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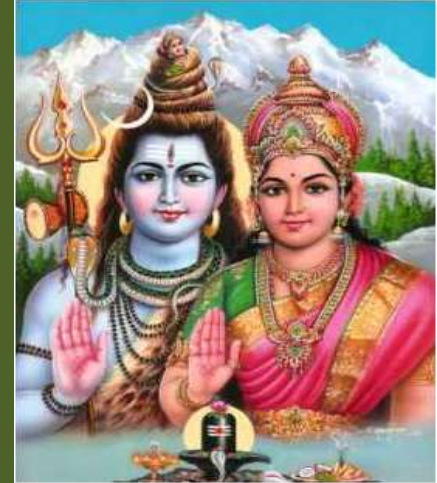
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## Swarna Gowri Vrata and Hartālika Teej Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017



### Pūja Schedules

- ❖ 07:00 pm: Swarna Gowri Vrata / Pūja
- ❖ 07:30 pm: Hartalika Teej Pūja
- ❖ 08:00 pm Archana, Ārati

### Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Swarna Gowri Vrata\*\*
- ❖ Hartalika Teej puja\*\*
- ❖ Pushpa Mala Alankaram / Flower garlands\*
- ❖ Archana (\$10)
- ❖ Annadanam (\$151 - Food Sponsorship)

**Note: \*\* \$10 for event participation - Contact Office**

**\* Contact Office for scheduling**

### Swarna Gowri Vrata

The Vrata is dedicated to Goddess Gowri, the consort of Lord Shiva and is observed on the third day in Bhadrpada masa in South Indian states.

According to Hindu mythology, on the third day in Bhādrpada māsa, goddess Gowri is welcomed to her parent's house. The next day of Gowri Vrata, Lord Ganesha the elder son of Gowri, visits his mother and accompanies her back to Kailash. Goddess Gowri, assumes powers to bless the married women with the boons, such as long life for her husband, and prosperity.

Women perform the Vrata on the shukla paksha tritiya of Bhadrpada and seek blessings from Goddess Gowri for happy married life.

### Hartalika Teej

The Teej is observed on the shukla paksha tritiya (Third day) of Bhadrpada month in Northern states of India, in honor of Goddess Pārvati.

According to Hindu mythology, Pārvati was in love with Shiva. Being an ascetic however, Shiva was not aware of her. Pārvati performed penance on the Himalayas for many years before Shiva finally noticed her. Realizing the depth of her love and devotion, he agreed to marry her. Since then Pārvati has been worshipped as Hartālika.

Married women pray to her for marital bliss and unmarried girls pray to Goddess seeking blessings to get a husband like Shiva.

**Join us with family and friends and take part in the evening's significant rituals and seek blessings from Goddess.**

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