

NEWSLETTER

May 2022



Temple Hours:

Saturday & Sunday

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Arati 7:15 PM

Closed Wednesdays



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President's message

Its with great pleasure that I greet you in this issue of the newsletter. With the arrival of our Abishek shastri ji many exciting events have taken place in our temple. We are organizing many more with you, the devotee in mind.



We started the year off Pongal/Makarashankranti celebrations, and added Satyanarayan and Sundarkand to our monthly offering. Balvihar restarted the new semester with enrollments exceeding 50 children.

Since then we have celebrated Vasanth Panchami, Saraswathi Puja, Maha Shivarathri, Pradosham, Holi, Ugadi, Ramnavami, and Hanuman Jayanti. We also hosted a health fair and introduced our new board at the annual event.

The community supported Navagraha staphana was the highlight of May—the arrival of the murthies has sparked the community to come together in tremendous support of the two day event. The women carrying the kalasams was a sight to behold. I invite everyone to come visit the navagrahas if you have not done so yet.

Lets look forward to many more auspicious occasions to come. All events will be posted on our website—whatsapp enrollment is easy—please see the end of this issue for how to scan and get enrolled.

Madhavi joins me in welcoming you to all the events at the temple.

Namaste.
Yagnesh Pathak
President

Weekly/Bi-Weekly events

Mondays—Rudram chanting—We have about 10 devotees that come together to chant Rudram, we will be adding abhishekam and puja from June 1 and where you can perform shiva abhishekam while chanting is going on.

Tuesdays—Chanting Hanuman Chalisa—come join the lively chanting with dholaka accompaniment, starting in June we will be performing abhishekam and puja for hanuman ji while chanting is going on.

Thursdays—Vishnu Sahasranamam is chanted and prashad served afterwards—plans are underway to do abhishekam and puja on Vishnu during this chanting.

Fridays—we will be starting up Devi Pujan (Lakshmi) pujas—more details to come.

Saturday is reserved for Ganesha and pujas and abhishekam will be starting soon.

A suggested donation of \$31 (details to follow) will enable you to perform the pujas. In addition we are organizing weekly flower sponsorship to purchase fresh flowers for our deities.

Bi weekly events are Ekadashi and Pradosham—contact Shastri ji for more details.

Recurring monthly events

Satyanarayan Puja—monthly on Saturdays before/after Purnima @ 5pm the story is narrated by devotees and individual puja's are performed monthly—to participate/Sponsor contact **Madhavi P** 510 5798783. Come join us for a delicious dinner afterwards.

Sunderkand—Abhishek Shastri ji chants the important phase in Ramayana—it is believed that reciting it routinely can help ward off evil. Come join us @5 pm on the 3rd or 4th Saturday of the month followed by dinner.

upcoming events

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June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Temple Closed	2 Vishnu Sa- hasranam 6:30- 7:15PM	3	4
5	6 Rudram Chant- ing 5:30-6:15PM	7 Hanuman chalisa 6:30-7:15PM	8 Temple Closed	9 Vishnu Sa- hasranam 6:30- 7:15PM	10	11 SatyaNarayan Pooja 5pm
12	13 Rudram chanting 5:30-6:15PM	14 Hanuman chalisa 6:30-7:15PM	15 Temple Closed	16 Vishnu Sa- hasranam 6:30- 7:15PM	17	18
19 Father's day	20 Rudram Chant- ing 5:30-6:15PM	21 Hanuman chalisa 6:30-7:15PM	22 Temple Closed	23 Vishnu Sa- hasranam 6:30- 7:15PM	24 Ekadasha Ru- dra	25 Sundar Kand 5pm
26	27 Rudram Chant- ing 5:30-6:15PM	28 Hanuman chalisa 6:30-7:15PM	29 Temple Closed	30 Vishnu Sa- hasranam 6:30- 7:15PM Ratha yathra (tentative)		

Current on going events

Balvihar Sunday mornings—come join us to learn to sing Sanskrit slokas and listen to stories—you can volunteer to prepare snacks for the kids or be a stand in teacher when we have an opening. Seva to the children is a very fulfilling activity.

at the temple

10-11:15 am

Yoga over zoom has been ongoing for the past 2 years, Yagnesh P is a very convincing and forgiving teacher who takes you on your journey to health in a soothing manner. He is quick to suggest that you put a smile on every pose. Come join us from the comfort of your home to good health.

ongoing every weekday mornings @ 7:00 am

Zoom Connection details

Meeting id—711 8351 0227,

Password : 9Ztcx7

events at temple

Maha Sivarathri—March 6th

Was celebrated in splendor with over 50 sponsors.

Vasanth Panchami/
Saraswathi Puja was celebrated on February 6th with Shastri ji starting of all young children on the path of learning—new note books were auspiciously blessed by our resident priest.



Ram Navami/Hanuman Jayanthi—the birth of Hanuman and Rama was celebrated at the tem-



Utsav murtis—108 kalashas, over 80 doners, 70k collected, 9 murtis, one mukhya yajaman—saw the arrival of the first phase of our Utsav murti drive. Thank you organizers of the event and Tushar Patel (for constructing the pedestal). Next installments include Balaji and Karthikeya families. Stay tuned for further news on when they will make their way to Albuquerque.



Resident pujari ji



We welcome our resident Abhishek Shastri ji—to Albuquerque. His ever smiling face is very welcoming in our temple. He is well versed in Sanskrit and has attained the education for Acharya—he is proficient in Sanskrit and astrology and is very accommodating to our varied devotee base. We are indeed blessed to have him do daily pujas for our murthies and available in the guidance of our young children. You are welcome to invite him to do pujas in your home or at the temple by calling and scheduling a time— /505-481-6666

Donations for temple

Oil, ghee, paper towels, paper plates, bowls, cleaning supplies, wet wipes are all welcome.

Reminders and guidelines

- 1. No footwear allowed in the mandir—in the cubbies please**
- 2. HTSNM Community Hall—is currently open**
- 3. Please obey all parking signs to avoid fines.**
- 4. New temple hours are posted on the website, temple is open on most days**
- 5. Thank you for all you do to help ensure cleanliness.**
- 6. Masks are not required, but please do not come to the temple if you are sick**
- 7. Enroll yourself in the email system or whatsapp to receive updates on events at the temple.**

Enroll in temple mailing list scan this QR code



QR code for whatsapp app

A white WhatsApp contact card with rounded corners, set against a teal background. At the top is a circular profile picture showing an interior scene. Below it, the name "HTSNM" is displayed in bold black text, followed by "WhatsApp contact" in a smaller, grey font. A QR code with a WhatsApp logo in the center is positioned below the text. At the bottom of the teal background, there is white text: "Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to add me on WhatsApp".