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Celebrates
*Lord Jagannath's
Deva Snana Purnima*
Saturday, June 6th, 2015
5:30pm -8:30pm

Deva Snana Purnima, an elaborate public bathing ceremony of Sri Jagannatha, is held annually on the full moon day of the Hindu month Jyestha. After the ceremonial bath, the deities are decorated with a beautiful vesha (costume) known as Gajanana or Hati Vesha. After Snana Purnima, the deities come down with fever from having spent so much time in the water. During this period, the deities rest (known as aNasara) in a place where visitors are not allowed. After ~15 days of rest, the aNasara ends and the deities recover to give blessings again during a special Netra Utsava (eye opening ceremony) or Naba Jaubana Darshana. The next day, the deities take a trip to visit their maternal aunt for a change of place. This is the famous Ratha Yatra festival and the return trip home is the Bahuda Yatra.

Tentative Schedule

5:30pm: mangaLa arpaNa (propitious offering)

dhADi pahanDi (procession of deities to snAna manDapa)

Kalasa Puja / jaLAdhibAsa (gathering of holy water)

snAna besa lAgi (change of clothes for bath)

darpaNi snAna (bath with mirror)

hAti besa lAgi (deities dressed as elephants/Gajanana)

anya upachAra puja (continuation of puja)

goti pahandi (procession of deities to aNasara mandapa)

*bandApanA (offering of lighted lamp on thAli
with teel, akshata, flowers)*

sayana besha (change of clothes for aNasara)

8:30pm: pahaDa (deities retire)

Netra Utsava (Naba Jaubana Darshana)

6:30pm: Friday, July 17th, 2015