

Sri Ganesh Chaturdhi

August 23, 2009

We cordially invite you, your family & friends
to come and celebrate Sri Ganesh Chaturdhi

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Ganesh Chaturthi is a day on which Lord Ganesh, the son of Shiva and Parvati, is believed to bestow his presence on earth for all his devotees. It is celebrated as it is the birthday of Lord Ganesh. The festival is observed in the Hindu calendar month of Bhaadrapada, starting on the shukla chaturthi (fourth day of the waxing moon period). Typically, the day usually falls between 20 August and 15 September. The festival lasts for 10 days, ending on Anant Chaturdashi. Ganesh, the elephant-headed son of Shiva and Parvati, is widely worshipped as the supreme god of wisdom, prosperity and good fortune.

Sunday, August 23rd, 2009

Time: 9:30 AM -8:30 PM

Puja Sponsor:

\$35 Ganapati Homa & Abhishekam

Program

Morning:

9.30 AM Suprabhatam

10.00 AM Sankalpa & Ganapati Homa

10.45 AM Ganesh Abhisheka

11.15 AM Alankara, Special gold coated crown decoration to Ganesh donated by Usha & Srinivas Bhagavatula, followed by Bhajans

12.15 PM Pooja by Sponsors & Children, Astottara Archana, & Mantra Pushpa

1.30 PM Mahamangalarti & Prasad / Lunch

Evening:

6.00 PM Astottara Pooja

6.30 PM Bhajan

7.00 PM Katha Shravana

7.30 PM Special archana for Ganesh Idol

8.00 PM Arati and Prasad distribution

Everyday Morning and Evening Special Pooja for Ganesh till Ganesh Idol Immersion on August 27th, 2009

Thursday -

7.30 PM Ganesh Idol Immersion



Please register for Sponsorship in temple with the priest
or contact

Shridhar Bhat - 616-540 8342

Contact for Prasada Preparation for Ganesh

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