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Year 2018 Festivals / Celebrations at a Glance

January

1st Sri Lakshmi Ganapathi Pooja
1st Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam
4th Sankasta Hara Chaturthi
7th MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat Abhishekam
13th Bhogi/Sani Trayodasi
14th Makara Sankranti (Pongal)
14th Masa Shivaratri
15th Kanuma/ Govardhana Puja
21st Vasant Panchami
23rd Ratha Saptami
27th Bhishma Ekadashi
30th Thai Pusam
30th Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam
31st Chandra Grahan 4:51 AM to 7:09 AM

February

3rd Sankata Hara Chaturthi / **MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat Abhishekam**
13th Maha Shivaratri
15th Surya Grahan - not visible locally

March

1st Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam
1st HOLI
2nd MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat Abhishekam
4th Sankata Hara Chaturthi
15th Masa Shivaratri
18th Chaitra Navrathri Begins/Ugadi/Gudi Padwa
19th Matsya Jayanti
25th Sri Rama Navami
29th Mahavir Jayanti
30th Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam
30th MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat Abhishekam / Hanuman Jayanthi (North India)

April

3rd Sankasta Hara Chaturthi
13th Masa Shivaratri
13/14th Souramana Ugadi/Tamil New Year
17th Parashurama Jayanthi
18th Akshaya Trutiya
20th Shankaracharya Jayanthi
21st Bhoomi Puja – New Temple
26th MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat Abhishekam
29th Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam

May

3rd Sankasta Hara Chaturthi
10th Hanuman Jayanti (South India)
12th Sani Trayodasi
13th Masa Shivaratri
24th MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat Abhishekam
28th Vaikasi Visakam
28th Satyanarayana Katha/Vratam
MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat Abhishekam

June

1st Sankasta Hara Chaturthi
11th Masa Shivaratri
19th MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat Abhishekam
27th Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam

July

1st Sankasta Hara Chaturthi
11th Masa Shivaratri
14th Jagannath Rathayatra
17th MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat Abhishekam
23rd Toli Ekadasi
26th Satyanarayana Katha
27th Guru Purnima /Chandra Grahan
31st Sankasta Hara Chaturthi

August

4th Temple 10th Anniversary Celebrations
9th Masa Shivaratri
11th Bharat Mata Devi Puja/Gomatha Puja
13th MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat Abhishekam
14th Nag and Garuda Panchami
24th Vara Lakshmi Vrata
24th Rig Vedic Upakarma
25th Raksha Bandhan, Satyanarayana Katha/Vratham, Yajur Vedic Upakarma, Hayagriva Jayanthi
28th Raghavendra Swamy Aradhana
29th Sankasta Hara Chaturthi
31st Naga Panchami(**Gujarat**)

September

2nd Krishna Janmasthmi
3rd Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations
6th - 13th – Paryushan

7th Masa Shivaratri

10th MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat Abhishekam

11th Samavedic Upakarma
12th Ganesh Chaturthi
13th Rishi Panchami
20th Vamana Jayanthi
23rd Ganesh Nimarjana
24th Satyanarayana Katha / Vratham
25th Pitru Paksha begins
28th Sankasta Hara Chaturthi

October

6th Sani Trayodasi
7th Masa Shivaratri / MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat Abhishekam
8th Sarva Pitru Amavasya
9th DEVI NAVARATRI Begins
14th Saraswathi Puja
16th Durgastami
17th Mahanavami
18th Dusherra, Vijaya Dashami / Shirdi Sai
Punya Tidhi
23rd Satyanarayana Katha / Vratham
27th Karvachowth / Sankasta Hara Chaturthi

November

4th MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat Abhishekam
4th Dhan Teras
5th Masa Shivaratri
6th Naraka Chaturdashi /Diwali
7th Diwali Celebrations
8th Govardhan Puja,/ Gujarathi New Year
11th **Annakhut**
11th Nagula Chavithi
13th Skanda Shasti
14th Jalaram Bapa Jayanti
20th Tulasi Vivaha
22nd Karthik Purnima /Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam
25th Sankasta Hara Chaturthi
30th MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat Abhishekam

December

5th Masa Shivaratri
12th Subramanya Sashti
18th Gita Jayanti /Vaikunta Ekadasi
21st Dattatreya Jayanti
22nd Satyanarayana Katha
25th Sankasta Hara Chaturthi