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Vasant Panchami and Goddess Saraswathi Pūja Saturday, February 9th 2019



Program Details

- ❖ 10:30am: Śri Venkateswara Abhishekam
- ❖ 11:00 AM: Śri Ayyappa Abhishekam
- ❖ 12:30 PM: Archana, Ārati
- ❖ 06:00 PM: Śri Māta Ki Chowki (ref: Event flyer)
- ❖ 06:30 PM: Sāmūhika Saraswathi Pūja*
- ❖ 07:00 PM: Śri Vishnu Sahasranāma Pārāyanam
- ❖ 08:00 PM: Archana, Ārati

* Devotees with sankalpa to perform Aksharābhyāsam rituals – please coordinate with attending priests

Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Śri Venkateswara Abhishekam (\$51.00)
- ❖ Śri Ayyappa Abhishekam (\$51.00)
- ❖ Sāmūhika Saraswathi Pūja (\$51.00**) (*Seva includes Aksharābhyāsam ritual, if needed)
- ❖ Archana (\$10.00)
- ❖ Pushpa Mala Alankāram*
- ❖ Annadānam (\$151.00 Food Sponsorship)*

Note: For all sponsorships*
Contact Office for scheduling

Significance of Goddess Saraswathi Pooja

Vasant Panchami is the birthday of Goddess Saraswati. Goddess Saraswati is the wife of Lord Brahma and the mother of Maharishi Nārada. 'Vasant' comes from the word 'spring' as this festival heralds the beginning of springtime, and 'Panchami' from the 5th day of the bright fortnight of the lunar month of Magha. Hindus celebrate Vasant Panchami with great fervor in temples and homes, utter the 'Saraswati Mantra' prayer before the idol of the goddess of knowledge and wisdom.

सरस्वति महाभागे विद्ये कमललोचने ।
विद्यारूपे विशालाक्षि विद्यां देहि नमोस्तुते ॥

Saraswati Mahābhāgey, Vidye Kamala Lochaney ।
Viswarūpey Vishālākshi, Vidyām Dehi Namostutey ॥

Participate and take part in the evening Sāmūhika Pooja in the temple, and obtain the blessing of Goddess Saraswathi.

For more details Contact: officemanagers@htccwa.org; Phone: 425-483-7115