



# Shravan Month

July 22, 2009 (Wednesday) - Aug 19, 2009 (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.

**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 - July 27<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>):**

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

#### **Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup> : (Last day of Shravan)**

**5.00 PM Shiv Puja & Abhishek & Sahasranama Archana**

**7.30 PM Arati**

**Suggested Donation to sponsor "Shiv Puja & Abhishek"**

**\$21 for one day**

**Grand sponsorship "Shiv Puja & Abhishek"**

**\$251 for the month**

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