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MAHA GANAPATHY TEMPLE

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2026 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 2026 Mahotsavam. The festival will commence with Thvajarohanam (flag hoisting) on Sunday July 19th of 2026 11:00 AM during Poorvapaksha Sashti Tithi and Hastha Star period and end with the Vairavar Pooja on Thursday July 30th of 2026. 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

Saturday July 18 - Inauguration Rituals

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

Sunday July 19 - 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

Monday July 20 - 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

Tuesday July 21 - 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 & Amman procession (outside), Prasadham

Wednesday July 22 - 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 & Murugan procession (outside), Prasadham

Thursday July 23 –Mango Festival

- 8:30 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

Friday July 24: 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

Saturday July 25 – 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

Sunday July 26 – Festival Day 8: Milk Pot Festival, Sapparam 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, Ganesha procession in Sapparam, Prasadham

Monday July 27 – 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

Tuesday July 28 – 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

Wednesday July 29 – Poonkavanam

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

Thursday July 30 – 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 sponsor the festival and morning or evening meals using the secured online booking system of the Temple website by scanning the QR code provided. You can also book festival or meal sponsorship at the Temple office.

Thank you.

The Board of Trustees, Maha Ganapathy Society of Alberta

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