



Shravan Month

Aug 10, 2010 (Tuesday) - Sept 8, 2010 (Wednesday)

SHIV PUJA AND ABHISHEK



At

Bharatiya Temple Inc.

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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.

Shravan Month: (Daily) 5.30 PM Shiva Abhishek and Puja (August 10, to September 8th, 2010)

Evening program (Mondays – 16th, 23rd, 30th August and Sept 6th, 2010):

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

Wednesday September 8th: (Last day of Shravan)

5.00 PM Shiva Puja & Abhishek & Sahasranama Archana

7.30 PM Arati & Prasad

Suggested Donation to sponsor “Shiva Puja & Abhishek”

\$21 for one day

Grand sponsorship “Shiva Puja & Abhishek”

\$251 for the month

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