



# HTBN

**Hindu Temple of Bloomington-Normal**

## Temple Construction Starts

With the support and patronage of all the devotees, HTBN is excited to announce its first step towards the start of the construction of Hindu Temple, in August 2010.

**Bhumi Shuddhi - Yagna to purify the atmosphere, the land and the minds of all devotees is being organized on Sunday, July 18th, 2010.**

A Samuhik Yagna will be performed to worship Lord Ganesh and Goddess Laxmi during this auspicious day! **You all are invited to be a part of this Historic moment!**

**When:**

Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Place:**

HTBN Temple Site  
Ireland Grove & Tullamore,  
Bloomington, IL

**Program:**

Seating  
10:00-10:30  
Yagna  
10:30-12:30  
Announcements  
12:30-01:00  
Prasadam Lunch(free)  
01:00-01:45

**Significance of the Yagna:** Before new beginnings, it is common practice among Hindus to worship Lord Ganesh, the remover of all obstacles. Hindus worship Shri Laxmi for prosperity and wealth. Yagna is performed to purify the atmosphere, the land and the minds of devotees. This Samuhik Yagna is intended to achieve all three objectives. Participants can also pray for personal health, wealth, prosperity and happiness.

**Process:** Yagna will be led by Shri Nagendra, a priest from Chicago Balaji temple. He will chant the mantras and give instructions to the participants. There will be several Homa Kunda around which families will sit and make offerings according to the instructions of the priest.



**Devotee Participation:** Family sponsorship to participate in the Yagna is \$250. Two persons from each sponsor family will be able to perform Yagna. Picture photographs of the participant families in this event will be kept in the temple premises as a part of Temple history. Please contact Rao Duvvuri or one of the executive committee members if you wish to sponsor. All required materials for the Yagna will be provided to the participants.

**Everyone is invited to this historic event.**

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