



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

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Sri Basava Jayanthi

Sunday, May 18th, 2025

9:30 AM - 4.00 PM

HCCC Assembly Hall



Shiva-Vishnu Temple of Livermore and VSNA, Northern California Chapter cordially invite all the devotees, families and friends to celebrate Basava Jayanthi on Sunday, 18th of May 2025 at 10:00 AM through 4 PM.

Basava Jayanthi marks the birthday of Sri Basavanna, the founding saint of the Lingayat faith (also known as Veerashaivism) one of the schools under Shaivism. It is celebrated with much pomp and gaiety all over Southern India. Basava (also known as Basaveshwara or Basavanna 1134–1196 AD) was a saint philosopher and a social reformer. He is also called "Vishwa-guru". His teachings and preaching go beyond all boundaries and are universal and eternal. He was a great humanitarian. Basava advocated a new way of life wherein divine experience was the center of life-giving equal opportunity to all aspirants regardless of gender, caste, and social status. The cornerstone behind his movement was the firm belief in a universal concept of God (Lord Shiva). Basava has a proponent of monotheistic concept of formless God. The Istalinga or the formless God is carried by all followers of Lingayathism. Guru Basavanna emphasized that the human body is like a moving temple which has to be revered and kept in a state of purity and sublimity. Sri Akkamahadevi, a great devotee of Srishaiyla Mallikarjuna Swamy and proponent of Veerashaivism existed at the time of Sri Basava. Vachanas are the main scriptures of Lingayathism.

Event Schedule

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Shiva Abhishekam at the main temple hall
10:30 AM 10:35 AM	Program Starts at the Assembly Hall
10:35 AM - 11:00 AM	Guru Basaveshwara Pooja
11.00 AM - 4:00 PM	Vachana Chanting, Cultural program and Vocal recital

Sponsorship Information

Archana/Sankalpam	\$12
Lord Shiva Abhishekam	\$ 51
Annadanam	\$ 251
Archana and Monthly Lord Shiva Abhishekams for One Year	\$ 501

Shiva-Vishnu Temple attendees are to park in the Temple lots only to help alleviate the congestion on the neighborhood streets, which will help ensure public safety (such as emergency vehicle/personnel response time) in the event of an emergency.

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