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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.

September-October Puja's

Devi Puja	7pm	SEPTEMBER 1
Kartikeya Puja	9am	SEPTEMBER 2
Sathyanarayana Puja	7pm	SEPTEMBER 5
Vekenteswara Puja	9am	SEPTEMBER 9
Sankashthi Chaturthi	6pm	SEPTEMBER 9
NO THIRD SUNDAY PUJA		SEPTEMBER 17
Vishnu Sarahstranamam	9am	SEPTEMBER 23
DURGA PUJA*	9:30am	SEPTEMBER 23
DURGA PUJA*	9:30am	SEPTEMBER 24
DURGA HAVAN*	8-10am	SEPTEMBER 29
VIJAYA DASHMI	7pm	SEPTEMBER 29
Sathyanarayana Puja	7pm	OCTOBER 5
Devi Puja	7pm	OCTOBER 6
Kartikeya Puja	9am	OCTOBER 7
LAKSHMI PUJA (Bengal)	7pm	OCTOBER 7
Sankashthi Chaturthi	7pm	OCTOBER 8
Karwa Chauth	4pm	OCTOBER 8
* Special/Sponsored Events		

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 [Pg3](#)
- ◆ Garbha at West Side High School Sept 22, 23, 29 and 30, 8-12 pm [Pg6](#), [Pg7](#), [Pg8](#)
- ◆ Ramchartimanas recital [Pg5](#)
- ◆ Carnatic Vocal Concert [Pg9](#)
- ◆ Hurricane Harvey Relief Dinner [Pg10](#)

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)
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Bharathi Gowda (706.868.7796)	Kanchan Khosla (706.860.9467)
Samta Shetty (706.414.1330)	Asha Patel (678.687.2566)
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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).



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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.**

JAI SIYA RAM

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 28th evening to be rescheduled; Sep 27th is Ashtami – will include Durga Devi bhajans

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Navratri 2017

JAY AMBE

Hindu Temple Society

Proudly Celebrates



Day	Date	Time	Place	Singing Group
Friday	Sept 22nd	8:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Westside High School, Augusta GA	Group from India
Saturday	Sept 23rd	8:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Westside High School, Augusta GA	Group from India

Day	Date	Time	Place	Singing Group
Friday	Sept 29th	8:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Westside High School, Augusta GA	Group from India
Saturday	Sept 30th	8:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Westside High School, Augusta GA	Group from India

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 Deshpande


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.

Hindu Temple Society, Augusta Bhadrapada - Aashvayuja		September 2017 Aavani - Purattasi		September 2017 Simha - Kanya	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
 Full Moon  New Moon  Maha Prasad	S- Shukla Paksha K- Krishna Paksha T- Tithi R- Rashi N- Nakshatra			1 S 11/T Ekadashi R- Dhanu N- Purva Ashada 6.15 PM Krishna Chanting 7.00 PM Devi Puja	2 S 12/T Dwadashi R- Makara N- Uttara Ashadha 8.00 AM Suprabhatam 9.00 AM Kartikeya Puja
3 S 13/T Trayodasi R- Makara N- Shrivana	4 S 14/T Chaturdasi R- Makara N- Dhanishta	5 S/T Purnima R- Khumbha N- Shatabisha 6.15 PM Hanuman Chalisa 7.00 PM Satyanarayana Puja	6 K 1/T Pratipada R- Khumbha N- Purva Bhadrapada Mahalaya(Pithur) Paksha Begins 6.45 PM Krishna Archanā	7 K 2/T Dwitiya R- Meena N- Ultra Bhadrapada Temple Closed	8 K 3/T Tritiya R- Meena N- Revathi 6.15 PM Krishna Chanting
10 K 5/T Panchami R- Mesha N- Bharani 2.00 PM Jain Puja	11 K 6/T Sashti R- Vrishubha N- Krithika 7.00 PM Shiva Puja	12 K 7/T Sapthami R- Vrishubha N- Rohini 6.45 PM Hanuman Chalisa	13 K 8/T Ashtami R- Vrishubha N- Mrigashirsha 6.45 PM Krishna Archanā	14 K 9/T Navami R- Mithuna N- Ardra Temple Closed	15 K 10/T Dhasami R- Mithuna N- Punarvasu 6.15 PM Krishna Chanting
17 K 13/T Triyodasi R- Karka N- Ashlesha ARTS IN THE HEART	18 K 14/T Chathurdasi R- Simha N- Magha 7.00 PM Shiva Puja	19 K/T Amavasya R- Simha N- Purva Phalguni 6.45 PM Hanuman Chalisa	20 S 1 T Pratipada R- Kanya N- Ultra Phalguni Navaratri Begins 6.45 PM Krishna Archanā	21 S 2 T Dwitiya R- Kanya N- Hasta Temple Closed	22 S 3/T Tritiya R- Tula N- Chitra 6.15 PM Krishna Chanting
24* S 5 T Panchami R- Tula N- Vishaka 2.00 PM Jain Puja 9:00 am Bengali Durga Puja	25 S 6 T Sashti R- Vrischika N- Anuraadha 7.00 PM Shiva Puja	26 S 7 T Saptami R- Vrischika N- Jyeshtha 6.45 PM Hanuman Chalisa	27 S 7/T Saptami R- Dhanu N- Moola 6.45 PM Krishna Archanā	28 S 8/T Ashtami R- Dhanu N- Poorva Ashada Temple Closed	29 S 9 T Navami R- Dhanu N- Uttara Ashada 6.15 PM Krishna Chanting 7.00 PM
					30 S 10/T Dhasami R- Makara N- Uttara Ashada 8.00 AM Suprabhatam



HURRICANE HARVEY FUNDRAISER-DINNER

**Hosted by the Indian Community of the CSRA
Belair Conference Center | 4083 Singh Lane
Sunday, September 10, 2017 from 6–9 PM**

For tickets, please contact:

Ravi Murugappen	706.910.4938	Mohan Wakade	706.589.4171
Shyam Govil	706.832.1076	Lopa Shah	706.513.1614
Nirja Gupta	706.231.8275	Raju Manhiani	706.284.7578
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For further information or donations, contact Adarsh Gulati at 706.951.1902**

