



NEWSLETTER

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The Path of Devotion

ये तु धर्माभृतमिदं यथोक्तं पर्युपासते ।

श्रद्धधाना मत्परमा भक्तास्तेऽतीव मे प्रियाः ॥ २० ॥

Transliteration

*ye tu dharmābhṛtam idaṁ yathoktaṁ paryupāsate
śraddadhānā mat-paramā bhaktās te 'tīva me priyāḥ*

Translation

*Endowed with resolute faith in devotion to Me, those who worship these nectarian path of
righteousness as described; these devotees are very, very dear to Me. - 12:20*



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 2016

17TH SUNDAY - 10AM THIRD SUNDAY PUJA
19TH TUESDAY - 7 PM SATYANARAYANA PUJA
23RD SATURDAY - 7 PM GANESH PUJA

AUGUST 2016

5TH FRIDAY - 7 PM SATYANARAYAN PUJA
6TH SATURDAY - 9 AM KARTIKEYA PUJA
12TH FRIDAY - 7PM VARALAKSHMI PUJA
17TH WEDNESDAY - 7 PM SATYANARAYANA PUJA
21ST SUNDAY - 10 AM THIRD SUNDAY PUJA
24TH WEDNESDAY - 6.30 PM KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI

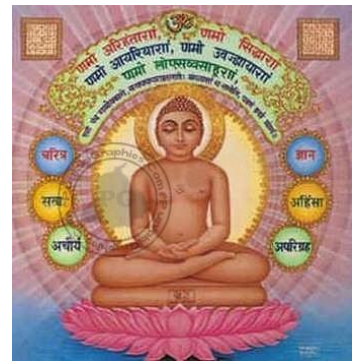
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

19TH AUGUST SATURDAY 7 PM HINDUSTANI MUSICAL PROGRAM

Third Sunday Jain Puja Sunday, 17th July 2016 @10.am

10 am: Puja

12 noon: Maha Prasad



Feeling Great, No Matter What!

Friday 29th July 2016 6pm to 8 pm Temple

Transform the way you experience, think and feel
Let go of your fears and find your inner strengths
Understand the power of your true identity and reclaim your dignity

Time: 6 - 8 pm, Friday 29th July 2016

Speaker: Brahma Kumari Sister Bharti from Ahmedabad, India, a Raja Yoga teacher practicing meditation for the past 40 years.

Organized by the Brahma Kumaris of CSRA



HTS Karaoke Club Saturday 30th July 6.30pm

HTS will be starting another community based service on Saturday 30th July 6.30pm at the cultural center.

If you are interested in singing please contact Mr Pankaj Bhatt 706 664 9741, Davesh Patel 706 951 4881, Tarak Patel 678 983 5700, Mukund Deshpande 706 951 8420, Somanath Shenoy 216 235 1278.

Please attend with family and enjoy a fun filled evening with us.



BALASHALA NEWS



Balshala registrations for the year 2016-2017 will begin Sunday August 7th at 10.30 am in the cultural center and continue until the end of August. Balshala is open to children of HTS members grade levels Pre-K through 7th. 8th graders will have the option of being in Balshala or transitioning into the youth group. More information about registration will be posted on the balshala website: www.balshala.com.

Balshala classes will commence on Sunday, 11th September 2016.

Summer camps for kids (age 8-12) will be held at the HTS Cultural Center from July 29th- July 31st
To sign-up or for any additional information e-mail Surekha Prasad - puttur_prasad@msn.com

VARALAKSHMI PUJA

August 12th, Friday 7 pm

Devotees interested in participating in this Puja are requested to bring their own 'Thali with Lakshmi coin or vigraha' and puja samagri.



Hindustani Musical Program

Friday 19th, August 2016

by

Suchismita Mahanty & Sib Sankar Mahanty
at the main temple 7 pm to 9.30pm.



INDIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

AUGUST 20, 2016, MAXWELL AUDITORIUM, GA

The marquee event of IACA, India Day- 2016 will be held at Maxwell Auditorium on Saturday, 20th August 2016 at 6.30pm. The theme for this year is "Freedom" showcasing performances across various states and it's diverse, historic, vibrant and colorful culture. Group performers who are interested in exhibiting their talent are encouraged to send their entries to Ravi Varma (ravirsverma@gmail.com) or Sanjeev Kapuria (skapuria_us@yahoo.com)



Krishna Janmashtami

Wednesday August 24th @ 6.00 p.m.

- 06.00 PM: Sankalpam, Ganesha Puja
- 06.30 PM: Public Offering of Milk
- 07.30 PM: Abhishekam, Puja
- 09.00 PM: Mahamangalarati



ARTS IN THE HEART OF AUGUSTA

(SEPTEMBER 16- 18, 2016)

Venue: Augusta Commons
Friday 5- 9pm
Saturday 11 am -9 pm
Sunday 12 noon - 7pm

The widely anticipated annual event that boasts over 17 countries displaying their cuisines, art and culture is celebrated this year from September 16-18th, 2016 at the Augusta Commons, and is sponsored by the Greater Augusta Arts Council. Indian pavilion, that has participated for over several years and won multiple accolades, is sponsored by the HTS. Volunteers are needed in every phase, from setting up of tents, cooking, serving and Mehndi.

Committees are being formed for the successful execution of this event. To make this a grand success, HTS is also looking for donations both in kind and monetary. Please call the following people if you are interested in volunteering or donating time and/or money for this event:



Sheila Kamath	706 951 8245	Samlesh Bansal	706 855 1174
Shaji Kamalasanan	803 295 3314	Gita Shah	706 868 6201
Nivedita Khadanga	614 515 4552	Bharathi Gowda	706 868 7796
Lopa Agarwal	706 993 2770	Arvind Shah	706 855 8684
		Kirit Bhavsar	706 855 9081

There is an entrance fee of \$10.00 at the venue. However, the fee for advance purchase of ticket is only \$5.00. HTS will provide a few volunteer badges for those (a) volunteering for over 6 hours or more either from the Temple Premises or at the Venue and (b) who donate \$50.00 more.

As always, we will be participating in the cultural events at the fest. We encourage participants of all ages to come forward (*only in groups*) and exhibit their talent. Deadline for sending in the entry is September 01st 2016. Participants do not have to be members of HTS, Augusta. Please send your entries to the Cultural Chair Mukti Patel (devmuk729@yahoo.com) or Varsha Kulkarni (varkulkarni@yahoo.com)

Participate, celebrate and make this event a grand success.

CONDOLENCES

Mrs Pranati Gupta (Mother of Mrs Geeta Talukdar)

Mrs Saraswathy Balakachetty (Mother of Venugopal, RadhaKrishnan, Dhandapani, Sampat Kumar, Rajakumari, Sarojini & Usha Rani)

- Dr Kuppu Swamy (Long standing member of HTS)
- Dr Purna Chandra Mohanty (Long standing Member of HTS)
- Sain Dass Sareen (Father of Parisit & Harish Sareen)
- Banshi Patel (Long standing Member of HTS)

JULY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 7pm Shiva Puja					1 6.15 pm Krishna Chanting 7pm Devi Puja	2 9 am Kartikeya Puja 11 am Priest Busy
3 11 am Priest Busy 7pm Ganesh Puja	4 7pm Shiva Puja	5 6.45 pm Hanuman Chalisa	6 6.45 pm Krishna Archana	7 Priest Day off	8 11 am Priest Busy 6.15 pm Krishna Chanting	9 9 am Venkateswara Puja 11 am Priest Busy
10 2 pm Jain Puja	11 7pm Shiva Puja	12 6.30 pm Hanuman Chalisa	13 6.45 pm Krishna Archana	14 Priest Day off	15 6.15pm Krishna Chanting	16
17 10 am 3rd Sunday Puja 11 am Priest Busy	18 7pm Shiva Puja	19 6.45 pm Hanuman Chalisa 7pm Satyanarayana puja	20 6.45 pm Krishna Archana	21 Priest Day off	22 6.15 pm Krishna Chanting	23 7pm Ganesh puja Sankasti
24 Priest Day off 11 am Priest Busy 2pm Jain Puja	25 7pm Shiv Puja	26 6.45 pm Hanuman Chalisa	27 6.45 pm Krishna Archana	28 Priest Day Off	29 6.15 pm Krishna Chanting	30

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input for the next Newsletter is
20th of August 2016. Please send

your input to:
Shaji Kamalasanan at
newsletter@augustahts.org

**PLEASE
RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
AND
ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS TO BECOME
MEMBERS**

SCHEDULE

Mondays	7 pm	Shiv Puja
Tuesdays	6.45 pm	Hanuman Chalisa
Wednesdays	6.45 pm	Krishna Archana
Fridays	6.15 pm	Krishna Chanting
First Friday	7 pm	Devi Puja
Saturdays	8 am	Suprabhatham
1 st Saturday	9am	Karthikeya Puja
2 nd Saturday	9am	Venkateshwara Puja
3 rd Sunday	10am	Monthly Puja
2 nd & 4 th Sunday	2 pm	Jain Puja

Temple Hours: 8 - 10 AM and 6 - 8 PM

Temple is open every day at these hours except on **Thursdays**.

Temple is **CLOSED** on **Thursdays** and **last Sunday** of the month.