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Temple Calendar of Events - July 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Coordinated By</u>
July 6th (Sun): 11 am	Bhajans/Guided Meditation	Bela Aneja Ji
July 10 th (Thurs): 6 pm	Guru Purnima Bhajans	Geeta Katwa Ji
July 13th (Sun): 11 am	Guru Purnima Celebrations; lunch sponsored by Geeta ji, Neeraja Ji & Reema	Geeta Ji, Neeraja Ji & Reema Karnekar
July 20th (Sun): 11 am	Sundarkand	Sudha Kansagra Ji
July 27th (Sun): 11 am	Hariyali Teej	Yamini, Bhavna

Saawan Monday Bhajans starting on July 14th till August 22nd: 6:30-7:30 pm

Swaminarayan Sabha (closed event/by invites only) on July 30th.

Saturday Morning Aarti by Veeranna Ji - (312) 315-0217



Shloka of the Month

Guru Gayatri Mantra

**“Om Gurudevaya Vidhmahe Parabrahmane Dheemahi
Tanno Guru Prachodayath”**

*Meaning: Let us meditate on the divine teacher, may we
contemplate upon the Supreme Being. May the Guru inspire and
guide us.*



Major Festivals of the Month July 2025 (for Eastern USA)

Ashadha-Shravana 1947 (Shaka Samvat); 2082 (Vikram Samvat)

06 July, Sunday	Devshayani Ekadashi	20 July, Sunday	Kamika Ekadashi
07 July, Monday	Soma Pradosh Vrat (Shukla Paksha)	21 July, Monday	Soma Pradosh Vrat (Krishna Paksha)
08 July, Tuesday	JayaParvati Vrat begins	23 July, Wednesday	Darsha Amavasya
09 July, Wednesday	Kokila Vrat	24 July, Thursday	Ashadha Amavasya
10 July, Thursday	Guru Purnima, Vyasa Puja, Ashadha Purnima	27 July, Sunday	Hariyali Teej
13 July, Sunday	JayaParvati Vrat ends, Gajanana Sankashti Chaturthi	29 July, Tuesday	Nag Panchami, Kalki Jayanti
16 July, Wednesday	Karka Sankranti		

Source: DrikPanchang.com

From the President's Desk

Thank you all for your enthusiastic participation in the celebrations and events held throughout the month of June. Your presence and support made each occasion truly special.

We were especially delighted to celebrate the Temple's 3rd Anniversary together. A heartfelt thank you to Pandit Jayesh Vyas Ji, who traveled from Raleigh to lead the puja with great devotion. We also extend our sincere gratitude to Cinnamon Bistro, Kasturi Indian Cuisine, NC Spices, and Fusion for generously co-sponsoring the delicious food for the event. A special thanks to each and every one of you who contributed your time, energy, and support – your efforts are deeply appreciated.

Our Father's Day celebration was another joyful gathering at the temple. Many thanks to Sunita Ji and all the dedicated volunteers who helped make the event a success.

We are truly grateful to the entire temple community for



your continued encouragement and cooperation. We look forward to celebrating **Janmashtami** & **Ganesh Chaturthi** in August and many milestones together in the months ahead.

Best Wishes - Jayshree Kumar

From the Editorial Board

By Saanvi & Anya

As we prepare the next edition of our temple newsletter, we'd love to include voices and stories from our wonderful community — that means you!

Should you have any announcements, cultural insights, community news, or informative content—including fun facts and stories related to our rich heritage—we would be honored to consider them for publication. Your participation will greatly enrich the content and spirit of our newsletter!

It can be emailed to the email address:
hindutempleenc@gmail.com

We sincerely thank you for your continued support and involvement in strengthening our temple community.



Coordinator of the Month:

Geeta Katwa & Laxmansa Katwa
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Announcements:

Get Involved with RangManch & Volunteer Opportunities!

Looking for meaningful ways to engage with our temple community? Join the RangManch team and discover new opportunities to participate in cultural events and temple activities. It's a wonderful way to connect, contribute, and grow together.

We welcome volunteers of all ages—whether you're looking to earn volunteer hours or simply wish to serve. Contributing your time at the temple is a deeply fulfilling experience that supports both personal growth and community well-being.

Help out on cleaning days, assist during events, or take part in various temple programs—there's something for everyone!

For volunteer hours and SQHL-related questions, please contact:

✉ hindutempleenc@gmail.com

For RangManch and cultural team inquiries, please contact:

✉ cultural.hsenc@gmail.com

Date	Major Upcoming Events
July 13th	Guru Purnima Celebration
August 17th	Janmashtami
August 27th	Ganesh Chaturthi Sthapna Puja
Sept. 22nd	Ganesh Ji Visarjan Puja
September 22nd - Oct 2nd	Shardiya Navratri

Any change in the program will be notified in the email.

Photo Gallery

Glimpses from last month



Major Upcoming Festivals

KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Join us for 3 days of devotion and festivity!
Welcome all Kanhas and Gopis.

DARSHAN, BHAJANS, & AARTI
Friday, August 15th
8:00 pm - 12:05 am

DARSHAN & AARTI
Saturday, August 16th
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

PUJA, CULTURAL ACTIVITY, DAHI HANDI, AARTI & POTLUCK LUNCH
Sunday, August 17th
11:00 am - 2:30 pm
Puja by Rajnish Ji

For Potluck Lunch, contact Julie at (252)321-6618

The kids are requested to dress up as Krishna, Radha, Gopis or any favourite God/Goddess

Friday August 15th
Morning: 9:00 am - 10:00 am (Darshan & Aarti)
Evening: 8:00 pm - 12:05 am (Aarti, Darshan & Bhajans & Celebration of Laddoo Gopal's Birth)

Saturday August 16th
Morning: 10:00 am - 11:00 am (Darshan & Aarti)
Evening: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Darshan & Aarti)

Sunday August 17th
Celebrations: 11:00 am - 2:30 pm (Puja, Cultural activities, Dahi Handi, Potluck Lunch)

Janmashtami
Temple Timings
2025

Ganesh Chaturthi Sthapna Puja
1420 E 14th St, Greenville

August 27th, 5pm

By JP Maharaj you may bring prasad

If you would like to sponsor the puja
Contact:
Tejal Patel (252) 864 7170
Hetali Patel (919) 609 9636

JOIN US FOR THE GRAND
GANESH VISARJAN

Want to sponsor a Puja? Contact: 919-609-9656

COME DANCE, DRUM, AND BID FAREWELL TO BAPPA WITH LOVE!

At HSENC 1420 E 14th St, Greenville NC 27834

Food will be sponsored

6th Sep | 10:00AM

At HSENC 1420 E 14th St, Greenville NC 27834

Visarjan Yatra : 2:30PM from Temple to Tar River

Events/ Community Activities

KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI CULTURAL EVENT

- Dress up as Krishna, Radha, Gopis or Favourite God or character from Hindu spiritual texts (all ages)
- Shloka (1 min)
- Bhajans (2 mins)
- Workshop Janmashtami Dance performance by ladies and kids (learned at Bollywood Beats Workshop on August 2nd at 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.
- Dahi Handi activity/competition for all.

EACH PARTICIPANT ONLY 1 PERFORMANCE DAHI HANDI FOR EVERYONE

JANMASHTAMI Dance Workshop

August 2nd 2025

2050 Eastgate Dr. STE A, Greenville NC 27858

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

• Meethe Ras Se Bharyo
• Radha Kaise Na Jale
• Radhe Radhe

For registration and payment info, scan the QR code

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