



**THE HINDU TEMPLE
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You are cordially invited to celebrate

Goverdhan Pooja/ Annakoot Festival

In person & Remote Sponsors Welcome

On: **November 15, 2020, Sunday**

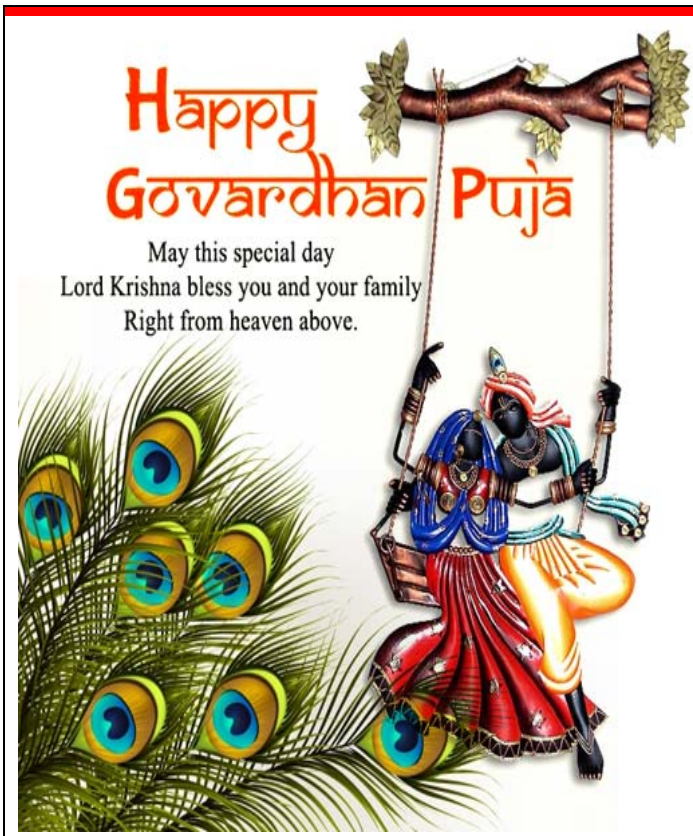
Time: **5 PM to 7 PM**

Due to Safety Precaution:

Please Do Not Bring Cooked Food or Open Food.

ONLY Fruits (washed) & Sealed Dry Fruits for Prasad

Priti Bhoj Served after Aarti



**Pooja and Katha by our priests:
Pitamber Dutt Sharma,
Ram Bhadra Tripathi**

Govardhan Pooja: The fourth day of Diwali celebrations is called as Govardhan Puja. Lord Krishna to ensure Brajwasis' security and after performing worship and offering prayers to Mount Govardhan lifted it as an umbrella on the little finger of his right hand so that everyone could take shelter under. Thus, Lord Krishna protected Brajwasis from the torrential rains of Lord Indra, After this event Lord Krishna was also known as Giridhari or Govardhandhari.

Anna-Koot: The fourth day of diwali celebrations is also observed as Anna-Koot, which literally means 'mountain of food'. On this auspicious day the people prepare fifty-six or one hundred and eight different varieties of delicious dishes to offer Lord Krishna as 'Bhog'.

For more information, please contact: Pandit Pitamber Dutt Sharma & Ram Bhadra Tripathi:

301-445-2165 & 301-434-1000 or email info@hindutemplemd.org

Directions: From Beltway (I-495), take New Hampshire Avenue North towards White Oak. At the third traffic light, turn right on Powder Mill Road. At next traffic light turn right on Riggs Road. The Hindu Temple is the last **building** on the left turn on

10001 Riggs Road, before the Beltway. For GPS assistance, use **Hyattsville MD 20783** as the address