

Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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Ayyappa Mandala Puja Celebrations

Thursday, November 16th - Monday, December 25th 2023



Swami Saranam

Shiva Vishnu Temple will be celebrating Lord Ayyappa Mandala Puja from Thursday, 11/16/2023 to Monday, 12/25/2023.

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 and removing the maala (Dec 25th).

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 16 th , 2023 | | Sunday – November 19 th , 2023 | |
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| Mandala Puja Begins | | Weekend Function- Mandala Puja | |
| 6:00 PM | Sankalpam, Archana | 10:00 AM | Sankalpam, 108 Shankhabhishekam |
| 6:30 PM | Maala Dharana for Deeksha Devotees*, Bhajan Starts | 11:00 AM | Bhajan Starts with Sharana Ghosha |
| 7:15 PM | Bhajan Ends | 11:30 AM | Thaalapoli** |
| 7:30 PM | Aarti & Prasadam | 12:30 PM | Bhajan Ends |
| | | 1:00 PM | Archana, Aarti & Prasadam |
| Sunday – December 17 th , 2023 | | Monday – December 25 th , 2023 | |
| Lord Ayyappa Laksharchana | | Mandala Puja Ends – Irumudi Puja | |
| 03:00 PM | Sankalpam, Laksharchana | 09:00 AM | Irumudi for Deeksha Devotees* |
| 04:45 PM | Sharana Ghosha, | 11:00 AM | Sankalpam, Abhishekam |
| 05:00 PM | Bhajan Starts | 11:30 AM | Bhajan Starts |
| 06:00 PM | Bhajan Ends, Archana, Aarti, and Prasadam | 12:30 AM | Bhajan Ends, Archana, Aarti, and Prasadam |

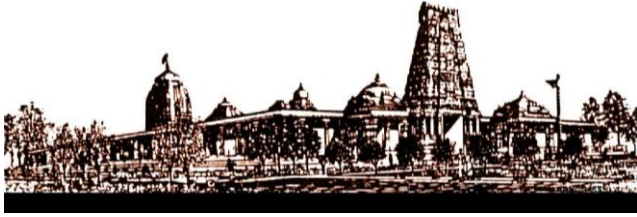
* Maala, Deeksha Vastra, and All materials for Irumudi Puja will be provided by Temple

** Thaalapoli – Ladies carrying lamps lead Ayyappa procession

Ayyappa Laghu Deeksha Dharana on Saturday, December 23rd, 2023

Dharmasastha Ayyappa Homam on Saturday, December 23rd, 2023 at 11:00 AM

Weekly Bhajans on Sundays at 3 PM on Nov 26th, Dec 3rd, and 10th 2023



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Sponsorship Information

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| 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 25 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 |
| Gold Sponsorship - All Grand Sponsorship benefits and donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management. | \$ 5,001 |
| Platinum Sponsorship - 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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