



## Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

## Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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# Ayyappa Mandala Puja Celebrations

## Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> 2018



Swami Saranam

Shiva Vishnu Temple will be celebrating Lord Ayyappa Mandala Puja from Friday, 11/16/2018 to Wednesday, 12/26/2018.

The months of Kaartika / Vrishchika, Maargazhi / Dhanur are most auspicious for Lord Ayyappa, during which period Mandala Puja is celebrated. Devotees observe traditional austerities (vratham), which normally start from the first day of Kaartika/ Vrishchikam (Nov 16th ). Devotees initiate the vratham by wearing a Thulasi or a Rudraksha maala. After 40 days the devotees end their vratham by carrying Irumudi (Dec 25th) and removing the maala (Dec 26th).

At Shiva Vishnu Temple, grand celebrations are planned with weekly bhajans, **Ashtothara Satha Shankhabhishekam, Laksharchana** for Lord Ayyappa during Mandala puja.

Please mark your calendars & plan on participating in all the events with family and friends and receive Lord Ayyappa divine blessings.

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### Event Schedule

Sunday – November 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	
Mandala Puja Weekend Function	
3:00 PM	Sankalpam, <b>108 Shankabhishekam</b>
4:00 PM	Bhajan Starts with Sharana Ghosha
5:00 PM	Thaalapoli**
6:00 PM	Bhajan Ends, Archana, Aarti & Prasadam

Sunday – December 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	
Lord Ayyappa Laksharchana	
3:00 PM	Sankalpam, <b>Laksharchana</b>
4:45 PM	Sharana Ghosha
5:00 PM	Bhajan Starts
5:45 PM	Bhajan Ends
6:00 PM	Archana, Aarti & Prasadam

Tuesday – December 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	
Irumudi Puja	
09:00 AM	<b>Irumudi for Deeksha Devotees*</b>
11:00 AM	Sankalpam, Abhishekam
11:30 AM	Bhajan Starts
12:30 PM	Bhajan Ends, Archana, Aarti, and Prasadam

Wednesday – December 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	
Mandala Puja Ends	
6:00 PM	Sankalpam, Archana
6:30 PM	Bhajan Starts
7:15 PM	Bhajan Ends
7:30PM	Aarti, and Prasadam

\* Maala, Deeksha Vastra, and All materials for Irumudi Puja will be provided by Temple

\*\* Thaalapoli – Ladies carrying lamps lead Ayyappa procession

**Ayyappa Mandala Puja begins and Mala Dharana on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**Ayyappa Laghu Deeksha Dharana on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

**Weekly Bhajans on Sundays at 3 PM on Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018**



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**Sponsorship Information**

Any one Archana	\$ 7
Lord Ayyappa Abhishekam on any one day	\$ 51
Lord Ayyappa Laksharchana on Sunday Dec 16th 2018	\$ 51
Archana - All Mandalam days	\$ 101
Maala Dharana and Irumudi (Deeksha Vastram and Irumudi Puja Material will be provided)	\$ 151
Flowers (For Mandala Puja) Sponsorship	\$ 251
Annadaanam on any one weekend day ( Nov18th / Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> ) or Irumudi Puja Day on Dec 25th	\$ 251
Entire Mandala Puja Sponsorship (Includes all abhishekams, 41 days archana and Monthly Abhishekam for Lord Ayyappa for one year)	\$ 301
Grand Sponsorship (Entire Mandala Puja sponsorship, Deeksha Vastra Sponsorship, Laksharchana, Maala Dharana, Irumudi sponsorship. Sponsors are entitled for Monthly Abhishekam for Lord Ayyappa for one year)	\$ 1,116
Sponsor a Parking Space (All Grand Sponsorship benefits and donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management).	\$ 5,001
Sponsor a Room (All Grand Sponsorship benefits and donations will be accepted from 10 donors of \$10,000 each for each room in Administration building and Kitchen Complex, with donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management. Donors of \$10,000 or above in a calendar year are eligible for HCCC Steering Committee Membership, as per By-laws. All donors are eligible for donor recognition according to Temple's Donor Recognition Policy)	\$ 10,001



For further details on the event or sponsorship information, please contact event coordinators:

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