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Devotional Services

Sunday Morning
9.30 am to 11.30 am

Hindu Heritage Camp

July 31st - August 6th, 2023
9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Saraswati Puja

Sunday August 13th, 2023
9.30 am to 11.30 am

Diwali Cultural Program



Saturday October 28th, 2023
6.30 pm to 11.00 pm

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Special Events To Be Held At The Shiva Mandir

Event	Start Date	End Date	Time
Maha Shiv Raatri	Saturday Feb 18th	Saturday Feb 18th	6.00pm to 3.00am
Nauratri Yagna	Wednesday March 22nd	Thursday March 30th	6.00pm to 9.00pm
Durga Ashtami	Wednesday March 29th	Wednesday March 29th	6.00pm to 9.00pm
Hanuman Jayanti	Wednesday April 05th	Wednesday April 5th	
Chanting Hanuman Chalisa 108 Times			7.00am to 4.00pm
Ramayana Satsangh			7.00pm to 9.00pm

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Event	Start Date	End Date	Time
Hindu Heritage Youth Camp	Monday July 31th	Friday August 4th	9am to 5pm
Hindu Heritage Youth Camp	Saturday August 05th	Sunday August 6th	9am to 1pm
Krishna Janam Yagna	Mon September 05th	Wed September 07th	6pm to 9pm
Nauratri Yagna	Sunday October 15th	Sunday October 22nd	6pm to 9pm
Durga Ashtami	Sunday October 22nd	Sunday October 22nd	6pm to 9pm
Diwali Cultural Program	Saturday October 28th	Saturday October 28th	6.30pm to 11pm

HINDU CALENDAR 2023

JANUARY 2023 (MAAGHA)

2 Monday	Ekaadashi
3 Tuesday	Pradosh
6 Friday	PAUSHA PURNIMAA
10 Tuesday	Chaturthi
14 Saturday	MAKAR SANKRANTI
17 Tuesday	Ekaadashi
19 Thursday	Pradosh
23 Monday	Panchak begins
24 Tuesday	Chaturthi
25 Wednesday	VASANT PANCHAMI
27 Friday	Panchak ends
31 Tuesday	Ekaadashi

PRADOSH: The 13th lunar day of each fortnight is auspicious for the worship of Lord Shiva. The puja is best performed when Triodashi tithi overlaps with Pradosh Kaal (after sunset).

FEBRUARY 2023 (PHAALGUNA)

2 Thursday	Pradosh
5 Sunday	MAGHA PURNIMAA
8 Wednesday	Chaturthi
16 Thursday	Ekaadashi
17 Friday	Pradosh
18 Saturday	MAHA SHIVARATRI
Begins 9:32 am Sat ends 5:48 am Sun	
19 Sunday	Panchak begins
23 Thursday	Chaturthi / Panchak ends

MAKAR SANKRANTI: Sankranti occurs every month when the sun enters a new house of the zodiac. In Makar Sankranti (Jan 14th) the sun enters Capricorn which marks the start of the auspicious half of the year called Uttarayan, when the sun begins its northern course.

MARCH 2023 (CHAITRA)

2 Thursday	Ekaadashi
4 Saturday	Pradosh
6 Monday	PHALGUNA PURNIMAA / HOLIKA DAHAN
7 Tuesday	HOLI
10 Friday	Chaturthi
17 Friday	Ekaadashi
19 Sunday	Pradosh / Panchak begins
22 Wednesday	NAURATRI BEGINS
23 Thursday	Panchak ends
24 Friday	Chaturthi
29 Wednesday	DURGA ASHTAMI
30 Thursday	NAURATRI ENDS/RAAM NAUMI

EKAADASHI: The 11th lunar day of each fortnight is dedicated to Lord Vishnu. Devotees fast and abstain from eating rice and grain.

APRIL 2023 (VAISHAKHA)

1 Saturday	Ekaadashi
3 Monday	Pradosh
5 Wednesday	CHAITRA PURNIMAA
	HANUMAAN JAYANTI
9 Sunday	Chaturthi
15 Saturday	Ekaadashi / Panchak begins
17 Monday	Pradosh
19 Wednesday	Panchak ends
23 Sunday	Chaturthi

KRISHNA JANAMASHTAMI: Birth of Lord Krishna. Sometimes there are 2 days given for this festival. Smartha Hindus, observe Krishna Janam when Ashtami prevails at midnight. Vaisnavite Hindus pay great attention to Rohini Nakshatra in calculating the time of the festival, which often falls on the day after.

MAY 2023 (JYASHTHA)

1 Monday	Ekaadashi
2 Tuesday	Pradosh
5 Friday	VAISHAKHA PURNIMAA
8 Monday	Chaturthi
12 Friday	Panchak begins
16 Tuesday	Pradosh / Panchak ends
23 Tuesday	Chaturthi
30 Tuesday	Ekaadashi

PANCHAK: 5 nakshatras (constellations of stars) in every month are inauspicious for various activities. If death/funeral occurs in this period, special rites are performed to avoid negative planetary influences.

JUNE 2023 (AASHAADHA)

1 Thursday	Pradosh
3 Saturday	JYESTHA PURNIMAA
6 Tuesday	Chaturthi
8 Thursday	Panchak begins
13 Tuesday	Ekaadashi / Panchak ends
15 Thursday	Pradosh
21 Wednesday	Chaturthi
29 Thursday	Ekaadashi
30 Friday	Pradosh

PURNIMAA: Full moon day of each month is dedicated to Lord Vishnu and is observed by performing Satyanaraayan puja (full moon katha).

JULY 2023 (CHAITRA)

3 Monday	AASHADHA/GURU PURNIMAA
5 Wednesday	Chaturthi
6 Thursday	Panchak begins
10 Monday	Panchak ends
13 Thursday	Ekaadashi
14 Friday	Pradosh
18 Tuesday	ADHIK MAAS BEGINS
21 Friday	Chaturthi
28 Friday	Ekaadashi
30 Sunday	Pradosh

GURU PURNIMAA: In the month of July/August Vyaas and all Gurus are honor around the world.

AUGUST 2023 (BHAADRAPADA)

1 Tuesday	SHRAVANA ADHIK PURNIMAA
2 Wednesday	Panchak begins
4 Friday	Chaturthi
6 Sunday	Panchak ends
11 Friday	Ekaadashi
13 Sunday	Pradosh
16 Wednesday	ADHIK MAAS ENDS
20 Sunday	Chaturthi
27 Sunday	Ekaadashi
28 Monday	Pradosh
30 Wednesday	SHRAVANA PURNIMAA/
	RAKSHAA BANDHAN: Panchak Begins

SEPTEMBER 2023 (AASHWINA)

2 Saturday	Chaturthi
3 Sunday	Panchak ends
6 Wednesday	KRISHNA JANAMASHTAMI
Begins 1:19 am Wed ends 6:44 am Thur	
10 Sunday	Ekaadashi
11 Monday	Pradosh
18 Monday	GANESH CHATURTHI - UTSAV BEGINS
25 Monday	Ekaadashi
26 Tuesday	Panchak begins
28 Thursday	GANESH VISARJAN
	ANANT CHATURDASHI
	Chaturdashi ends 9:19 am Thur
	BHADRAPADA PURNIMAA
	Pradosh
29 Friday	PITRI PAKSH BEGINS
30 Saturday	Panchak ends

GANESH CHATURTHI: The 4th lunar day of every fortnight is called Chaturthi, dedicated to Lord Ganesh. On this day Lord Ganesh, because of an insult, told the moon that anyone seeing the moon on that day will be falsely accused of some misdeed - hence the traditional practice of not looking at the moon on that day. Once a year in the bright half of Bhadrpad, (Aug/Sept) this day marks the start of the 11 day Ganesh Utsav festival.

OCTOBER 2023 (KAARTIKA)

2 Monday	Chaturthi
9 Monday	Ekaadashi
11 Wednesday	Pradosh
13 Friday	PITRI PAKSH ENDS
Amaavasya ends 1:54 pm Sat	
15 Sunday	NAURATRI BEGINS
18 Wednesday	Chaturthi
22 Sunday	DURGA ASHTAMI - begins 12:23 pm Sat
	NAURATRI ENDS
23 Monday	VIJAY DASHMI
	Panchak begins
24 Tuesday	Ekaadashi
26 Thursday	Pradosh
28 Saturday	ASHWINA PURNIMAA/Panchak ends
29 Sunday	KAARTIK MAAS STARTS
31 Tuesday	Chaturthi

ADHIK MAAS (PURUSHOTAM MAAS): This is an extra lunar month in the Hindu calendar, occurring approximately every 2 1/2 to 3 years. It is designed to bring the lunar and the solar calendars in sync and occurs when a lunar month does not have a Sankranti day - that is when the sun moves from one zodiac to the other. It is considered inauspicious for certain activities like wedding, new purchases, yagyas, etc. but especially auspicious for tapasya and prayer to Lord Vishnu.

NOVEMBER 2023 (MAARGASHEERSHA)

8 Wednesday	Ekaadashi
10 Friday	DHANWANTARI TRIODASHI / YAM DEEP
	Pradosh
11 Saturday	DARAK CHATURDASHI
12 Sunday	NAVALI / DEEPAVALI
13 Monday	GOVARDHAN PUJA
14 Tuesday	BHATRI DOOJ
16 Thursday	Chaturthi
19 Sunday	Panchak begins
23 Thursday	Ekaadashi
24 Friday	TULSI VIVAH
	Pradosh / Panchak ends
26 Sunday	KARTIKA PURNIMAA/KARTIKA SNAAN
30 Thursday	Chaturthi

SMARTHA HINDUS: Those who worship all names of God
VAISNAVITE HINDUS: Those who mainly worship Lord Vishnu

5 DAYS OF DIVALI:

- Dhanwantari Triodashi:** When the Yam Deep is lit occurs 2 lunar days (sometimes 1 or sometimes 2 solar days) before Diwali.
- Narak Chaturdashi:** The lunar day before Diwali which marks the anniversary of Lord Krishna defeating Narakasur.
- Deepavali/Divali:** When Lakshmi puja is performed falls on Amaavasya (dark night) of the month of Kartik.
- Govardhan Puja:** The day after Deepavali commemorates Lord Krishna protecting the residents of Vraj by lifting the mountain with the little finger of His left hand.
- Bhatri Dooj:** Two lunar days after Deepavali where the bond within family members are celebrated.

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