



THE HINDU SOCIETY OF ALBERTA (Est. 1967) HINDU CULTURAL CENTRE

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आ नो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः *AA No Bhadrah Kratavo yantu Viswataha.*
"Let noble thoughts come to us from every side." *Rigveda 1-89-i*

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December 15 2013

Dear Members and Friends; Namaskar

I would like to wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New year. May the coming year be filled with blessings, prosperity and success.

During the last quarter we celebrated several religious and cultural programs and also took few major projects; to name a few;
Renovation of Temple : This work is progressing well.
Exterior walls are ready to receive stucco work.
Roofing is near completion.
Two front domes on lower roof are framed and main dome is under construction.
Exterior paint and concrete block walls is complete. Concrete aprons around the temple will be poured in next spring along with basement flooring and exterior stucco.

On October 29th 2013 we were part of historical Diwali celebration hosted by Hon Gene Zwosdesky, Speaker Government of Alberta in legislative building.
We are very grateful to Hon. Naresh Bhardwaj for all his hard work in organizing this successful event.

The function was attended by 500 people.
Few religious and cultural programs celebrated;
Mahalakshmi Havan
Hanuman Anushtan
Annual Diwali Dinner / Diwali group Puja
Mata Ki Chowki / Saraswati Group Puja for Children
On Diwali Day our Annual Patrika was released.

We were also honored to receive a check for an amount of CAD \$125,000 by Honorable Dave Hancock, Minister and MLA Naresh Bhardwaj and Raj Sharman, Councilor Amarjeet Sohi.

We are happy to inform the celebration of various religious and cultural programs during the next quarter. Your presence in large number is highly appreciated.

Enclosed is the 2014 Vrat list and programs for January 2014- April 2014

Once again on the behalf of Hindu Society and its Board members we expect your continuous support.

With Regards

(Amar Bhasin)
President

PROGRAMS FROM JANUARY 2014 TO APRIL 2014

JANUARY 2014		
Sunday	January 05	Regular Puja
Sunday	January 12	Swami Vivekananda 150th Birth Anniversary Makarsankranti / Lohari Havan (See Special Events)
Sunday	January 19	Regular Puja
Sunday	January 26	Regular Puja

FEBURARY 2014		
Sunday	February 02	Vasant Panchammi Saraswati Group Puja for Children
Sunday	February 09	Regular Puja
Sunday	February 16	Ravidas Jayanti Celebration
Sunday	February 23	Regular Puja
Thursday	February 27	Mahashivratri Group Puja /MahaRudra Abhishek (See Special Events)

MARCH 2014		
Sunday	March 02	Sri Ramkrishna Jayanti
Sunday	March 09	Yagyavalk Jayanti
Sunday	March 16	Holi Celebration
Sunday	March 23	Regular Puja
Sunday	March 30	Jhulelal Jayanti/ Hindu New Year Celebration
Monday	March 31	Vasant Navratri puja begins (See Special Events)

April 2014		
Tuesday	April 01	Vasant Navratri Puja continues (See Special Events)
Friday	April 04	Durga Mantra Anusthan
Saturday	April 05	Durga Mantra Anusthan
Sunday	April 06	Navratri Celebration
Tuesday	April 08	Navratriyagya Purnahuti
Friday	April 11	Mata ki chowki
Sunday	April 13	Mahavir Jain Jayanti
Sunday	April 20	Regular Puja
Sunday	April 27	Regular Puja

SPECIAL EVENTS



January 12th

Swami Vivekanad 150th Birth Anniversary

Hawan 10.00 AM – 11.00 AM

Vivekanand Celebration 11.00 AM – 12.00 PM



February 02

Saraswati Group Puja

10.00 AM – 12.00 PM

February 27th - Mahashivratri and Maharudra Abhishek – 07.00 PM – 9.00 PM



Vasant Navratri

March 31st - April 08th

Daily Schedule

8.00 AM – 10.00 AM – Mandap Puja

11.00 AM – 03.00 PM – Durga Sapsati Parayan

6.30 PM – 7.00 PM – Durga Chalisa Parayan

7.00 PM – 8.00 PM – Devi Havan

8.00 PM – 8.30 PM – Aarti / Prasad

April 08 Tuesday – Pooranahuti

4.00 PM – 7.00 PM - Havan

7.00 PM – 7.30 PM – Kanya Pujan

7.30 PM- 8.0 PM - Aarti / Prasad

Devi Mantra Anusthan

Friday April 04th

6.30 PM – 8.00 PM - Group Puja

8.00 PM – 8.30 PM - Havan

8.30 PM – 9.00 PM – Aarti/Prasad

Saturday – April 05th

5.30 PM – 7.00 PM - Group Puja

7.00 PM – 8.00 PM - Havan

8.00 PM – 8.30 PM – Aarti/Prasad

Sunday – April 06th

10.00 AM – 12.00 PM – Navratri

Celebration

7.00 PM – 8.30 PM - Havan

8.30 PM – 9.00 PM – Aarti/Prasad



Friday - April 11th

Mata Ki Chowki

8.00 PM – 12.00 PM – Puja / Chowki

6.00 PM – 8.00 PM – Preeti Bhojan



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Sanatan Dharma Vrat List 2014

Vikram Samvat 2070-71

<i>January</i>		<i>February</i>		<i>March</i>	
	[Paush/Magh]		[Magh/Phalgun]		[Phalgun/Chaitra]
08	Ashtami	03	Vasant Panchami	08	Ashtami
11	Putrada Ekadashi	06	Ashtami	11	Amalaki Ekadashi
12	Lohri	09	Jaya Ekadshi	13	Pradosh
13	Makar Sankranti /Pradosh	11	Pradosh	14	Sankranti
15	Purnima	12	Sankranti	16	Purnima / Holi
19	Chaturthi	14	Purnima	19	Ganesh Chaturthi
24	Ashtami	18	Chaturthi	24	Ashtami
26	Shattila Ekadashi	22	Ashtami	26	Paapmochini Ekadashi
28	Pradosh	25	Vijaya Ekadashi	28	Pradosh
30	Amavasya	26	Pradosh	30	Amavasya
		27	Maha Shivratri	31	Chaitra Navratri/Samavat 2071 Begins (Hindu New Year)
		28	Amavasya		

<i>April</i>		<i>May</i>		<i>June</i>	
	[Chaitra/Vaishakh]		[Vaishakh/Jyeshth]		[Jyeshth/Aashadha]
07	Durga Ashtmi	01	Parshu Ram Jayanti /Akshaya Tritiya	05	Ashtami
08	Ram Navami	07	Ashtami	08	Ganga Dashmi
10	Kamda Ekadashi	10	Mohini Ekadashi	09	Nirjala Ekadashi
12	Pradosh	11	Pradosh	10	Pradosh
13	Sankranti/Vaishakhi	14	Sankranti / Purnima	12	Purnima/ Vat Savitri Vrat
14	Purnima/ Hanuman Jayanti	17	Chaturthi	14	Sankranti
18	Ganesh Chaturthi	21	Ashtami	15	Ganesh Chaturthi
22	Ashtami	24	Apra Ekadashi	22	Yogini Ekasashi
24	Varuthini Ekadashi	25	Pradosh	24	Pradosh
26	Pradosh	28	Amavasya / Vat Savitri Vrat	26	Amavasya
28	Amavasya				



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July

August

September

[Aashadha/Shravan]		[Shravan/Bhadra Pad]		[Bhadra Pad/Aashwin]	
05	Ashtami	04	Ashtami	02	Radha Ashtami/ Mahalaxmi Vrat Starts
08	Devshayani Ekadashi	06	Pavitra Ekadashi	05	Padma Ekadashi
09	Pradosh	08	Pradosh	06	Pradosh
10	Jaya Parvati Vrat Begins	10	Purnima / Raksha Bandhan	08	Purnima / Shraadh Begins
12	Guru Purnima	13	Bahula Chaturthi	12	Chaturthi
15	Chaturthi	16	Sankranti / Shri Krishna Janmashtmi	16	Asthmi / Sankranti / Mahalaxmi Vrat Ends
16	Sankranti	20	Aja Ekadashi	19	Indira Ekadashi
19	Ashtami	22	Pradosh	21	Pradosh
22	Kamika Ekadashi	25	Amavasya	23	Amavasya / Shraadh ends
23	Pradosh	28	Hartalika Teej / Vinayak Chaturthi	24	Sharad Navratra Begins
26	Amavasya				
31	Naag Panchami				

October

November

December

[Aashwin/Kartik]		[Kartik/Margshirsh]		[Margshirsh/Paush]	
01	Durga Ashtami	02	Prabodhim Ekadashi / Tulsi Vivaha	02	Mokshda Ekadashi / Gita Jayanti
02	Maha Navami	04	Pradosh	03	Pradosh
03	Vijaya Dashmi	06	Purnima	05	Purnima / Dattatreya Jayanti
04	Papankush Ekadashi				
05	Pradosh	09	Chaturthi	09	Chaturthi
07	Sharad Purnima	16	Sankranti	14	Rukmani Ashtami
11	Karwa Chauth	17	Utturna Ekadashi	15	Sankranti
15	Ahoi Ashtami	19	Pradosh	17	Safila Ekadashi
17	Sankranti	16	Sankranti	19	Pradosh
19	Rama Ekadashi	22	Amavasya	21	Amavasya

20	Pradosh / Dhanteras	29	Ashtami	28	Ashtami
21	Narak Chaturdashi			31	Putrda Akadashi
22	Deepavali / 23 Amavasya				
24	Annkoot / 25 Bhai Dooj				
30	Ashtami				