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Holi-Easter Picnic

When?
 Sunday, April 8, 2007
 from 2 - 6 pm

Where?
 Martin Luther King park
 @ the corner of West
 Glenn & Byrd

**Music, entertainment,
 games, photography con-
 test (bring your own digital
 camera and cables to
 download), Easter egg-hunt,
 and holi colors, socializing,
 fun, food, and more...**

All are invited!!

Holi (होली), the festival of colors marks the arrival of Spring. Legend has it that King Hiranyakashi-shipu challenged his son Prahlad to sit on a pyre along with his wicked aunt Holika. Prahlad prayed to Vishnu to keep him safe. When the fire started, Holika was burnt to death. Prahlad did not even have a scar to show. In celebration, bonfires are lit to signify the burning of demoness Holika. On the second day, people throw colored powder and water at one another in a playful manner. Today Holi is celebrated with various hues of red, yellow, blue, green, magenta, purple, and orange...

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Christians celebrate Easter commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, on the third day after his death by crucifixion. Easter morning worship services are usually well-attended and this is fol-

HappyEaster

lowed by an Easter lunch with family and friends.

Easter symbols such as the Easter bunny and Easter eggs, though not a Christian tradition, is more in keeping with early practices. The exchange of eggs during Spring was a centuries-old custom when Easter was first celebrated by Christians. Eggs are as symbol of rebirth in many cultures.

Today little children eagerly look forward to the Easter egg-hunt filling up baskets with colored or chocolate eggs.



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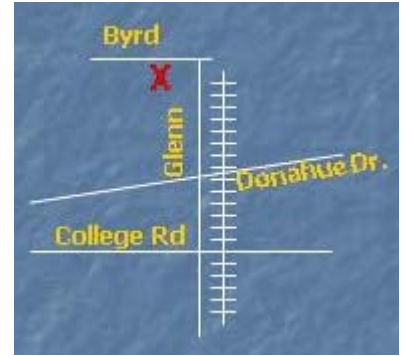
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Our Esteemed Member
 2007 Membership Dr
 Participation solicited
 Thank U

We're on the Web!
www.icaea.org

**HOLI-EASTER
 PICNIC**

**Sunday,
 Apr.8, 2007 @
 MLK park,
 from 2 - 6 pm**



Holi-Easter Picnic Program

Time	Event
2:00 — 3:00 pm	Music, entertainment, socializing, crosswords, photography contest theme announced, Easter egg-hunt
3:00 — 3:45 pm	Food
3:45 — 4:30 pm	Holi time! Colors will be provided, Deadline for submitting photography contest entries: 4:30 pm
4:30 — 5:30 pm	Outdoor games
5:30 — 6:00 pm	Full house (Tambola) - a game of luck, Prize distribution

Membership Info

ICAEA membership is open to any person 18 years or older, group, or organization who subscribes to the objectives of the Association

Annual membership fee is \$30 per family for the calendar year Jan.1 through Dec.31, accepted by cash or check, payable to ICAEA.

Membership forms will be available at the Holi-Easter picnic this Sunday, April 8, 2007.

If you have not renewed your membership for this year, please consider making use of this opportunity. Checks may also be mailed to:

ICAEA, PO Box 92, Auburn, AL 36831

ICAEA is now Tax-Exempt!

Thanks to the dedicated and untiring efforts of our President, Dr. Srikanta Rao, ICAEA is now tax-exempt. This opens up new avenues to generate additional funds for hosting cultural events and other activities of interest to the Indian American community of East Alabama. Yay.....

