



Rhode Island Hindu Temple Society

एकम् सत्, विप्राः बहुधा वदन्ति - There is One Truth, The Sages Call It By Different Names - Rig Veda

(Registered Non-Profit Organization, www.rihts.org)
Mailing Address: 7 Castleton Dr, Cranston, RI 02921)

All are cordially invited for PONGAL/MAKAR SANKRANTI

On Saturday January 18, 2014

Toll Gate High School, 575 Centerville Rd, Warwick RI 02886
9.30 AM TO 5.00 PM



Makar Sankranti is one of the most auspicious days for Hindus, and is celebrated in almost all parts of India in a myriad of cultural forms, with great devotion, favor & gaiety. Makar Sankranti is the day when the glorious Sun-God of Hindus begins its ascendancy and entry into the Northern Hemisphere. From this day begins the six-month long Uttarayan, considered very auspicious for attaining higher worlds hereafter.

Program Detail

Admission: Free **Archana Donation:** \$11 (optional) **Lunch:** Tokens will be sold separately (Kids 5 and under FREE)

Seating arrangements & Archana Registration	Starts at 9:30 am	
Sri Ganesha, Lakshmi, Sarasvati Pooja; Aarti; Maha Prasadam; Archana	10:30 am to 12:30 pm	
Bhogi pallu for kids	12:30 pm to 1:00 pm	
Lunch	1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	
Cultural programs* (Themes pertaining to Pongal/Sankranti festivals; Folk/Classical/Indian traditional dances; Devotional songs, Slokhas etc..)	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	

* To participate in cultural programs please send your entries to events@rihts.org by **12/29/2013**; your entry will be reviewed by RIHTS events committee and will notify you by January 5, 2014 if your performance has been selected;

Guidelines: Group participation will get highest priority, time slot not more than 6 min; performance should be appropriate for family entertainment; for any additional information you can contact events committee at events@rihts.org

For any questions you can contact our event committee by an email events@rihts.org or by phone Nataraju:(401) 588 9157 Nagesh:(401) 261 5826 Surya: (559) 790-3542 Ram Gupta (401) 252-9759, Mahesh Goyal (774) 571-7104, Ram - (401) 338-9391, Pavan - (401) 439-0751, Niranjana - (401) 391-6988