

2024 Calendar





GOVARDHAN ECOVILLAGE

Govardhan Eco Village

is a project of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness. It is a place of pilgrimage known as a Dhama – a holy abode of Lord Krishna. We are committed to practicing and sharing a spiritually oriented lifestyle based on the devotional principles of Bhakti coming in the lineage of the Gaudiya Vaishnava tradition.

The manifestation of this project is due to the fervent desire of Radhanatha Swami in dedication to his beloved Guru, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada – "To erect for the members and society at large, a holy place of transcendental pastimes, dedicated to the personality of Krishna."

The topographical modelling of the place includes construction of lakes, gardens, temples and shrines which are of devotional importance in Vrindavan, so that visitors can have a similar experience to that of Vrindavan in Mathura, U.P.

Most notably, the river Yamuna and the hill Govardhan have been grandly re-constructed to complete the feel of Vrindavan. The biggest highlight is the replica of the Madana-mohana temple from Vrindavan which is 90 ft high, and the tallest temple in the district.

Govardhan Eco Village also practices and promotes eco-friendly living i.e. living in harmony with Mother Earth (Bhumi-devi), and honouring her – by living in ways that replenish her resources rather than exploiting them – and utilizing these resources given by her, for the service of Lord Krishna.

Govardhan Eco village has gradually shaped over a decade of labour, hard work and the blessings of many devotees. They run several rural development initiatives in nearby villages with the help of Govardhan Rural Development.

Hare Krishna



GEV INITIATIVES



Goseva



Women Empowerment



Empowerment of Farmers



Annakshetra



Rural Healthcare



Rural Education



Maan Mandir
(Govardhan Eco Village)

January

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans). Appearance of Jagadisa Pandita	8	9	Amavasya • 10	11 Appearance of Locana Dasa Thakura	12	13 Disappearance of Jiva Gosvami & Jagadisa Pandita
14 Makara-Sankranti	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16	17	18	19	20
21 Putrada Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans) Appearance of Jagadisa Pandita •	22 • Variant date for CHI, TOR & NYC	23	24	Purnima ○ 25 Krsna Pusya Abhiseka	26	27
28	29	30 Disappearance of Ramacandra Kaviraja Appearance of Gopala Bhatta Gosvami	31 Disappearance of Jayadeva Gosvami			



Sri Sri Radha Vrindavanbihari
(Govardhan Eco Village)

February

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Disappearance of Locana Dasa Thakura		
4	5	6	7	8	Amavasya • 9	10
	Sat-tila Ekadasi ¹ (fast from grains & beans)	¹ Variant date for CHI, TOR & NYC				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Appearance of Pundarika Vidyandhi, Raghunandana Thakura, Raghunatha Dasa Gosvami, & Visnupriya Devi. Disappearance of Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura. Vasanta Pancami Sarasvati Puja	Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day	Appearance of Advaita Acarya (fast till noon)	Bhismastami	Disappearance of Madhvacharya
18	19	20	21	22	Purnima ○ 23	24
Disappearance of Ramanujacarya	Bhaimi Ekadasi ² (fast from grains & beans) Fast till noon for appearance of Lod Varaha (except TOR and NYC, who fast tomorrow). Feast tomorrow. President's Day	Appearance of Lord Varaha ² Variant date for Bhaimi Ekadasi, TOR & NYC only, who fast till noon for Varahadeva's Appearance and Nityananda's Appearance	Appearance of Nityananda Prabhu (Fast till noon, except TOR and NYC, who fast yesterday)		Krsna Madhurotsava Appearance of Narottama Dasa Thakura	
25	26	27	28	29		
				Disappearance of Purouttama Dasa Thakura Appearance of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura (fast till noon)		



**Sri Sri Radha Madanmohan Mandir
(Govardhan Eco Village)**

March

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Easter					1	2
3	4	5	6 Vijaya Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans)	7 Disappearance of Isvara Puri	8	9 Amavasya • Siva Ratri
10 Disappearance of Srila Jagannatha Dasa Babaji & Rasikananda Thakura Daylight Saving Time begins.	11	12	13 Appearance of Purusottama Dasa Thakura	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Amalaki vrata Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans)	21 Disappearance of Madhavendra Puri	22	23
Purnima ○ 24 Gaura-purnima (fast till moonrise)	25 Festival of Jagannatha Misra	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30



Sri Sri Giriraja ji
(Govardhan Eco Village)

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April

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Appearance of Srivasa Thakura		Papamocani Ekadasi 🕉️ (fast from grains & beans)	Disappearance of Govinda Ghosa 🕉️ Variant date for CHI, TOR & NYC	
7	Amavasya •	8	9	10	11	12
					Appearance of Ramanujacarya	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Appearance of Lord Ramacandra (fast till sunset)			Kamada Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans)	
21	22	Purnima ○	23	24	25	26
	Earth Day Passover begins at sunset.	Balarama Rasayatra, Krsna-vasanta-rasa. Appearance of Vamsivadana Thakura & Syamananda Prabhu				27
28	29	30				
		Disappearance of Abhirama Thakura				



**Sri Sri Radha Vrindavanbihari
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May

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					Disappearance of Vrndavana Dasa Thakura	Varuthini Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans)
5	6	Amavasya • Appearance of Gadadhara Pandita	7	8	9	10
					Aksaya-trtiya Candana-yatra begins (continues for 21 days).	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Appearance of Sita Devi (Rama's consort) & Jahnava Devi. Disappearance of Madhu Pandita		Mohini Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Appearance of Rukmini Devi ❶ Variant date for CHI, TOR & NYC	Disappearance of Jayananda Prabhu ❷	Appearance of Lord Nrsimhadeva (fast till dusk) ❷ Variant date for CHI, TOR & NYC		Purnima ○ Disappearance of Paramesvari Dasa Thakura. Appearance of Sri Sri Radha-ramana, Madhavendra Puri & Srinivasa Acarya		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Disappearance of Ramananda Raya ❸ Memorial Day	❸ Variant date for CHI, TOR & NYC				



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SRI YAMUNA JI TEMPLE

यमुना जी मंदिर

**Sri Yamuna Ji Temple
(Govardhan Eco Village)**

June

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Disappearance of Srivasa Thakura						1
2 Apara Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans)	3 Appearance of Vrndavana Dasa Thakura	4	5	Amavasya • 6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Disappearance of Baladeva Vidyabhusana. Ganga Puja Appearance of Gangamata Gosvamini Father's Day	17 Pandava Nirjala Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans)	18	19 Panihati Cida-dadhi Festival Juneteenth	20 Summer begins.	21 Snana-yatra Disappearance of Mukunda Datta & Sridhara Pandita	22 Disappearance of Syamananda Prabhu
23	24	25	26 Appearance of Vakresvara Pandita	27	28	29



Sri Sri Radha Vrindavanbihari
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July

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Yogini Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans) Canada Day	2	3	4	Amavasya • 5 Disappearance of Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura & Gadadhara Pandita (fast till noon)	6 Gundica Marjana
7 Ratha-yatra in Puri Disappearance of Svarupa Damodara Gosvami & Sivananda Sena	8	9	10	11 Disappearance of Vakresvara Pandita	12	13
14	15	16	17 Sayana Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans)	18	19	20 Purnima ◯ ¹ Guru (Vyasa) Purnima ¹ Disappearance of Sanatana Gosvami ¹ First month of Caturmasya begins (fast from cooked green leafy vegetables for one month). ¹
21 ¹ Variant date for CHI, TOR & NYC	22	23	24	25 Disappearance of Gopala Bhatta Gosvami	26	27
28 Disappearance of Lokanatha Gosvami	29 ISKCON incorporated in New York City, 1966.	30 Kamika Ekadasi ² (fast from grains & beans)	31 ² Variant date for CHI, TOR & NYC			



**Vrindavan Forest Pathways
(Govardhan Eco Village)**

August

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	Amavasya • 3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<small>• Variant date for TOR & NYC</small>				Disappearance of Raghunandana Thakura & Vamsidas Babaji		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Pavitraropana Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans) Jhulana-yatra begins (festival ends on August 19th)	Disappearance of Rupa Gosvami & Gauridasa Pandita	
18	Purnima ○ 19	20	21	22	23	24
	Appearance if Lord Balarama (fast till noon) Second month of Catumasya begins (fast from yogurt for one month) Jhulana-yatra ends	Srila Prabhupada's Departure for the USA, 1965				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Krsna Janmastami (fast till midnight)	Appearance of Srila Prabhupada (fast till noon) Nandotsava		Annada Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans)		



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चरण शिला, श्रील रूप, जीव गोस्वामी समाधि मन्दिर, श्रील प्रभुपाद भजन क
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KIKRAJ CHARAN SILA, SRILA RUPA, JIVA GOSWAMI SAMADHI MANDIR, SRILA PRABHUPADA BHJAN KUTIK
द्वैपायनचंद्र जी राधा दामोदर जी राधा माधव जी राधा चक्रवर्तिन जी
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Radha Damodar Mandir
(Govardhan Eco Village)

September

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Amavasya • 2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7 Appearance of Sita Thakurani • (Advaita's consort)
8 • Variant date for CHI, TOR & NYC	9	10	11 Radhastami (fast till noon)	12	13	14 Parsva Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans) fast till noon for appearance of lord Vamanadeva and Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura
15 Appearance of Lord Vamanadeva Appearance of Jiva Gosvami Appearance of Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura •	16 Disappearance of Haridasa Thakura • Variant date for CHI, TOR & NYC Fast till noon for Bhaktivinoda Thakura's appearance	Purnima ○ 17 Visvarupa Mahotsava Srila Prabhupada's acceptance of sannyasa 1959 Third month of Caturmasya begins (fast from milk for one month).	18	19	20	21
22 Autumn begins	23 Srila Prabhupada's arrival in the USA, 1965	24	25	26	27 • Indira Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans)	28 • Variant date for TOR & NYC
29	30					



**Govind Dev Mandir
(Govardhan Eco Village)**

October

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	Amavasya • 2 Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Yom Kippur begins at sunset	12 Ramacandra Vijayotsava Appearance of Madhvacharya
13 Pasankusa Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans)	14 Disappearance of Raghunatha Dasa Gosvami, Raghunatha Bhatta Gosvami & Krsnadasa kaviraja Gosvami Columbus Day Indigenous People Day Thanksgiving (Canada)	15	16	Purnima ○ 17 Sri Krsna Saradiya Rasa-yatra Disappearance of Murari Gupta Begin fourth month of Caturmasya (fast from urad dhal for one month) Begin Damodara-vrata (Kattika)	18	19
20	21 Disappearance of Narottama Dasa Thakura	22	23	24 Appearance of Radha-kunda Snana Dana Bahulastami	25 Appearance of Virabhadra Prabhu	26
27 Rama Ekadasi ¹ (fast from grains & beans)	28 ¹ Variant date for CHI, TOR & NYC	29	30	Amavasya • 31 Dipa Dana, Dipavali (Kali-puja)		



Goshala
(Govardhan Eco Village)

November

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Govardhana-puja ¹ Go-puja, Go-krida ¹ Appearance of Rasikananada Prabhu	2 ¹ Variant date for CHI, TOR & NYC
3 Disappearance of Vasudeva Ghosa Daylight Saving Time ends.	4	5 Disappearance of Srila Prabhupada (fast till noon) Election Day	6	7	8	9 Gopastami. Gosthastami Disappearance of Gadadhara Dasa Gosvami, Dhananjaya Pandita & Srinivasa Acarya
10	11 Disappearance of Srila Gaura Kisora Dasa Babaji ² (fast till noon) Veterans Day	12 Utthana Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans) First day of Bhisma pancaka. ² Variant date for CHI, TOR & NYC	13	14 Disappearance of Bhugarbha Gosvami & Kasisvara Pandita End of Caturmasya	15 Purnima ○ Krsna-Rasa-yatra Marriage of Tulasi & Salagrama Appearance of Nimbarkacarya Last day of Bhisma-pancaka Last day of Karnika	16 Katyayani-vrata begins.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Utpanna Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans) Disappearance of Narahari Sarakara Thakura	27 Disappearance of Kaliya Krsnadasa	28 Disappearance of Saranga Thakura Thanksgiving (USA)	29	30 Amavasya •



Sri Sri Radha Madanmohan
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December

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Odana-sasthi	7
8	9	10	11 Moksada Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans) Advent of the Bhagavad-gita	12	13	14 Purnima ◯ Katyayani-vrata ends.
15	16	17	18 Disappearance of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura (fast till noon)	19	20	21 Winter begins.
22	23	24	25 Christmas Hanukkah begins at sunset.	26 Saphala Ekadasi (fast from grains & beans) Disappearance of Devananda Pandita	27	28 Disappearance of Mahesa Pandita & Uddharana Datta Thakura
29	Amavasya • 30	31 Appearance of Locana Dasa Thakura New Year's Eve				



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