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To.

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ವಕ್ರತುಂಡ ಮಹಾಕಾಯ ಕೋಟಿಸೂರ್ಯ ಸಮಪ್ರಭ
ನಿವಿಘ್ನಂ ಕುರುಮೇದೇವ ಸರ್ವಕಾರ್ಯೇಷು ಸರ್ವದಾ



Come and join us in the celebration of Ganesha Habba

Location: **Hindu Temple**
10865 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill, L4S 1M1
(905) 883-9109
(By Bus. From Finch subway take # 91A (YRT)
Temple is 1 block North of Elgin Mills Rd.on Bayview Rd.)

Date: September 9th, 2006 (Saturday) **Time:** 9:00 AM to 3.00 PM

Activities: 9:15 AM - Ganesha Abhishekam
10:15 AM - Ganesha Pooje.
These will take place at the Ganesha altar in the main temple.
Followed by devotional bhajans lead by Sharada Bhat.
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM – Ganesha Habba Activities
12:30 PM – Lunch.
These will take place at the Wedding Hall



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Golf Tournament.
Aug. 19 and 26
- Volunteering at Foodbank
Oct. 2006
- Nadahabba* Nov. 4
- Casino Rama Trip.
Nov./ Dec.

*Program directors must register by Oct. 1st for Nadahabba Cultural Entertainment at (905) 568-8247 with Jaishri Javali.

• Ganesha Habba Activites

Ganesha Colouring Competition (Ages 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 years)

Ganesha Sketching Competition (Ages 9 to 11 and 12 to 14 years)

Choose any one of the following themes:
Ganesha and his favourite sweets
Ganesha pooje
Ganesha's curse to the Moon
Dancing Ganesha
Ganesha and his parents.

Ganesha Rangoli Display by/for **adults** and **teens** (participants must bring their own materials)

(Stationary will be provided to participants in the colouring and sketching competition only. All contestants must be present at the venue and work independently. Entries prepared at home will not be permitted.)

Fancy dress parade for Toddlers(Ages 1 and 2 years)Parents can choose a wide variety of costumes depicting Gods and Goddesses.This will take place at 1 p.m on the stage in the wedding hall.

For information/registration, please contact prior to August 26:

Jaishri Javali (905) 568-8247, or Sunitha Yajaman (905) 794-7012, or Chandrika Ravishankar (416) 614- 8818.

A Message From The President:

ನಮಸ್ಕಾರ

ತಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಗೌರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಗಣೇಶ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು!

I welcome you all to another year of interesting events and fun-filled activities. Like every year we begin the KST New Year with Ganesha Habba function at the Richmond Hill Ganesh Temple. The venue had to be changed this time due to unavoidable constraints. But it does promise to be an interesting day for people of all age groups.

A new addition to the festivities is the 'Kumbhabhishekam' to Lord Ganapathi. It is done by the Temple Priest and is surely a treat to watch for all, young and old. This will be followed by the **Ganapathi Puje** and later by devotional Bhajans by children trained by Smt.Sharada Bhat.

Children's activities would take place at the wedding hall, so does the Ganesha rangoli display by adults. All parents are urged to register their child/ren's name/s and age/s with any of the contact person before the deadline. This would help us to organise ourselves better to conduct the above activities smoothly. Please visit our website for all details. (kstoronto.com)

The grand finale is of course the 'Habbada Oota'. A delicious lunch packed with variety awaits you all! All members are kindly requested to renew their Membership at Ganesha Habba. All non-members are requested to start their membership from Ganesha Habba. This would help us streamline the membership structure from 'Ganesha Habba --- Picnic' gradually.

I would also like to see more participation from our youth in the community. I seek help from all parents to encourage their sons and daughters to come forward and get involved in the Sangha activities whenever possible. Please contact our EC Youth Members to register your names.

Donations / contributions, sponsors for Abhisheka and Children's activities would be welcomed and greatly appreciated. Should you need any assistance on that day, please feel free to talk to any of our EC members or Adult / Youth volunteers. Let's celebrate Ganesha Habba in large numbers.

Looking forward to meeting you all in person on Sep.9, 2006.

Regards and Best Wishes

Padma Jangamakote

Membership:

Renew Your Membership for the new year (August 2006- July 2007) and support our Sangha's activities.

Membership Fees:

Life - \$ 250.00 Individual - \$15.00 Family - \$25.00

The benefits of membership include: Newsletter*, discounted entry fee for most functions.

If you move or change your personal information please advise the Treasurer or send an Email to kansangha@hotmail.com

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Notes from the Editor:

I look forward to providing you with interesting articles and items for your reading pleasure. You will see news from Karnataka, Recipes from different districts of Karnataka, contributions from our youth in the Teen Talk, as well as the Kids Corner, we will also be continuing with the Kannada Kasturi Puta, and ongoing Community Events. Your support is appreciated in volunteering articles or items of interest to our readers and community. Kindly forward your suggestions or articles to kannadavaani@yahoo.ca

Advertisements will also be accepted for Kannada Vaani through any of the Executive Committee members for 2006-7. All files should be in MS Word format. If you wish to have your article in the upcoming newsletter, please send in your entries on or before **October 4th, 2006**

Regards, Sunitha Yajaman

Kodagu / Coorg District

Kodagu is derived from the local version "Kodava" meaning the people blessed by the mother Kaveri. It is the south-western district bordering Kerala. There are three taluks forming the district – Somvarpet, Virajpet, and Madikera.

Madikera is the district headquarters of Kodagu. It is a picturesque town with a palace inside a fort, Omkarashewar Temple, Abbi falls. Bhagamandala is about 35 km from Madikera and is the centre for bee-keeping.

Talakaveri is the origin of the river Kaveri on the eastern slopes of Brahmagiri peak at 1,350 m altitude. An enclosure around the spring called Gundige is connected to a small pond. The water from the pond goes underground and comes out from 1 km down the hill. On a predetermined date and time of Tulasankranthi every year the spring from Gundige overflows, called Thirtodbhava which is taken home by many pilgrims. Padi Igutappa temple has the presiding deity for Puthari festival, it is about 2 km from Kakkaabe which is the largest producer of honey in south-east Asia. Nagarahole games sanctuary is another one of the attractions.

The other tourist attractions are the Harangi Dam, Nisargadhama a tourist resort on the banks of the river Kaveri, Ramaswami Kanive that has aqueducts across the river Kaveri.



Kodava Mango Chatti Recipe. By Mani

Ripe Mangoes - 3 (skinned & cut into cubes) Red Chillies (Dry) - 2
 Small Onion - 1 Curry Leaves - 5
 Lime Juice - to taste Salt - to taste
 Sugar - to taste Curds - 3 cups
 Coconut - 3 tablespoons (Grated) Mustard - 1 teaspoon
 Green Chillies - 1 Ginger - 1/4 inches

Grind 3-tablespoon grated coconut /1 tsp mustard/ 1/4" ginger /1-green chilli /little of curd to a fine paste & mix with the mangoes & curd.

Season: Mustard /Curry Leaves /2-dry red chillies /small onion cut finely /..fry till onion is golden brown & mix with the above. Add salt /little sugar /limejuice to taste. Serve with Pulao.



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Announcements

Shivani Hegde, one of our youngsters won second place in the Singing Superstars competition (sub-junior group) organized by Swar Vihar at Meadowale Theatre on July 22, 2006. Shivani is only 9 years old and hails from a family of musicians.

Pallavi Hariharan, who just won our KS Youth Scholarship Academic Award will be performing her Bharatanatyam Arangetram on the 27th of August at the York Woods Public Library Theatre. Pallavi is a student of Dr. Alakananda. All are welcome to attend the program and encourage this young artist. The program will be held from 4 to 6.30PM. Please RSVP by August 23rd to Shailaja Hariharan 905-332-1586.

Mark Your Calendar

August 19 - Panorama India is celebrating the 60th Independence Day of India, at the Dundas Square (Yonge & Dundas, in front of the Eaton Center, Toronto), from 1 - 7 PM.

September 1-3 - A.K.K.A. conference in Baltimore, Maryland. Details in akkaonline.com

September 17 - Buffalo Kannada Koota is co-ordinating to host a Yakshagana troupe of Keremane Shambhu Hegde from 6 – 8 PM. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see a live Yakshagana performance. For further information please contact Sharada Bhat at 905-737-9040.

October 1 - AWIC is holding a Gala Diwali festival at the Pearson Convention Centre. Group folk or classical dances are welcome. For more info. please call Sharada Bhat at 905-737-9040.

October 14-15 - Kalaaranga Performing Arts Presents "Stealers of the Show" A Hilarious play in English, complete "Laughtertainment" Script & Direction by Gunny & Brinda Murlidhar at Burnhamthorpe Library Theatre . For more details: Contact Surya Bezwada 416-625-2392 or 647 298 9489.



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News From Karnataka



- 33 from state selected for Independence Day Medals. 25 policemen and 8 from fire and emergency services. Chief Minister H.D .Kumaraswamy presented the President's Medals for both 'Distinguished' and 'Meritorious Services'
- A 30 km airport expressway link to Bangalore International airport from the outer ring road has been approved.
- The prohibition /distribution of carbonated beverages (soft drinks) in public places is in effect from August 14 and many private institutions followed the ban on the first day of implementation.
- AKKA donates \$70,000.00 to 9 schools

Adarsha Ratna award was presented to writer Kayyara Kinhana Rai
 Adarsha Kalaa Ratna award to actor Jayanthi
 Adarsha sugam sangeetha award to C.Ashwath
 Adarsha laya vaadya award to percussionist Anoor Ananta Krishna Sharma

- In sports, A.G.Madhu of Navodaya Roller Skating Centre, Davanagere who is one, of the three roller skaters to represent the country has been selected to participate in the World Roller Skating Championship to be held in South Korea in the first week of September.
- The South Asian Games in Colombo, Sri Lanka is scheduled to start on August 18-28 which is one of the biggest sporting event in Southern Asia
- ❖ Yahoo! Finance Story - Live From Mysore, India, the First-Ever NASDAQ Stock Market Remote Opening Bell From India. <http://biz.yahoo.com/pz/060728/102894.html>

For further details and information please visit <http://www.deccan herald.com> <http://www.hindu.com>

Kids Corner

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| 1. | What is the capital of Karnataka? | Bangalore |
| 2. | How many districts are there In Karnataka? | 27 |
| 3. | What are the four states bordering Karnataka? | Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala |
| 4. | What is the name of the official residence of the Governor? | Raj Bhavan |
| 5. | What is the name of the legislative building in Karnataka? | Vidhana Soudha |
| 6. | Which river feeds Jog falls? | Sharavathi |
| 7. | Belur ,Halebidu, _____ | Somnathpura |
| 8. | Badami, _____ Aihole | Pattadakal |
| ▪ | Bellagiruvudella _____ | haalalla |
| ▪ | Naayi baala _____ | donku |



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ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರನ್ (ಚುನಾವಣೆ)

ಸೆಲೆಕ್ಟನು (ಆರಿಸುವುದು)



ಪಿಕ್ನಿಕ್ ಅಂದರೆ

ಪಿಕ್ನಿಕ್=ಎತ್ತಿ ಕೊ, ಅಥವಾ ಎಬ್ಬಿಸು

ನಿಕ್=ಪ್ರಿಯರಾದವನ್ನು ಮುದ್ದಿನಿಂದ ಕರೆಯುವ ಅಡ್ಡ ಹೆಸರು

ಅಂದರೆ ಪಿಕ್ನಿಕ್‌ನ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿಯಾದವರನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.

ಈ ಪಿಕ್ನಿಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಡುವ ಆಟಗಳನ್ನು ಚುನಾವಣೆಗೆ ಸಮನ್ವಯ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಇರುತ್ತೆ ನೋಡಿ.

೧ ರನ್ನಿಂಗು ರೇಸು [ದೂರ ಓಡುವಾಟ] ಆಟಗಾರನು ಎಷ್ಟು ದೂರ ಓಡುತ್ತಾನೋ ಹಾಗೆ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಘವು ಓಡುತ್ತಾ ಮುಂದೆ ಹೋಗಲಿ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಕವಿವಾಣಿಯಂತೆ, ದೋಣಿ ಸಾಗಲಿ ಮುಂದೆಹೋಗಲಿ ದೂರ ತೀರವ ಸೇರಲಿ ಎನ್ನುವಂತೆ.

೨. ಹೈಜಿಂಪು (ಎತ್ತರದ ಜಿಗಿತ) ಆಟಗಾರನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಎತ್ತರ ಜಿಗಿದ, ಎನ್ನುವಹಾಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಘವು ಎತ್ತರವತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ ಜಿಗಿಯುತ್ತಾ ಹೋಗಲಿ.

೩. ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟು ಆಟದಲ್ಲು ಒಬ್ಬ ಬ್ಯಾಟುಮನ್ ಅವುಟು ಆದರೆ ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬ ಬ್ಯಾಟುಮನ್ ಬರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಇಂದಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು

೪ ಕೊಕೊ ಆಟದಲ್ಲು ಸಹ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೊಬ್ಬರು ಕೊ ಕೊ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಹೋಗುವ ಹಾಗೆ ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಒಬ್ಬರಿಂದ ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಕೊಕೊ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾಹೋಗುತ್ತಾರೆ

೫. ಇನ್ನು ಊಟ ತಿಂಡಿಗಳ ಸಮನ್ವಯ ಹೆ ಗಿದೆ ನೋಡಿ

- ❖ ನೀರುಮಜ್ಜಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಕುಡಿಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ, ಶ್ರೀರಾಮನವಮಿಯ ನೆನಪು ಬರುತ್ತೆ
- ❖ ಕಲ್ಲಂಗಡಿ ಹಣ್ಣನ್ನು ತಿನ್ನುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ, ಹೊಟ್ಟೆ ತಂಪಾಗಿ ಮನಸ್ಸು ತಂಪಾಗುತ್ತದೆ
- ❖ ಸುಟ್ಟ ಜೊಳವನ್ನು ತಿನ್ನುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಊರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಚಳಿಗಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಂಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಟ್ಟಜೊಳಕ್ಕೆ ಉಪ್ಪು ಖಾರದ ಪುಡಿಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ತಿನ್ನುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಸಣ್ಣವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ನೆನಪು ಬರುತ್ತೆ

೬ ಊಟದ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಹರಿಸಿದರೆ

- ❖ ಹುಳಿಯನ್ನ ಮೊಸರನ್ನ ಚಿಪ್ಪುಗಳನ್ನು, ತಿನ್ನುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಹಳೇಕಾಲದ ನೆನಪು ಬರುತ್ತೆ
- ❖ ನಮ್ಮ ತಾಯಿಅಜ್ಜಿಯರು ಬೇಸಿಗೆಯ ದಿನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆಯ ತಾರಸಿಯ ಮೇಲೊ ಅಥವಾ ಮನೆಯ ಅಂಗಳದಲ್ಲೊ ಬೆಳದಿಂಗಳ ತಂಪಾದ ಬೆಳಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಕೈತುತ್ತುಗಳ ನೆನಪು ಬರುತ್ತೆ
- ❖ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹಚ್ಚಹಸಿನ ತಂಪಾದ ಮರದ ನೆರಿಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ಕೂತು ತಿನ್ನುವುದೇ ಒಂದು ಸೊಗಸು
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- ❖ ಇನ್ನು ಈಗಿನ ಯುವಕ ಯುವತಿಯರು ತರಹವಾರಿ ಉಡುಪನ್ನುಧರಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸದ ಓದಿನಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗುತ್ತೆ
- ❖ ಇನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡಕಂದಮ್ಮಗಳು ಹೊಳೆಹುಣಿಮೆಯ ಬಣ್ಣ ಬಣ್ಣಗಳ ನೆನಪು ತರಿಸುವಂತೆ ಬಣ್ಣಬಣ್ಣದ ಉಡುಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೊಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವೇಚ್ಛೆಯಾಗಿ ಅಪ್ಪ ಅಮ್ಮನ ಬಿಗಿ ಹಿಡಿತವನ್ನು ಬಿಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಸ್ವೇಚ್ಛೆಯಾಗಿ ಆಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಹಬ್ಬುವಾಗುತ್ತೆ
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