

Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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Ayyappa Mandala Puja Celebrations

Thursday, November 17th - Monday, December 26th, 2022



Swami Saranam

Shiva Vishnu Temple will be celebrating Lord Ayyappa Mandala Puja from Thursday, 11/17/2022 to Monday, 12/26/2022.

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 17th). Devotees initiate the vratham by wearing a Thulasi or a Rudraksha maala. After 40 days the devotees end their vratham by carrying Irumudi and removing the maala (Dec 26th).

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

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

Event Schedule

Thursday – November 17 th , 2022	
Mandala Puja Begins	
6:00 PM	Sankalpam, Archana
6:30 PM	Maala Dharana for Deeksha Devotees*, Bhajan Starts
7:15 PM	Bhajan Ends
7:30 PM	Aarti & Prasadam

Sunday – November 20 th , 2022	
Weekend Function- Mandala Puja Begins	
3:00 PM	Sankalpam, 108 Shankabhishekam
4:00 PM	Bhajan Starts with Sharana Ghosha
4:30 PM	Thaalapoli**
5:45 PM	Bhajan Ends
6:00 PM	Archana, Aarti & Prasadam

Sunday – December 18 th , 2022	
Lord Ayyappa Laksharchana	
03:00 PM	Sankalpam, Laksharchana
04:45 PM	Sharana Ghosha,
05:00 PM	Bhajan Starts
06:00 PM	Bhajan Ends, Archana, Aarti, and Prasadam

Monday – December 26 th , 2022	
Mandala Puja Ends – Irumudi Puja	
09:00 AM	Irumudi for Deeksha Devotees*
11:00 AM	Sankalpam, Abhishekam
11:30 AM	Bhajan Starts
12:30 AM	Bhajan Ends, Archana, Aarti, and Prasadam

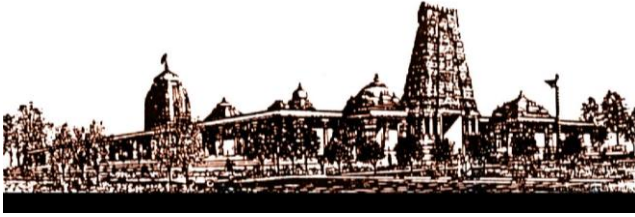
* Maala, Deeksha Vastra, and All materials for Irumudi Puja will be provided by Temple

** Thaalapoli – Ladies carrying lamps lead Ayyappa procession

Ayyappa Laghu Deeksha Dharana on Saturday, December 24rd, 2022

Dharmasastha Ayyappa Homam on Saturday, December 24th, 2022 at 11:00 AM

Weekly Bhajans on Sundays at 3 PM on Nov 27th, Dec 4st, and 11th 2022



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Sponsorship Information

Any one Archana	\$ 12
Lord Ayyappa Abhishekam on any one day	\$ 51
Lord Ayyappa Laksharchana or Dharmasastha Ayyappa Homa	\$ 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)	\$ 151
Flowers (For Mandala Puja) Sponsorship	\$ 251
Annadaanam on any one weekend day or Irumudi Puja Day on Dec 26 th	\$ 251
Entire Mandala Puja Sponsorship (Includes all abhishekams, 40 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
Silver Sponsors - All Grand Sponsorship benefits an donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management.	\$ 5,001
All Grand Sponsorship benefits, 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:

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