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## MAHA GANAPATHY TEMPLE

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## 2025 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 2025 Mahotsavam. The festival will commence with Thvajarohanam (flag hoisting) on Wednesday July 30<sup>th</sup> of 2025 11:00 AM during Poorvapaksha Sashti Tithi and Chitra Star period and end with the Vairavar Pooja on Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> of 2025. 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.

### Festival Program Details

#### Tuesday July 29 - Inauguration Rituals

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

#### Wednesday July 30 - Festival Day 1: Kodyetram (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

#### Thursday July 31 - 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 & Amman (outside), Prasadham

#### Friday August 1 - 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 & Murugan procession (outside), Prasadham

#### Saturday August 1 - 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 procession (outside), Prasadham

### **Sunday August 3 – 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 4: Festival Day 6: 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 5 – Festival Day 7: Vettai Festival**

- 8:30 AM:** Snabanakumba Homa/Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha procession (inside), Prasadham
- 5:00 PM:** Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Vettai Utsavam, Ganesha procession, Prayachittha Abishekam, Prasadham

### **Wednesday August 6 – 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

### **Thursday August 7 – 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), Rathaavaranam, Prasadham
- 5:30 PM:** Prayachittha Abishekam, Yaga, Flagstaff Abishekam, Pooja, Ganesha procession (inside), Theradi Utsavam, Prasadham

### **Friday August 8 – 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, Ganesha procession (outside), Santhi Visarjanam, Mounotsavam, Sandeswarar Utsavam, Acharya Utsavam, Prasadham

### **Saturday August 9 – Poonkavanam**

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

### **Sunday August 10 – Vairavar Pooja**

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

**Priests:** Temple Priests “*Satyojadha Sivachaaryar*” Brammasri Viswanatha Kamalanatha Kurukkal, and “*Agama Kiriya Thurantharar*” Sivasri Ragunatha Kamaleswaran Kurukkal, assisted by junior 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 to sponsor the festival and morning or evening meals.

Thank you.

The Board of Trustees, Maha Ganapathy Society of Alberta

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