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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY
Krishna Jamanasthami
15TH OF AUGUST



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Shri Krishna Janmashtami August 15th 6pm-12 midnight

Shrinath Ji Hindola Utsav-August 16th Shrawan Somvar –Shiv Abhishekam August 7th, 14th, 21st Hartalika /Teej Puja - August 24th

Mela & Naach Sitaare: Taste of India - September 9th HSGC Golf Fundraiser - September 23rd Mata Ki Chauki in Navaratri - September 23rd

Please celebrate the events with family and friends because your presence is important to make them successful

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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

Daily Puja of Temple Dieties 9.30 - 11.00 AM

Sponsored Puja 11.00-11.30 AM

Bhajans 11.30-12.15 PM

1.00 PM

12.15-12.45 PM **Religious Discourse**

12.45-1.00 PM Birthdays, Anniversary Pujas

& Announcements Aarti & Prasad

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

12.15-12.45 PM Sundays:

Fourth Sunday: Upnishads

1008 Gayatri Jaap & Children Program Second Sunday:

Sunder Kand Path Third Sunday:

2017 Puja Committee & **Religious Activities Members**

Mangala Nemade(Chair)	513-234-8373
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Property/ Management Co-Chair

513-206-5848 **K**amlesh Singh

Community Relationship

Mina Karamchandani & Meena Mehta

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, Ganesh Yadlapalli

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Anniversary & Birthdays Data: Manju Gupta

Pradeep Goyal, E-Mail Data:

Nandkumar Khemchandani Gift Shop:

Meena Sondhi, Madhu Sharma Security:(ADT): Mohan Chopra, Greg Smith, Kailash Sharma, Laxmi Srivastava

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Vithal Nemade Project Manager: /C Temple Website: Bharat Vala, Greg Smith.

Sudhakar Vinod, I/C Temple Calender: Meena Mehta, Ashvin Mehta,

Acharya Kailash Sharma Mohan Chopra, Rajan Odayar, Volunteer Services:

Kedarnath Nambori, Dilip Patel, Vij ay Sharma, Khush Karamchandani

Temple Photographer: Greg Smith, Naba Mishra,

V G Ramaswamy , Mardav Bhakshi

Mela Committee: Anil Jindal, Anisha Jindal,

Jyoti Desai, Raneshwar Gupta Sudhakar Vinod , Kamlesh Singh

Members of Community are invited to speak on topics related to Hindu religion, philosophy, culture, reformation, Gurus, selfpreservation, etc. If you would like to talk or like to suggest someone who be interested, please contact Mangala Nemade

Ramleela Committee

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 memeorable 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

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3	SERVICES	IN	OUTSIDE
3	Ď.	TEMPLE	TEMPLE
3	Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	_
3	Aksharabhyas	\$101.00	\$151.00
3 3	Anna-Prashanam	\$101.00	\$151.00
3	Ashta Prakari Puja (Mahavir)	\$101.00	\$151.00
3 3	Ashtottharam (108) Archana	\$ 11.00	_
3	AyushyaHomam/B'day Celeb.	\$101.00	\$151.00
3	Ground Breaking Ceremony	_	\$151.00
3	Griha Pravesh (House Warming) —	\$151.00
3	Griha Pravesh w/SatyaNarayan	Puja —	\$201.00
3	Kalayana Uthsava	\$151.00	\$201.00
3	Kesh Khandan/Mundan/Churakı	rn \$101.00	\$151.00
3	Naam-Karan	\$101.00	\$151.00
3	Navagraha Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
3	Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$151.00	\$251.00
3	Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva	\$101.00	
3	Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)		
3	Only During Off Winter Season) \$101.00	_
3	Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$ 51.00	
3	Sathyanarayana Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
3	Sathayanarayan Puja w/Havan	\$131.00	\$201.00
3	Seemantham(Baby Shawer)	\$151.00	\$201.00
3	Mata Ki Chauki*	\$251.00	\$301.00
3 3	Akhand RaOctoberan Paath	\$251.00	\$501.00
3	Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day)	\$201.00	\$251.00
3 3	Anniversary celebration	\$151.00	\$201.00
3	Suprabhat Seva	\$ 21.00	
3	Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$ 31.00	
3	Upakarma (Thread changing)	\$ 51.00	
3	Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/		
3	Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
3	Sunderkand Path	\$101.00	\$151.00
3 3	Vahan Puja	\$ 51.00	
3	Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$101.00	\$151.00
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3	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
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

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- Mangala Nemade -513-234-8373</u> (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 .
- 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 ;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,

Yasotha Subarajan 754-0578

Priests : 529-3714; Mangala Nemade 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 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

Temple Priests:528-3714 \$(6.938.76)

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; 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
Mangala Nemade 234-8373



Weekly Shiv 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 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 Mangala Nemade 234-8373

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

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OPERATING ACCOUNT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

(By: Mina Karamchandani, Treasurer)

1/1/2017 to 06 /30 /2017

Total Revenues: \$ 202598.56 Total Expenses: \$ 211182.33 Net Income: \$ -6938.76

HSGC LOAN BALANCE: \$1,006,402.74

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

HELP TEMPLE BECOME DEBT FREE WITH A
TAX FREE DONATION

AUGUST 2017

Aug	4th	Fri	Vara Maha Lakshmi Vrata Puja 6pm
Aug	5th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm
Aug	5 th	Sat.	Sai Bhajan 6pm
Aug	6th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Aug	6th	Sun	Navchandi Yagna 11am
Aug	7th	Mon	Upakarma 7am 8am 9am
Aug	7th	Mon	Balbhadra Janmadin Puja 11am Raksha Bandhan
Aug	7th	Mon	Shravan Somvaar Shivabhishek 10am and 6:30pm
Aug.	7th	Mon	Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm Puja Samagri will be provided, Sponsorship \$51.come with fruits, Prasad and one coconut.
Aug	9th	Wed	Purushottam Sahashra Naam Parayan 6pm
Aug	11th	Fri	Sankashti Chaturthi puja 6pm
Aug.	12th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm Sponsorship \$101
Aug	13th	Sun	1008 Gayatri Jayanti Celebration Japa 9:30am
Aug.	14th	Mon	Shravan Somvaar Shivabhishek 10am and 6:30pm
Aug.	15th	Tues	Shri Krishna Janmashtami 6pm to 12midnight
Aug	19th	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 4-8pm sponsored by- Mata Devotees
Aug.	19th	Sat.	Navgrah Homa Havan 10am
Aug.	20th	Sun	Nand Mahotsava 10:30am Sponsored by Srinathji Devotees
Aug.	21st	Mon	Shravan Somvar Sivabhishek Last Monday:10am and 6pm: Sponsorship \$101
Aug.	24th	Thurs	Hartalika / Kewda Teej Vrat puja 6pm
Aug	25th	Fri	Ganesh Chaturthi (actual day) temple Hours 9am to 8pm
Aug	26th	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 4-8pm Sponsored by Sharma family
Aug.	26th	Sat.	Venkateshwara Kalyanam 10am: Sponsorship \$51
Aug	27 th	Sun	Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration 10-1pm: Sposnored by -Triveni Mitra Mandal

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sep	2nd	Sat	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51
Sep	2nd	Sat.	Sai Bhajan 6pm
Sep	2nd	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 4pm Sponsored by -Namita & Rakesh Jindal, Parul & Neeraj Aggrawal, Shaloo & Rohit Kamra, Pallavi & Raman Dang, Preeti & Abhishek Kapoor.
Sep	3rd	Sun	1008 Gayatri Japa 9:30am
Sep	3rd	Sun	Umiya Mata Puja 4pm
Sep	5th	Tues	Anant Chaturdashi
Sep	6th	Wed	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm
Sep	6th	Wed	Shraddha (Pitri Paksha) Begins
Sep	9th	Sat	Mela Taste of India 12pm to 8pm
Sep	10th	Sun	Sunday puja and bhajan 11am to 1pm
Sep	13th	Wed	Purushottam Sahashra Naam parayan 6pm
Sep	14th	Thurs	Matri Navami
Sep	16th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm
Sep	17th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Sep	19th	Tues	Group Shraddha Puja 6:30pm
Sep	20th	Wed	Navratri Kalash Sthapana 6:30pm Navratri Starts
Sep	23rd	Sat	Mata Ki Chouki 4pm Sponsored by Jindal Family
Sep	23rd	Sat.	Venkateshwara Abhishekam 10am
Sep	24th	Sun	Ganesh Puja & atharvashirsh Path 11am
Sep	28th	Thurs	Durga Ashtami Havan 6pm
Sep	29th	Fri	Maha Navami
Sep	30th	Sat.	Ravan Dahan , Vijaya Dashami Dussehra,

VARA MAHA LAKSHMI VRATA

Aug 4th Friday 6:00pm



Sponsorship \$51

For details please call

Temple 528-3714.

Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373,
Acharya Srinath Bhattar 513 488-2986

NAV CHANDI YAGNA

AUG. 6th (Umiya Mata)
Sunday 10am to 1pm



10:00am Shri Ganesh Puja, Umiya Mata Puja 11:00am Yagna Shala Parvesh , Chandi Yagna 12:30 Purnahuti 1pm Aarti, followed by Mahaprasad (Lunch)

Sponsored by - 42 Gham Samaj

Gaytri Jayanti

Sat. Aug. 13th 9:30am to 1pm



1008 Gaytri Jaap and Havan

MATA KI CHAUK

August 19th Saturday

4pm to 8pm

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



Sponsored by-

Mata Devotees

SHRAWAN SOMVAR Shiva -Abhishek

August 7, 14, 21st



10:00am to 11:30am Shiva Abhishek & Aarti
(Temple closed 12noon to 5pm)
5.30 pm to 6.30 pm Bhajans
6:30pm to 07:05pm Shiva Abhishek, *Bilva Patra Archana
7:05pm to 8:00pm Shiva Mahimnaha Path, Bhajans & Aarti.

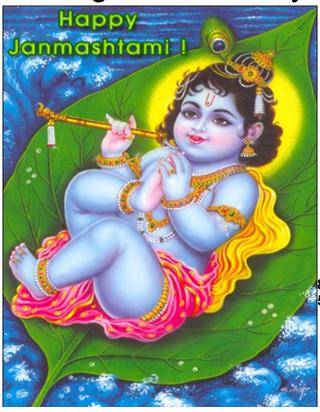
Sponsorship- Abhishek \$101.00, Archana \$21.00 *Bilva patra Archana (Depends on Availability of Bilva patra)

For details; please call Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373, Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382, Triveni Dave 859-371-9645 & Temple 528-3714.

Shri Krishna Janmashtami

(Birthday of Lord Krishna)

Aug 15th Tuesday 2017 - 6.00pm to 12midnight



5:30pm Shri Krishna Puja & Abhishek

6:15 pm Archana ** 6:30pm Procession

8:00 pm Aarti & Prasad /Dinner

9:30 pm Bhajans /Keertan / Pravachan

(Shree Krishna Leela)

11:45 ***Shri Krishna Janmotasav Puja /
Aarti & Prasad

Sponsorship For Puja * \$101.00, Archana** \$21.00, ***Janmotsava Puja \$251.00,

For Details please call Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373, Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382.Temple 513-528-3714

Event sponsored by Jatin Agrawal & family

NAND MAHOTSAVA

Aug. 20th Sunday 10:30 am

Program:

Shri Bal Krishna Puja ,Palna Darshan Badhai to Nand Yashoda by -Vraj Vasi Shivaji comes for Bal Krishna Darshan

Children Program:

Dahi--Handi by Children Bhajan and Kirtans Thal, Aarti and Mahaprasad

Sponsored by-Shrinath ji devotees



VIJAYA DASHMI PUJA /HAVAN



Sep 30th Saturday 5:00pm Sponsorship \$51

Group Shraddha Puja

Last day of Mahalaya September 19th Tuesday **6:00pm**

Sponsorship \$51.00. Please call ahead of time for better planning. For more details call Temple 513-528-3714, Acharya Kailash Sharma 652-5382. Mangala Nemade 513-

MATA KI CHAUKI

September 2nd, Saturday 4pm to 8pm



4pm Devi Durga Puja

5pm First aarti

5:15 Mata Bhajans/Bheten

8PM Bhog, Aarti, Prasad & dinner

Sponsored by– Namita & Rakesh Jindal, Parul & Neeraj Aggarwal, Shaloo & Rohit Kamra, Pallavi & Raman Dang, Preeti & Abhishek Kapoor



HARTALIKA VRAT POOJA

August 24th Thursday - 6:00 P.M.

For Details call:
Temple- 513-528-3714,
Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373
Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma- 513-376-2982

MATA KI CHAUKI

August 26th Saturday—4pm to 8pm

4pm Devi Durga Puja

5pm First aarti

5:15 Mata Bhajans /Bheten

8PM Bhog , Aarti, Prasad & dinner

Sponsored by- Sharma Family



Navgrah-Abhishekam and Havan

August 19th Saturday 10:00 A.M.

Programs:

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

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

We Need Lunch Sponsors



For Details Please Call-

Temple- 513-528-3714, Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373, Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma 513-376-2982, Dr.Ganesh 857-719-1500

Shri Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration

August 27th Sunday 10am to 1pm



10:00 am Procession

11:00 am Ganesh Puja / Atharvashirsh Path

12:00 pm Bhajans

1: 00pm Aarti /Prasad /Lunch

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

For details Please call: Temple 528-3714, Mangala Nemade 234-8373. Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382,

Event sponsored by – TRIVENI MITRA MANDAL

HINDU SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI PRESENTS



MELA (The Taste of India)





NAACH SITARE

WHERE: THE HINDU SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI
720 Barg Salt Run Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244

WHEN: Saturday September 9, 2017 Noon to 8pm

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

FOOD SHOPPING, GAMES, PONY RIDES, DANCING, FESTIVAL RIDES
For Booth Sponsors and Rentals, please contact:

Deepak Dixit 513-348-5496 Mardav Bakshi 513-328-1928 dixitdnoh@gmail.com mardavbakshi@gmail.com

Khush Karamchandani 513-259-4016 Raneshwar Gupta 513-477-9372 karamch@aol.com rgupta@tapohio.com



Naach Sitare Schedule
Dance Competition - 1:00PM-6:00PM
Awards & Certificates - 6:00PM-7:00PM



NAACH SITARE Dance Competition

Please refer to the following website for online registration, guideline and payment information.

Registration will begin June 12, 2017

www.cincinnatitemple.com

www.TasteOfIndiaCincinnati.com

Please contact Naach Sitare Event Coordinaator for additional questions

Deepali Patel – hsgcnaachsitare1@gmail.com

We are looking for volunteers to join our team. For all high school students this is a great opportunity to obtain service hours



Entry & Sponsorships (Tax Deductible)

General Entry- \$125 (golf for 1 person + dinner for 2) A welcome pack, 18 holes of golf with cart, chance to win prizes and use of range before the round, delicious Indian dinner for 2 (kids under 13 free).

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2017 NAVRATRI CELEBRATION







Schedule:

Dates: Sept 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29

Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Date: Sept 24 (to follow after "Mata ki Chowki")

Time: 8:00pm to 9:30pm

Date: Sept 28 (to follow after "Ashthami Havan")

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Venue: Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

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Admission: FREE

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NAVRATRI PUJA: September 20th to 30th

Sep 20th Wed. 6:00 pm Kalash Sthapana Devi Puja **
Sep 23rd Sat. 4.00 pm Mata Ki Chauki *(Chunri Offering by Sponsorship)

Sep.27th Wed.6:00pm ** Saraswati Puja (Akharabhayas/ Vidyarambha)

Sep.28th Thurs.5:00pm** Chandi Havan /Ashtami Puja Sep 30th Sat. 5.00pm **Vijaya Dashami Puja /Havan

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MATA KI CHAUKI

Sep. 23rd Saturday



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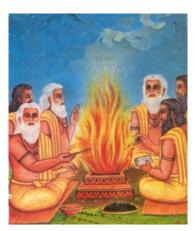
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Centre of Performing Arts – Theme: Nritya Naad

When: Sunday September 17, 2017 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Where: Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

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Cost: Free Admission

Kalanidhi Center of Performing Arts is prominent Bharat Natyam dance academy in Kanpur. Dr. Sucharita Khanna is the director of the academy and is a highly accomplished and renowned dancer herself. She has given numerous, highly acclaimed performance in India and abroad, including the US. She is visiting the US with six of her students. She has very graciously agreed to give a performance at the temple.

This program is based on Indian classical music "ragas." The dance performances will be based on raga Bhairav, Todi, Asavari, Malakauns, Hindol and Bhairavi.

This will be a real treat for all of us who enjoy Indian classical dances. Please come in large numbers to see this free concert.

For additional information, please visit the temple website.

The Significance of the Equinox A Level Playing Field

On the occasion of the spring equinox – March 20 – Sadhguru explains the cosmic significance of this day when Shiva sat as Ardhanari – half man, half woman.

adhguru: The celestial equator is an imaginary line drawn above the earth's equator, which divides the planet into northern and southern hemispheres. From this point, the magnetic field of the northern pole and southern pole alter in different ways. On the days of the equinox – one in March and another in September – the celestial equator is in perfect alignment with the sun. That means all the influences upon the planet are at equilibrium. For a human being, the significance of this day is that the masculine and feminine are at an even keel – within our own system, there is a level playing field.

Modern physics is clearly telling you that everything pulsing within your body is in some way a reflection of the cosmic pulse. TThe celestial equator is an imaginary line drawn above the earth's equator, which divides the planet into northern and southern hemispheres. From this point, the magnetic field of the northern pole and southern pole alter in different ways. On the days of the equinox – one in March and another in September – the celestial equator is in perfect alignment with the sun. That means all the influences upon the planet are at equilibrium. For a human being, the significance of this day is that the masculine and feminine are at an even keel - within our own system, there is a level playing field.

There is no doubt anymore about this because enough scientific evidence has been gathered. If this is just a small reflection of everything else, if you see clearly, you must see everything in the reflection. If you hold a mirror to the mountain you can see the mountain in the mirror. It is just that the mirror should be clean, not uneven or covered with muck. If it is a plain mirror, kept clean, you can see the mountain and the sky in it. You can see the world through your two eyes, which are so small. You do not need huge eyes to look at the world. In the same way, you do not have to become a huge piece of life to reflect the cosmos within you. It is just about alignment. The equinox is a day to bring balance, to not be identified with this or that, not even being a man or a woman, not even being human or another creature – just to sit & throb as life.

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Shrimad Bhagwat Katha

By- Janak Dave

We, devotees of the Temple were especially blessed On June 2,3,and 4th. Acharya Kailash ji did Shrimad Bhagwat Katha and explained spiritual meanings of the stories contained in Shrimad Bhagwat. About 700-800 Bhakts/Devotees took advantage of this wonderful opportunity and I am positive all of them enjoyed the Katha and the associated festivities. Special accolades to all sponsors who provided Prasad to all attendees at the end of each katha session.

The first day started with Pothi yatra festivities and then acharya ji talked about different meanings of word Bhagwat as well as story of Atmadev Brahmin and his sons Gokarna and Dhundhkari. Acharyji explained that Atmadev is our own atman and we get lost in the fog, in our thinking (dhundhuli budhhi). We should try to channel our thoughts and actions for the good. He also talked about Mahatmya of Bhagwat. King Parikshit knew he was going to die in 7 days and used it wisely to reach Moksha. Panditji explained that we are in same boat and all of us will go on one of the 7 days, be it Monday, Saturday or any other day. So we should use our time on earth wisely. He explained how we can also reach Moksha in 7 days if we follow proper guidance of Gurus and Shastras, with full devotion.

On second day, he explained about Raja Ambrish and Durwasa Muni, and importance of Harinam. How Bhagwan is always there for the Bhakts and he is willing to go to any lengths, to protect/help his devotees. He also talked about Narad Muni who is always Chanting Harinam. If we can take Harinam even once, with complete purity and devotion we can go to Bhagwan's abode. (Vainkuth Dham). We also learned about Ganga Dushahara and arrival of maa Ganga on earth. After the age 75 years, we should be moving towards Vairagya, not be running after things. He did this by explaining Sanyas Ashram.

On the final day of katha, he explained stories about Ashawasthama, Parikshit, Nachiketa etc. Using Ashawasthama's story he explained how Draupadi, forgave the killers of her sons as she did not want other Mothers to go through what she had to endure. Forgiveness is a quality all of the bhakts should have. Katha ended with birth of Bhagwan Krishna and associated festivities including dancing. In other words, event started with joyful activities and ended with same.

On behalf of all Bhakts, I am taking this opportunity to congratulate Acharyaji for the katha and thank him to provide all of us with deeper spiritual understanding of stories in Bhagwat. I very much appreciate the input provided by Umakant Patel to put in this narrative.

JAY SHRI KRISHNA

Event Pictures for more pictures please visit temple's website or facebook page.



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Dear HSGC members/temple devotees,

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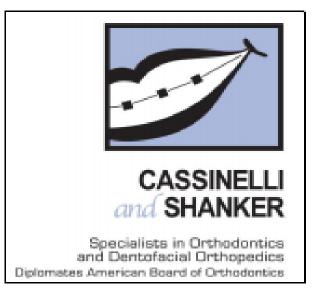
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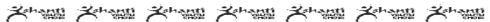
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