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**New Time: 3:45 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. - Puja
Dinner (Catered): 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 14, 2006**



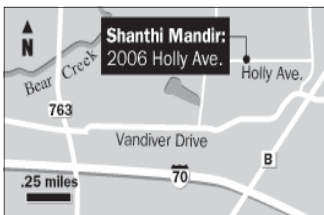
We have had to change the time for the puja due to circumstances beyond our control. Please note the new time. Prasad and catered dinner will be served immediately following the puja.

Due to space limitations at the Mandir we will only be able to accommodate the first 25 families/individuals to sign up for the puja sponsorship. Sponsors will be able to perform the puja on their own with guidance from the Pujari.

Families/individuals can sign up for sponsorship by sending a check for \$51 favoring **Hindu Temple and Community Center of Mid-Missouri (HTCC)** to **Kusum Malhotra** as soon as possible but **no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 8, 2006**. Please send your checks and contact particulars (preferred e-mail address, phone number) to: **Kusum Malhotra, 4803 Royal Heritage Drive, Columbia, MO 65203**. Her e-mail address is **<kusum65203@yahoo.com>**. Sign-up is considered complete only when Kusum receives your check. The amount will cover

the cost of the puja materials and dakshina for the priest. Balance monies will be used towards the operating expenses of the Mandir. Most of the puja materials will be provided just prior to the puja in prepackaged kits. Families/individuals performing the puja will however be expected to get 2-3 items from their homes for the puja (**list will be provided on May 9 to all who have signed up**).

Members who are not able to perform the puja this year are welcome to attend the puja and partake in the ceremonies and the Prasad. **The timing of the puja will also allow many new graduates from MU to join us in the devotional celebration of their accomplishments.** **Special arrangements will be made for individuals who would like to perform the puja and cannot sit on the floor due to medical conditions.** Please let Kusum know if you would like to avail of this facility when you sign up.



Please visit our web site and send us your e-mail address if you would like to be included on the **Friends of the Mandir** distribution list to receive timely program notices.

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

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