



2014 Brahmotsavam Festival

Thursday May 29 to Sunday June 08

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 Pushkarini, 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. Many temples celebrate Brahmotsavam during the anniversary of their original consecration (Kumbhabhishekam), which for Sri Lakshmi Temple was during May 22-27 in 1990.

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

Brahmotsavam Program

Thursday, May 29

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, May 30

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

Saturday, May 31

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

Sunday, June 01

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, June 02

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

Tuesday, June 03

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, June 04

7 PM to 8 PM	Unjal Utsavam
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Saturday, June 07

5 PM to 8 PM	Theppa Utsavam
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Sunday, June 08

9 AM to 11 AM	Sri Lakshmi Pushpayaga Utsavam (<i>Sponsorship: \$ 101</i>)
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May the blessings of Sri Lakshmi and Sri Venkateswara be always with you and your family.

