

## June Highlights









#### June - A Month of Devotion and Rituals

The month of June was rich in spiritual energy, marked by heartfelt devotion, sacred rituals, and vibrant gatherings at our temple.

We began the month with the Monthly Rudrabhishek, where devotees came together with Priest Sharma Ji in the powerful chanting of Sri Rudram-Namakam-Chamakam, invoking the divine blessings of Lord Shiva.

On the auspicious **Dwadashi Tithi**, the temple resonated with divine melodies during a Bhajan Sandhya, beautifully performed by the **SADAA** group. We are truly grateful to our talented volunteer musicians and artists for filling the sanctum with soul-stirring devotional songs and bhajans.

As the Ashadha month arrived, devotees gathered for **Shej Aarti** and **Hanuman Archanaj**, offering heartfelt prayers and worship. A special **Sankashtahara Chaturth**i celebration followed, where **Atharvashirsha** was chanted during the Abhishekam of Lord Ganesha, immersing the temple in deep spiritual reverence. Once again, sincere thanks to our devoted musicians who added such grace to the occasion.

A highlight of the month was the first-ever **Jagannath Rath Yatra** at our temple. The atmosphere was filled with joy and divine energy as devotees sang traditional Odia devotional songs, concluding the celebration on a truly uplifting note.

The month ended with the Monthly Lalitha Sahasranamam chanting on the fourth Friday, invoking the divine presence and blessings of Goddess Lalitha Devi.

June offered a beautiful opportunity for our temple to serve the community through diverse devotional events.

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# Upcoming July Events

July 7th (Mon)
Rudra Abhishek
(Ist Mon)

July 8th (Tue)
Sunderkand Path
(2nd Tue)

July 10th (Thu)
Guru Purnima

July IIth (Fri) Saraswati Puja

July 13th (Sun)
Sankathara Chaturthi

July 22nd (Tue) Masa Shivratri

July 26 (Fri)
Lalitha Sahastranam
(4th Friday)

Sai Shej Aarti (Every Thu)



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108 Ganesha Idols Sponsorship 2025-2026

### A Heartfelt Thank You to our 108 Ashtadhatu Ganesha Idol Sponsors for 2024-2025

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the sponsors who made this divine initiative possible. Your generous support has made a meaningful impact.

Over the past year, your beautiful Ganesha idol has been lovingly placed in the temple sanctum and worshipped daily alongside the main deities. As we approach Ganesh Chaturthi, the time is near for you to welcome your Ganesha home.

We will be reaching out shortly with details for the special puja, where you'll have the opportunity to receive your blessed idol.

In keeping with tradition, we are delighted to announce that this sacred initiative is open once again for the 2025-2026 cycle, opening the door for 108 new sponsors. If you missed the opportunity last year or feel called to participate once more, we warmly invite you to be part of this blessed offering

## AS A TOKEN OF APPRICIATION FOR YOUR DONATION

\$1,116

# SIGNIFICANCE OF ASHTALOHA

(Ashatadhatu meaning "eight metals" in Sanskrit)

Gold - Radiance of Purity and Prosperity

Silver - Emblem of Calmness & Soothing Serenity

> <u>Copper</u> - Bearer of Purifying Properties

Zinc - Guardian of Healing & Protection

<u>Lead</u> - Pillar of Stability & Grounding

<u>Tin</u> - Essence of Flexibility & Adaptability

<u>Iron</u> - Symbol of Strength & Endurance

<u>Mercury</u> - Weaver of Transformative Properties Sponsorships open for 2025-2026

Be a part of this divine offering, an offering that will last for ever in your

Ashtadhatu Ganesha Idol

Archana with Family during Ganesha Chaturthi

Recognition on the Placard

Ganesha Idols dwell within the Temple for an year

Embrace the Divine Ganesha Idol at next year's Ganesha Chaturthi.

Place the Idol in your home's Puja Mandir or bestow it as a cherished Gift upon your Family. वक्रतुण्ड महाकाय सूर्यकोटि समप्रभ । निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देव सर्वकार्येषु सर्वदा॥

## **Limited Opportunity**

Please see Manager, click the link below or scan the QR Code for details and Sponsorship Opportunities

\*\*Payments Plans Available \*\*

https://ganeshatempleofkansas.org/sponsor-ganesh-idol



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## **NEW & UPCOMING AT THE TEMPLE**





We are excited to launch **Navansh**, your Sri Ganesha Temple's youth group. **Navansh** is more than just a volunteer group — it's a movement of young changemakers committed to building stronger, kinder communities. We are students, dreamers, and doers who believe that age is no barrier to making a difference. Through hands-on service, creative projects, and social initiatives, we take action where it matters most."

#### Take the First Step... Join NAVANSH

We warmly invite the youth join NAVANSH and discover the joy of giving back while growing together in spirit and culture. This is your chance to be part of something inspiring and impactful.

Click here for details and to sign up: https://ganeshatempleofkansas.org/navansh

#### **TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP INFO**

Support Your Community and Temple

To support and become an integral part of our community, we invite you to become a member by donating. All donations go directly toward promoting our cultural and spiritual activities and supporting the operation of our temple. We offer various membership categories including Pioneer, Sustaining, Fellow, Life, and Annual memberships.

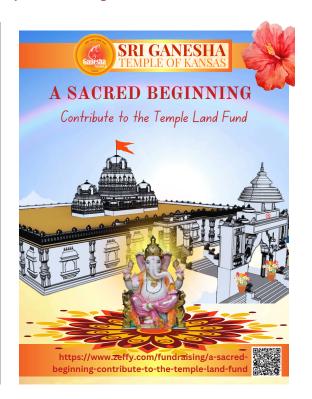
For more details or to become a member, please click here:

https://ganeshatempleofkansas.org/become-a-member-1

#### TEMPLE EXPANSION (LAND FUND)

A rare opportunity to be a part of building a new temple for the community. Every donation, no matter the amount, brings us closer to acquiring land for a temple near you. Our goal is to build the new temple within 5 mile radius from the current location, to serve as a beacon of spirituality in the heart of the Midwest. Though we are thankful for our current temporary space, our hearts long for a permanent temple where devotees can experience many more divine services with more convenient facilities.

https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/fundraising/a-sacred-beginning-contribute-to-the-temple-land-fund



#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

We're looking for volunteers to support temple activities such as event setup, Prasad distribution, cleanliness, and cultural programs. Whether you have a few hours or can help during special events, your service is greatly appreciated.

Join us in the spirit of seva—support our temple and community!
Sign up at https://ganeshatempleofkansas.org/become-a-sevak

Thank you for your continued support!

#### **Message From Trustees!**

We are grateful for your continued support and dedication to your Ganesha Temple. To ensure the smooth functioning of our programs and to enhance the spiritual and cultural experience for all, we invite you to volunteer your time and skills. From helping with temple maintenance and event coordination to assisting with Prasad, performing bhajans, and educational activities, every effort counts. Your involvement strengthens our community and upholds the spirit of seva that lies at the heart of our tradition.