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Remembering Pramukh Swami Maharaj (December 7, 1921 - August 13, 2016)

His Divine Holiness Shri Pramukh Swami Maharaj returned to his heavenly abode, Akshardham, on August 13, 2016 leaving behind millions of his followers in grief and sorrow. As the fifth spiritual leader of the BAPS he traveled across villages, cities, countries and continents for more than seven decades, spreading the message of family harmony, community service and spiritual progress. His compassion for humanity, universal wisdom and striking simplicity inspired many, as his quiet, undisturbed love for God which cut across all borders of nation, race and religion.

In his years as the spiritual head of BAPS, HH Pramukh Swami Maharaj inspired constructions of more than 1100 Hindu temples and cultural centers across the world including the BAPS temple on Fury's Ferry Road, Augusta, the magnificent BAPS temple in Atlanta and world's largest Hindu temple, the "Akshardham" in New Jersey. The City of Augusta was also blessed by his visits, first in 1987-88 when he performed a Pooja at HTS Augusta. That was at the old temple where the cultural center stands today. During this visit the then Augusta mayor Charles DeVaney presented him with a key to the 'City of Augusta'. He visited Augusta again in year 2000, this time to perform "punah pratishtha" of the deities in BAPS temple. Lot of people in our community personally met him and sought his blessings during that visit.

Pramukh Swami Maharaj has been recognized by the United Nations for his efforts in religious harmony, peace and good will, having been asked to deliver a message to all at the World Peace Summit of 2000. He has contributed to projects in social (famine relief, cattle camps, earthquake relief work), educational (literacy campaigns, youth hostels), ecological (tree planting, well recharging, recycling projects), medical (diagnostic camps, blood donation), moral (anti-addiction drives), cultural (child and youth development) and spiritual areas. In July 2000, Pramukh Swami Maharaj was awarded a place in the Guinness World Records as one of the 20 most influential people in the world.

He inspired and influenced millions of people across the world who became his admirers. A few notable names among his admirers include India's former President Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, and India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Dr. Kalam had this to say about HH Pramukh Swami: "I feel a very strong and divine aura in his presence. I feel at peace in his presence. I forget all my worries and difficulties. He truly loves people unconditionally. That is why he is able to counsel and take part in their difficulties and problems. Their problems become his problems. I can see it in him".

Whereas Prime Minister Modi said while paying tributes, "Many among you have lost a Guru but I have lost a father".

Param Pujya Pramukh Swamiji has been one of the greatest saints of our times. He was a dedicated follower, a leader par excellence and a loving guide. His unprecedented service to mankind will always be remembered and his memory will continue inspire his followers and the BAPS movement.

Universalism

At the outset I want to make it clear to the readers that I am neither a philosopher nor a religious expert. As Einstein said, I am like a little child entering into the library. I will make a humble effort venturing into this complicated subject. In the last 50 years the world has seen a leapfrog jump in two areas, technology and politico-religion, if I may use that word. Politics and religion instead of running in parallel and independent of each other, they have merged or crossed in several parts of the world which is the root cause of the insecurity and fear of life we are experiencing in every walk of life. The advances in technology has made the life considerably mobile, comfortable and faster. On the other hand destruction of property, murders, and suicidal deaths have become the headlines almost every day.

First of all, let us see what the term universalism means. It refers to religious, ethical and psychological concepts with universal application. It has a long history from antiquity to recent times. It was believed to be originated by Plato in fourth century B.C. Biblical universalism has had many proponents though out the ages. It has been a very influential concept in western thoughts, the belief in one universal religion.

We see universalism deep rooted in Hindu scriptures. Rigveda and Upanishads. Rigveda states, "Ekam sat vipra bahudha vadanti". To what is one, sages give many names. Swami Vivekananda said, "We believe not only in an unlimited tolerance, but we accept all religions." It is practiced and spoken by all modern Hindu philosophers whenever they give discourses.

Anyone who reads the Quran without bias knows that Islam is truly universal. After Mohammed found the Muslim religion in 7th century, the Caliphate kings expanded the religion into most of the Middle East, parts of China, Russia and Indochina, but never resorted to violence. Akbar, a powerful Muslim dictator, instead of imposing Muslim religion on the entire population, he emphasized diverse forms of religious behavior. He joined his wife in practicing Hindu festivals. He even tried to establish Din-Ilahi, drawing on different faiths in the country.

Similarly, Buddhism which originated in India and spread to several countries in Asia including China and Japan, but did not use any forceful methods. King Asoka who was instrumental in expanding Buddhism became so dejected after seeing blood shed of both the armies in last war, he banned killings. Founders of other faiths, Jainism, Judaism, Sikhism and Confucianism etc. while teaching their methods of praying, deprecated violence and inculcated the idea accommodation. All of them, aforementioned, call for religious tolerance not religious indifference, and refrain from discriminating against those who follow a different religious path.

Yet there were few wars in the medieval period based on religious differences, such as Crusaders, German Peasants war, French war, the Thirty and Eighty year wars. Nevertheless, the world was peaceful through the discovery or machine age. American writers and philosophers of the 19th century, Emerson and Thoreau drawing the knowledge from Bhagwat Geeta, acknowledged by these writers, put forth the theory of non-violence, self-reliance and religious tolerance which actually played a major role in the American politics. By the way both Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King credited these American writers for the non-violence methods they followed to achieve their goals.

The 20th century started with a theme of hope for increased cooperation between adherents of the world religions. On the century's eve, the 1983 Parliament of religions stood as one of the great expressions of such hope, as representatives of various religions traditions championed a world civilization shared values as its core. Swami Vivekananda was at this event. One would have thought with this background, and advances in information technology, economic interdependence a new emphasis for diversity should have been the evidence.

Unfortunately, hell broke loose 70 years ago. Conflicts arose and wars started between countries fixed on religion. British divided India positioned on the religious differences emerged again starting with a war between India and Pakistan. Hinged on religious differences Catholics and Protestants too fought a war in Ireland. Of course the Middle East conflict took center stage of the world politics since 1967 and became a menace to the world's peace and economy today, with no end in sight.

In the name of religion billions of dollars' worth of property is destroyed and thousands are killed. So frequently by hundreds, people are dying by murders and suicides. The nations of the world are spending trillions of dollars to cope up with the challenges of conflicts, terrorism, and so called "maintain strength". The only solution I see for the theologians and religious leaders/kings, regardless of traditional faith, is to set aside fundamental and pure religious ideas and embrace universalism and follow the tenets of love and shun hatred.

- T. Ram Reddy

Chairman Board of Trustees HTS

Presidents Note

Dear Members

Your Voice makes a difference. Please send us feedback/Suggestions so that we can improve our services to the society. The Feedback can be positive or negative. If it's a positive feedback it will act as a guideline for future administration. We will certainly look into the negative feedback and try and rectify it to the best of our ability.

If it's an operational issue we will certainly discuss it at executive committee level and if it's a policy related issue we will discuss it at BOT level. Either way you will certainly get a response.

PS :For Policy reviewing please check our website at augustahts.org under administration/ Constitution.

Community Outreach

Ms. Mary Striplin, Columbia County Board of Education mentioned that they very much appreciate our decision to help the under privileged school children in the Columbia County.

She suggested that it would be a great help if we can buy some large book bags for the High School children and/or if we can help with donation to Columbia County School System Social Worker Plan which helps children who are in dire need of medicine, shoes, eye glasses and other personal effects which the parents cannot afford to provide. Social worker helps these children in a very discreet way so others are not aware of the help the child is getting.

We already made an announcement on third Sunday puja about how we want to help these underprivileged school children through our Community Outreach program. People from our community have started pledging donation towards supporting these children. Please support this cause generously.

We are open to any other ideas/suggestions people in our community have which we can integrate in our Community Outreach program to help children and people in need.

If you have any questions or queries you can reach Susan Gopal at 706-738-7060 or Usha Patel at 706-860-6962.

Soup Kitchen: - There are no soup kitchen dates for September and October due to very hectic temple schedule. To volunteer, questions or for directions contact Manoj Ahuja 334-332-5720.

Obituary

Natvarbhai G. Patel (March 19, 1949 – August 20, 2016) a long standing member of HTS and Augusta community passed away on August 20. He is survived by wife Kanchanben Patel, son Nimesh, daughters Parul Anderson and Dimple Patel, brother Mohan Banit and sister Gita Patel.

HTS expresses heartfelt condolences for the family. May the departed soul rest in peace.

The following is HTS Board of Trustee nomination form. Please review the trustee qualifications listed on this page and as indicated in the constitution (www.augustahts.org). Please note that your nomination form should be received by Nomination Committee: 1) Dr. Hemant Yagnik (Chair) (706-736-7221) or 2) Dr. Shridharan (706-860-7160) or 3) Mr. Rajni Patel (706-860-1976) by 5:00 PM on Monday, October 17, 2016.

Current BOT Members: Ram Reddy (Chairman); Indrani Ganguly (Vice Chairman); Nandi Shetty(Secretary); Kiran Shah; Nitin Vashi; Arun Saha; Ravi Murugappan; Ramkishan Shetty; Vinod Mistry;

BOP Members: Vidya Sridharan; Surendra Gupta

HINDU TEMPLE SOCIETY AUGUSTA, GA

Board of Trustee Nomination Form

I hereby nominate Mr. /Mrs. _____
residing at _____ to
become a member of Board of Trustees for The Hindu Temple Society.

Number of Years: One Two Three (circle one)

Qualifications: (Continuing member since _____)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Nominated By: _____ Seconded By: _____

If appointed, I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the Hindu Temple Society.

_____/_____

Signature

Date

Trustee Qualifications:

The nomination shall be based on dedication of the candidate to the cause and objectives of the HTS and upon the candidate's previous record of service to the HTS, as specified below:

A. A past President or a past Chairman is automatically qualified.

B. A BOP Member for one year term from BOP.

C. Others shall satisfy at least three of the following five criteria:

1. A perpetual donor for three years, or a member for seven years
2. A voting member of the BOT or EC for two years, or an officer of the BOT or EC for three years
3. Active participant in organizing religious, social, and/or cultural affairs of the temple for 3 years
4. Active participant in the maintenance or improvements of the temple facilities for three years
5. Periodic and substantial donations of at least \$5,000 to the temple over three years.



Education & Career Counseling Initiative Club

HTS in its continuous effort to start community centered services would like to inform the launching of the Education & Career Counseling Initiative Club on Saturday 10th September 4.00pm at the Temple Cultural Center.

The club has been started with an intention of serving Middle School and High School Kids in choosing the right career path and for college readiness.

We plan to have distinguished guests to talk about their profession, various opportunities, and the best colleges to pursue that profession.

We also plan to have students who have graduated from reputed universities to talk about their experiences. The members of the club are:

- Prasad Puttur – President
 - Sajitha Kalathingal – Vice President
 - Lopa Agarwal – Secretary
 - Srinivas Akkela
 - Srinivas Thiyagarajan
 - Anita Gangwani
 - Surekha Prasad
 - Sunil Mathur
 - Nirja Gupta
- If you
a kid



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studying in Middle or High School and wish to attend this session, then please contact Lopa Agarwal (706-288-9513) for registration. **This club is open only for members of HTS.** We plan to have a session every quarter.

In our continued effort to serve the Community HTS will be offering free SAT preparation course to its Member Families.

The Fall Session for 2016 will commence on Sunday 11th September from 9.00 a.m. at cultural center. Mr. Srinivas Akella & Dr. Srinivasan Tyagarajan will be teaching Math and Mrs. Pollock Moore will be teaching English. HTS acknowledges and appreciates the selfless voluntary service offered by these teachers.

Upcoming Events

Monday, Sept 05 @ 9:00 a.m.:	Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration @HTS
Saturday, Sept 10 @ 4:00 p.m.:	Edu. & Career Counseling Club Launch @Cult. Ctr.
Sunday, Sept 11 @ 9:00 a.m.:	SAT Preparation Course @Cult. Ctr.
Friday Sept. 16 through Sunday Sept. 18:	Arts in the Heart @ Augusta Commons
Saturday Sept. 24 @ 6:00 p.m.:	HTS Karaoke Club @Cult. Ctr.
Sunday Sept. 25 @ 10:00 a.m.:	HTS Picnic & Sports Day @ Wildwood Park Shelter D
Friday Sept. 30 @ 6:00 p.m.:	Talk by Brahmakumari Group @ HTS
October 7th & 8th @ 8:00 p.m.:	Navratri Garba @ Westside High School
Tuesday, Oct 11 @ 7:00 p.m.:	Vijaya Dashami Pooja @HTS
October 14th & 15th @ 8 p.m.:	Navratri Garba @ Westside High School
Saturday October 22 @ 5:30PM:	SRI Lakshmi Puja @HTS
Saturday October 29 @ 5:00 p.m.:	Diwali Celebration @HTS

Monday, Sept 05: Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration 9:00am

09:00 AM:	Ganesh Havan
10.30 AM:	Abishekam for Lord Ganesha
12.00 PM:	Ratha Yathra followed by Mangalarati, Mahaprasad



Tuesday, Oct 11: Vijaya Dashami Pooja 7:00 p.m.



This is a temple pooja to be performed on the actual Vijaya Dashami day. Mahaprasad will be served.

Resilience in Chaotic Times

Date: Friday, 30th September, 2016 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

We live in very different times than our familiar past. How do we stay undaunted when surrounded by everyday personal and professional challenges that seem to be the “new normal”. Is resilience something we can prepare for, before these unexpected changes happen?

Join us for an evening filled with an insightful talk and rich meditation experiences to understand the dynamics of resilience and factors that can help you find true success in life.

Guest Speaker: Dorothy Steinfeld, a successful Business Entrepreneur, Director of Programs at Peace Village Learning & Retreat Center in Haines Falls, NY, and a Raja Yogi with the Brahmakumaris for the past 30 years.

Venue: Hindu Temple, Augusta, GA

For more information, contact 507-993-5240/507-993-5241



HTS Karaoke Club

Session 2 on Saturday 24th September 6:00pm Cultural center

HTS Karaoke Club was founded with a purpose to encourage and showcase the cultural talents, unite various existing karaoke groups in the CSRA into one group, and perform under one roof and create a sense of bonding in the community.

Singers are encouraged to sing Bollywood (Hindi) songs, Bhajans or Ghazals. Other languages may be considered in the future events depending upon the interest and feedback from the members.

A core committee has been appointed for the smooth functioning of the Karaoke club.

The committee includes: -

President: Tarak Patel

Vice President: Devesh Patel

Secretary: Somanath Shenoy

Members: Mukund Despande, Pankaj Bhatt

The club will be holding a Session every quarter to begin with. They will meet more frequently based on the feedback and response of the members. You have to be a HTS member to be able to sing during the session.

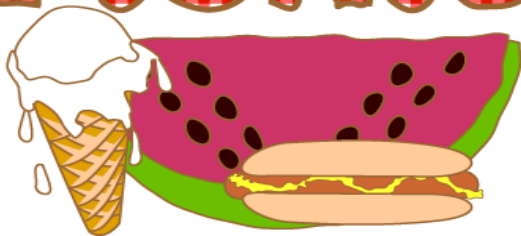
Light Refreshments and Snacks will be provided. Please enjoy this show with Family and Friends and encourage the singers.



HTS Picnic and Sports Day

Sunday 25th sept 10 am to 4.00 pm

PICNIC



HTS will hold its annual Picnic cum Sports Day on Sunday 25th September at Wildwood Park from 10am to 4.00pm. Please attend with Family and Friends. Free for Member Families. There is a \$3 parking fee for each car. You are encouraged to get a Vegetarian finger food of your choice.

For Further Information please contact: Srinivas Akella & Sanjeev Singhal

The park address is :

Wildwood Park (Shelter D): 3780 Dogwood Ln, Appling, GA 30802 Tel: (706) 541-0586

Navaratri Celebrations JAI AMBE

YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IN MAKING THE CELEBRATION A RESOUNDING SUCCESS.

For Donations please contact:
Dr. Devesh Patel, Babu Patel, Rakesh Patel,
Girish Shah, Nitin Vashi and Mahendra Patel.



Prasad & Complimentary Snacks: Jyoti Patel (706-860-0174), Gita Shah (706-868-6201), Mahendra Patel (803-292-7839).

Aarti / Murty Set up: Bhanu Amin, Meena B. Patel, Jyoti Patel, Gita M. Patel

Stage Co-ordination: Achyut Patel, Suman Shah, Mukund Deshpande.

For further information please contact: Nitin Vashi (706-294-5839), Achyut Patel (706-650-7761), Mahendra Patel (803-292-7839)
See flyers included.

Note: - Food or Drink is not permitted in the hall. we need everyone's support to keep the facility clean.

Day	Date	Time	Place	Singing Group
Friday Saturday	October 7 October 8	8:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Westside High School Augusta GA	RAMZAT Group from India
Friday Saturday	October 14 October 15	8:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Westside High School Augusta GA	RAAS NI RAMZAT Group from India

Saturday, Oct 15 & Sunday October 16: Durga Pooja

The Bengali Community of CSRA cordially invites all HTS members and well-wishers to join in the celebration of Sri Durga [Mahishasur Mardini] Puja to be held in the temple on October 15 and 16.

ALL devotees are welcome to participate in the Durga puja. Individual sponsorship is \$ 15.00 for one day and for two days will be \$25.00 for two days. All sponsors are requested to send their sponsoring information (i.e., Name, Gotram, Rashi and Nakshatra) to either Mr. Arun Dutta (706-868-5373) or Indrani Ganguly (706-860-5586) or Arunava Saha (706-955-9249) on or before Friday, October 14, 2016.

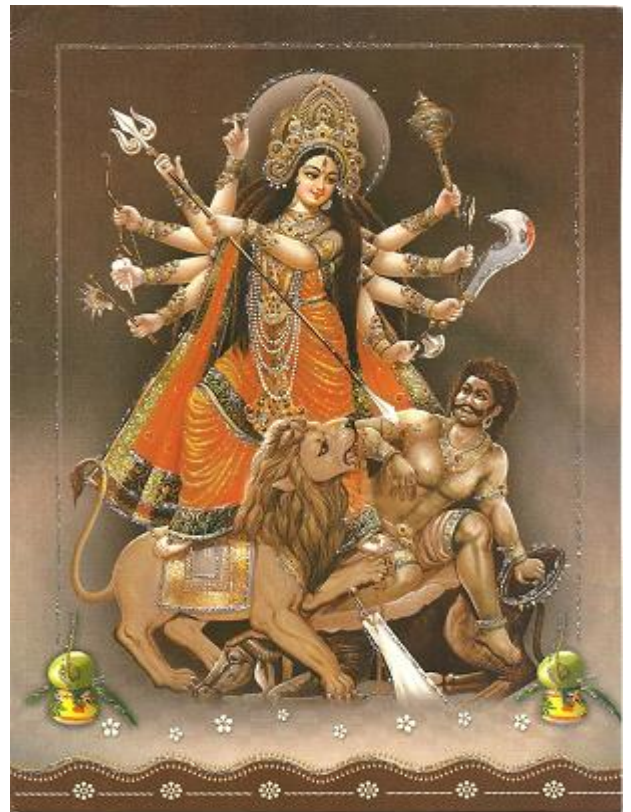
Pooja Schedule:

Saturday, October 15:

9:00 am- Udbodhan, Puja, Pushpanajali, Chandi Path
12:30 pm - Arati & Maha prasad
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Sandhi puja & Arati
7:00 pm- 8:30 pm - Cultural program, Prasad

Sunday, October 16:

8:30 am - Puja, Havan, Pushpanjali, Bir Arati
w/Dhunuchi Nritya, Bisarjan & Sindoor Khela
12:30 pm - Mahaprasad



October 22 (SAT) 5:30PM SRI Lakshmi Puja (Sponsored by Bengali Community)

Sri Lakshmi puja will be held at the temple on Saturday, October 22 starting at 5:30 pm. All are invited.

OCTOBER 29: DIWALI CELEBRATIONS 5 P.M.



5:00 PM: LAKSHMI PUJA

6:00 PM: DIWALI PROGRAM

(INCLUDES GENERAL BODY MEETING AND CULTURAL EVENTS)

7:30 PM: MAHAMANGALARATHI

ARTS IN THE HEART OF AUGUSTA (SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2016)

Venue: Augusta Commons
Friday 5- 9pm
Saturday 11 am -9 pm
Sunday 12 noon - 7pm

The widely anticipated annual event that boasts over 17 countries displaying their cuisines, art and culture is celebrated this year from September 16-18, 2016 at the Augusta Commons, and is sponsored by the Greater Augusta Arts Council. Indian pavilion, that has participated for over several years and won multiple accolades, is sponsored by the HTS. Volunteers are needed in every phase, from setting up of tents, cooking, serving and Mehndi.

Committees are being formed for the successful execution of this event. To make this a grand success, HTS is also looking for donations both in kind and monetary. Please call the following people if you are interested in volunteering or donating time and/or money for this event.



Sheila Kamath: 706 951 8245
Shaji Kamalasanan: 706 955 0654
Nivedita Khadanga: 614 515 4552
Lopa Agarwal: 706 993 2770

Samlesh Bansal: 706 855 1174
Gita Shah: 706 868 6201
Bharathi Gowda: 706 868 7796
Arvind Shah: 706 855 8684
Kirit Bhavsar: 706 855 9081

There is an entrance fee of \$10.00 at the venue. However, the fee for advance purchase of ticket is only \$5.00. HTS will provide a few volunteer badges for those (a) volunteering for over 6 hours or more either from the Temple Premises or at the Venue and (b) who donate \$50.00 or more.

As always, we will be participating in the cultural events at the fest. We encourage participants of all ages to come forward (*only in groups*) and exhibit their talent. Deadline for sending in the entry is September 1st 2016. Participants do not have to be members of HTS, Augusta. Please send your entries Varsha Kulkarni (varkulkarni@yahoo.com) or Mukti Patel (devmuk729@yahoo.com)

Participate, celebrate and make this event a grand success.

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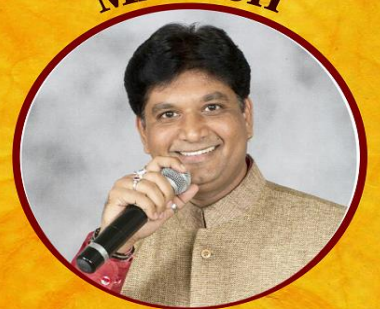
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DIWALI CELEBRATIONS
SATURDAY, 29TH OF OCTOBER

As most HTS members know, Diwali is the biggest celebration organized at the Augusta Hindu temple.

This event is usually attended by close to 1000 devotees and most people start or renew their membership on this day. Due to god's grace and dedication of a number of volunteers, HTS is able to successfully organize this event year after year.

Diwali gathering between 6-8 PM will also serve as the annual general body meeting. An overview of temple finances and operations will be presented as part of this meeting. For additional information about temple operations please contact the temple President Shaji Kamalasanan (706-955-0654).

Guidelines for Diwali Day:

- 1) Please bring thali, Lakshmi idol or coin and "pooja samagri" with you, if you plan to participate in the Lakshmi Puja.
- 2) Please plan to carpool, if possible.
- 3) As in the past few years, **OVERFLOW** parking after the use of the Temple and Reddy gardens will be at Sue Reynolds Elementary School. All members can go directly to the school (3840 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta GA 30909) and volunteers will assist you in parking. Shuttles will be available to transport you to and from the temple. If you prefer, you could drop off passengers at the temple and proceed to park at the school.
- 4) **Please do not park in handicap parking without a valid permit. For the safety of everyone, parking anywhere on Luke's Road is not allowed. Two Richmond county police officers will assist us in directing the traffic and will give a CITATION to anyone that parks on Luke's Road.**
- 5) Once at the temple, please use shoe racks provided on either side of the temple building for your footwear. One rack is next to havanshala and the other is on the opposite side of temple.
- 6) Volunteers will be available in the temple foyer for you to renew your membership. There will be two separate tables for you to renew your membership. Please remember to bring your checkbook.
- 7) Please maintain silence during puja and cultural events.
- 8) Please note that temple allows only Georgia State Approved fire crackers and fire crackers will be provided by the temple. Please refrain from bringing your own fire crackers.
- 9) Shuttles and volunteers are available to transport you back to the school parking lot. Please be mindful of the traffic, in case you decide to walk to the school.

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Priest Day off	2 6:15p Krishna Chanting 7 p. Devi Puja	3 9 a. Kartikeya Puja 11 a. Priest Busy
4	5 9a. Ganesh Chaturthi 7p Shiv Puja	6 6.30p Hanuman Chalisa	7 7p.m. Krishna Archana	8 Priest Day off	9 6:15p Krishna Chanting	10
11 2p Jain Puja	12 7p Shiv Puja	13 6p Hanuman Chalisa 7p Satyanarayana Katha	14 7p Krishna Archana	15 Priest Day off	16 6:15p Krishna Chanting Arts in Heart	17 9a Venkateswara Puja 11 a. Priest Busy Arts in Heart
18 Arts in Heart	19 7p Shiv Puja / Ganesh Puja Sankashta Chaturthi	20 7p Hanuman Chalisa	21 7p Krishna Archana	22 Priest Day off	23 6:15p Krishna Chanting	24
25 2p Jain Puja	26 7p Shiv Puja	27 7p Hanuman Chalisa	28 7p Krishna Archana	29 Priest Day off	30 6:15p Krishna Chanting	

October 2016

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30 New Year	31 7p Shiv Puja				First Friday Devi Puja moved to October 11 for Vijaya Dashami Celebrations.	1 9 a Venkateswara Puja 11 a. Priest Busy
2	3 7p Shiv Puja	4 7p Hanuman Chalisa	5 7p Krishna Archana	6 Priest Day off	7 6:15p Krishna Chanting	8 9a Kartikeya Puja
9 2 pm Jain Puja	10 7p Shiv Puja	11 6p Hanuman Chalisa 7p Vijaya Dashmi Puja	12 9a Satyanarayana Puja (Ekadashi) 7p Krishna Archana	13 Priest Day off	14 6:15p Krishna Chanting	15 Durga Puja Celebrations 11 a Priest Busy
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23 2 pm. Jain Puja	24 7p Shiv Puja	25 7p Hanuman Chalisa	26 7p Krishna Archana	27 Priest Day off	28 6:15p Krishna Chanting Dhanteras	29 Diwali Celebrations

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October 15th.
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SCHEDULE

Mondays	7 pm	Shiv Puja
Tuesdays	7 pm	Hanuman Chalisa
Wednesdays	7 pm	Krishna Archana
Fridays	6:15 pm	Krishna Chanting
First Friday	7 pm	Devi Puja
Saturdays	8 am	Suprabhatham
1 st Saturday	9 am	Karthikeya Puja
2 nd Saturday	9 am	Venkateshwara Puja
3 rd Sunday	10 am	Monthly Puja
2 nd & 4 th Sunday	2 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.