



Shravan Month

SHIV PUJA AND ABHISHEK



At

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The legend says that when the churning of oceans - Samudra Manthan - took place in the month of Shravan, fourteen different types of rubies came out. Thirteen of these were distributed amongst the demons, except Halahal (poison). Lord Shiva drank the Halahal and stored it in his throat. Hence the name Neelkantha (meaning blue throat) is attributed to Shiva.

To lessen the strong effect of poison, Lord Shiva wore the crescent moon on his head. All the Gods thereafter started offering the Ganges water to Lord Shiva to lessen the effect of poison. The holy water they collect from River Ganga is used to bathe Shiva lingam on Amavasi day in Shravan month or on the Mas Shivratri day. [Shravan month](#) is dedicated to Lord Shiva and most people observe a fast on Mondays in Shravan month.

Temple will open at 8:00 AM everyday during the month of Shravan

Morning program (Everyday):

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Shiv Puja & Abhishek

Evening program (Mondays - August 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th):

7:30 PM to 9:00 PM Shiv Puja & Abhishek

Suggested Donation to sponsor "Shiv Puja & Abhishek"

**\$21 for one day
\$51 for the month**

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