

# SAMACHAR

FEBRUARY 2016

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

## Spring Fest on Saturday April 23, 2016



It is again time for us to pamper our pallets and relish some authentic Indian cuisine!

IAK Spring Festival this year will take place on Saturday April 23, 2016. The food booths with dishes from different parts of India will open at **6 pm**. At the close of the food booths, we will start the after-dinner cultural program. The venue is the **Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairgrounds, 2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo.**

If you want to set up food booths or present items for the cultural program please call either Janaki Sunkara ( 372-3872) or Vijay Mehta (327-5456) before **March 31** and let them know what food items you want to sell or what programs you want to present. Once enough items for food booths or cultural program are received, it will close for new entries.

Profit made on food sale is yours.

### Directions to Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairgrounds

Address for the GPS: Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds is 2900 Lake St., Kalamazoo, MI 49048.

From I-94, take exit 80 for Sprinkle Rd toward Cork St. Turn to S Sprinkle Rd and go north. Turn left at I-94 BUS West. Take the 2nd right onto Lake St. Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairgrounds is on the right.

### Entrance :

2016 IAK Members	- Free
Persons under 12 yrs	- Free
Others	- \$ 3.00

### Food booth Reservation:

2015 IAK Members	- Free
Guests	- \$ 5.00

### Cultural Program

Only children under 18 of non-members who present cultural items pay \$3.00. All others are free.



IAK MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
FORM

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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SPOUSE: .....

CHILDREN: .....

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PHONE: .....

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY:

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ANNUAL DUES ENCLOSED: .....

(\$12.00 single, \$25.00 family)

Please mail this form with payment to Vijay Mehta,  
1622 Bellaire, Portage, MI 49024. Thank you.

## 2016 membership dues

Please pay your membership dues for 2016 calendar year and save on Festival entrance charges. Your 2015 membership expired on Dec 31, 2015. Please use the form on the left to mail in your membership dues for the year.

THANKS!

## Upcoming Holidays & Events

Mar 7	Maha Shivaratri
Mar 25	Good Friday
Mar 27	Easter Day
Apr 14	Ambedkar Jayanti
Apr 15	Rama Navami
Apr 20	Mahavir Jayanti
April 23	IAK Spring Festival
May 8	Mother's Day
May 21	Buddha Purnima
Jun 19	Father's Day
Aug 15	Independence Day
Aug 18	Raksha Bandhan
Aug 25	Janmashtami

## IAK Executive Committee 2016

Vijay Mehta- President  
Virendra Sood- Vice President  
Gracie Kayany- General Secretary  
Janaki Sunkara- Social Secretary  
Om Jolly- Treasurer

Members:

Anjum Chaudhary  
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*"If you love a flower, don't pick it up.  
Because if you pick it up it dies and it ceases  
to be what you love. So if you love a flower,  
let it be. Love is not about possession.  
Love is about appreciation."*

- Rajneesh Osho

## India Association of Kalamazoo



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