



# Skanda Shashti Festival

**Tuesday, October 25 to Sunday, October 30, 2022**

Skanda Shashti marks the triumph of Lord Subrahmanya over the evil Sura Padma. The son of Lord Siva killed the demon Sura Padma with His Holy Spear (Vel) and brought relief and joy to the suffering celestials and humans. Allegorically the Vel represents the Jnaana Shakti (Power of Wisdom) of the Lord and Sura Padma the demon of Ego and Ignorance within us. Lord Subrahmanya is hence considered to be the lord of wisdom who dispels our ego and ignorance. The devotees of Muruga (as Lord Subrahmanya) observe austerities such as fast and mounavratham starting from the day of Prathama Thithi to Skanda Shasti day. The day after Skanda Shashti is celebrated as Devasena Kalyanam. Participation in these Archanas and Homam is believed to ward off evil and usher in peace and prosperity

**Tuesday, October 25 – Festival begins**

**Tuesday, October 30 – Skanda Shashti Day**

**Saturday, November 5 – Devasena Kalyanam**







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## Daily Program

Tuesday, October 25 to Sunday, October 30, 2022

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

09:30 am Anugnay, Mahaganapati Homam, Subrahmanya Moola Mantra Homam, Shatru Samhara Trishati Homam

11:00 am Subrahmanya Abhishekam, Archana, Deeparadhana

6:00 pm Sahasranama Archana, Shatru Samhara Trishati Archana

08:00 pm Deeparadhana

Wednesday, October 26 - Saturday, October 29, 2022

09:30 am Subrahmanya Moola Mantra Homam

11:00 am Subrahmanya Abhishekam Archana, Deeparadhana

06:00 pm Sahasranama Archana Shatru Samhaara Trisati Archana, Skanda Shashti Kavacham Parayanam, Deeparadhana

08:00 pm Bhajans by devotees

Sunday, October 30, 2022 - **Skanda Shashti Day**

09:30 am Shatru Samhaara Trisati Homam, Kaavadi Procession

10:00 am Paal Kudam & Kaavadi Procession

11:00 am Sarva Dravya Subrahmanya Abhishekam, Archana, Deeparadhana

06:00 pm Shatru Samhaara Trisati Archana, Skanda Shashti Kavacham Parayanam

07:30 pm Lord Subrahmanya procession

08:00 pm **Enactment of Soora Samhaaram in the Vasantha Mandapam**

08:30 pm Deeparadhana

Saturday, November 5, 2022

10:00 am **Devasena Kalyana Utsavam**

Sponsorship: Entire Program - \$175

Daily Puja - \$51 per day

Kaavadi - \$25

Kalyanam - \$31

Shashti Day Puja - \$61

Homam - \$31 per day

Milk Kalasam - \$11

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