HTS Outreach Activities

In the month of August, the HTS Outreach committee did a back to school supplies drive. The EC and the HTSOA chair smt Usha Patel is very thankful to the community for showing up support and donating the supplies. The effort got a recognition on web page of the Columbia county school system.

Kawal Singh, Susan Gopal, Samlesh Bansal, Kanchan Khosla and Usha Patel participated in volunteer work at Lydia House on 30th August 2017

The outreach and community service committee will be starting a canned food drive along with the youth group. Interested individuals please contact Usha Patel by email

CALL FOR SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS IN THE HEART OF AUGUSTA FESTIVAL - SEE MORE DETAILS ON PAGE 2. PLEASE USE LINKS PROVIDED TO SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER OR TO DONATE.

Due to AHA there will be no 3rd Sunday puja.

Upcoming Events
- Kathak dance Sept 9th 7 pm Pg4
- Arts in the Hearts of Augusta Sept 15, 16 and 17 Pg2
- Durga puja Sept 23 and 24 Pag3
- Garbha at West Side High School Sept 22, 23, 29 and 30, 8-12 pm Pag6, Pag7, Pag8
- Ramchartismanas recital Pag5
- Carnatic Vocal Concert Pag9
- Hurricane Harvey Relief Dinner Pag10
CALL FOR SUPPORT

The HTS community is preparing for the annual ARTS IN THE HEART OF AUGUSTA festival to be held in Downtown Augusta on September 15, 16 & 17 this year. The Hindu Temple Society (HTS) has sponsored the Indian Pavilion at the festival for the last 23 years and will continue the tradition this year with the support of dedicated volunteers. It takes many months of planning and hard work to showcase our cuisine in the Indian tent which has won prizes for best food, best booth, best presentation, etc. HTS also sponsors a popular Mehendi tent supported by talented henna artists and features a cultural event by the children/youth of the community on the Global stage.

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT
Cooking preparations have been underway at the temple over the last couple of months. Thanks to all who joined hands to help thus far. Several time slots are still available to help with samosa preparation on Sept 13 & 14 under the guidance of cooking coordinators. To sign up click here.

Skilled Mehendi artists are needed as volunteers at the Mehendi tent during the festival. Please contact Meena Arun (nacha.bala@gmail.com) or Brinda Balan (bdsbalan@yahoo.com) to sign-up or for more information.

Additionally, many volunteers are needed for various other tasks during the festival. Please contact Sheila Kamath (sheila731@yahoo.com) or Surekha Prasad (puttur_prasad@msn.com) if you are available to help on Sept 14, 15, 16 & 17.

MONETARY SUPPORT

Generous monetary contributions each year have helped defray costs incurred for expenditures such as tent sponsorship, food, drinks, and other operational costs. We are grateful for all donations made thus far and will continue to accept donations in support of the festival until the date of the event.

Samlesh Bansal (706.855.1174) Subhash Kharbanda (404.395.1181)
Gita Shah (706.868.6201) Nitin Vashi (706.860.7869)
Bharathi Gowda (706.868.7796) Kanchan Khosla (706.860.9467)
Samta Shetty (706.414.1330) Asha Patel (678.687.2566)
P. Unnikrishnan (803.279.3996) Sathya Molakkalu (706.860.3864)

Donations may also be made online through PayPal
September 23 and 24 (SAT and SUN)  SRI DURGA PUJA

The Bengali Community of CSRA cordially invites all HTS members and well wishers to join in the celebration of Sri Durga [Mahishasur Mardini ] Puja to be held in the temple on September 23rd. and 24th.

Puja will be performed by our respected priest Satyaji with assistance from the devotee Debee Khadanga.

As in the past sponsorship of the puja from the temple community will be available as follows: $ 15 - one day; $25- both days.

Puja Schedule:

Saturday, September, 23
9:30 am- Udbodhan, Puja, Pushpanajali, Chandi Path
12:30 pm - Arati & Maha prasad
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Sandhi puja & Arati
7:00 pm- 8:30 pm - Cultural program, Prasad

Sunday, September, 24
9:30 am - Puja, Havan, Pushpanjali, Bir Arati w/Dhunuchi Nritya, Bisarjan & Sindoor Khela
12:30 pm - Mahaprasad

October, 7 (SAT) 5:30PM  SRI Lakshmi Puja

Sri Lakshmi puja will be held at the temple on Saturday, October 7 starting at 7:00 pm. All are invited.

For additional information regarding the pujas, please contact any of the following:

Indrani Ganguly (860-5586)
Arunava Saha (955-9249),
Baidyanath Roy (868-8233).
NRITYA NATYA KALA BHARTI
Dance Company Presents
Ritu Utsav - A Kathak Showcase

Immerse yourself in an evening of mesmerizing Kathak Performances

At the HTS (Main Temple) of Augusta on Saturday September 9 at 7 p.m.
Admission: Free for Members and $10 for non-members.

No third Sunday puja in Sept, due to Arts in Hearts of Augusta.
RAMCHARIT MANAS READING
During Navratri

Benefit from Ramcharit Manas reading during Navratri days

Start: September 20, 2017 (Wednesday)

September 27, 2017  Mata Ki Chowki
Dinner 6:30-7:30 pm

Conclusion: September 30, 2017 (Saturday)

Daily schedule*: 9 am – 12 noon and
7 pm – 9.30 pm

Location: Hindu Temple Society

For additional information or for helping with Prasad, contact: Shyam Verma at 706-373-4094.

Sponsors are welcome

*Time for September 23rd and 24th will vary due to annual Durga Puja program; Sep 25th evening to be rescheduled; Sep 27th is Ashtami – will include Durga Devi bhajans
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YOUR GENEROUS DONATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IN MAKING THE CELEBRATION A RESOUNDING SUCCESS. Please contact Nitin Vashi, Babu Patel, Nitin Shah, Girish Shah, Mahendra Patel and Ramesh Shah for Donations.

**Stage Coordinators**: Achyut Patel, Suman Shah, Mukund Deshpandé

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

**Aarti / Murti Setup**: Bhanu Amin, Meena B. Patel, Jyoti Patel

**Prasad and Complimentary Snack**: Jyoti Patel (706-860-0174), Gita Shah (706-868-6201), Mahendra Patel (803-641-0956)

For Further information, please contact: Nitin Vashi (706-294-5839), Achyut Patel (706-650-7761), Vinod Mistry (803-215-2000)

**FOOD OR DRINK IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE HALL. NEED EVERYONE’S SUPPORT TO KEEP FACILITY CLEAN.**
Carnatic Vocal Concert by Shri Harsha Nagarajan on Oct 7 4pm

The HTS committee is hosting Shri Harsha Nagarajan on Oct 7th. Dr. Harsha Nagarajan completed his initial training in Carnatic classical music under Shri. Paramashivan & Shri. D. V. Nagarajan in Bangalore, India. He later continued learning the nuances of Carnatic music from Shri. R. K. Padmanabha. Dr. Nagarajan has been undergoing advanced training from Shri. T. K. V. Ramanujacharyulu, the renowned violinist and vocalist from Srirangam, India for the past 8 years. Harsha won the AIR music competitions in 2006 and has performed many programs in AIR Trichy. He moved to the US in 2006 and since then, he has been performing concerts at various venues both in India and the US. He was also one among the few selected as an IndianRaga fellow - 2013. For the cause of Carnatic music, as the president of SPICMACAY TAMU, he organized more than ten funded concerts and lecdems of senior artists. He is also passionate about teaching classical music to talented youngsters and is currently a postdoctoral researcher at the Los Alamos National Laboratory.
DISASTER RELIEF

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