



Hindu Temple of Rochester

Calendar of Hindu Festivals and Events – 2009

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<u>January</u>	<u>Description of Festivals & Events</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Description of Festivals & Events</u>
Tue, Jan 1 st	New Year's Day Puja & Ganesh Abhishekam 10:00am	Thu, Apr 2 nd	Durgashtami (Kanya Puja @ 7:00pm)
Wed, Jan 7 th	Vaikuntha Ekadasi, starting @2:00pm Vishnu Sahasranamam recitation 12x	Fri, Apr 3 rd	Ramanavami Puja (Morning & Evening) Vasant Navaratri Ends
Sat, Jan 10 th	Sunderkand Reading 10:00am Poonima, Satyanarayan Puja 6:00pm	Sat, Apr 4 th	Ramanavami Celebration 6:00pm Sita Ram Kalyan Utsav
Tue, Jan 13 th	Lohri Celebration @ 6:30pm	Wed, Apr 8 th	Poonima, Satyanarayan Puja 6:00pm Hanuman Jayanthi, Hanuman Chalisa 11x 7:30pm Panguni Uttaram
Wed, Jan 14 th	Makar Sankranti, Andal and Krishna Kalyan Utsav ,Kanuma /Kannipongal	Sat, Apr 11 th	Sunderkand Reading 10:00am, Panguni Uttaram Celebration, Murgan Kalyan Utsav 6:00pm
Sat, Jan 24 th	Akhanda Ramayan Paath begins 10:00am	Mon, Apr 13 th	Baisakhi Celebration 7:00pm Sowramana Yugadi, Vishu Varushapirapu
Sun, Jan 25 th	4 th Sunday Host Puja 10:00am Akhanda Ramayan Paath ends 12noon Amavasya	Fri, Apr 24 th	Amavasya
Sat, Jan 31 st	Vasant Purnami, Saraswati Puja 6 :30 pm	Sun, Apr 26 th	4 th Sunday Host Puja 10 am
<u>February</u>			
Sun, Feb 1 st	Rathasaptami @ 7:00pm, Vishnu parikrama 7x	<u>May</u>	
Sun, Feb 8 th	Thai Pooam-Murugan Abhishekham 10:30 am, Poonima, Satyanarayan Puja 6:00pm	Thu, May 7 th	Narasimha Jayanti
Sat, Feb 14 th	Sunderkand Reading 10:00am	Fri, May 8 th	Poonima, Satyanarayan Puja 6:30pm
Sun, Feb 22 nd	Shiva Chalisa 108 x starts @ 5:30am Mahashivaratri Celebration 4:30 pm sun-7am Monday.	Sat, May 9 th	Sunderkand Reading 10:00am Rain date: Holi Celebration @11:30 am
Mon, Feb 23 rd	Temple closes in the morning at 7:00am, reopens in the evening at 6:00pm.	Sun, May 17 th	Maha Gayatri Havan 10:00am
Tue, Feb 24 th	Amavasya	Sun, May 24 th	4 th Sunday Host Puja 10 am Amavasya
<u>March</u>			
Tue, Mar 10 th	Poonima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:00pm Holika Dahan (Holi) @ 7:30pm	<u>June</u>	
Sat, Mar 14 th	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am Panguni 1 Kardayan Nonbu Holi Celebration @ 11:30 am, Rain date Sat, May 9 th @ 11:30 am.	Sat, Jun 6 th	Poonima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:00pm
Sun, Mar 22 nd	4 th Sunday Host Puja 10:00am	Sat, Jun 13 th	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am
Thu, Mar 26 th	Amavasya	Mon, Jun 22 nd	Amavasya
Fri, Mar 27 th	Chandramana Yugadi, Gudi Padava Vasanta Navaratri Begins	Sun, Jun 28 th	4 th Sunday Host Puja: Graduation Puja 10am. Followed by Temple Picnic.

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Mon, Jul 6 th	Guru Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja 6:30pm	Sat, Oct 3 rd	Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:00pm
Sat, Jul 11 th	Sunderkand Reading 10:00am	Wed, Oct 7 th	Karvachowth @ 6:30pm
Wed, Jul 15 th	Dakshinayana Punyakala	Sat, Oct 10 th	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am
Fri, Jul 17 th	Adi Krittika, Murgan Abhishekam @ 6:30pm NO MURUGAN ABHISHEKHAM ON JUL 19th	Thu, Oct 15 th	Dhanteras
Tue, Jul 21 st	Amavasya	Fri, Oct 16 th	Deepavali, Lakshmi Puja @ 6:30pm Naraka Chaturdasi
Sat, Jul 25 th	Adi Pooram	Sat, Oct 17 th	Deepavali Celebration @ 5:00pm Amavasya
Sun, Jul 26 th	4th Sunday Host Puja 10 am Garuda Panchami	Wed, Oct 21 st	Naga Chaturthi
Fri, Jul 31 st	Vara Maha Lakshmi Vratam 7 pm	Fri, Oct 23 rd	Skanda Shashti
<u>August</u>		Sat, Oct 24 th	Annual banquet @ 6:00pm
Wed, Aug 5 th	Yajur Upakarma 8:00am, Rakshabandhan Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja 6:30pm	Sun, Oct 25 th	4th Sunday Host Puja @ 10:00am
Thu, Aug 6 th	Gayatri Japam, Temple closed	<u>November</u>	
Sat, Aug 8 th	Sunderkand Reading 10:00am	Sun, Nov 1 st	Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:00pm
Thu, Aug 13 th	Krishna Janmashtami Celebration 7:00 pm till Midnight	Mon, Nov 2 nd	Tulasi Vivah 7:00pm
Thu, Aug 20 th	Amavasya	Sat, Nov 14 th	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am
Sat, Aug 22 nd	Swarna Gowri Vratam	Sun, Nov 15 th	General Body Meeting @ 12:00 Noon
Sun, Aug 23 rd	4th Sunday Host Puja: Sri Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration @10:00am, Sama Upakarma	Mon, Nov 16 th	Amavasya
<u>September</u>		Sun, Nov 22 nd	4th Sunday Host Puja @ 10 am
Wed, Sep 2 nd	Tiru Onam	<u>December</u>	
Thu. Sep 3 rd	Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja 6:30pm	Tue, Dec 1 st	Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:30pm Kartika Deepam
Sat, Sep 5 th	Mahalaya Paksha/Srarddha begins	Sun, Dec 6 th	Akhanda Hanuman Chalisa 108x 5:30am
Sat, Sep 12 th	Sunderkand Reading 10:00am	Sat, Dec 12 th	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am
Fri, Sep 18 th	Mahalaya Paksha/Srarddha ends Amavasya	Tue, Dec 15 th	Hanuman Jayanti, Hanuman Chalisa 11x Amavasya
Sat, Sep 19 th	Devi Navaratri begins	Sun, Dec 27 th	4th Sunday Host Puja @ 10:00am
Fri, Sep 25 th	Garba Nite 8:00pm	Wed, Dec 30 th	Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:30pm
Sat, Sep 26 th	Durgashtami Mata ki Chauki 4:30pm	Thu, Dec 31 st	Temple Closed
Sun, Sep 27 th	4th Sunday Host Puja 10 am Saraswati Puja, Devi Navaratri ends		
Mon, Sep 28 th	Vijayadasami (Dusshera) & Ravan Dahan 7:30pm		

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Disclaimer: This calendar has been compiled by our Priest L. V. Govind and by the Executive Committee members. If you have any question related to this calendar, please feel free to contact us by calling (585) 427-8091 or by sending email to webmaster@hindutempleofrochester.com. We strongly encourage checking our website for the details before attending any festivals or any events. Thanks.