



Hindu Temple of North Texas (HTNT) Sri Ganesha Temple, Plano TX

Cordially invites you, your family and friends to participate in
Skanda Shasti Celebrations



Thu, Nov 8th – Tue, Nov 13th, 2018
Surasamharam and Thiru Kalyanam on Sat, Nov 17th, 2018



Lord Subramanya, also known as Kartikeya, Skanda or Murugan, symbolises valor and is referred to as **Deva Senapathy** (General of the army of Devas) His birth is believed to annihilate the demons that were troubling the earth. Skanda received from his mother Parvathy, **Vel** (the all-powerful lance). He engages the armies of Simhamukha, Surapadman and Tarakasura in a six-day battle and after vanquishing (samharam) all of them on the sixth day, the Devas are liberated.

The **Shashti** (sixth day) of the **Sukhla Paksha** (waxing moon) in the month of Tula (Oct/Nov) is celebrated as Skanda Shashti. Skanda Sashti commemorates the destruction of evil by the Supreme Being.

Devotees observe fast on all six days and offer prayers and sing the glory of Sri Subramanya. On the Shashti Celebration day, the annihilation of demons is re-enacted, followed by Murugan Kalyanam (wedding) with Valli and Deivayanai.

Special Program Details: Regular events are not listed here. Please contact the temple / refer weekly email or FB for details)

Thu 11/8	6:45 pm - 7:45 pm	Sri Subramanya Abhishekam (Turmeric Alankaram)
Fri 11/9	6:45 pm - 7:45 pm	Sri Subramanya Abhishekam (Chandanam Alankaram)
Sat 11/10	11 AM - 12:00 noon	Sri Subramanya Abhishekam (Vibhuti Alankaram)
Sun 11/11	11 AM - 12:00 noon	Sri Subramanya Abhishekam (Navaratna Alankaram)
Mon 11/12	6:45 pm - 7:45 pm	Sri Subramanya Abhishekam (Fruits Alankaram)
Tue 11/13	6:45 pm - 7:45 pm	Skanda Shasti Day: Sri Subramanya Abhishekam (Raja Alankaram)
Sat 11/17	8:30 am - 12 noon	Sri Ganesha homam, Sri Subramanya Homam @ 9:00 am Milk Kalasa Abhishekam, Surasamharam, Thiru kalyanam & Mahaprasad

Sponsorship Details:

Maha Yajaman	\$501	Sri Subramanya Homam	\$101
Yajaman	\$401	Thiru kalyanam Sponsor	\$101
6 Days Shasti Abhishekam	\$251	Abhishekam Daily (Thu – Mon)	\$51
Abhishekam (Shasti & Thiru Kalyanam Day)	\$101	Daily Special Archana	\$21
Alankaram Sponsor (any day)	\$101	Mahaprasadam Sponsor	\$251

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