



## **2022 Brahmotsavam Festival** **Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>**

Brahmotsavam is one of the most important celebrations for Sri Venkateswara. The origin of this festival is traced to Lord Brahma, who first conducted it to worship Sri Venkateswara (Balaji) at Tirupati, on the banks of the holy river Pushkarni, as a way of giving thanks for the Lord's protection of mankind. Hence this festival is called Brahmotsavam, which means Brahma's utsavam (festival). Special worship of other Temple deities is also done during this festival. Brahmotsavam is usually celebrated in temples to commemorate the anniversary of the original consecration (Kumbhabhishekam).

We request devotees to sponsor Brahmotsavam events and partake of the blessings of Sri Venkateswara during this most auspicious festival.

### ***Brahmotsavam Program***

#### **Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM to 12 PM	Maha Ganapathi Homam, Navagraha Homam Abhishekams for Ganapathy, Murugar, Siva and Navagrahas, Arathi, Viswaksena Puja, Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Utsavar Abhishekam
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Acharya Anugnai, Bhagavath Anugnai, Viswaksena Puja, Punyakavachanam, Mrithika Sangrahanam, Ankurarpanam, Vaasthu Shanthi, Dwaja Prathista, Shayanadhivasam, Arathi

#### **Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM to 12 PM	Lakshmi Moolavar Abhishekam, Dwaja Arohanam, Aarathi
7 PM to 9 PM	Yagasala Homam, Seshavahana Utsavam, Arathi

#### **Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM to 11 AM	Yagasala Homam, Arathi
6 PM to 8 PM	Yagasala Homam, Kalyana Utsavam Garuda Vahana Utsavam, Arathi

**Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM to 11 AM	Yagasala Homam, Arathi
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Ratha Yatra begins
6 PM to 8 PM	Ratha Yatra concludes
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Yagasala Homam, Arathi

**Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM to 11 AM	Yagasala Homam, Arathi
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Ashwa Vahana Utsavam, Arathi

**Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM to 12 PM	Yagasala Homam, Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Utsavar Abhishekam Theertha Snanam, Arathi
7 PM to 10 PM	Yagasala Homam, Dwajaavarohanam, Arathi

**Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

7 PM to 8 PM	Unjal Utsavam
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**Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

5 PM to 8 PM	Theppa Utsavam
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**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM to 12:30 PM	Sri Lakshmi Pushpayaga Utsavam ( <i>Sponsorship: \$101</i> )
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