



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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Skanda Shashti Celebrations

Monday, October 28th – Sunday, November 3rd 2019



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 Poorna abhishekam and special alamkarams will be performed for Lord Muruga from Monday, October 28th – Sunday November 3rd, 2019. Please mark your calendars & plan on participating in all the events with family and friends and receive divine blessings.

Event Schedule

Days	Time	Events
Monday, October 28 th	5:00 PM	Lord Murugan Abhishekam, Vibhuti Alamkaram and Archana
Tuesday, October 29 th	5:00 PM	Lord Murugan Abhishekam, Haridra (Turmeric) Alamkaram and Archana
Wednesday, October 30 th	5:00 PM	Lord Murugan Abhishekam, Chandana Alamkaram and Archana
Thursday, October 31 th	5:00 PM	Lord Murugan Abhishekam, Pachai Sathi Alamkaram and Archana
Friday, November 1 st	5:00 PM	Lord Murugan Abhishekam, Muthangi (Pearl Armour) Alamkaram and Archana
Saturday, November 2 nd (Skanda Shasti Day)	9:30 AM	Kavadi Pooja and Thiru Veedhi Utsavam (Procession)
	10:30 AM	Soorapadma Vadam
	11:00 AM	Lord Murugan Abhishekam, Swarna Kavacha Alamkaram
	12:00 PM	Subramanya Sahasra Nama Homam
	1:00 PM	Archana and Theertha Prasadam
Sunday, November 3 rd	5:00 PM	Sahasra Deepa Unjal Seva, Asthanam, Aarati
	9:30 AM	Lord Murugan Abhishekam, Poolangi Seva
	11:00 AM	Goddess Valli, Goddess Devasena and Lord Kartikeya Kalyanotsavam and Mayura Vahana Seva
	1:30 PM	Thiru Kalyana Bhojanam

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Sponsorship Information

Any one Archana	\$ 12
Kavadi Puja	\$ 21
Abhishekam on any day	\$ 51
Goddess Valli, Goddess Devasena and Lord Murugan Thiru Kalyanotsavam	\$ 151
Vasthra Samarpana and its Return*	\$ 221
Flowers 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 Monday, October 28th – Saturday November 2nd, 2019. The Temple will provide vastras (Silk Dhoti) for a sponsorship. Only one Vastra Samarpanam sponsorship will be accepted for each day.

Please call Temple front office and sponsor at your earliest convenience as limited sponsorships are available. Sponsors may collect the vastras back after Kalynotsavam.

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.



For further details, please contact Coordinator: Thirumurugan at 510-896-0783 and Ammaji Mallampati at 650-454-7429 or Temple Front Office at 925-449-6255



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