



# The Hindu Temple of Greater Springfield (HTGS)

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## Year 2010 Festivals / Celebrations at a Glance

### January

1st New Year's Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi  
5<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
12<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri  
13<sup>th</sup> Bhogi  
14<sup>th</sup> Makara Sankranti (Pongal)  
15<sup>th</sup> Kanuma  
20<sup>th</sup> Vasantha Panchami  
22<sup>nd</sup> Ratha Saptami  
26<sup>th</sup> BHEESHMA EKADASI  
29<sup>th</sup> Thai Pooam / Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam

### February

2<sup>nd</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam / Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi  
11<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri MAHA Shivaratri  
27<sup>th</sup> HOLI  
27<sup>th</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam

### March

2<sup>nd</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi  
13<sup>th</sup> Sani Trayodasi / Masa Shivaratri  
16<sup>th</sup> Chandra Mana UGADI  
24<sup>th</sup> Sri Rama Navami  
27<sup>th</sup> Sani Trayodashi  
28<sup>th</sup> Mahavir Jayanti  
29<sup>th</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam  
29<sup>th</sup> Hanuman Jayanti  
29<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam

### April

2<sup>nd</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi  
12<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri  
14<sup>th</sup> SourAMana Ugadi – Tamil New Year  
25<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
27<sup>th</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam  
Pranitha River Pushkarams From April 22  
to May 6

### May

1<sup>st</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi  
9<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day  
11<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri  
16<sup>th</sup> Akshaya Trutheeya (Temple's 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Anniversary as per Tidhi)  
18<sup>th</sup> Acharya Jayanti  
22<sup>nd</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
25<sup>th</sup> Narasimha Jayanthi  
27<sup>th</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam  
31<sup>st</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi  
  
Pranitha River Pushkaram Begins April  
22nd to May 6<sup>th</sup>

### June

7<sup>th</sup> Hanuman Jayanthi  
10<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri  
19<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
20<sup>th</sup> Father's Day  
25<sup>th</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam  
29<sup>th</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi

### July

10<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri  
16<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
25<sup>th</sup> GURU PURNIMA  
25<sup>th</sup> Sai Homam / Satya Datta Vratam  
29<sup>th</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi

### August

7<sup>th</sup> SANI TRAYODASHI  
8<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri  
13<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
20<sup>th</sup> VARA LAKSHMI VRATAM  
23<sup>rd</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam  
28<sup>th</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi

### September

1<sup>st</sup> Krishna Janmastami  
6<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri  
9<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
10<sup>th</sup> Swarna Gowri VRATAM  
11<sup>th</sup> GANESH CHATURDHI  
22<sup>nd</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam  
26<sup>th</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi

### October

1<sup>st</sup> Bhavani Shankara Puja  
5<sup>th</sup> Masa Shivaratri  
6<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
8<sup>th</sup> DEVI NAVARATRI Begins  
13<sup>h</sup> Saraswathi Puja  
14<sup>th</sup> DURGASHTAMI  
15<sup>th</sup> MAHARNAVAMI  
16<sup>th</sup> VIJAYA DASAMI  
22<sup>nd</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam  
26<sup>th</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi / Virat  
Abhishekam

### November

2<sup>nd</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
4<sup>th</sup> Naraka Chaturdasi / Masa Shivaratri  
5<sup>th</sup> DEEPAVALI  
6<sup>th</sup> GUJARATI NEW YEAR  
13<sup>th</sup> JALARAM JAYANTHI  
20<sup>th</sup> KARTHIKA POURNAMI:  
Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam  
24<sup>th</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi  
25<sup>th</sup> KarvaChowth  
29<sup>th</sup> Karthika Somavarm (4)  
MahanyasaPurvaka Rudrabhishekam

### December

3<sup>rd</sup> Masa Shivaratri  
16<sup>th</sup> VAIKUNTHA EKADASI / Geetha  
Jayanthi  
18<sup>th</sup> Sani Trayodasi  
20<sup>th</sup> Satyanarayana Katha / Vratam  
20<sup>th</sup> Datta Jayanthi  
24<sup>th</sup> Sankasta Hara Chaturdhi  
27<sup>th</sup> MAHA LAKSHMI Moola Virat  
Abhishekam  
31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve Bhajans