



The Hindu Mandir of Lake County
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(A Non-Profit Organization. Tax ID 36-307 306 2)

ThaiPoosam

Monday February 06th at 06:00PM



Thai Poosam is celebrated in the Tamil month of **Thai** (Pausha पौष) and on the day star of **Poosam** (Pushya पुष्य) is on the highest point. The festival commemorates the occasion when **Goddess Parvati** gave **Lord Murugan** the weapon “**VEL**” (spear), to vanquish the evil demon **Surapadman**. During this ceremony devotees carry **Kavadi** on their shoulder and go in procession and pray to **Lord Murugan**. It is believed that, when a devotee carries **Kavadi** on his shoulders and worship **Lord Murugan**, all their wishes are granted.

Pooja Items to bring:

Milk
Yogurt
Ghee
Honey
Sugar
Coconut Water

Flowers
Fruits
Rose Water
Sandal Powder
Turmeric Powder
Vibuthi

Sponsorship: \$21



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Program:

06:00pm ~ 06:40pm : Shiva Abhishekam & Rudram Chanting

06:40pm ~ 06:55pm : Kavadi Procession within Temple Hall

06:40pm ~ 07:15pm : Murugan Abhishekam

07:15pm ~ 07:30pm : Preparation for Alankaram

07:30pm ~ 08:15pm : Alankaram of Lord Shiva and Murugan

08:15pm ~ 08:25pm : Lord Shiva & Murugan Archanai

08:25pm ~ 08:40pm : Lord Murugan Urchava Murthy Procession

08:40pm ~ 08:50pm : Chaturvedam & Upachara Pooja

08:50pm ~ 09:00pm : Maha Arthi and Prasadham distribution

Request to the devotees:

Since it is a week day and two events (Lord Shiva Abhishekam and Thai poosam) are combined to be performed in the available time slot, all your cooperation is needed to make this event success.