



## Austin Hindu Temple and Community Center

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# Vaikasi Visakam

**Saturday May 21, 2016**



### Program

**May 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday**

**5:00 pm** – Abhishekam to Lord Subramanya, Skanda Sashti Kavacham Recital

**7:00 pm** – Samoohika Sri Subramanya Pooja

**8:30 pm** – Special Archana and Maha Mangala Aarathi

**Sponsorship for Abhishekam and Samoohika Sri Subramanya Pooja: \$51**  
**Mala sponsorship: \$51**

Vaikasi Visakam is said to be the day when Lord Muruga / Subramanya incarnated in this world with the mission of saving earth from demons like Soorapadman and Tharakasuran. The Vaikasi Visakam is celebrated in a grand manner in Murugan Temples (Swamymalai, Thiruchendur, Palani, Thiruthani, Thiruparankundram and Palamudhircholai – the six major temples for Lord Subramanya). Valli Kalyanam is celebrated in Murugan Temples on Vaikasi Visakam day. The divine incarnation of Lord Subrahmanya, also known as Skanda, Karthikeya or Murugan, to alleviate the sufferings of the Devas is believed to have occurred on Vaikasi Visakam. (Adapted from epararathana.com and murugan.org).

**Devotees are requested to bring some fruits, flowers, coconut, betel leaves and betel nuts for the pooja and any Prasadam (without onion) for naivedyam**

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