

Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

1232 Arrowhead Ave, Livermore, CA 94551

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Skanda Shashti Celebrations

Tuesday, October 21st - Sunday October 26th, 2025

Shiva-Vishnu Temple attendees are to park in the Temple lots only to help alleviate the congestion on the neighborhood streets, which will help ensure public safety (such as emergency vehicle/personnel response time) in the event of an emergency.



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Skanda Shashti is the festival dedicated to Lord Kartikeya. The 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 **Tuesday**, **October 21st – Monday, October 27th , 2025**. Please mark your calendars & plan on participating in all the events with family and friends and receive divine blessings.

Event Schedule					
Days	Time	Events			
Tuesday, October 21st	5:00 PM	Lord Murugan PoornaAbhishekam, Vibhuti Alamkaram and Archana, Theertha Prasadam			
Wednesday, October 22 nd	5:00 PM	Lord Murugan PoornaAbhishekam, Chandana Alamkaram and Archana, Theertha Prasadam			
Thursday, October 23 rd	5:00 PM	Lord Murugan PoornaAbhishekam, Haridra Alamkaram and Archana, Theertha Prasadam			
Friday, October 24 th	5:00 PM	Lord Murugan PoornaAbhishekam, Pachcha Charthi Alamkaram and Archana, Theertha Prasadam			
Saturday, October 25 th	4:00 PM	Lord Murugan PoornaAbhishekam, Rudrakshamala Alamkaram and Archana, Theertha Prasadam			
	9:30 AM	Kavadi Pooja, Palkudam Thiru Veedhi Utsavam			
Sunday	11:00 AM	Lord Murugan PoornaAbhishekam			
October 26 th	12:00 PM	Subramanya Sahasranama/Gayathri Homam			
Skanda Shashti Day	1:00 PM	Poolangi Alamkaram for Lord Murugan; followed by Archana and Theertha Prasadam			
	4:00 PM	Sahasra Deepaalamkara seva, Unjal Seva, Harathi and Theertha Prasadam			
	5:00 PM	Soorapadman Vadham (Soorasamharam)			





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Monday, October 27th	9:30 AM	Lord Murugan Abhishekam (Utsava Murthi) and A Theertha Prasadam	rchana,				
	4:00 PM	Goddess Valli, Goddess Devasena and Lord Subramanya Kalyanotsavam					
	6:00 PM	Prasadam					
Sponsorship Information							
Any one Archana			\$	12			
Kavadi Puja			\$	21			

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Abhishekam on any day or Lord Murugan Kalyanotsavam		
Vasthra Samarpana and its Return*		
Flowers (for Skanda Shashti day) Sponsorship or Annadaana on Skanda Shashti day		
All 6 Day Abhishekam Sponsorship (Sponsors are entitled to a Monthly Abhishekam for Lord Murugan for one year)		
Entire Skanda Shashti event (Sponsors are entitled to Monthly Abhishekam for Lord Murugan for one year)	\$	501
Grand Sponsor - (includes 6-day Abhishekam sponsorship, and Kalyanotsavam); Sponsors are entitled to weekly Abhishekam for Lord Murugan for one year.		1,116
Silver Sponsor - All Grand Sponsorship benefits and name recognition as per HCCC's donor recognition policy.		5,001
Gold Sponsor - All Silver Sponsorship benefits and donors of \$10,000 or above in a calendar year are eligible for HCCC Steering Committee Membership, as per Bylaws.		

*Vastra Samarpana: Devotees will have an opportunity to sponsor the Vastra Samarpana to Lord Kartikeya between Tuesday, October 21st, and Monday, October 27th, 2025. The Temple will provide vastras (Silk Dhoti) for sponsorship. Please call the 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 is a 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 the 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 on the event or sponsorship information, please contact the event coordinators Jaya Kumar Muthukumara Swamy and Sumathi Jaya Kumar at 925-997-5790 or Jayakanth Jayaram at 408-391-5520 or call Temple Front Office at 925-449-6255.



