



NEWSLETTER

May - June, 2015
Jyaishtha/Asada



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The Path of Devotion

ये त्वक्षरमनिर्देश्यमव्यक्तं पर्युपासते ।

सर्वत्रगमचिन्त्यं च कूटस्थमचलं ध्रुवम् ॥ ३ ॥

सन्नियम्येन्द्रियग्रामं सर्वत्र समबुद्धयः ।

ते प्राप्नुवन्ति मामेव सवरभूतहिते रताः ॥ ४ ॥

Translation

But those who worship the indescribable, all-pervading, inconceivable, immutable, constant, eternal, impersonal absolute devoid of perceptible form and attributes; completely controlling all the senses with spiritual intelligence equally disposed to everything and dedicated to the welfare of all living entities; they certainly also achieve Me.

Bhagavad Gita - 12:3

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2015

- 2nd May Saturday : 7:00 pm - 12:00 pm Mata Ki Chowki
- 4th May Monday : 11:00 am Satya Narayan Puja
- 10th May Sunday : 10:00 am Mother's Day Program
- 17th May Sunday : 10:00 am Graduation Puja

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- 2nd June Tuesday : 7:00 pm Satyanarayan Puja
- 15th June Sunday : 10:00 am Third Sunday Puja

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 1st May Friday: 7:00 pm Hindustani Classical Music by
Pandit Sanjeev Abhyankar
- 6th June Saturday: 9:30 am Smart Driving Course by AARP

HINDU OBSERVANCES

MAY-2015

- 2nd Saturday - Narsimha Jayanti
- 3rd Sunday - Vaishaka Purnima
- 4th Monday - Buddha Purnima
- 5th Tuesday - Narada Jayanti
- 14th Thursday - Aparajita Ekadashi
- 15th Friday - Vrishabha Sankranti
- 17th Sunday - Wat Savitri Vrat
- 18th Monday - Shani Jayanti
- 28th Thursday - Ganga Dussehra
- 29th Friday - Nirjala Ekadashi

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- 1st Monday - Vaikashi Visakam
- 2nd Tuesday - Wat Purnima Vrat
- 12th Friday - Yogini Ekadashi
- 15th Monday - Mithuna Sankranti
- 28th Sunday - Padmini Ekadashi

Friday May 1st at 7:00 PM

Enchanting evening with Hindustani classical music

Pandit Sanjeev Abhyankar, a disciple of Shri Pandit Jasraj and the Maestro from Mewati Gharana, will perform at the cultural center at HTS on the 1st of May (Friday). His sweet and melodious voice is exceptionally promising and has been captivating audiences all over the world including U.S.A., Canada, Australia, Europe, Africa and the Middle East for many years. He has received a plethora of accolades including the President's award from the All India Radio. His award winning performance in 'Godmother' and impassioned rendition of Hindi, Marathi & Sanskrit Bhajans reflect his easy grace and versatility. As a composer he has several classical and devotional compositions to his credit. Pandit Sanjeev Abhyankar will be accompanied by Shri Ajinkya Joshi on Tabla & Shri Milind Kulkarni on Harmonium.



The concert is free for the HTS members and \$10/- for non-members.

Saturday May 2nd, 2015 Mata Ki Chowki

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Dinner Mahaprasad

7:30 pm to 8:00 pm Ganesh and Devi Puja for Sponsors

8:00 pm till midnight Chowki/Prasad

Sponsorship Fee \$101/- contact Adarsh Gulati 706-951-1902

For further information and volunteering contact

Rekha Sareen 706-421-2637

Nidhi Gulati 706-650-2905



Thanks to Mr. Shyam Verma for leading the Bhents and please join us by singing Bhents/Bh ajans.

Jai Mata Di

Sunday, May 10th MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day will be celebrated in the Cultural center by the Balshala kids on Sunday the 10th of May, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. All HTS members are invited to this event sponsored by Balshala. There will be Cultural performances followed by lunch in the temple. This event not only celebrates Mother's Day but also celebrates the end of Balshala academic year and portrays beautifully what the kids have learnt throughout the year.

For further details, please contact Ranjitha Krishna at 770-906-8065

Sunday, May 17th - GRADUATION GANESH PUJA

Join us in wishing our graduates...

Annual Graduation Puja will be held at the Temple on Sunday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m.

Eligibility : All High School Graduates and College Graduates are invited to participate in the Puja.

Fee : \$50.00

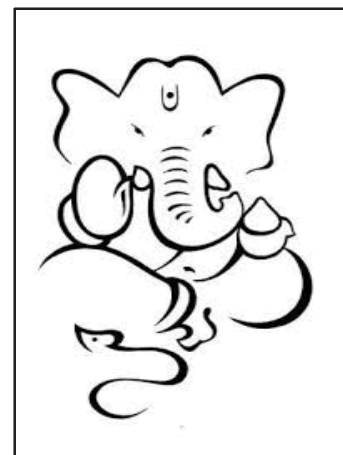
Attire : Indian

Awards : Students with highest SAT Score will be given awards. A Copy of your scores should be submitted in advance to Sheila Kamath

Essay Competition

Topic : 'How has one aspect of any Hindu Scripture influenced your life?

Please submit your Essays on the above topic neatly typed with double spacing and not exceeding 350 words to Sheila Kamath (email: sheila731@yahoo.com) no later than 10th of May, 2015.



Saturday June 6th -SMART DRIVING COURSE

As done in the past HTS would again host the Smart Driving Course from the AARP on Saturday, June 6th, 2015, starting at 9:30 am at the Cultural Center. It is a highly effective and popular one-day (6-hour) course with excellent audio-visuals. As before participants get certificates that entitle them to ~10-15% reduction in auto insurance premium from most insurance companies. If interested please send an email to [\[baidyaroy@gmail.com\]](mailto:baidyaroy@gmail.com) indicating number of persons intending to attend.

Note: If you have taken the class in 2012, you need to take it again now.

Cost: for AARP members \$15, Non-AARP members \$20.

You may contact B. N. Roy @ 706-868-8233, if you need additional details.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt condolences to the following members of HTS for the loss of their beloved:

Dipak Jani for the loss of his Mother Jayaben Jani

Prakash Merai for the loss of his Father Naginbhai Bhagwan Merai

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					1 6:15 pm Krishna Chanting 7:00 pm Hindustani Music Program	2 9:00 am Kartikeya Puja 7:00 pm Mata Ki Chowki
3	4 11: am Satyanarayana Puja 7:00 pm Shiv Puja	5 6:45pm Hanuman Chalisa	6 6:45 pm Krishna Archana	7 7:00 pm Ganesha Puja	8 6:15 pm Krishna Chanting 7:pm Devi Puja	9 9:00 am Venkateswara Puja
10 10:00 am Mother's Day Puja 2 p m - Jain Puja	11 7:00 pm Shiv Puja	12 6:45pm Hanuman Chalisa	13 6:45 pm Krishna Archana	14 Priest Day Off	15 6:15 pm Krishna Chanting	16
17 10:00am Graduation Puja	18 7:00 pm Shiv Puja	19 6:45pm Hanuman Chalisa	20 6:45 pm Krishna Archana	21 Priest Day Off	22 6:15 pm Krishna Chanting	23
24 Priest Day Off 2:00 pm Jain Puja	25 7:00 pm Shiv Puja	26 6:45pm Hanuman Chalisa	27 6:45 pm Krishna Archana	28 Priest Day Off	29 6:15 pm Krishna Chanting	30

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SCHEDULE

Mondays	7.00 pm	Shiv Puja
Tuesdays	6.45 pm	Hanuman Chalisa
Wednesdays	6.45 pm	Krishna Archana
Fridays	6:15 pm	Krishna Chanting
Second Friday	7.00 pm	Devi Puja
Saturdays	8.00 am	Suprabhatham
1st Saturday	9.00 am	Karthikeya Puja
2nd Saturday	9.00 am	Venkateshwara Puja
3rd Sunday	10.00am	Monthly Puja
2nd & 4th Sunday	2.00 pm	Jain Puja

Temple Hours: 8 - 10 AM and 6 - 8 PM

Temple is open every day at these hours except on Thursday.
Temple is **CLOSED** on Thursdays and last Sunday of the month.