

Cultural Programs

Regular Activities:

- Bharata Natyam class – Soorya Dance Company

Special Programs:

- SaReGaMa – Light classical fund-raising concert
- Swarnanjali – Showcase of local talent (*Planned*)

Operations and Maintenance Activities

Regular Activities:

- Weekly Mandir cleaning by volunteers
- Weekly lawn mowing by volunteers

Special Programs:

- Gardening/Landscaping of Mandir frontage
- Garage sale and Mela

Publications and Publicity Activities

- Dynamic and informative web site
- Shanthi Sandesh – An information-packed quarterly
- Timely e-mail notices to Friends of The Mandir
- Timely media and hard-copy notices for events
- Maintain up-to-date online photo gallery
- Membership data base and directory maintenance

Library

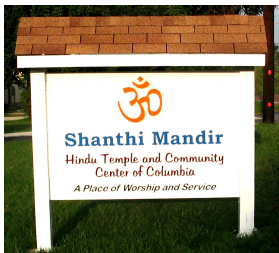
- Acquisition and assembly of book cases
- Acquisition of holy scriptures
- Acquisition and cataloging of books
- Library check-out procedures and open hours

Safety and Security

- Fire safety inspection of Shanthi Mandir completed
- Safety and security guidelines formulated
- First aid kit installed at the Mandir
- Overflow parking – Standing arrangement in place

Networking and Outreach

- Hickman Desi Club – Shram Daan visit
- Center for Religion, the Professions, and the Public - A town hall meeting participation
- Woodcrest Chapel – Dine and Discuss presentation
- Columbia Values Diversity – Planning committee
- Meeting(s) with Jefferson City residents/members
- Moberly Area Community College – Religious studies class Mandir visit
- Boone Hospital Center liaison/presentations
- Interfaith Council of Columbia - Participation



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भर्गो देवस्य धीमहि

धियो योनः प्रचोदयात् ॥

*Om Bhur Buvaha Suvaha
Thath Savithur Varenyam
Bhargo Devasya Dheemahi
Dhiyo Yonaha Prachodayath*

We meditate on that most adorable, most desirable and most enchanting luster of our Supreme Lord, who is our creator, inspirer and source of eternal joy. May this light inspire and illumine our intellect

We need your support as we plan for the future....

The HTCC Facilities and Renovation committee has recommended a three-step approach to improve our infrastructure and grow the Mandir to meet our needs for the present as well as the future: These include:

Short-Term Improvements

Time Frame: Less than 1 yr, Estimate: \$5,000
Repair roof, seal and stripe parking lot, install gutters for front portion, paint interior and exterior, install new vinyl floors for bathrooms and kitchen, repair siding and fence as needed, survey for property boundaries, develop architectural plans for medium term improvements and obtain necessary approvals/quotations

Medium-Term Improvements

Time Frame: 1-5 yrs, Estimate: \$100,000
Relocate and upgrade utility lines, complete renovation of the front portion and building additions per architectural plans, dispose single wide trailer and construct additional parking. The objectives of this renovation will be to double the size of the prayer hall, upgrade/add bathrooms, shower stall, kitchen, library, storage, improve fire safety and enhance parking lot size. The quality of services we can offer will greatly be enhanced after these renovations.

Long-Term Plans

Time Frame: 5+ yrs, Estimate: Based on growth
Based on projected growth of our activities, it may be necessary for us to consider relocation first by investing in a suitable sized plot while concurrently raising funds for a new temple construction

Shanthi Mandir

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Our First Year The Highlights

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*Shanthy Mandir is "A Gift from Ganesh" to quote a Columbia Missourian front-page story from January 2006. The modest start at the Mandir with a Ganesh Puja on September 7, 2005 has energized the community spiritually and led to the formation of the Hindu Temple and Community Center of Mid-Missouri (HTCC) - a non-profit corporation incorporated in the State of Missouri. As we look back on the year just past we can all be proud of the accomplishments of HTCC and its all-volunteer driven committees. The Mandir has rightfully become the focal point for worship, community service, education and youth activities. In addition to providing a home for worship services and celebration of festivals, the Mandir has opened new opportunities for us to serve the Columbia community. The first year has been a learning experience for all of us. Given thoughtful input, selfless and dedicated volunteer support and resources to execute our dreams, there is no limit to what can be accomplished in service of the community. As we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, it is also timely that we focus on the future and look at ways to improve our infrastructure and quality of our program offerings. Obviously we have work to do on some of these fronts, including serving all of our community more exhaustively. We could use everyone's help in these endeavors. Please do not hesitate to contact the officers with ideas and support for our many programs. **See you at the Mandir!***

Membership and Fiscal Highlights

- Lifetime Family Members: 35
- 2006 Annual Family Members: 37
- 2006 Annual Individual Members: 5
- Timely quarterly fiscal reports published
- Healthy bank balance for steady-state operations

Administrative Accomplishments

- Active committee structure in place to involve all interested members in governance of HTCC
- Incorporation of HTCC as a non-profit corporation in the State of Missouri
- Sales/Use tax exemption from State of Missouri
- Application for IRS 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt status (*Underway*)

Infrastructure Renovations and Upgrades

- Main altar and deity pictures installed
- Prayer hall flooring upgraded
- Audio and video equipment installed
- LAN with wireless Internet installed
- Operational kitchen commissioned
- Electrical and fire code upgrades completed
- Parking lot repaved and striped
- Termite inspection and treatment completed
- Landscaping to improve drainage completed
- Main water line upgraded

Devotional Programs

Regular Programs:

- Sai Bhajan
- Venkateshwara Suprabhatam/Vishnu Sahasranaamam
- Kirtan
- Open prayer hours

Pujas and Festivals:

- New Year Puja
- Samuhika Satyanarayana Puja
- Maha Shivaratri
- Shri Rama Navami
- Janmashtami
- Ganesh Chaturthi
- Navaratri Puja/Devi Jaagran
- Karva Chauth
- Deepavali Lakshmi Puja

Educational Programs

Regular Programs:

- Tamil language class
- Hindi language class

Special Programs:

- Hindu Temple, Community Activism and You *Sam Kannappan*
- Food N' Thought 1: Meditation and Stress Management *Kate Walker*
- Food N' Thought 2: Yoga and a Healthy Lifestyle *Kate Walker*
- Is The Buddha Relevant? *Philip Jones*



Youth Activities

Regular Programs:

- Bal Puja
- Bal Sabha

Special Programs:

- Origami class
- Desi tennis tournament
- Basic computer skills summer workshop
- Math 2006 New horizons summer workshop
- Moviemaker summer workshop
- HTCC Youth day

Service Programs

Regular Programs:

- Narayan Seva, Lunch service - *Sai Bhajan Group*
- Anna Daan – Food donation to Central Missouri Food Bank
- Adopt a Spot, Ridgeway Elementary School - *Bal Sabha*
- Shram Daan – Volunteer service projects at Shanthy Mandir

Special Programs:

- Clean-up Columbia – *HTCC Helping Hands*
- Eldercare Visits – *Bal Sabha*

