



# Hindu Temple and Cultural Center

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## Kārthik Somavār Celebrations

Monday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018



शिवाय गोरीवदनाब्जवृन्दसूर्याय  
दक्षाध्वरनाशकाय ।  
श्रीनीलकण्ठाय वृषध्वजाय  
तस्मै शिकाराय नमः शिवाय

**Shivaaya Gaurii-Vadana-Abja-Vrnda-Suuryaaya  
Daksha-Adhvara-Naashakaaya |  
Shrii-Niilakanntthaaya Vrssa-Dhvajaaya  
Tasmai Shikaaraaya Namah Shivaaya**

### Program Details

- ❖ 07:00 pm: Karthika Masa Siva Abhishekam
- ❖ 08:00 pm: Archana, Ārati

*Note. Contact Office for scheduling all (4) karthika Somavar (Monday's) events Sponsorships*

### Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Lord Siva Abhishekam
- ❖ Archana
- ❖ Pushpa Mala Alankaram/Flower garlands to Lord Siva or to Deities of your choice
- ❖ Annadanam (Food Sponsorship)

### Sianificance of Karthika Somavar and Lord Siva

The month of Karthika is an auspicious month of the year for worshipping Lord Siva. In particular, Somavar (Monday) is auspicious day of the week to worship Lord Siva. The (4) Mondays in the month of Karthika are thus dedicated to the performance of abhishekam to Lord Siva. Monday fasting and worship of Lord Siva is observed in all regions of India. Monday (s) during Karthik/Karthika/Karthigai masa/month in Hindu panchanga/calendar, is dedicated to Lord Siva.

Somavar (Monday) gets its name from one of thousand names of Lord Siva – Someshwara. The crescent moon (Soma) on the matted locks of Siva gives him the name Someshwara. It is believed that the moon observed Somavara Vratam to escape from the curse of Daksha and to get the blessings from Lord Siva and a spot in His matted locks.

Join us on all the (4) Karthika Somavar (s) and participate in the Lord Siva Abhishekams and obtain the blessings from Lord.

**For details of Karthika Somavar Abhishekam Seva Contact: [officemanagers@htccwa.org](mailto:officemanagers@htccwa.org); Phone: 425-483-7115**