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Rajyotsava - Nada Habba

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Karnataka State Emblem

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ಉದಯವಾಗಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಚೆಲುವ ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡು...ಹುಯಿಲಗೋಳ ನಾರಾಯಣ ರಾವ್

ಹೊತ್ತಿತೋ ಹೊತ್ತಿತು ಕನ್ನಡದ ದೀಪ...ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಪುರಾಣಿಕ

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ಜಯ ಭಾರತ ಜನನಿಯ ತನುಜಾತೆ, ಜಯ ಹೇ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮಾತೆ...ಕುವೆಂಪು

Dear Sangama Members,

ಸಂಗಮದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗಲ್ಲಾ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಹಾಗೂ ದೀಪಾವಳಿಯ ಹಾರ್ದಿಕ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು.

Sangama is celebrating the birthday of our state of Karnataka (also called Rajyotsava or Nada Habba) on November 7th Saturday, 2009 at Mahatma Gandhi Center. We are inviting all Sangama Members for this occasion and look forward to the kids, youths and adults participation in the planned events. The venue, date and timings are given here.

Event Date, Location & Timings:

Date: Saturday November 7th 2009 Place: Mahatma Gandhi Center 727 Weidmann Road Ballwin, MO - 63011	Timings: Socializing: 5:30PM to 6:00PM Dinner: 6:00PM to 7:00PM Cultural Program: 7:30PM to 9:30PM
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Brief History of Karnataka

The history of Karnataka can be traced back to a paleolithic hand-axe culture evidenced by discoveries of, among other things, hand axes and cleavers in the region. Evidence of neolithic and megalithic cultures has also been found in the state. Prior to the third century BCE, most of Karnataka was part of the Nanda Empire before coming under the Mouryan Emperor Ashoka. Four centuries of Satavahana rule followed, allowing them to control large areas of Karnataka. The decline of Satavahana power led to the rise of the earliest native kingdoms, the Kadambas and the Western Gangas, marking the region's emergence as an independent political entity. The Kadamba Dynasty, founded by Mayurasharma, had its capital at Banavasi; the Western Ganga Dynasty was formed with Talakad as its capital. These were also the first kingdoms to use Kannada in administration, as evidenced by the Halmidi inscription and a fifth-century copper coin discovered at Banavasi. They were followed by large imperial empires, the Badami Chalukyas, Rashtrakuta Dynasty, Western Chalukya Empire, the Hoysala Empire (12th century) and Vijayanagara Empire (14th century) who had their regal capitals in modern Karnataka region and patronized Kannada language and literature.

The Wodeyars of Mysore, former vassals of the Vijayanagara Empire, leased the state from the Mughal king Aurangzeb in the 15th century. With the death of Krishnaraja Wodeyar II, Haider Ali, the Commander-in-Chief of the Mysore Army, grew in prominence followed by his son Tippu Sultan. In attempting to contain European expansion in South India, Tippu Sultan, known as the *Tiger of Mysore* fought four significant Anglo-Mysore wars, the last of which resulted in his death and the incorporation of Mysore into the British Raj. After Indian independence, the Wodeyar Maharaja acceded to India. In 1950, Mysore became an Indian state, and the former Maharaja became its *Rajpramukh*, or Governor, until 1975. The *Ekikarana* movement which started in the latter half of the 19th century, culminated in the *States Reorganization Act* of 1956 which provided for parts of Coorg, Madras, Hyderabad, and Bombay states to be incorporated into the state of Mysore. Mysore state was renamed as **Karnataka** on November 1st, 1973 and since then November 1st of every year is celebrated as Kannada Rajyotsava / Karnataka Rajyotsava.

Though several etymologies have been suggested for the name Karnataka, the generally accepted one is that *Karnataka* is derived from the Kannada words *karu* and *nadu*, meaning *elevated land*. *Karu nadu* may also be read as *Karu* (black) and *nadu* (region), as a reference to the black cotton soil found in the Bayaluseeme region of Karnataka.

Note From Editorial Board of 'RAJATHOTHSAVA SMARANA SANCHIKE'

Just a friendly reminder: You have just four more weeks to submit your articles to 'Sanchike'. We know there are many among us with writing talent to show and stories to share. We like to hear from you. Enter your recipes and rangolis also. We are also looking for talented artists, illustrators, graphic artists and experts in kannada calligraphy, to help us with the 'Sanchike'. Please contact any of the Editorial Board members or members of the executive committee of Sangama. I am inviting Sangama members to enter an exciting contest to name the 'Sangamada Rajathothsava Smarana Sanchike'. One may suggest as many nominations as you wish. The nominations should reach us by the end of October 2009. Please send an email to stlSangama@gmail.com or GSV1415@aol.com with your nominations. The winner of the contest and the chosen name of the 'Sanchike' will be announced at the time of 'Naada Habba' and the winner will be acknowledged in the 'Sanchike'.

A note on Ganesha Pooja

The Ganesha Habba was celebrated this year with great pomp and splendor. It was really a pleasant sight to see the parents taking part in the pooja and the kids having their good time. Our special thanks to parents who hosted and involved their kids in Bhajans. The surprise of this year's festival was the large turnout of devotees for the event. The delicious food prepared by all the Sangama members and Executive Committee, was a big hit. We as a committee would like to thank all the members for making this celebration of Ganesha Habba a grand success!!!. Special thanks also to Anisha for training kids for Bhajans and to Prof. Shankar Sastri for conducting the pooja. Please visit our website www.sangamastl.com for the latest updates and pictures of past events.

Temple Kumbhabhisheka

Sangama would like to thank all volunteers (rangoli, kitchen help, reception etc.) for their outstanding contribution to Hindu Temple services. We have collected reasonable amount of money through Sangama for grocery items during the Temple Kumbhabhisheka in a short period. Thanks to all the donors.

Note: - Sangama is mainly run by the contribution of Sangama Member's annual membership fee. Those who have not paid their membership fee for this year, please mail it to Mohan Hebbar, #1549, Hanna Road, Valley Park, MO 63088 with checks payable to "Sangama". Finally, mark your calendar for New Year celebration on 31st December and Sangama's 25th year celebration on Ugadi of 2010. We appreciate your continued involvement in Sangama.

Announcements

Sangama congratulates the following families on welcoming little ones into their families.

Date	New Born Kid's Name	Family
June 22 nd , 2009	Ananya	Nataraja Hagalagodu & Anupama
July 18 th , 2009	Anand	Pavan Gadicherla and Preethi
Sept. 3 rd , 2009	Prakruti	Anil Kumar and Indumathi

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The Sangama Executive Committee (2009-2010)

Menu and assignments for Nada Habba's Dinner

As a Sangama tradition, men are requested to cook and bring these items

Poori (50 each)	Raitha (4 quarts each)	Potato Palya (5 quarts each)
Sanjeeva, Nagendra and Anitha Pathasarthy	Lakshminarasimachar, Anand & Smitha	Prakash, S and Lakshmi
Joshi, Gopinath and Kathyani	Kumar, Ganesh and Amoolya	Mallya, Ashok and Raziya
Sharma, Vinayaka and Anitha	Naik, Yogendra and Sumedha Bailur	Chandrashekar, Dattatri and Sushma
Nayak, Ravi and Tejaswini	Anchan, Veena and Amin Vasanta	Sagar, Satya and Eachempati, Uma
Krishna, Naveen and Lakshmi	Dixit, Shobha and Seetharaman, Ananth	Buddhiraju, V and Vijayalakshmi
Atri, Jagadish and Shylaja	Kumar, Hemant and Reshma	Ramgounda, Rakesh P and Sheetal
Gubbiga, Nagabhushana and Shyma	Mosaranna (5 quarts)	Gulab Jamoon (minimum 50)
Sundaram, Harish and Preeti	Srikanta, N S and Hema	Subba Rao, Bhaskar and Shubha
Hariprasad, S and Jayanti	Sankaran, K K and Vardhini	Dodabele, Ananth and Mysore, Jyothi
Raju, Niranjan and Surekha	Kaup, Chandra and Vinoda	Shrinivas, Raman and Radha
Saghu (5 quarts each)	Premachandra, B N and Asha	Hungi, Sripal P and Dakshayini
Sastry, Shankar and Jaya	Nyamagouda, Ashok & Desai, Preetam	Mayenkar, Prasad and Jyoti
Bhat, Devadas B and Jaya	Hosahalli, Somaprasad R and Anita	Shivalli, Praveen and Savita
Venkatesh, T V and Gayatri	Kosumbari (5 quarts)	Hukeri, Parag and Anupama
Betnag, Prabhakar and Kumuda Narasimhaiah	Bijoy Hegde and Vani Pergadia	Malali, Kumar and Subramanya, Sandhya
Nagarajan, Gururaj and Madhuri	Pergadia, Sadananda & Jayashree	Happala (50 each)
Kishore, Ganesh M and Nandini	Mohan, Madhukar and Aparna	Rao Salil and Shilpa
Bisibelebath (6 quarts)	Reddy, Krishna and Malati	Bagevadi, Basavaraj & Patil Shilpa
Pandurangi, Raghu and Sandhya	Manangi, Megharaja & Rekha	Chips (2 bags each)
Bangalore, Venkatram and Deepthi	Sambar (6 quarts each)	Krishna, Pramod and Chaithra
Manepalli, Anantha and Jyothika	Bhattacharya Purushotham and Kaveri	Varada, Gautham and Rathni,Seema
Manjunath, S and Sujata	Ramamohan G and Rama N	Nataraj Ramachandran and Shuba
Rao, Shankar D and Swarna	Brownies (50 pcs/tray)	Palamand, Suri and Susheela
Gopalan, K and Chaya	Shenoy, Surendra and Shalini	Pickles
Gowdara, Shadaksharappa and Tara	Harsha Venkatesh	Suguna Sateesha
Kasthuri, Prasanna and Seema		

The US dry quart is equal to 1.1 liters; The US liquid quart equals to 0.95 liters.

Please Note: If you have been assigned food items and cannot make it to the event please try to make alternative arrangement or call one of the committee members to make other arrangements.

***** Srikand will be prepared by the Executive Committee *****

Kids Corner (Karnataka Heritage)

Match the following places with what are they famous for:

1	Bijapura	A	Belur Shila Balaki	
2	Mysore	B	Sri Krishna Temple	
3	Mandya	C	Gold Mines	
4	Dharwada	D	Vidhana Soudha	
5	Shivamogga	E	Chamundi Hills	
6	Belagaum	F	Sugar Cane	
7	Udupi	G	Jog Falls	
8	Hasana	H	Peda	
9	Bangaluru	I	Gol Gumbaz	
10	Kolar	J	Kitturu Rani Chennamma	

Fill in Kannada words in English letters and name districts of Karnataka:

MONKEY _ _ _ _ _ LURU

ALL B _ _ _ _ RY

BODY _ _ SORE

LINE DAVANA _ _ _ _

DAUGHTER CHIKKA _ _ _ _ _ RU

PICTURE _ _ _ _ _ DURGA

PIECES RAI _ _ _ _ HASSAN

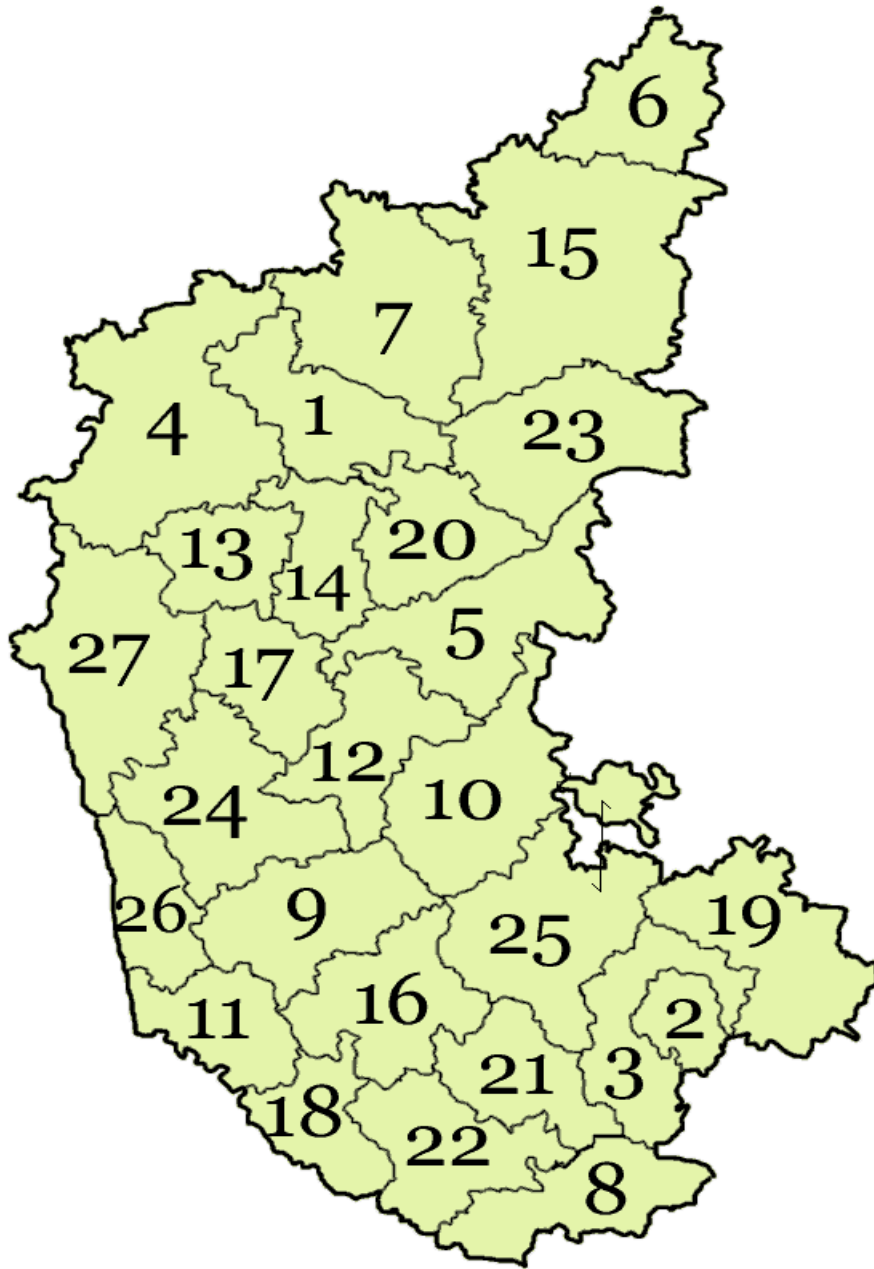
ISHWARA _ _ _ _ _ MOGGA

Find Karnataka districts (mentioned below) in this word search puzzle:

B	A	N	G	A	L	U	R	U	J	A	E
E	Y	H	A	V	E	R	I	K	G	R	T
L	D	R	T	E	K	B	F	O	U	A	O
G	N	A	V	R	O	C	R	L	L	G	K
A	A	I	K	O	P	D	A	A	B	A	L
U	M	C	Z	S	P	G	D	R	A	N	A
M	N	H	R	Y	A	A	I	K	R	A	G
Z	A	U	U	M	L	D	B	X	G	M	A
X	S	R	K	O	D	A	G	U	A	A	B
G	A	I	M	A	N	G	A	L	O	R	E
K	H	J	U	D	U	P	I	W	Y	Z	W
C	H	I	T	R	A	D	U	R	G	A	X

1	Gadag	11	Mandya
2	Chitradurga	12	Kodagu
3	Mangalore	13	Bagalkote
4	Hasan	14	Kolar
5	Tumkur	15	Bidar
6	Bangaluru	16	Koppal
7	Chikmagalur	17	Belgaum
8	Mysore	18	Haveri
9	Udupi	19	Gulbarga
10	Ramanagara	20	Raichur

Color your parents' native districts and where their relatives live at present:

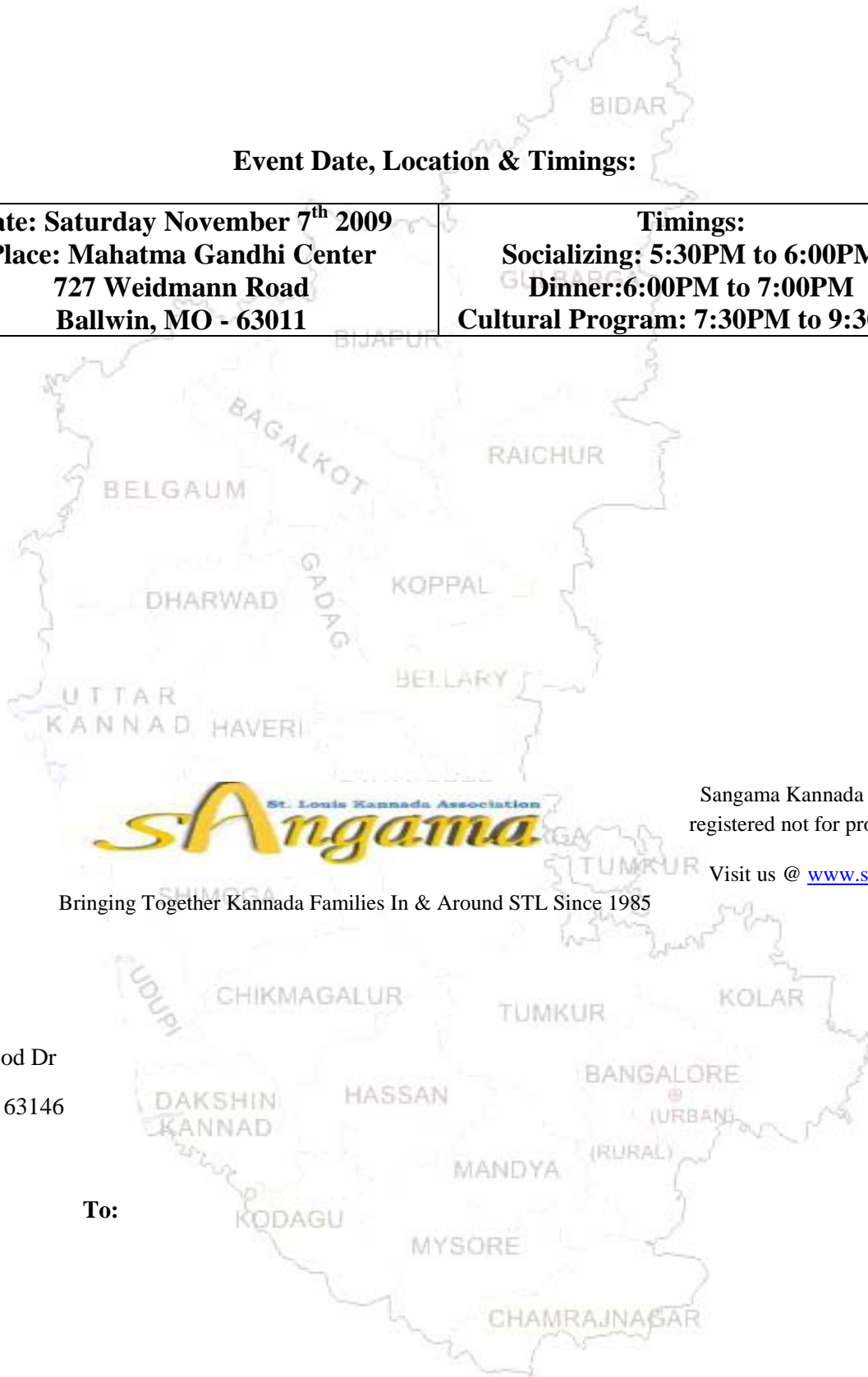


- 1 Bagalkot
- 2 Bangalore
- 3 Bangalore Rural
- 4 Belgaum
- 5 Bellary
- 6 Bidar
- 7 Bijapur
- 8 Chamarajanagar
- 9 Chikmagalur
- 10 Chitradurga
- 11 Dakshina Kannada
- 12 Davanagere
- 13 Dharwad
- 14 Gadag
- 15 Gulbarga
- 16 Hassan
- 17 Haveri
- 18 Kodagu
- 19 Kolar
- 20 Koppal
- 21 Mandya
- 22 Mysore
- 23 Raichur
- 24 Shimoga
- 25 Tumkur
- 26 Udupi
- 27 Uttara Kannada



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