

# Third Annual इालुहौरा इालुनारयाना पुजा

**Limited slots are available due to space restrictions.  
Please sign up early to guarantee puja sponsorship!  
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Saturday, July 7, 2007**

We invite families/individuals to sign up for performing the Satyanarayana puja at the Mandir under guidance of Dr. G. Lakshman, Saskatchewan, Canada on Saturday, July 7, 2007, from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Dinner and Prasad will follow immediately after the puja and aarti. Due to space limitations at the Mandir we will only be able to accommodate the first 25 families/individuals who sign up for sponsorship by mailing a check in favor of **Hindu Temple and Community Center of Mid-Missouri (HTCC) for \$51 to Kusum Malhotra at 4803 Royal Heritage Drive, Columbia, MO 65203** as soon as possible but **no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 5, 2007**. Kusum can be reached at **445-1867** or **kusum65203@yahoo.com**. Sign-up is considered complete only when Kusum **receives your check**. The amount will cover the cost of the puja materials. Balance monies will be used towards the operating expenses of the Mandir. All 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 the few items for the puja from their homes (listed below).

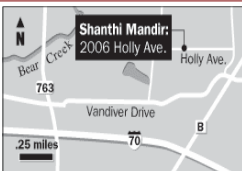


- 1 Kalasa (a traditional metal vessel with a narrow neck—silver, brass or stainless steel will do)
- 2 Thalīs (stainless steel plates to keep puja items from spilling on the carpet)
- 1 New cloth piece (a blouse piece or other similar piece of cloth to adorn the Kalasa – avoid white or black – something colorful, red is preferable)
- 1 Coconut (coconut with tuft not a requirement, but preferable)
- Prasad (offering to the Lord – please bring along enough Prasad to share with one other family and not much more – otherwise we will have too much food)
- Fresh flowers and fruits (a few of each for your own use at the puja).

Additional flowers and fruits will be provided by us in any case.

Members who are not able to perform the puja are welcome to attend the puja and partake in the devotional ceremonies, the Prasad and pot-luck dinner.

**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 be at the Mandir at 5:00 p.m. sharp** to allow for us to start the puja at or before 5:30 p.m. The puja will be followed by distribution of Prasad together with a pot-luck dinner. Please contact **Meena Thawani** at **gm.mo404@choicehotels.com (660-882-5317 or 660-888-2917)** or **Kusum Malhotra** (e-mail and phone number above) if you would like to help out with dinner preparations.



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, Shanthi Mandir sign will be visible after 5-6 homes.

## Shanthi Mandir

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