



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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Thai Poosam

Monday, February 06th, 2012

6:00 PM – 7.30 PM



Thai Poosam is a festival celebrated in the month of Thai as per Solar Calendar. The word Thai Poosam is derived from the month name Thai and Poosam, which refers to a star that is at its highest point during the festival. The festival is celebrated with fervor in the Murugan Temples. Please plan on participating in the event with your family & friends and receive divine blessings.

As per one of the legends, there was a demon named Tharakasura who gave a lot of trouble to the saints. Lord Muruga was given a task by his parents Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati to destroy the demon. Lord Muruga took with him twelve weapons, eleven of which were given by his father Lord Shiva and the 'Vel' given by his mother Parvati and destroyed Tharakasura on the Poosam Nakshatra day in the month of Thai and hence the name Thai Poosam.

Event Schedule

6:00 PM	Kartikeya Abhishekam Mayura Vahana Seva for Lord Muruga, Goddess Valli, and Goddess Devasena
7:00 PM	Archana
7:30 PM	Theertha Prasadam

Sponsorship Information

Archana	\$ 7
Abhishekam	\$ 51

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