebrations. She did not want to let down the expectations of parents and students and felt that it is a great opportunity to teach students about the significance, culture, history and tradition of Diwali. Beating all odds, this event was co-ordinate in a short span of 3 days.

Celebrations started with the Hindi class 'Prarthna' (Humko man ki shakti dena) followed by brief speeches from the students on the legendary stories and history behind the festival. Students discussed why and how the festival is celebrated. Ms. Kumar also briefly explained significance of victory of good over evil. "Life always gives you two options to choose from. It is up to you choose the right option". Moral education is a part of this class.



Hindi class teachers, Mrs. Chandra Gupta and Mrs. Neelam Kumar made all necessary preparation ahead of time for students to make and take Diyas and Diwali decoration. There were four stations. Mrs. Gupta along with Manya (advanced student) took charge of helping students to make beautiful 'Rangoli'. Ms. Jayashree (teacher for the advanced class) helped the students to decorate paper

bags. Mrs. Neelam Kumar provided Diyas and helped students to paint them and use them on Diwali. Students were very excited to make their own Diyas and decorations. Moms participated in volunteering at all these four stations to help with all these activities. Not to forget, Moms cooked and brought delicious food and sweets for the party. *Kudos to Super Moms!* Without their help it is really hard to have such an organized party with around 50 kids.

Delicious food including Idlies, Samosas, Pakodas, Poori, Sabzi, Rice, Dal, Gulab Jamun and kheer etc. were served to everybody. Dhiraj Grover and Pradeep

Dubey took a leadership role in managing and cleaning kitchen and fellowship hall with other parent volunteers. Efforts of these parents are recognized and well appreciated. Credit for the success of this celebration goes to one and all, especially parents who have shown great enthusiasm by attending this occasion with their kids, bringing food, volunteering to help teachers with crafts and cleaning up after. Hindi class is a voluntary organization and without the joint support of teachers, parents and students, it's not possible to have such a well organized and educational fun filled party. This kind of participation is great way to appreciate the efforts of teachers. In words of Ms. Swapnam Kumar, this is the most successful party in last six years!



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Date	EVENT	Temple Celebration	Specifics
1	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm Contact Ajay and Sadhana Bisarya @ 913-764-3521
2	SHRI SHIRDI SAI BABA BHAJANS	Yes	At 8:00pm
4	PRADOSHAM	Yes	Shiva Abhishekam
4	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	9:00am - 10:30am
4	MAHA RUDRABHISHEKAM	Yes	108 times Abhishek
5	AMAVASYA		
5	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am-10:30am Contact Ganesh Thiagarajan @ 913-685-0344
5	YOGA	Yes	9:30am-10:30am Contact Dr. Vijay Kumar@913-894-6454
5	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am-1:30pm
5	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm Contact Swapnam Kumar @ 816-554-2454
6	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
7	SUNDER KAND PATH	Yes	Hanuman Chalisa @ 6:30pm to 7:30pm Contact Sanjay Kohli @ 913-327-1086
8	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
11	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	9:00am - 10:30am
12	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
12	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
12	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
12	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm
13	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
15	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
16	DHANUR MASAM BEGINS	Yes	Nitya Puja
17	VAIKUNTA EKADASI	Yes	Spl Puja
17	GEETHA JAYANTHI	Yes	Spl Puja
18	SHANI TRAYODASI	Yes	Sani Puja
18	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	9:00am - 10:30am
19	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
19	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
19	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
19	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm
19	KRITTIKA	Yes	Kartikeya Abhishekam
20	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
21	POORNIMA	Yes	
21	DATTATREYA JAYANTHI	Yes	Shri Satyanarayana Puja
22	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm

Date	EVENT	Temple Celebration	Specifics
25	SANKATAHARA CHATURDI	Yes	Ganesh Abhishekam
25	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	9:00am - 10:30am
26	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
26	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
26	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
26	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm
27	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
29	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
<b>January 2011</b>			
1	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	9:00am - 10:30am Contact Ajay and Sadhana Bisarya @ 913-764-3521
1	SARAVA DEVATHA PUSHPA ARCHNA	Yes	all day \$5.00
1	NEW YEAR		
1	SAAMOHKA SATYANARAYANA POOJA	Yes	5.00pm \$11.00 followed by prasad
1	BHAJAN SANDHYA	Yes	7.00pm-9.00pm
2	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am-10:30am Contact Ganesh Thiagarajan @ 913-685-0344
2	YOGA	Yes	9:30am-10:30am Contact Dr. Vijay Kumar @ 913-894-6454
2	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am-1:30pm
2	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm Contact Swapnam Kumar @ 816-554-2454
3	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
4	SUNDER KAND PATH	Yes	Hanuman Chalisa @ 6:30pm to 7:30pm Contact Sanjay Kohli @ 913-327-1086
5	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
6	SHRI SHIRDI SAI BABA BHAJANS	Yes	At 8:00pm
8	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	9:00am - 10:30am
9	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
9	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
9	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
9	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm
10	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
12	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
14	MAKARA SANKRANTHI/ SURYA POOJA/ TARPANAM/ UTTRAYANA PUNYAKALA PRAVESH	Yes	10.00am
15	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	9:00am - 10:30am

Date	EVENT	Temple Celebration	Specifics
15	SRINIVASA & GODHA MAHA KALYANAM	Yes	10.30am-12.30pm
15	BHOGI/LOHRI	Yes	Celebration
16	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
16	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
16	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
16	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm
17	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
19	POORNIMA/SATYANARAYA POOJA	Yes	6.00pm
19	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
22	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	9:00am - 10:30am
22	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
23	SANKATA HARA CHATURTHI	Yes	5.00pm Ganesh Abhishekam
23	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
23	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
23	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
23	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm
24	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
26	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
29	INDIA REPUBLIC DAY	Yes	10.00am Celebration
29	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	9:00am - 10:30am
30	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
30	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
30	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
30	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm
31	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm

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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.



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**INVITES YOU ALL**  
**SRINIVASA MAHA KALYAN UTSAVAM**



Saturday, 15th January, 2011 at 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

HTCC will mark this event with Srinivasa and Goda Kalyanam on Saturday, 15th January, 2011 at 10.30 am. We will also be offering sweet pongal (Akkaaravadisil) as per tradition on that day. It is believed that Goda (also referred to as Sri Andal) is an Avatar of Sri Bhudevi, one of the consorts of Sriman Narayana. Goda is revered as one of the twelve mystic saints called Azhwaars who together composed 4000 verses collectively referred to as the Divya Prabandham. She composed two poems. Thiruppaavai which is recited every morning during Dhanurmasa and Naachiyar Thirumozhi which describes her longing for union with the Lord.

Please join the auspicious occasion to get God Blessings.

#### SRI SRINIVASA KALYANAM AND GODA KALYANAM

Time	Event
9.00 am	Venkateswara Suprabhatam
9.30 am	Niyaradhana/Shodasopachara pooja
10.30 am to 12.30 pm	Srinivasa(Balaji) Maha Kalyan Utsavam with Sridevi Followed by Kalyanam with Bhudevi(Godadevi) Tiruppavai Recitation. MAHA PRASAD (lunch)
2:00 pm	Lohri celebrations (Bonfire in the parking lot of the Hindu Temple)

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