

# Kashi School of Yoga



## EXPERIENCE A FIRE PUJA AT KASHI ASHRAM

### 2014 FIRE PUJAS

Shiva Ratri  
March 1

Ma Jaya's  
Mahasamadhi  
April 12

Hanuman Jayanti  
April 19

Ma Jaya's Birthday  
May 24

Neem Karoli Baba's  
Mahasamadhi  
September 13

Kali Puja  
September 26

Laxmi Puja  
September 27

Saraswati Puja  
October 3

Durga Puja  
October 4

New Year's  
December 31



Join us for the experience of a fire puja, or hawan, an ancient Hindu ceremony used for purification and cleansing. At Kashi we have fire pujas throughout the year, often as a celebration of a holy person's birthday or to honor a particular god or goddess. The ceremonies are full of rich symbology, color and sound.

The fire pit, or dhuni, is beautifully decorated with colored sand for each puja. A pujari performs the puja, along with 3 or 4 assistants. During the ritual, the pujari offers a ladle of ghee, or clarified butter, and pours it on the fire, reciting one of the 108 names of the Mother. Everyone then throws in a handful of seeds into the fire as an offering, chanting *Swaha*, meaning "may it be so". Thus we are able to throw away that which we no longer need.

**TIME**  
All start at 6.30 pm

**Cost to attend a fire puja is \$25**  
**Let us know if you would like to be a special sponsor**  
**for one of the pujas for \$1008**  
Appropriate attire requested  
(sleeved shirts and long pants or skirts/dress)

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