



# Austin Hindu Temple And Community Center

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## Nagula Chavithi

**Sunday, Nov 11, 2018**



Nagula Chavithi is an auspicious day to observe Naga Puja. Nagula Chavithi is observed on the fourth day (Chaturthi) after Deepavali Amavasya during Karthika masam. Nag Panchami and Nagasashti are observed after Naga Chaturthi. In some parts of Andhra Pradesh and Tamilnadu it is also celebrated in the month of Sravana masam.

Nagula Chavithi, a festival to worship Nag Devatas (Serpent Gods). Nagula Chavithi is observed by married women for the wellbeing of their children. During the Chavithi festival, women keep fast and observe Naga Puja. Devotees offer milk and dry fruits to Sarpa Devata.

Nagula Chavithi in Kartika masam is a major festival in Andhra Pradesh and some parts of Karnataka and Tamilnadu. The rituals and puja procedures are different from place to place. Some people place Naga devatha idol at home and perform puja. But in some places, devotees go

to 'Putta' (Snake pit) and offer naivedyam and perform other pujas there.

The popular legend associated with Nagula Chavithi suggests that on the day Lord Shiva drank the poison Halahala or Kalkuta to save the universe during the famous incident of Samudra Manthan.

### Program

Abhishekam Followed by Archana	5:00pm
Prayaschita Moola Manta Homam	6:00pm

Please come and participate in the events with your family.

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