



# WILLAMETTE VALLEY HINDU TEMPLE



## Past Month Events Recap

### 1 Sunderkand Paath



*July 8:* Celebrated **3 years** of continuously reciting Sundarkand Paath.  
*July 12:* Weekend monthly paath.

### 2 Volunteer Drives



Volunteers gathered at the new temple to sort, organize, and clean the rooms. Over 25 volunteers came together on four Saturday weekends, July 5, 12, 19, and 26.

### 3 Sawan Shiv Ratri



*July 23:* Community members performed Abhishekam on Sawan Shiv Ratri.

### 4 Kids Katha



*July 26:* The kids learned about Shirdi Sai Baba, and hand-printed a poster for their new katha room.

## Next Month

Sunderkand Paath; Krishna Janmashtami; Ganesh Chaturthi; Kids Katha; Swaminiji's Eugene visit

## Weekend Pujaris



**With deep appreciation, we recognize the 2025 pujaris:**

Janani Chaianya  
Bidyut Das  
Eldurkar & Sucheta Bhaskar  
Sarita Sharma  
Meenakshi Kathuria  
Sudha Vaikuntam  
Vanaja Manda  
Vanitha Murthy  
Chinmayi Anantha  
Havisha Khurana & Piyush Amitabh  
Mansi Rabheru  
*To volunteer as weekend pujari, please reach out to Bidyut Das.*

## Update from the Board

The temple board met on July 19 and 26 to continue preparations for the new temple. A contractor was hired for repair work at the property. Discussions around deities and their arrangements are ongoing, with Swaminiji's guidance. We finalized temple committees and their leads and sent out an engagement survey to involve the broader community.



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## Spotlight of the Month : July Community Seva

Over 4 July Saturdays, community volunteers organized rooms, mowed the garden, fixed the sound and presentation systems, and enjoyed prasad together. Shoutout to all the volunteers: Sejal Seth, Jagpal Notre, Balwinder Kaur, Arunima and Nishant Kamath, Divya Subramaniam, Manasa, Pradeep Pendem, Bhavana Maharishi, Manish Manchegowda, Pooja and Mayank Hegde, Ajay Nair, Ankur and Meenakshi Kathuria, Ramesh and Kanti Mahratta, Vasantha, Anushka, Sucheta and Eldurkar Bhaskar, Krishna and Anirudha Pandey, Sarita Sharma, Dr. Desphande, Sudha Vaikuntam, Vanaja Manda, Bidyut Das and Arun N.Toke', and two little ones: Jishnu and Anika.\*



\*We sincerely hope that we've recognized all July volunteers. If we missed anyone, please let us know so we can give them a shoutout in the next newsletter.

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