



VASANTHOLSAVAM

KUMARAPURAM VENKATACHALAPTHY TEMPLE



**Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Palakkad

District

Palakkad



**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Kumarapuram Higher Secondary School – 120 m

Nearest Bus station

Mattumantha Bus Stop – 1.2 km

**Nearest Railway
station**

Palakkad junction railway station – 3 km

Nearest Airport

Coimbatore International Airport- 71 km



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TIME

DATES

April-May (Medam)

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

10 days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Kumarapuram is a small village In Palakkad. Kumarapuram is glorified by the presence of Lord Venkitachalapathy Temple(Lord Balaji).Centuries ago Brahmins migrated from Tamilnadu to villages in Palakkad. One such village is Kumarapuram which lies between Kalpathy, Ambikapuram and Chokkanathapuram. This village on the Banks of Nila river is also famous for vedic learning. The main Deity of this village is Lord Venkatachalapathy and the rituals done in this temple has perfect identity with that of Tirumalai Tirupathy Balaji Temple. It is also believed that this temple has affiliations with "Kumaran" - Lord Subramania, since the village bears the name "Kumarapuram". Other deities in this temple are "Maha Ganapathi", "Dharmasasta" (Lord Ayyappan) who preserves the Brahmin Culture and Lord Subramanya - the protector.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Approximately 6000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Kodiyettam
Abhishekam
Deeparadhana
Hamsa vahanam
Simha vahanam
Hanumantha vahanam
Garuda Vaahanam
Kalyanotsavam
Thirukalyanam
Aana Vaahanam
Kuthirayottam
Kongani aattam
Pallaakku
Chora samvadham
Lowering of flag

DESCRIPTION (*How festival is celebrated*)

The festival celebration starts with *Kodiyettam* or Flag Hoisting on the day of star *atham*. This is a 10 day function. During these 10 days the deities are adorned and are taken out in a procession.

The common rituals on all days include *Abhishekham* and *Deeparadhana*. The *Utsavar* is mounted on various vehicles on 10 days for *grama pradakshinam* (circumambulating around the village premises). The schedule is as follows :

Day 1 : Hamsa Vaahanam

Day 2 : Simha Vaahanam

Day 3 : Hanumaan Vaahanam

Day 4 : Garuda Vaahanam

Day 5 : Aadishesha Vaahanam

Day 6 : Aana Vaahanam

Day 7 : Poovantheru

Day 8 : Kudhira Vaahanam

Day 9 : On this day, there is 'Konangi Aattam' (sort of Fancy Dress)

Day 10 : Pallaakku

On the concluding day, i.e. on the day of Thiruvonam star, there is 'Kudhira Ottam', 'Chora Samvadham' rituals.

Day 11: There is a feast for the entire village followed by 'Lowering of the Flag' from the Dwaja Sthambham in the evening.

