



The Hindu Temple of Greater Springfield (HTGS)
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Weekly Bulletin

Namaste!

HTGS is hosting a Food Mela on Saturday, September 7th as an appreciation event for all its community members. Come join the Food Festival, enjoy a short cultural program and most importantly hear about the progress on the new temple. This event is FREE and there will be plenty of food including fresh Dosa made on site by Gateway to India and other delicious items. Bring your family, bring a friend and enjoy the remaining warm days of summer!

When - Saturday Sep 7th - 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Where - Hindu Temple of Greater Springfield, 1001 W Walnut Street

What - Food Mela

Cost - FREE

Annadatha

We would like to thank Kasturi Kripakaran, Suchitra Puthanpurayil, Vidya Sundareshan, Sheela Balasubramanian, Devi Nair, Latha Giri, Divya Paranjji Srirama, Nachal Viswanathan, Ramaa Raghuraman for a great menu last week. We thank the devotees for encouraging the annadatha program.

No Annadatha on August 31st. See you all at the Food Mela on September 7th 2019

We encourage community children to participate in the Annadatha program by serving food. They will be given a certificate of appreciation for their volunteer service which may count towards accumulating community service hours as required by schools.

Please note the volunteer sign up for annadhatha for the next 4 weeks. If you or your group would like to volunteer for any of the available weeks, please [sign-up here](#) or contact Divya Paranjji Srirama @ divya.paranji@gmail.com or 217 503 3816.

Date	Volunteer
9/7/2019	Food Mela
9/14/2019	Rajini Trivedi , Hema Thakar
9/21/2019	Lakshmi Brahmamdham
9/28/2019	Volunteers Needed

PUJA Committee News

Ganesh Chaturthi will be celebrated on Monday Sep 2nd, 2019 at the temple. Sri Ganesh puja will be performed at 11 am. Temple will be open until 12:30 pm that day.

Date	Upcoming Puja Events for September 2019
Mon, Sept. 2 nd	Ganesh Chaturthi @ 11:00 am
Thu, Sept. 12 th	Ganesh Nimarjana @ 6pm
Fri, Sept. 13 th	Satyanarayana Katha/Vrat @5:30 pm
Sat, Sept. 14 th	Pitru Paksha begins
Tue, Sept. 17 th	SankataHara Chaturthi
Fri, Sept. 27 th	MahaLakshmi Abhishekam
Sat, Sept. 28 th	Sarva Pitru Amavasya/Pitru Paksha ends
Sun, Sept. 29 th	Devi Navaratri begins

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Temple Hours: Monday – Friday except Wednesdays: 5:30 pm to 8 pm
Wed: 6 PM to 8 PM; Sat. 9am to 2pm; 6 pm – 8pm; and Sunday: 9 am to 1 pm

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Please be aware that on non-festival days, although the temple is open on Wednesdays, the priest is off that day.