



Austin Hindu Temple And Community Center

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Krishna Janmashtami

Saturday, August 24, 2019



Sri Krishna Janmashtami, falls on the eighth day of the dark fortnight during the month of Bhadrapada (August-September). As the story goes, Krishna was born at midnight in the dark recesses of a prison, where both his parents were held captive, weighted down by heavy chains. Soon after birth, he spoke to his father (Vasudev), and asked him to take him across the turbulent waters of the Yamuna River to Vrindavan. Miraculously, his father's chains fell away, and the prison doors opened so that Vasudev could carry out the commands of the newborn baby (yet to be named Krishna). He safely took the infant across the Yamuna waters, which calmed down and parted to enable Vasudeva to easily complete his task. Vasudeva switched the baby Krishna with Nanda's newborn daughter and returned to the prison. Upon his return all the shackles reappeared and the bondage recommenced.

Program

- 6:30pm: Festival of "Utti" – for children
- 7:00pm: Abhishekam for Krishna Parivar
- 7:30pm: Kalarachna During Alankaram
- 8:30pm: Darshan and Aarathi
- 9:00pm: Cultural Program / Group Singing / Bhajan
- 11:15pm: Vishnu Sahasranama Chanting
- 12:00am: Aarathi Darshan

Sponsorship

Special Abhishekam \$51

Please bring some fruits, flowers, coconut and Vada or food item for Prasadam (without onion/garlic)

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