



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

1232 Arrowhead Ave, Livermore, CA 94551

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Ayyappa Mandala Puja Celebrations

Saturday, November 16th – Thursday, December 26th 2019



Swami Saranam

Shiva Vishnu Temple will be celebrating Lord Ayyappa Mandala Puja from Saturday, 11/16/2019 to Thursday, 12/26/2019.

The months of Kaartika / Vrishchika, Maargazhi / Dhanur are most auspicious for Lord Ayyappa, during which period Mandala Puja is celebrated. Devotees observe traditional austerities (vratham), which normally start from the first day of Kaartika/ Vrishchikam (Nov 16th). Devotees initiate the vratham by wearing a Thulasi or a Rudraksha maala. After 40 days the devotees end their vratham by carrying Irumudi (Dec 25th) and removing the maala (Dec 26th).

At Shiva Vishnu Temple, grand celebrations are planned with weekly bhajans, **Ashtothara Satha Shankhabhishekam, Laksharchana** for Lord Ayyappa during Mandala puja.

Please mark your calendars & plan on participating in all the events with family and friends and receive Lord Ayyappa divine blessings.

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Event Schedule

Saturday – November 16 th , 2019		Sunday – December 15 th , 2019	
Mandala Puja Begins		Lord Ayyappa Laksharchana	
3:00 PM	Sankalpam, 108 Shankabhishekam	3:00 PM	Sankalpam, Laksharchana
4:00 PM	Bhajan Starts with Sharana Ghosha	4:45 PM	Sharana Ghosha
5:00 PM	Thaalapoli**	5:00 PM	Bhajan Starts
6:00 PM	Bhajan Ends, Archana, Aarti & Prasadam	5:45 PM	Bhajan Ends
		6:00 PM	Archana, Aarti & Prasadam
Wednesday – December 25 th , 2019		Thursday – December 26 th , 2019	
Irumudi Puja		Mandala Puja Ends	
09:00 AM	Irumudi for Deeksha Devotees*	6:00 PM	Sankalpam, Archana
11:00 AM	Sankalpam, Abhishekam	6:30 PM	Bhajan Starts
11:30 AM	Bhajan Starts	7:15 PM	Bhajan Ends
12:30 PM	Bhajan Ends, Archana, Aarti, and Prasadam	7:30PM	Aarti, and Prasadam

* Maala, Deeksha Vastra, and All materials for Irumudi Puja will be provided by Temple

** Thaalapoli – Ladies carrying lamps lead Ayyappa procession

Ayyappa Laghu Deeksha Dharana on Monday, December 23rd, 2019

Dharmasastha Ayyappa Homam on Tuesday, December 24th, 2019 at 9:30 AM

Weekly Bhajans on Sundays at 3 PM on Nov 24th, Dec 1st, 8th, and 22nd 2019



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Sponsorship Information

Any one Archana	\$ 12
Lord Ayyappa Abhishekam on any one day	\$ 51
Lord Ayyappa Laksharchana on Sunday Dec 15th 2019	\$ 51
Maala Dharana (Maala and Deeksha Vastra (Veshti and Anga vastram) will be provided)	\$ 101
Archana – All Mandalam days	\$ 101
Irumudi (Irumudi Puja Material will be provided)	\$ 101
Flowers (For Mandala Puja) Sponsorship	\$ 251
Annadaanam on any one weekend day (Nov16th / Dec 15 th) or Irumudi Puja Day on Dec 25th	\$ 251
Entire Mandala Puja Sponsorship (Includes all abhishekams, 41 days archana and Monthly Abhishekam for Lord Ayyappa for one year)	\$ 301
Grand Sponsorship (Entire Mandala Puja sponsorship, Deeksha Vastra Sponsorship, Laksharchana, Maala Dharana, Irumudi sponsorship. Sponsors are entitled for Monthly Abhishekam for Lord Ayyappa for one year)	\$ 1,116
Sponsor a Parking Space (All Grand Sponsorship benefits and donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management).	\$ 5,001
Sponsor a Room (All Grand Sponsorship benefits and donations will be accepted from 10 donors of \$10,000 each for each room in Administration building and Kitchen Complex, with donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management. Donors of \$10,000 or above in a calendar year are eligible for HCCC Steering Committee Membership, as per By-laws. All donors are eligible for donor recognition according to Temple's Donor Recognition Policy)	\$ 10,001

For further details on the event or sponsorship information, please contact event coordinators:
 Shiji Naren - 408-306-3785, Paneer Selvem - 858-228-7799 and Pavan - 925-775-8436
 or Temple Front Office at 925-449-6255