



PLEASE NOTE THE SCHEDULES  
 Weekdays: 9 am to 12 noon  
 and 6 pm to 8 pm  
 Weekends & Holidays: 9 am to 8 pm

# PASCHIMAVANI

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## SHIVA-VISHNU TEMPLE

OM NAMAH SHIVAYA

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OM NAMO NARAYANAYA

### HEALTH FAIR at the Temple - Saturday, September 13th

HCCC Health Center & its Volunteering Physicians will be conducting a Health Fair on September 13th as per the schedule below. This fair is being facilitated by Human Services of HCCC. Physicians from different specializations will be available to evaluate and advise on your health.

When: Saturday, September 13th 2003 from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Where: Assembly Hall (behind the Temple), 1232, Arrowhead Ave, Livermore, CA 94550.

You can get free medical advice on:

- ✦ Women's health      ✦ Osteoporosis      ✦ General Medicine      ✦ Back problems
- ✦ Child health      ✦ Nutrition & Diet      ✦ Dental Hygiene

You can also get a free evaluation of your:

- ✦ Blood Pressure      ✦ Blood Sugar      ✦ Cholesterol      ✦ Bone density

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### Children's day celebrations at the Temple - November/December

HCCC Youth & Education committee plans to celebrate Children's Day at the Temple sometime in November/December 2003. This event will facilitate increased participation by children & youth in all our Temple Activities. The program would likely include song and dance/drama items, chanting of slokas by children, etc. Those interested in participating and/or volunteering at this event are requested to contact Venkat Vankayalapati, Youth & Education Committee Chairperson, HCCC by email at [vrvenkat@yahoo.com](mailto:vrvenkat@yahoo.com) or Raju Lakkamaraju, Administration Committee Chairperson, HCCC by email at [lvrr@earthlink.net](mailto:lvrr@earthlink.net).

Details of these celebrations will be available in the next issue of Paschima Vani (November & December 2003) and will also be posted at the temple website, <http://www.livermoretemple.org>.

### Coordinators needed for major temple events:

As most of you are aware, all the major temple events such as New Year's day, Maha Shivarathri, Ram Navami etc. are conducted with the help of event coordinators and volunteers from the devotee community at large.

If you wish to serve as an event coordinator for future events (such as Skanda Shasti, Dhanur Masa Pooja, New Year's day celebrations, etc), kindly contact Prakash Pokala, Religious committee chairperson, HCCC at [rpokala@yahoo.com](mailto:rpokala@yahoo.com). By signing up as an event coordinator, one gets to work closely with all the temple staff and other volunteers at the temple, learn all the nuances of event planning and also interact with the devotee community, besides getting deep satisfaction from community service.

# September 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
RAHU KALA 4:30 to 6:00 pm			OM NAMAH SHIVAYA OM NAMO NARAYANAYA 9:00 to 10:30 am			
	1 Shasti 20:48 Swati 08:20 LABOR DAY WEEKEND TIMINGS	2 Saptami 18:37 Visakha 06:51 Anuradha 29:30	3 Ashtami 16:36 Jyeshtha 28:21	4 Navami 14:47 Moola 27:24	5 Dasami 13:10 P. Ashadha 26:39	6 Ekadasi 11:47 U. Ashadha 26:11
7 Dwadasi 10:41 Srawana 26:00 RIG UPAKARMA GANESHA VISARJANA Pradosham	8 Trayodasi 09:55 Dhanishta 26:11 ANANTHA CHATHURDASI	9 Chaturdasi 09:32 Satabhisha 26:48	10 Poornima 09:37 P. Bhadra 27:54 MAHALAYA- PAKSHA BEGINS	11 Prathama 10:14 U. Bhadra 29:32	12 Dwitiya 11:24 Revati Whole Day	13 Tritiya 13:07 Revati 07:42 Sankatahara Chaturthi
14 Chaturthi 15:18 Aswini 10:21	15 Panchami 17:47 Bharani 13:21	16 Shasti 20:24 Krittika 16:28 Sun enters Kanya 22:04	17 Saptami 22:53 Rohini 19:30	18 Ashtami 25:00 Mrugasira 22:12	19 Navami 26:31 Arudra 24:21	20 Dasami 27:17 Punarvasu 25:48
21 Ekadasi 27:15 Pushya 26:28	22 Dwadasi 26:25 Ashlesha 26:20	23 Trayodasi 24:51 Makha 25:30 Pradosham	24 Chaturdasi 22:42 P. Phalguni 24:04 Masa Shivaratri	25 Amavasya 20:09 U. Phalguni 22:13 MAHALAYA AMAVASYA KEEPING OF GOLU	26 ASWAYUJA Prathama 17:13 Hasta 20:04 NAWARATHRI BEGINS VISHNU BRAHMOTSAVAM DAY1	27 Dwitiya 14:10 Chitra 17:48 VISHNU BRAHMOTSAVAM DAY2
28 Tritiya 11:07 Swati 15:32 VISHNU BRAHMOTSAVAM DAY3	29 Chaturthi 08:09 Panchami 29:27 Visakha 13:25	30 Shasti 27:04 Anuradha 11:32				

# October 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
RAHU KALA 4:30 to 6:00 pm			OM NAMAH SHIVAYA OM NAMO NARAYANAYA 9:00 to 10:30 am			
			1 Saptami 25:03 Jyeshtha 09:59	2 Ashtami 23:27 Moola 08:49 DURGA ASHTAMI SARASWATI POOJA	3 Navami 22:16 P. Ashadha 08:03 CHANDI HOMA MADHWA JAYANTHI	4 Dasami 21:31 U. Ashadha 07:44 VIJAYA DASAMI ASTHANAM
5 Ekadasi 21:13 Srawana 07:51	6 Dwadasi 21:21 Dhanishta 08:24	7 Trayodasi 21:57 Satabhisha 09:24 Pradosham	8 Chaturdasi 23:00 P. Bhadra 10:50	9 Poornima 24:29 U. Bhadra 12:41	10 Prathama 26:24 Revati 14:58	11 Dwitiya 28:41 Aswini 17:38
12 Tritiya Whole day Bharani 20:34	13 Tritiya 7:14, Krittika 23:42 Chaturthi Whole day Sankatahara Chaturthi KARVA CHOUTH	14 Chaturthi 09:56 Rohini 26:51	15 Panchami 12:33 Mrugasira 29:49	16 Shasti 14:53 Arudra Whole Day	17 Saptami 16:45 Arudra 08:23 Sun enters Tula 10:02	18 Ashtami 17:56 Punarvasu 10:21
19 Navami 18:21 Pushya 11:35	20 Dasami 17:57 Ashlesha 12:02	21 Ekadasi 16:44 Makha 11:42	22 Dwadasi 14:48 P. Phalguni 10:36 Pradosham	23 Trayodasi 12:14 U. Phalguni 08:56 Hasta 30:39 NARAKA CHATURDASI Masa Shivaratri	24 Chaturdasi 09:15 Amavasya 29:49 Chitra 28:02, DEEPAWALI GUARATI NEW YEAR KEDARESHWARA VRATAM LAKSHMI KUBERA POOJA	25 KARTIKA Prathama 26:17 Swati 25:16 SKANDA SHASTI STARTS
26 Dwitiya 21:46 Visakha 21:31	27 Tritiya 18:24 Anuradha 18:56	28 Chaturthi 15:20 Jyeshtha 16:38 NAGA CHATURTHI	29 Panchami 12:40 Moola 14:45	30 Shasti 10:31 P. Ashadha 13:23 SKANDA SHASTI KAAADI FUNCTION	31 Saptami 08:58 U. Ashadha 12:37	

## PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS

DATE/DAY	EVENT	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Sept 1st/Mon	Labor Day Shasti Swati	(Weekend Timings) 6:30PM 6:30PM	Temple open from 9.00 AM to 8.00 PM Karthikeya Sahasranama Archana Narasimha Swamy Abhisheka
Sept 6th/Sat	(1st Saturday of the Month)  Ekadasi	11:00 AM 12:00 Noon 6:30PM	Swarna Alamkara for Shiva Balaji Vastrasamarpana Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
Sept 7th/Sun	Rigveda Upakarma Ganesha Visarjana Pradosham Sravana	7:30 AM 2:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Upon Request by Devotees San Francisco Shiva Abhisheka Balaji Sahasranama Archana
Sept 8th/Mon	Anantha Chathurdasi	10.30 AM	Dwara Ananta Abhisheka & Balaji Sahasranama Archana
Sept 10th/Wed	Poornima Mahalaya Paksha Begins	6:30 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana
Sept 13th/Sat	(2nd Saturday of the month) Health Fair  Sankatahara Chaturthi	10:00 AM 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  6.30 PM	Balaji Sahasra Kalasha Abhisheka Health Fair in the Temple Assembly Hall Conducted by Human Services of HCCC. Ganesha Abhisheka
Sept 14th/Sun	Shiva Kalyana Utsavam	3:30 PM	
Sept 16th/Tue	Krittika	6:30 PM	Karthikeya Abhisheka and Archana
Sept 17th Wed	Rohini	6:30 PM	Sri Krishna Pooja
Sept 20th/Sat	(3rd Saturday of the Month) Punarvasu	11.00 AM 6:30 PM	Tiruppavadai Seva for Balaji Sri Rama Abhisheka
Sept 21st/Sun	 Ekadasi	11:00 AM 6.30 PM	Bilva Dala Archana for Shiva (Newly Introduced) Balaji Bhogamurthy Abhisheka
Sept 23rd/Tue	Pradosham	6.30 PM	Shiva Abhisheka
Sept 24th/Wed	Masa Shivaratri	6:30 PM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Shiva
Sept 25th/Thurs	Mahalaya Paksha Ends Setup of Golu(display of dolls)		Mahalaya Amavasya
Sept 26th/Fri	Navaratri Begins		Devi Navaratri program listed separately
Sept 26th - 28th	Vishnu Brahmotsavam (Friday - Sunday)		Detailed program listed separately
Sept 27th/Sat	(4th Saturday of the Month)		No Pushpa Seva for Balaji due to Brahmotsavam
Sept 28th/Sun	(Last Sunday of the month) Swati	4:30 PM 6.30 PM	Kala Bhairava Abhisheka Narasimha Swamy Abhisheka
Sept 30th/Tue	Shasti	6:30 PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana


### VISHNU BRAHMOTSAVAM PROGRAM

Sept 26th/Fri		7:00 PM 9:00 PM 9:30 PM	Samkalpam, Deeksha , Ankurarpana Dhwaja Arohana Ekanta Seva
Sept 27th/Sat		7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:30 PM 2:30 -4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Suprabatham Agni Pratishta Nitya Homa, Bali Satmura Nava Kumbha Sthapana Balaji Abhisheka Satmura, Theertha Prasadam Saraswati Pooja by Children SeshaVahana Utsavam with Saraswati Alamkara

## PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS

DATE/DAY	EVENT	TIME	ACTIVITIES
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Sept 28th/Sun		6:00 PM	Nitya Homa
		7:00 PM	Sayamkala Archana, Bali Satmura
		8:00 PM	Ekanta Seva
		8:00 AM	Suprabatham
		9:00 AM	NityaHoma, Bali Satmura
		10:00 AM	Garudotsavam
		11:00 AM	Choorma Abhisheka
		1:00 PM	Avabrida Snamam
		2:00 PM	Poomahuti
		5:00 PM	Hanumadvahanotsavam
		7:00 PM	Mouna Bali
	7:30 PM	Dhwaja Avarohana and Asheervachanam	
	8:30 PM	Ekanta Seva	
Oct 2nd/Thurs	Ashtami		Durga Ashtami
	Moola	6:30 PM	Saraswati Pooja
Oct 3rd/Fri	Navami	6:30 PM	Chandi Homa
	Navami		Madhwa Jayanthi
Oct 4th/Sat	(1st Saturday of the Month)	11:00 AM	Swarna Alamkara for Shiva
		12:00 Noon	Balaji Vastrasamarpana
	Vijaya Dasami	7:00 PM	Vijaya Dasami Asthanam, Aparajita Pooja & Ayudha Pooja
Oct 5th/Sun	Sravana	6:30 PM	Balaji Sahasranama Archana
	Ekadasi	6:30 PM	Balaji Bhogamurthy Abhisheka
Oct 7th/Tue	Pradosham	6:30 PM	Shiva Abhisheka
Oct 9th/Thurs	Poonima	6:30 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana
Oct 11th/Sat	(2nd Saturday of the Month)	10:00 AM	Balaji Sahasra Kalasha Abhisheka
Oct 12th/Sun	Murugan kalyanam	3:30 PM	Murugan Kalyana Utsavam
Oct 13th/Mon	Krittika	6:30 PM	Karthikeya Abhisheka and Archana
	Samkathara Chathurthi	6:30 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka
	Karva Chouth	6.30 PM	Karva Chathurthi Pooja by Ladies
Oct 14th/Tue	Rohini	6.30 PM	Sri Krishna Pooja
Oct 18th/Sat	(3rd Saturday of the Month)	11.00 AM	Tiruppavada Seva for Balaji
	Punarvasu	6.30 PM	Sri Rama Abhisheka
Oct 19th/Sun		11:00 AM	Bilva dala Archana for Shiva
	Deekshitar Day	12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM	Deekshitar day celebrations in the Temple Assembly Hall. Performances from the compositions of Muthuswamy Deekshitar by local singers and students from Bay Area music schools.
Oct 21st/Tue	Ekadasi	6:30 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
Oct 22nd/Wed	Pradosham	6:30 PM	Shiva Abhisheka
Oct 23rd/Thurs			Naraka Chathurdasi
	Masa Shivaratri	6:30 PM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Shiva
Oct 24th/Fri	Deepavali		Lakshmi Kubera Pooja (Detailed Pooja at the End)
	Gujarati New Year		
Oct 25th/Sat	(4th Saturday of the Month)	12 Noon	Pushpa Seva for Balaji
	Swati	6:30 PM	Sri Narasimha Swamy Abhisheka
Oct 25th-30th	Skanda Shasti celebrations		Detailed Program listed separately
Oct 26th/Sun	(Last Sunday of the month)	4:30 PM	Kala Bhairava Abhisheka
Oct 30th/Thurs	Skanda Shasti		Skanda Shasti Celebrations on Oct 30th and Nov 2nd.

## DEVI NAVARATHRI PROGRAM

DATE/DAY	PARVATHI	KANAKA DURGA	DURGA	MAHALAKSHMI	BHOO DEVI
Sep 26th Friday	10:30 AM Abhisheka, Sahasranama Archana	6:30 PM Abhisheka and Sahasra Nama Archana	10:30 PM Navaratri Kalasha Sthapana & Durga Abhisheka 6:30 PM Chandipath		
Sep 27th Saturday	10:30 AM Abhisheka, Sahasranama Archana	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	10:30 AM - Durga Abhisheka 6:30PM - ChandiPath		
Sep 28th Sunday	10:30 AM - Abhisheka, Sahasranama Archana	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	10:30 AM - Durga Abhisheka 6:30PM - ChandiPath		
Sep 29th Monday	6:30 PM - Sahasranama Archana	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	6:30 PM - ChandiPath	10:30 AM - Abhisheka, Archana	
Sep 30th Tuesday	6:30 PM - Sahasranama Archana	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	9:30 AM - Durga Shashti Pooja 6:30 PM - ChandiPath 7:00 PM - Durga Adhivasa Pooja	10:30 AM - Abhisheka, Archana	
Oct 1st Wednesday	6:30 PM-Sahasranama Archana	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	9:30 AM - Durga Saptami Pooja 11:30 AM - Pushpanjali, 1:00 PM - Annabhog 6:30 PM - ChandiPath, 8:00 PM - Aarathi	10:30 AM - Abhisheka, Archana	
Oct 2nd Thursday	6:30 PM - Sahasranama Archana	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	9:30 AM - Durga Astami Pooja 11:30 AM - Pushpanjali 12:30 PM - Annabhog, 8:00 PM - Aarathi		10:30 AM Abhisheka
Oct 3rd Friday	6:30 PM - Sahasranama Archana	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	9:30 AM - Durga Navami Pooja, 11:30 AM - Pushpanjali, 12:30 PM - Annabhog, 1:00 PM - Kumari Pooja, 6:30 PM - ChandiHoma, 9:30 PM - Aarathi		10:30 AM Abhisheka, Archana
Oct 4th Saturday	6:30 PM - Sahasranama Archana	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	9:30 AM - Durga Dasami Pooja, 11:30 AM - Pushpanjali, 12:30 PM - Annabhog, 8:30 PM - Aarathi		10:30 AM Abhisheka, Archana
Oct 5th Sunday			9:30 AM Durga Adhika Dasami Pooja, 11:00 AM Pushpanjali, 12:00 Noon Anna Bhog, 12:30 PM Aparajita Pooja, 12:45 PM Visarjana, 6:30 PM Sandhya Aarathi, 7:00 PM Sindur Dan, 8:00 PM Dhunchi Nritya, 8:30PM Visarjan Shanti Jal, 9:00 PM Prasad		

## SRI LAKSHMI KUBERA POOJA DETAILED PROGRAM

Oct 24th/ Fri	10:00 AM	Maha Lakshmi Abhisheka	7:00 PM	Samkalpam
	12:00 Noon	Archana	7:30 PM	Lakshmi Kubera Pooja
	12:30 PM	Arathi, Theertha Prasada Viniyogam	8:30 PM	Theertha Prasada Viniyogam
			9:00 PM	Ekanta Seva

## SKANDA SHASTI DETAILED PROGRAM

Oct 25/Sat	10:30 AM	Shatru Samhara Trishati Archana	Oct 29/ Wed	10:30 AM	Shatru Samhara Trishati Archana
	6:30 PM	Karthikeya Abhisheka and Archana		6:30 PM	Karthikeya Abhisheka and Archana
Oct 26/Sun	10:30 AM	Shatru Samhara Trishati Archana	Oct 30/Thurs	10:30 AM	Kavadi Puja
	6:30 PM	Karthikeya Abhisheka and Archana		10:45 AM	Kavadi Procession by devotees
Oct 27/Mon	10:30 AM	Shatru Samhara Trishati Archana		11:30 AM	Karthikeya Abhisheka and Archana
	6:30 PM	Karthikeya Abhisheka and Archana		6:30 PM	Karthikeya Sahasra naama Archana
Oct 28/ Tue	10:30 AM	Shatru Samhara Trishati Archana			
	6:30 PM	Karthikeya Abhisheka and Archana			

## SKANDA SHASTI WEEKEND FUNCTION

Nov 2/Sun	10:30 AM	Kavadi puja	1:00 PM	Theertha prasada Viniyogam
	10:45 AM	Kavadi procession by devotees	3:30 PM	Karthikeya Kalyana Utsavam
	11:30 AM	Karthikeya Abhisheka and Archana	5:00 PM	Karthikeya Tiru Veedhi Utsvam (Procession)

Financial Statement for  
January - July 2003:

Revenues :	.....\$ 988.8K
Expenses :	.....\$ 647.9K
Capital expenses :	.....\$ 173.1K
Current Assets :	.....\$ 433.1K
Current Liabilities :	.....\$ 1300K

Note: Information is preliminary & unaudited.

In Memoriam: Bala Venkatesan, a strong  
supporter of HCCC:

We regret to inform you that Sri. Bala Venkatesan, one of HCCC's strong supporters since the early 1980's and a Steering Committee member, passed away on Sunday, July 13th 2003 in Trichy, India. He volunteered at HCCC for several activities including Religious events, food preparation, etc for many years. He had worked at US Embassy in New Delhi, as a maintenance engineer for a local semiconductor business and also for the Santa Clara county. He is survived by his wife, son and daughter. His wife Sita was one of the early managers of HCCC. May his soul rest in peace.



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