



**THE HINDU TEMPLE
OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON**

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You are cordially invited to celebrate

Goverdhan Pooja/ Annakoot Festival

November 14, 2021, Sunday: 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 Bhog Prasad

(Note: Annakoot is on 11/5 - Hindu Temple is Celebrating it on Sunday 11/14)

56 Bhog - Priti Bhoj Served after Aarti



Pooja and Katha

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'.

In Person & Remote Sponsors Welcome//

Please contact Pandit Pitamber Dutt Sharma (301)445-2165 & (301)434-1000

Temple is OPEN for DARSHAN & IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION.

MUST WEAR FACE MASKS and Maintain Physical Distance

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Thank you for Participation & Support.

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