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Upcoming Event at the West Michigan Hindu Temple of Grand Rapids Event: Temple's Second Anniversary & Sai Baba Punah Prana Prathishta Celebration



Date: June 27th, 2010

It is hard to believe that our Temple is already open for two years. We plan to celebrate this second anniversary on June 25th, 26th and 27th. This event will also include a Punah Prana Prathishta for Sri Sai Baba. We will have 7 priests coming from all over USA and one priest coming from Shirdi, India. It will be a grand event filled with all the rituals, havans, pujas and at the end Kalyanam (wedding ceremony) for our favorite deities. We will also have a cultural program on 26th evening starting from 7 PM. We invite the entire Indian community to come and participate and be a part of this unique and special celebration.

Grand Rapids Cricket Club

First Woman Cricketer of Michigan



Byron Center, Michigan
Kentwood's Sana Ilahi hopes practice pays off during tryout for Team USA cricket team.

Sana is different from a lot of bowlers. While bowling, her arm comes in close to her head, then it will go this way or that way. She decides how she can bowl.

Upcoming Event at the Sikh Gurdwara of Grand Rapids Event: Fifth Sikh Guru, Guru Arjan Dev Ji's Martyrdom Day Observance



Date: June 20th, 2010

Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Description: Akhand Path will begin on June 18th, 2010 for three days of prayer. On June 20th, 2010, hymns will be sung and Guru ka Langar will be served at the end of the ceremony.

Sant Prem Singh Ji Muralewale 60th Anniversary



June 12, 2010, Grand Rapids
Sant Prem Singh (1882 – 1950), a renowned representative of the Sikh religion who mobilized the inception of many schools in Northern India, was honored by the Sikh Society of West Michigan on Saturday, June 12, 2010. His life and his accomplishments were celebrated on the 60th anniversary of his passing at Sikh Gurdwara of Grand Rapids. Indian communities from various cities of Indiana and Michigan came together to pay their respects over the three-day praying event. The prayers (Akhand Path) began on Thursday and ended on Saturday followed by a Kirtan Darbar and Ardaas. On Saturday, the Gurdwara hosted Ragi Jatthas from various neighboring cities that graced the attending Sangat with the Guru's hymns and anecdotes from Saint Prem Singh's life that made him such a remarkable adherent to the Sikh philosophies of love, peace, and education. The Sikh Gurudwara of Grand Rapids served an all-day Langar for the Sangat and the visiting priests. The event that boasted an attendance of over 300 ended at 4:30 pm with smiles and fulfillment on the Sangat's faces.

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Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes!

– Mahatma Gandhi



SUMMER PICNIC

Sunday, August 15, 2010 , 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
Johnson Park

4223 Butterworth Drive SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49534
Entry Fee: Adults - \$5.00 / Children under 18- no charge

Join us for this exciting India Link annual event . We at India Link are planning to entertain you with lively summer fun including exciting games, energetic music, delicious food and drinks and tons of prizes.

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Come see this 2010 Bollywood Political Thriller

Directed & Produced by Prakash Jha
Starring : Ajay Devgan, Manoj Bajpai, Ranbir Kapoor, Arjun Rampal, Katrina Kaif, Naseeruddin Shah, Nana Patekar.

Screening at A New Location on Sunday, June 20th
2 shows at 3pm & 6pm

**Celebration! Cinema Woodland Grand Rapids
At Woodland Mall**

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