



# Austin Hindu Temple And Community Center

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## Vaikasi Visakam

**Sunday, June 12th 2022**



### Program

- 7:00 pm** – Abhishekam to Lord Subrahmanya, Sri Valli, Sri Devasena
- 7:30 pm** – Skanda Sashti Kavacham Recital
- 8:15 pm** – Archana, Procession of Utsava Moorthies, and Mangala Aarathi

Vaikasi Visakam is said to be the day when Lord Muruga or Sri Subramanya (also known as Skanda, Karthikeya) incarnated in this world with the mission of saving earth from demons such as Soorapadman and Tharakaasuran. Vaikasi Visakam is celebrated in a grand manner in Murugan Temples: Aaru Padai Veedu (Swamymalai, Thiruchendur, Palani, Thiruthani, Thiruparankundram and Palamudhircholai – the six major temples for Lord Subramanya). Vaikasi Visakam occurs on the day of Pournami and Visakam star which is a cluster of 6 stars. Since he was born on Visakam star, Lord Muruga is also called as “Visakan”. Vi means the peacock and Sakan means the one who travels (on peacock). Please visit Austin Hindu Temple to participate in this celebration.

**Sponsorship: Abhishekam \$51, Archana \$21**

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