



Newsletter

March/April, 2009



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Upcoming Events

Mar 6 – Friday	Holi Celebration – 6:30 pm
Mar 7 - Saturday	Oddissi Dance Program- 6 pm
Mar 10 – Tuesday	Satyanarayan Puja – 7 pm
Mar 15 – Sunday	Third Sunday Puja – 10 am
Mar 21 – Saturday	Shri Balaji Puja – 8 am
Mar 22 - Sunday	HTS Sports Day @ Kelly Park, 9 am
Mar 27 – Friday	Ugadi / Gudi Padwa Celebration
April 3 - Friday	Ram Navami – 7 pm
April 15 & 16 – Sat & Sun	Ram Navami Celebration, 3 rd Sunday pooja Akhand Ramayan Path, Sat 8am thru Sun 10am followed by bhajans and Mahaprasad

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Temple News:

- There will be a Senior Citizen Meeting on Jan 30 at 11.00 AM. This meeting will be held every third Friday of the month in the temple. Please contact Rekha Maurya at 706-838-1437 for further information.
- For scheduling poojas, renting temple, and other temple services, please contact **Mukund Deshpande (706)-855-6040.**

Please volunteer for the **Soup Kitchen**.

The dates for 2009 are as follows:

Feb 8

Mar 29

May 24

Jul 26

Oct 25

Dec 6



Please contact: Susan Gopal or Sujana Pakkala for further information

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 7p Shiv Puja	3	4	5 Priest Day Off	6 7p Devi Puja 7p Holi Celebration- New Temple	7 9a Kartikeya Puja priest busy @ temple 7p Satyanarayan Pooja
8	9 7p Shiv Puja	10 7p Holi	11	12 12p priest day off	13	14 10a Priest Busy/ Mandap RSVD 7p Ganesh Puja
15 10a 3rd Sunday Puja	16 7p Shiv Puja	17	18	19 12p Priest Day Off	20	21 9a Balaji Puja
22	23 7p Shiv Puja	24	25	26 Priest Day Off	27 9a Ugadi/Gudi Padwa	28 3p New Temple RSVD - Sahshank Flute Concert
29 Priest Day Off	30 7p Shiv Puja	31	1	2 Priest day off	3 9a Ram Nawami 7p Devi Pooja	4 9a Karthikeya Puja, Priest busy

HINDU TEMPLE SPONSORED SPORTS EVENTS – 2009

Contact Sports Secretary - Manan Vakil

Game	Participant	Team Formation	Competition	Dead Line	Play Date	Coordinator
Bridge	Team of Two	Otherwise coordinator will assist	Team	TBD	TBD	Hirubhai Patel (860-6962)
Golf	Individual	Individual	Single Elimination	TBD	TBD	Dr. Natarajan (863-4892)
Cricket (Soft Ball)	Team	Coordinator will assist to form team	Team	TBD	TBD	Jay Amin (868-0739) and Jignesh Desai
Pool Table	Individual	Individual	Individual	TBD	TBD	Nitin Vashi (860-7869)
Tennis	Team	Coordinator will assist to form team	Team	TBD	TBD	Ashok Pillai (855-1349) & George Daniel (731-9990)
Volley Ball	Team	Coordinator will assist to form team	Team	TBD	TBD	Babu Patel (860-2688) & Praful Patel (863-1897)
Bowling	Team	Coordinator will assist to form team	Team / Individual	TBD	TBD	Ashwin Galiara (855-9280)

NOTES: Dates are subjected to change

1. SPORTS DAY will be held on **March 22th 2009**. An announcement will be also made during general temple activity.
2. Please contact game coordinators for further details.
3. Please call game coordinators before deadline to register to register and to participate in a game. Last minute show-up will not be allowed to participate in a game.
4. Coordinators may change dates/place to suit participant with the approval of the executive coordinators.
5. A game may be cancelled if adequate number of participants fails to register by the dead line.

SCHEDULE

Mondays	7pm	Shiv Puja
1 st Friday	7pm	Devi Puja
1 st Saturday	9am	Karthikeya Puja
2 nd Saturday	9am	Shri Venkateshwara Puja
3 rd Sunday	10am	Monthly Puja
2 nd & 4 th Sunday	2 pm	Jain Puja

"The secret of karma yoga which is to perform actions without any fruitive desires is taught by Lord Krishna in the Bhagavad-Gita." ~ Vivekananda

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