

Summer festivals in Mayapur

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Tulasi Jaladana

Through the heat of the day Tulasi Devi enjoys a continuing shower of Ganga water.



This offering of Ganga water to Tulasi went on from the 13th April till 13th May.



Ganga water is dripping from a pot fixed on top of Tulasi.

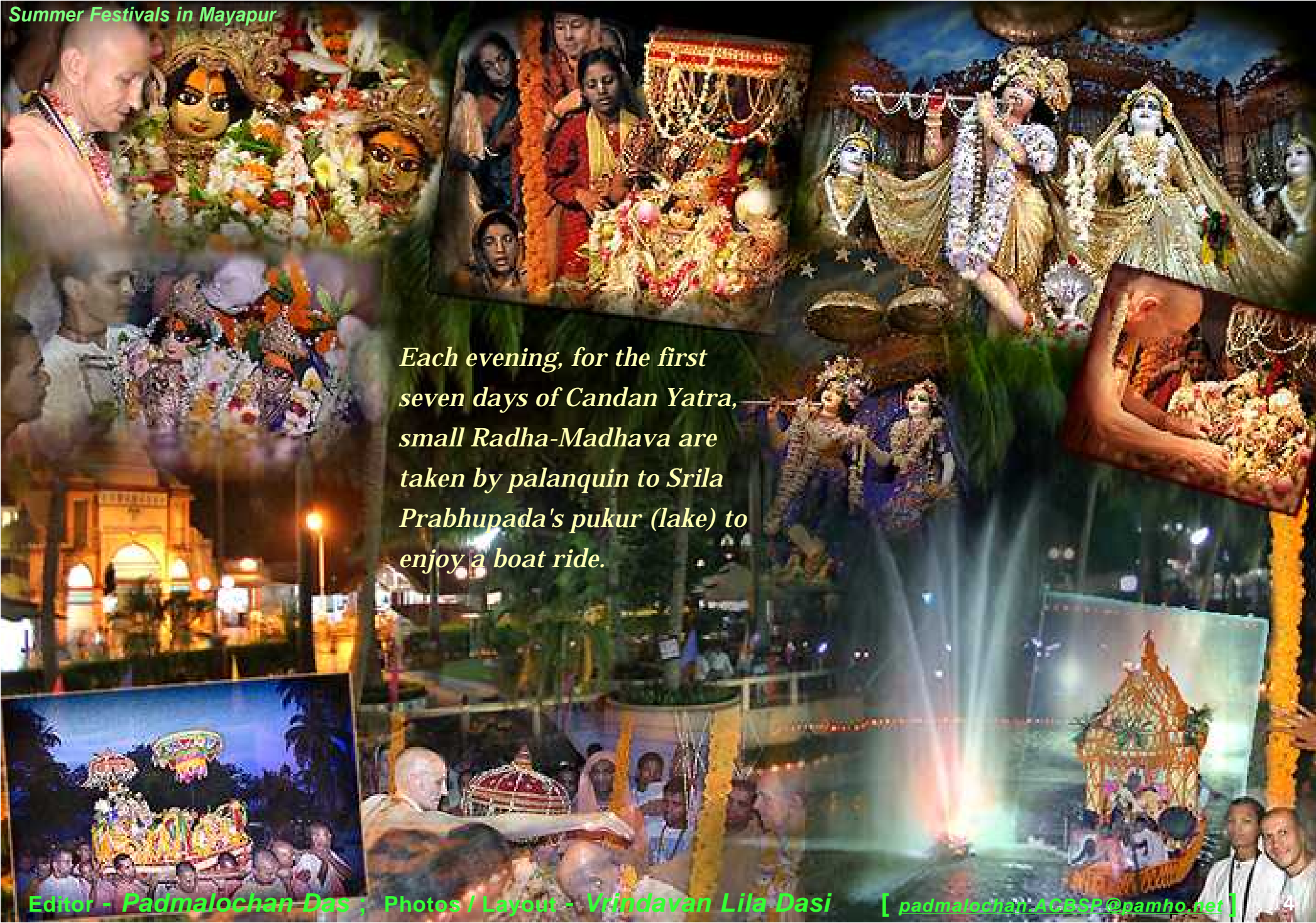


Candan Yatra...



The spectacular candan festival of Radha-Madhava is celebrated in a unique way in Mayapur with all the community devotees taking part in grinding by hand the sandal wood into a paste.





Each evening, for the first seven days of Candan Yatra, small Radha-Madhava are taken by palanquin to Srila Prabhupada's pukur (lake) to enjoy a boat ride.



The devotees would bring all kinds of food and flower offerings for Radha-Madhava. After Radha-Madhava had enjoyed their boat ride They would sit on the bank of the kunda (lake) while Their prasada was distributed.

Nrsimha

Caturdasi





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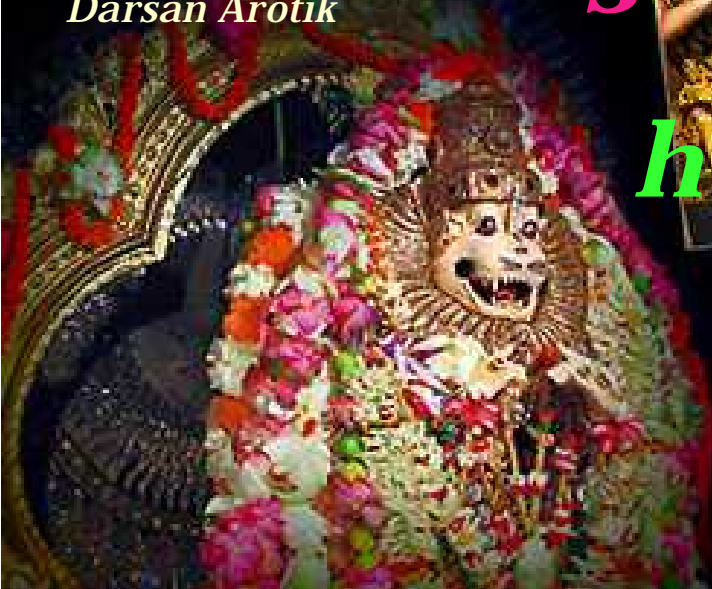
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Nrisimha Deva enjoys His birthday Mangala-arotik

Darsan Arotik



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Flower abhishek





*After an ecstatic oil bath
and abhishek, stretching
over seven hours,
a beaming Nrisimha Deva
casts His loving glance
over the devotees.
And the devotees with
purified hearts beam back
at Him.
All that is missing is you.*

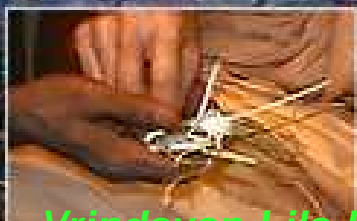




Radha-Madhava's water pastimes

For one month (5th May - 3rd June) Sri Sri Radha Madhava came down from Their altar each evening to enter a flower bungalow, where They would enjoy a scented water fountain and sweet smelling seasonal flowers. As the devotees lined up, Jananivasa Prabhu gave one of the Lord's Names and a flower to each devotee, who would chant that Name while offering their

flower to Radha-Madhava. In that way the chanting of the 108 names of Radha-Madhava, followed by a 1,000 Names of Srimati Radharani and 1,000 Names of Krishna was completed.



*Summer festivals
are over,
the rains
have began....*

