



Hindu Temple of Greater Tulsa

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Cordially invites you all to participate in celebrating
Sri Ganesha Chaturthi

On Saturday, September 11th 2010 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm



**Vakrathunda Mahaakaaya Suryakoti Samaprabha
Nirvignam Gurumaydeva Sarvakaryeshu Sarvada**

Program Details:

- Suprabatham from 9:00 am to 9:30 am
- Sri Ganapathi Moola Mantra Trishati homam (Havan) from 9:30 am to 11:30 am
- Bhajans from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm
- Followed by Archana, Haarathi and Maha Prasad (Lunch), generously sponsored by India Palace restaurant

Devotees are encouraged to bring Flowers/Fruits/Prasad per their wish.

Sponsorship: \$31

Let us all pray together to Sri Ganesha to remove all obstacles to achieve success, prosperity and happiness in our lives.

Significance of Ganesha Chaturthi:

Ganesha Chaturthi is the celebration of the birth of Lord Ganesha. He is the elephant-headed Hindu deity, is the God of wisdom, the remover of obstacles and the most auspicious God, a bringer of good luck for embarking on new endeavors. The festival is usually celebrated on the 4th day of Bhadrapada Shukla-paksh of Hindu calendar in (August and September). According to the Hindu belief Lord Ganesha is worshipped first on all auspicious occasions, whether it is a marriage or a religious function. Lord Ganesha is the foremost god of the Hindu Pantheon. He is regarded as the destroyer of all problems and obstacles. That's the reason in Hindu family whenever they start a new venture they perform his puja he is regarded as an extremely benevolent god, fulfilling the wishes of those who pray to him sincerely. Lord Ganesha is remembered on chauth or chaturthi, the 4th day of every month of the Hindu calendar, but most of all on Ganesha Chaturthi, which is celebrated as his birthday. On the day of the festival Hindus perform pujas at temples and even in homes. Fasting, feasting and distribution of sweets mainly ladoos are offered to him.