



# navaratri देवी पुजा/दुश्शेरा

Please join us to celebrate  
**Navaratri at Shanthi Mandir**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 30 - Sunday Oct. 12**

## The Celebration

### Devi Puja

**6:00 - 9:00 pm**  
**Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008**

The Devi Puja will be led by Sateesh Bhagawat from Chicago. A flexible format for bhajans and songs will allow interested devotees to contribute towards the devotional program. Everyone who knows the shlokas/bhajans are welcome to follow along as appropriate. Handouts of the various prayers will be available for use at the Mandir. Home-cooked pot-luck dinner is being hosted by member families. Please contact food coordinators below to help out with the pot-luck dinner. Flower and fruit offerings from devotees are welcome as usual.

For further information  
contact:  
Chandra Rawlani: 446-5960  
Food Coordinator:  
Vinita Khanna: 441-8988

### Dusshera/ Vijaya Dashami

**10:00 - 12:00 noon**  
**Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008**

Dusshera and Vijaya Dashami will be celebrated with prayers, discussions, and presentations as a part of the regular Bal Puja meeting. Instrumental performance seeking blessings from Goddess Saraswati are also welcome from youngsters. This

year we have arranged special prayers for school-ready children on this auspicious Vijaya Dashami day. If you are interested in your child participating in this special prayer session please contact Krishna Ramesh (below). Prasad items from families are welcome and will be served soon after the aarti. If you or your children wish to contribute to the prayers/discussions/performance, please contact the individuals listed below and provide appropriate details.

For further information  
contact:  
Ritcha Mehra: 445-0842  
Hema Srinivasan: 445-2854  
Krishna Ramesh: (256) 527-0461

## At a Glance

Tuesday 9/30	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday 10/1	Dance class
Thursday 10/2	Special Sai Bhajan
Friday 10/3	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturday 10/4	Devi Puja
Sunday 10/5	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Monday 10/6	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday 10/7	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday 10/8	Dance class
Thursday 10/9	Special Sai Bhajan
Friday 10/10	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturday 10/11	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Sunday 10/12	Dusshera

Aarti will be held at 7:45 pm on all days except 10/1, and 10/8. The Mandir will not be open to the public on 10/1 and 10/8 due to the regularly scheduled dance class. Special Sai Bhajan dedicated to Devi will be held from 7-8 pm on 10/2 and 10/9.



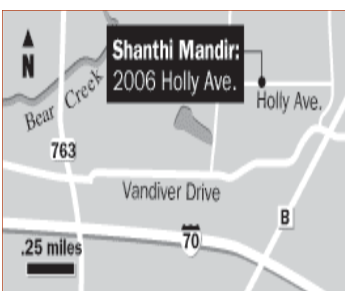
The Devi Puja will start at 6:00 p.m. sharp. The Dusshera/Vijaya Dashami Program will start at 10:00 am sharp. Please be on time. Handouts of the various prayers and bhajans will be available for use at the Mandir.

### Overflow Parking at the Sunrise Optimist Parking Lot

Let us make our special events safe. Please do not park on the street or on the grass at the Mandir lot. We would request you to park at the Sunrise Optimist Parking Lot on Parker and Holly. Volunteers will provide rides between the two parking lots.

### Anna Daan Service Project at Shanthi Mandir

Please remember to bring non-perishable food items for donation to the Central Missouri Food Bank in support of our ongoing Anna Daan Service Project. Your contribution of cans of food or packets of pasta is greatly appreciated!



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

## Shanthi Mandir

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

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