



PLEASE NOTE THE SCHEDULES

Weekdays: 9 am to 12 noon  
and 6 pm to 8 pm  
Weekends & Holidays: 9 am to 8 pm

# PASCHIMAVANI

DIRECTIONS

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## SHIVA-VISHNU TEMPLE

OM NAMAH SHIVAYA

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OM NAMO NARAYANAYA

### Message from the Chairman and the President

Dear Devotees,

It is our honor and privilege to serve as Chairman and President of HCCC for year 2002. We would like to share our objectives for HCCC for this year. Our main objective for this year is to involve as many of you as we can in various programs organized at the temple. You could be coordinator for a temple event, you could participate in one of the Functional Committees (such as Human Services, Religious, Food, Information Systems, Fund Raising etc), and you could present programs such as Bhajans, and discourses in the Assembly Hall or in the main temple, or teach children that benefits the temple and community. Please take time, get involved and volunteer for HCCC programs. If you have a comment or suggestion, please send an email to Chairman ([ramarao@attbi.com](mailto:ramarao@attbi.com)) or President ([vishnu@attbi.com](mailto:vishnu@attbi.com)). Shiva-Vishnu temple is your temple.

The primary mission of the Temple is to provide a peaceful place of worship to devotees. The Temple provides an atmosphere where a devotee can perform a pooja or pray in their own way, while adhering to the long established Hindu religious traditions, and norms of India. Currently, we have ten priests and one Pachaka at the temple. The priests are busy in providing the religious services in the temple and at the devotees' homes. The priests speak multiple languages - Bengali, English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, and Kannada. Our theme for this year is to make your experience at the temple a pleasant and memorable one.

Last year HCCC organized successfully several fund raising programs including Dinner fundraiser. Our plan for this year is to grow the Endowment Fund with the support of the community members and give a foundation for HCCC's self-sufficiency.

During the past year several construction milestones have been achieved including Granite flooring. This year we have already completed Ratha Marg, Shoe rack and a new office outside the Temple. We need to continue to make enhancements to the temple to cater to the needs of the growing devotee population. Often times, we see 5000 to 6000 devotees at the temple. With such large number of devotees, car parking has become a problem. We believe the trend will continue. As you are all aware, our Temple is anchored in the city of Livermore and we request each of you to recognize the Temple as part of a peaceful neighborhood. Until we can resolve the parking problem permanently, we urge you not to park in the neighborhood streets, use carpooling for special functions, and avoid parking tickets. We also request you to observe safe driving in and around the Temple as children may be present on those roads.

During the past year, the temple Information System had been improved substantially. We need to enhance this Information System to make it easy to use by all devotees, and provide dynamic content such as priests availability for home poojas, calendar of events for the year, sponsoring poojas ahead of time in a calendar year, donate an abharana or a vastra, volunteer to be a coordinator of a pooja, etc. HCCC Paschimavani is available on the Temple website [www.livermoretemple.org](http://www.livermoretemple.org). You can view it at anytime and print your own copy at home. Many of you reported that you are receiving multiple Paschimavani copies to your home. If you do not want to receive them please send an email to [IS@livermoretemple.org](mailto:IS@livermoretemple.org) or call the temple. We will see that you will not receive multiple copies. Also, if you do not want to receive a hard copy at all, and take advantage of on-line version, please call us or email us, we will stop sending them and we can save some trees and money in printing them.

Last year the Youth and Education facilities have taken off very well. We have a good library. Many devotees donated several books in multiple languages. There is a growing interest in contributing to this cause and greater participation by kids in the Bay Area. We would like to continue this program and enhance this program to cater to the broader audience by conducting periodic religious discourses, Bhajans, and make religious audio, text and video material available to devotees. Please call, volunteer for this program, and take an active role.

Ramarao, Chairman, BoD

Vishnu Reddy, President

# July 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
RAHU KALA 4:30 to 6:00 pm			OM NAMAH SHIVAYA OM NAMO NARAYANAYA 9:00 to 10:30 am			
	1 Saptami 21:09 Purva Bhadra 7:13	2 Ashtami 23:28 Uttara Bhadra 10:08	3 Navami 25:40 Revati 13:01	4 Dasami 27:29 Aswini 15:35 Independence Day	5 Ekadasi 28:46 Bharani 17:45	6 Dwadasi 29:26 Krittika 19:19
7 Trayodasi 29:24 Rohini 20:15 Pradosham	8 Chaturdasi 28:42 Mrigasira 20:31 Masa Shivaratri	● 9 Amavasya 27:26 Arudra 20:11	10 Shukla Pratipat 25:35 Punarvasu 19:18	11 Dwitiya 23:25 Pushyami 18:01	12 Tritiya 20:59 Ashlesha 16:26	13 Chaturthi 18:25 Magha 14:52 16th Anniversary Celebrations
14 Panchami 15:50 Purva Phalguni 12:54 16th Anniversary Celebrations	15 Shashti 13:18 Uttara Phalguni 11:10	16 Saptami 10:55 Hasta 9:33 Aadi Begins	17 Ashtami 8:52 Chitra 8:09	18 Navami 6:49 Dasami 29:11 Swati 7:01	19 Ekadasi 27:53 Vishaka 6:10 Anuradha 29:38	20 Dwadasi 26:53 Jyeshtha 29:25
21 Trayodasi 26:15 Moola 29:33 Pradosham	22 Chaturdasi 26:00 Purva Shadha	○ 23 Purnima 26:07 Purva Shadha 6:03 Guru Purnima	24 Krishna Pratipat 26:44 Uttara Shadha 6:58	25 Dwitiya 27:48 Sravanam 8:21	26 Tritiya 29:18 Dhanishtha 10:10	27 Chaturthi Satabhisha 12:25 Samkathara Chaturthi
28 Chaturthi 28:00 Purva Bhadra 15:04	29 Panchami 9:30 Uttara Bhadra 17:57	30 Shashti 11:54 Revati 20:55	31 Saptami 14:15 Aswini 23:46			

# August 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
RAHU KALA 4:30 to 6:00 pm			OM NAMAH SHIVAYA OM NAMO NARAYANAYA 9:00 to 10:30 am			
				1 Ashtami 16:18 Bharani 26:17	2 Navami 17:52 Krittika 28:15	3 Dashami 18:46 Rohini 29:31
4 Ekadasi 18:54 Mrigasira Pradosham	5 Dwadasi 18:15 Mrigasira 6:01 Arudra 29:43 Masa Shivaratri	6 Trayodasi 16:50 Punarvasu 28:42	7 Chaturdasi 14:47 Pushyami 27:06	● 8 Amavasya 12:15 Ashlesha 25:03	9 Shukla Pratipat 9:07 Magha 22:45 Pavitrotsava Begins	10 Dwitiya 6:03, Tritiya 26:49 Purva Phalguni 20:20 Pavitrotsava Aadipooram Andal Neerattam
11 Chaturthi 23:42 Uttara Phalguni 17:49 Pavitrotsava Ends	12 Panchami 20:49 Hasta 15:49	13 Shashti 18:16 Chitra 13:59	14 Saptami 16:09 Swati 12:33	15 Ashtami 14:30 Visakha 11:36	16 Navami 13:20 Anuradha 11:07 Varalakshmi Vratna	17 Dashami 12:39 Jyeshtha 11:07
18 Ekadasi 12:25 Moola 11:35	19 Dwadasi 12:37 Purva Shadha 12:27 Pradosham	20 Trayodasi 13:13 Uttara Shadha 13:42	21 Chaturdasi 14:11 Sravanam 15:20	○ 22 Purnima 16:29 Dhanishtha 17:18 Upakarma (Rig, Yajur) Raksha Bandan	23 Krishna Pratipat 17:12 Satabhisha 19:37 Gayathri Japa	24 Dwitiya 19:14 Purva Bhadra 22:14 Samkathara Chaturthi
25 Tritiya 21:31 Uttara Bhadra 25:06	26 Chaturthi 23:58 Revati 28:08	27 Panchami 26:28 Aswini	28 Shashti 28:47 Aswini 7:09	29 Saptami Bharani 9:58	30 Saptami 6:45 Krittika 12:21 Sri Krishna Jayanti	31 Ashtami 8:05 Rohini 14:08 Gokulashtami

## PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS

DATE	DAY	EVENT	TIME	ACTIVITIES
July 4th	Thursday	Independence day		Temple opens from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
July 5th	Friday	Ekadasi	6:30 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
July 6th	Saturday		12:00 Noon	Balaji Vajra Kirita Alamkaram
July 6th	Saturday	Krittika	6:30 PM	Kartikeya Abhisheka & Archana
July 7th	Sunday	Rohini	6:30 PM	Sri Krishna Puja
July 7th	Sunday	Jupiter (Guru) changes from Mithuna to Kataka	3:00 PM	Brihaspathi Homa(Guru), Abhisheka & Archana
July 8th	Monday	Masa Shivaratri	6:30 PM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Shiva
July 10th	Wednesday	Punarvasu	6:30 PM	Sri Rama Abhisheka
July 13th	Saturday		10:00 AM	Balaji Sahasra Kalasa Abhisheka with Muttangi Alamkaram
July 14th	Sunday		3:30 PM	Shiva Kalyana Utsavam
July 13th & 14th	Saturday & Sunday	16th Anniversary Celebrations		See the program details at the end
July 15th	Monday	Shasti	6:30 PM	Kartikeya Sahasra Nama Archana
July 16th	Tuesday			Aadi Masam Begins
July 18th	Thursday	Swati	6:30 PM	Sri Narsimha Swamy Abhisheka
July 19th	Friday	Ekadasi	6:30 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
July 20th	Saturday		11:00 AM	Tiruppavada Seva with Rajata Kavacha Alamkaram for Balaji
July 20th	Saturday		3 - 6 PM	Veena Concert by Srikanth Chary
July 21st	Sunday		11:00 AM	Nagavalli Dala Sahasra Nama Archana for Shiva
July 21st	Sunday	Pradosham	6:30 PM	Shiva Sahasra Nama Archana
July 23rd	Tuesday	Poomima	6:30 PM	Sri Lalita Sahasranama Parayana
July 23rd	Tuesday	Guru Poomima	6:30 PM	Sri Vyasa pooja
July 25th	Thursday	Sravanam	6:30 PM	Balaji Sahasra Nama Archana
July 27th	Saturday		12:00 Noon	Pushpa seva for Balaji
July 27th	Saturday	Samkathara Chathurthi	6:30 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka
July 28th	Sunday		4:30 PM	Kala Bhairava Abhisheka
August 2nd	Friday	Krittika	6:30 PM	Kartikeya Abhisheka
August 3rd	Saturday		12:00 Noon	Balaji Vajra Kirita Alamkaram
August 3rd	Saturday	Rohini	6:30 PM	Sri Krishna Puja
August 4th	Sunday	Ekadasi	6:30 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
August 6th	Tuesday	Punarvasu	6:30 PM	Sri Rama Abhisheka
August 6th	Tuesday	Masa Shivaratri	6:30 PM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Shiva
August 9th	Friday	Pavitrotsavam Begins	7:00 PM	Ankurarpanam (see Detailed Pavitrotsavam program at the end)
August 10th	Saturday	Pavitrotsavam-Day 2		Pavitra Adhivasam
August 11th	Sunday	Pavitrotsavam Ends		Pavitra Samarpana
August 11th	Sunday	3:30 PM	Kartikeya Kalyana	Utsavam POSTPONED to next Sunday Aug 18th due to Pavitrotsavam
August 13th	Tuesday	Shasti	6:30 PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
August 14th	Wednesday	Swati	6:30 PM	Sri Narsimha Swamy Abhisheka
August 16th	Friday	Varalakshmi Vratam	10:30 AM	Mahalakshmi Abhisheka, Alamkara and Samarpana
			7:00 PM	Varalakshmi Vrata by Ladies
			9:30 PM	Ekanta Seva
August 17th	Saturday		11:00 AM	Tiruppavada Seva with Rajata Kavacha Alamkaram for Balaji
August 18th	Sunday		11:00 AM	Nagavalli Dala Sahasra Nama Archana for shiva
August 18th	Sunday		3:30 PM	Karthikeya Kalyanotsavam
August 18th	Sunday	Ekadasi	6:30 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
August 19th	Monday	Pradosham	6:30 PM	Shiva Sahasranama Archana
August 20th	Tuesday		6:30 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka, chanting of Atharva Sheersha 21 times (also see 'Ganesha Chathurthi 21 Days Program' at the end)
August 21st	Wednesday	Sravanam	6:30 PM	Balaji Sahasra Nama Archana
August 22nd	Thursday	Poomima	6:30 PM	Sri Lalita Sahasra Nama Parayanam

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DATE	DAY	EVENT	TIME	ACTIVITIES
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Aug 22 to 25	Thurs to Sun			Astabandhana Laghu Samprokshana in Shiva, Anjaneya Shrines, Nandi, Navagraha & Balipeetas (see Detailed program at the end)
August 22nd	Thursday	Poornima		Raksha Bandhanam
August 22nd	Thursday	Poornima	7:00 AM	Rig- Yajur Veda Upakarma (First Batch 7:00AM, Second Batch 8:30AM)
August 23 - 27	Friday - Tuesday			Religious Discourse - Swami Chidatmananada of Chinmaya Mission
August 24th	Saturday		12:00 Noon	Pushpa Seva For Balaji
August 24th	Saturday	Samkathara Chathurthi	6:30 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka
August 24th	Saturday	Raghavendra Swamy Aradhana	12:00 Noon	Raghavendra Swamy Abhisheka in Assembly Hall
August 25th	Sunday		4:30 PM	Kala Bhairava Abhisheka
August 30th	Friday	Krittika	6:30 PM	Kartikeya Abhisheka
August 30th	Friday	Sri Krishna Jayanti		Sri Krishna Pooja (see Detailed Program at the end)
August 31st	Saturday	Gokulashtami	6:30 PM	Sri Krishna Pooja
16th Anniversary Celebrations detailed program				
July 13th	Saturday		5:00 PM	Garuda Vahana Seva for Lord Balaji
July 14th	Sunday		9:30 AM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Lord Shiva
			11:30 AM	Sri Rudra Homa and Poornahuti
			3:00 PM	Shiva Kalyanotsavam
			5:00 PM	Nandi Vahana Seva for Lord Shiva
Pavitrotsavam detailed Program				
August 9th	Friday		7:00 PM	Samkalpam, Diksha, Ankurarpanam and Ekanta Seva
August 10th	Saturday		7:00 AM	Suprabhatam
			8:00 AM	Balaji Abhisheka
			10:00 AM	Archana with Arathi
			11:00 AM	Balaji Utsavamurthy Abhisheka
			1:00 PM	Pavitra Adhivasa and Adhivasa Homa
			5:00 PM	Sahasra Nama Archana
			6:00 PM	Pavitra Mantapa Alamkara and Meru Pooja
			8:00 PM	Mahashanti Homa and Ekanta Seva
August 11th	Sunday		10:00 AM	Pavitra Abhisheka
			12:00 Noon	Special Alamkaram, Pavitra Samarpana and Satmura
			1:00 PM	Purnahuti
			3:30 PM	Shanti Kalyanam and Asheervachanam
Ganesha Chathurthi 21 days Program				
August 20th - September 9th	Daily	Ganesha Abhisheka	6:30 PM	Chanting of Atharva Shirsha Ganapathi Upanishad for 21 times and Abhisheka for 21 days
Astabandhana Laghu Samprokshana detailed program				
August 22nd	Thursday		7:00 PM	Anugna, Maha Ganapathi Puja, Punyaha Vachana, Vastu Shanti, Mrutsangrahana, Ankurarpana, Deeksha Raksha Bandhana, Aarathi and Thirtha Prasada Vinayogam
August 23rd	Friday		10:00 AM	Nitya Puja, Prayachitta Homa, Kalasa Stapanam, Astabandhana Homa
			Evening	Kalasastapanam, Kalakarshana & Aarathi
August 24th	Saturday		Morning	Kalasastapanam Prayachitta Homa, Laghu Purnahuti
			Evening	Murthy Homa, Astabandhana preparation & Start of Astabandhana
August 25th	Sunday		Morning	Tatwa Homa, Sparshahuti, Maha Purnahuti and Muhurtham in Kanya Lagnam, Abhisheka, Aarathi, Thirtha Prasada Vinayogam
Sri Krishna Jayanthi Detailed Program				
August 30th	Friday		10:00 AM	Bhagavad Geeta Parayanam
			3:00 PM	Bhaagavata Katha
			7:00 PM	Sri Krishna Abhisheka
			8:30 PM	Sahasranaama Archana, Aarathi and Bhajans
			11:30 PM	Sri Krishna Jananakaala Pooja
			12:00 AM	Aarathi Prasadam

## MEMBERS OF THE NEW COMMITTEE AND THEIR PORTFOLIOS

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Amrit Duneja --- Admin, HR and Construction Liaison  
 Bhaskar Chad ----- Secretary, Construction Liaison  
 Rajainder Yeldandi ----- IS Liaison  
 Raman K. Rao ----- Publicity and PR Liaison  
 Ramarao Yendluri --- Chairman, Liaison to Treasury  
 Subadra Subramanian Admin, Human Services Liaison  
 Vijaya Bulusu ----- Religious Liaison  
 Vijaya Neelamraju --- Food and Assembly Hall Liaison  
 Vishnu Reddy ----- President

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Hari Surapaneni ----- Religious  
 Jamal Sharma ----- Cultural

Karthik Sivasubramanian ----- Publicity  
 Krishna Chander ----- Public Relations  
 Krishna Reddy ----- Human Services  
 Peraiah Sudanagunta ----- Construction  
 Prasuna Reddy ----- Food  
 Raghavamma ----- VP/Inventory and Procurement  
 Raju Lakkamaraju ----- Youth and Education  
 Sreeram Madabhushi ----- Administration  
 Suresh Katta ----- Information Systems  
 Suresh Upadhyayula ----- Joint Secretary  
 Upender Reddy ----- Maintenance  
 Venkat Kode ----- Treasury  
 Venkat Vankayalapati ----- Fundraising

## The Shiva Vishnu Temple Anna Dana Sponsorship Program

The Shiva-Vishnu Temple has started Annadana (Preeti Bhoj or free food for the Temple Devotees) program at the temple. Initially, the Annadana will be done during Saturdays, Sundays and Special function days at the Temple. We are looking for sponsors for this Annadana program. More than one person or family can sponsor for this program. You may sponsor on your name, your family name, children name, parents name or any one of your choice. You can pick any day of your choice to sponsor this Annadana.

The suggested sponsorship fee is \$251 per day. The annual sponsorship fee (once a month for next 12 months is \$2500).

For a single day sponsorship the temple will prepare food for 500 people and give it away free to all 500 people. On special event days, we may prepare up to 1000 people and distribute the food.

As a sponsor of Annadana, you are welcome to visit the temple on that day and distribute the food to devotees. As a sponsor, you will have the following benefits:

- \* Sponsor name will be displayed on the Donors Board for that day
- \* Sponsor can perform one Abhishekam to a deity of their choice
- \* Sponsor will get that day's special Prasadam (e.g.: Laddu)

If you would like to participate in this program, please contact Prasuna Reddy at 707 695 2441 or prasunad@yahoo.com.

## Sponsors Needed for Abharanas, Vastras and Puja Items

Sponsors are needed for the following items.

- 1) Abharanas for any deity of your choice.
- 2) Vastras for any deity of your choice
- 3) Puja Items- e.g. Poolangi for Balaji , Sahasra Nagavalli Dala Archana for Shiva etc.

For complete details, please contact Raghavamma Gullapalli at 925-580-2600.

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## Message From the Treasurer

Dear Devotees,

In our constant endeavor to improve the devotee experience, the temple management has taken up several projects (fire-lane around the temple, flooring in the main hall etc) the results of which are already being experienced and appreciated by the devotees. There are still several projects which are ongoing and we remind you to donate generously for the continued development of your Temple.

Venkat Kode, Treasurer, HCCC

### UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR 2002 AS OF JUNE 1, 2002

YTD Revenues .....	\$ 764,000
YTD Expenses .....	\$ 900,000
(Including Construction Projects)	
Current Assets .....	\$ 705,000
Total Liabilities .....	\$1,395,000



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