



Austin Hindu Temple & Community Center
Celebrates
Sri Jagannatha's Ratha Yatra
Saturday July 2nd, 2022 @ 5:00pm

The famous *Rath Yatra* symbolizes universal brotherhood, equality and inclusiveness of the highest order. The colors of the sibling Deities (black for Lord Jagannath, white for Lord Balabhadra and yellow for Devi Subhadra) represent the colors of the human beings on Earth. Symbolically, the *Ratha* (chariot) represents the human body. *Yatra* (journey) is the journey of life. Sri Jagannath is seated in the chariot as the soul of the body. The charioteer is *buddhi* (intellect) and the mind is its bridle. The senses are the horses. With perfect harmony and coordination of the senses, mind and intellect, a body that becomes alive with the soul, makes a journey toward its destination, overcoming many challenges on the way.



Schedule:

- 05:00 pm: Sri Jagannatha Parivara Puja
- 05:15 pm: Ratha Anukula Homam
- 06:00 pm: Kalaarchana
- 06:45 pm: Deities Taken to Ratha (Pahandi)
- 07:15 pm: Celermonial Sweeping (Chhera Pahanra)
- 07:30 pm: Ratha Pulling Starts
- 08:30 pm: Archana, Aarathi followed by Mahaprasad

Sponsorship: [Click HERE.](#)

Bahuda Yatra: Sunday, July 10 @ 10:00am

Mask is optional. Depending upon your risk level, use precautions when gathering, dining. Precautions include practicing social distancing, washing hands and wearing well-fitting mask.

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