

# Chinmaya Mission Chicago • Badri

# Events for 2008

Events	Actual Date		Bal-Vihar Celebration/Program	
	Puja	Time	Date	Organizers
Br. Girish Chaitanya			Sat, Feb 9; 4:00 pm	Yamunotri
			Sun, Feb 10	Badri, Both Sessions
Maha Shivaratri	Thu, Mar 6 Puja & Bhajan	10 pm - midnight	Sun, Mar 2 9 am - 10:30 am Rudrabhishekam & Discourse by Swami Ishwarananda	Shri Rama Group: (Gr. 3-4) BV Children's Program <b>(Combined Session)</b> 10:30 am - 11:30 am
<b>Swami Ishwarananda</b>	Gnyana Yagnya • Indiana		Mon, Feb 25 to Wed, Feb 27	
	Gyana Yagnya • Yamunotri		Thu, Feb 28 - Sat Mar 1	
	<b>Gnyana Yagnya • Badri</b>	<b>Kathopanishad</b>	<b>Sat, Mar 1 to Tue Mar 4</b>	<b>7:30 - 9:00 pm each day</b>
Swami Shantananda			Sat, March 8 4:00 pm	Yamunotri
			Sun, Mar 9 9:00 am & 12 noon	Badri
Holi	Sat Mar 22		Sat, March 22; 6:00 pm	Holika Dahan and Celebration Vineet Bhagwat & Anjal Chande
Shri Ramanavami	Mon, Apr 14	7:30 - 9:00 pm		Vyasa Group: (Gr 5 & 6) Shri Ramnavami & Hanuman Jayanti Celebration <b>(Combined Session)</b>
Hanuman Jayanti	Sun, Apr 20		Sun, Apr. 20 10:00 am -12:00 noon	
Blood Drive			Laxmi Narayan	
Swami Chidatmananda	April 26 to May 4		Chicago area Centers	
Gita Chanting Competition	Sat, April 26, 1:00 pm		Chapter VII Verse 16-30	Sudha Gouthama, Roopla Khanna, Nirmita Dholakia
Gurudev Jayanti	Thu, May 8 Paduka Puja & Dinner	7:30 pm	Sun, May 11 Gurudev Jayanti & Mother's Day Celebrations	Chinmaya Group: (Gr. 11 & 12) 10:00 am-12:00 noon <b>(Combined Session)</b>
Mother's Day	Sun, May 11			
<b>Single Session Begins June 8 and Graduation Day Ashok Dholakia</b>				
Swami Tejomayananda B'day	Mon Jun 30; 7:30 pm Paduka Puja, Bhajan & Dinner			
Guru Poornima	Fri, Jul 18 Vyasa Puja	7:30 pm		
<b>Youth Camp</b>	<b>Monday, Jun 23 - Sunday, Jun 29</b>			
Maha-Samadhi Day	Sun, Aug, 3	Puja & Meditation		

<b>CHYK West Retreat</b>	<b>August 4 to August 10 at Yamunotri</b>		<b>Yamunotri</b>
Independence Day	Fri, Aug 15	Flag Hoisting Sun, Aug 17	Ashok Dholakia
Shri Krishna Janmashtami	Sun, Aug 24	10:00 pm-midnight	Sun, Aug 24 Shri Krishna Group: (Gr. 7 & 8) <b>(Combined Session)</b> 10:00 am -12:00 noon
<b>Pujya Swami Tejomayananda</b>	<b>Gnyana Yagnya • Badri: Chatuh-Shloki Bhagavatam</b>		<b>Mon, Aug 25 &amp; Tue, Aug 26</b> <b>Badri</b>
	<b>NW Indiana Center • Bhomi Puja Discourse: Life is a Gift, Living an Art</b>		<b>Wed, Aug 27</b> <b>NW Indiana</b>
	<b>Gnyana Yagnya • Yamunotri: Gopika Geet</b>		<b>Thu, Aug 28 to Sat, Aug 30</b> <b>Yamunotri</b>
	<b>Shri Radha-Krishna Moorty Sthapana</b>		<b>Thu, Aug 28 to Sat, Aug 30</b> <b>Yamunotri</b>
Shri Ganesh Chaturthi	Wed, Sep 3		Sun, Sep 7
<b>Bal-Vihar Registration: Sun, September 7: Ganesh Chaturthi &amp; Vidyarambham - Saraswati Puja</b>			
<b>Two Sessions begin Sun, September 14</b>			
Gandhi Jayanti	Thu, Oct 2		
<b>Teachers' Training</b>		<b>TBA</b>	Ashok Dholakia/Shanker Pillai
Badri Anniversary	Thu, Oct 23		Sun, Oct. 26 Puja 8:00 am <b>(Combined Session)</b> 10:00 am-12:00 noon
Deepavali-Balvihar Day	Tue, Oct 28		Sat, Nov 1 6:00 pm Vishwamitra Group: (Gr 9 & 10)
<b>Annual Banquet</b>	<b>Sun, November 16</b>		
Thanksgiving Retreat: Swami Sharananandaji			
Gita Jayanti	Tue, Dec 9		Sat Dec 15 8:00 - 11:30 am Gita Chanting 18 Chapters
Gita Chanting Competition	Sat, Nov 22	1:00 pm	Chapter VIII Verse 1-15 Sudha Gouthama, Roopla Khanna, Nirmita Dholakia
New Year Eve	Wed, Dec 31		Bhajan & Meditation 10:00 pm - midnight
<b>Bal-Vihar Holidays (Observed on Sunday):</b>		<b>Contacts:</b>	
Memorial Day	May 25	Shanker Pillai 630-789-6607	
Independence Day	Jul 6	Ravi Sanguiri 630-323-2010	
Labor Day	Aug 31	Arun Mehrotra 630-357-8750	
Thanksgiving Day	Nov 30	Ashok Dholakia 708-349-6396	
Christmas	Dec 28	Swami Sharanananda 630-654-3370	