



Newsletter

Sept. / Oct. 2010



www.augustahts.com

P. O. Box. 204264
Augusta, GA 30907.

1421 Lukes Road
Augusta, GA 30909.

Phone: (706) 860-3864

Upcoming Events

September 1

Krishna Janmashtami

7:00 – 7:45 PM: Milk offering by devotees

7:45 – 8:45 PM: Abhishek, Pooja

9:00 PM: Aarati



September 5 - 11

Paryushana (see calendar)

September 10 (FRI)

7:00 PM

Devi Pooja (moved to second Friday because of wedding)

September 11 (SAT)

Ganesh Chaturthi

10:00 – 11:00 AM: Havan, Milk offering

11:00 - 12.30 PM: Abhishek and Pooja

12.30 PM: Aarati, followed by Mahaprasad

September 12 (SUN) 10:30 AM

Volunteer Appreciation Day

Everyone is invited to this special event, where volunteers help re-organize the temple premises.

September 17 - 19

Arts in the Heart of Augusta' Festival (AIH)

As in the past, the HTS community will be taking a very active role in 30th annual AIH celebrations. For those of you that are new to the area, this is one of the major events in Augusta. In fact, more CSRA residents participate and enjoy this festival than the Master's Golf Tournament. AIH is organized in Augusta Commons area, between Broad and Reynolds streets (around 9th street). This festival features cultural events from different parts of globe. In addition to music and dance events, people get to try food from about 30 different countries.

Volunteers from Augusta HTS have done an excellent job in showcasing Indian art and food. Several volunteers are needed this year to continue this great tradition. Volunteers at all commitment and skill levels are appreciated. In particular, volunteers for cooking and serving the food are needed. Please contact Sheila Kamath (706-650-5751) or Samlesh Bansal (706-855-1174) to volunteer.

September 19

Third Sunday Puja

The 3rd Sunday puja will be conducted and sponsored by the Augusta HTS Jain Community. Pooja starts at 9:00 AM followed by bhajans, aarati and mahaprasad.

October 17

Vijayadashami

10:00 – 11:00 AM: Havan, Milk offering
11:00 - 12.30 PM: Abhishek and Pooja
12.30 PM: Aarati, followed by Mahaprasad

October 23 & 24

DURGA PUJA

HTS Augusta and Bengali Community heartily invite you, your family and friends to join this auspicious occasion and get the blessings of Maa Durga. Puja will be conducted by His Holiness SWAMI AMARNATHANANDAJI of Bharat Sevashram Sangha, New Jersey.



Saturday, October 23

8:00 A.M. - Udbodhan, Puja, Pushpanjali and Chandi Path
12:30 PM - Aarti & Mahaprasad
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM - Cultural Program and Devotional Songs
7:00 PM- 8:00 PM - Sandhi Puja & Aarti

Sunday October 24

8.00 A.M. - Puja, Havan, Pushpanjali, Bir Aarti with Dhunuchi Nritya and Bisarjan
2:30 – Mahaprasad
Contacts: Amitava Ganguly (706-860-5586), Baidyanath Roy (706-868-8233)
Arun Dutta (706-868-5373)

October 30 4:00 PM

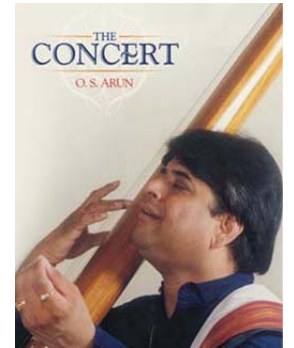
Bhajans by O. S. Arun

World renowned bhajan singer O.S. Arun will perform at the HTS. He has a Master's degree and Sangeet Shiromani diploma in carnatic music. His celestial voice has enthralled audiences around the world. Please take advantage of this bhajan concert to be held at the temple. Bhajans will be in different Indian languages. Admission is \$ 10. Contact Dharma Thiruvaiyaru for additional information (706-650-3176).

VOCAL: O.S. Arun

VIOLIN: Karaikal S. Venkatasubramanian

MRIDANGAM: Ramakrishnan



Announcements

Be a **Perpetual donor**. Benefits introduced for this category of membership include; mailing of print version of newsletter, additional discounts on pooja charges and free admission to at least one temple sponsored program. Membership dues can be paid any time of the year. You can avoid waiting in line on Diwali day, by renewing early (\$300 to Augusta HTS): Mail your check to the temple address, drop it in collection box in the temple lobby or hand it to any executive committee member.

New puja charges will be implemented beginning November 2010 (After Diwali). Please check the temple website for details (www.augustahts.org; click on scheduling and rental link). Additional discounts available to perpetual donors are listed on the chart.

Print version of newsletter will only be mailed to perpetual donors beginning January 2011. All members will receive newsletter as PDF attachment via email. Please make sure you are receiving temple emails and have an acrobat reader on your computer. Email admin@augustahts.org, if you are a member and **not** receiving temple mails.

Congratulations to all Balshala parents. We have 100% participation in fund raising for Cultural Center.

HTS members volunteered for **soup kitchen** held on August 22nd at the newly built Center on Fenwick Street. The following volunteers helped cook and serve the food; Dinesh Shah, Mohan Wakade, Susan Gopal, Prameela Polur, Kiran Karanth, Rashmi Karanth, Bharati Gowda, Nimita Shetty, Indrani Ganguly, Renu Mehta, Kanchan Khosla, Giri Venkataraman, and Sheila Kamath.

NAVRATRI 2010

+ JAY AMBE +



DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	SINGING GROUP
FRIDAY	10/8/2010	8:00 PM TO 1:00 AM	WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL	Zankar Group Group from INDIA
SATURDAY	10/9/2010	8:00 PM TO 1:00 AM	WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL	Zankar Group Group from INDIA

FRIDAY	10/15/2010	8:00 PM TO 1:00 AM	WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL	Mumbai Masti Group from INDIA (Not Confirmed)
SATURDAY	10/16/2010	8:00 PM TO 1:00 AM	WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL	Mumbai Masti Group from INDIA (Not confirmed)

YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IN MAKING THE CELEBRATION A RESOUNDING SUCCESS. Please contact Nitin Vashi 706-294-5839, Babu Patel 706-860-2688, Mahendra Patel 803-641-0956 for donations. Stage Coordinators: Achyut Patel, Suman Shah, Mukund Despande.

Hall arrangements: Mahesh K. Patel, Praful B. Patel, Dinesh R Patel, Janak B. Patel, Harish Amin

Aaarti / murti setup: Bhanu Amin 706-860-0050, Meena B. Patel 706-860-2688, Nita Vakil 706-860-7494

For Prasad and Complementary snacks: Please contact Jyoti Patel 706-860-0174, Gita Shah 706-868-6201, Meena D. Patel 706-863-2402, Mahendra Patel 803-641-0956

For further information: please call Dinu Patel 706- 863-2402, Achyut Patel 706-650-7761, Bipin Chudgar 706-868-0038

Food or drink is not permitted in the hall. Need everyone's support to keep facility clean.

Westside High School is located at 1002 Patriots Way in Augusta, GA 30907

HTS Executive Committee

President: Vidya Sridharan (860-7160) **Vice President:** Amitava Ganguly (860-5586) **Secretary:** Mohan Wakade (863-3568)

Joint Secretaries: Krishna Prasad (*Scheduling*, 651-1928), Mukesh Gupta (863-5713) Sashwat Dhru (951-5662)

Treasurers: P. Unni Krishnan (803-279-3996) T.N. Muralidhar (860-6856) Kanaka Sundaram (863-8378)

Sept. 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:45p Krishna Archana 7p Krishna Janmashtami	2 Priest Off	3 7p Temple RSVD-Marrriage	4 8a Temple RSVD 10a Priest Busy
5 8a Karthikeya Pooja 7:30p Paryushana	6 7p Shiv Pooja 7:30p Paryushana	7 6:45p Karthikeya Archana 7:30p Paryushana	8 6:45p Krishna Archana 7:30p Paryushana	9 Priest Off 7:30p Paryushana	10 7p Devi Puja 7:30p Paryushana	11 Cul Cen RSVD - Onam 10a Ganesh Chaturthi 5p Paryushana
12 10:30a Temple Cleaning 2p Jain Pooja	13 7p Shiv Pooja	14 6:45p Ramarchana	15 6:45p Krishna Archana	16 Priest Off	17 10a Priest busy 6p Arts in Heart 6:45p Devi Archana	18 10a Balaji Abhishek Arts in Heart
19 Arts in Heart 10a 3rd sunday pooja	20 7p Shiv Pooja	21 6:45p Ramarchana	22 9a Priest busy 6:45p Krishna Archana	23 7p Satyanrayan Puja	24 6:45p Devi Archana	25
26 Priest Day Off 2p Jain Pooja	27 7p Shiv Pooja	28 6:45p Ramarchana	29 6:45p Krishna Archana	30 Priest Off		

October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Priest Day Off					1 7p Devi Puja	2 9a Karthikeya Pooja
3 7p Satyanarayan Pooja	4 7p Shiv Pooja	5 6:45p Karthikeya Archana	6 6:45p Krishna Archana	7 Priest Day Off	8 6:45p Devi Archana 8p Navaratri Garba at Westside Highschool	9 9a Balaji Abhishek 8p Navaratri Garba at Westside Highschool
10 2p Jain Pooja	11 7p Shiv Pooja	12 6:45p Ramarchana	13 6:45p Krishna Archana	14 Priest Day Off	15 10a Priest Busy 6:45p Devi Archana 8p Garba- Westside Hi	16 3p Priest Busy 8p Navaratri Garba at Westside Highschool
17 10a Vijayadashami	18 7p Shiv Pooja	19 6:45p Ramarchana	20 6:45p Krishna Archana	21 Priest Day Off	22 6:45p Devi Archana	23 8a Durga Pooja 10a Priest Busy
24 8a Durga Pooja 2p Jain Pooja	25 7p Shiv Pooja	26 Karva Chauth 6:45p Ramarchana 7p Ganesh Puja	27 6:45p Krishna Archana	28 Priest Day Off	29 6:45p Devi Archana	30 4p O.S. Arun Bhajan Program

The following is a Board of Trustee nomination form. Please review the Trustee qualifications listed on this page and as indicated in the constitution (www.augustahts.org). Please note that your nomination form should be received by Nomination Committee: 1) Dr. Ravi Jerath (228-3510) or 2) Ram Shetty (868-5800) or 3) Praful Patel (863-1897) by Close of Business Friday, October 1, 2010.

HINDU TEMPLE SOCIETY AUGUSTA, GA

Board of Trustee Nomination Form

I hereby nominate Mr./Mrs. _____

residing at _____

to become a member of Board of Trustees for The Hindu Temple Society.

Number of Years: One Two Three (circle one)

Qualifications:

(Continuing member since _____)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Nominated By: _____

Seconded By: _____

If nominated, I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the Hindu Temple Society.

_____/_____

Signature

Date

Trustee Qualifications:

The nomination shall be based on dedication of the candidate to the cause and objectives of the HTS and upon the candidate's previous record of service to the HTS, as specified below:

- A. A past President or a past Chairman is automatically qualified.
- B. A BOP Member for one year term from BOP.
- C. Others shall satisfy at least three of the following five criteria:
 - 1) A perpetual donor for three years, or a member for seven years
 - 2) A voting member of the BOT or EC for two years, or an officer of the BOT or EC for three years
 - 3) Active participant in organizing religious, social, and/or cultural affairs of the temple for 3 years
 - 4) Active participant in the maintenance or improvements of the temple facilities for three years
 - 5) Periodic and substantial donations of at least \$5,000 to the temple over three years

SCHEDULE

Mondays	7pm	Shiv Puja
Tuesdays	6:45 pm	Kartikeya (1 st) / Ram Archana
Wednesdays	6:45 pm	Krishna Archana
Fridays	7pm	Devi Puja (1 st Fri.) / Archana
1 st Saturday	9am	Karthikeya Puja
2 nd Saturday	9am	Shri Venkateshwara Puja
3 rd Sunday	10am	Monthly Puja
2 nd & 4 th Sunday	2 pm	Jain Puja

The Hindu Temple Society
P.O. Box 204264
Augusta, GA. 30907

**DONATE GENEROUSLY TO
YOUR TEMPLE**

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit # 426
Augusta, GA.

Deadline for sending input
for next newsletter is

October 20th.

Please send your input to:

Bkrishnaprasad@msn.com

PLEASE
RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
BE A PERPETUAL DONOR