



## Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

## Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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# Skanda Shashti Celebrations

Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup> 2017

Weekend function on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 2017



Skanda Shashti is the festival dedicated for Lord Kartikeya, second son of Lord Shiva, also known as Subramanya, Kumaresa, Guha, Murugan, Shanmukha and Velayudhan, who on this day, is believed to have annihilated the mythical demon. Shashti is the day the Lord Subramanya defeated the demon Soorapadman. He fought Soorapadman for six days, at the end of which the Lord vanquished the asura. He threw his weapon at him and Soorapadman was split into two halves. One half became a Peacock, which he took as his vaahana. The other became a Rooster and was transformed into his flag. The devas, who were tormented by Soorapadman, rejoiced and they praised the Lord and prayed to him for six days.

At Shiva-Vishnu Temple, daily abhishekam and special alamkarams will be performed for Lord Muruga from Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 2017, and weekend function is celebrated on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 2017. Please mark your calendars & plan on participating in all the events with family and friends and receive divine blessings.

### Event Schedule

Days	Time	Events
Friday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	Lord Murugan PoornaAbhishekam, <b>Vibhuti Alamkaram</b> and Archana
Saturday, October 21 <sup>st</sup> (Weekend Function)	2:00 PM	Subramanya moola manthra homam
	3:45 PM	<b>Kavadi Pooja</b> and Thiru Veedhi Utsavam (Procession)
	4:30 PM	Lord Murugan PoornaAbhishekam, <b>Muthangi (Pearl Armour) Alamkaram</b> and Archana
Sunday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 AM	Thirupugazh and Devotional songs
	11:30 AM	Lord Murugan PoornaAbhishekam, <b>Chandana Alamkaram</b> and Archana
	5:00 PM	<b>Subrahmanya Vrata Puja( Puja done by Devotees)</b>
Monday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00 PM	Lord Murugan PoornaAbhishekam, <b>Haridra Alamkaram</b> and Archana
Tuesday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	Lord Murugan PoornaAbhishekam, <b>Pachai Sathi Alamkaram</b> and Archana
<b>Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup> Skanda Shashti Day</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Kavadi Pooja</b> , Palkudam Thiru Veedhi Utsavam
	10:15 AM	Soorapadman Vadham
	11:00 AM	Lord Murugan PoornaAbhishekam
	12:00 PM	<b>Subramanya Sahasranam/Gayathri Homam</b>
	1:00 PM	<b>Poolangi Seva (Flower Alamkaram)</b> for Lord Murugan; followed by Archana and Theertha Prasadam
	6:00 PM	<b>Sahasra Deepaalamkara seva and Unjal Seva</b>



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	7:00 PM	<b>Maha Harathi</b>
Thursday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM	<b>Goddess Valli, Goddess Devasena and Lord Kartikeya Kalyanotsavam</b>
	6:00 PM	Thiru Kalyana Bhojanam

### Sponsorship Information

Any one Archana	\$ 7
Kavadi Puja	\$ 21
Abhishekam on any day or Lord Murugan Kalyanotsavam	\$ 51
Vasthra Samarpana and its Return*	\$ 201
Flowers (for Skanda Shashti day) Sponsorship or Annadaana on Skanda Shashti day	\$ 251
All 6 Day Abhishekam Sponsorship (Sponsors are entitled for Monthly Abhishekam for Lord Murugan for one year)	\$ 301
Entire Skanda Shashti event (Sponsors are entitled for Monthly Abhishekam for Lord Murugan for one year)	\$ 501
Grand Sponsorship (includes 6 day Abhishekam sponsorship, and Kalyanotsavam); Sponsors are entitled for weekly Abhishekam for Lord Murugan for one year)	\$ 1116
Sponsor a Parking Space (All Grand Sponsorship benefits and donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management).	\$ 5001
Sponsor a Room (All Grand Sponsorship benefits and donations will be accepted from 10 donors of \$10,000 each for each room in Administration building and Kitchen Complex, with donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management. Donors of \$10,000 or above in a calendar year are eligible for HCCC Steering Committee Membership, as per By-laws. All donors are eligible for donor recognition according to Temple's Donor Recognition Policy)	\$ 10,001

\*Vastra Samarpanam: Devotees will have an opportunity to sponsor for Vastra Samarpanam to Lord Kartikeya between Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup> 2017. The Temple will provide vastras (Silk Dhoti) for a sponsorship. Only one Vastra Samarpanam sponsorship will be accepted per each day.

Please call Temple front office and sponsor at your earliest convenience as limited sponsorships are available. Sponsors may collect the vastras back on October 26<sup>th</sup> after Kalyanotsavam.

Kaavadi Pooja: There are limited number of kaavadi's available and will be given to devotees who registered early. If you would like to carry Kaavadi with Palkudam, please inform event coordinator and be present on time. If the sponsor is not present, the Kaavadi will be given to the next person in the list.

[Click here to Donate](#)

For further details on the event or sponsorship information, please contact event coordinators:

Smt.Raghavamma Gullapalli at 925-580-2600 or Naga Subrahmanyam 425-289-8317 or

Temple Front Office at 925-449-6255 select Option 3



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