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HTCCSC cordially invites you and your family  
to participate in the

## FIRST EVER SHATA CHANDI MAHOTSAV AND MAHA YAGNA between Fri, May 06 and Sun, May 08, 2011



### Program

Friday, May 6, 2011 starting @ 5 pm

Ganapathi Pooja, Ritvik Varnam, Kalash Sthaapana,  
Devta Aavaahanam, Chandi Paat followed by Dinner Prasad.

Saturday, May 7, 2011 starting @ 10:30 am

Ganapathi Pooja, Yagna Shala Pravesham,  
Pradaan Chandi Havanam, Arathi.

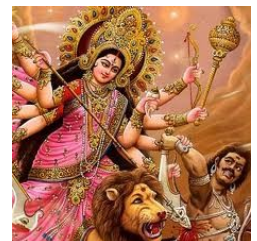
Baal bhog (breakfast Prasad) and Lunch Prasad will be served.

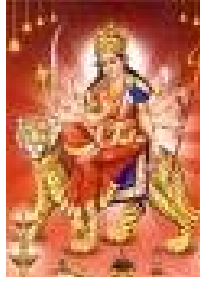
6:00 pm – Shiva Shakti Mangalotavam, Rajyopachar, Veda Patanam,

Nritya, Bhajan Kirtan, Sanskritik Goshti, Arathi followed by light Prasad.

Sunday, May 8, 2011 starting @ 8 am

Ganapathi Pooja, Sukadi Havanam, Sarva Deva Havanam,  
Poornahuti, Kumbabhishek, Kumari Pooja,  
Mathri Pooja by kids, Mother's Day celebration,  
Acharya Pooja, Ashir Vachanam, Gurujan Pooja by priest,  
Maha Arathi followed by Maha Prasad.





**Shata Chandi is the recitation of Sri Durga Saptha Sathi Paarayan (Chandi Paat) 100 times. Chanting of Sri Durga Saptha Sathi is a great sewa to The Mother. Chandi is a very important Goddess in Kali Yuga. She is the bestower of mental and physical health, social and personal prosperity; individual and global peace; and is a guide and guru to those who walk the spiritual path. She is ever ready to help and is easily pleased.**

**We all have problems and limitations of various nature; feeling helpless and hopeless at times is also not uncommon. Swami Pratyagbodananda ji, while preaching Durga Suktam at our temple, once told us, “God gives us life with limitations; but we can make a prayer to come out of that limitation. That is called intelligent living. Do not live helplessly, ask God for help. Go to Durga; she is ever ready to grant and grace Her help to Her children. The real help comes, with the right thought at the right time.” Shata Chandi Maha Yagna is the right thought that has come to us at the right time!**

**Yagna has three essential components – worship to the Deity; the ritualistic recitations and offering; and giving (devotion and love) and receiving (grace and blessings). We perform the Shata Chandi Maha Yagna to share this great opportunity and participate in a collective manner, as none of us have Shakti and Samartya (power and means) to organize such a rare event on our own. Only the will and the grace of Divine Mother, only the power of God can help us, nothing else. The Divine Mother’s grace is formless and we have to practice rituals in forms of Ahutis, with love and devotion in the illumining flames of the Maha Yagna. When Sri Durga Saptha Sathi is chanted 100 times, and the dashaant (10 times) is recited and offered at the conclusion in the Yagna form, the invoked and the embodied power manifests as Devi herself; Shakti appears and blesses us all.**

**The Maha yagna is sacred and may occur once in many of our life times – it is by Her command that God, celestial beings, human beings and all of the creation moves as She is the fulfiller of all our wishes and desires. Let us all pray to Her together to protect us, to grant us physical, mental and spiritual wealth, long life, success, service (sewa) and Param Sukh (highest bliss).**

OM NAMO NARAYANAYA



**SRI BHOO NEELA PADMAVATI SAMETA  
SRI SRINIVASA TIRU KALYANA UTSAVAM**

On

Sunday, June 12, 2011 @ 8:30 am

Program

Suprabhatam

Oonjal Sewa

Tiru Kalyana Utsavam

Maha Mangalaarathi

Ratha Utsavam

Maha Prasadam

**INDIA DAY**

On

**Saturday, Aug 27, 2011**

**Colorful Cultural programs!**

**Delicious Indian Food!!**

**Beautiful Displays!!!**



## **Upcoming Events –**

**Sun, May 22, 2011 – Talent Show by kids**

**Sun, Jul 03, 2011 – Jagannath Rath Yathra**

**Fri, Aug 12, 2011 – Varalaxmi Vratham and Pooja**

**Sat, Aug 13, 2011 – Rakhee Bandhan, Upakarmam**

**Mon, Aug 22, 2011 – Krishna Janmashtami**

**Sat, Aug 27, 2011 – India Day**

**Thu, Sep 01, 2011 – Ganesh Chaturthi**

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