



# Austin Hindu Temple And Community Center

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## AADI KRITHIGAI

**Sunday, August 5th, 2018 at 7:00 PM**



**Aadi Krithigai** is celebrated during the Krithigai Nakshatra in the Tamil month of Aadi, (Telugu month of Aashada). This timeline signifies the commencement of the southwardly movement of Sun (Dhakshinayana punyakalam).

**The six heads (Aarumugam)** of Lord Subrahmanya represent the six Chakras. They also represent the five senses and the mind. They represent the six attributes of Bhagavan: Jnana (wisdom), Vairagya (dispassion), Bala (strength), Kirti (fame), Sree (wealth) and Aisvarya (divine powers).

**Valli, Devasena and the Vel** mean Ichcha Shakti, Kriya Shakti and Jnana Sakti, signifying Desire, Action, and Knowledge, respectively. The fact that desire and action forces are kept on either side of Him and that Jnana Shakti or the knowledge alone is kept with Him point out that Knowledge is the most important of them all and that it never gets separated from Him. (Adapted from <https://www.facebook.com/chinthamani>)

Lord Subrahmanya is also known as **Karthikeya** because of the "Krithikas" who took care of the six babies born from the agni from Shiva's forehead in the reed forest (Hence, Saravana) on the shores of Ganges (Hence, Gangeyan).

**7.00 pm: Abhishekam to Sri Subrahmanya parivar and  
Skanda Sashti Kavacham Recital and Bhajans**

**8.00 pm: Special Archana & Maha Mangala Arathi**

**8.30 pm: Swamy Pallakku seva followed by Prasadam**

**Please bring some fruits, flowers, coconut and any prasadam.**

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