



# The Hindu Temple of Greater Springfield (HTGS)

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## Year 2017 Festivals / Celebrations at a Glance

### January

1<sup>st</sup> Sri Lakshmi Ganapathi Pooja  
8<sup>th</sup> Vaikuntha Ekadasi  
11<sup>th</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam  
13<sup>th</sup> Bhogi  
14<sup>th</sup> Makara Sankranti (Pongal)  
15<sup>th</sup> Kanuma/ Govardhana Puja  
15<sup>th</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturthi  
16<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
25<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri

### February

1 Vasant Panchami  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ratha Saptami  
6<sup>th</sup> Bhesma Ekadasi  
10<sup>th</sup> Thai Pusam / **Chandra Grahan – 5:25  
to 8:55 PM**  
10<sup>th</sup> Satyanarayana Katha/Vratam  
13<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
14<sup>th</sup> Sankata Hara Chaturthi  
24<sup>th</sup> Maha Shivaratri

### March

11<sup>th</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam  
12<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
12<sup>th</sup> HOLI  
15<sup>th</sup> Sankata Hara Chaturthi  
25<sup>th</sup> Sani Trayodasi  
26<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri  
28<sup>th</sup> Chaitra Navrathri Begins/Ugadi/Gudi  
Padwa

### April

4<sup>th</sup> Sri Rama Navami  
8<sup>th</sup> Sani Trayodasi  
9<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
10<sup>th</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam  
11<sup>th</sup> Hanuman Jayanti (North India)  
14<sup>th</sup> Souramana Ugadi/Tamil New Year  
14<sup>th</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi  
24<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri  
28<sup>th</sup> Parashurama Jayanthi/ Akshaya Trutiya  
30<sup>th</sup> Shankaracharya Jayanthi

### May

6<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
8<sup>th</sup> Narasimha Jayanti  
9<sup>th</sup> Kurma Jayanthi  
9<sup>th</sup> Satyanarayana Katha/Vratam  
14<sup>th</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturthi  
20<sup>th</sup> Hanuman Jayanti (South India)  
24<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri

### June

2<sup>nd</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
6<sup>th</sup> Vaikasi Visakam  
8<sup>th</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam/ Savitri  
Puja  
12<sup>th</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi  
22<sup>nd</sup> Masa Shivaratri

### July

8<sup>th</sup> Satyanarayana Katha  
8<sup>th</sup> Guru Purnima  
12<sup>th</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi  
21<sup>st</sup> Masa Shivaratri  
26<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
27<sup>th</sup> Garuda/ Naga Panchami

### August

4-6<sup>th</sup> HTGS 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations  
4<sup>th</sup> VaraLakshmi Vratam  
7<sup>th</sup> Raksha Bandhan, Satyanarayana  
Katha/Vratham, Yajur Vedic Upakarma/  
Hayagriva Jayanti, Rig Vedic Upakarma,  
8<sup>th</sup> Raghavendra Swamy Aradhana  
10<sup>th</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturthi  
12<sup>th</sup> Bharat Mata Devi Puja/Gomatha Puja  
15<sup>th</sup> Krishna Janmashtami  
18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Paryushan  
19<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri / Sani Trayodasi  
21<sup>st</sup> Solar Eclipse 4:50 PM to 7:44 PM  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mahavir Jayanti  
23<sup>rd</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
24<sup>th</sup> Ganesh Chaturthi  
25<sup>th</sup> Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations

### September

2<sup>nd</sup> Vamana Jayanthi  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ganesh Nimarjana  
5<sup>th</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratham  
6<sup>th</sup> Pitru Paksha begins  
9<sup>th</sup> Sankata Hara Chaturdhi  
18<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri  
19<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam, Sarva Pitru Amavasya  
20<sup>th</sup> DEVI NAVARATRI Begins  
27<sup>th</sup> Saraswathi Puja  
28<sup>th</sup> Durgashthami  
29<sup>th</sup> Maharnavami  
30<sup>th</sup> Vijaya Dashami / Shirdi Sai Punya Tidhi

### October

1<sup>st</sup> Shirdi Sai Punya Tidhi Celebrations  
4<sup>th</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam  
8<sup>th</sup> Karvachowth / Sankasta Hara  
Chaturdhi  
16<sup>th</sup> Dhan Teras  
17<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri MAHA LAKSHMI  
Moola Virat Abhishekam  
18<sup>th</sup> Naraka Chaturdasi  
18<sup>th</sup> Deepavali  
19<sup>th</sup> Naraksura Dahan/ Mahaprasadam  
20<sup>th</sup> Govardhan Puja,/ Gujarathi New Year  
22<sup>nd</sup> Annakhut  
23<sup>rd</sup> Nagula Chavithi  
27<sup>th</sup> Jalaram Bapa Jayanti

### November

3<sup>rd</sup> Karthik Purnima / Matsya Jayanti/  
Satyanarayana Katha/Vratam  
4<sup>th</sup> Tulasi Vivaha  
6<sup>th</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi  
8<sup>th</sup> Skanda Shasti  
13<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
16<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri  
24<sup>th</sup> Skanda Sashti  
29<sup>th</sup> Gita Jayanti

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam /  
Dattatreya Jayanti  
6<sup>th</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi  
10<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
15<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri  
17<sup>th</sup> Hanuman Jayanti  
29<sup>th</sup> Vaikunta Ekadasi  
30<sup>th</sup> Sani Trayodasi

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