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Irving, TX 75015-4246 Temple Hours Might Change (Due to Covid-19) Mon – Fri: 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM & 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM Sat & Sun: 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM and 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Aarati: 12 Noon and 7:00 PM, Daily



## **Monthly Events**



Every Tuesday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM Every Tuesday 7:45 PM 8:30 AM Every Saturday First Wednesday 10:30 AM Second 10:30 AM Friday First Friday 6:30 PM First Saturday 3:30 PM 4:00 PM First Sunday 1st & 2nd Sunday 3:30 PM Second Saturday 9:00 AM 2nd & 4th Saturday 3:00 PM Second Sunday 1:30 PM 11:00 AM Third Thursday Third Friday 7:45 PM Third Saturday 4:00 PM Third Saturday 4;00 PM Third Saturday 6:00 PM Third 4:00 PM Sunday Fourth Saturday 4:00 PM

Hanuman Abhishekam & Sahasranama Archana Hanuman Chalisa Pathan Balaji Suprabhatam & Vishnu Sahasranama Vitthala Abhishekam & Puja Mahalakshmi Abhishekam Abhishek by Ilangai Thamizhar Group Amrit Vaani Durga Puja - Shakti Group Shri Jagannath Sahashra Nama and Bhajan Balaji Abhishekam (Andal /Chakratalwar) Veda & Prabhananda Parayanam, Ghosti Group Arya Samaj Havan Dattatreya Paduka Abhishek Durga Jagarta Gita Reading-Gita Sanskar Bhajan by Matiya Samaj Group Ayyappa Abhishekam & Puja Gayatri Puja Sunderkand Path

MONTHLY EVENTS TIMING MIGHT CHANGE DUE TO CORONA COVID-19.

#### Notes:

- 1. Timing for monthly events are subject to change. Check the actual date each month for any change in timing.
- 2. These are all Temple activities, supported by other Organizations. Temple reserves the right to change the timing.
- 3. Temple special programs will take priority over regular monthly activities.

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#### Namaste Devotees:

The year 2020 is finally getting over. Hopefully, Coronavirus would be behind us soon. Our temple was very much affected by pandemic of Covid-19. Our donations for 2020 were significantly lower than last several years.

I would like to wish you all very happy and healthy new year 2021. We will be celebrating the new year by conducting the Ganesh Homam and Ganesh Abhishekam. Please join us via Facebook live.

My heartfelt thanks to all the BOT members, EC/OB members, Priests, Managers and volunteers to conduct the events safely and successfully.

Our temple runs on your generous donation. Please visit our website <u>www.dfwhindutemple.org</u> for the detailed information. We accept the donation via phone and online.

#### Best Regards,

Khemchand Nangrani Chairman, Board Of Trustees, 2020 ঔ

#### Message from the President



#### Dear Devotees,

My earlier 3 president letters in all 3 past quarters Archana, already gave all details accordingly for every 3 months. Jan-March, April-June, and July-September, Year 2020, during this Global Threat Covid-19.

This is my last final President Letter for the 4<sup>th</sup>, quarter Archana, October-December, 2020.

My 23 Years, involvement in this temple as volunteer, Executive Member, Office Bearer as President this Year 2020, is fabulous experience spiritually serving this temple. Learning from Founders, past entire board advice and help in my 23 years, since this beautiful temple built for our community. Great Spiritual Journey. Learned a lot. My parents are involved all their life in spiritual and taught us. I am blessed.

We as entire elected 35 board individuals are BOT, OB & EC for current year 2020, and managers and priests, we all worked as a team during this pandemic Global Threat Difficult situation Year 2020. We pulled it very good to have all temple calendar events and celebrations to great success, despite temple is closed from March to June, Yr. 2020, due to Covid-19.

Slowly! We opened on weekends from July/2020, then all 7 days, reduced temple hours and maintained strictly mandatory precautions.

No Mask No Entry. Washing hands with soup water or sanitize hands before entering the temple and mainly maintaining social distance 6 feet a part in the temple. Only for Darshan only.....Many other important related mandatory precautions. All done very carefully.

All events from Jan to Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, were celebrated accordingly during pandemic. Very happy that remaining temple events after Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, we have Vaikunta Ekadashi, Sudersana Homam, Ayappa Swami Mandala Puja, and Mritunjaya Homam are in the process to complete the year 2020. But due to Covid-19 and running currently cold season, the temple is closed till 12-31-2020, until further notice.

No choice to safeguard our temple, our temple all employees, priests, managers and labor and for our entire community/devotees.

Our entire temple board emergency meetings since 12-05-2020, everyday how to handle the emergency situation was a tremendous pressure. So, we all decided to handle accordingly by safeguarding our temple. All events will be performed on Face Book & You Tube only...Virtual on Face Book & You Tube is standard this year 2020, and will continue for sure from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, until further notice. Next Year 2021, we don't know how Covid-19, will be.....Priests will celebrate all temple remaining events and puja's this Dec/2020, with minimum rituals and one manager is scheduled during the temple closed i.e. till 12-31-2020. This will continue next year from Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, until further notice. No clue how this Covid-19, will be in next year, 2021.

We tried our best to raise funds during the pandemic year 2021. We really appreciate our devotees, they understand the pandemic and despite they know they cannot come to temple due to Covid-19, they generously sponsored and donated online. That is a great help for our temple to handle the breakeven expenses. We definitely cannot compare to regular years in the past and now in pandemic i.e. this year 2020.

As a President, myself during this difficult time pandemic year 2020, tried very much best to make everybody get involved from entire this year board, advice and guidance from Board Of Trustees, is a great help. And specially my Office Bearers, a great team and help during the pandemic. And 4 to 5 form EC and also a great help. Managers, Priests And Volunteers are very supportive to our day to day operational implementation during this pandemic.

Hat's of to Vidya Vikas entire team. They have taken a fabulous responsibility and processed accordingly in this pandemic. On-line zoom classes are the high light one. It is very much successful in this pandemic. Great job by Vidya Vikas Team.

Hat's off to IT Team, very much supportive and help. No doubt about it. Idea of Face Book with camera in the main temple is the key.

Because devotees cannot come to temple, due to Covid-19. And we have strict mandatory precautions maintained.

Publicity and Marketing is the key to inform all our devotees, entire community the day to day process information. Sending mass emails, upload and update in all areas of marketing on our temple website and FB etc...

Life is beautiful, use it wisely. Thanking You All.

Best Regards,

#### Chandra K, Bandar

President DFW Hindu Temple Society, Ekta Mandir1605 N. Britain Rd. Irving, Texas, 75061. Om Brahma Roop Sadhanandam, Paramananadam, Swarupini, Rudhi Sidhi Prade, Devi Dhanam Dhanyam, Namastuti Om Shanti

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## And Gayatri Pariwar Of Dallas-Fort Worth, Cordially Invites You, Your Friends And Family To

Gayatri Maha Yagna To Destroy Global Threat Decease On This Planet, Saturday On October 3rd, Starts @ 10:00 am. At Temple Sanskar Bhavan. Limited To 15 Kundis Only... Devotees can also perform at Home Virtual by following the Priest Live On Face Book. You can sponsor/Donate Any Amount From Below Sponsorships. And Mahamangalaarathi @ 12 Noon And 7 pm. Live On Temple Face Book Only....



Your Sponsorship is appreciated. Maha Yajman \$501/-; Yajman \$251/-; Sponsor \$101/-& General Donation \$51/-

Thank You: From Entire Temple Management And Gayatri Pariwar.

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## Cordially Invites You, Your Family And Your Friends...

Adhika Aswiyuja Masam(Pursohtama) Tulsi Puja And Special Puja For Lord Venkateshwara/Balaji Abhishekam & Alankaram. Saturday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - Starts At 9 AM. Daily Mahamangalaarathi @ 12 Noon And @ 7 pm.

Live On Temple Face Book Only....

<u>Sponsorship</u> Abhishekam & Alankaram \$101/- & Archana & Alankaram \$51/-

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At 972-445-3111; Temple web site: Dfwhindutemple.org.



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## Cordially Invites You, Your Friends And Family To

Sundarkand On Sat Oct. 10th, 2020, Start @ 10 am. And Continue The Daily Mahamangalaarathi @ 12 Noon And @ 7 pm. Live On Temple Face Book Only....



Your Sponsorship is appreciated. Sundarkand \$101/-Thank You: From Entire Temple Management.

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Cordially Invites You, Your Family And Friends To The Auspicious

NAVRATRI/DUSSERHA CELEBRATIONS From Saturday Oct. 17th, To Sunday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Everyday Mahamangalaarti during Navratri @ 7.30 PM. Mataji Puja @ 7.45 PM & Aarti Follows in the Main Temple. Live On Temple Face Book Only....











Your Sponsorship is appreciated. Mukhya Yajman \$1,001/-, Yajman \$501/-, Donor @251/-, Sponsor \$101/- Archana & Aarti \$51/-, & Aarti \$31/-. Thank You: From Entire Temple Management.

#### **Navratri Celebrations**





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Cordially Invites You, Your Family And Friends To The Auspicious Celebrations Of

Navratri Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam From Sat Oct. 17th, 2020, To Mon. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Everyday Starts @ 6.30 PM. During Navratri Mahamngalaarti Will Be @ 7.30 pm. Live On Temple Face Book Only....



It is believed to be very auspicious to chant Lalitha Sahasranam every day during the nine days of Navarathri.

Shree Lalithamba who is Para Shakthi is the embodiment of Durga, Lakshmi and Saraswathi and who is also known as Iccha, Jnana, Kriya Shakthi Swaroopini will bless all the devotees who participate in this auspicious Sahasranama {thousand names of Devi} parayana {Chanting}.

## SPONSORSHIP:

Sponsor 10 days Sahasranama Kumkuma Archana. Sankalpam and Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam starts at 6.30 pm. SAHASRANAMA ARCHANA FOR 10-DAYS : \$101.00. Take Blessings On Vijayadashami Sunday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Thank You: From Entire Temple Management.



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**Cordially Invites You, Your Family And Friends To** 

Navratri Durga Jagran On Sat Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, @ 8.45 PM. Live On Temple Face Book Only....



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## NAVCHANDI HAVAN

## On Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Starts @ 9.30 AM. PARTICIPATION

Maha Yajman/Yajman may attend in-person (Ltd to 15 Kundis only). Rest participants will be provided Zoom invite.

Registration Required (Call Temple Or Register On Temple Website).



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## Navchandi Havan





**Cordially Invites You, Your Friends And Family To Celebrate** 

VIJAYADASHAMI On Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Virtual Live Ram Leela By Vidya Vikas At 7 PM. And Ravan Dahan At 7.30 PM. Live On Temple Face Book Only....



Dussehra is one of the biggest festival in Hindu culture. It represents victory of good over evil. Thank You: From Entire Temple Management.



## We regret to inform all DEVOTEES that

Raas Garba On Friday, October 30th, 2020, And

Sharad Purnima On Saturday October 31st, 2020,

as per our temple calendar both events are CANCELLED.

**DUE TO SEVERE PANDEMIC SITUATION COVID-19.** 



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Cordially Invites You, Your Friends And Family To Join In Celebrating

Karva Chauth Pooja On Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, FIRST Batch Starts @ 6 pm & SECOND Batch Starts @ 6.45 pm. Only 8 Participants In One Circle. Two Circles In A Batch. Total 16 Participants In A Batch. Only Two Batches. Very Limited Rituals. Wearing Masks & Social Distance Are Mandatory Precautions. No Exceptions. We Recommend All Devotees Perform Pooja Virtually At Home On Face Book. Follow the Priests Performing Pooja. Live On Temple Face Book Only.... And The Daily Evening Mahamangalaarathi is @ 7 pm.



Karva Chauth / Karwa Chauth, one of many Hindu festivals, is a fasting ritual observed by all married Hindu women who seek the longevity, prosperity and well-being of their husbands. This festival is very popular amongst married Hindu women in the western and northern parts of India, primarily in Punjab, Rajasthan, Haryana, Gujarat, and Uttar Pradesh. During the Karwa Chauth festival, married Hindu women dedicate the day to their husbands. Normally, women who observe this festival are called "Saubhagyavati" meaning "joyous and happy status of wifehood." The festival was emerged also as a day for celebrating autumn. Hindu married women enjoy the company and companionship of relatives and friends.

> You Can SPONSOR/DONATE For POOJA As Per Your Wish. Thank You: From Entire Temple Management.



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Dear Devotees, Due To In INDIA AND THE ENTIRE GLOBE, DIWALI IS CELEBRATING ON SAT, NOV 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2020. We Cordially Invite You All, Your Family & Your Friends,

To Celebrate DIWALI On Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. LAKSHMI PUJA AND CHOPDA PUJA @ 6 PM. AND GUJRATI NEW YEAR Will Be On Monday Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, @ 10 AM. AND ANNKUT IS ON SUNDAY NOV 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2020, @ 10 AM. ALL DIWALI CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS ARE WITH MINIMAL RITUALS AND MINIMMUM GATEHERTING. NO FIREWORKS AND NO FIRE CRACKERS. STRICTLY PROHIBITED. ALL MANDATORY PRECUATIONS APPLY AS USUAL ON ALL TEMPLE EVENTS. DUE TO SEVERELY GROWING COVID-19. NO EXCEPTIONS. THANK YOU. And Daily Evening Mahamangalaarathi Is @ 7 pm. Live On Temple Face Book Only....



Your Sponsorship is appreciated. Mukya Yahman \$1,001/-, Yajman \$500/-, Sponsor \$251/-, Aarthi & Archana \$51/-, Archana Only \$31/-Thank You: From Entire Temple Management.





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### Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 (Sunday) thru Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020 (Saturday) We will be celebrating Skanda Sashti Soorasamhaaram & Thirukalyanam

Skanda Sashti, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the month of Aippasi, is dedicated to Lord Muruga, and commemorates the annihilation of the Asura Soora Padman. Karthikeya, the second son of Lord Shiva, younger brother of Lord Ganesha, was created from the fiery seed from Lord Shiva's third eye to vanquish the Asuras and liberate the Devas. He sports the Shakti Vel, a spear bestowed on him by his mother. He engaged the armies of Simhamukha, Surapadman and Tarakasura in a six day battle and vanquished all of them on the sixth day. Lord Muruga is called upon by other names such as Karthikeya, Kathiresa, Saravana, Subramanya, Shanmukha, Arumuga, Kumaresa, Guha, Velayudha etc.



and and	Day	Date	Time
	Day 1	Sunday, Nov 15, 2020	5:30 PM
	Day 2	Monday, Nov 16, 2020	5:30 PM
	Day 3	Tuesday, Nov 17, 2020	5:30 PM
	Day 4	Wednesday, Nov 18, 2020	5:30 PM
	Day 5	Thursday, Nov 19, 2020	5:30 PM
	Day 6	Friday, Nov 20, 2020	5:30 PM
Skanda Sashti Pooja	Day 7	Saturday, Nov 21, 2020	*9:00 AM

For all 6 days we do Abhishekam & Pooja with different Alankarams to Lord Murugan.

On the Day 7<sup>th</sup> we will have Utsava Murthy Oorvalam Soorasamharam, Thirukalyanam and Mahamangala Aarathi

All Days	Sponse	or \$151	Thiruk	alyanam \$101	
bhishekam	\$51	Alankaram	\$31	Archana	\$21

Thank You From Temple Management

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#### Skanda Shashti Celebrations







## D/FW Hindu Temple Society Ekta Mandir —

## SPECIAL EVENT GURU PEYARCHI HOMAM Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020 (Sunday) 9:00am - 11:30am

#### What is Guru Peyarchi?

Guru also known as Brihaspathi (Jupiter); it is a benefic planet and is the Guru of the Devas. Lord Guru was born to the Saint Angiras, who is the son of Lord Brahma and Chiratha devi. It takes 12 years for Guru (Jupiter) to complete the full zodiac signs. In each house it stays for one year. The movement of Guru from one house to another house is called guru peyarchi 2020.

#### The results of Guru Peyarchi 2020

Guru is responsible for Marriage, Children, Fortune, Wealth etc. If Jupiter is in a good position like exalted or in its own house, then the native will be an influential person, will enjoy all benefits and happiness. They will do impossible things in a possible way. If Guru is not strong in one's horoscope, they will have to undergo all difficulties in life. Monetary conditions will be unsteady and obstacles are seen in their life.



Guru is the Lord for Dhanus rasi and Meenam rasi. With the exception of Surya and Chandra, all other planets are Lords for two rasis.

The results or outcome of his stay in a rasi [during guru peyarchi 2020] is based on his focus on the other rasis. It is all based on the Ganitha sastra.

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Thank You From Temple Management

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#### **Cordially Invites You, Your Friends And Family To**

Ayyappa Mandala Puja Celebrations On Monday November, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Puja @ 7.15 PM. And Saturday's November, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Puja @ 5.30 PM. And Saturday's December, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Puja @ 5.30 PM. And on FINAL DAY Saturday, December, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Puja/Homam @ 6 AM. ALL TEMPLE EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS AND ARE WITH MINIMAL RITUALS AND MINIMMUM GATEHERTING. And Continue The Daily Mahamangalaarathi @ 12 Noon And @ 7 pm. Live On Temple Face Book Only....



Your Sponsorship is appreciated. Grand Sponsor \$501/-, Homam \$251/-, Maha Mandala Puja \$101/-, And One Day Puja \$51/-Thank You: From Entire Temple Management.





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## Cordially Invites You, Your Friends And Family To

TULSI VIVAH ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2020, @ 6 PM. Daily Mahamangalaarthi Evening @ 7 PM. Live On Temple FaceBook Only...



Tulsi Vivah is the Ceremonial marriage of the Tulsi (holy basil) plant to the Hindu god Shaligram or Vishnu or to his avatar, Sri Krishna. The Tulsi wedding signifies the end of the monsoon and the beginning of the wedding season in Hinduism. Tulsi or Tulasi (Holy basil) or Vrinda is a sacred plant in Hindu belief. Hindus regard it as an earthly manifestation of the goddess Tulsi/Vrinda; she is regarded as a great worshipper of the god Vishnu. The offering of its leaves is mandatory in ritualistic worship of Vishnu and his forms like Krishna and Vithoba.

> Your Sponsorship is appreciated. Sponsor: \$101/-, Tulsi Vivah Puja: \$51/-, Archana Or Aarthi: 31/-. Thank You: From Entire Temple Management.

## Tulsi Vivah





#### **Tulsi Vivah**





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Cordially Invites You, Your Friends And Family To

SUNDARKAND PARAYAN ANNUAL BIG EVENT. On Sat Nov. 28th, 2020, Start @ 4 PM. And Continue The Daily Mahamangalaarathi Evening @ 7 pm. Live On Temple Face Book Only....



Your Sponsorship is appreciated. Ram Parivar Puja \$101/-, Archana And Aarthi \$51/-, And Archana Only...\$31/-. Thank You: From Entire Temple Management.

## Sundarkand Parayan





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#### Cordially Invites You, Your Friends And Family To

SAMUHIKA SATYANARAYANA SWAMI PUJA, On Sunday, NOVEMBER, 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2020, @ 10 AM. LIMITED RITUALS & LIMITED GATHERING UP TO 25 TO 30 COUPLES. DUE TO COVID-19. YOU CAN FOLLOW OUR PRIEST AND PERFORM PUJA AT HOME. YOU CAN PAY ON-LINE. And Continue The Daily Mahamangalaarathi @ 12 Noon And @ 7 pm. Live On Temple Face Book Only....



Kartika Month (masam) is very auspicious and gets us spiritual bliss when we worship Lord Maha Vishnu & Lord Shiva. Karthika Masam begins from Aaswayuja Sukla Pournami up to one month. Lord Vishnu goes to sleep (Yoga Nidra) on Ashadha suddha ekadashi and wakes-up on Karthika suddha Ekadashi. In this Month Maha Vishnu & Lord Shiva are worshipped and prayed. People during this month observe strict rituals. Lord Shiva killed Tripurasuras on Karthika pournami and protected the world. In this month Ganga (Godess of river Ganges) enters in to all rivers, canals, ponds and wells and makes them as pious as Ganga.

Your Sponsorship is appreciated. Samuhika Satynarayana Puja \$101/-. Limited Space 25 to 30 Couples can accommodate. Pay On-Line, Check Or Cash. First Come First Serve, Due To Covid-19. Thank You: From Entire Temple Management.

## Samuhika Satyanarayana Puja





<u>Cordially invite you, your family, and friends to join for on line</u> <u>"Panchuka" puja from Nov 25<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 &</u> <u>The Auspicious Warrior "Nagarjuna Besha" Celebration on Nov 27<sup>th</sup> for</u> <u>Prabhu Balavadra, Prabhu Jagannatha, & Devi Subhadra</u> <u>Puja & Celebration, Live on Facebook</u>

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"Nagarjuna", The Warrior Besha for the Deities are performed when there are six days instead of five during Kartika Shukla Panchuka due to Mala Masa/Adhika Masa and on the Adhika day of Panchuka. This year, it will be observed on Kartika Shukla Dwadashi, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> after 25 years! Lord Krishna had appeared as "Prabhu Jagannatha in Nagarjuna form" to not only revive Arjuna's life from his son Nagarjuna's attack but also to salvage Arjuna's reputation as being killed only by Lord Krishna. Surya Devata had to extend the tithi for more than a day for the Sanjivani mantra by Yamraj to work on Arjuna's revival. This was a lesson to clear Arjuna's Ego that he cannot be killed by anyone except Krishna. Lord Krishna had taken birth as Nagarjuna, Arjuna's Naga son to make him realize his Ego, the error that we do as human being!

#### Panchuka & Nagarjuna Besha Puja Detail:

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Kartika Shukla Ekadashi, Puja for *Thia Kia Besha* @ 6:30 pm Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, Kartika Shukla Dwadashi, Puja for *Bankachuda Besha* @ 11:00am Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, Katika Shukla Dwadashi, Mala masa, Puja Nagarjuna Behsa @ 11:00am Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>, Kartika Shukla Trayodashi, Puja for *Adakia/ Tribikrama Besha* @ 11:00am Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>, Kartika Shukla Chaturdashi/ Puja for *Dalkia/ Lakshmi-Nrusimha Besha* @ 11:00am Monday 30<sup>th</sup>, Kartika Purnima Puja for *Suna/ Raja Rajashwara Besha* @ 6:30 pm

Temple visit & Darshan during temple hrs! Only one Sponsored family allowed for Daeshan at one time (15 min). General devotee darshan will be from outside as arranged for Covid times!

Sponsorship

Mukhya Yajman, \$151 Yajman, \$101 Besha puja \$51, Panchuka Archana, \$21 <u>Thank You: From Entire Temple Management.</u>

For more Information: please contact D/FW Hindu Temple @ 972-445-3111 website: Dfwhindutemple.org

## Lord Jagannatha Puja





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## Jai Shri Ram! Jai Shri Krishna!

Dear Devotees,

Our temple is completely sanitized and cleaned.

All our temple priests are covid-19 free and tested negative. The temple is open for virtual facebook only events as of now and is closed to devotes till 12-31-2020 due to covid-19.

But all remaining events for Dec - 2020, Like Vaikunta Ekadashi & Sudharshana Homam on 12/25, Ayyappa laksharchana on 12/26 and Maha Mrutyunjaya Homam on 12/27 to ward of the effects of Covid-19 will be conducted by priests as usual remote/virtual

on Facebook & You Tube Only... Check our temple mass emails, our temple website & our Facebook Account Often for further latest update information. The Daily Mahamangalaarathi will perform as usual @ 12 Noon And @ 7 pm.

Live On Temple Face Book & You Tube Only....

Please support, help, sponsor and donate for all temple events & celebrations. Donate generously online or mail your checks. Your donations are highly appreciated. Thank You: From Entire Temple Management.



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Cordially Invites You, Your Family And Friends Virtual On FB/YT Only...

SRI VAIKUNTA EKADASHI FOLLOWED BY SUDERSANA HOMAM, Due To We Missed Brahmotsavam, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2020, STARTS AT 9 AM. UTTARA DWARA DARSHANAM, ABHISHEKAM, ALANKARAM FOLLOWED BY SPECIAL EVENT SUDERSANA HOMAM, With Minimum Rituals. To Destroy Covid-19, And For Well Beings For Humanity On This Planet. Temple Is Closed, Till 12-31-2020. Due To Covid-19, And Currently Running A Cold Season. All Remaining Temple Events Are VIRTUAL ON FACEBOOK AND YOU TUBE ONLY.... And Continue As Usual Next Year, 2021. We Will Update On Our Temple Website And On Our Temple Facebook Account. The Daily Mahamangalaarathi @ 12 Noon And @ 7 pm. Live On Temple Face Book Only....



Your Support And Help By Online Donations Or Mailing The Checks Is Appreciated. Sponsor And Donate Generously. Event Sponsor \$101/-, Alankaram Or Abhishekam \$51/-And Archana Or Aarthi \$31/-Thank You: From Entire Temple Management.



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AYYAPPA SWAMI MANDALA PUJA CELEBRATIONS.... FINAL DAY SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, MANDALA PUJA CELEBRATIONS STARTS AT 9 AM. ALL TEMPLE EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS ARE WITH MINIMAL RITUALS. DEVOTEES CAN WATCH ALL TEMPLE REMAINING EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS OF DEC/2020, ON FACEBOOK & YOU TUBE.

Temple is closed till 12-31-2020, due to COVID-19, and currently running a cold season. VIRTUAL/REMOTE IS STANDARD FOR ALL TEMPLE EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS, AS USUAL, WE DID IN PANDEMIC YEAR 2020, AND CONTINUE NEXT YEAR 2021.

WE WILL UPDATE ALL ON OUR TEMPLE WEBSITE & ON OUR TEMPLE FACEBOOK ACCOUNT. The Daily Mahamangalaarathi CONTINUE AS USUAL AT...



@ 12 Noon And @ 7 pm. Live On Temple Face Book Only....

You can support and help by online donations Or Mail The Checks Only.... Sponsor Or Donate Generously. Your Sponsorships/Donations Are Higly Appreciated. Grand Sponsor \$501/-, Homam \$251/-, Maha Mandala Puja \$101/-, And One Day Puja \$51/-Thank You: From Entire Temple Management.



## D/FW Hindu Temple Society Ekta Mandir

#### Cordially Invites You, Your Friends And Family Virtual On FB/YT To

MAHA MRITYUNJAYA HOMAM. All Devotees Can Watch Virtual On Face Book And You Tube Only... An Auspicious Powerful Event To Destroy Corona To Save Mankind On This Planet, On Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020, From 9 am. To 11.30 am. With Minimal Rituals. This is SPECIAL EVENT PLANNED, DUE TO WE MISSED SPATIKA LINGA PUJA. Temple Is Closed Till 12-31-2020. Due To Covid-19, And Due To Currently Running A Cold Season. We Will Continue As Usual The Daily Mahamangalaarathi @ 12 Noon And @ 7 pm. Live On Temple FACEBOOK And YOUTUBE Only....



The Great Rishi Mrikandu and his wife prayed to Lord Shiva and were blessed with a son Maarkandeya who would only live to be sixteen years old. Lord Shiva would bestow upon him knowledge of all Shaastraas. Accordingly Markandeya grew up to be a great scholar and an ardent Shiva Bhaktha. At the appointed time, Yama Dharma Raja himself arrived to take Young lad's life, but the Shiva Bhaktha hugged the MahaLingam at the Thirukadavur Temple begging Sharanagathi to Lord Shiva there known in the name of mrthaghateshwara with Devi Sri Abhirami Amman. Shiva overpowered Yama and granted "Chiranjeevitvam" (life for ever) by blessing him to be always only sixteen. As Shiva won over Mrtyu (Death), He is called Mrtyunjaya.Generally Mryunjaya Homam is performed in the Laghu (Easy) manner with the mantra "Thrayambakam Yajaamahae..." In our temple, we plan to perform on Dec 12, 2020 Mahaamrtyunjaya Homam employing the very powerful and elaborate "Apaithu Mrtyu: Amritham" mantras. As Aadi Shankara says in "Soundarya Lahari" (Jwara plushtaan dhrishtya sukhayathi" i.e., by the mere glance, overcomes the effects of poison, fever, etc.), Lord Kaameshwara and Maataaji, pleased with the elaborate MahaaMrtyunjaya Homam, will bless us devotees protecting us from the effects of the poisonous things like Corona virus so bothersome to all the peoples of the World. May the Divine couple Sri ParaaShakthi and Lord Parameshwara bring peace and comfort to all beings in the World. Your Help & Support To Sponsor All Remaining Events & Celebrations Of Dec/2020 And In Continuations Of New Year 2021. Donate Generously Online Or Mail Your Checks. Your Sponsorships are appreciated. Mukhya Yajman S1,001/-, Yajman S501/-, Sponser S251/-, Aarthi & Archana S101/- & Archana Only S31/-

Thank You: From Entire Temple Management.
















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# Vidya Vikas School Online classes

Registration for 2020-21 now open Go to https://ww.dfwhindutemple.org and click register

August 23, 2020 - May 23, 2021 (Sunday 9 AM - 2PM)

Religion classes for children ages 4 to 18

# Language classes for children ages 5 to 18

Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, and Telugu

Several additional classes for children and Adults Bhajan, Dance, Yoga & Bhagavad Gita Chanting & more

SAT Prep Class \* Youth Group \* Career Speaker series

Manoj Chopra 972-679-7166 Rajneesh Gupta: 972-467-3792 Sunita Verma Kurvari: (469) 774-4848 Mahalakshmi Sivakumar: 972-814-4800 Chandra K. Bandar: 469-286-6721 Raju Vankawala: 817-896-7258 Anil Sabnis: 214-676-0952 Abhishek Bansal: 972-302-7105

For more details, please contact at vidyavikas@dfwhindutemple.org

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#### D/FW HINDU TEMPLE VIDYA VIKAS CORNER

Vidya Vikas (VV) School finished a very successful all-virtual Fall semester with the end of a somewhat forgettable year due to the pandemic. Having tested the virtual model, towards the close of the school year 2019-2020, as well as with an all-Virtual Summer School, Vidya Vikas and the temple management decided to start all VV classes Virtual only. The Vidya Vikas team must thank families for enthusiastically returning back for the school year 2020-21, underlining the importance of Hindu cultural and language arts studies in shaping the future of the Indian diaspora in this country. Our teachers and students worked hard towards adjusting to the new learning model. Vidya Vikas school used Microsoft Teams as its official virtual meeting provider, while deploying additional tools on a need basis.

As the festive season kicked in, our Hindu Religion classes, found creative ways of doing what our young students love the most - crafts. Teachers, worked with parents and students, to use simple and easily available material, to do inclass crafts virtually. An event awaited by our young Vidya Vikas students and their parents is the Vedic Parade. Unable to do the traditional walk up to the stage event, the teachers decided to still hold this fun event, but virtually this time. Our Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students, submitted short videos of who they dressed up as, and what they will share with everyone. Another event, closely tied with Diwali is the Rangoli competition, conducted this year virtually as well. Winners were adjudged by age-levels, as well as categories promoting new concepts, medium or themes.

Our Language classes continued with creative ways of using the virtual Whiteboard, administering periodic tests, and incorporating fun with activities like Game Day, that enhance language learning in a stimulating manner. In the Spring semester, VV will focus on completion of lessons and review ideas to hold an Annual Day event virtually.

Vidya Vikas focuses on nurturing Hindu Religion and Culture and values and community service spirit that will help children develop into righteous citizens with good manners, morals and values. Our curriculum is well rounded, giving children an awareness of various aspects of our Religion and Culture, important concepts of Hindū dharma, scriptures like Ramāyana, Mahābhārata or Gītā, Hindū symbols or forms of worship, festivals, shloka, bhajans, rishis-sages, Yoga and beyond.

Classes will focus on completing the lessons and preparing for the Grand Annual Day program in May. RELIGION CLASSES . FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 TO 17

OTHER CLASSES (Ages 4 TO 17) ADULTS CLASSES (18 AND ABOVE)

LANGUAGE CLASSES (FOR AGES 5 AND ABOVE) - BENGALI, GUJARATI, HINDI, KANNADA, MARATHI, TAMIL AND TELUGU. - GITA CHANTING, BHAJAN, DANGE AND SAT - SANGKRIT, YOGA, BHAJAN AND DANCE GLASSES.

Visit our website

- dfwhindutemple.org->Vidya Vikas School for detail information on Vidya Vikas classes, pictures.
- vidyavikas.dfwhindutemple.org for information on registering students for Vidya Vikas Classes.

#### Have questions on classes, registration? Send us email at vidyavikas@dfwhindutemple.org



#### SOME DOSAND DONTSWHILE VISITING THE TEMPLE

We Hindus believe that a temple is an abode of God and a visit to the temple is a visit to the God. As such, we should be very careful about our behavior in the presence of the Deity. The following are some guidelines.

- Wear clean and proper attire that is appropriate for the temple visit.
- Leave shoes outside so as not to drag dust and dirt in to the temple.
- Do not go to the temple empty handed. Take some fruit or flowers to offer to the Deity.
- Approach the Deity with respect.
- Do not engage in loud conversation in the presence of the Deity.
- At all times show respect to the Deity.
- Be courteous to other devotees.
- Maintain silence as much as possible while inside the temple.
- Do not let your children run around inside the temple.
- Help the management in keeping the temple premises clean.
- Follow the parking rules.
- Keep even temperament and cheerful countenance.
- Do not smoke or consume alcohol or eat non-vegetarian food on the premises.

NOTE: Due to current situation COVID-19 mandatory guidelines need to be followed. Check details on page #27.

These are only few of the suggestions that we can make. Please follow your common sense and help us serve you better. Thanks.

## North Texas Indian Physicians' Charitable Foundation

# MEDICAL CLINIC

With the Support of the D/FW Hindu Temple Society

DUE TO COVID-19 TEMPLE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL CLINIC @ 972-870-9500 ON SPECIFIED DAYS. PLACE: 1706 NORTH BRITAIN RD., IRVING, TX. 75061 (ACROSS FROM D/FW HINDU TEMPLE)

### D/FW Hindu Temple – Ekta Mandir

Radio Program (Radio Archana)

#### On

Radio Caravan (AM700/ FM 104.1/ FM 94.5 HD2)

D/FW Hindu Temple hosts a radio program on Radio Caravan every Saturday from 3:00PM-4:00PM. In addition to Bhajans, we also provide informations about the Temple, the temple activities and upcoming programs celebrated at the temple. Please join us every Saturday from 3:00PM-4:00PM. If any of you would like to sponsor the Radio Program for 30 min or 1 hour to celebrate the birthdays, anniversaries or other special occasions of your dear ones, please email: radioarchana@gmail.com or call Front Desk 972-445-3111. D/FW Temple thanks all those who have sponsored the Radio Archana program for the past several months. Every Sunday at 12:05pm, Temple Noon Aarati LIVE on Radio Caravan

Ekta Mandir greatly appreciates Radio Caravan community involvement and the sponsorship for relay of Temple Noon Aarati LIVE every Sunday. For more information, please call Temple at 972-445-3111

#### **General Body Meeting**

"We regret or unfortunate to inform you all, that we all went through a dangerous Global Threat Pandemic Difficult Situation throughout the Year 2020.

General Body Meeting in March, June And December, Year 2020, are postponed to next year 2021.

All General Body Meetings Year, 2020, are Postponed To Next Year March 2021, due to Global Threat COVID-19.

All Our Temple Financials of Year 2019 and Year 2020, will be presented in March 2021.

Thank You From Temple Board".

#### Suggested Donations For Priest Services

Priestly services are available at the Temple, in your home or your place of business, Please contact the Temple Office at Metro (972) 445-3111

Archana	\$15.00	Satyanarayana Puja (Private in Temple)	\$101.00
Archana (Sahasranama)	\$101.00	Satyanarayana Puja	\$51.00
Abhishekam (Individual Sponsored)	\$101.00	Shraaddha-Havan	\$151.00
Abhishekam (Group Sponsored)	\$51.00	Shraaddha Tarapan/Hiranya	\$101.00
Abhishekam (Temple Scheduled)	\$ 35.00	Upanayana Thread Ceremony	\$151.00
Havan (Private Sponsored)	\$151.00	Upanayana at Home	\$200.00
Havan (Temple Scheduled)	\$101.00	Vahana Puja	\$51.00
Hair Offering (Mundan)	\$101.00	Wedding (On Premises)	\$401.00
Kalyana Utsavam in Temple	\$151.00	Wedding (Off Premises)	\$501.00*
Namkaran (Naming Ceremony)	\$101.00	Sunday Mahaprasad sponsor	\$351.00
Outside Metroplex Puja Minimum	\$301.00	Funeral	\$101.00
	Advance pa	yment required for all pujas	
M	aximum 4 hours	for outside pujas, other than wedding.	

Suggested donations for all puja services

performed at home is \$151.00

Rates for priest services are subject to change.

TIME	Cultural Center	Mon Fri.		Sanskar Bhavan	Yagna sala	Youth Center	Class Rooms
8:00 am to 4:00 pm	\$1000.00		9:30 AM- 12:30 PM	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	A 40.00
8:00 am to midnight	\$1800.00		5:30 PM- 8:30 PM	\$650.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$40.00 per hour
6:00 pm to midnight	\$1200.00	Sat Sun.	9:00 AM-	\$900.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	
Cleaning Charges Hall Cleaning Charges Kitchen	\$ 400.00 \$350.00	0	8:30 PM	<b>*</b> 200.00	\$650.00	For Both	<b>4</b> 50.00
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Cooking	\$400.00					iskar Bha	
Warming	\$200.00	ļ		a∨ailable	1.00		

100% deposit at the time of booking for facility rental and puja services.

otherwise subject to cancellation

Additional charges apply for sound system and use of premises for extra hours.

CANCELLATION FEES

Prior To: 60 days - 20%, 30-60 days - 35%, 15-30 days - 50%, 1 - 15 days - No refund

Updated January 2020



## Upcoming Temple Events For Forth Quarter Year 2020.



S.No	October	Event
1	10/1/2020	Sathyanarayana Puja
2	10/5/2020	Sankathara Chathurthi & Ganesh Abhishekam
3	10/10/2020	Sundarkand
4	10/14/2020	Pradosham Shiv Abhishek
5	10/17/2020	Navrathri Starts., Lalitha Sahasranamam(10 days) & Durga Jagran
6	10/21/2020	Saraswati Puja & Shashti Murugan Abhishek
7	10/24/2020	Durgashtami Havan
8	10/25/2020	Dassehra, Jagannatha Rajebesha Puja, Lalitha Sahasranamam & Durga Puja
9	10/26/2020	Dussehara, Vijaydashmi, Saraswati Puja & Ravan Dahan.
10	10/28/2020	Pradosham Shiv Abhishek
11	10/31/2020	Sharad Purnima, Jagannatha Rajabesha Puja & Satyanarayan Puja
5.No	November	Event
1	11/3/2020	Sankathara Chathurthi & Ganesh Abhishekam
2	11/4/2020	Karva Chauth
3	11/12/2020	Pradosham Shiv Abhishek
4	11/13/2020	Dhan Teras
5	11/14/2020	Diwali. Chopda Puja. Lakshmi Puja. Date changed entire Globe celebrating.
6	11/14/2020	Skanda Shasti 9 days big calendar event till 11/23/2020.
7	11/16/2020	Gujrati New Year & Akasha Deepam.
8	11/16/2020	Ayyappa Swami 41 Days Calendar Big Event Till 12/26/2020.
9	11/20/2020	Durga Jagran.
10	11/22/2020	Diwali Celebration. Annkut.
11	11/25/2020	Vithla-Rukmini Abhishek & Tulsi Vivah.
12	11/25/2020	Lord Jagannatha Lakshmi Naryana Besa Puja Till 11/30/2020.
13	11/27/2020	Pradosham Shiv Abhishek.
14	11/28/2020	Diwali Dinner Is Cancelled. Due to Covid-19.



### Upcoming Temple Events For Forth Quarter Year 2020.



15	11/28/2020	Sunderkand Parayan. Calendar Big Event.
16	11/29/2020	Samuhika Satyanarayana Swami Puja 108 Couples & Karthika Deepam
17	11/30/2020	Sathyanarayana Puja.
.No	December	Event
1	11/16/2020	Ayyappa Swami 41 days Calendar Big Event Madal Puja Till 12/26/2020
2	12/3/2020	Sankathara Chathurthi & Ganesh Abhishekam.
3	12/5/2020	Prathamasthami Balvadra Puja.
4	12/12/2020	Pradosham Shiv Abhishek,
5	12/12/2020	Jagannatha Sraddha Besa Till 12-14-2020.
6	12/13/2020	Adhyayana Utsavam.
7	12/15/2020	Jagannatha Dhanu & Sankrani Puja.
8	12/20/2020	Adhyayana Utsavam.
9	12/18/2020	Durga Jagran.
10	12/19/2020	Shashti Murugan Abhishekam & Adhyayana Utsavam.
11	12/20/2020	Adhyayana Utsavam
12	12/25/2020	Vaikunta Ekadashi & Sudhershana Homam Special Event On Process.
13	12/26/2020	Kruthikai & Sunderkand.
14	12/26/2020	Ayyapa Swami Last 41st, Day Mandala Puja.
15	12/27/2020	Pradosham Shiv Abhishek.
16	12/27/2020	Mrithinjaya Homam Special Event On ProcessTo destroy Covid-19.
17	12/29/2020	Dattatreya Abhishek & Satyanarayan Puja.

