

# Hindu Temple and Cultural Center

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## Sri Sudarshana Homam Saturday, September 30th 2017



### Program Details

- 10:30 am - Lord Venkateswara Abhishekam
- 11:00 am - Sri Sudarshana Homam
- 12:30 pm - Archana, Aarathi
- 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm - \*\*Cultural Programs\*\*
- 07:00 pm - Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam
- 08:00 pm - Archana, Aarathi

### Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Sri Sudarshana Homam (\$51.00)
- ❖ Sri Venkateswara Abhishekam (\$51.00)
- ❖ Archana (\$10:00)
- ❖ Pushpa Mala Alankaram\*\*
- ❖ Annadanam\*\* (\$151.00 Food Sponsorship)

Note: \*\*Contact Office to schedule

### Significance of Lord Sudarshana Homam

Lord Sudarshana/Venkateswara is considered as the first step to be adopted in the concept of realization of God. The word Sudarshan is derived from two Sanskrit words – "Su" meaning "divine" and "Darshana" meaning "vision". Hence, the word Sudarshana collectively means "vision of which is auspicious". Lord Sudarshana is worshiped during Homam to ward off negative powers or vibrations. Homam (also known as homa or havan) is a Sanskrit word (Sanskrit: हवन) which refers to any ritual in which making offerings into a consecrated fire. Among all the Vedic weapons, Sudarshana Chakra (disc) is the only mobile weapon.

Sudarshana is the personification of the Discus held by Lord Vishnu. The Sudarshana Chakra (disc) is portrayed on the right rear hand of the four hands of Lord Venkateswara. Sudarshana Chakra is used for the ultimate destruction of an enemy. The depiction of Vishnu with Sudarshana Chakra also means that Vishnu is the keeper-owner of the celestial bodies and heavens. It is representative of the all-pervading Cosmic Mind.

Sudarshana is one of the wrathful deities and is invoked along with Narasimha for protecting the spiritual aspirant from all negative forces. Sudarshana Homa is regarded as the best protection from all evils.

Join us with your family during this significant Homam, and obtain the blessing of Lord Sudarshana.

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