



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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Shiva Brahmotsavam

Friday, February 10th, Saturday, February 11th and Sunday, February 12th 2012



Shiva Brahmotsavam festival is one of the most important and auspicious functions celebrated at Shiva Vishnu Temple.

The Brahmotsavam is performed over a three-day period at Shiva Vishnu Temple. On the start of the first day, the rite of "Ankurarpanam" (sowing of the seeds to signify fertility, prosperity and abundance) is performed. The main activity on that is the "Dhwaja Arohanam," the hoisting of the Nandi flag at the Dhwajastambham. This signifies the commencement of the Brahmotsavam.

During the three days of the festival, the religious activities include daily homas, Abhishekams and procession for the utsava murti can be seen in the Temple.

The concluding day is celebrated in a grand way with special Abhishekam for the Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati utsava murti, the Trishulam is bathed and all the devotees bathe afterwards. The celebration officially concludes with "Dhwajavarohanam," the lowering of the Nandi flag. The priests pay respects to Gods and Sages with the chanting of Vedic mantras and see them off on their return to the Devaloka. The Brahmotsavam celebration provides a unique opportunity for all devotees to participate in the festivities and receive the blessings of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati.

Event Schedule

Friday, February 10 th , 2012	6:00 PM	Anujna, Ganapati Pooja, Punyahavachana, Deeksha Dhaarana, Panchagavya Suddhi, Ankurarpanam, Vaastu Homa, Nandi Dhwaja Arohana, Bali, Arati, Theertha Prasadam
Saturday, February 11 th , 2012	9:00 AM	Lord Shiva and Lord Balaji Suprabhatham
	9:30 AM	Shiva Abhishekam
	10:30 AM	Nava Kumbha Sthapana
	11:30 AM	Agni Prathistapana, Rudra Homa, Bali
	12:30 AM	Arati
	4:00 PM	Rudra Trishati Archana
	5:00 PM	Sadyojatadi Homa, Shiva Sahasra Nama Homa, Parivara Devata Homa, Laghu Poornahuti
	6:30 PM	Nitya Aradhana, Bali
	7:00 PM	Arati, Mantra Pushpam and Rajopachara Seva



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Sunday, February 12th,
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8:00 AM	Lord Shiva and Lord Balaji Suprabhatham
8:30 AM	Lord Shiva, Lord Ganapati, Lord Kartikeya Abhishekam
10:30 AM	Nithya Homam, Bali
11:30 AM	Lord Shiva, Goddess Parvati Utsava Murthi Abhishekam
1:00 PM	Avabrida (Shula) Snanam, Maha Purnahuti and Arati
3:30 PM	Lord Shiva, Goddess Parvati Kalyanam
5:00 PM	Nandi Vahana Seva, Rajopachara Seva
6:30 PM	Mouna Bali, Dhawaja Avarohanam, Deeksha Visarjanam and Asheervachanam



Sponsorship Information

Special Abhishekam (Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati Utsava Murthi Abhishekam on Sunday, February 12 th , 2012)	\$ 51
Homa Dravya's	\$ 116
Vasthra Sponsorship (for Special Abhishekam Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati Utsava Murthi Abhishekam on Sunday, February 12 th , 2012)	\$ 125
Flower Sponsorship (for Poolangi Seva on Sunday, February 12 th , 2012)	\$ 251
Annadanam Sponsorship	\$ 251
3 Day event Sponsorship with Monthly Abhishekams for one year (on each Masa Shivaratri day)	\$ 501
Grand Sponsorship (all Brahmotsavam events and Weekly Abhishekam for Lord Shiva for one year)	\$ 1116



All devotees are encouraged to participate in the festivities. Deeksha will be given on Friday, February 10th at 6 PM during Deeksha Dharanam. Details regarding Deeksha and Deeksha procedure will be provided. Limited number of Deeksha's will be given by priests on first come first basis.



For further details on the event or sponsorship information, please contact event coordinator:

Ramesh Gadamsetti at 925.580.9106 or

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