

Guru Purnima

Special Sai Bhajan

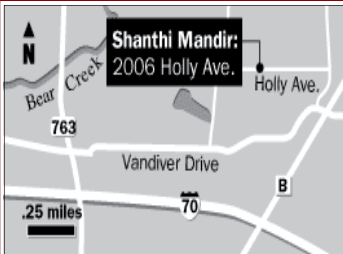
Please join us for a Special Sai Bhajan at
Shanthy Mandir
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 26, 2006



Significance of Guru Purnima

A festival with a truly spiritual meaning and relevance, Guru Purnima today celebrates one's teacher or guru through respect and reverence. It is believed that the festival originated as Vyasa Purnima, to honor the greatest scholar of Hinduism. It is celebrated in July - August on the full moon of the fourth month (Ashada) of the Indian calendar. It is believed that the great scholar Vyasa, who lived in the Dwapara Yuga (over 5,000 years ago), was born on this day. Legend has it that this is when he completed the codification of the four Vedas or the Hindu religious texts. He also wrote the 18 Puranas, the Brahma Sutras, and dictated the Mahabharata which Lord Ganesh penned.

The bhajan will start at 7:00 p.m. (sharp) with Sai Ashtotra Naamaavali. We will share Prasad soon after the Aarti at 8:15 p.m. The Special Bhajan celebration will conclude at 8:30 p.m.



As always, please remember to bring nonperishable food items (vegetable cans, pasta, cookies etc.) for our **Anna Daan** service project. Food collected will be donated to the **Central Missouri Food Bank** regularly!

Directions: Take Exit 127 on I- 70, Head north on Rangeline Street, Right at first traffic light on Vandiver Drive, Left on Parker Street, Right on Holly Avenue, Shanthy Mandir sign will be visible after 5-6 homes.

Shanthy Mandir

Hindu Temple and Community Center of Mid-Missouri (HTCC)

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