



Hindu Temple Society of New Mexico

Celebrates

KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI

(5249th BIRTHDAY)

Friday, August 19,
2022

Time: 09:00PM -12:00PM

Location:

HINDU TEMPLE
8418 Zuni Rd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87108
(SW Corner of Zuni & Utah)

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Janmashtami The birth of Lord Krishna, the eighth incarnation on earth of Lord Vishnu, is celebrated throughout India. Devotees celebrate it by fasting and prayers, which is followed by feasting and merriment. The temples remain open throughout the night and birth of Lord Krishna is celebrated at midnight. Scenes of Lord Krishna's childhood are enacted in Mathura and Vrindavan. On the next morning Nand utsav is celebrated. People distribute prasad and dance with joy. Earthen pots filled with butter, favorite of Lord Krishna are tied to several places at certain heights. People try to break this pot by forming pyramids. It is also commonly known as 'DAHI HANDI'.