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What Services Does the HWS Offer?

- Open for worship on Sundays from 11am to 2pm for Religious Discourses, Bhajans, Aarati, and Prasad
- Celebration of religious programs
- Perform pujas upon request either at the temple or at a devotee's house

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

- Loan from the bank has been approved and closed.
- Air-conditioning of the existing facility has been replaced and is running fine.
- City inspections held up for quite some time for Fire Dampers are completed and approved.
- Bids for the remaining work being received for Air-conditioning, Electrical and Sheetrock.
- Murtis received from India.
- Design and installation of sound system for the new facility is being finalized.
- All necessary approvals for Franchise and other taxes obtained from state
- All necessary IRS filings completed



UPCOMING EVENTS

MATA CHAWKI - OCTOBER 8th. 6 to 10 PM



Durga, in Sanskrit means "She who is incomprehensible or difficult to reach." **Goddess Durga** is a form of Shakti worshiped for her gracious as well as terrifying aspect. Mother of the Universe, she represents the infinite power of the universe and is a symbol of a female dynamism.

Come Join us and celebrate this auspicious event with Puja, Bhajans and Maha Prasad.

Donations- membership this quarter

HWS Trustees & Executive Committee Members want to thank the donors for their continuous generosity and support.

As always we are actively looking for members that can participate in Monthly membership of \$21, \$31, \$51 or \$101 dollars. These membership amount to .70 cents, a dollar, \$1.70 and \$3.36 a day. If you want to participate, please contact any of the executive members at the temple.

2005 kids Lock In

Our HWS Youth Council members were hard at work preparing for our fun filled night full of food, games, discussions, movies, and of course the wonderful pleasure of bouncing on the moonwalk. Upon everyone's arrival our night began with signing in and indulging ourselves with food such as pizzas, subs, and traditional Indian cuisine.



Besides the unlimited food, games, and fun filled discussions, many enjoyed the fun of jumping on the moonwalk with friends all night. From 7 PM-7 AM non of the participants had slept at any point during the night and were still active as we all spent our morning outside, watching the sun rise, playing games, and conversing with others. The Second Annual HWS Youth Council lock-in was a great experience for all, and the participants didn't hesitate to share their opinions, "the moonwalk was the best part!" exclaimed Alisha Taneja.

By: Natasha Koli



Next we had organized games such as Twister, Indian style Duck-Duck-Goose!, and kickball which both kids of varying ages and parents (who were present as the adult supervision) enjoyed equally. Meanwhile, others also played independent games such as Clue, Connect Four, and Caram with a Caram Board. After our participants became tired with the bending, twisting, falling, and running, others astonished us with their intense skills in Hoola Hooping from using one to four Hoola Hoops at once! When the hours became late, participants took turns in groups of 4-6 people having a ball in the moonwalk, some sat and talked amongst their friends, watched unlimited movies in our movie room, or played quiet independent games such as Antakshari, Charades, and Truth or Dare.

