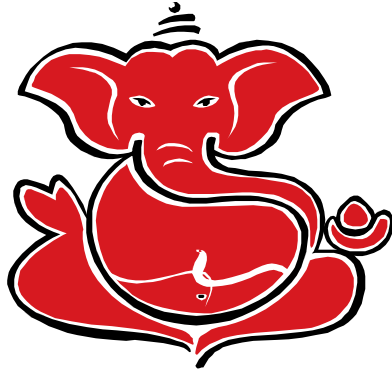


## Bharatiya Temple of Lansing invites you to the Diwali 2009 celebration



Bharatiya Temple of Lansing will celebrate Diwali with various events at the Temple starting October 16<sup>th</sup> 2009 with final event on October 18<sup>th</sup> 2009. As additional details are available, they will be shared via email as well as on the Temple website.

### Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 2009

Chhoti Diwali at the Temple in the evening will start at 7:00 PM with puja by children. It will be followed by supervised fireworks by children. This event has become increasingly popular over the last few years and is geared primarily towards kids and youth as they get to light fireworks and get into the spirit of Diwali. Sweets will be distributed to the kids. **Temple Event contact – Pardeep Kumar – 517-347-2930 and Vandana Sheth – 517-694-7555.**

### Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 2009

Laxmi Puja will be performed at the Temple in the evening at 6:00 PM. Please contact our priest to sponsor and help. **Temple Event contact – Smruti Shah – 517-347-1209.**

### Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 2009

**Diwali program at the temple will start at 4:30 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM after Arati.** The Temple Board is fortunate to be able to you an exciting cultural program with local and community talent. **Krishna Caterers will be preparing and serving the dinner. Please purchase your dinner ticket at the temple and local Indian grocery shops (Swagath Foods, Asia Bazar and Asian-American Groceries). Tickets are priced at \$ 10.00 for adults in advance (at least 3 days), \$ 15.00 at the event and \$ 3.00 pizza dinner for Children. We encourage you to buy the dinner tickets in advance as there are limited dinner tickets and the sale will end on October 15<sup>th</sup> 2009.**

**Please note that baby sitting arrangement at temple will be available from 4:00 – 7:00 PM for Sunday only.**

Please contact Rajiv Das (517-347-9843) or Pratin Trivedi (517-349-5134) for details.