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Tamil New Year Celebrations 2026

April 14th Tuesday

Sri Varasidhdhi Vinayakar Abhishekam at 10 AM

Followed by Panchanga Padanam

April 11th Saturday

Muthamizh Vizha Cultural

Program at MPRH 1 to 6 PM



Tamil New Year, Chithirai 1st falls on April 14th, US time this year. Tamil New year is called "**Paraapava**", the 40th year of a 60-year cycle. Tamil New Year is calculated based on the Solar-Lunar calendar. It begins on the spring equinox, which is considered the entry of Sun into the zodiac sign Aries. People clean and decorate their homes. A traditional meal includes rice, sambar, dal, vegetables, payasam, and vada, with mango pachadi symbolizing life's mix of flavors. Visiting temples is considered auspicious, and the Chithirai chariot festival is celebrated in Madurai.

For more details, visit https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamil_calendar



Register to participate in '**Muthamizh Vizha**' cultural event, which features Iyal (prose and poetry reading), Isai (music and song), and Nadagam (dance and drama) for children and adults. You can also support such art, literature, and cultural events by donating. Let's all celebrate our language and culture together!

REGISTER FOR PERFORMANCE

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