



Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple of Colorado



Om Namo Venkatesaya



Sri Yaga Sahitha Pavithrotsavam Celebrations

Friday, August 28th to Sunday, August 30th 2015

Please reserve in advance and pick one of the four Yaga times convenient for you.

Online Registration - <http://goo.gl/forms/w9z4yrEhW7> or www.svtempleco.org

Pavithrotsavam is a religious ceremony performed for purification. As per scriptures that guide the rituals performed in the temples, this religious function is performed to maintain a very high level of Divine Power for the deities. This religious program is also a “prayaschitta” event to soften the effects of any omissions or shortcomings that might have occurred unknowingly during the worship and services performed to the deities during the year. The three day religious ceremony consists of Sri Maha Lakshmi Abhishekam, Sri Maha Lakshmi Yagam (4 times) and other purification rites in preparation of the Pavitras, which are sacred threads in the form of silk garlands that have been specially brought for this occasion. On Saturday August 29th, these sanctified “Pavitras” will adorn the deities during the “Pavitra Samarpanam” sacred ceremony thereby creating an atmosphere charged with religious fervor and divine power to the deities. At the conclusion of the religious ceremony on Sunday August 30th, sponsors will receive the pavitras that were adorned on deities.

What makes this year’s Pavithrotsavam celebration special is the performance of Sri Yagam (also known as Sri Maha Lakshmi Yagam), which is first time in our temple history. Our Scriptures, like Purusha Suktha have identified the Almighty (HE), the one who creates, who rules, and who supports the universe as Lord Vishnu, or the Purusha. The scriptures also say that the Purusha is recognized, pleased and reached thru Sri Maha Lakshmi, his divine spouse, who is the personification of the Lord’s compassion. The Sri Yagam, or Fire worship of Sri Maha Lakshmi is believed to bestow on the worshippers Peace, Prosperity, Well-being, Health and Wealth (Both Material & and Spiritual). Another speciality associated with this event is that about 25 families can sponsor and participate in each homam, performed 4 times during the 3 days of Pavithrotsavams. Devotees are encouraged to reserve in advance to participate in the Yagam, as the number of spots are limited.

Event Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Event Details
Friday August 28th	10:30 AM	Sri Mahalakshmi Abhishekam	Sri Maha Lakshmi Panchamrutha Abhishekam
	5:00 PM To 8:30 PM	Sri Maha Lakshmi Yagam Sri Maha Lakshmi Kumkumaarchana	Sri Lakshmi Prardhana, Sri Lakshmi Yaga Anugna, Sri Lakshmi Yaga Sankalpam, Vishvaksena Aradhana, Vasudeva Punyahavachanam, Raksha Bandhanam, Pavithrotsava sahitha Sri Lakshmi Yaga deeksha Sweekaranam, Mrutsangrahanam, Ankurarpanam, Yagasala pravesam, Kumbhasthapana, Ankurarpana homam, Sri Maha Lakshmi Yagam, Laghu Purnahuthi, Sri Maha Lakshmi Kumkumaarchana, Sattumurai, Theertha Prasada Vitharana
Saturday August 29th	9:30 AM To 1:00 PM	Pavithra Prathishta Sri Maha Lakshmi Yagam Sri Maha Lakshmi Kumkumaarchana	Sri Lakshmi Astottara Satha Naama Stotra Parayanam, Pavithra Prathishta, Pavithra Samarpana, Chathusthanarchana, Sri Maha Lakshmi Yagam, Laghu Purnahuthi, Visesa Lakshmi Kumkumaarchana, Neerajana Manthra Pushpam, Theertha Prasada Goshti
	5:00 PM To 8:00 PM	Sri Maha Lakshmi Yagam Ashta Lakshmi Mula Manthra Homam Sri Maha Lakshmi Kumkumaarchana	Chathusthanarchana, Sri Maha Lakshmi Yagam, Ashta Lakshmi Mula Manthra Homam, Laghu Purnahuthi, Sri Mahalakshmi Kumkumaarchana, Neerajana Manthra Pushpam, Theertha Prasada Goshti
Sunday August 30th	9:00 AM To 3:00 PM	Sri Maha Lakshmi Yagam Pavithra Visarjana	Chathusthanarchana, Sri Maha Lakshmi Yagam, Maha Purnahuthi, Kumbha Udvasana, Pavithra Visarjana, Kumbha Prokshana, Vishesa Veda Swasthi, Acharya Sambhavana, Yajna Yajamana Sanmanam, Theertha Prasada Goshti

Sponsorship Details

Sponsor Friday Abhishekam	\$116	Sponsor Sunday events	\$301
Sponsor Friday all events	\$301	Grand Sponsor – three days all events sponsor	\$1116
Sponsor Saturday Morning events	\$301	Sponsor Kumkumaarchana	\$116
Sponsor Saturday evening events	\$301	Flower Sponsorship	\$251
Sponsor Saturday whole day events	\$501	Annadanam Sponsorship	\$251

****Prasadam served at lunch and dinner times, courtesy of Annadaanam Sponsors****

Contact Details

Contact	Saiganesh Rajamani: 303-941-4166; Nirmala Reddy: 719 650 6121; Venkat Bandla: 937-750-0545; Siva Rayala: 707-592-2222 Manager: 303-898-5514, manager@svtempleco.org
Address	1495 South Ridge Road , Castle Rock CO – 80104