



Hindu Temple and Cultural Center

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Lunar New Year

Yugādi - Ugādi – Puthandu – Gudi Padwa – Thapna - Cheti Chand – Baisakhi
Saturday 17th March, 2018



Pooja Schedules

- ❖ 10:30 AM - Śri Venkateswara Abhishekam followed by Śri Hanuman Abhishekam
- ❖ 11:00 AM - Śri Vishnu Sahasranāma Pārāyanam (11 times)
- ❖ 12:30 PM - Archana, Ārati
- ❖ 03:00 PM - Ugādi cultural programs at Cultural Hall
- ❖ 06:30 PM - Procession of Śri Śrinivāsa Utsava Moorti
- ❖ 11:00 AM - Archana, Ārati
- ❖ 07:00 PM - **Panchānga Sravana** - Hindi, Telugu, and Kannada (Sri Vilamba Nama Samvatsara)
- ❖ 08:00 PM - Archana, Ārati

Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Abhishekam sponsorships (\$51.00)
 - ❖ Archana (\$10.00)
 - ❖ **Pushpa** Mala Alankaram/**Flower*** Garlands to Deities of your choice
 - ❖ Annadanam* (\$151.00, Food Sponsorship)
- Note: *Contact Office for scheduling**

Ugadi celebrations

The name Yugadi or Ugadi is derived from the Sanskrit words *Yuga* (age) and *ādi* (beginning): "the beginning of a new age". It falls on the different day every year because the Hindu calendar is a lunisolar calendar. The Saka calendar begins with the month of Chaitra (March–April) and Ugadi marks the first day of the New Year. Chaitra is the first month in Panchanga which is the Indian calendar.

While the people of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka use the term Ugadi/Yugadi for this festival, the people of Maharashtra term the same festival, observed on the same day, Gudi Padwa (Marathi: गुडी पाडवा). Marwari, people of Rajasthan celebrate the same day as their New Year day Thapna. Sindhis, people from Sindh, celebrate the same day as their New Year day Cheti Chand. Manipuris also celebrate their New Year (Sajibu nongma panba) on the same day. It is observed as Baisakhi in Punjab and Puthandu in Tamil Nadu. However, it is not celebrated on the same day as Yugadi in Tamil Nadu.

Recitation of Panchanga - Sri Vilamba Nama Samvatsara

Later, people traditionally gather to listen to the recitation of the religious Panchanga of the New Year, and the general forecast of the year to come. This is called the 'Panchanga Sravana', an informal social function where the priest will read the New Year Panchanga. This year on Ugadi day, come and visit the temple with your family and friends and take blessings of Lord, as well as take part in - Panchanga Sravana.