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April 2024

Ugadi Day

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

- 9:15 am Sivagni
9:30 am Ganapathi Homa, Utsava Ganesha and Utsava Srinivasa Abhisheka, Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka
10:00 am Siva Abhisheka
6:30 pm Vishesh Arati to all Deities, Panchanga Patanam (reading of the Almanac)

Sponsorship: \$75 - All Pujas; \$51 - Kalyana Utsava; \$31 - One Abhisheka OR One Homa

Ugadi Day Celebration

Saturday, April 13, 2024

- 7:00 am Suprabhatham
8:00 am Mahaganapathi Homa, Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka, Ayyappa Abhisheka, Sri Venkateshwara Abhisheka
8:15 am Sivagni
9:00 am Ganesh and Siva Abhisheka
10:00 am Panchanga Patanam (reading of the Almanac)
11:00 am Srinivasa Kalyana Utsava

Sponsorship: \$75 - All Pujas; \$51 - Kalyana Utsava; \$31 - One Abhisheka OR One Homa

Vasantha Navaratri

Tuesday, April 9 to Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Navaratri are important festival days for Devi (the Divine Mother). The Goddess who appears in the fierce (Ugram) form (to destroy our sins) in the autumn appears in a peaceful and benevolent form in the Spring. By worshipping Her during the two Navaratri, one destroys one's sins and begets peace and prosperity.

Daily Program:

- 11:00 am Trishati Archana, Durga Sapta Shati Parayana (6:00 pm on April 13, and April 14 - part of Chandi Homa)
7:15 pm Lalitha Sahasranama Archana, Deeparadhana, Mahishasura Mardini Stotra, Devi Namaskara

Note: Evening puja will begin at 6:00 PM on April 13 and April 14. There is no Evening Puja on the concluding day, Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

- 9:30 am Maha Ganapathi Homa, Mritsangrahana, Ankooraarpana, Purvanga Puja, Durga, Lakshmi, Saraswathi Aavaahana, Durga Homa
10:30 am Durga Abhisheka

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

- 9:30 am Sharada Homa
10:30 am Sharada Abhisheka

Thursday, April 11, 2024

- 9:30 am Durga Moola Mantra Homa
10:30 am Durga Abhisheka

Friday, April 12, 2024

- 9:30 am Sri Sukta Homa
10:30 am Lakshmi Abhisheka

Saturday, April 13, 2024

- 9:30 am Devi Gayatri Homa
10:30 am Sharada Abhisheka

Sunday, April 14, 2024

- 7:00 am Chandi Homa
11:00 am Kanya, Suhasini, and Bhairava Puja
12:00 pm Durga Abhisheka

Monday, April 15, 2024

- 9:30 am Durga Moola Mantra Homa
10:30 am Parvathi Abhisheka

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 (concluding day of Vasantha Navaratri)

- 9:30 am Devi Pancha Suktha Homa
10:30 am Durga, Lakshmi, and Sharada Abhishekas
Sponsorship: \$151 - Entire Navaratri; \$75 - One Day's Puja; \$51 - Chandi Homa OR One Day Sapta Shati Parayana; \$31 - Any one Homa or Abhisheka; \$15 - Sahasranama Archana

Tamil and Tulu New Year

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Tamil and Tulu New year are celebrated by worshipping the family deities, preparation of sweet and other delicacies and the reading of the Panchanga (Religious Almanac). The panchanga reading provides a list of all good and auspicious things as well as any adverse events that are likely to occur that year due to the transitory movements of planets as well as due to the presiding deity for the year. It is believed that listening to the panchanga reading will magnify the predicted good effects and mitigate the effect of adverse events. A unique feature of the celebration is the Sarva Devata Archana for all deities of our temple in sequence starting from 7:15 PM.

- 8:00 am Mahaganapathi Homa, Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka
9:00 am Siva and Ganapathi Abhishekas
7:00 pm Sarva Devata Harathi/Archana
7:30 pm Panchanga Patanam (reading of the Panchanga)
Sponsorship: \$35 - Sarva Devata Archana; \$31 - One Homa or One Abhisheka

Vishu Kani

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Vishu signifies the entry of sun into Mesha Raasi and it is believed to bring good luck if one views auspicious things the first thing in the morning. Hence on this day in Kerala, homes are beautifully decorated and auspicious items are kept at the family altar.

- 9:30 am Vishu Kani
10:30 am Ayyappa Puja
Sponsorship: \$31

Sri Rama Navami Festival

Tuesday, April 16 - Wednesday, April 24, 2024

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RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

April 2024

Mon 1	10:00 AM	Anjaneya Abhisheka - Mula
Thu 4	10:00 AM	Utsava Srinivasa Abhisheka - Shravana
Fri 5	10:00 AM	Sarada Abhisheka
	7:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Sat 6	3:15 PM	Shani Maha Pradosham
	6:00 PM	Srinivasa Kalyanam
Tue 9		UGADI DAY - SEE DETAILS
		VASANTA NAVARATRI BEGINS - SEE DETAILS
Thu 11	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Chaturthi
	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Kritika
	10:30 AM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Chaturthi
Fri 12	10:00 AM	Mahalakshmi Abhisheka
	10:00 AM	Sri Krishna Abhisheka - Rohini
Sat 13		TAMIL AND TULU NEW YEAR - SEE DETAILS
		UGADI CELEBRATION - SEE DETAILS
	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
	7:00 PM	Ayyappa Padi Puja
Sun 14	9:30 AM	VISHU KANI - SEE DETAILS
		SPECIAL AYYAPPA PUJA / IRUMUDI ABHISHEKA
Mon 15	10:00 AM	Sri Rama Abhisheka - Punarvasu
Tue 16		VASANTA NAVARATRI CONCLUDES
		SRI RAMA NAVAMI FESTIVAL BEGINS - SEE DETAILS
Fri 19	10:00 AM	Parvathi Abhisheka
	10:00 AM	Andal Abhisheka - Poorva Phalguni
	7:00 PM	Abhisheka - Ekadashi
	7:15 PM	Bhagavati Seva
Sat 20	10:00 AM	Ayyappa Puja - Uttara Phalguni
	3:15 PM	Shani Maha Pradosham
Sun 21	11:00 AM	SITA RAMA KALYANAM
Tue 23	7:00 PM	Satyanarayana Puja - Poomima
Wed 24		SRI RAMA NAVAMI FESTIVAL CONCLUDES
	9:30 AM	Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Homa - Swathi
	10:30 AM	Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Abhisheka - Swathi
Thu 25	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Vishakha
Fri 26	10:00 AM	Durga Abhisheka
Sat 27	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Sankatahara Chaturthi
	10:30 AM	MEENAKSHI KALYANAM

April 2024

Sat 27	6:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Sankatahara Chaturthi
Sun 28	9:30 AM	Navagraha Homa
	10:00 AM	Anjaneya Abhisheka - Mula
	10:30 AM	Navagraha Abhisheka
Mon 29	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti

Month of May in will be in the May Newsletter

WEEKLY ABHISHEKAS

Monday:	9:30 AM	Ganesha, Sri Rama
Tuesday:	9:30 AM	Durga, Anjaneya
Wednesday:	9:30 AM	Andal, Sarada, Navagrahas
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Krishna, Subrahmanya
Friday:	9:30 AM	Mahalakshmi, Parvati, Sudarsana/Yoga Narasimha
Saturday:	10:15 AM	Venkateswara

DAILY ABHISHEKAS

Daily:	9:30 AM	Ayyappa, Ananthapadmanabha
	10:00 AM	Siva

Annual and Lifetime Puja Sponsorship

एकं सद्भिप्रा बहुधा वदन्ति (Ekam Sat Vipraha Bahuda Vadanti)
- Rig Veda (1.164.46)

The truth is one; but the wise, talk of many.

The one God, in His/Her infinite compassion, takes on several forms (*Ishta Devata* – personal God) to fulfill the needs and aspirations of His/Her devotees. Sri Siva Vishnu Temple was founded on this principle of having several Ishta Devas to meet the needs of a wide range of devotees. Worship of Ishta Devata and Kula Devata (Family Deity) is a special tradition to all Hindus. Supporting the rituals to various Deities according to one's choice and ability not only helps in maintaining this tradition, but it is recommended by the scriptures as one's duty. By supporting such activities in the temple, benefits accrue to the masses, and it sets a good example for future generations to follow.

Certain pujas are not conducive to be performed at home on a regular basis (ex. Siva Abhisheka, Padi Puja for Lord Ayyappa, or Butter Alankara for Lord Anjaneya) but are easily possible in a temple setting. Our scriptures place an emphasis on doing Pujas for the various deities on important days at the appropriate time (thithis); but due to schedules and other responsibilities, devotees may not be able to personally participate in these activities.

Supporting the worship of your Ishta Devas on important days during the year has been made easy through the *Annual and Lifetime Sponsorship Program* at SSVT. Sponsorship of your favorite deities will ensure that Pujas are done on your behalf on special days regardless of if you are present on that day. These tax-deductible sponsorship donations are at a discount compared to sponsorship of individual programs during the course of the year. Annual sponsorships are valid for one year from the date of sponsorship. Lifetime sponsorships are valid in perpetuity and are deposited into the Sri Siva Vishnu Temple Endowment.

You have helped build one of the largest temples in the United States; now consider extending the same generosity to ensure its future. Sponsor an Ishta Deity for a year, or in perpetuity and preserve Dharma today and for the future.

“धर्मो रक्षति रक्षितः” meaning *Dharma protects those who protect Dharma*.

For more information and sponsorship details – please contact Manager Ananth Iyengar at puja@ssvt.org or by phone at

(301) 552-3335. Thank you for your support!

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About Sri Siva Vishnu Temple (SSVT):

Located outside of Washington D.C., Sri Siva Vishnu Temple is a premier Hindu temple with a congregation and community base of tens of thousands of Indian Americans, Hindu Americans and devotees across the globe. The temple houses several Sannidhis (shrines) which were consecrated between 1990 and 2002. As a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, SSVT serves the religious, cultural, and educational needs of the Hindu community and has represented the Hindu American community.

Support our temple while shopping online - search for and add **Sri Siva Vishnu Temple Trust** as your charity to support on [AmazonSmile](#) and contribute while making purchases
SSVT Combined Federal Campaign Number: 47090



Join Sri Siva Vishnu Temple's WhatsApp Group!

Receive temple announcements including upcoming religious, cultural, and educational events! Open the camera on your phone, point to this QR code on the left, and click on the WhatsApp link to join!

Temple Hours

Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday - Sunday	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
The Temple is open on all Federal Holidays from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	
Temple Prasadam Counter (Kitchen) is open during temple hours. However, it is closed all day Wednesday	

Chairperson's Corner

Namaste Devotees!

While we had quite a bit of rain recently, it reminds us of the start of the Spring season. As Thomas Tusser's saying goes - sweet April showers do spring May flowers! It is great to see the early flower blooms in our garden at the temple already! Thanks to the Garden Committee for the great work they do to create a beautiful garden!

Please note - the temple will be closed during the Solar Eclipse on April 8, 2024 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 5:30 PM.

Holi Celebrations (April 7, 2024): Join us as we celebrate Holi on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 11:30 AM. Organized by Trustee Jaishri Shankar, and the Education Committee, the program will kick off with the Sunday Family Dharma Class explaining the significance of Holi, followed by the celebration in the front parking lot. SSVT will provide the colors, please complete your darshan before participating! There will be dosa on the menu this Sunday too!

Ugadi, Vishu, Tamil and Tulu New Year (April 9 and April 13, 2024): Please note that Ugadi Day is on Tuesday, April 9. Srinivasa Kalyanam is scheduled for 7 PM with Panchanga Patanam, and distribution of Ugadi Pachadi and Prasadam. The festivities to celebrate Ugadi, Vishu, Tamil and Tulu New Year will be celebrated on Saturday, April 13. Please see pages 6-8, and check out our website, Facebook page or Whats App group for more details. There will be a special lunch served between 11 AM and 3 PM on April 13, with a cultural program in the evening.

Ananthapadmanabha Mahotsavam (August 7-11): As I shared previously, in keeping with our temple tradition, we will be conducting a five-day grand Mahotsavam for Lord Ananthapadmanabha, from August 7th through August 11th. Discussions on finalizing the religious program are ongoing and will be finalized in the coming weeks. The first task force meeting will be held on April 6. Full details of the Mahotsavam will be shared soon!

SSVT Sai Mandir: The demolition of the old Balalaya was completed last month. Based on Engineering Committee recommendations, the old foundation will be removed and replaced with a new concrete foundation. The Bhoomi puja is scheduled for Sunday, April 14, at 11AM. It is expected to have substantial completion by October 2024. Additionally, the proposal to install Goddess Vasavi / Kanyaka Parameswari idol on the 2nd floor space was approved by the BOT

HVAC Replacement Project: Removal of the old HVAC equipment and installation of the new equipment has started. Please note, the rear lower level entrance in the dining hall has been closed to facilitate this work. This project is anticipated to be completed this Summer.

As always, we have a wonderful temple, but the aging infrastructure requires a fair amount of repairs, maintenance, or replacement. Please consider a charitable contribution to our temple to help with these efforts, for our operations, or to the endowment. Your tax-deductible contribution will help our temple immensely as we move forward on many efforts. May the deities of Sri Siva Vishnu Temple bless you, and your family with good health and prosperity. Please feel free to contact me by email at chairperson@ssvt.org or by phone at (410) 300-6379 if I can be of any assistance or if you have any suggestions.

Respectfully,

Mahesh Kukata
2024 Chairperson, Board of Trustees
Sri Siva Vishnu Temple

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The temple will celebrate the festival over a nine-day period. In the evening Nama Ramayanam will be chanted followed by Hanuman Chaleesa. Sundara Kanda from Valmiki Ramayanam will be read by the priests everyday and all devotees are welcome to participate in this reading. Bhadrachala Raamadas was a great saint devotee of Lord Rama. Devotional songs composed by him will be sung during the Aradhana to this saint followed by Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam on Sunday, April 21.

Daily Program:

- 9:30 am Sankshepa Ramayana Homa, Sri Rama Moola Mantra Homa
- 5:15 pm Valmiki Sundara Kaanda Paaraayanam (except on concluding day)
- 7:00 pm Naama Ramayanam and Hanuman Chaleesa (except on concluding day)

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 (Sri Rama Navami Day)

- 9:30 am Anugya, Swasthivachanam, Sri Vishwaksena Puja, Punyahavachanam, Ankurarpanam, Rakshabandanam, Kalasa Staapanam
- 11:00 am Sri Rama Abhisheka
- 8:15 pm Deeparadhana

Sunday, April 21, 2024

- 8:00 am Suprabatham, Nitya Homa, Rama Jananaparayanam, Beeja Daanam, Sri Rama Abhisheka, Naama Ramayanam, Archana
- 10:00 am Bhadrachala Raamadas Aradhana
- 10:30 am Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam
- 12:00 pm Deeparadhana
- 6:30 pm Sri Rama Durbar Puja
- 7:30 pm Naama Ramayanam, Vishesa Aarathi, Hanuman Chaleesa

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

- 11:00 am Sri Rama Pattabhishekam

Sponsorship: \$151 - Entire Festival; \$75 - Sri Rama Navami Day Puja; \$31 - Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam OR Sri Rama Pattabhishekam or One Day Homa; \$15 - One Day Sundara Kaanda Parayanam

Meenakshi Kalyanam

Saturday, April 27, 2024

The union of Lord Siva with Parvathi in the form of Meenakshi took place in Madurai on Chitra Poornima day. This union is celebrated in many of the Siva temples around the world as Meenakshi Kalyanam. Lord Vishnu, who is the brother of Meenakshi, gave away the bride to Lord Siva. Therefore, in our temple (which is dedicated to Siva and Vishnu, and their families), this festival has an added significance

- 9:30 am Wedding procession and Oonjal Seva
- 10:30 am Meenakshi Kalyanam
- 12:00 pm Deeparadhana

Sponsorship: \$31

SSVT SENIOR CITIZENS MEET UP

The SSVT Senior Citizens Group meets once a month on the third Wednesday in the auditorium from 11 am to 1 pm. We invite all seniors 55+ to join us at the meetings and share our seniors-related common interests. We invite speakers from within and outside the group to talk on topics of interest to senior citizens, such as those related to health, religion, finance, legal matters, vacation travel, etc. For more information please email Satyen Verma, Senior Citizen Group Coordinator, at seniorcitizensgroup2022@gmail.com

Scenes from Sivaratri - Click Here to see more photos online!



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Devotees are requested to follow this dress code when entering the Temple.



Please see someone at the front desk for assistance or if you have questions



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Ugadi, Vishu, Tamil, Tulu New Year



Krodhi Nama Samvatsaram

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

9:15 am : Sivagni

9:30 am : Ganapathi Homam, Utsava Ganesha
Utsava Srinivasa and Ananthapadmanabha Abhishekams

10 am : Siva Abhishekam

6:30 pm : Vishesha Aarathi and Panchanga Patanam

7 pm : Srinivasa Kalyanam

Boxed Dinner with 3 items available

Celebrations

Saturday, April 13, 2024

7 am : Suprabhatham

8 am : Ganapathi Homam, Ananthapadmanabha, Ayyappa
and Sri Venkateshwara Abhishekams

8:15 am : Sivagni

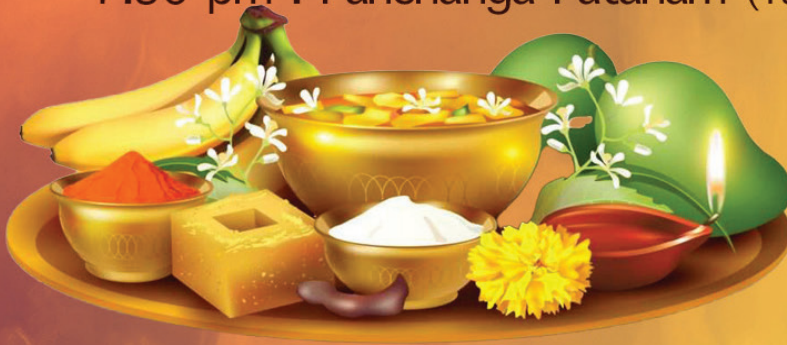
9 am : Siva Abhishekam

10 am : Panchanga Patanam (reading of the Almanac, Ugadi)

11 am : Srinivasa Kalyana Utsavam

7 pm : Sarva Devatha Harathi

7:30 pm : Panchanga Patanam (Tamil/Tulu New Year)



**Scan for
Puja
Sponsorship**

Ugadi, Vishu, Tamil, Tulu New Year

Saturday, April 13, 2024



Special Banana Leaf Lunch - \$15

11 am to 3 pm

Ugadi pachadi

Pineapple gojju

Moor Kuzhambu

Rice

Rasam

Tamarind Rice

Green Jackfruit
curry/gravy

Mango Dal

Ghee

Long Beans sabzi
with cashews

Pickle

Sevai Payasam

Plain Yogurt

Kosambari

Small Vada/Bonda



Scan to purchase
Lunch Tickets

Ugadi, Vishu, Tamil, Tulu New Year



Saturday, April 13, 2024

4:30 to 9:00 pm

**Join us for an enchanting evening of
Dance Performances by:**



Pathrika Dance Group

Natya Ravali School of Dance

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Thapasya School of Dance

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Kalanidhi Dance School

Salangai Arts

Natananjali School of Dance

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Arpan Dance Academy

Samskrithi Art Academy

Bharatha Mallika

Kuchipudi Dance Academy

SSVT Auditorium

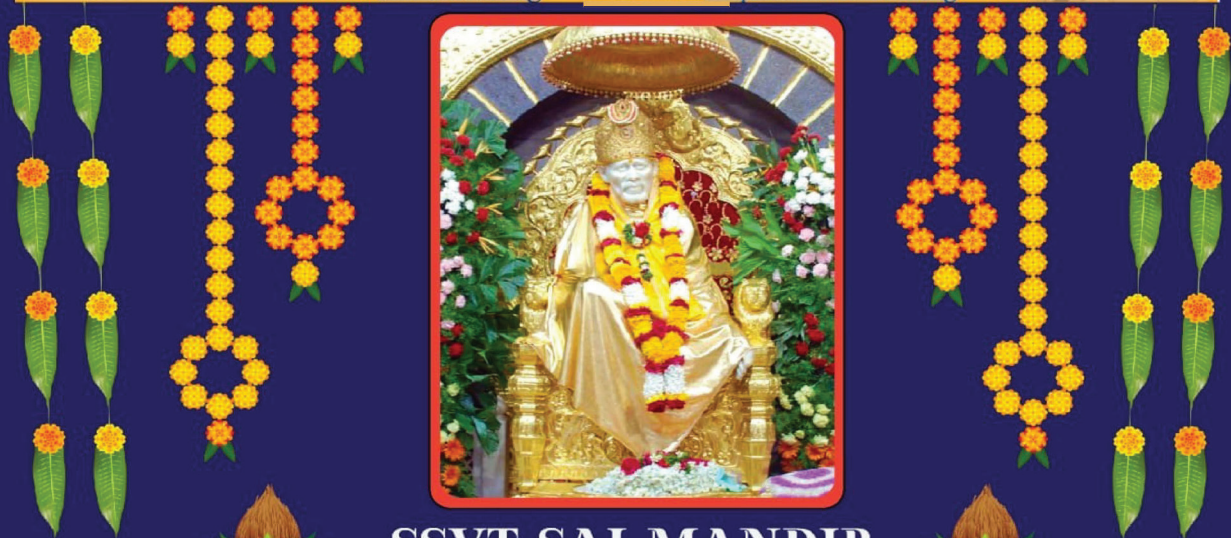


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SSVT SAI MANDIR BHUMI POOJA (Ground Breaking Ceremony)



The news of building a new mandir for Sri Sai Baba at the SSVT Annex is truly exhilarating! Witnessing the ground breaking ceremony and the manifestation of the Baba Mandir within our SSVT temple complex is an auspicious opportunity. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this landmark event.

Muhurtham Date and Time

Sunday April 14th 2024, 10-11 am

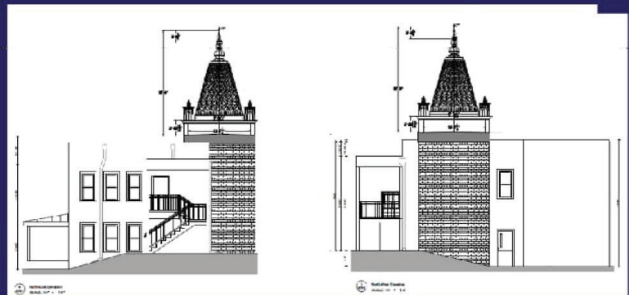
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	Sponsorship	Donation Amount
1	Parama Poshaka (Grand Patron)	\$100,001 and above
2	Maha Poshaka (Platinum)	\$50,001 to \$100,000
3	Poshaka (Diamond)	\$25,001 to \$50,000
4	Gold	\$10,001 to \$25,000
5	Grand supporter	\$501 per Square Foot
6	Brick sponsorship	\$251 per Brick

For further details please contact Please scan QR code to donate.

Mahesh Kukata, Chairperson:
chairperson@ssvt.org



For more information on the event please contact
SSVT temple manager - puja@ssvt.org
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Annual Food Bazaar

Saturday, June 8th, 2024, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Sri Siva Vishnu Temple invites all for the Annual Food Bazaar to enjoy your favorite delicacies and to socialize with the congregation members

Masala Dosa, Mirchi Bajji, Onion Pakoda, Puri, Bhel Puri, Paani Puri, Dhahi Puri, Pav Bajji, Sweets, Mango Lassi, Tea, Fruit Custard, Ice Cream and more

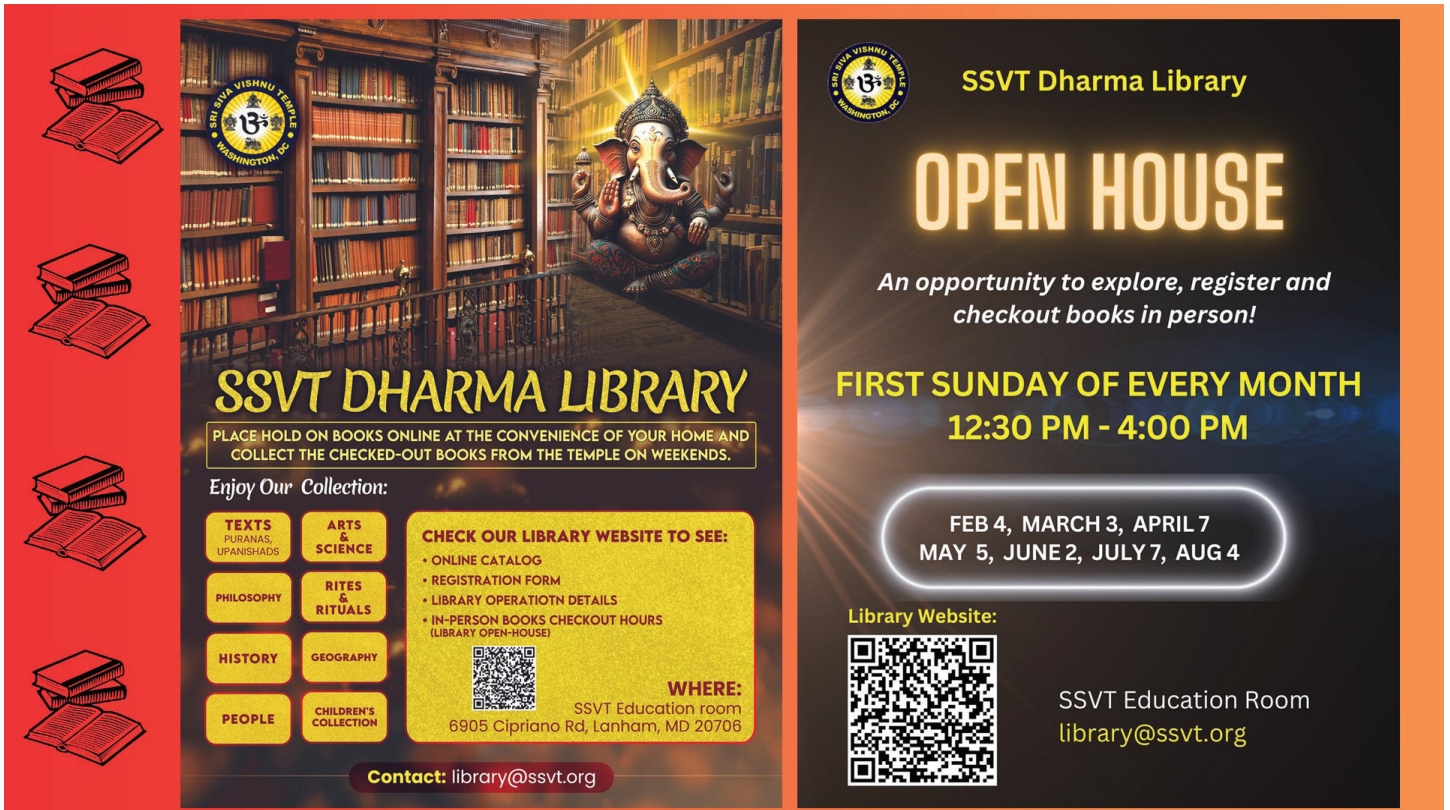
Light music, Cultural programs including various traditional Dances

Contact
Temple Manger: 301-552-3335
Cultural: Cultural@ssvt.org

Discounted Food tokens
\$6 tokens for \$5 until **June 7th**
Click or Scan QR code to buy tokens

Vendor Stalls selling household & other items





The poster features a central image of a library with a Ganesha statue. On the left, there are four icons of books. The top right corner has the SSVT logo and the text 'SSVT Dharma Library'. The main title 'OPEN HOUSE' is in large, glowing letters. Below it, the text reads 'An opportunity to explore, register and checkout books in person!'. The dates 'FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM' are highlighted. A glowing box contains the dates: 'FEB 4, MARCH 3, APRIL 7, MAY 5, JUNE 2, JULY 7, AUG 4'. A QR code is provided for the library website, with the text 'Library Website:'. The location is 'SSVT Education room, 6905 Cipriano Rd, Lanham, MD 20706'. The contact information is 'Contact: library@ssvt.org'.

SSVT DHARMA LIBRARY

PLACE HOLD ON BOOKS ONLINE AT THE CONVENIENCE OF YOUR HOME AND COLLECT THE CHECKED-OUT BOOKS FROM THE TEMPLE ON WEEKENDS.

Enjoy Our Collection:

- TEXTS
PURANAS,
UPANISHADS
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&
SCIENCE
- PHILOSOPHY
- RITES
&
RITUALS
- HISTORY
- GEOGRAPHY
- PEOPLE
- CHILDREN'S
COLLECTION

CHECK OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE TO SEE:

- ONLINE CATALOG
- REGISTRATION FORM
- LIBRARY OPERATIOTN DETAILS
- IN-PERSON BOOKS CHECKOUT HOURS (LIBRARY OPEN-HOUSE)

WHERE:
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The poster features a background of a golden hand holding a glowing orb against a starry sky. The SSVT logo is in the top right corner. The title 'DHARMA VIDYALAYAM' is in large, white, textured letters. Below it, 'EDUCATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS' is in green. A list of classes is provided in yellow text. At the bottom, a green box says 'OPEN TO PUBLIC | FREE OF CHARGE' and the email 'education@ssvt.org' is listed.

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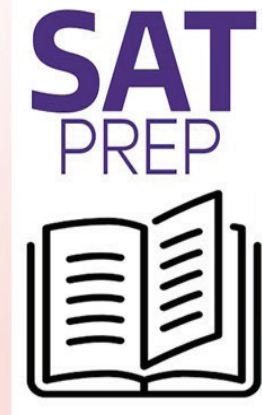
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- GROUP DISCUSSION FORMAT
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- ON ZOOM
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UPCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

Date & Time	Event / Artist	Venue & Admission Fee
April 13, 2024, 4:30 PM	Ugadi, Vishu, Tamil, Tulu New Year Dance Performances	Auditorium/Free
May 11, 2024; 5:00 PM	Jugalbandhi Concert	Auditorium/Free
May 18, 2024	11th Annual Sri Papanasam Sivan Festival	Auditorium/Free



Sri Siva Vishnu Temple
6905 Cipriano Rd, Lanham MD 20706



Jugalbandhi Concert:

Ambi Subramaniam (Carnatic violin)
Pravin Godkhindi (Hindustani flute)

Saturday, May 11 at 5pm



accompanied by

Kapil Ramnarayanan
on mrdangam

Suryaksha Deshpande
on tabla



TICKETS (please use this QR code)

\$20 regular

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11TH ANNUAL SRI PAPANASAM SIVAN FESTIVAL



SPECIAL INCLUSION

Kritis of Sri Mysore Vasudevachar

Saturday, May 18, 2024



Registration opens on April 15, 2024

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by local area

artistes, teachers, and their students

Main Concert:

Vid Vishnudev (Vocal)

Vid VVS Murari (Violin)

Vid Patri Satish Kumar (Mridangam)

Vid Vazhapally R. Krishnakumar (Ghatam)

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