Bharatiya Temple and Cultural Center

Calendar 2026

3050 N. Cleveland Road
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WWW.BTCCKY.ORG

Summer Timings (April - October)
Monday - Friday 09:30 AM - 11:30 AM; 06:00 PM - 08:30 PM
Saturday-Sunday 09:30 AM - 01:30 PM; 06:00 PM - 08:30 PM

Winter Timings (November - March)
Monday - Friday 09:30 AM - 11:30 AM; 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM
Saturday-Sunday 09:30 AM - 01:30 PM; 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Information: Sri Narasimha Bhattar (Priest) - 859-294-4277 (T); 813-454-8423 (C)

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Dear Devotees & Patrons!

BTCC Wishes You A Happy, Healthy & Prosperous Year 2026



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Our Priest

Shri Vijaya Narasimha Bhattar is the **Lead Priest** of the Bharatiya Temple and Cultural Center (BTCC) in Lexington, Kentucky. A respected spiritual leader in the Central Kentucky Hindu community, he is recognized for his dedication to maintaining Vedic traditions and providing religious guidance to devotees.

Professional Background and Expertise

Shri Vijaya Narasimha Bhattar is highly skilled in conducting a wide range of Hindu religious services, spanning from daily temple rituals to major life milestones. His expertise includes:

- **Vedic Rituals:** Performing essential *Homams* (fire rituals) such as Ganapathi, Navagraha, Lakshmi, and Sudarshana Homams.
- **Samskaras (Sacraments):** Officiating major life events, including weddings (*Vivaha*), baby showers (*Seemantham*), naming ceremonies (*Namakarana*), and housewarmings (*Gruhapravesham*).
- **Ancestral Rites:** Guiding families through traditional religious duties like *Hiranya Sradha* and *Tarpanam*.

Service at BTCC Lexington

As the primary contact for priest services at BTCC, Shri Vijaya Narasimha Bhattar plays a central role in the temple's daily operations.

- **Temple Worship:** He leads the weekly spiritual schedule, including Ganpati Puja on Sundays and Shiv Puja on Mondays.
- **Outreach:** He is available for private rituals conducted both within the temple premises and at the homes of devotees.
- **Civic Engagement:** Shri Bhattar often represents the Hindu community at local civic events, such as providing the invocation for Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Council meetings.

Personal Philosophy and Impact

Coming from a tradition that emphasizes the preservation of **Agamic worship** and Vedic culture, Shri Vijaya Narasimha Bhattar is instrumental in the BTCC's mission to pass these values to future.

For those seeking to book services, devotees are encouraged to contact Shri Vijaya Narasimha Bhattar directly and he will coordinate with the temple administration.

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January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NEW YEAR SRI GANAPATHI HOMAM 10:30 AM	2 ○ PURNIMA SRI SATYANARAYANA PUJA 6:30 PM	3 SRI BALAJI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM
4 SRI GANAPATHI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM	5	6 SANKATA HARA CHATURTHI	7	8	9	10 SRI BALAJI KALYANOTSAVA 10:30 AM
11 JAIN VANDAN	12 SRI SHIVA ABHISHEKA 6:30 PM	13 EKADASHI	14 MAKARA SANKRANTHI	15 PRADOSHA	16	17
18 ● AMAVASYA	19 MAGHA MASA BEGINS	20 MADHVA NAVAMI	21	22	23	24 NAVAGRAHA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
25 RATHA SAPTAMI	26	27	28 EKADASHI	29	30 PRADOSHA	31 SRI SUBRAMANYA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM

February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 PURNIMA THAIPUSAM ○ SRI GANAPATHI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM SRI SATYANARAYANA PUJA 6:30 PM	2	3	4 SANKATA HARA CHATURTHI	5	6	7 SRI SUBRAMANYA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
8 JAIN VANDAN SRI BALAJI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM	9	10	11	12 EKADASHI KUMBHA SANKRANTHI	13	14 PRADOSHA
15 MAHASHIVATRI PUJA SRI SHIVA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM	16	17 AMAVASYA ●	18 PHALGUNA MASA BEGINS	19	20	21 SHIVA PARVATHI KALYANOTSAVA 10:30 AM
22	23	24	25	26	27 EKADASHI	28 NAVAGRAHA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SRI GANAPATHI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM	2 SRI SATYANARAYANA PUJA 6:30 PM	3 ○ PURNIMA CHANDRA GRAHANA 4:43 A.M - 8:17 A.M.	4	5	6 SANKATA HARA CHATURTHI	7
8 JAIN VANDAN	9	10	11	12	13	14 EKADASHI MEENA SANKRANTHI SRI BALAJI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM SRI SUBRAMANYA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
15	16 PRADOSHA SRI SHIVA ABHISHEKA 6:30 PM	17	18 ● AMAVASYA	19 CHAITRA MASA BEGINS SRI PARĀBHAVA SAMVATSARA YUGADI-GUDI PADWA	20	21 NAVAGRAHA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
22	23	24	25	26 SRI RAMA NAVAMI	27	28 SRI SITA RAMA KALYANA 10:30 AM
29	30 PRADOSHA	31				

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ○ PURNIMA SRI SATYANARAYANA PUJA 6:30 PM	2	3	4 SRI BALAJI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM
5 SRI GANAPATHI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 EKADASHI MESHA SANKRANTHI	14 PRADOSHA TAMIL NEW YEAR	15 VISHU	16	17 ● AMAVASYA	18 VAISHAKA MASA BEGINS SRI SUBRAMANYA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
19 AKSHAYA TRITHIYA SRI MAHALAKSHMI PUJA 6:30 PM	20 SHANKARA JAYANTI SRI SHIVA ABHISHEKA 6:30 PM	21	22 RAMANUJA JAYANTI	23	24 SITA NAVAMI	25 NAVAGRAHA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
26	27 EKADASHI	28 PRADOSHA	29 SRI NARASIMHA JAYANTI PUJA 6:30 PM	30 KURMA JAYANTI		

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 ○ PURNIMA SRI SATYANARAYANA PUJA 6:30 PM	2 SRI BALAJI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM
3 SRI GANAPATHI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM	4 SANKATA HARA CHATURTHI	5	6	7	8	9
10 JAIN VANDAN	11	12 EKADASHI	13	14 PRADOSHA VRISHABHA SANKRANTI	15	16 ● AMAVASYA VAT SAVITRI VRAT SRI SUBRAMANYA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
17 ADHIKA JESHTA MASA BEGINS	18 SRI SHIVA ABHISHEKA 6:30 PM	19	20	21	22	23 NAVAGRAHA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
24	25	26 EKADASHI	27	28 PRADOSHA	29	30 ○ PURNIMA SRI SATYANARAYANA PUJA 6:30 PM
31						

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 SRI BALAJI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM
7 SRI GANAPATHI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM	8 SRI SHIVA ABHISHEKA 6:30 PM	9	10	11 EKADASHI	12 PRADOSHA	13 SRI SUBRAMANYA ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM NAVAGRAHA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
14	15 ● AMAVASYA MITHUNA SANKRANTHI	16 NIJA JYESHTA MASA BEGINS	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 EKADASHI	26	27 PRADOSHA
28 SRI SATYANARAYANA PUJA 6:30 PM	29 ○ PURNIMA VAT SAVITRI VRAT	30				

July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 SANKATA HARA CHATURTHI	4 SRI BALAJI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM
5 SRI GANAPATHI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM	6	7	8	9	10 EKADASHI	11 PRADOSHA
12 JAIN VANDAN	13 ● AMAVASYA	14 AASHADA MASA BEGINS	15 JAGANNATH RATHYATRA JAGANNATH ABHISHEKA 6:30 PM	16 KARKATAKA SANKRANTI	17	18 SRI SUBRAMANYA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
19	20 SRI SHIVA ABHISHEKA 6:30 PM	21	22	23	24 EKADASHI	25 NAVAGRAHA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
26 PRADOSHA	27	28	29 ○ GURU PURNIMA SRI SATYANARAYANA PUJA 6:30 PM	30	31	

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 SRI BALAJI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM
2 SRI GANAPATHI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM	3	4	5	6	7 TEMPLE ANNIVERSARY	8 EKADASHI TEMPLE ANNIVERSARY
9 JAIN VANDAN NAVAGRAHA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM	10 PRADOSHA SRI SHIVA ABHISHEKA 6:30 PM	11	12 ● AMAVASYA	13 SHRAVANA MASA BEGINS	14	15
16 SIMHA SANKRANTI NAGA PANCHAMI	17	18	19	20	21 VARAMAHALAKSHMI VRATA SRI MAHALAKSHMI ABHISHEKA 6:30 PM	22 SRI SUBRAMANYA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
23 EKADASHI	24	25 PRADOSHA	26 SRI SATYANARAYANA PUJA 6:30 PM	27 ○ PURNIMA CHANDRA GRAHANA 10:24 PM - 1:51 AM UPAKARMA (RIG, YAJUR) RAKSHA BANDHAN	28	29
30	31 SANKATA HARA CHATURTHI					

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI SRI KRISHNA PUJA 6:30 PM	5 SRI BALAJI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM
6 SRI GANAPATHI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM	7 EKADASHI	8 PRADOSHA	9	10 ● AMAVASYA	11 BHADRAPADA MASA BEGINS	12 SRI SUBRAMANYA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
13 VARAHA JAYANTI	14 SRI GANESHA CHATURTHI SRI GANAPATHI ABHISHEKA 6:30 PM	15	16 BALARAM JAYANTI	17 KANYA SANKRANTI	18 RADHA ASHTAMI	19 NAVAGRAHA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
20	21	22 EKADASHI VAMANA JAYANTI	23 PRADOSHA	24	25 ANANTA CHATURDASHI	26 ○ PURNIMA SRI SATYANARAYANA PUJA 6:30 PM
27 MAHALYA PAKSHA BEGINS	28	29	30			

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 SRI BALAJI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM
4 SRI GANAPATHI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM	5 SRI SHIVA ABHISHEKA 6:30 PM	6 EKADASHI	7 PRADOSHA	8	9	10 ● AMAVASYA SRI SUBRAMANYA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
11 JAIN VANDAN NAVARATRI BEGINS	12	13	14	15	16	17 SRI SARASWATI PUJA
18 DURGASHTAMI SRI DURGA HOMAM 10:30 AM	19 MAHA NAVAMI	20 VIJAYADASHAMI - DUSSHERA	21 EKADASHI	22	23 PRADOSHA	24 NAVAGRAHA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
25 ○ PURNIMA SRI SATYANARAYANA PUJA 6:30 PM	26	27	28 SANKATA HARA CHATURTHI KARWA CHAUTH	29	30	31

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SRI GANAPATHI ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM	2	3	4 EKADASHI	5	6 PRADOSHA DHANTERAS 6:00 PM- 7:50 PM	7 NARAKA CHATURDASHI SRI BALAJI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM
8 ● AMAVASYA JAIN VANDAN DEEPAVALI SRI LAKSHMI PUJA 6:30 PM	9 KARTHIKA MASA BEGINS GUAJRATI NEW YEAR GOVARDHAN PUJA	10	11	12	13	14 SKANDA SHASTI SRI SUBRAMANYA ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM
15 SRI SUBRAMANYA KALYANOTSAVA 10:30 AM	16 VRISCHIKA SANKRANTI SRI SHIVA ABHISHEKA 6:30 PM	17	18	19	20 EKADASHI	21 PRADOSHA TULASI KALYANAM 10:30 AM
22	23 KARTHIKA DEEPOTSAVA SRI SATYANARAYANA PUJA 6:00 PM	24 ○ KARTHIKA PURNIMA	25	26	27 SANKATA HARA CHATURTHI	28 NAVAGRAHA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
29	30					

December 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 PRADOSHA SRI BALAJI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM
6 SRI GANAPATHI ABHISHEKA 10:30 AM	7	8 ● AMAVASYA	9 MARGASHIRA MASA BEGINS	10	11	12 SRI SUBRAMANYA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
13 JAIN VANDAN	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 VAIKUNTA EKADASHI	21 PRADOSHA SRI SHIVA ABHISHEKA 6:30 PM	22	23 ○ PURNIMA DATTATREYA JAYANTI SRI SATYANARAYANA PUJA 6:30 PM	24	25	26 SANKATA HARA CHATURTHI NAVAGRAHA ABHISHEKA 6:00 PM
27	28	29	30	31		



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Day	Time	Event
DAILY PUJA SCHEDULE		
Monday	6:30 PM	Rudhra/Shiva Puja (Rudhram, Chamakam Recital)
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Durga Puja (Lalitha Shasranamam, Mahishasura Storatram & Hanuman Chalisa Recital)
Wednesday	6:30 PM	(Vishnu Sahasranamam Recital)
Thursday	6:30 PM	Rama, Krishna, Dattatreya Puja (Vishnu Sahasranamam Recital)
Friday	6:30 PM	Lakshmi Puja (Lakshmi Sahasranamam Recital)
Saturday	9:30 AM	Suprabhatham
	10:30 AM	Balaji Puja (Vishnu Sahasranamam Recital)
Sunday	10:30 AM	Ganesha Puja
MONTHLY ABISHEKAM SCHEDULE (ABHISHEKAM/PUJA SPONSORSHIP $25 EACH OR $250 FOR YEAR)		
First Saturday	10:30 AM	Sri Balaji Abishekam
First Sunday	10:30 AM	Sri Ganesha Abhishekam
Third Saturday	6:00 PM	Sri Karthikeya Abishekam
Third Monday	6:30 PM	Sri Rudhra Abishekam
Fourth Saturday	6:00 PM	Navagraha Abishekam
Purnima Day	6:30 PM	Sri Sathyanarayana Puja
ANNUAL KALYANAM SCHEDULE (KALYANAM SPONSORSHIP $51 EACH)		
Saturday, Jan 10th	10:30 AM	Sri Balaji Kalyana Utsavam
Saturday, Feb 21st	10:30 AM	Sri Shiva Parvathi Kalyana Utsavam
Saturday, March 28th	10:30 AM	Sita Rama Kalyana Utsavam
Sunday,November 15th	10:30 AM	Sri Subramanya Kalyana Utsavam

PLEASE NOTE DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE CONTINGENCIES (E.G., EVENT CONFLICTS, INCLEMENT WEATHER, TRAVEL DELAYS) ANY EVENT MAY UNDERGO A SCHEDULE CHANGE, PLEASE SEE MONTHLY CALENDAR BELOW, WEBSITE POSTINGS, TEMPLE TV, AND EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS FOR SCUH SCHEDULED UPDATES



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Custom Service Charges		
Service	**At Temple**	**At Other Locations**
Abishekam	Main Deity $201	N/A
Annadhanam	$101	N/A
Annaprasanam	$75	$151
Archana	$11	N/A
Ayush Homam	$101	$151
Bhumi Puja	N/A	$175
Chowlam/Kesha Mundan	$75	$151
Gruhapravesham	N/A	$200
Jatha Karma/Upanayanam	$151	$251
Kalyanotsavam	$151	N/A
Namakarnam	$101	$175
Navagraha Homam	$101	$151
Sathyanarayana Puja	$101	$175
Shasthyabdhi	$201	$301
Shraddam/Barsi	$101	$151
Sreemantham	$101	$175
Vahana Puja	$25	N/A
Vaikunth Samaradhanam*	$51	$151
Anthim Sanskar	N/A	$201
Wedding	$301	$401

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Please Note these amounts are BTCC charges and do not include dakshina to the priest and the cost of materials required specific for the puja. The dakshina is at the mutual discretion of the priest and the devotees. All pujas involving sacrificial fire (Havan / Homam) must be performed in the auditorium. Please contact the priest for advice regarding suitable materials utilized for this purpose. Transport to the priest must be provided by the families for at-home services or pay rental vehicle charges in discussion with the priest. The temple is not responsible nor is liable for the charges incurred related to the transport.

Bharatiya Temple and Cultural Center

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