



SKANDA SASHTI 2015

Celebrations at
*Austin Hindu Temple &
Community Center*

Program

Thursday Nov 12th thru Tuesday Nov 17th
7:00 pm (everyday): Abhishekam to Lord
Subramanya & Skanda Sashti Kavacham

Tuesday Nov 17th
7:00 pm: Soora Samharam

Sunday, Nov 22nd
10:30 am: Subramanya-Valli-Devasena
Kalyanam



The Skanda Sashti falling in on the waxing moon period in the Hindu lunar month of Aippasi or Aswin (October-November) is the day on which Lord Muruga or Skanda is believed to have killed a super-demon called Soora Padman. This is commemorated in the six-day festival of Skanda Sashti as a symbol of perpetual destruction of evil by God. Each of these six days is set apart to recite the glory of Lord Muruga from one of the six scriptures in His praise, namely: Tirumurukarruppadai, Kandar Kalivenba, Kandar Anubhuti, Kandar Alankaram, Skanda Sashti Kavacham and Skanda Puranam. Giant-sized images of four demons (asuras) are moved on uplifted chariots, and these are symbolically encountered and destroyed by the Lord. (from <http://www.sanatan.org/en/festivals/hindu/ksv.htm>)

Sponsorship

One day Abhishekam: \$51
All 7-day Abhishekam including Kalyanam on 22nd: \$116
One day Mala: \$101
For Garbhalaya, 1 brick: \$108; 10 bricks: \$1008

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