



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

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Thai Poosam

**Sunday, January 20th 2019, 9:15AM to 1:00PM
 (Moved to morning due to Lunar Eclipse)**



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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.

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.

Please plan on participating in the event with your family & friends and receive divine blessings.

Kavadi Puja and Procession will be performed during Thai Poosam event

Event Schedule

9:15 AM	Kavadi Puja and Procession, Mayura Vahana Seva for Lord Muruga, Goddess Valli, and Goddess Devasena
10:30 AM	Kartikeya Abhishekam – Ashtottara sata (108) kalasa palkudam
12:30 PM	Archana and Theertha Prasadam

Sponsorship Information & Suggested Donation

Archana	\$ 15
Kavadi Puja	\$ 21
Lord Karthikeya Abhishekam	\$ 51
Thai Poosam – All events (Including Kavadi Puja, Abhishekam, Archana)	\$ 116
All Thai Poosam events (Including monthly Krittika Nakshatra Lord Karthikeya Abhishekam for one year)	\$ 301
Grand Sponsorship (This includes all events for this function, weekly Lord Karthikeya Abhishekam for one year)	\$ 1116

Limited number of Kavadi's are available, please sponsor at your earliest convenience.

For further details and sponsorship, please contact event coordinator or

Temple Office at 925-449-6255