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Creation of Magnificent Art Piece Marks Diwali

A colorful display signifying hope is will soon beam inside the Cranberry Township Municipal Center.

Community members will create a Rangoli, a traditional piece of Indian art, beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 25 in the Municipal Center Square. The creation will help celebrate Diwali, a five-day festival of lights celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs, and Jains across the world.

The festival symbolizes the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil.

The art installation, created in partnership with the Cranberry Area Diversity Network, symbolizes beauty, hope and tradition.

Created with rice flour and sand and featuring geometric shapes, flowers, petals, and deity impressions, Rangoli are created to welcome Goddess Lakshmi, welcome guests and bring good luck.