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New temple website active now:
<http://www.vedicsociety.com>

Please see the new website for temple event details on regular basis. If you have any comments or suggestions in improving the information on the website please contact Dr Bhaskerbhai Dave or Jaldip Patel (email details on the site).

Temple's 25th Anniversary Celebrations.

This year, it will be 25 years since the Vedic Society was established. To celebrate this event, the committee has organised a special silver jubilee anniversary programme on 5th September 2009. There will be a few presentations by the groups which have regular activities at the temple premises.

The programme is as follows:

6.00 – 7.00 pm: Buffet dinner
8.00 – 10.00 pm: Cultural programme.

The sitting capacity in the hall is limited due to health and safety regulations. The programme is free but entry will need to be reserved. Vedic Society members will have priority to reserve their seats by 28th August 2009. To reserve your seats please call/text 07976 606027 (between 6:00pm to 8:00pm only) or email to secretary@vedicsociety.com, with Name, address and number of seats to be reserved (maximum 4 seats per member).

Main Events

Wednesday August 12th – Sheetla Satam.

Wednesday August 12th - Temple's 25th Prathista Day. A special event has been organized on 5th September, more details in the newsletter.

Thursday August 13th – Shree Krishna Jayanti, Janmashtmi. Bhajans (by Sangeet Sarita –Parasbhai) 8:30pm to 12:00 midnight.

Saturday August 15th - India's Independence Day -* Flag raising ceremony after Aarti at 10:00am and flag removal at 7:00pm.

Sunday August 23rd - Shree Ganesh Chaturthi begins, – Puja will be performed everyday at 10:30am followed by daily Aarti.

Thursday 3rd September - Anant Chaturdashi, Shree Ganesh Chaturthi ends. – Havan of 108 Laadus will take place, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Yajmans welcome, please inform Pujariji if you want to be one of the Yajman. Ganesh Visarjan.

Saturday September 19th – Navaratri starts. Details of the group will be updated on the website soon.

Saturday September 26th – Shree Durga Ashtmi Havan' - Chadaavo for yajmann will take place on the night.

Monday September 29th – Vijya Dasmi- Dashera Havan. Please contact Pujariji for the Chadaavo for yajmann or further information.

Saturday October 3rd – Sharad Purnima
Garba as per Navratri programme

Wednesday October 7th – Karva Chauth, Karak Chaturthi - (Moon rises 19:16pm).

Thursday October 15th – Dhan Teras
Dhan Pooja Timings:-06:37am to 8:04pm | 10:58am to 15:19pm | 17:00pm to 21:19pm | 00:25am to 1:45am.

Saturday October 17th – Diwali – Laxmi Sharda.
Chopda Pujan will start at 7:00pm and finish at 8:00pm as per muhurat. Inform Pujariji by October 10th if you want to participate in the Chopda Pujan.

Sunday October 18th – Hindu New Year Annakut Day, Vikram Samvat 2066 begins.

Saturday October 24th - Diwali Dinner & Dance.

Sunday October 25th – Jalaram Jayanti. Sponsor required to celebrate on a weekend.

Monday November – 23rd Sathya Sai Baba Jayanti. Further details will be on the website soon.

Annual General Meeting - 2009

AGM took place on Sunday 26th April 2009. Bhojan was provided before the meeting, sponsored by Mr. Chaada & family, which everyone enjoyed.

Ravindrabhai Parmar (president) gave a presentation of the last committee's achievements and major expenses incurred for running of the temple.

The new committee was elected in a fair, democratic procedure and overseen by non-committee member Manojbhai Panchmatia, assisted by Paritaben Patel. The details of current elected committee are:

President :	Ravindra Parmar	Executive Committee members:	
Vice President :	Rajkumar Chaada		Sanjay Davda
Secretary:	Jaldip Patel		Harish Desai
Asst. Secretary:	Dhurjati Shukla		Mukesh Patel
Treasurer:	Mahesh Makwana		Manshuklal Pipalia
Asst. Treasurer:	Vijay Patel		Pravin Patel
			Nikhil Chikal
			Karan Nayyar

Trustees: Avinas Patel, Dr Chandrakant Thaker, Mrs. Manjulaben Master, Arvind Pandit and Dr Bhasker Dave.

This year **Navratri Programme** commences on **Saturday 19th September. :-**

7:30 pm	Doors Open	To cover the cost of the group for Navratri we welcome any donations or if you would like to sponsor any weekday, please contact the secretary (Jaldip Patel) on 07976 606027 or email secretary@vedicsociety.com . You can also sponsor a day during the Navaratri, contact any of the committee member present.
8:15 pm	Opening Aarti	
8:30 pm	Garba	
9:45 pm	Announcements & AOB	
10:00 pm	Dandya Raas	
10:45 pm	Raffle Draw	
11:15 pm	Aarti	

The above times are for Sunday to Thursday, on Friday and Saturday the programme will be extended accordingly. We urge all to attend and/or bring along your family and friends from near and far.

Dress colours for each day.

Sat 19 th	Sun 20 th	Mon 21 st	Tue 22 nd	Wed 23 rd	Thu 24 th	Fri 25 th	Sat 26 th	Sun 27 th
Orange	Gold	White /Silver	Red	Green	Yellow	Red/ Pink	Bhandani /Gharchola	Colourful Traditional

Monday 28th September (Vijya Dasm): Yellow Gujrati Saree
 Friday 2nd October (Extra day) Disco Dandya
 Saturday 3rd October (Sharad Punima): White

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