



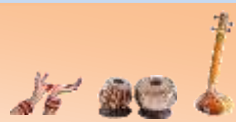
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Thiruvonam Celebrations – Sunday, August 26th 2018



Program Details

- ❖ 10:00 AM: Athapookalam (*Flower arrangement*)
- ❖ 11:00 AM: Sri Krishna puja (Onam celebrations)
Followed by Onam Bhajans
- ❖ 12:30 PM: Archana, Ārati
- ❖ 06:30 PM: Nitya Puja
- ❖ 08:00 PM: Archana, Ārati

Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Archana Seva (\$10.00)
- ❖ Pushpa Mala Alankaram**
- ❖ Annadanam (Food Sponsorship)**

*Note: **Contact Office well ahead of time for Scheduling these sevas*

Onam Celebrations

Onam is celebrated to welcome and honor a demon king. According to popular legend, it is said that on Thiruvonam, the spirit of the demon (asura) King Mahabali visits Kerala and the festival is a preparation to welcome him. Despite being a demon, Mahabali was known to be generous and kind, and his reign is regarded as the golden era in Kerala, which is why his 'return' is so widely celebrated.

Intricate designs of 'rangolis' (with colored rice paste) and 'pookkalam' (with flowers) are displayed in front of the homes. One of the main attractions of the festival is the grand feast known as Onasadya, which is a nine-course meal consisting of 10-13 dishes. Apart from the natives of Kerala, communities across US, have taken the festival as the wonderful opportunity to rejuvenate the social ties.

Visit the temple and take blessings of Lord, as well as greet your community folks.

For more details Contact: officemanagers@htccwa.org; Phone: 425-483-7115