



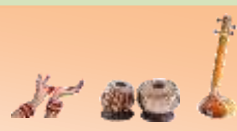
# Hindu Temple and Cultural Center

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## Śri Nāga Panchami- Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 2018



*Om Nagkulaya Vidmahe Vishadantaya*

*Dheemahi Tanno Sarpa Prachodayat*

### Program Details

- ❖ 9:00 AM: Naga Devatha Pūja
- ❖ 11:00 AM: Archana, Ārati

### Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Alankaram
- ❖ Archana (\$10)
- ❖ Pushpa Mala Alankaram\*
- ❖ Annadanam (\$151) - Food Sponsorship\*

#### Note:

*Check out on-line schedule for other significant rituals of the day...*

*Contact Office for scheduling\* event (s).*

### Significance of Nāga Panchami

Nāga Panchami (Devanagari: नाग पंचमी) is a traditional worship of Naga Devtas (serpent gods), observed by Hindus throughout India. Panchami is the fifth phase of the moon. Nag Panchami falls in the Shravan month (July – August) and observed during panchami thiti (fifth day) of Shukla Paksha (bright half of lunar month).

During the pūja, sankalpam is done. The main part of the pūja is offering a holy bath to the Naga devta idol. Milk is the main material used for this holy bath.

*Visit the temple during working hours and offer milk to the Naga devata idol, by performing the holy bath. Obtain priests assistance as needed.*