The Path of Devotion

वे तु धर्मांत्मिदम् यथीकं पर्युपासते ।
अहङ्गाना मत्यमा भक्तान्ते जीव मे प्रियः ॥ २० ॥

Transliteration
ye tu dharmāntam idaṁ yathoktaṁ paryupāsate
śraddadhāna maṁ-paramā bhaktās te 'tiva 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 - 7PM SATYANARAYANA PUJA
23RD SATURDAY - 7PM GANESH PUJA

AUGUST 2016

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

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

**Balshala 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.
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 9.30 pm.

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 6.30 pm. 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
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)  
- Bansi Patel (Long standing Member of HTS)
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PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS TO BECOME MEMBERS

SCHEDULE

Mondays   7 pm
Tuesdays  6.45 pm
Wednesdays  6.45 pm
Fridays   6.15 pm
First Friday  7 pm
Saturdays  8 am
1st Saturday  9am
2nd Saturday  9am
3rd Sunday   10am
2nd & 4th Sunday   2 pm

Shiv Puja
Hanuman Chalisa
Krishna Archana
Krishna Chanting
Devi Puja
Suprabhatham
Karthikeya Puja
Venkateshwara Puja
Monthly Puja
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.