

# आराधना

# Gradhana

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Navgrah Puja Aug 4
Purushottam Sahasra Naam Aug 6
Raksha Bandhan Aug 26



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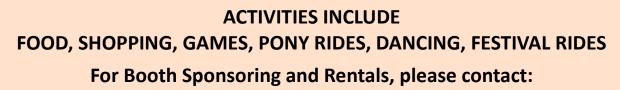
### HINDU SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI PRESENTS

# **MELA and NAACH SITARE**



(includes The Taste of India)

Saturday, September 8, 2018 Noon to 8pm
At The Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati
720 Barg Salt Run Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244



Deepak Dixit 513-348-5496 dixitdnoh@gmail.com **Raneshwar Gupta 513-477-9372** 

rgupta@tapohio.com



Naach Sitare Schedule

Dance Competition - 1:00PM-6:00PM

Awards & Certificates - 6:00PM-7:00PM



### Naach Sitare Dance Competition Participation Details

Please visit website <u>www.cincinnatitemple.com</u> for online registration, guidelines and payment information. Registration begins July 2, 2018 on first come first serve basis. Registration may close early if all of the slots are filled.

Please contact Naach Sitare Event Coordianator for additional questions <a href="https://example.com">hsgccultur-al@gmail.com</a>. We are looking for volunteers to join our team. This is a great opportunity for all high school students to obtain service hours.

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2018** 

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**RELIGIOUS COUNSELOR** 

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**FAMILY SUPPORT COUNSELOR incl. LAST RITES** 

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**Co-Chairs of Committees** 

Long Range Cmte:Indra Murthy513-884-8756Treasurer Comte:Amar Sharma513-777-5771Property/ Mgmt ComteKamlesh Singh513-206-5848

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

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Rajesh Bodalia(Chair)	513-504-6328
Kiran Dayal (In-charge: Temple Events)	513-474-4051
Meena Sondhi (In-charge: Scheduling Private Puja)	513-831-9788
Acharya Kailash Sharma	513-770-0705
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Mangala Namade	513-234-8373
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Anitha Panchanathan	513-328-9680

**Temple Manager's Committees** 

 Manager:
 Laxmi Srivastava
 513-474-0144

 CFO:
 Raj Bodalia
 513-504-6328

Office Manager: Mohan Chopra

Swami Lectures: Vinay Kumar, Meena Mehta,

Koti Srikrishna, Ganesh Yadlapalli

Adult Education: Meena Mehta, Ganesh Yadalapalli, Koti

Sreekrishna, Rama Rao Pappu

**Temple Database**: Nandkumar Khemchandani, Raj Badolia, Greg Smith

Mina Karamchandani,

Community- Mina Karamchanda Relations: Meena Mehta

E-Mail Data: Pradeep Goyal,

Nandkumar Khemchandani

Gift Shop: Meena Sondhi, Vina Bajaj
Security: Greg Smith, Kailash Sharma
(Dial One) Khush Karamchandani
Financial Data: Nand Kumar Khemchandani,

Nand Kumar Khemchandani, Raj Bodalia, Laxmi Srivastava

Project Manager: Vithal Nemade

Temple Website: Bharat Vala, Greg Smith,

Murali Annamalai

Temple: Meena Mehta, Ashvin Mehta,
Calendar: Acharya Kailash Sharma
Volunteer Mohan Chopra, Rajan Odayar,
Services: Kedarnath Nambori, Dilip Patel,

Vijay Sharma, Khush Karamchandani

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

Photographer: 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**

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SERVICES	IN	OUTSIDE
	TEMPLE	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
<b>Ground Breaking Ceremony</b>	_	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh (House Warming	) —	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh w/SatyaNarayan	Puja —	\$201.00
Kalayana Uthsava	\$151.00	\$201.00
Kesh Khandan/Mundan/Churak	rn \$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
Sathayanarayan Puja w/Havan	\$131.00	\$201.00
Seemantham(Baby Shawer)	\$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 Dep	oosit required)	
	\$301.00	\$501.00
Funeral (Last Rites)		\$ 201.00

#### **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.

\*\* 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.

<b>TEMPLE</b>	<b>RENTAL</b> -	<b>LOWER F</b>	LOOR (	ONLY
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	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**

#### 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]

- 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.
- Food and Prasad : To bring to the 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 <u>3 days</u> 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. Intereste 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

513-488-2986, Anitha Panchanathan 513-328-9680 513-795-9868 Jeya Selvakumar 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 513-504-6328

Raj Bodalia 513-528-3714 Temple priests:

#### Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 -488-2<mark>986</mark>.

#### 1008 Gayatri Jap

Second Saturday of each month at 9.30AM For details please contact temple priest 528-3714 or

513-504-6328 Rai Bodalia



#### **Weekly Shiv Mahiman Stotram**

Every Monday at 6:30 pm

#### 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 6/30/2018

(By: Mina Karamchandani, Treasurer)

**Total Revenues:** \$ 189.994.27

**Total Expenses:** \$ 200,584.64

(\$ 10,590.37) Net Revenue:

**HSGC LOAN BALANCE:** 

As of 1/1/2018: \$ 987,193.71 \$ 804.069.58 As of 04/30/2018:

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

#### TEMPLE LOAN PAYOFF FUND

HSGC has established a fund specifically for the purpose of paying off the temple loan in an expeditious manner. Devotees are urged to contribute generously to this fund. All funds received in this fund will be used for paying down the principal only. Please add a memo to your contribution check: "Loan Payoff Fund".

# Temple Calendar of Events Augst 2018

August	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Navgrah Puja 3pm
Aug	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Sai bhajans 6pm
Aug	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Navchandi Yagna 10am
Aug	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Adi karthikai puja 6pm
Aug	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Shravan Shivabhishek 10am and 6:30pm
Aug	8 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Purshottam Shashranaam Parayana 6pm
Aug	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	1008 Gaytri Jaap 9:30am
Aug	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Shravan Somavaar Shivabhishek 10am & 6:30pm
Aug	15 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Naag Panchami puja 6pm
Aug	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Rudra abhishekam And Havan 10:30am
Aug	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm
Aug	19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Sunderkand path 10:30am
Aug	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Shravan Somavaar Shivabhishek 10am & 6:30pm
Aug	24 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Vara Maha Lakshmi Vrat Puja 6pm
Aug	25 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Rigved Upakarma 9am
Aug	25 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Vekateshwar kalyanam 10am
Aug	25 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 4pm Sponsore By Sharma family
Aug	26 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Raksha bandhan , Yajur Upakarma 9am 10am
Aug	26 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Ganesh Puja Atharvshirsh Path 11am
Aug	26 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 5:30pm
Aug	26 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Balbhadra Janma din puja 11am
Aug	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Shravan Somavaar Shivabhishek 10am & 6:30pm
Aug	29 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Sankashti Chaturthi Puja 6pm

# September 2018

Sep	1st	Sat.	Mata ki Chouki 4-8pm	
Sep	1st	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm	
Sep	1st	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm	
Sep	2nd	Sun.	Gayatri Jayanti celebration 9:30am	
Sep	2nd	Sun	Shri Krishna Janmashtami Cele. 5pm to midnight .	
Sep	3rd	Mon	Shiv Vivah (Kalyanam) 4pm to 7pm	
Sep	3rd	Mon	Shravan Somvar Sivabhishek 10am .	
Sep	8th	Sat.	Mela Taste of India Naach Sitare 12noon to 8pm	
Sep	9th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am	
Sep	12th	Wed	Hartalika Teej puja 6pm	
Sep	13th	Thurs	Ganesh Chaturthi Puja 10am and 6pm Temple Hours all day 9am to 8pm	
Sep	15th	Sat	Murugan Abhishekam 4pm	
Sep	16th	Sun	Nand Mahotsava Celebration 10:30am	
Sep	22nd	Sat.	Venkateshwara Abhishekam 10am	
Sep	23rd	Sun	Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration 10am	
Sep	23rd	Sun	Ganesh Visarjan 10am to 4pm	
Sep	24th	Mon	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 5:30pm	
Sep	28th	Fri	Sankashti Chaturthi Puja 6pm	
Sep	30th	Sun	Jagannath Puja 11am	

Temple: 513-528-3714 Raj Bodalia: 513-504-6328 Acharya Kailash Sharma: 513-652-5382

# Nav Chandi Yagna

(Umiya Mata)

Sunday, 5 August 2018

10:00 AM Sanesh Puja, Umiya Mata
Puja,
11:00 AM Yagus Shilla P. Vesh, Chandi
Yagus

12:30 PM Pumahuti
1:00 PM Aarti, Prasad / Lunch
Sponsorship: Yagna \$51

SPONSORED BY: 42 Gham Samaj

Puja + Yagna \$101

# Nag Panchami Puja

Wednesday, 15 August 2018

6:00 PM

Sponsorship \$51.00

Nag Panchami is a traditional worship of serpents observed by Hindus throughout India as well as in Nepal. The worship

is offered on the fifth day of bright half of Lunar month of Shravan(August), The abode of snakes is believed to be the patal lok, (the seven realms of the universe located below the earth) and lowest of them is also called Naga-loka, the region of the Nagas, as part of the creation force and their blessings are sought for the welfare of the family. Serpent deity made of silver, stone or wood or the painting of snakes on the wall are given a bath with milk and then revered. According to Garuda Purana offering prayers to snake on this day is auspicious and will usher in good tidings to one's life.

# Rudra Yagna/ Havan

Saturday, 18 August 2018



10:00 AM - Abhishekam 11:00 AM - Yagna/ Homa 12:45 PM - Aarti. Followed by Maha Prasad

Sponsorship \$101, \$51.00

Sponsors needed for Lunch/Prasad

### Vara Maha Lakshmi Vrata

Friday, 24 August 2018



6:00 PM

Sponsorship \$51.00

For details contact:

Temple: 513-528-3714 Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373

Acharya Srinath Bhattar 513 488-2986

### Mata ki Chouki

Saturday, 25 August 2018



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

Sponsored by:

Sharma family

# Shravan Somvar Shivabhishekam

# A 5-day Temple Celebration

Mondays July 30, Aug 6, 13, 20, 27, and Sep 3, 2018

### PROGRAM

10:00 - 11:30 am Shiva Abhishek & Aarti (Temple closed 12:45 pm to 5 pm)

6:15 - 7:05 pm Shiva Abhishek , \*\*Bilva Patra Archana 7:05 - 8:00 pm Shiva Mahimnaha Path , Bhajans & Aarti.

Sponsorship

Abhishek \$101.00, Archana \$21.00



\*\*Subject to Availability of Bilva patra

For more details please contact:

Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328, Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652- 5382, Triveni Dave 859-371-9645, Temple 513-528-3714

### Mata ki Chouki

Saturday, 1 September 2018



4:00-5:00 PM Devi Puja 5:00 PM First Aarti 5:15 PM Mata bhajand/ bhetein 8:30 PM Bhog, Aarti. Followed by Prasad(Dinner)

Sponsored by

Namita & Rakesh Jindal, Rakesh & Aditi Gulati, Randeep S. and Pallavi Dang

# **Gayatri Jayanti Celebration**

Sunday, 2 September 2018



1008 Gaytri Jaap and Havan 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM Sponsorship \$51

For details please call Temple 513-528-3714, or Dr.Ganesh 857 719 1500

# Shiva Vivah/Kalyanam

Monday, 3 September 2018

(Wedding of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati)

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM



4 -5 PM Shivabhishek 5:00 PM Shiv Baarat

5:30 PM Shiva Parvati Vivah

7:00 PM Shiva aarti

Followed by Maha Prasad

Sponsorship \$251, \$101, \$51, \$21

For details contact: Temple 528-3714, Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328, Darshan Kumar 519-0430, Acharya Kailash ji 652-5382, Pandit Srinath ji 488-2986, Acharya Chakreshwar ji 528-0901, Pundit Piyush ji 513-655-8360

### **Nand Mahotsav**

Sunday, 16 September 2018



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, Arati and Mahaprasad

Sponsored by- Shrinath ji devotees

# **Shri Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration**

### Sunday, 23 September 2018

10:00 am to 1pm

10:00 AM Procession

11:00 AM Ganesh Puja / Atharvashirsh Path

!2 Noon Bhajans

1:00 PM Aarti / Prasad / Lunch

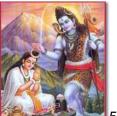
### Sponsorships:

Pramukh Yajman \$251, Yajman\$101 Sponsors \$51, Archana \$21

Event sponsored by – TRIVENI MITRA MANDAL

# Hartalika Vrat Puja

Wednesday, 12 September 2018



6:00 PM

At the Hindu Temple

For Details contact:

Temple- 513-528-3714, Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328, Acharya Chakreshwar

Sharma- 513-376-2982



For details Please Contact: Temple 528-3714 or Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328

Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382 Mangala Nemade 234-8373

# Temple Legacy Endowment Fund

Dear HSGC Members/ Temple Devotees,

We are excited to announce a new *giving* program, which would help assure our temple's long term financial security not only for our generation but for our children and grandchildren's generation as well. The Temple Legacy Endowment Fund would be funded by proceeds from the Temple members' life insurance, which in turn would be purchased by their tax deductible cash donations.

Charity is one of the four pillars of Dharma, which is the cultivation of generosity and charity, and is highly valued by the Hindus. Since the Temple was founded in 1980, our membership has consistently raised the level of their giving to meet the immediate needs of our temple. The Temple Legacy Endowment Fund, however, is designed to generate a revenue stream, which would extend into the future and would be earmarked for assisting the future generations sustain the temple operations for years to come and meet unforeseen challenges the future may bring.

Raneshwar Gupta is the administrator for The Temple Legacy Endowment Fund. For detailed information on this program and how it could fit into your family's *giving*, please contact him by phone or email to schedule an appointment.

**Best Wishes:** 

Raneshwar Gupta, President

Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati

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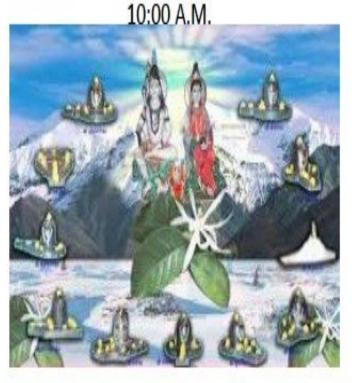
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- 2. Confirm your registration through your email account.
- 3. Sign in to Kroger Community Rewards website (the link on the confirmation email will take you there). Proceed to Edit "My Account;" enter your Kroger Card Number and confirm personal information
- 4. Click to "Community Rewards" at the bottom of the page and type in our NPO number 81567. Select "Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati."

Congratulations! Now a portion of every shopping trip you make will go towards our wonderful Temple. Remember to swipe your registered Kroger Plus Card or use the phone number that is related to your card when shopping to benefit the Temple.

Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati cordially invites you with family & friends on the occasion of Temple's

# Rudra Yagna and Dwadash Jyotirlinga Parthiv Puja

Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 2018



Programs- 10 A.M. –Parthiv Puja 11:30 A.M.- Havan 12:30- Aarati 1 PM- Prasad (lunch) Sponsorship-\$101 Havan and Parthiv Puja \$51 Havan

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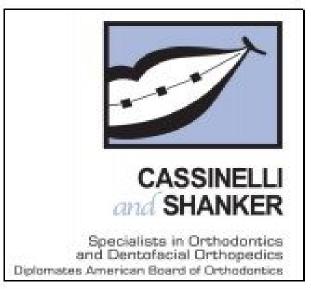
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Saturday Oct 13<sup>th</sup>
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# HSGC GENERAL BODY MEETING

Sunday, 12 August 2018 12:00 Noon - 1:00 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 to this meeting.

Contact: Reneshwar Gupta 513-232-3331 President, HSGC



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# Shri Krishna Janmashtami Celebration

Sunday, September 2, 2018 5:00 PM - Midnight at the Temple



### **Program**

5:00pm Shri Krishna Puja and

Abhishek

6:00 pm Archana \*\* 6:30pm Procession

7:30 pm Aarti & Prasad /Dinner

9:30 pm Bhajans /Keertan / Pravachan (Shree

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11:45 Shri Krishna Janmotasav Puja\*\*\*

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