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2022 MAHOTSAVAM - ANNUAL FESTIVAL

*“Gajaananam Bhoota Ganaadhi Sevitam Kapitta Jamboophaala Saara Bhakshitam
Umaasutam Shoka Vinaasha Kaaranam Namaami Vighneswara Paada Pankajam”*

Dear Devotees,

With almighty Lord Ganesha's blessings, The Board of Trustees of the Maha Ganapathy Society of Alberta is very pleased to announce the 2022 Mahotsavam. The ceremonies will commence on Monday August 1st of 2022 with inauguration ceremony and end with the Vairavar Pooja on Saturday August 13th of 2022. The Thvajarohanam (flag hoisting) will mark the beginning of the festival on Tuesday August 2nd of 2022 11:00 AM during Poorvapaksha Panchami and Hasta Star period. The Board of Trustees cordially invites devotees and well-wishers of the Maha Ganapathy Temple to participate in the festival and receive blessings from Lord Ganesha on this very special occasion.

Program Details

Monday August 1, 2022 – Inauguration Rituals

- 9:00 AM: Ganapathy Homa, Pooja, Prasadham
5:00 PM: Pooja, Grama Santhi, Vasthu Santhi, Mrithsankiranam, Prasadham

Tuesday August 2, 2022 – Festival Day 1: Kodiyetram (Flag Hoisting)

- 7:30 AM: Homa, Flag Pooja, Flag Hoisting, Special Pooja, Ganesha procession (outside), Santhi Avahanam, Prasadham
5:00 PM: Inauguration of Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha procession (outside), Prasadham

Wednesday August 3, 2022 – Festival Day 2

- 8:30 AM: Snabanakumba Homa/Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha procession (inside), Prasadham
5:00 PM: Rudhrakumba Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha (outside), Prasadham

Thursday August 4, 2022 – Festival Day 3

- 8:30 AM: Snabanakumba Homa/Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha procession (inside), Prasadham
5:00 PM: Rudhrakumba Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha procession (outside), Prasadham

Friday August 5, 2022 – Festival Day 4

- 8:30 AM: Snabanakumba Homa/Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha procession (inside), Prasadham
5:00 PM: Rudhrakumba Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha & Amman procession (outside), Prasadham

Saturday August 6, 2022 – Festival Day 5

- 8:30 AM:** Snabanakumba Homa/Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha procession (inside), Prasadham
5:00 PM: Rudhrakumba Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha & Subramaniyar procession (outside), Prasadham

Sunday August 7, 2022 – Festival Day 6: Milk Pot Festival, Mango Festival

- 8:00 AM:** Milk pot pooja/procession by Devotees (8 AM), Snabanakumba Homa/Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha procession (inside), Prasadham
5:00 PM: Rudhrakumba Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Mango Festival, Ganesha & Pazhaniyandavar procession (outside), Prasadham

Monday August 8, 2022 – Festival Day 7: Manjam Festival

- 8:30 AM:** Snabanakumba Homa/Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha procession (inside), Prasadham
5:00 PM: Rudhrakumba Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha procession in Manjam, Prasadham

Tuesday August 9, 2022 – Festival Day 8: Sapparam Festival

- 8:30 AM:** Snabanakumba Homa/Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha procession (inside), Prasadham
5:00 PM: Rudhrakumba Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha procession in Sapparam, Prasadham

Wednesday August 10, 2022 – Festival Day 9: Ther (Chariot) Festival

- 7:00 AM:** Snabanakumba Homa/Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha & Sandeswarar procession (inside), Kanthotsavam, Ther (11:00 AM), Ther Archana, Special Pooja at Chariot (12:30 PM), Rathaavarohanam, Prasadham
5:30 PM: Prayachittha Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha procession (inside), Theradi Utsavam, Prasadham

Thursday August 11, 2022 – Festival Day 10: Theertham (Water Cutting), Lowering the Flag

- 7:00 AM:** Snabanakumba Homa/Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Soornotsavam, Theertham, Ganesha procession (outside), Yaga Poornakuthi, Yaga Kumba Abishekam, Prasadham
5:30 PM: Pooja, Oonjal (Swing), Flagstaff Abishekam, Lowering the Flag, Pooja, Ganesha procession (outside), Santhi Visarjanam, Mounotsavam, Sandeswarar Utsavam, Acharya Utsavam, Prasadham

Friday August 12, 2022 – Poonkavanam

- 5:30 PM:** Pooja, Poonkavanam, Lord Subramaniyar Wedding Ceremony, Ganesha & Subramaniyar procession (outside), Prasadham

Saturday August 13, 2022 – Vairavar Pooja

- 9:00 AM:** Snabanakumba Homa, Prayachittha Abishekam, Prasadham
6:00 PM: Special Rudhrakumba Abishekam for Vairavar, Pooja, Prasadham

Priests: “*Satyojadha Sivachaaryar*” Brammasri Viswanatha Kamalanatha Kurukkal, “*Agama Kiriya Thurantharar*” Brammasri Waran (Kamaleswaran) Kurukkal, “*Thatpurusha Sivachaaryar*” Brammasri Subramaniya Kurukkal (retired temple priest), and other Priests.

FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP:

Festival sponsorship is available for all devotees at \$500 for the special Festivals such as Day 1 morning (Flag hoisting), Day 9 morning (Chariot), Day 10 morning (Water Cutting) & Day 10 evening (Lowering of the Flag). Other Evening and morning Festival sponsorships are \$300, Poonkavanam & Vairavar Pooja Sponsorships are \$250. Devotees can also sponsor meals for the morning and evening festivals
Please contact the Temple Office for sponsoring the festival and morning or evening meals.

Thank you.

The Board of Trustees, Maha Ganapathy Society of Alberta

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