



June 2025

# HINDU TEMPLE ENC

Monthly Newsletter

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- Veeranna Maddipati
- Kamini Patel

## Temple Calendar of Events for June 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Coordinated By</u>
June 1st (Sun): 11 am	Satsang - Lectures by Swami Sarvapriyananda Ji - YouTube	Rajnish Ji
June 8th (Sun): 11 am	HSENC's Prathistha Varshik Utsav - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary	Board Members
June 15th (Sun): 11 am	Father's Day	Sunita Vasnani Ji with all ladies and children
June 22nd (Sun): 11 am	Sundarkand Recitation	Sudha Kansagra Ji & Board Members
June 29th (Sun): 11 am	Bhajan/Guided Meditation/ Cleaning	Board Members

**HSENC hosts Swaminarayan Sabha (closed event- by invite only) by  
Swaminarayan group twice a month.**

Saturday Morning Aarti by Veeranna Ji - (312) 315-0217



## Shloka of the Month

### Vata Gayatri Mantra

**“Om Vatvrikshaya Vidmahe, Mahakalaya Dheemahi  
Tanno Yamaha Prachodayat”**

**Meaning: Om, we meditate upon the sacred Vat (banyan) tree and the great eternal force; may Yama - the God of Dharma & Death, inspire and guide us.**



### Major Festivals of the Month June 2025 (for Eastern USA)

Jyeshtha - Ashadha 1947 (Shaka Samvat); 2082 (Vikram Samvat)

05 June, Thursday	Ganga Dussehra	21 June, Saturday	Yogini Ekadashi
06 June, Friday	Nirjala Ekadashi, Gayatri Jayanti	22 June, Sunday	Pradosh Vrat (Krishna Paksha)
08 June, Sunday	Ravi Pradosh Vrat (Shukla Paksha)	24 June, Tuesday	Darsha Amavasya
10 June, Tuesday	Jyeshtha Purnima, Vat Purnima Vrat	25 June, Wednesday	Jyestha Amavasya, Ashadha Navratri
14 June, Saturday	Mithun Sankranti, Krishnapingala Sankashti Chaturthi	26 June, Thursday	Jagannath Rath Yatra, Chandra Darshan

Source: DrikPanchang.com

## From the President's Desk

In May, we had Sundarkand Paath by PP Shri Ashwin Pathak Ji. We are thankful to Bhavin and Kamini Patel for organizing and sponsoring this event. We also celebrated Mother's Day on May 11<sup>th</sup> and Dharam ji along with other men and children organized the event.

This month, we are excited to celebrate the Temple's 3rd Anniversary on Sunday, June 8th, 2025. The Puja & Havan will be conducted by the esteemed guest priest, Shri Jayesh Vyas Ji from Raleigh. We invite sponsors to participate in this special occasion. The sponsorship fee is \$100 per couple/family for participation in the puja.

We are thankful to our local restaurants like Kasturi Indian Cuisine, Cinnamon Bistro, NC Spices Nepalese and Indian Cuisine and Fusion Asian and Indian Cuisine for sponsoring lunch.



We will celebrate Father's Day on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. We express our sincere gratitude to the entire temple community for their unwavering support and cooperation.

**Best Wishes - Jayshree Kumar**



# From the Editorial Board

By Saanvi & Anya

We invite children in our community to contribute to our newsletter with fun facts, news, or articles!

Kids can also join our community cleaning days to earn volunteer hours approved by the Temple Board.

Get involved with SQHL, a unique program exploring seven key life dimensions: Spiritual, Emotional, Social, Cultural, Cognitive & Occupational, Physical, and Environmental.

Plus, there are plenty of ways to support ongoing Temple activities and join meaningful volunteer opportunities this summer. Come be a part of it!



## Coordinator of the Month:

**Kishen Rao Ji & Neeraja Ji  
& Temple Board Members.**

## Children special Important Announcements:

**Rang Manch** - The kids will work on more fun activities over the summer.

- Interested kids ages 7 -18 are welcome to join!
- Parents of interested children may contact Bhavna/Jayshree or must send an email to [cultural.hsenc@gmail.com](mailto:cultural.hsenc@gmail.com)

**Temple Food Drive** - by the temple kids under guidance of Sunita Ji.

- Please consider donating canned/packaged foods (vegetarian) - By June 8th!

The food will be donated to The Food Bank in Greenville, NC.

Date	Major Upcoming Events
June 8th	Temple's 3rd Anniversary
June 15th*	Father's Day Celebration
June 22nd	Sundarkand
July 14 <sup>th</sup> - August 11th	All Mondays - Saawan Somvaar (North & South Indian Calendar) Shiva Bhajans
August 17th	Janmashtami Celebrations
August 27th	Ganesh Sthapna
September 6th	Ganesh Visarjana

**\*P.S. The Father's Day celebration is on June 15th.**

**Any change in the program will be notified in the email.**



# Photo Gallery

Glimpses from last month





# June & Upcoming Festivals



**HSENC**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary**  
**Celebration/ Pratistha**  
**Varshik Utsav**  
**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Puja & Havan**

11:00-11:45 am - Puja  
11:45-12:30 pm - Havan  
12:30-1:00 pm - PurnaAhuti & Aarti  
1:00 pm onwards - Lunch.


Followed by Lunch

**Priest of Honor:**  
**Pandit Shri Jayesh Vyas Ji from Raleigh,**

**BE A SPONSOR:**  
**\$100 PER FAMILY**  
**FOR PERFORMING**  
**PUJA**

**Lunch sponsors:**  
Kasturi Indian Cuisine,  
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**Fathers's Day**  
**Celebration**

**Sunday**  
**June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**2025**

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Potluck Lunch**

Request RSVP, queries & coordinate for lunch - Sunita  
Vasnani Ji by text at (252) 412-7522 or email:  
[sunitabvas@gmail.com](mailto:sunitabvas@gmail.com)

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