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Navgrah Puja Oct 6
Navratri/ Kalash Sthapana Oct 9
Karva Chouth Oct 27



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Email: hindutempleogc@gmail.com
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Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati
proudly presents

Diwali celebration with RANG RASIA Bollywood Music Group



Venue

Lakota East Freshman School,
7630 Bethany Road,
Liberty Township,
OH-45044

Date/Time

Saturday November 10, 2018
Dinner: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Seating: 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Concert: 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm.

Donation Tickets : \$100.00, \$50.00, \$30.00 for the three seating groups,
Ticket price Includes Dinner

Event tickets contact:

Raneshwar Gupta: 513-232-3331, J.S.Karthikeyan: 513 382-2575,
Amitava Das: 513-497-7972, Priya Dayal: 513-508-8866, Jyothi Desai: 513-885-1318

A commemorative Souvenir will be published on the occasion.

*Advertisements and articles from the businesses and the community at large
are requested for publishing in the souvenir. Advertisement rates: \$500,
\$300, \$200, \$100 for full page, half-a-page, quarter and eighth of a page.*

Souvenir publication contact: Deepak Dixit 513-769-3556, Anand Narayana 513-657-8799,
J.S.Karthikeyan: 513 382-2575, Narayan Surabhi 513-240-3061

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TEMPLE SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 9 AM -12.45 PM and 5 PM -8 PM

Saturday : 9 AM – 8 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 7 PM (Nov - Mar), 9 AM-8 PM (Apr-Oct)

Major Hindu Holidays 9 AM – 8 PM

(Maha Shivratri, Krishna Janamashtmi, Ganesh Chaturthi, Deepawali and similar)

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES

Every Sunday:	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

2018 Puja Committee & Religious Activities Members

Rajesh Bodalia(Chair)	513-504-6328
Kiran Dayal (In-charge: Temple Events)	513-474-4051
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Temple Manager's Committees

Manager:	Laxmi Srivastava	513-474-0144
CFO:	Raj Bodalia	513-504-6328
Legal Advisor	Pavan Parikh	
Office Manager:	Mohan Chopra	
Swami Lectures:	Vinay Kumar, Meena Mehta, Koti Srikrishna, Ganesh Yadlapalli	
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Temple Database:	Nandkumar Khemchandani, Raj Badolia, Greg Smith	
Community- Relations:	Mina Karamchandani, Meena Mehta	
E-Mail Data:	Pradeep Goyal, Nandkumar Khemchandani	
Gift Shop:	Meena Sondhi, Vina Bajaj	
Security:	Greg Smith, Kailash Sharma	
(Dial One)	Khush Karamchandani	
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Project Manager:	Vithal Nemade	
Temple Website:	Bharat Vala, Greg Smith, Murali Annamalai	
Temple:	Meena Mehta, Ashvin Mehta,	
Calendar:	Acharya Kailash Sharma	
Volunteer Services:	Mohan Chopra, Rajan Odavar, Kedarnath Nambori, Dilip Patel, Vijay Sharma, Khush Karamchandani	
Temple - Photographer:	Greg Smith, Naba Mishra, V G Ramaswamy , Mardav Bakshi, Dilip Patel	
Mela Committee:	Deepak Dixit, Raneshwar Gupta, Jyoti Desai	
Ramleela Cmte:	Kamlesh Singh	

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 Puja & Announcements
1.00 PM	Aarti & Prasad

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
Ashtottharam (108) Archana	\$ 11.00	—
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celeb.	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesha (House Warming)	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesha w/SatyaNarayan Puja	—	\$201.00
Kalayana Uthsava	\$151.00	\$201.00
Kesh Khandan/Mundan/Churakn	\$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

The rates for Puja and Priest services **DO NOT** include Priest Dakshina. Sponsors (devotees) are encouraged to provide Priest Dakshina of their own volition and satisfaction. The dakshina goes directly to the Priest. A reimbursement of travel expenses for the Priest during outside puja is 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 or To rent Lower Level

Meena Sondhi 513-831-9788

meena.sondhi@gmail.com

PUJA COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

[If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact **Raj Bodalia** 513-504-6328, or any **EC Member** or the **Temple** at 513-528-3714]

1. **Archana** performed during temple hours by sponsoship.
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 Puja** please contact Meena Sondhi at least one week in advance.
5. **Food and Prasad** : To bring to the 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**, otherwise full fee for the Puja will be charged.

SOCIAL SERVICES OPPORTUNITIES

HSGC is planning to form a team to provide Social Services and Help to our community. Interesse and active individuals are invited to join this team , which would serve the community as needed, as well as individuals at various social state of their life. As stated by Shrikrishna in Shrimad Bhagavat Geeta this is JanSeva or Jankalyanam, which He has put higher than LordSeva. We need your ideas, suggestions and expertise. Please call **Meena Mehta**: 513-574-6763, **Mina Karamchandani**: 513-259-4015.

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

Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328 ; Temple priests: 513-528-3714



Monthly Murugan Abhishekham / Puja

Normally on 2nd Saturday of the month
Refer to Page 5 for Abhishekam Schedule

Pandit Bhattar 513-488-2986,
Anitha Panchanathan 513-328-9680
Jeya Selvakumar 513-795-9868
Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328
Temple Priests 513-529-3714



Monthly Satya Narayan Puja

On Every Purnima of the Month
6:30 pm

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor Puja call

Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328
Temple priests: 513-528-3714

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, Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328

Temple Priests: 528-3714

SAI BHAJAN

Every First Sat. of month 6pm to 7:30pm

For details pl. call Dr. Ganesh 857-719-1500 ,
Rajan 331-2058.



Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p m To sponsor call

Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328 or
Temple Priests 513-528-3714

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 Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328 OR
Temple priests: 513-528-3714

PURUSHOTTAM NAAM STOTRA PARAYAN



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

For details please call
Mina Mehta 513-574-6763

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; Vasundhara Dasari 513-827-5160/777-3353; Suseela Paturi: 513-867-8591; Sunitha Manukonda: 513-900-0605/770-0255; Pandit Sri Srinath Bhattar: 513-488-2986.

1008 Gayatri Jap

Second Saturday of each month at 9.30AM

For details please contact temple priest 528-3714 or
Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328



Weekly Shlv Mahlman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30 pm

Sunder Kand Path

Every 3rd Sunday of the month 10:30AM - 1:00 PM

Sangita Patel 513-791-0855, Pt. Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382

NEW MARG PROJECT SECTIONS STILL AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

As advertised earlier, a few sections of the marg still need adoption. Please adopt and leave a "Legacy" behind forever. **You have four years to pay.** For more details please contact: Laxmi Shanker Srivastava - (513) 474-0144

BRICK DONORS' WALL- Phase II

Bricks in phase II are available for adoption. The adoption rate is \$501 per brick. Out of a total 300+ bricks, 150+ have been installed in phase I. The rest will be installed in phase II. Devotees are encouraged to view the installed bricks on the wall in stairwell that goes directly into the deity chamber. Contact: Anand Narayana (513-657-8799), Laxmi Shanker Srivastava (513) 474-0144, or Pt. Piyush Joshi (513) 655-8360.

OPERATING ACCOUNT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1/1/2018 to 8/31/2018

(By: Mina Karamchandani, Treasurer)

Total Revenues: \$ 258,592.92

Total Expenses: \$ 283,957.79

Net Revenue: (\$ 25,364.87)

HSGC LOAN BALANCE:

As of 1/1/2018: \$ 987,193.71

As of 08/31/2018: \$ 786,130.45

MONTHLY LOAN PAYMENT (P&I): \$ 7,587.11

Add'l Voluntary Payment (principal): \$ 4,000.00

HELP TEMPLE BECOME DEBT FREE WITH A TAX FREE DONATION

**Contribute to the
TEMPLE LOAN PAYOFF FUND**

Temple Calendar of Events

October 2018

Oct	6th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm
Oct	6th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4pm Sposnorship \$101
Oct.	6th	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
Oct.	7th	Sun	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
Oct.	8th	Mon	Pitri Visarjan Amavasya Group Sharddha puja 6pm Puja samgri will be provided Sponsorship \$51
Oct.	9th	Tues	Navrarti Starts Kalash Sthapana 6:00 pm
Oct.	10th	Wed	Purushottam Sahashra Naam parayana 6pm
Oct.	13th	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 4-8pm Sponsored by Jindal Family
Oct.	14th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Oct.	16th	Tues	Ashtami Puja And Havan 6pm
Oct.	18th	Thurs	Vijaya Dashmi Havan 6:30pm
Oct.	20th	Sat.	Ravan Dahan 5-7pm details inside
Oct.	21st	Sun	Ganesh Puja and Atharvashirsh Path 11am
Oct	21 st	Sun	Mata Ki Chouki 3-7pm Sponsred by Rohit & Priya Dayal family.
Oct.	24th	Wed	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm sponsorship\$ 51
Oct.	27th	Sat.	Karva Chouth Puja 4pm 5pm and 6pm
Oct.	27th	Sat.	Venkateshwar kalyanam Phoolangi Seva
Oct.	27th	Sat.	Sankashti Chaturthi 6pm
Oct.	28th	Sun	Bijoya Celebration Sponsored by- Agrani group
Oct.	31st	Wed	Ahoi ashtami

November 2018

Nov	3rd	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm sponsorship \$51
Nov	3rd	Sat.	SAI Bhajans 6pm
Nov	3rd	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 4-8pm Sponsored By HSGC
Nov	4th	Sun	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
Nov.	4th	Sun	Dhanvantri Puja 5pm
Nov	5th	Mon	Dhan Teras
Nov	7th	Wed	Deepawali Maha Laxmi Puja 6:30pm
Nov.	8th	Thurs	Gujrat New Year
Nov	10th	Sat.	Chitrugupta Puja 11am
Nov	10th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm
Nov	10th	Sat.	HSGC Deewali Celebration Rang Rasiya. Details Inside
Nov	11th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Nov	12th	Mon	Karthik Somvaar Shivabhishekam 10am And 6:30pm Sponsorship \$101
Nov	14th	Wed	Purushottam Sahashra Naam Parayan 6pm
Nov.	17th	Sat.	Murugan Thiru Kalyanam 4pm
Nov	18th	Sun	Gavardhan Puja Annakoot Mahotsava 10-1pm
Nov	19th	Mon	Karthik Somvaar Shivabhishekam 10am And 6:30pm Sponsorship \$101
Nov	23rd	Fri	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm
Nov	24th	Sat.	Venkateshwar Abhishekam 10am
Nov	24th	Sat,	Utsava Murthi Urvalam Krithikai Deepam 4:30PM
Nov	25th	Sun	Ganesh Puja & Atharvashirsh Path 11am
Nov	26th	MON	Karthik Somvaar Shivabhishekam 10am And 6:30pm Sponsorship \$101

Unless indicated otherwise, please contact the following for Pujas in the temple

Temple: 513-528-3714

Raj Bodalia: 513-504-6328

Acharya Kailash Sharma: 513-652-5382

Navratri Puja

October 9 - 18, 2018



Everyday during Navratri
Chandi path** (Durga Saptshati)
9:30 am to 11:30am

Raas Garba 7:30 to 9:30 PM

Oct 9 6:00 PM Kalash Sthapana Devi Puja **

Oct 13 4:00 PM Mata Ki Chauki * (Chunri Offering by Sponsorship)

Oct 15 6:00 PM Saraswati Puja ** (Akharabhayas/ Vidyarambha)

Oct 16 6:00 PM Chandi Havan /Ashtami Puja **

Oct 18 6:30 PM Vijaya Dashami Puja /Havan **

Sponsorship. **\$1.00 for each puja .

*Chunri sponsorship \$31, \$51, \$101, \$1001, \$2501 and above .
Please call Rani Dhamija 984-5777 to reserve your Chunri.
Offered Chunri will be given back to the sponsor family as a blessing.

For more details contact: Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328. Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382. Temple 513-528-3714.

Mata ki Chouki

Saturday, 13 October 2018



4:00-5:00 PM Devi Puja
5:30-8:00 PM Mata bhetein
8:00 PM Bhog, Aarti. Followed by Prasad(Dinner)

Sponsored by: Jindal family

Ashtami Chandi Havan

Tuesday, 16 October 2018

6:00 PM

Sponsorship: \$51



Bijoya Celabration

(Vijaya Dashmi)

Sunday, 28 October 2018



11 AM-1PM: Puja & Bhajans
1:00 PM: Aarti, Prasad, Lunch

Sponsored by

Agrani Bengali Group

For details please call Temple 513-528-3714 , Puraby Day 513-688-1721. Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328.

Vijaya Dashmi Puja/ Havan

Thursday, 18 October 2018

6:30 PM

Sponsorship: \$51



Group Shraddha Puja

(Last day of Mahalaya Amavasya)

Tuesday, 8 October 2018 6:00pm

Sponsorship \$51.00. Please call ahead of time for better planning.

For more details Contact:

Temple 513-528-3714

Acharya Kailash Sharma 513 652-5382

Raj Bodalia 513 504 6328

Puja Samagri will be provided.

Karwa Chauth Puja

Saturday, 27 October 2018

4:00, 5:00 & 6:00 PM (three Sessions)

Sponsorship: \$51



Significance of Karwa Chauth

Karwa Chauth (करवा चौथ) is celebrated in North India by the married women. It usually falls nine days before Diwali. The festival is marked by an auspicious fast observed by the married women dedicated to the long life, well being, and prosperity of their husbands and their families. The women strictly adhere to the guidelines laid down for the fast and refrain from any food and water for one full day.

Contact:

Temple 513-528-3714

Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382

Significance and importance of Shraddha

The performance of *Shraddha* during Pitru Paksha is compulsory. The scriptures preach that a householder should propitiate ancestors (*Pitris*). Markandeya Purana says that if the ancestors are content with the shraddhas, they will bestow health, wealth, knowledge and longevity, and ultimately heaven and salvation (moksha) upon the performer.

The performance of *Sarvapitri amavasya* rites can also compensate a forgotten or neglected annual Shraddha ceremony, which should ideally coincide with the death anniversary of the deceased. Shraddha involves oblations to three preceding generations—by reciting their names—as well as to the mythical lineage ancestor (Gotra).

Sarvapitri amavasya (all ancestors' new moon day) is intended for all ancestors, irrespective of the lunar day they died. It is the most important day of the Pitru Paksha. Those who have forgotten to perform shraddha can do so on this day. A shraddha ritual performed on this day is considered as fruitful as one conducted in the holy city of Gaya.

Ravan Dahan

Saturday, 20 October 2018

5 PM-7PM

At the Hindu Temple
720 Barg Salt Run Rd



For details please call Temple 513-528-3714 , Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328.

Mata ki Chowki

Sunday, 21 October 2018



3:00-4:00 PM Devi Puja
4:00 PM First Aarti
4:15 PM Mata Bhajans
/Bheten
7:00 PM Bhog, Aarti. Followed
by Prasad(Dinner)

Sponsored by: Rohit And Priya Dayal family

Lord Dhanvantari Puja

(God of Medicine)

Sunday, 4 November 2018

5:00 PM Puja Havan, Aarti
Followed by Prasad(Dinner)

Sponsorship



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

Contacts: Temple 513-528-3714, Ach Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382, Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328, Ach Srinath Bhattar 513-488-2986, Dr. Ganesh Yadlapalli 857-719-1500

Diwali Maha Laxmi Puja

Wednesday, 7 November 2018



6:30 pm Shri Ganesh & Maha
Laxmi Puja*
7:00 pm Archana Thali*
7:30 pm Aarti , Prasad

Sponsorship

Maha Laxmi Puja \$101, Archana \$21, Event Spomsor \$501 plus

Contacts: Temple 513-528-3714,
Ach Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382, Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328

Shri Chitragupta Puja

(Kalam Dawat Puja)

Saturday, 10 November 2018

11 AM-1PM

Sponsored by
Chitragupta Pariwar

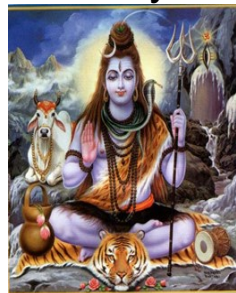


Contacts: Temple 513-528-3714,

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Kartik Somvar Shivabhishek

Mondays, 12, 19, 26 November 2018



6:30pm Shivabhishek
7:00pm Shiv Mahimnah Stotra
7:30om Aarti

Sponsorship: \$101

Contacts:

Temple 513-528-3714,
Ach Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382,

Enhancements around the deities

COMING SOON

(Reported by Meena Mehta)

*With the approval from HSGC EC, the team is planning to add two more features to our beautiful temple. First feature will be, **Name Plates** in front of the deities' platform to identify each deity, while the second feature will be to overlay the **Colorful Posters** on the existing wooden panels behind the deities to beautify the panels. Each poster will include a picture of the deity with a short narrative extolling its virtues to help enrich reader's understanding.*

This double feature will serve two purposes: this will help our children learn about the Hindu religion in a fun way, and secondly, will help temple visitors understand our religion in an easy way in a decorative form.

For more information call Meena Mehta (Chair): 513-574-6763, Ramesh Dayal, Koti Sreekrishna, Ganesh Yadlapalli.



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Kantha Shasti Poosai Celebration



2018 Poojas and Abishekams Schedule

Date	Kantha Shashti Day	Scheduled Event	Time
Tue, Nov 6		Kumbham - Angurappanam	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Wed, Nov 7	Day1: Kantha Shashti Begins	Small Utsava Moorthy Abishekam	5:30 PM -6:00 PM
Thu, Nov 8	Day 2	Small Utsava Moorth Abishekam	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Fri, Nov 9	Day 3	Small Utsava Moorthy Abishekam	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sat, Nov 10	Day 4	Kantha Shashti Grand Ab- hisehekam to Moolavar	4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Su, Nov 11	Day 5	Small Utsava moorthy Abishekam	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Mon, Nov 12	Day6: Soora Samkaram Kantha Shashti Ends	Small Utsavamoothy Abishekam	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sat, Nov 17		Thirukkalyanam	4:30 PM -7:30 PM

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Contacts: Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328, Jaya Selvakumar 513-779-5298, Temple/ Pundit Srinath Bhattar 528-3714.

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Sincerely,

Vinay Kumar; co-coordinator; 466 Windfern Forest Ln, Cincinnati, OH 45244; tel. 513-528-6189; email: kumar@nku.edu

Asit Saha; co-coordinator; 11186 Huntwicke Pl, Cincinnati, OH 45241; tel. 513-702-1050; email: asit.saha@ptsied.com

Team of volunteers: Rohini Venkatesh; 8050 Spiritwood Ct., Cincinnati, OH 45243; rohven2004@gmail.com; tel. 513-984-2613; Geeta Mehan; 6663 Heritage Club Dr., Mason, OH 45040; mehangeeta@gmail.com 513-754-0400; Prem Garg; 6786 Treeridge Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244; prem-garg@yahoo.com; 513-232-5333; Amit Shukla; shuklaa@miamioh.edu; 513-255-4268; Niket Yadav; yadavnt@mail.uc.edu; 513-364-4779.

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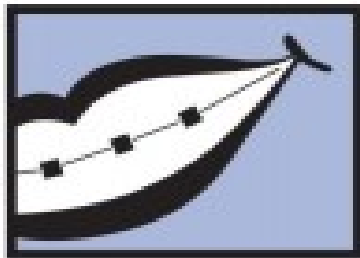
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Dates: Oct 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17
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Date: Oct 12 (To Follow after Pooja)
Time: 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Date: Oct 13 (To follow after Mata Ki Chouki)
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