

## **Inspirational Service & Introduction to Meditation**

**Thursday, May 2**

**Kirtan - 7:30 to 8:00 pm; Meditation - 8:00 to 9:00 pm**

The evening begins with Kirtan chanting at 7:30 pm, followed by the service at 8:00 pm. You will learn simple yet profound methods of meditation and become acquainted with the Kriya Yoga teachings of Paramahansa Yogananda, founder of Self-Realization Fellowship.

## **Viva La Fiesta Spring Fundraiser**

**Sunday, May 5 - 12:15 to 2:30 pm**

Please join us for an afternoon of fabulous Mexican food full of distinctive flavors prepared by Chef Mario. There will be live entertainment and fellowship, plus a silent auction for unique, festive gift baskets. Featuring: Authentic Mexican Lunch, Live Entertainment, Silent Auction. A suggested price: \$25 for adults and \$5 for children over 5 years. All funds raised will go towards general Temple operations and building improvements. We greatly appreciate your help with this event and will have sign-ups to serve and donate desserts and drinks.

## **Spring Food Drive**

**Sunday, May 5 to Sunday, June 2**

Our annual Spring Food Drive at Fullerton Temple begins on Sunday, May 5 and ends on Sunday, June 2. Please bring non-perishable food items such as canned, dried, and bottled food to the Social Room before or after the service. We ask that you donate easy-to-open individual items. The food will be donated to the Pathways of Hope Distribution Center in Fullerton. Thank you for your support.

## **Swami Sri Yukteswar's Birthday Commemorative Service**

**Friday, May 10 - 8:00 pm**

A devotional service commemorating the birthday of Swami Sri Yukteswar will take place on Friday, May 10. The service begins at 8:00 pm and is preceded by an optional one-hour meditation at 6:30 pm. It is customary to bring a flower and a donation in an envelope to be offered during the service.

## **Flower Arranging and Beginners Garland Workshops**

**Saturday, May 11 - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

On Saturday, May 11, Fullerton Temple is offering a Flower Arranging Class starting at 9:00 am, and a Beginners Garland Making Workshop at 12:00 noon. These workshops will focus on the creation of the flower arrangements and garlands used in our temple services. All who would like to learn the skill are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Please sign up at the table in the courtyard after the service.

## **Service Day**

**Saturday, May 18 - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Help keep our temple beautiful. Join us for the monthly Service Day. Enjoy fellowship as we help with cleaning, gardening, and light maintenance. We will break around midday for a 1/2-hour meditation followed by a delicious vegetarian lunch. Everyone is welcome to attend this day of fellowship at Fullerton Temple.

## **Six-Hour Meditation**

**Saturday, May 25 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

A six-hour meditation will be led by lay disciples accompanied by the Temple's Kirtan group. There will be an intermission halfway through this long meditation. (*The Saturday evening meditation is canceled.*)

### **Other May Events:**

*Cooking with Chef Mario- May 4*

*Mother's Day Flower Sale- May 12*

*Young Adult Meet-up - May 26*

### **Upcoming Events:**

*Temple Picnic- June 2*

*General Temple Meeting- June 16*

*Temple Retreat- June 29*

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You can also receive information on Temple activities and events by calling 714-525-1291 or via email by subscribing to our eNewsletter from our Temple website, [www.fullertontemple.org](http://www.fullertontemple.org).