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Temple is open seven days a week from
8:30am - 12:00noon (M-F); 8:30am - 1:00pm (weekends)
and again from **5:00pm - 8:30pm (M-S)**

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily **Pooja** and **Aarti** to all deities performed every day 9:00 - 11:00 am
Managalarati is performed every evening at 7:30 pm

Weekly Schedule of events:

MONDAY: Sri Rudrabhishekam from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

THURSDAY: Bhajan and Satsangh from 8:00 pm to 9:15 pm

SATURDAY: Sri Venkateswara Suprabhatam from 8:00 to 8:30 am
Sri Venkateswara Abhishekam from 8:30 to 10:00 am

Poornima: Sri Satyanarayana Puja & Katha from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

\$101/main sponsoring family which performs the
pooja with the priest.

\$16 people participating in pooja by Sankalpam
& archana.

Sai Bhajan – 1st Sunday of every month between 5 and 6 pm.

Ganesha & Kartikeya Abhishekam – 2nd Sunday of every month
between 10 and 12 noon.

Annual membership contribution per family is only \$51.00
Please send your membership today!

Transportation is to be arranged by devotees, if the religious
services are to be performed at individual homes by the priest.

Please make all checks payable to **HTCCSC** and request a receipt for all check and cash donations.

For Pooja, Priest Services and use of Temple premises, please contact: **Mrs. Arunima Sinha** at **781-9054**.

Mark Your Calendars!!

Our temple has been fortunate to be sanctified by visits by various saints...



Swami Pratyagbodhananda will be here in Columbia! He'll be giving discourses on **Durga Sooktam** on **Friday, February 08, 2008** and on **Saturday, February 09, 2008** between **7 and 8.30 pm**. On **Sunday, February 10, 2008**, it is between **5 and 7 pm**.

Swami Pratyagbodhananda follows the traditional methods of teaching Vedanta like his guru Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati. He teaches in three languages: English, Gujarati and Hindi. He has a unique style of presenting the subject matter due to his clarity and great sense of humor. Swami Pratyagbodhananda began his studies with Pujya Swamiji at Bombay. He was also blessed under the tutelage of Swami Akhandananda Saraswati. He conducts classes in Surat, India under the auspices of "Viswa-Mangalam". Currently, he is a visiting acharya at Arsha Vidya Gurukulam at Saylorsburg, PA.

We will have **HH Swami Paramanand-ji** visit our temple during June 2008. Sri Paramanand-ji, guru of Sadhvi Ritambara will be visiting us between the 16th and the 18th of June! More details in the upcoming Newsletter.

We are fortunate to welcome **Swami Asanganand Saraswati** this year also to our temple! Poojya Swamiji comes from Sri Adi Shankaracharya's tradition called the Dashanami Parampara. We will be having Yoga Shibir by Swamiji again in the beginning of June 2008! More details in the upcoming Newsletter.

Swami Vidyadhishananda is visiting Columbia area from June 20 until June 29, 2008!



An ordained Himalayan Master, Swami Vidyadhishananda Giri is scheduled to visit Columbia, Greenville and Augusta from June 20 until June 29 this summer. Swami is a monk of the Vedanta tradition and is connected with esoteric yoga-lineages of the Himalayan Mountains. He belongs to the spiritual lineage of the KriyaYoga Masters including Paramahansa Swami Hariharananda and the author of *Autobiography of a Yogi*, Paramahansa Swami Yogananda. Although hailed as a mystic and a yogi from the Himalaya, Swami has been recognized for his scholarly interpretation of Sanskrit scriptures. On January 19, 2006 Swami Vidyadhishananda was awarded the degree of *Mahamahopadhyay*, one of the highest accolades conferred through the University system in India. This is a rare honor given to a few outstanding individuals for their extraordinary service to the Sanskrit and philosophical heritage of India. In the West, Swami is frequently recognised for his contribution toward upholding authentic teachings from the Vedic heritage.

Please plan for public lectures and home fellowships with Swami Vidyadhishananda during these dates.

Please mark your calendars for these special celebrations!!

India Republic Day will be on **Saturday, Jan 26, 2008**. Flag hoisting will be at 8.30 am.

Grand Annual Thai Poosam will be celebrated on **Sunday, Jan 27, 2008**. We will start the Celebrations at 10 am with Kavadi, Rath Yatra, Ganesha and Kartikeya Abhishekam, Puja, Arathi, followed by Lunch Prasad.

Discourses by Swami Pratyagbodhananda will be at our temple between **Friday, Feb 08, 2008** and **Sunday, Feb 10, 2008**. For more details, please see page 2.

February 10th is going to be a beautiful day for us!! We will start the day at 11 am with our **Annual Saraswati Puja**. Pushpanjali and Arathi will be done, followed by lunch Prasad at 12.30 pm. A colorful and lovely cultural program will follow lunch. On the same day, we have our **Annual Temple Executive Committee Election** at 3.30 pm. We'll conclude the day with Swami **Pratyagbodhananda's divine lecture** between 5 and 7 pm.

Maha Shiva Rathri is on **Thursday, Mar 06, 2008**. We'll celebrate it with Shiva Puja starting at 7 pm, followed by Rudrabhishekam, Bhajan and Arathi at 10 pm.

Holi is on **Friday, Mar 21, 2008**. Holi Ka Dahan will be at 6.30 pm, followed by Sri SathyaNarayana Katha.

Chaitra Ugadi (Vasant Navarathri) is on Sunday, **Apr 06, 2008**. Kalash Sthaapana Puja will be at 10.30 am. We will have **Nootana Panchanga Shraavanam** at **7.30 pm**, followed by Arathi at 8 pm. **Ashtami Havan** will be on **Saturday, Apr 12, 2008** at **5.30 pm**.

Ram Navami is on **Sunday, Apr 13, 2008**. We'll have Ram Parivaar Puja at 7 pm. **Tamil New Year** is on the same day. We'll have Panchanga Patanam after our monthly Kartikeya Abhishekam.

Hanuman Jayanthi will be on **Saturday, Apr 19, 2008**. We'll start Hanuman Chalisa Parayanam at 5 pm, Followed by Hanuman Puja and Arathi at 6.30 pm.

Our **Annual Mahaveer Jayanthi** will be on **Sunday, Apr 20, 2008**. We'll celebrate it with Sri Mahaveer Swami Puja at 10.30 am, followed by Bhajan and Arathi at 12 noon.

Support our temple! Be part of our dollar-a-day program! Pledge any amount every day as a contribution (\$1, \$2, \$5). Instill the habit of contribution in young kids – kids and students can contribute any amount that they'd like – 25 cents or 50 cents / day. No amount is too small!!

**Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of South Carolina
Executive Committee nomination Form – 2008**

Positions open for election: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Four Members-at- Large.

Guidelines from the HTCCSC Constitution:

Article VI Section (iv) states: *The board will consist of representatives from as many Hindu communities and language groups as possible. Representation from any one such community or language group shall not be more than 30% of the members of the board unless an exceptional situation, properly recorded in the minutes, warrants a slight deviation (not to exceed 5%) from this principle. This principle shall be followed in the formation of Executive Committee and sub- committees of the HTCCSC.*

Deadline for nominations: All nominations must be hand delivered or post marked on or before February 04, 2008 and submitted to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, HTCCSC, 5703 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210.

DATE OF ELECTION: FEBRUARY 10, 2008 @ 3.30 pm

I. I, _____ hereby nominate _____
for the position of _____ for the year 2008.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

II. I, _____ hereby second the nomination of _____
_____ for the position of _____ for the year 2008.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

III. I, _____ hereby accept my nomination for the above position
and pledge to serve the HTCCSC and the Community to the best of my abilities, if elected.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

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Upcoming Events....

Sri Srinivasa Kalyanam	May 2008
Swami Vidya Dishananda's visit	June 2008
Swami Asanganand Saraswati's Yoga Shibir	June 2008
Swami Paramanand-ji's visit	June 2008

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