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YOUTH CAMP AT THE TEMPLE, A GREAT SUCCESS

Kudos to Ashwin Sabbani of Battle Creek who organized a camp for school children ages 5-12 yrs. under the IACC&T auspices. Although only 7 children registered before the camp, on the two days of the camp, a total of 43 participated! The camp was planned for a maximum of 20 participants at the most. Ashwin managed to get enough volunteers to lead the activities successfully, and it was gratifying to see the children's enthusiastic participation from 9:30 am to 5 pm on each day.

The day began with prayers, followed by activities of games, story-telling, projects on different themes the children chose, e.g., sports, mythology, street vendors, Indian clothes, animals, music and dance, and make a presentation to the whole group.

Ice-cream making, slime making, key chains, crafts, 'rangoli', singing 'bhajans', short lectures on Hinduism, discussion on the epics Ramayana and Mahabharat, were the highlights. Children remained attentive throughout and enjoyed the atmosphere thoroughly.

What the organizers were not prepared totally for was first-aid for minor injuries, and allergies to certain foods. Snack times and lunch hour were very noisy but most enjoyable.

Certificates of Participation were awarded to all the children and volunteers, and special prizes were awarded for outstanding performances in the activities.

Pictures of the camp have been posted on the Bal Vikas section of the Temple website, thanks to the imaginative formatting by web-master Manish Khandekar.

Thanks to all the children and parents for their support, and especially to Ashwin and the volunteers who guided the children at every step.

YOGA, MEDITATION & PRANAYAMA CAMP

For Children & Adults

By Renowned instructor, Mrs. Revathi

July 21-24, 2009

10AM to 11AM for children

11AM to 12 noon for adults

Suggested Donation: \$20 per child & \$25 per adult

This is a privately sponsored program.

If there is a good response from the community, Mrs. Revathi is willing to conduct additional evening sessions also.

For more information visit the following U-tube site (Please note that the commentary is not in English.):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sd1XV24fTgw>

IACCT 2009 MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDRAISING DRIVE CONTINUES. Hari Bhargava and other members of Membership Committee are busy calling recent past members urging them to help the temple by paying their tax deductible membership dues. Membership dues are collected annually and are good for the calendar year in which they are paid. Now, more than ever, we are seeking your continued support for membership and donations for the renovation project. Please note that no amount is too small for donation for the renovation project. Also, please send your tax deductible membership dues to IACCT.

Please make your check payable to Indo-American Cultural Center & Temple or IACCT and mail to: IACCT, c/o Shri Valvani, 5695 Blue Spruce Ln, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

MEMBERSHIP	Family \$150	Single \$75	Student \$25
First Name	Spouse Name		Last Name
Children's Name			
Address			
Phone:	Cell:	E-mail:	
City		State	ZIP
Please Charge My Credit Card Amount \$		Circle One: Master Card Visa American Express	
Credit Card Number		Expiry Date MM/YY	Signature (Required for Credit Card)

IACC&T Upcoming Events

(A few past dates may be included to provide updated information and to recognize sponsoring families)

Day & Date	Event	Sponsored By
Sunday, June 14, 2009	Pooja & Satsang	Saraswathi & Anjaneyulu Sabbani
Sunday, June 28, 2009 11:30 AM	Jagannathji Ratha Yatra	Bijoy & Janet Bhuyan Saroj & Lara Mohanty Kinju & Navjeet Singh Subhranshu & Jasbir Samanta
Sunday, July 12, 2009	Pooja & Satsang	Nitu & Raj Tiwari
Sunday, July 26, 2006	Pooja & Satsang	Jyoti & Purushi
Sunday, August 9, 2009	Pooja & Satsang	Dolly Jaglan
Sunday, August 23, 2009	Ganesh Chaturthi	Hari & Urmil Bhargava Virendra & Vijay Sood Ramesh & Mati Patel

Please call Raj Tiwari at 649-9550, or Subhas Ravi at 372-1647 to sponsor Satsangs

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Temple Hours

Weekdays (Except Wed): 8:00 —10:00 a.m., 6:00 — 9:00 p.m.

Sat & Sun: 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday : Temple Closed (Open for special Poojas and by prior arrangement)

Panditji's Phone: 269-324-8224, (Cell) 269-271-0192

Regularly Scheduled Events

Day & Time	Event
Every Sunday, 10:30 AM	Gita Study
Every Sunday, 11:30 AM	Bal Vikas
Every Monday, 7:00 PM	Rudrabhisheka
Every Tuesday, 7:00 PM	Hanuman Chalisa
Every Wednesday, 6:30 PM	Group Meditation
Every Friday, 6:30 PM	Lalita Sahasranama
Every Saturday, 10:30 AM	Vishnu Sahasranama
See IACC&T Calendar for Dates	
Every 2nd & 4th Sunday 11:15 AM	Pooja & Satsang
Every Pournima day, 6:30 PM	Satyanarayana Pooja
Every Pradosh day, 7:00 PM	Rudrabhisheka
Every Sankashta Hara Chaturthi day, 7:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka