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# INDEPENDENCE DAY MELA

Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

@ Mahatma Gandhi Center

*Join the Fun & Festivity of*

***India's Independence Day Celebrations***

### Keynote Address

Hon. George W. Draper III, Judge  
Missouri Supreme Court

### Flag hoisting & Address

Hon. Ann Wagner  
United States Congresswoman

### Chief Guests

Hon. Judy P. Draper, Judge  
Associate Circuit Court of St. Louis County

Hon. Jill Schupp, Senator  
Missouri Senate, District 24

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|--------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Assembly & Flag hoisting | 11:00 AM            |   |
| MELA                     | 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM | Food, merchandize, info/ad stalls                                 |
| Competitions             | 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM  | Art and Flower arrangement  |
| Cultural Programs        | 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM  | Colorful folk, classical, cultural & patriotic theme dances/skits |
| Awards & Conclusion      | 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM  |   |

***Cultural programs:*** Members- **FREE**; Non-members- **\$5.00**; Non-member Participants- **\$3.00**  
***Competition participation - \$3.00***

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