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# Fradhana

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Temple Address for GPS 720 Barg Salt Run Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 TEMPLE TIMINGS

Mon to Fri 9AM - 12:45PM & 5PM - 8PM

Sat & Sun 9AM - 8PM

Major Hindu Holidays 9AM - 8PM

Website: www.cincinnatitemple.com Email: hindutempleogc@gmail.com Phone: (513) 528-3714

Mailing address for sending donation checks: HSGC 4920 Klatte Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45244

### **HSGC GENERAL BODY MEETING**

Sunday, Sep 11th 12:00 - 12:55 PM Agenda, President's Report, Open Discussions & Q&A

All HSGC Members are requested to kindly participate in this meeting and bring their questions/ concerns/ suggestions



### **Shri Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration**

September 4th Sunday

10am to 1pm

**Event sponsored by – TRIVENI MITRA MANDAL** 

For a full details, please refer page # 17

#### Namaste,

Congratulations to all of you on 75 years of India's Independence - Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav which we celebrated during the weekend of Aug 13th and 14th at the Temple.

Thank you for coming to the Temple and joining the flag hoisting along with our chief guest, and co-chair of India Caucus in the Congress, Congressman Steve Chabot. The turnout of people was great for Naach Sitare, Taste of India and Mela. We were also joined by our friends from Nepal and Bhutan as their national flags were hoisted on temple grounds for the first time in the presence of hundreds including our local leaders State Senator Niraj Antani, Vice Mayor of Blue Ash Pramod Jhaveri, State Representative candidate for 28th District Chris Monzel, State Representative candidate for 24th District Adam Koehler, Hamilton County Judge candidate Manisha Kotian. Observed by many and anecdotally shared, we also had the most school and college kid attendance due to the events falling within their summer break.

We thank India Cultural Association for their participation, and we are grateful to our Platinum sponsors: The Ramineni Family, Clopay Corporation, Evoke Technologies; our Gold sponsors: Altafiber and Vishwa Hindu Parishad America; our Media sponsor: Bharat Media; our Audiovisual sponsor: Ambreesh Srivastava

There were two "firsts" during these festivities.

We kicked off the first ever sportsfest at the Temple on Aug 13th with several participants in chess and volleyball tournaments and 5K walk. The sportsfest was successful and we already have ideas to make it bigger and attract more kids and young adults to the Temple.

In another "first", and one that is very dear to me, the newly established Student Government (StuGo) volunteers contributed immensely to all the events of Aug 13th and 14th. We received numerous positive comments from event attendees on the bright smiles, high energy, helpful hands, and hard work of StuGo team. We request that you congratulate and thank StuGo members when you see or talk to them. StuGo Rocks!

We would also like to thank all the volunteers that helped plan, design, print, publish, call, construct, decorate, rehearse, donate, coordinate, write, announce, choreograph, dance, sing, act, play, procure, cook, transport, setup, sell, serve, and help the temple.

Our thanks also to contractors that made these two days thoroughly enjoyable - especially help park the 2500+ cars that visited.

We also concluded the 3-month long festivities of the 25th Anniversary of our beautiful Temple. To commemorate this, several key donors and pioneers were felicitated. Many more were invited but could not attend due to the torrential rain the morning of the 14th. We will reschedule and honor these pillars of our Temple.

The Executive Council this year is very dedicated and has made a huge difference in energy at the Temple - especially after two long covid years. Many more actions and events are underway, some of which are listed below

- Supporting Ekal Vidyala Gala in Aug
- Organizing Ganesh Chathurthi and Visarjan events in Aug-Sep
- joining and supporting national 15th Annual Conference of Hindu Mandir Executive Committee in Sep
- Supporting Akshaya Patra concert in Sep
- Organizing Dussehra events in Sep-Oct
- Celebrating Hindu Heritage Month in Oct
- Organizing Diwali events in Oct
- Continuing Temple improvements
- Continuing "Inclusion" events (more on this in future Aradhana)
- Continuing fundraising for Temple and for Front Project
- Improving Temple infrastructure including Kids Play Area
- Improving Temple database, software and phone systems
- Improving transparency and communication

We thank the devotees for their continued participation in, donations to and support of the Temple.

Thank you for celebrating India's 75 years of Independence in such a grand way.

Jai Hind Namaste

On behalf of the Executive Council A. Vinod Sudhakar President



## Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA Inc.

# My Ganesha 2022

Date: Sunday, September 4th, 2022

10:30am - 12:00pm







Venue:

Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati, 720 Barg Salt Run Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45244

### OR Code

### Activities

- Shloka
- Ganesha Idol Making by kids
- Ganesha Aarti
- Ganesha Visarjan

#### Registration:

Link: https://tinyurl.com/y5x8cv64

Last date to register: Friday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022



#### Organized by Gajanan Shakha, Cincinnati Contacts:

Ram Songade: (313) 737 7238 Rohit Yeolekar: (513) 417 5416 Raghavendar Rao Tadpatri: (610) 675 4975

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#### **Event Contacts**

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Aditi Aggarwal (937) 608 8250

Manan Raval (732) 675 9667

Kishore Desai (513) 544 6613

Chirag Panchal Singer/Keyboard

Date / Time

Friday, Sept 9 2022 Dinner Served: 6:30 PM

Door Opens: 7:30 PM

Venue

Mason High School 6010 Mason Montgomery Road, Mason, OH 45040 **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2022** 

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Communication Comte: Sampath Rallapalli 513-765-0527

**Members of History Committee** 

Amulya Tyagi (Chair Person)

Ambi Balasubramaniam

Mohan Chopra Meena Mehta

Laxmi Srivastava

2022 Puja Committee & Religious Activities Members

Raiesh Bodalia(Chair) 513-504-6328 Kiran Dayal (In-charge: Temple Events) 513-474-4051 Meena Sondhi (In-charge: Scheduling Private Puja) 513-290-7541 Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-770-0705 Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma 513-376-2982 Pandit Srinath Bhattar 513-528-3714 Pundit Muthu Meenakshi Shivachariar 513-237-0214 Madhu Sharma 513-807-5081 Jyoti Desai 513-885-1318 Sangita Patel 513-791-0855 Vilas Patel 513-226-2154 Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373 Suchitra Mishra 513-573-9775 Triveni Dave 859-371-9645 Latha M. Gowda 513-891-4184 Thavamani Natrajan 818-523-1631 Rajesh Padmanabham 513-226-4279 Sheetal Khanvikar 330-844-8201 J.S. Karthikeyan 513-382-2575 Anand Konda 732-423-1539 Rajan Odavar 513-336-6843

**Temple Manager's Committees** 

Manager: Laxmi Shanker Srivastava 513-378-5476 CFO: Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328

**Legal Advisor** Pavan Parikh **Office Manager:** Mohan Chopra

Swami Lectures: Meena Mehta, Koti Srikrishna,

Ganesh Yadlapalli

Adult Education: Meena Mehta, Ganesh Yadalapalli,

Koti Sreekrishna

Temple Database: Nandkumar Khemchandani,

Raj Badolia, Greg Smith

Community Relations: Meena Mehta

E-Mail Data: Greg Smith,

Nandkumar Khemchandani
Gift Shop: Meena Sondhi, Vina Bajaj
Security: Greg Smith, Kailash Sharma

(**Dial One**) Pinakin Bhakta

Financial Data: Nand Kumar Khemchandani,

Raj Bodalia, Laxmi Srivastava

Project Manager: Vithal Nemade

Temple Website: Bharat Vala, Greg Smith,

Temple: Meena Mehta, Ashvin Mehta, Calendar: Acharya Kailash Sharma Volunteer Mohan Chopra, Rajan Odayar,

Services: Kedarnath Nambori Vijay Sharma

**Temple -** Greg Smith, Naba Mishra,

**Photographer:** V G Ramaswamy

Mela Committee: A. Vinod Sudhakar, Kartik, Deepak Dixit,

Pinakin Bhakta, Raneshwar Gupta,

Jyoti Desai, Amar Sharma, Raj Bodalia

Ramleela Cmte: Vinod Sudhakar, Kamlesh Singh

**Durga Project Program** 

Domestic Abuse/Violence Contact

Kalpana Parekh 513-505-6886 Avisha Gulrajani 513-591-9739

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SERVICES	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE
Abbiebeleen (All Deidies)	TEMPLE	TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	— *454.00
Aksharabhyas	\$101.00	\$151.00
Akhand Ramayan Paath	\$251.00	\$501.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anniversary celebration	\$151.00	\$201.00
Ashta Prakari Puja (Mahavir)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashtottharam (108) Archana	\$ 11.00	_
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celeb.	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ganesh Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	_	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh (House Warming	a) —	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh w/SatyaNarayan	Puja —	\$201.00
Kalayana Uthsava	\$151.00	\$201.00
Kesh Khandan/Mundan/Churak	rn \$101.00	\$151.00
Mata Ki Chauki**	\$251.00	\$301.00**
Naam-Karan	\$101.00	\$151.00
Navagraha Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$151.00	\$251.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva	a) \$101.00	
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$ 51.00	
Sathyanarayana Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Sathayanarayan Puja w/Havan	\$131.00	\$201.00
Seemantham(Baby Shawer)	\$151.00	\$201.00
Shanti Path	\$101.00	\$151.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day)	\$201.00	\$251.00
Sunderkand Path	\$101.00	\$151.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$ 21.00	
Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$ 31.00	
Upakarma (Thread changing)	\$ 51.00	
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/		
Vahan Puja	\$ 51.00	
Wedding (\$ 251.00 Advance De	posit required)	
<b>3</b> (.	\$301.00	\$501.00
Funeral (Last Rites)		\$ 201.00
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$101.00	\$151.00
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<sup>\*\*</sup> Rates of Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 50% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$1001.00.

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/ wedding out of Greater Cincinnati area are as follows:

- a) Up to 50 miles \$151.00, b) 50 80 miles \$251.00
- c) 80 110 miles \$351.00, d) More than 110 miles \$501.00.
- e) Wedding \$1,001.00

#### **TEMPLE RENTAL - LOWER FLOOR ONLY**

Fu	ıll day	Half day
Monday -Thursday (except holidays)	\$ 401.00	\$ 225.00
Friday, Saturday & Holidays	\$601.00	\$401.00
Sunday after 3PM only	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

#### **TEMPLE RENTAL - YAGNASHALA ONLY**

	Havan/General	Wedding/other
	functions	functions
Monday –Friday	\$100.00	\$250.00
Saturday & Sunday		\$350.00

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**

#### <u>To schedule Puja</u> or <u>To rent Lower Level or</u> <u>Yagnashala</u>

Meena Sondhi 513-290-7541 Meena.sondhi@gmail.com

#### **PUJA COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- 1. Archana performed during temple hours by sponsorship.
- 2. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 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
- Cancellations of Puja should be done <u>3 days</u> in advance, otherwise full fee for the Puja will be charged.

#### Priest Dakshina

The rates for Puja and Priest services <u>DO NOT</u> 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Rates of Mata Ki Chauki performed at the residence which is greater than 50 miles away from temple, charge is \$501.00.

## Regular Programs

For more details please call Rajesh Bodalia 513-504-6328 or Priests 513-528-3714

### Daily Aarti Everyday Evening 7:30 pm

# Weekly programs

Monday 6:30 pm Shiv Mahimna Stotram

Tuesday 6:30 pm Hanuman Chalisa Path

Thursday 7:00 pm Vishnu Sahasranam Paravan

(contact Ganesh Sundaresan 513 752 4025)

Friday 6:30 pm Venkateswar Puja

## **Monthly programs**

#### Satya Narayan Puja

Every Purnima of the month 6:30 pm Sponsorship \$51

Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

#### Purushottam Naam Stotra Parayan

Every Second Wednesday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm For details please call: Meena Mehta 513-574-6763

#### Navgrah Puja

Every First Saturday

Sponsors needed for Puja \$51 Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

#### Sai Bhajans

Every First Saturday at 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Dr. Ganesh 857-719-1500; Rajan 513-331-2058

### Murugan Abhishekam /Puja

Normally on Second Saturday

(Follow the schedule on Page 5.) Pandit Bhattar 513-488-2986 Saravanan Sakhtivel 513-376-3050 513-795-9868 Jeya Selvakumar Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

### 1008 Gayatri Jap (once a month)

Any Saturday or Sunday of the month.

Please check the calendar

Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

#### Abhishekam / Kalyanotsavam for LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

Every Fourth Saturday 10:00am to 12:30 pm

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 Bhattar 513-488-2986

#### Sunder Kand Path

Every Third Sunday 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Sangita Patel 513-791-0855 Acharya. Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382

# Shri Ganesh Puja & Atharvshirsha

Every Fourth Sunday 11:00 am

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

Rajesh Bodalia 513-504-6328

### Shri Jagannath Puja

Sunday October 23rd, 11:00 am

For more information & to sponsor the puja please call Suchitra Mishra 513-573-9775

Contact Raiesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

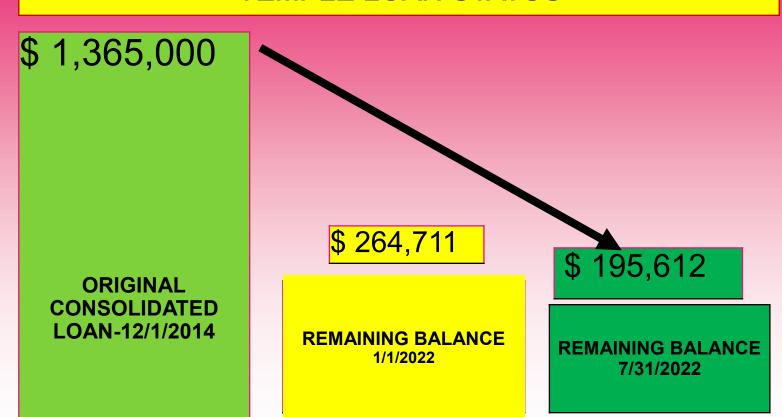
#### **Bal Vihar Activities**

Second and Fourth Sunday 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Contact: Dr. Ganesh Yadlapalli 857-791-1500

Priya Dayal 513-508-8866

# Good News! TEMPLE LOAN STATUS



# Thank you for your generous support We Still Need a Generous Push to Make it "Zero"

Income Expense Report (Jan-July 2022)			
INCOME		EXPENSES	
Aradhana Advertisement	1,630	Aradhana Publication	265
Calender sale	25	Bank Charges	2,560
Festivals Income	3,295	Calender	3,000
Flower Donation	260	Festivals Expense	1,312
General Donation	61,198	Flower Expense	1,454
Gift Shop Income	81	Food Expense	2,605
Kroger Matching Gift	337	Mortgage	41,533
Loan Reduction	9,829	Office Expense	1,749
Membership	152	Property Tax	14,574
Puja Income	151,082	Puja Expense	32,908
Rental Income	1,281	Repair & Maintenance	100,961
Special Events Income	561	Supplies	14,635
TOTAL INCOME	229,731	Utilities	28,629
		Wages & Salary	101,414
OVERALL TOTAL	-117,870	TOTAL EXPENSES	347,600

# **Balances in Selected Projects**

Projects	Total (\$)
Temple Front Renovation	184,313
Murugan Wing	63,914
Umiya Mataji Diety	59,547
Murugan Wing - Ayyappa	53,586
Jagannathji Jwellery	25,210
Venkatesh Jwellery	21,727
Bricks	15,068
Barge Salt Run - Side Mar	13,424
Saree Sale	13,258
Gupta Family Fund	10,000



# Kroger is donating to local organizations

# Raise Money For Our Temple By enrolling Kroger's Community Services Project

Thanks to all members who have used their Kroger Plus card to raise money for the temple. For years Kroger has been helping local schools, churches and other qualified nonprofit organizations earn millions of dollars through their Kroger Community Rewards Program! Our temple "Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati" has been registered as a non profit organization with Kroger's Community Services Project.

Easy Steps for Enrollment: (takes less than 5 minutes)

- 1 A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. Once you have the Kroger's digital account, Simply register online at wwwkrogercommunityrewards.com Be sure to have your Kroger plus card handy so you can register your card with our organization "Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati" or the NPO number "JN240"
- 2 To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on your page. REMEMBER, purchase will not count for your organization until after you register your card.
- 3 You must swipe your registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.
- 4 Simply follow Kroger's new and easy steps for ....Community Services Project to Donate Money without costing you a single dime!!!

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# **YOUTH CORNER**

We are very excited to start this activity. The temple is looking for an active participation from our youth to the temple. Please bring your ideas and the feed backs to the temple. We have put together an agenda which can be modified or built up on.

#### **Announcement**

#### Middle School, High School and College Students

We are currently establishing something you are very familiar with at your schools: STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

#### Students will get opportunities to:

- Shape the vision for youth at the Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati.
- Participate in initiatives in technology, fundraising, communication, long-term infrastructure planning, community service and outreach.
- Plan, organize and participate in various cultural celebrations like concerts, Naach Sitare, Mela and other activities.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Build a great resume and also receive service credits.

This is a green-field exercise so there will be ample opportunities to influence the direction.

We invite you to contact Ajay Munsif (ajaymunsif@yahoo.com) if you are interested.





### 2022 Gandhi Food Drive

Supported by the Cincinnati Area South Asian Community and by Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

#### **Our Appeal**

The Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati (HSGC) are seeking support from the South Asian community for the 2022 Gandhi Food Drive. Many families in the Greater Cincinnati area face food insecurity during these challenging times. In the spirit of Mahatma Gandhi let us contribute to improving the well-being of the community in which we live.

#### Why Is This Important?

The "hunger gap" in our area is significant and has increased during the COVID-19 pandemic. Freestore Foodbank has increased emergency box distribution to 138,000 boxes, representing a 55% increase from our prior year's historic distribution. Solving food insecurity is a top way to improve lives in our community and Freestore Foodbank needs help meeting the need







PROVIDED **41.7 MILLION MEALS**TO OUR COMMUNITY

#### Who Will The Food Drive Benefit?



- The full proceeds collected will be directly donated to the <u>Freestore Foodbank</u> (FSFB), the tri-state's largest provider of emergency food services.
- The Freestore Foodbank served 41.7 Million meals last year across 20 counties, via 547 partner agencies

With your generous support, our goal this year is to raise \$30,000 or more.

#### **How Can You Make a Contribution:**

The best way for you to support is a tax-deductible financial contribution. Food donations are not viable at this time.

- Check made out to Freestore Foodbank, mailed to Uday Sheth, 11169 Woodlands Way, Cincinnati, OH, 45241 or to Asit Saha 11186 Huntwicks Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45241.
- **Credit Card** donate directly to the Gandhi Food Drive site: <a href="https://freestorefoodbank.org/gandhifooddrive2022">https://freestorefoodbank.org/gandhifooddrive2022</a>
  Use this link, not the FSFB general website, so that we can acknowledge your contribution to the Gandhi Drive.
- Donate via Donor Advised Fund, Appreciated Stock, or IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution: These approaches have potential tax advantages. Click Here or contact Uday Sheth or Asit Saha to learn more about these options.

#### Questions? Need More Information?

Please contact any of the following co-coordinators or volunteers for this year's Gandhi Food Drive:

Uday Sheth unsheth@gmail.com 513-629-0458
 Asit Saha absaha09@gmail.com 513-702-1050
 Rohini Venkatesh rohven2004@gmail.com 513-984-2613

# September 2022

Sep	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat.	Navgrah Puja and Havan 10am
Sep	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
Sep	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration 10am Sponsored by Triveni Mitra Mandal .
Sep.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Fri.	Anant Chaturdashi, Genesh Visarjan 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Sep	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Shraddha Pitri Paksha Begins
Sep	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4pm, Date changed from Sep 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 10 <sup>Th</sup>
Sep	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 5:30pm Sponsorship \$51.00
Sep	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	1008 Gayatri Japa 10am
Sep	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	Radha Ashtami Celebration 5-7pm Sponsored by Nutan & Pushpa Shah.
Sep	14 <sup>th</sup>	Wed.	Sankshti Chaturthi Puja 6pm
Sep.	17 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 10am
Sep.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Sep.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	Bhajan Sandhya 3 pm Sponsored by Mahendrabhai Patel and family
Sep.	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mon.	Matri Navami
Sep.	24 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Venkateshwar Abhishekam 10am
Sep.	25 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	Shiv Abhishekam 11am Sponsored by Savitri Dave Family.
Sep	25 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	Mahalaya Amavaya Last Day Of Shradha Pakasha
Sep.	25 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	Group Sharadha Tarpan 4:00pm Sponsorship \$51 Puja Samagri will be provided.
Sep.	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mon.	Navratri Kalash Sthapana 6pm
Sep.	26-30 <sup>th</sup>		Everyday Garba 7:30pm to 9pm during Navaratri

## October 2022

Oct	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 3:30pm Sponsored by Jindal family.
Oct.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 2pm Sponsorship \$51
Oct.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun.	Ganesh Puja and Atharvashirsh Path 11am
Oct.	3 <sup>rd</sup> .	Sun.	Villakku Puja 4-6pm
Oct.	3 <sup>rd</sup> .	Mon.	Ashtami Havan 6pm Sponsorship \$51
Oct.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wed.	Vijaya Dashami Havan 6:30pm
Oct.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	1008 Gayatri Japa 10am
Oct.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4pm
Oct.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Ravan Dahan 6:30pm
Oct.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Vijoya Celebration Vijaya Dashami 11am
Oct.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Purnima Satya Naaryan Puja 5:30pm
Oct.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Karwa Chouth Puja 4pm 5pm ,6pm
Oct.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 10am
Oct.	16 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	Sunderkand path 10:30am
Oct.	17 <sup>th</sup>	Mon.	Ahoi Ashtami Vrat.
Oct.	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat.	Dhanvantari Puja 6pm
Oct.	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	Jagannath puja 11am
Oct.	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Deepawali Maha Lakshmi Puja 6:30pm
Oct.	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Kantha Shasthi 10am
Oct.	25 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	Gujrat New Year
Oct.	26 <sup>th</sup>	Wed.	Bhai Dooj /Yama Dwitiya
Oct.	29 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Soor Samharam 4:30pm
Oct.	30 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	Chitragupta Puja 11am.
Oct	30 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	Murugan Thiru Klayanam 4pm

### **Navgrah- Abhishekam and Havan**

Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 10:00 A.M.



Programs- 10 A.M. – Abhishekam 11 A.M.- Havan 12:30- Aarati 1 PM- Prasad(lunch)

Sponsorship- Pramukh Yajaman \$501, Abhishek \$51 Havan \$51

For Details Please Call- Temple- 513-528-3714, Raj Bodalia 513-504 6328, Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma 513-376-2982

# **Shri Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration**

September 4th Sunday 10am to 1pm



# 10:00 am to 1pm

10:00 am Procession

11:00 am Ganesh Puja /Atharvashirsh Path

12:00 pm Bhajans

1: 00 pm Aarti /Prasad /Lunch

2:30 pm Visarjan

Sponsorship Pramukh Yajman\$251, Yajman\$101, \$51 sponsors, \$21 Archana

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Event sponsored by – TRIVENI MITRA MANDAL

# RADHA ASHTAMI CELEBRATION SUNDAY SEP. 11<sup>™</sup> 2022 5PM TO 7PM



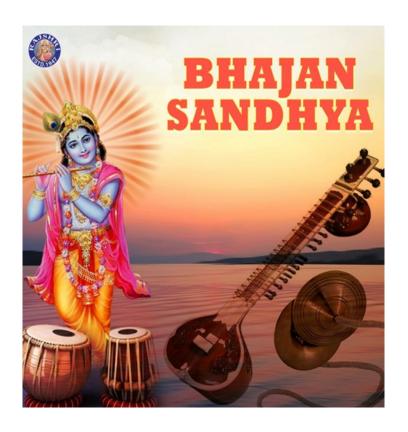
### 5PM RADHAKRISHNA PUJA 5:30 BHAJANS 7PM AARTI AND PRASAD

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# BHAJAN SANDHYA

**SEP.** 18<sup>th</sup> 2022



3pm To 6pm
Followed by Arti and Mahaprasad
Sponsored by- Mahendrabhai & Natubhai Patel Family

### Group Shraddha Puja Last day of Mahalaya Sharddha Paksha



## September 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday

### 4:00pm

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

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# NAVRATRI PUJA

Sep. 26th to Oct. 5th



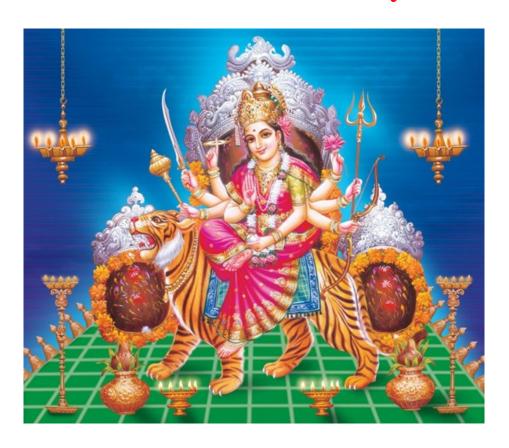
### Sep 26<sup>th</sup> Mon. 6:00 pm Kalash Sthapana Devi Puja

Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> S	Sat.	3:30pm	Mata Ki Chouki Sponsored by- Jindal Family.
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> S	Sun.	10am	Saraswati Puja Vidyarambha
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun.	4pm	Villakku Pooja Sponsored by Murugan Group
Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mon.	6pm	Ashtami Havan
Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>		10am	Navami Chandi Havan
Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup> \	Wed.	6:30pm	Vijaya Dashmi Puja Havan

#### everyday Chandi path\*\*(Durga Saptashati) 9:30 am to 11:30am Garba During Navratri 7:30pm to 9pm

For more details, please call Raj Bodalia 513 504 6328. Acharya Kailash Sharma 652-5382. Temple 513-528-3714.

# MATA KI CHOUKI October 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday



3:30-4:30 Devi Puja

5:00-7:30 Mata Bheten

7:30 Bhog Aarti. Prasad (Dinner)

Chunni Saree Sponsorship available, call Rani Dhamija 513-324-0606.

Sponsored by – Jindal Family.

# Bijoya (Vijaya Dahshmi) Celebration

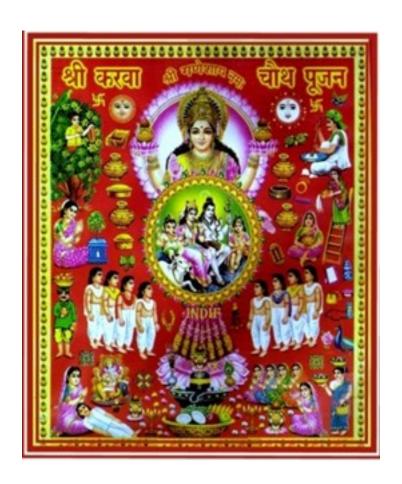


## October 9th Sunday

11am to 1pm Puja and Bhajans followed by Aarti Sponsored by- Agrani Bengali group

For details please call Temple 513-528-3714.

# KARWA CHOUTH PUJA Oct 12<sup>th</sup> Wednesday



## 4pm, 5pm and 6pm (in three sessions)

Karwa Chauth (ক্ৰো ঘাঁথ) is celebrated by the married women of North India. It usually fall nine days before Diwali. The festival marks an auspicious fast observed by married women for long life, well being and prosperity of their husband and family. Women strictly adhere to the guidelines laid down for the fast and refrain from food and water for one complete day.

for details, please call Temple 513-528-3714, Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382.

Puja date is based on local eastern time.

# LORD DHANVANTARI PUJA

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday



6:00pm Dhanvantari Puja, Havan followed by-Aarati Prasad

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

For Details Please Call- Temple: 513-528-3714; Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328, Acharya Srinath Bhattar 513-488-2986 Ganesh Yadlapalli 857-719-1500.

# MONDAY OCT. 24<sup>™</sup> 2022 6:30 TO 8PM



### 6:30pm Maha Lakshmi Puja 7:30pm Archana and Aarti Sponsorship \$501, \$251, \$101, \$21

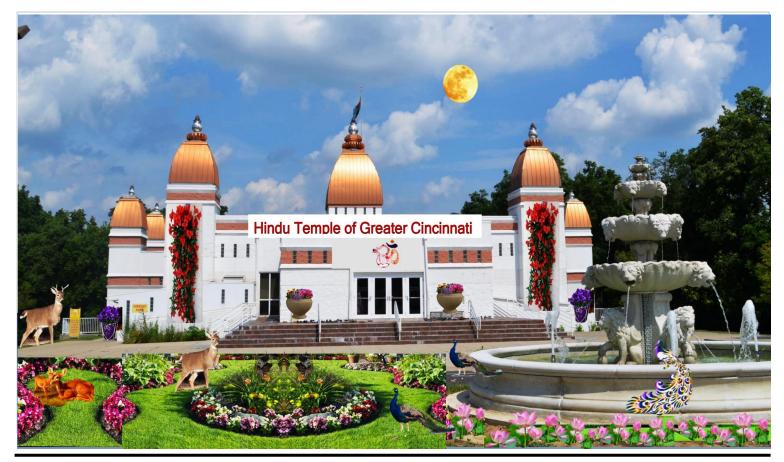
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# SHRI CHITRAGUPT PUJA Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday 11am to 1pm



Event is sponsored by – Chitragupt Parivar.

For details, please call Temple 513-528-3714. Raj Bodalia 513-504 6328, Priya Dayal 513-508-8866,



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