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Rajyothsava and DeepaawaLi

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## *Rajyothsava and DeepaawaLi on Saturday - November 19th, 2011*

### Namaskaara,

We all had a great time on Sept 11<sup>th</sup> celebrating the birthday of the beloved deity Ganapathi and giving him his traditional send off with mom!

Sangama is celebrating another birthday, this time as the **Rajyothsava** of our “ಮಾತೃ ಭೂಮಿ” - Karnataka along with the auspicious occasion of **DeepaawaLi** on November 19<sup>th</sup> 2011 at the **Mahatma Gandhi Center**.

Date : Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Social Time : 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM  
Event Time : 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM  
Dinner : 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

**A celebration in a celebration** - As we mark the birth of Karnataka as our **Rajyothsava** in America, our “ಕರ್ಮ ಭೂಮಿ”, it is very heartwarming to surround it up with the festive occasion of light - **DeepaawaLi**!

### Rajyothsava

*!! ಬಾಗಿಲೊಳು ಕೈ ಮುಗಿದು ಒಳಗೆ ಬಾ ಯಾತ್ರಿಕನೇ*

*ಶಿಲೆಯಲ್ಲ ಈ ಗುಡಿಯು ಕಲೆಯ ಬಲೆಯು !!*

As we all have come to know, since the time India became a republic in 1950, the state of Mysore was born as a part of the formation of linguistic provinces. Mysore, which itself was a princely state was merged with the other districts to include the now North Karnataka and Hyderabad. With a lot of dislike to the name Mysore for several districts in North and Hyderabad and a prolonged debate the name of the state was changed to Karnataka on November 1, 1973 as a landmark decision by the then chief minister, the late Devaraj Urs on November 1<sup>st</sup>. We proudly celebrate this as “Kannada Rajyotsava” or “Karnataka Rajyotsava” which means “The Birth of a State”.

The very name Kannada and Karnataka evoked a sense of unity, but that enthusiasm is more and more turning into a short lived euphoria. With November 1<sup>st</sup> being a government holiday in Karnataka, many people will enjoy the occasion with a vast

majority of people just appreciating the gift of a holiday.

Karnataka over the years has seen it's share of challenges and issues with the deterioration of the number of people using Kannada and dominance of other languages like Tamil, Telugu and Hindi. The government of Karnataka has tried to uplift our rich language and culture, including the call to observe “Kannada Awareness” year in the 1993 driven by a committee called “Kannada Kavalu Samiti” (Kannada Watch dog). Is the dog watching? We would think, “No”! Those who believe will find their own way ... but it is for sure challenging.

### DeepaawaLi

It is truly a joyous occasion to celebrate Satyabhama's victory over Narakasura along with getting the blessings of goddess Lakshmi and the first day of “Karthika Masa” or BlipaDyami inviting arguably the greatest king Balichakravarthi to our homes! DeepawaLi (deepa + aawaLi trnasalated to light + abundance) celebrated with new clothes, cleaned home, the lighting of oil lamps around the house and topped with the excitement of bursting firecrackers is one of the important festival that truly brings joy and light to everyone.

As we welcome King Bali to our homes with decorations and a special fort-entrance made out of cow-dung or “gOmaya” mixed with sandalwood (siri-chandana), we revere the rich tradition of DeepaawaLi in the Kannada tradition.

The celebrations continue for the entire duration of “Karthika Maasa” (the next no-moon day) signifying Kunti, the mother of the Pandavas return to her “ತವರು ಮನೆ”. BalipaDyami is also celebrated for the significance of the cow in the lives of the villagers as “gOpooje” and honoring the cattle with gorgeous decorations, praying for good will for the next coming year.

*ದೀಪ ಬೆಳಗಲಿ*

*ಕೋಪ ಅಳಿಯಲಿ*

*ತಾಪ ತಡೆಯಲಿ*

*ಸಮೀಪ ಬೆಳೆಯಲಿ*



**Membership Renewal Reminder :** Please renew your annual membership (if you have not already done so) at the Rajyothsava/DeepaawaLi celebration event or send in your check to Smt. Jyothi Mysore (274 Arbor Trails Dr, Ballwin, MO 63201). For a nominal service charge levied by the provider, you can pay by credit card on our website at <http://sangamastl.com/membership.aspx> or click on the "Membership" menu on our homepage <http://www.sangamastl.com> for more details.

Along with annual memberships, "Friends of Sangama" helps bring in quality programs to the community. Appreciate your help and donations. Please visit <http://sangamastl.com/membership.aspx> to put in your donations!

**Sangama Event Calendar :** Below are dates to the events for the rest of the year, so that you can mark your calendars;

1. New Year's Eve - Saturday December 31st, 2011 - Creve Coeur City Center
2. Ugaadi Habba 2012 (Nandana Naama Samvathsara) - Saturday March 31st, 2012 - Mahatma Gandhi Center

**Welcome:** There are lots of new members in Sangama and many of you are new to St. Louis area. We welcome you all to the community and look forward to seeing you at the Ganesha Pooja. Sangama's web site (<http://sangamastl.com/Members.aspx>) now has the latest member directory available. This section is a secure section of the web site needing you to login for access. Please use your e-mail address on file (all in small letters) as your user name and your home telephone number on file (without the brackets or -) as your password. Example:- Username: [name@hotmail.com](mailto:name@hotmail.com) Password: 3145551111 Please feel free to send us an e-mail at [president@sangamastl.com](mailto:president@sangamastl.com) if you have any question or are having trouble logging in.

**Kannada Shaale :** Kannada Shaale continues to be in session at the Daniel Boon Library, on Clarkson Road in Chesterfield. If not already done so, we highly encourage you to enroll you kids. Please contact either of these email address for more information - [kannadashale@sangamastl.com](mailto:kannadashale@sangamastl.com), Sanjeeva Naagendra ([aninag@gmail.com](mailto:aninag@gmail.com)), Mohan Hebbar ([mohanrh@hotmail.com](mailto:mohanrh@hotmail.com)) or Rakesh Ramgounda ([rakesh\\_rp@yahoo.com](mailto:rakesh_rp@yahoo.com)).

## *A day to celebrate the Children!*

Children's Day is a celebration of "childhood" and a tribute to all children in the world. Children who win over every heart with their angelic eyes and innocent smiles are loved by one and all.

Children's Day in India, is celebrated on November 14<sup>th</sup>, which is yet another significant birthday! November 14<sup>th</sup> is the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. Did you know the history with the Rose on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru? Well, the story goes that he started to wear a rose on his jacket after a child pinned one on it. The national children's center, Jawahar Bal Bhavan, is also named after Jawaharlal Nehru.

Children's Day is literally the day when children all over the country are pampered with goodies. From the schoolchild's point of view, the best thing perhaps is that it is a special day at school in India - they need not wear uniforms and are given sweets.

Children's Day is observed all over the world, but the day of the observance varies. As an example, Children's Day observations in the United States predate both Mother's and Father's Day; though a permanent annual single Children's Day observation is not made at the national level.

In 1856, Rev. Charles H. Leonard, D.D., then pastor of the First Universalist Church of Chelsea, Mass., set apart a Sunday for the dedication of children to the Christian life, and for the re-dedication of parents and guardians to bringing-up their children in Christian nurture. This service was first observed the second Sunday in June. Children's Day was proclaimed by President Bill Clinton to be held on October 11, 1998 in response to a letter written by a six year old boy inquiring if he would make a Children's Day for him. "National Child's Day" was proclaimed by President George W. Bush as June 3, 2001 and in subsequent years on the first Sunday in June has been celebrated as Children's day.





## Who brings the goodies?

*As the tradition continues, the food for this event is to be prepared by the GENTLEMEN.*

Bisibelebath (6 Quarts each)	Raitha (5 Quarts each)	Aalooagadde & Eerulli Palya (6 Quarts each)
Nagendra Sanjeeva	Ravi Nayak	Kumar Mallali
Salil Rao	Somaprasad Hosalli	Shashi Vasishta
Prakash S	Anil Cashikar	Harish Sundaram
S Manjunath	Yogi Nayak	Pramod Krishna
Diwakara Arkachar	Vasanta Amin	Ganesh Shetty
Venkatesh T V	MeNasina Saaru / TiLi Saaru (6 Quarts each)	Devdas Bhat
Srikanta N	Vinod Shenoy	Jhunka (6 Quarts Each)
Venkat Siri	Gopalan Keelara	Ashok Nyamagouda
Kosambari (5 Quarts each)	Sankar Sastry	Parag Hukeri
Vijay Honnavar	Vishwanath V	Gururaj Nagarajan
Karthik Vittal	Jamoon (60 each)	Megharaj Manangi
Bijoy Hegde	Sateesha S	Basavaraj Bagevadi
Uday Kumar	Hariprasad S	Ramachandramurthy Bhavikatti
Vittal Bhat	Niranjan Raju	Mosaranna (6 Quarts each)
Shrikhand (6 Quart each)	Happala (60 each)	Santosh Kulkarni
Murali Chinya	Shadaksharappa Gowdara	Anil Kumar
Prasad Mayenkar	Ramachandran Nataraj	Anand Lakshminarasimachar
Dhanush Divecha	Premachandra N	Dattatri Chandrashekar
Bhaskar Subbarao	Lakshman Mili	Jagadish Atri
Pickles (2 x Lime)	Mahendra Gunapotti	Soda (3 Bottles)
Manjunatha Prabhu	Vegetable Chips ( 2 Large Packets)	Srikanth Patlu
	Thajib Tarakkal	

If you will not be able to make it or cannot get the assigned items, your help is very much appreciated to make alternate arrangement or contact any other committee members before **Monday 11/14/2011!**

### ಋಷಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಚ್ಚತನ !!

ಮಗ: ಅಪ್ಪ ನನಗೆ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಬಂದರೆ ನಿನಗೆ ಏನನ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೆ?

ತಂದೆ: ನಾನು ಋಷಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಚ್ಚನಾಗಿಬಿಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಮಗ: ಅದಕ್ಕೇ ನಾನು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಫೇಲ್ ಆಗಿಬಿಟ್ಟೆ.

**ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿ, ಕಲಿಸಿ, ಬೆಳೆಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಳಗಿಸಿ**

**ದೀವಾವಳಿ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು**

ನಿಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಊರುಗಳ ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಪದರಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುತಿಸಿ

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## ಎಡದಿಂದ ಬಲಕ್ಕೆ....

೧. ಕರಾವಳಿಯ ಈ ತೀರ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇ?
೨. ಜಾಕ್ ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಹತ್ತಿ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೋದಾಗ ಸಿಕ್ಕ ಊರೇ ಇದು?
೩. ಈ ಊರಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ವಿಷ್ಣುವಿನ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿವನ ಭಕ್ತರು ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡಿರಬಹುದಲ್ಲವಾ?
೪. ಹತ್ತು ಎಂದಾಕ್ಷಣ ಬಂದಿತಲ್ಲಾ ಈ ಊರು.
೫. ನಿಶ್ಚಿಂತೆಂದ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಂತ ದಿಗಂಬರನ ಊರು.
೧೨. ತಲೆಬಾಗುವಂತ ಊರೇ ಇದು?
೧೩. ಖಾರವಾಗಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುವವರ ಊರೇ ಇದು?
೧೪. ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರವಿರಲೇ ಬೆಕಲ್ಲಾ?
೧೫. ಅಣಿಯ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ತಳ ಸೇರಿದರ ಈ ಊರು ಸಿಕದತಾ ನೋಡುವಾ!!

## ಮೇಲಿಂದ ಕೆಳಕ್ಕೆ.....

೧. ಮಳ್ಳಿಯರು ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡ ಊರು ಇದು.
೨. ರೈಲು ಕಂಬಿಯನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಿದಾಗ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಕಾಣಿಸಿತು.
೪. ತಾಜಾ ಪೇಡೆ ಬೇಕಿದ್ದರೆ ಈ ಊರಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾತ್ಮೈತಿ.
೫. ತಲೆ ಕೆಳಗಾಗಿ ನಿಂತರೂ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನು ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ.
೬. ತಲೆ ಕೆಳಗಾಗಿ ನಿಂತ ಅರೆ ಬರೆ ಕಲೆಗಳ ಗೂಡು.
೧೦. ಲತ ತಿರುಗಿ ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಮಾಯವಾಗಿ ಮರುಭೂಮಿಯಾಯಿತು.
೧೧. ಚಿಂತೆ ಬೇಡಾ ಲಲನಾಮಣಿ.
೧೨. ತಲೆಂದ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ಉತ್ತರ



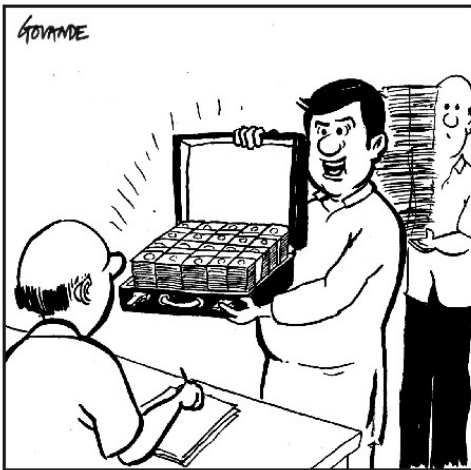
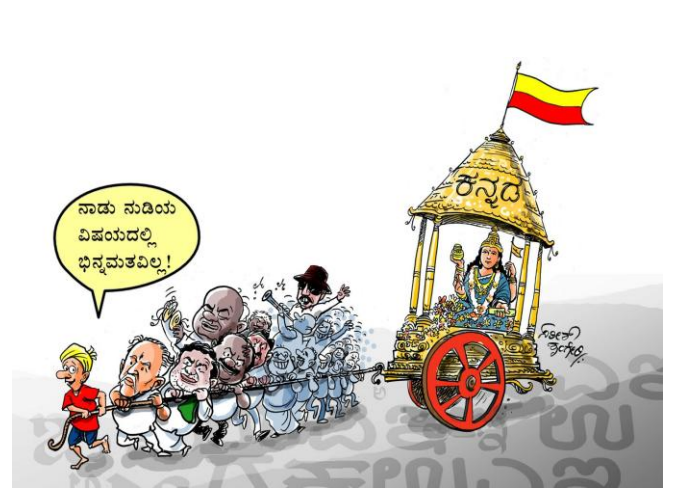
ಊರು ಉಂಟು ಜನರಿಲ್ಲ,  
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ರಸ್ತೆಯುಂಟು ವಾಹನವಿಲ್ಲ!

ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ನಾನು ಯಾರು ?

# ಸಂವಿಮ

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## Cartoon Corner!



# ಸಂಜೆ

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## Activity Corner!

ಚುಕ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಈ ಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಿ. ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಕಾಣಬಹುದು  
Join the dots from number 1 to 79 and complete the following picture to discover a famous tourist spot in Mysore



ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸೇರಿ ಹೋದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಿನಿಮಾ ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಡಿಸಿರಿ. ನಂತರ ಬೂದು ಬಣ್ಣದ ಚೌಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಕ್ಷರಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಅದನ್ನು ಬಿಡಿಸಿರಿ. ಉತ್ತರ ನೋಡಿ -- ಅದರಂತೆ ನೀವು ಮಾಡಿರಿ

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**ಮಾಡರ್ನ್ ನಾಡ ಗೀತೆ**

ಜಯ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಜನನಿಯ ತನುಜಾತೆ  
ಜಯ ಹೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಾತೆ

ಜಯ್ ಬ್ಯುಟಿಫುಲ್ ಐಟಿ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ಗಳ ನಾಡೇ  
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ನಾರಾಯಣಮೂರ್ತಿ, ಪ್ರೇಂಜೇ ಅವತರಿಸಿದ  
ಜಯ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಜನನಿಯ ತನುಜಾತೆ  
ಜಯ ಹೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಾತೆ

ಬಿ.ವಿ. ಜಗದೀಶನೆಂಬ ಮಾಡರ್ನ್ (ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ಪಾಲಿಗೆ) ಭಗೀರಥನ ತಾಯೇ  
ಕೀಲಿಮಣಿ, ಮೌಸುಗಳೇ ನಿನ್ನಯ ಕೊರಳಿನ ಮಾಲೆ  
ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್, ದಳದವರಾಳಿದ ಬೀಡೆ

ಭಾ.ಜ.ಪ. ದವರಿಗೆ ನಿಲುಕದ ಸ್ವಾರೆ  
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ಜಯ ಹೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಾತೆ

ಸ್ವಾಂಕೀ, ಅಲಸೂರು, ಮಡಿವಾಳ ಲೇಕುಗಳ ಒಳರಂಗ  
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ಜಯ ಹೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಾತೆ

(ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಕವಿ ಕುವೆಂಪುರವರ ಕ್ಷಮೆಯಿರಲಿ)

## Driving Directions to the Mahatma Gandhi Center

725 Weidman Rd  
Manchester, MO 63011-4207



### From 270

- Manchester MO-100 exit. Go West on Manchester Road for about 2 miles to Weidman Road
- Make a turn to go North on Weidman Road and drive for about 1.65 miles to the Gandhi Center, on your left. It is in the same campus as the St. Louis Hindu Temple

### From 40

- Take Mason Road exit and go South on Mason. Drive on Mason for about 1.0 miles and at Clayton Road, make a right to go west
- After about 0.75 miles, make a left to go south on Weidman Road and drive for about 1.65 miles to the Gandhi Center, on your right. It is in the same campus as the St. Louis Hindu Temple

