

Calendar of Events - 2008			
Date & Time	Event	Coordinator	Tel #
Sept 30 - Oct 10, 2008 <i>Tuesday - Friday</i> Time: 8:00 p.m.	Navratri	Purnima Patel Rashmi Kinariwala Mansi Pandya	848-1626 292-2276 987-9954
October 7, 2008 Time: 6:00 p.m.	Asthama Havan	Geera Desai	963-9774
October 11, 2008 <i>Saturday</i> Time: 6:00 p.m. onwards	Dashera	Ila Rama Kashmira Patel Hema Dalal	288-1617 989-0369 236-7464
October 25, 2008 <i>Saturday</i> Time: 8:00 a.m. onwards	Kalyana Utsavam	Mythili Gopal Achyut Vadoothker	213-9322 268-1963
October 29, 2008 <i>Wednesday, open for Darshan:</i> 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	New Year	Sri Prakash Gupta Jitubhai Patel	213-9904 640-8737
November 1, 2008 <i>Saturday</i>	Diwali Dhamaka	Vedic Center/IAGG	
November 8, 2008 <i>Saturday</i> Time: 6:00 p.m.	Annakut	Lata & Manubhai Patel Priti & Kaushik Patel	675-3802 220-1333
December 7, 2008	Elections	Board of Trustees	

Scheduled Activities:

Daily Aarti

Mon-Fri: 8:00pm – 8:30pm
Sat and Sun: 7:00pm – 7:30pm

To sign up for aarti, please contact:
Purnima Mainkar at 676-9338

Sri Venkateshwara Suprabhatam

2nd Sat of every month: 9:00 a.m.

Contact:

Shobha Vadoothker at 268-1963

Bal Vihar

Every Sun: 11:15 a.m.- 12:30 p.m

Contact:

Shobha Vadoothker: 268-1963

Aruna Chandrasekhar: 322-8598

Vedic Center of Greenville & IAGG

jointly present

Diwali Celebration (Mauja Hi Mauja)

Saturday November 1st 2008

Venue: Ahimsa Hall, Vedic Center of Greenville



This year the committees have enthusiastically worked hard to organize and present to you a 'Never Before Seen in Greenville' Diwali entertainment program. It is with great pleasure we will be welcoming **Sunil Thakkar of the Great Indian Laughter Challenge** (GILC) fame who will be performing at our Diwali event this year. He has enthralled Indian audiences worldwide earlier this summer during his performances on Star One's GILC and will now 'have you roaring with laughter' via his NRI-Indian sense of humor while engaging people of all ages and communities. **Saffron Indian Cuisine will be sponsoring the comedy show.**

In addition we would like you to sit back and enjoy the beautiful dances by Asha - a professional dancer from Atlanta. She will mesmerize you with her gorgeous, colorful dresses and graceful movements using fire, swords etc., and also various folk dances of India. Please stay tuned to www.iagg.org or www.vediccenterofgreenville.org for more details.

Don't miss this evening of fun!!

Tickets are available from the following locations:

Indian Grocers: 232-9889
Saffron Indian Cuisine: 288-7400
Swad Vegetarian Restaurant: 233-2089

Tickets will also be available starting Tuesday, Sept 30th during the Navratri Garbas at the Vedic Center or from any IAGG committee members.

Ticket prices

(includes Dinner & Entertainment)

Vedic Center and IAGG members: \$30 per person
Non-Members: \$40 per person
Children 5-12: \$20 per person
(Irrespective of membership)

An authentic delicious Indian dinner will be catered
by:

Saffron Indian Cuisine

Navratri, Dashera, and Sharad Purnima program details:

Navratri celebrations:

- **Tuesday, September 30th to Friday, October 10th**
Garba and Raas will start everyday at **8:00 pm**.
- **Fridays, October 3rd and 10th**
DJ will provide Raas-Garba music; snacks will be provided during the intermission
- **Saturday October 4th**
Raas Garba music provided by Saptak Music Group from Bombay. Please visit their website at www.saptakmusic.com
Snacks will be provided during intermission



Ticket: Fridays, October 3rd and 10th and Saturday, October 4th (snacks included):
Members \$7.00, Non-members \$ 12.00; Children under 6 free

Asthmi Havan:

- **Tuesday, October 7th**
Havan will start at 6:00 pm.
Havan Puja will be performed by Siddharthbhai Shukla, followed by Garba and Raas.
To participate and for details, contact: Dr. Geera Desai at 963-9774

Dashera:

- **Saturday, October 11th**
Dinner: 6:00 – 8:00 pm, followed by Garba and Raas with music by DJ
Dinner is sponsored by Vijayaben Patel and Naren and Madhu Vivek
Ticket: \$7.00 for members, \$12.00 for non-members; Children under 6 years free

Sharad Purnima:

- **Saturday, October 18th**
8:00 pm onwards
Light snacks will be provided
Contacts: Purnima Patel, Ragini Shah, Mansi Pandya

Volunteer Appreciation and Elections: Sunday, December 7th at Vedic Center

Committee positions open for elections:

- Trustee (one position, Surendra Jain outgoing)
- President (2 years) – V K Shah outgoing
- Vice President (1 year) – to fill-in the vacancy (Ugal Chand outgoing)
- Treasurer – Bharti Mathur outgoing
- Member – Purnima Mainkar outgoing
- Member – Ajay Mehta outgoing
- Member – Anil Patel outgoing
- Member – Sri Prakash Gupta (also rental coordinator) outgoing

Agenda:

Volunteer Appreciation:	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Financial review:	4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Elections:	5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Aarti:	6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Dinner:	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Current members can be nominated for any open position and are qualified to vote in the elections.

Please send your nominations by **December 2nd** to:
Vedic Center of Greenville, P. O. Box 5311, Greenville, SC 29606, or
contact V K Shah at 923-2624 or Jitubhai Patel at 640-8737

Nominations should be seconded. Nominations will also be taken on floor.

Your participation in the elections will be greatly appreciated!!

