
Nine months have gone by since our last successful Grand Pohela Boishakh event at Zilker park. While we have been resting, refreshing and still enjoying our success, time has come to prepare for the next one barely knocking at our door in little over 2 months. There is no better time than MAGH MASHER SHEET to do our homework at home, prepare for the next big test on POHELA BAISHAKH.

We are planning for even bigger event this year being scheduled on Saturday, April 19, 2008, from 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm, at city-center venue Zilker Park (Zilker Hillside Theater). This is the 2nd year the event is planned at Zilker, last year's event drew more than 1000 people and is planned to be getting bigger every year. The events have been well covered by the local media. City of Austin sponsors and promotes this unique ethnic event and Austin Mayor proclaims the day as the "South Asian New Year Celebration" of City of Austin. This year, we are expecting way more than 1000 audience and expecting MEGA POHELA BOISHAKH celebration at city heart.

So organizing an event of this size requires lot of planning, coordination and most of all active participation of our members and their friends. Keeping this in mind, we would like to schedule a kickoff meeting on Feb 17th at Hero/Natalie's place (6704 Havenbrook Cove, Austin, TX 78759) coinciding with Hindol Music session declared early. We would like to invite all our enthusiastic members who like to participate, lead, organize or help us in any way you can.

The tentative schedule for the meeting:

11:30-1:00 =>Hindol music session

1:00-2:00 => Lunch

2:00-4:00 => Pohela Boishakh kickoff meeting

Special note: TBCA would provide free Pizza lunch for all participants.