

**Festivals of 2008**  
**According to California Time**

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**January - 2008**

Tue	Jan. 1st	New Year Day
Fri	Jan. 4th	Mata ka Jagran
Sat.	Jan. 5th	Shani Pradosh
Mon	Jan. 14th	Makar Sankranti, Guru Govind Singh Jayanti
Mon	Jan. 21st	Purnima
Fri	Jan. 25th	Sankashta Chaturthi
Sat	Jan. 26th	Republic Day of India

**February - 2008**

Fri	Feb. 1st	Mata ka Jagran
Wed	Feb. 6th	Moni Amavashya (Sun Aclips), Purndra Das Jayanti
Mon	Feb. 11th	Vasant Panchami, Saraswati Pooja
Tue	Feb. 12th	Sunnyvale Temple Anniversary
Wed	Feb. 13th	Rath Saptmi (Kumbh Sankranti)
Wed	Feb. 20th	Purnima, Moon Eclipse
Sun	Feb. 24th	Sankashta Chaturthi

**March - 2008**

Wed	Mar. 5th	Maha Shivratri
Fri	Mar. 7th	Mata ka Jagran
Fri	Mar. 14th	Start of Holkashtak
Thu	Mar. 20th	Holi (Purnima)
Sun	Mar. 23rd	Bhaiya Dooj
Tue	Mar. 25th	Sankashta Chaturthi

**April - 2008**

Fri	Apr. 4th	Mata ka Jagran
Sun	Apr. 6th	Start of Navratri, Hindu New Year Shake 1930, Yugadi, Gudi Padva
Sun	Apr. 13th	Ram Navami, Baisakhi
Sat	Apr. 19th	Purnima, Hanuman Jayanti
Wed	Apr. 23rd	Sankashta Chaturthi

**May - 2008**

Fri	May 2nd	Mata ka Jagran
Wed	May 7th	Parashuram Jayanti, Akshaya Tratiya
Fri	May 9th	Shri Sankra Charya Jayanti, Ramanuja Charya Jayanti
Sun	May 11th	Mothers Day
Mon	May 19th	Purnima, Buddha + Narda Jayanati
Fri	May 23rd	Sankashta Chaturthi
Mon	May 26th	Memorial Day

**June - 2008**

Tue	Jun. 3rd	Vat Savitri Vrata (North)
Fri	Jun. 6th	Mata ka Jagran
Fri	Jun. 13th	Nirjala Ekadashi
Sun	Jun. 15th	Fathers Day
Tue	Jun. 17th	Purnima, Vat Savitri Vrat (South)
Fri	Jun. 20th	Begins Daksharayan
Sun	Jun. 22nd	Sankashta Chaturthi

**July - 2008**

Fri	Jul. 4th	Mata ka Jagran, Rath Yatra, Independence Day of USA
Sun	Jul. 13th	Harishayni Ekadashi, Begin Chaturmas
Thu	Jul. 17th	Guru Purnima
Mon	Jul. 21st	Sankashta Chaturthi

**August - 2008**

Fri	Aug. 1st	Mata ka Jagran, Sun Eclipse, Amavasya
Tue	Aug. 5th	Nag Panchmi
Fri	Aug. 8th	Varalaxmi Vrata (South)
Fri	Aug. 15th	Independence Day of India
Sat	Aug. 16th	Purnima, Raksha Bandhan, Shravani Upakarma, Moon Eclipse
Sun	Aug. 17th	Yajurveda Upakarma
Mon	Aug. 18th	Shri Raghvendra Swami Aradhna
Wed	Aug. 20th	Sansashta Chaturthi
Sat	Aug. 23rd	Janmashtmi

**September - 2008**

Tue	Sep. 2nd	Hariyali Teej
Wed	Sep. 3rd	Shri Vinayak Ganesh Chaturthi (Patthar Cahuth)
Thu	Sep. 4th	Rishi Panchmi
Sat	Sep. 13th	Anant Chaturdarshi
Sun	Sep. 14th	Purnima (Kanya Sankranti)
Mon	Sep. 15th	Begin Pitri Paksha
Thu	Sep. 18th	Sankashta Chaturthi
Tue	Sep. 23rd	Matri Navami, Jeevit Putrika
Sun	Sep. 28th	Amavasya, Sarva Pitri Shradha end of Pitri Paksha
Mon	Sep. 29th	Begin Shardeeya Navratri

**October - 2008**

Fri	Oct. 3rd	Mata ka Jagran
Sat	Oct. 4th	Lalita Panchami
Tue	Oct. 7th	Durgashtmi
Wed	Oct. 8th	Maha Navami
Thu	Oct. 9th	Vijaya Dashmi, Aprajita Pooja
Tue	Oct. 14th	Sarad Purnima, Shri Yantra Pooja
Fri	Oct. 17th	Karva Chauth, Sankshata Chaturthi
Tue	Oct. 21st	Ahoee Ashatmi
Sun	Oct. 26th	Dhan Trydashi (Hanuman Jayanti)
Mon	Oct. 27th	Narak Chatrudashi, Kali Chaudas
Tue	Oct. 28th	Diwali
Wed	Oct. 29th	Govardhan Pooja, New Year in Gujrat, Sambat 2065
Thu	Oct. 30th	Bhaiya Doj

**November - 2008**

Fri	Nov. 7th	Mata ka Jagran, Akshya Navami
Sat	Nov. 8th	Tulsi Vivah, Devothani Ekadashi, End of Chaturnas
Wed	Nov. 12th	Purnima
Sat	Nov. 15th	Sankashta Chaturthi, Sankranti
Mon	Nov. 17th	Labh Panchami
Thu	Nov. 27th	Thanksgiving Day

**December - 2008**

Wed	Dec. 3rd	Shri Sita Ram Vivahotsava, Skand Sashathi
Fri	Dec. 5th	Mata ka Jagran
Mon	Dec. 8th	Geeta Jayanti, Mokshda Ekadashi
Fri	Dec. 12th	Purnima, Dattatreya Jayanti, Shri Yantra Pooja
Mon	Dec. 15th	Sankashat Chaturthi, Begin Dhanurmas
Tue	Dec. 23rd	Jain, Parsuram Jayanti
Thu	Dec. 25th	Christmas Day