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Vikram Samvat 2072
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Happy Diwali
November 11, 2015



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Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati
PRESENTS

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PANORAMA ENTERTAINMENT FROM MUMBAI

DIWALI CELEBRATION

VENUE
Atrium Conference & Banquet Hall
30 Tri-County Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45246

TIMES
Dinner: 6-8pm
Program: 8pm-MID

\$25
DONATIONS
PER PERSON

GO TO WWW.CINCINNATITEMPLE.COM FOR INFO OR CONTACT:

Deepak Dixit: (513) 348-5496, Sudhakar Vinod: (513) 573-0305, Jitu Patel: (513) 836-0606
Jyoti Desai: (513) 885-1318, Kamini Jain: (513) 769-7964, Raj Bodalia: (513) 504-6328

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**General Body Meeting and
Elections for Executive Committee 2016**
Sunday, December 6th, 2015 at noon (Details: Page 7)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2015

President: Deepak Dixit : 513-348-5496
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Long Range Planning: Chair- Laxmi Srivastava: 513-474-0533
Co-Chair- Indira Murthy

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acharyaksharma@yahoo.com
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achayachakreshwar@yahoo.com
Priest: Pandit Srinath Bhattar: 513-488-2986
bhattarsrinath@yahoo.com

RELIGIOUS COUNSELOR

Dr. Koti Sreekrishna: 513-290-3064: **tatachar@aol.com**

TEMPLE SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 9.00 AM-12.00 Noon & 5.00 PM-8.00 PM
Saturday & Major Hindu Holidays (Maha Shivratri, Krishna Janamashtmi, Ganesh Chaturthi, Deepawali) 9.00 AM- 8PM

Sunday: 9.00 AM- 7.00 PM (NOV.-MAR), 9AM-8PM (APR-OCT)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS ON WEEKENDS

9.15 - 9.30 AM: Suprabhatam
9.30 - 11.00 AM Daily Puja of Temple Dieties
11.00-11.30 AM Sponsored Puja
11.30-12.15 PM Bhajans
12.15-12.45 PM Religious Discourse
12.45-1.00 PM Birthdays, Anniversary Pujas & Announcements
1.00 PM Aarti & Prasad

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Sundays: 12.15-12.45 PM
Fourth Sunday: Upnishads
Second Sunday: 1008 Gayatri Jaap & Children Program
Third Sunday: Sunder Kand Path
Fourth Sunday: Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path
Fifth Sunday: Jagannath Puja

2015 Puja Committee & Religious Activities Members

Sangita Patel (Chair) 513-791-0855
Swarna Choudhury (Co-Chair) 513-232-2343
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Bhavana Chatarji 513-561-7385

Treasurer Co-Chair

Meena Karamchandani 513-259-4015
Raj Badolia 513-754-0400

Temple Manager's Committees

Manager: Laxmi Srivastava 513-474-0533

Chief Financial Officer:

Raj Bodalia 513-583-0184

Office Manager: Mohan Chopra
I/C Swami Lectures: Vinay Kumar, Meena Mehta, Koti Srikrishna
Temple Database: Nandkumar Khemchandani, Raj Badolia, Greg Smith
Anniversary & Birthdays Data: Open
E-Mail Data: Pradeep Goyal, Nandkumar Khemchandani
Gift Shop: Meena Sondhi, Madhu Sharma
Security:(ADT): Meena Mehta, Vinay Kumar, Ramesh Sondhi, Kailash Sharma
Financial Data: Nand Kumar Khemchandani, Raj Bodalia, Laxmi Srivastava
Project Manager: Vithal Nemade
I/C Temple Website: Bharat Vala, Greg Smith, Sudhakar Vinod,
I/C Temple Calender: Meena Mehta, Ashvin Mehta, Acharya Kailash Sharma
Volunteer Services: Mohan Chopra, Rajan Odayar, Kedarnath Nambori, Dilip Patel, Vijay Kumar Sharma
Temple Photographer: Greg Smith, Naba Mishra, V G Ramaswamy, Mardav Bhakshi
Mela Committee: Anil Jindal, Anisha Jindal, Jyoti Desai,

Members of Community are invited to speak on topics related to Hindu religion, philosophy, culture, reformation, Gurus, self-preservation, etc. If you would like to talk or like to suggest someone who may be interested, please contact Kiran Dayal

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Puja as well bring Prasad & Lunch. You may wish to use this occasion to celebrate important events such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays, ishta devta puja, graduation and other memorable days. Events can be hosted by individuals, families, groups of families or organizations. Please reserve your Sunday of choice ASAP by putting your name & phone number on the calender at the temple & calling Puja Committee members Kiran Dayal/ Meena Sondhi

Please donate generously. Your temple needs: SPONSORS FOR FLOWERS \$ 50/WEEK, SUNDAY PUJAS, AND YOUR SUPPORT

Puja Information

Abhishekam (All Deities)	101.00	
Akshrabhyas	101.00	151.00
Anna Prashanam	101.00	151.00
Ashta Prakari Puja (Mahavir)	101	151.00
Ashtottharam (108) Archana	11.00	
Ayushya Homam/Birthday Celebration	101.00	151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony		151.00
Griha Pravesha (House Warming)		151.00
Griha Pravesha with Satya Narayan Puja		201.00
Kalayana Uthsava	151.00	201.00
Kesh Khandan/ Mundan/Chudakaran	101.00	151.00
Nam-Karan	101.00	151.00
Navagraha Puja	101.00	151.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	151.00	251.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva)	101.00	
Poolangi Seva (With Flowers) (Only during off winter season)	101.00	
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	51.00	
Sathyanarayana Puja	101.00	151.00
Satya Narayan Puja + Havan	131.00	201.00
Seemantham (Baby Shower)	151.00	201.00
Mata Ki Chouki *	251.00	301.00
Akhand Ramayan Paath	251.00	501.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th Birthday Celebration)	201.00	251.00
Anniversary Celebration	151.00	201.00
Suprabhat Seva	21.00	
Unjal (Swing) Seva	31.00	
Upakarma (Thread Changing)	51.00	
Upanayanam / Brahmopadesham (Thread Ceremony)	151.00	251.00
Sunderkand Path	101.00	151.00
Vahan Puja	51.00	
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	101.00	151.00
Wedding \$251.00 advance deposit is required.	301.00	501.00
Funeral (Last Rites)		201.00
<p>All service donation amount: do not include Priest Dakshina. Sponsors (devotees) are encouraged to provide Dakshina to Priest at your will and satisfaction. This Dakshina directly goes to Priest.</p> <p>.50 Cents/Miles for Travel expenses to the Priest to perform Puja at your home</p> <p>Note: To schedule a Puja or for rentals contact the Puja chairperson of the temple only (e.g. At home).</p> <p>*Note: SPECIAL PUJA RATES for Mata Ki Chouki performed at another temple will be 50% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$70.00.</p> <p>Puja performed by priests outside the temple will be rated according to the number of Pujas performed.</p> <p>Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates for Pujas not on the list and requiring less than 4 hours of priests time will normally be \$101 if performed inside the temple and \$151 if performed outside of temple (e.g. at home). Rates of Pujas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside Puja within the Greater Cincinnati area.</p>		
Temple Rental – Lower Level	Full Day	Half Day
Monday To Thursday (Except Holidays)	401.00	225.00
Friday, Saturday and Holidays	601.00	401.00
Sunday after 3 pm only		401.00
Kitchen	201.00	101.00
Kitchen + paper product supply	251.00	151.00
FULL DAY = 8:00am – 11:00pm		
HALF DAY = 8:00am – 2:00pm or 4:00pm – 11:00pm		
All Temple rentals require a \$200.00 Security/Cleaning deposit ***Please note: Your deposit will be forfeited if the basement hall, upstairs, bathrooms and the kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the place.***		

Regular Weekly & Monthly Events at the Temple

Monthly Navgrah Puja

Every first Saturday of the Month
Sponsors needed for Puja \$51.00
For Details call

Sangita Patel 791-0855 ; Temple priests: 528-3714

Monthly Murugan Abhishekham / Puja

Every second Sat of the Month
Sat 4pm Sponsor Murugan Group.

Pandit Bhattar 488-2986,
Murali Annamali 827-5450,
Yasothe Subarajan 754-0578

Priests : 529-3714; Sangita Patel 791-0855



Monthly Satya Narayan Puja

On Every Purnima of the Month
6:30 pm

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor Puja call
Sangita Patel 791-0855
Temple priests: 528-3714



Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4th Sunday of the month 10:30AM

This Puja is dedicated to each month's
Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh.

For more information & To Sponsor the Puja please call

Jyoti Divekar 204-8037, Mangal Nemade 234-8373

Sangita Patel 791-0855; Temple Priests: 528-3714

SAI BHAJAN

Every First Sat. of month 6pm to 7:30pm
For more details please call Dr. Ganesh 857-719-1500,
Rajan 331-2058.



Monthly ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

4th Saturday of each month,
from 10:30 AM-12:30PM.

To sponsor and details please call any of the following:

Anand Konda: 481-4119; Vasundhara Dasari: 777-3353
Suseela Paturi: 481-8591; Surendra Hanumanthanna: 661-8733
Pandit Sri Srinadh Bhattar: 488-2986

1008 Gayatri Jap

Second Saturday of each month at 9.30AM

**For details please contact temple priest 528-3714 or
Sangita Patel 791-0855**

Weekly Shri Mahiman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30 pm



Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. To sponsor call
Sangita Patel 791-0855 or Temple Priests 528-3714



Weekly Vishnu Sahasranaam Parayana

Vishnu Sahasranaama Parayana (chanting) will now take place
Every Thursday at 7:00 pm. Please join us for the chanting.
Please contact Ganesh Sundaresan 513-752-4025

Weekly Venkateswar Puja

Every Friday at 6:30pm

To sponsor Puja please call Sangita Patel 791-0855

Temple priests: 528-3714

PURUSHOTTAM NAAM STOTRA PARAYAN



Every 2nd Wed. of each month
6pm to 7:30pm

details please call Mina Mehta 574-6763

108 HANUMAN CHALISA PATH

Dec. 5th Saturday- 8am to 1pm

Importance of Hanuman Chalisa

Hanuman Chalisa is a very powerful devotional work that has been left to posterity by Goswami Tulsidas. Hanuman Chalisa has been found to be highly effective in controlling the evil effects of Saturn transit or Saturn's major/ minor periods. Those who are under such influences will get benefitted by chanting the Chalisa for 108 times on Saturdays. Hanuman Chalisa praises Lord Hanuman the Foremost Devotee of Lord Shri Rama. Shri Hanuman is the epitome of Selfless Service, Courage, Humble disposition, and Bhakti all rolled into one. Venerating that noble Devotee of Rama is sure to benefit us.

We will recite 108 times HANUMAN CHALISA from 8am to 1pm followed by Aarti prasad & Lunch. devotees are encouraged to be present from beginning to end.



November 2015

Nov	1st	Sun	Bijoya (Vijaya Dashmi) Celebration 11am Sponsored by- Agrani
Nov	7th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship\$51
Nov	7th	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
Nov	8th	Sun	Sunderkand path 10:30am
Nov.	8th	Sun	Dhanvantari Puja 5:30pm
Nov	9th	Mon	Dhan Teras
Nov.	11th	Wed	Deepawali MahaLaxmi Puja 6:30pm Temple Hours 9am to 9pm
Nov	12th	Thurs	New year Gujrat
Nov	13th	Fri	Bhai Dooj (Yama Dwitiya)
Nov	14th	Sat	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm Sponsorship \$101
Nov	14th	Sat	Diwali Celebration
Nov	14th	Sat	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
Nov	15th	Sat	Chitragupta Puja 11am Sponsored by -Chitragupt parivaar
Nov.	18th	Wed	Purushottam Sahashra Naam 6pm
Nov	21st	Sat.	Murugun Thiru Kalyanam Utasava 4:30pm Sponsorship \$101
Nov	22nd	Sun	Govardhan Puja/ Annakoot/Tulsi Vivah Celebration 10am to 1pm Sponsored by Srinathji Devotees
Nov	25th	Wed	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm Sponsorship \$51. Puja Samagri will be provided, please call to inform and come with one coconut, flowers , fruits and Prasad
Nov	25th	Wed	Karthigai Deepam 5:30pm
Nov	28th	Sat.	Venkateshwara Abhishekam 10am \$51
Nov	29th	Sun	Jagannnath Puja 10am
Nov	29th	Sun	Ganesh Puja & Atarvashirsh Path 11am
Nov	29th	Sun	Chaturthi Puja 6pm

DECEMBER 2015

Dec	5th	Sat.	108 Hanuman Chalisa 8:30am
Dec.	5th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship\$51
Dec.	5th	Sat	Sai Bhajans 6pm
Dec.	6th	Sun	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
Dec.	9th	Wed	Purushottam Sahshra Naam 6pm
Dec	12th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm Sponsorship \$101
Dec.	13th	Sat.	Sunderkand path 10:30am Schedule changed from 20th -13th
Dec.	16th	Wed	Dhanurmaas Begins
Dec.	20th	Sun	Ganesh Puja & Atarvashirsh Path 11am Schedule changed from 13th -20th
Dec.	21st	Mon	Geeta Jayanti
Dec.	25th	Fri	Dattatreya Jayanti
Dec.	25th	Fri	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 5:30pm Sponsorship \$51. Puja Samagri will be provided, please call to inform and come with one coconut, flowers , fruits and Prasad
Dec.	26th	Sat.	Venkateshwara Kalyanam 10am \$51
Dec.	27th	Sun	Geeta Jayanti Celebration 10am to 1pm Geeta recitation, everyone welcome to recite
Dec.	29th	Tues	Chaturthi Puja 6pm

Dear HSGC members, devotees, and temple supporters,

I hope you have been having a great 2015 so far and you are all having a wonderful Navaratri and Dusshera. By the time you get this issue, you would be well on the way to your preparations for Diwali. Please do come to the temple for the Diwali pooja and celebrations. We will also be having a very unique entertainment program at the Atrium Hotel on Saturday, Nov 14th. Please join us in this wonderful program accompanied by a sumptuous dinner and celebrate Diwali with your friends and family.

This year has been full of excitement for the temple. Since the last update, we celebrated some major events in the temple that marked several firsts. For the first time, we celebrated actual Ganesh Visarjan in the Dev Sarovar Lake inside our temple premises. We also celebrated the first ever Murugan Rath Yatra at the temple. We had our most successful Mela ever with an equally successful Naach-Sitare dance competition. In spite of poor weather, the attendance to the Mela resulted in a nearly 75% increase in revenue in this event. And we are not yet done with our series of firsts!

For the first time ever in the history of the temple and probably for any temple in the US, we are going to have a Ravan Dahan celebration. We are going to have this event on Sunday, November 25th in the evening. It is going to be a spectacular event and so far, the response to this event is tremendous. It will be very different from the usual Ravan Dahan in several ways. This will be an interactive event where the devotees will have a chance to battle the Ravan Sena and with Ravan himself. The event will finally result in a fireworks show from Rozzi Fireworks and eventually culminating in the actual fire engulfing a 20 feet tall Ravan.

Another important announcement is that the temple has our fourth priest now. For a long time, we felt that we needed another priest due to increasing attendance at the temple and the needs of the larger community. We are pleased to announce that Shri Jayant Kumar Mahapatra has joined us as a priest. He comes to us from the Shri Mahalaxmi Temple in Vancouver, Canada. Before that, he served as a priest in Singapore and New Delhi. He is a graduate of the Sampooranand Sanskrit University in Varanasi, holds a Ved Pundit certificate from the Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthanam and a certificate from the Maharishi Ved Vigyan Vishwa Vidyapeetham. He speaks English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Oriya and Bengali. In addition, he is also an excellent singer. He will be a real asset to our community.

As the year is drawing to a close, it is time for us to select new executive committee for the year 2016. I would encourage all of you to get involved with the temple. The temple needs greater participation from the community and we will benefit from infusion of new ideas and fresh energy. Apart from participation in the executive committee, there are many ways to get involved. You may choose to pick a specific event for volunteering. Anyone interested in contributing to the temple and to the community can send me an email expressing your interest. I look forward to hearing from all of you.

There are several new major initiatives in planning stage. Please stay tuned for the announcements. These are truly exciting times for our temple.

Best regards, Deepak Dixit, President, HSGC

**WISHING EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY,
HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS DEEWALI**

FROM EXECUTIVE COUNCIL & MEMBERS OF HSGC



General Body Elections

Sunday, December 6th, 2015 at noon

The Election Commission is the same as last year and comprises of:

Mohan Chopra (ashachopra@msn.com) 859-331-2416,
Raneshwar Gupta(guptama2003@yahoo.com) 513-793-8199,
Anand Narayan (anand.narayana@gmail.com) 513-232-3331.

You may nominate for all positions of Executive Council: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and chairpersons for various committees such as: Communication/Editor, Cultural Activities, Puja & Religious Activities, Property Management & Youth Activities, Religious Education & Youth activities.

Nominations Sought for Executive Council 2016

The term of current Executive Council expires on December 31, 2015 and the elections for Executive Council for 2016 will be conducted during General Body Meeting on Sunday, Dec 6, 2015 at noon. The Election Committee invites nominations for the following positions:

President, Vice president, Secretary, Treasurer.

Nominations also invited for Chairpersons for the following Committees: Religious Education and Youth Activities, Puja and Religious Activities, Communications, Website and Aradhana Editor, Membership and Fundraising, Property Management and Maintenance, Cultural Activities.

The nominations must be filed by Dec 5th, 2015 midnight 12 pm.

All nominations must include the following information:

Name and phone number and email of the Candidate, Person Proposing and the person seconding.

Nominations can be submitted on plain papers, by phone to any member of Election Commission or by email.

All candidates must be dues paying members of HSGC in good standing for at least 12 months prior to Dec 1, 2015. For the position of President, a candidate must have actively served the HSGC for at least one year. Youth Group is requested to nominate a youth Representative (Max. age 22 yrs.). This must be endorsed by at least 10 youth members.

HSGC Election Commission: Mohan Chopra 859-331-2416, A. Narayan 513-793-8199, Raneshwar Gupta 513-232-3331

Hindu Religious Education Classes for Children at HSGC

By Shantala Gangatirkar and Koti Sreekrishna

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM For age group 5 to 12 years

Class will include:

Yoga for Children

Sanskrit Shloak Chanting

Fun Stories related to religion

Questions and Answers

Understanding and Bringing religion in daily life.

For registration please contact: Shantala Gangatirkar

at Gangatirkar.shantala@gmail.com

OR 513-443-6077.

Operating Account Income Expense Report 1/1/2015 through 9/30/2015

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Aradhana Advertisement	16,730.00	Aradhana Publication	21,627.76
Calender sale	286.00	Bank Charges	233.72
Festivals Income		Calender	505.00
Holi	1,561.00	Festivals Expense	
Mela	43,085.73	Diwali	525.00
Naach Sitare	3,366.00	Mela	20,503.85
Flower Donation	8,146.00	Naach Sitare	9,210.90
Food Donation	10,809.00	Navratri	2,199.94
General Donation	71,535.06	Flower Expense	11,703.84
Gift Shop Income	74.95	Food Expense	7,245.00
Membership: Annual	101.00	Miscellaneous	45.00
Puja Income		Mortgage	
Anniversary	18,743.00	Interest	19,194.88
Archana	7,197.00	Principal	11,153.56
Bhagvat Katha	3,848.00	Office Expense	3,821.24
Bhajan Sandhya	191.00	Property Insurance	3,698.25
Chandi Havan	1,243.00	Property Tax	10,897.90
Ganesh Chaturthi	3,565.00	Puja Expense	
Guru Purnima	1,895.00	Anniversary	2,501.00
Hanuman Jayanti	3,046.00	Maha Shivratri	200.00
Hindola Utsav	690.00	Mataki Chawki	1,445.00
Laxmi Narayana Puja	793.00	Murugan Abhishekam	1,500.00
Maha Shivratri	5,615.00	Ram Kalyanam	370.00
Mahaveer Jayanti	115.00	Repair & Maintenance	
Mataki Chawki	10,982.00	Grass Cutting	4,170.61
Murugan Abhishekam	12,560.00	Miscellaneous	17,154.86
Navgraha Puja	2,878.00	Pest Control	300.00
New Year Havan	3,228.00	Security System	6,572.33
Outside Puja	34,490.00	Snow Removal	4,600.00
Ramayan Path	1,364.00	Temple Cleaning	13,835.00
Rudra Yagna	1,012.00	Services-Memberships	45.00
Saraswati Puja	1,170.00	Special Events Expenses	
Satyanarayana Katha	1,368.00	Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund	22,320.45
Shiv Vivah	6,047.00	Supplies	
Sitaram Kalyanam	4,209.00	Paper Products - Kitchen	5,591.07
Special Puja & Archana	17,123.00	Puja	1,611.28
Sundarkand Path	437.00	Temple	3,535.67
Vallabhacharya Jayanti	110.00	Utilities	
Venkateshwara Kalyanam	8,378.00	Garbage Removal	1,339.44
Rental Income	2,005.00	Gas & Electric	24,300.37
Special Events Income		Telephone Bill	1,871.41
Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund	22,320.45	Water & Sewer	1,018.46
TOTAL INCOME	332,317.19	Wages & Salary	
This is an unaudited report prepared by Amar Sharma & Raj Badolia		Federal Income Tax	18,387.32
		Life Insurance	383.00
		Net Pay	68,997.26
		Payroll Service Fee	55.38
		State Income Tax	2,500.06
		TOTAL EXPENSES	327,170.81

Balances in Special Projects

Projects	Total
Amazon	148.74
Barge Salt Run - Marg	239,462.99
Bricks	40,338.06
Children's Room	(26,585.88)
Elevator	2,036.19
Jagannathji Jewelry	10,847.00
Kitchen	6,824.00
Kroger Giving	8,644.55
Library	39.02
Mukut	16,764.09
Musical Program	300.00
Restricted Fund	8,006.00
Road Gate	(51.40)
Road Lights	(9,885.28)
Saree Sale	11,179.81
Sarovar	(19,667.27)
Scholarship	11,000.00
Shiva Snake	1,000.00
Swamiji Fund	1,888.48
Temple Gateway	14,254.00
Tree Special	1,407.38
Venkatesh Jewelry	13,113.00
Yagna Shala	(13,296.71)
Grand Total	317,766.77

Kartik Somvaar Shivbhishek



Every Monday during Kartik month

Nov. 16th, Nov. 23rd, Nov. 30th , Dec. 7th

6:30pm Shivabhishek

7:00pm Shiv Mahimnah Stotra

7:30om Aarti

Sponsorship \$101

MATA KI CHOUKI

Nov 7th Saturday, 4pm to 8pm



4pm Devi Durga Puja

5pm First aarti

5:15 Mata Bhajans /Bheten

8PM Bhog , Aarti, Prasad & dinner

Sponsored by-

Surendra & Kavita Sharma with family

SHRI CHITRAGUPT PUJA

Nov. 15th Sunday

11am to 1pm



Event is sponsored by: Chitragupt Pariwaar.

For details please call

Temple 513-528-3714,

Kalpna Srivastava 513-233-9184,

Kiran Dayal 474-4051 &

Sangita Patel 791-0855

Deewali Maha- Laxmi Puja

Nov.11 Wednesday



6:30 pm Shri Ganesh & Maha Laxmi Puja*

7:00 pm Archana Thali *

8:00 pm Aarti , Prasad , Fire Crackers after Aarti

Sponsorship ** MAHA LAXMI PUJA \$101.00.

*** Archana \$21.00**

Event Sponsors needed

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Diwali - the festival of lights

Diwali (or Deepavali, the "**festival of lights**") is an ancient [Hindu festival](#) celebrated in autumn (northern hemisphere) every year. Diwali is the biggest and the brightest festival in India. The festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness. The festival preparations and rituals typically extend over a five-day period, but the main festival night of Diwali coincides with the darkest, new moon night of the Hindu Lunisolar month [Kartika](#). In the [Gregorian calendar](#), Diwali falls between mid-October and mid-November.

Before Diwali night, people clean, renovate and decorate their homes and offices. On Diwali night, Hindus dress up in new clothes or their best outfit, light up [diyas](#) (lamps and candles) inside and outside their home, participate in family *puja* (prayers) typically to [Lakshmi](#) – the goddess of wealth and prosperity. After *puja*, fireworks follow, then a family feast including *mithai* ([sweets](#)), and an exchange of gifts between family members and close friends. Diwali also marks a major shopping period in nations where it is celebrated.

Diwali is an important festival for Hindus. The name of festive days as well as the rituals of Diwali vary significantly among Hindus, based on the region of India. In many parts of India, the festivities start with [Dhanteras](#), followed by [Naraka Chaturdasi](#) on second day, Diwali on the third day, *Diwali Padva* dedicated to wife–husband relationship on the fourth day, and festivities end with [Bhau-beej](#) dedicated to sister–brother bond on the fifth day. [Dhanteras](#) usually falls eighteen days after [Dussehra](#).

On the same night that Hindus celebrate Diwali, [Jains](#) celebrate a festival of lights to mark the attainment of *moksha* by [Mahavira](#), and [Sikhs](#) celebrate [Bandi Chhor Divas](#). Diwali is an official holiday in [Nepal](#), [India](#), [Sri Lanka](#), [Myanmar](#), [Mauritius](#), [Guyana](#), [Trinidad and Tobago](#), [Suriname](#), [Malaysia](#), [Singapore](#), [Fiji](#), and [Pakistan](#).

Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diwali/> -Wikipedia

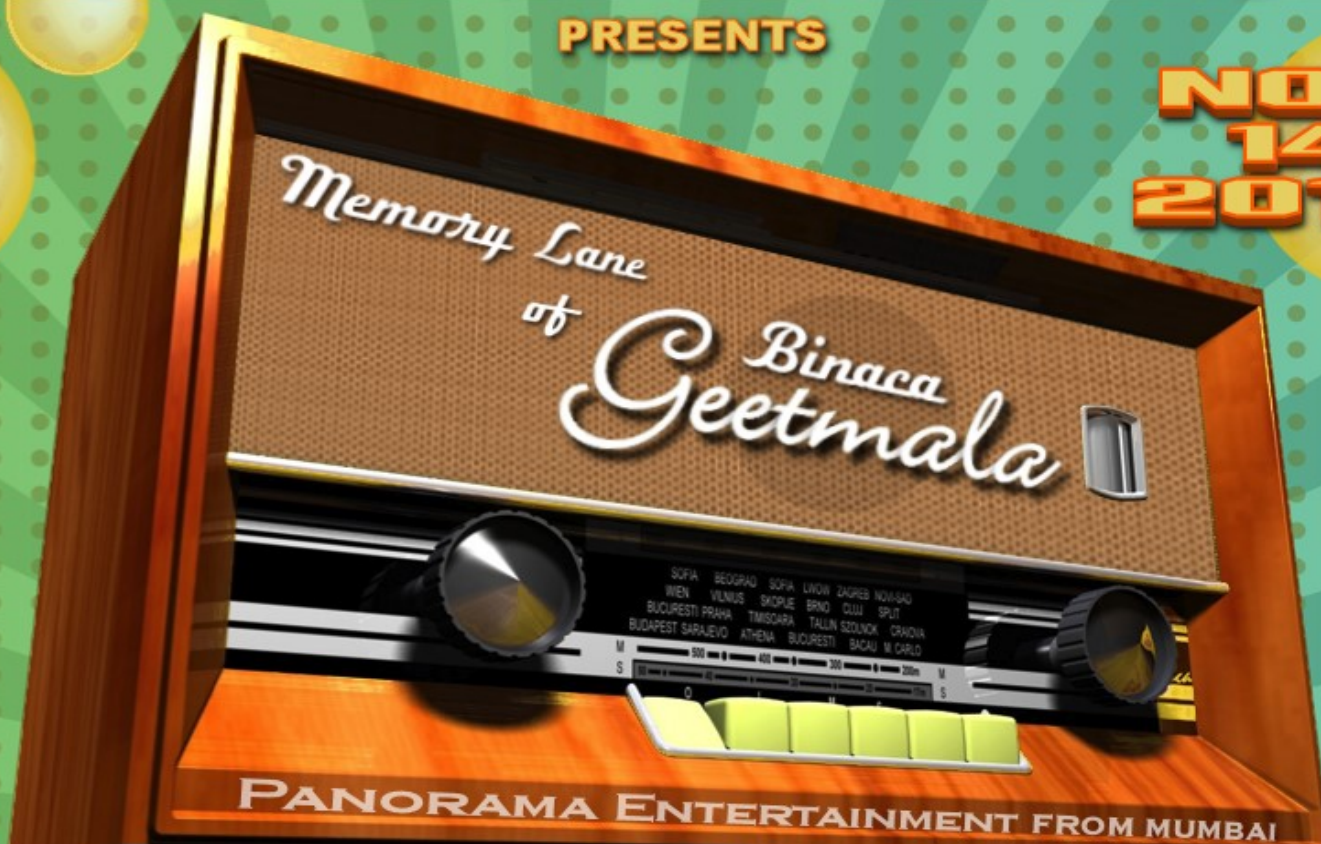


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Govardhan Pooja & Annakut Mahotsav Celebration

**Sunday November 22, 2015
10:30am to 1:00pm**



10:30 AM to 11:30 AM : Govardhan Pooja and Abhishek

11:00 AM : Annakut Darshan Opens

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM: Annakut Pooja and Darshan

12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM: Bhajans, Kirtans

1:00 PM to 1:30 PM: Yamunaji Aarti, Aarti, Shri Girirajaji Parikrama.

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Geeta Path, Sunday Dec 6th 2015

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12:30 pm	Pravachan on Geeta
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Devotees may consider to sponsor Geeta path (Recital) in memory of their loved one. It is very auspicious to recite or listen the whole Geeta on the occasion of Geeta Jayanti.

Geeta 18:70 -71 **Whoever earnestly studies this sacred dialogue of ours –I consider that person to have honored me by making an effort to understand my words. Even the one who simply listens to these words in good faith is liberated and attains the happier worlds of the righteous.**

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Kantha Shasti Poosai Celebration



Thurs .	Nov 12th	First day	Kalasha Sthapanam	10.30am -11:30am
Friday.	Nov 13th	Second day	Utsava Moorthy Poosai	6.00pm-7.00pm
Sat..	Nov 14th	Third day	Murugan Abhishekam	4.00pm-7.00pm
		(New Vel & Seval kodi samarpanam)		
Sun.	Nov.15th	Fourth day	Utsava Moorthy Poosai	6.00pm-7.30pm
Mon.	Nov.16th	Fifth day	Utsava Moorthy Poosai	6.00pm-7.00pm
Tues.	Nov.17th	Sixth day	Utsava Moorthy Poosai	6.00pm-7.00pm
Sat.	Nov.21st	Murugan Thiru Kalyana Utsavam		4.30pm-6.30pm

Abhishekam / Kalyanam Sponsorship \$101, Archana \$ 21. All event Sponsorship \$351.00
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Lord Dhanwantari Puja (God of Medicine)

Nov 8th, Sunday



Program- 8th Nov. Sunday : 6:00pm
Dhanvantari Puja , Havan - Aarati - Dinner Prasad

Sponsorship- Pramukh Yajaman \$251, Abhishek \$51, Havan \$51

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Dhanwantari is a form of Vishnu. He is depicted with four hands, holding medical herbs in one hand and a pot containing rejuvenating nectar called Amrit in another hand. His birthday is celebrated two days prior to Diwali. In Hindu mythology according to Vishnu Purana, the Sage Durvasa had a special garland. Durvasa wore it on his forehead and wandering around. He came across lord Indra and offered him the special garland. Indra hanged the garland over his elephant Airavata's brow. Airavata took the garland and dropped it down on land. Watching this gesture of Indra, Durvasa got angry and cursed Indra that he would lose all his powers and position. Indra begged for forgiveness but Durvasa refused and went away. Indra and Devas lost their strength. Seizing the opportunity, the Danavas (enemies of Devas) led by king Bali engaged in war with Devas. Devas were defeated and lost control of the universe. Lord Indra and other gods fled and took refuge with Brahma. The Brahma advised them to seek refuge with Vishnu. Lord Vishnu advised Devas to make a peace with Danavas and jointly churn the sea of milk for the nectar of immortality (Amrit). Danvas agreed to churn the ocean for Amrit, so that they can also become immortal. The churning of the ocean of milk was initiated with mount Meru as the churning rod and the king of serpents (Vasuki) as the churning rope. As advised by Lord Krishna, Devas were at the tail and Danavas were at the head end of Vasuki. The process of churning was started. Once the mountain was placed on the ocean, it began to sink. Lord Vishnu took his second incarnation, the Kurma avatar to support the mountain on His back. The churning process continued. Halahal was released and it was consumed by Lord Shiva to protect the universe. And Goddess Parvati pressed her hand on Shiva's throat to keep the halahal in the neck. As the process of churning continued, several things came out of the ocean of milk. Lord Dhanwantari appeared with pot containing the Amrit. Then Goddess Laxmi was born. The Danavas snatched the pot of Amrith and ran away. Then Lord Vishnu took the form of Mohini to distract the Danavas. Mohini got hold of the pot of Amrith and distributed it to the Devas. The rejuvenated Devas defeated asuras and regained the control on the universe. The lord of medicine, Dhanwanthari protected Devas and universes.

Source: <https://krishnavashistha.wordpress.com/tag/danavas/> and Wikipedia



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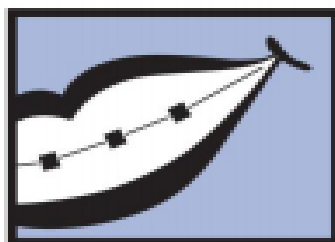


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