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20th Anniversary Celebration
May 19th-21st, 2017



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20th Anniversary Celebration

**Rudra Yagna, Mata Ki Chouki
Sarvadev Gayatri Yagna, Procession Kalash Yatra
May 19th, 20th, 21st 2017**

**Please join us to celebrate this big milestone with
your family and friends**

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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

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 be interested, please contact Mangala Nemade

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Puja as well bring Prasad & Lunch. You 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 calendar 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

RATES FOR PUJA & PRIEST SERVICES

SERVICES	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	—
Aksharabhyas	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashta Prakari Puja (Mahavir)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashtoththaram (108) Archana	\$ 11.00	—
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celeb.	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh (House Warming)	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh w/SatyaNarayan Puja	—	\$201.00
Kalayana Uthsava	\$151.00	\$201.00
Kesh Khandan/Mundan/Churakrn	\$101.00	\$151.00
Naam-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
Sathyanarayan Puja w/Havan	\$131.00	\$201.00
Seemantham(Baby Shower)	\$151.00	\$201.00
Mata Ki Chauki*	\$251.00	\$301.00
Akhand RaOctoberan Paath	\$251.00	\$501.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day)	\$201.00	\$251.00
Anniversary celebration	\$151.00	\$201.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$ 21.00	---
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$ 31.00	---
Upakarma (Thread changing)	\$ 51.00	---
Upanayam/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 required)	\$301.00	\$501.00
Funeral (Last Rites)		\$ 201.00

Priest Dakshina

All puja rates amounts do not include Priest Dakshina. Sponsors (devotees) are encouraged to provide Dakshina to Priest at their will and satisfaction. This dakshina directly goes to the Priest. A reimbursement of travel expenses for the Priest during outside puja will be required at 0.50 cents/mile .

* Rates of Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 50% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$ 701.00.

Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates of Pujas not listed above and requiring less than four hours of priest's time will normally be \$ 101.00 (inside the temple) and \$ 151.00 (outside of temple). Rates of Pujas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside Puja within greater Cincinnati area.

Temple Rental: Lower Floor Only

	Full day	Half day
Monday -Thursday (except holidays)	\$ 401.00	\$ 225.00
Friday, Saturday & Holidays	\$601.00	\$401.00
<u>Sunday after 3PM only</u>	not rented	\$401.00
Use of Kitchen	\$ 201.00	\$101.00
Use of Kitchen w/paper products	\$251.00	\$ 151.00

Full Day: 8.00 am-11.00 pm

Half Day: 8.00 am-2.00 pm or 4.00 pm—11.00 pm

Note:

All Temple rentals require a \$ 200.00 security deposit. It will be forfeited if the basement hall, upstairs, bathrooms and the kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the space.

CONTACTS:

To Schedule Puja– Mangala Nemade –513-234-8373
(mangalanemade@gmail.com)

To rent Lower Level –Raneshwar Gupta 232-3331

Puja Committee Announcements

If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373 any EC Members or Temple at 528-3714.

- 1 Archana performed during temple hours by sponsorship.
2. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
3. Outside Pujas and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only.
4. To schedule any Pujas please contact Puja Committee chairperson at least one week in advance.
5. Food and Prasad : To bring to temple please contact Puja Committee chairperson .
6. Pujas performed outside the temple will be rated according to the number of Pujas performed
7. Puja Samagri- for convenience of devotees, the temple can provide Puja Samagri for a donation of \$ 21.00 for any puja and \$ 31.00 for any puja including Havan/Homam
8. Cancellations of Puja should be done 3 days in advance or else the full fee for the Puja will be charged.

Important Announcement

Sunderkand CD
(sung by Acharya Kailash Sharma)
is available at the temple gift shop for \$ 10.00/each.

The money raised will go to temple.

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

Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373) ; Temple priests: [528-3714](tel: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,
Yasotha Subarajan [754-0578](tel:754-0578)

Priests : 529-3714; Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)



Monthly Satya Narayan Puja

On Every Purnima of the Month
6:30 pm

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor Puja call
Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)
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

Padmaja Patkar 513-847-7918, Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)

Temple Priests: [528-3714](tel: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 -10:30 AM-12:30PM.

To sponsor and details please call any of the following:

Anand Konda: [732-423-1539](tel:732-423-1539); Vasundhara Dasari: [513-827-5160](tel:513-827-5160)/777-3353; Suseela Paturi: [513-867-8591](tel:513-867-8591); Sunitha Manu-konda: [513-900-0605](tel:513-900-0605)/770-0255; Pandit Sri Srinath Bhat-tar: [513-488-2986](tel:513-488-2986).

1008 Gayatri Jap

Second Saturday of each month at 9.30AM

For details please contact temple priest [528-3714](tel:528-3714) or
Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)

Weekly Shri Mahiman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30 pm



Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p m To sponsor call

Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373) or Temple Priests
[528-3714](tel: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](tel:513-752-4025)

Weekly Venkateswar Puja

Every Friday at 6:30pm

To sponsor Puja please call Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)

Temple priests: [528-3714](tel:528-3714)

PURUSHOTTAM NAAM STOTRA PARAYAN

Every 2nd Wed. of each month

6pm to 7:30pm

details please call Mina Mehta 574-6763



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1-800-799-SAFE (7223) www.ndvh.org

Ohio Domestic Violence 24 hour

toll free: 1-216-823-7223

Ohio Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-618-6523

Project HOPE helpline : [513-535-4976](tel:513-535-4976)

Domestic Violence

Geeta Mehan : [513-754-0400](tel:513-754-0400)
YOU ARE NOT ALONE

MAY 2017

May	6th	Sat.	Navagrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51
May	6th	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
May	6th	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 4-8pm: Sponsored by-Rajesh & Vibha Kumar family.
May	7th	Sun	Umiya Mata Puja 4pm
May	7th	Sun	Mahavir Jayanti Celebration 11am- Sponsored by- Jain center of Cincinnati and Dayton.
May	10th	Wed	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm Sponsorship \$51. Puja Samagri will be provided, please call ahead, come with one coconut, flowers , fruits and Prasad.
May	10th	Wed	Purushottam Naam Stotram parayan 6pm
May	13th	Sat.	1008 Gaytri jaap 9:30am
May	13th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4pm Sponsorship \$101
May	14th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
May	14th	Sun	Sankashti Chaturthi Puja 6pm
May	19th	Fri	Temple's 20th Anniversary Celebration 5pm Day 1
May	20th	Sat.	Temple's 20th Anniversary Celebration day 2 Rudra Yagna 10am, Mata ki Chouki 4pm
May	21st	Sun	Anniversary celebration 9-1pm day 3
May	25th	Thur	Vat Savitri Vrat puja 11am
May	27th	Sat.	Venkateshwara Abhishekam 10am
May	28th	Sun	Ganesh Puja 11am

JUNE 2017

June	2nd	Fri	Shrimad Bhagvad Katha Day1 4pm-7:30pm
June	3rd	Sat.	Shrimad Bhagvad Katha Day2 9:30am to 1pm
June	4th	Sun	Shrimad Bhagvad katha Day 3 9:30am to 1pm
June	2nd	Sat.	Navagrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51
June	2nd	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
June	4th	Sun	Umiya Mata Puja 4pm
June	9th	Fri	Jagannath Snan Purnima 10:30am
June	9th	Fri	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm - Sponsorship \$51. Puja Samagri will be provided, please call ahead, come with one coconut, flowers , fruits and Prasad.
June	10th	Sat.	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
June	10th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm Sponsorship \$101
June	11th	Sun	Graduation Havan 11:30am
June	13th	Tues	Sankashti Chaturthi 6pm
June	18th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
June	23rd	Fri	Jagannath Netrotsava puja 11am
June	24th	Sat.	Venkateshwar Kalyanam 10am
June	24th	Sat.	Jagannath Rath- Yatra 4pm
June	25th	Sun	108 Ganesh Atharvashirsh Path 8:30am

MATA KI CHAUKI

May 6th Saturday - 4pm to 8pm



4 pm Devi Durga Puja
5 pm First aarti
5:15 pm Mata Bhajans /Bheten
8 pm Bhog, Aarti, Prasad & dinner

Sponsored by-Rajesh & Vibha Kumar family

Mahavir Jayanti Celebration

May 7th - 11am to 1pm



11.00 am Ashta prakari Puja
12:30 Bhajans ,
1:00 Mangal Aarti followed by
Prasad and Lunch

sponsored by -Jain center of Cincinnati , Dayton

Graduation Havan

June 11th Sun. 11:30am



Special puja for all our graduate students for their successful brighter future.

Please call temple ahead of time to give your name for printing on certificates and join us with family, friends. All attending graduates will receive certificate with blessings.

108 Ganesh Atharvashirsh Path June 25, Sunday



8:30am to 1:00pm
Sponsorship \$51, Archana \$21

We will be reciting Atharvashirsh 108 times, Devotees/ groups are needed to help in recitation.

For further details please call Temple 513-528-3714.
Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373.

HSGC Cordiully invites you with family & friends to

SHRI JAGANNATH RATHA YATRA

June 24th, Saturday, 2017

At- Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

June 24th
Saturday

9:30am
Vighneshwar
Puja,
Jagannath
puja, Vastu
Havan

3pm Sri Jagannath
Puja Archana Rath
Puja ,Pahandi,
Chera Pahanrah,

4pm

RATH-YATRA

Deep Daan,
Sringar, Bhajans,
Devdasi Dance
Vote of Thanks
7pm Aarti, Dinner

जगन्नाथः स्वामी नयन पथ गामी भवतु मे
Lord Jagannatha be the object of my vision

Ratha Sponsorship \$101, Archana \$21.00.

For details please call Temple 528-3714, Swarna Chaudhary 232-2343, Mangala Nemade 234-8373

BHAHUDA YATRA July 2nd Sun.10am

ENGRAVED BRICKS ARE HERE

Please CHECK your name

Last Name	First Name	Number of BRICKS	Last Name	First Name	Number of BRICKS
AJMER	SUNIL	1	MANDAPATY	SHASHI	1
ARTEGA	ARMANDO	1	MEHTA	SHITAL TAPAN	1
AVULA	SRIVIDYA	1	MEHTA	TAPAN	1
BALUSULAPALAM	HARI KRISHNA	1	MEHTA	TEJAS	1
BHADRA	SAMIRAN	1	MEHTA	VIVEK	1
BHARDWAJ	SUDHIR	1	MIRCHANDANI	PRAKASH	1
BHARDWAJ	SUDHIR BHARDWAJ/VANDANA	1	MURALI		1
BHATNAGAR	RISHI	2	MUTHUKRISHNAN	PRASANNA GURUMURTHY & SHIVA	1
BHATTAR	SRINATH	1	NARENDRAN	VIVEK	1
CHATTERJEE	RANJIT	1	NATRAJAN	SAKUNTALA	1
CHHATRAPATI	MEHUL	1	NAYAK	ROHIT	1
CHOKSI	SONALI	1	PAI	UMESHRAYA	1
DAMA	SUNIL & ANITA	1	PARIKH	KEYUR	2
DANDAPAT	ROBIN	1	PATEL	APEKSHA	1
DAS	SURI	1	PATEL	BHAVESH	2
DATTA	PURNENDU P DATTA & RANJATA	1	PATEL	KALPESH PATEL/PURVI	1
DATTA	SUMITA	1	PATEL	LALIT J	1
DATTA	VENITA & SANJAY	1	PATEL	ROBIN	1
DATTA	YUDHISHTER AND URMIL	1	PATEL	VIJAY B	1
DAYAL	ROHIT AND PRIYA	1	PATRIKAR	GAURAV C	1
DAYAL	SHARVARI	2	PENMETSA	ASHOK	1
DEODHAR	KAMAT DEODHAR	1	PICHIKALA	SATYANARAYANA	1
DESAI	MIHIR	1	PILLA	SRIKANTH	1
DEVASHI	IN MEMORY OF BELADIA	1	PRASUNAMBA	KODE SATYAGANGA	1
DHAMUJA	PRADEEP	1	RADHIKA		1
DHAR	MRS PRABHA + BEHARI	1	RAMAN	RAM	1
GABBITA	UMA + PRASAD	1	RAMNATHAN	ANU	1
GHUMRE	SACHIN	1	REDDY	KANDI RAJ	1
GOEL	ABHINAV	1	REDDY	KESHAV	1
GULRAJINI	ASHOK	1	SACHDEVA	HARSH	2
GUPTA	RANESHWAR K	4	SACHDEVA	MANISH	2
HARIHARAN	PARAM	1	SAJJA	MADHU	3
JAIN	VIVEK & SNGEETA	1	SATYANARAYANA	KODE	1

ENGRAVED BRICKS ARE HERE

Please CHECK your name

JOSHI	PIYUSH	1	SAXENA	DR SYDNEY	2
KAMAT	NUTAN S	1	SEHGAL	VAIBHAV	1
KASTURI	KISHORE	1	SETHI	VIJAY SETHI & BEENA	1
KATTA	PRAVEENA	1	SHARMA	BALKISHAN	1
KAUSHIK	AMIT	1	SHARMA	SHIV	5
KESIREDDY	RAMU	1	SINGH	JAINENDRA & NAMRATA	1
KHANNA	ANJALI	1	SINGH	MANOJKUMAR	1
KOUL	PANKAJ	1	SONI	HEMAL	1
KULKARNI	SAMIR	1	SRIVASTAVA	ANUJ MOHAN/SARIKA	1
KUMAR	AMIT & DARSHAN	1	SRIVASTAVA	LAXMI S	1
KUMAR	MR ANAND	1	SRIVASTAVA	SONALI	2
KUMAR	VINAY	2	SRIVASTAVA	VARAD NARAYAN	1
KUNAM	SRINIVASA REDDY	1	SUNDER	SHYAM	1
LAL	IN MEMORY OF PAPAJI SARDARI	1	TAKKALAPALLY	POORNA	1
MADDELA	RAMNA	1	TALREJA	SUNIL & KOMA	1
MAGAR	YOGESH	1	TANDAN	ASHOK	1
MAHAJAN	VIKAS	1	TRIPURANA	SESHAGIRI RAO	1
MALHOTRA	AMIT	1	YELURU	NARAYANA	2
MALYALA	HARISH	1			

Any question , please contact one of following

Piyush Joshi –(513) 655 8360 Anand Narayana – (513) 657 8799

Laxmi Shanker Srivastava – (513) 474 0533

HSGC HOLI 2017 FUNCTION

The 2017 Holi function was held at the Temple on Saturday March 18th which was well attended and was a big success. The function was attended by more than 700 with many participants. It was a packed house. We had numerous unsolicited very positive feedbacks. The Cultural Program started on time with a prayer from Pandit Kailash Ji and it featured many talented participants. The function also included “Flavors of India” with many delicious snacks and drinks which were enjoyed by everyone. After the Cultural Program, the event continued with the color exchange and greetings to each other. The atmosphere brought us feelings of being in India and it was enjoyed by both children and adults.

First we want to congratulate the entire Holi 2017 event team for an extremely successful event. This year our team included several of our youths and we would like to recognize the following for their Leadership, Dedication and Teamwork: Simhya Karthikeyan, Diya Joshi, Divya Joshi, Eshaan Nahata, Megha Mokkapatti, Bhavna Sivakumar, Monish Karthikeyan

We would like to sincerely thank the following sponsors for their generosity: Bhavin Patel, Vijay and Madhu Sharma, Raneshwar & Manju Gupta, Khush & Mina Karamchandani, Minal Patel & Family, Amita & Darshan Kumar, Janak Dave. Without their contributions, we would not have been able to raise \$1,273.00 for the temple.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their generous discounts on food and supplies: Patel Bros., Persis Indian Grill, and LaRosa's Pizza.

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Please excuse us if we accidentally missed to mention anyone.

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Rudra Yagna, Mata Ki Chouki

Sarvadev Gayatri Yagna, Procession Kalash Yatra

May 19th , 20th, 21st 2017

Fri.19th 5:30 to 8pm

5:30 pm Anugya, Swastivachan, Shri Ganesh Puja,
Punayah-Vachan, Ritvik Varan, Raksha-Bandhan,
6:30pm Kalash Sthapana, Mandal, Aaradhana,
7:30pm Aarti & Prasad. (Dinner)



Sat. 20th 9:00am to 1pm

Rudra Yagna

9:00 am Nitya Puja
10:00am Utsava Murti Abhishekam
11:00am Yagna ShalaPravesh, Rudra Yagna
12:30am Purnahuti
1:00 pm Maha Mangal Aarti



Saturday 20th 4 to 8pm MATA KI CHOUKI

4:00pm Devi Durga Puja
5:00pm First Devi Durga aarti
5:15pm Mata Bhajans
7:30pm Kanya Puja
8:00pm Bhog , Aarti Followed by Dinner
Sunday 21st 9am to 1pm SARVDEV GAYATRI YAGNA
09:00am Nitya (Daily)Puja
10:00am Sarvadev Gayatri Yagna
11:30am Kalash Yatra (Procession in temple blvd with-
devotional chanting & bhajans)
12:00am Dhawaja Puja & Arohan
12:15pm Special Archanas for all the Deities, Bhajans
Appreciation of Priests & Volunteers
1:00pm Aarti & Prasad (Lunch).

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See in the yogic system, There are one hundred and fourteen chakras in the body. The seventy-two thousand nadis, or energy pathways in the system, have one hundred and fourteen significant junction points, where the nadis meet in substantial numbers and redistribute themselves. These points are generally known as chakras, which literally means "wheel" or "circle," though they are actually triangles. We call them "chakras" because that suggests movement – moving forward. Out of these two are outside your body, one hundred and twelve inside the body. Of these one hundred and twelve, there are four about which you don't have to do anything. They are like that. If other things work, they will flower by themselves. So there are only one hundred and eight with which you can work.

So, hundred and eight has become significant. If you wear any beads, people wear hundred and eight beads. If they say a mantra, hundred and eight because these are the hundred and eight chakras that you need to

work with. This hundred and eight number is significant and you will see it in the East, everything is hundred and eight. The distances between the Sun and the Earth, the distances between the Moon and the Earth, the way the planet rotates and the impact it has – all these things have been looked at with great care. The diameter of the Sun multiplied by 108 equals the distance between Sun and Earth, and the diameter of the Moon multiplied by 108 equals the distance between Earth and Moon. The diameter of the Sun is 108 times the diameter of the Earth. That is why we have 108 beads in a mala.

And in this body, there are one hundred and eight chakras that we can work upon. So the cosmic geometry I can go into a lot of arithmetic which will match with your human system and these things we have been conscious of and that is how we came up with eighty four basic asanas. Out of these eighty four, if you do twenty one of them properly and you just master one, your system will be aligned with the cosmic system. Once it's aligned, everything that you need to know about the cosmos is right here.

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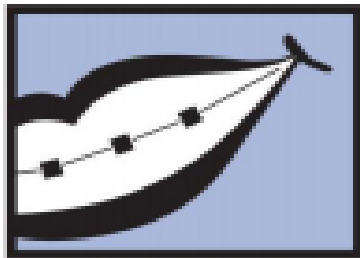
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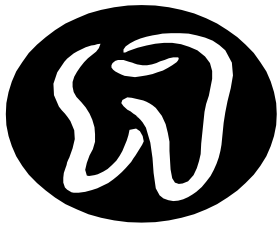
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- Sign into your account at kroger.com. Click the logo for Kroger Community Rewards program.
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