

► Here's what you get with Gujarati Samaj Membership

▪ **Cultural Connection**

Excellent opportunity to become part of emerging Gujarati Samaj Community in Northwest Region. You will meet Gujarati Professionals, Business Owners, and have enormous Networking opportunities. This is an excellent opportunity to develop a social circle and make new and life long friends. And who knows... you may even find some old Connections too!

▪ **Celebrations of Festivals**

We celebrate festivals with true spirit combined with great food and cultural aspects.

- **HOLI** --- Celebrated fully with music, food, pooja, parsad and ends with Dhulheti! Fun for the whole family!
- **NAVRATRI** --- Celebrate Garba and Raas with DJ and sometimes live group subject to availability. Enjoy this wonderful and melodious event with your whole family!
- **DIWALI** --- Enjoy live entertainmet from local talents, dance the night away with professional DJ services and finish the night with authentic Indian food!

▪ **Special Events Throughout the Year** --- We combine family and fun all in one. Events offered are varied from year to year based on fiscal availability.

- **India's Republic Day** --- Republic Day of India evokes the feelings of patriotism in the heart of every Indian, reminiscing India's glorious history, rich culture and precious heritage.
- **Valentine Party** --- Celebrate the holiday with your loved ones where DJ services, games, food and fun.
- **Picnics (Spring or Fall)** --- Get together with friends and family to enjoy the lovely Portland weather. Cricket, Volleyball, Inflatable Slides, Sno Cones and Cotton Candy are a few things at the picnics and there's always way too much food to choose from.
- **Natak** --- Enjoy Indian talent at it's best. Famous actors and actresses grace our auditorium for our members enjoyment. Appetizers provided at intermission.
- **Bowling Tournament** --- Sign up and form your team to compete against fellow members. A fun filled day of competition and laughs. You never know...you just might be the team to walk way with the trophy!!!
- **Golf Tournament** --- Sign up and form your team to compete against fellow members. A fun filled day of networking, competition and laughs.
- **Sports Events** --- Play Volleyball with other kids and adults.
- **Business Seminars**---For your better financial health & future planning.

▪ **Religious Events Celebrated Throughout the Year** --- Celebrate our deities and demigods in true culutral sense.

- **Jaanmasthanmi** --- The birth of Lord Krishna
- **Maha Shivratri** --- The night Lord Shiva married Parvati Ma
- **Ram Navami**-- The birthday of Lord Rama, the celebrated hero of the famous epic, 'Ramayana', is enthusiastically celebrated

▪ **Additional Benefits**

- **Special Offers** from vendors like India SuperMarket exclusively for Samaj Members.
- Access to mail delivered **Samaj Newsletter**. You will get to know the forthcoming events, special drama, and announcements.
- Access to **Gujarati Samaj member directory**. Know your fellow Gujaratis.
- Access to useful information online at **Samaj Website** – find out about events, apply memberships, buy events tickets, etc. Samaj Site caters members with useful & up-to-date information.
- Have a business? This will be an excellent opportunity to **advertise your products/services** in Samaj Events, Publications & Website.
- Opportunity to become part of **Samaj management committees**. Help us make Samaj better and better. Samaj needs you!
- **Volunteering Opportunity**: Want to do some Samaj Seva? We always welcome helping hands!

... and much more that cannot be listed in words! So why wait? Join the commotion and Start Enjoying Great Benefits of Our Gujarati Samaj! Visit www.gsiportland.com