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May Day, Beltane
Halfway between spring equinox and summer solstice: it is the start of summer by traditional reckoning of time.

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Mayamadan begins at sunset
Patience, humility, prayer in a month of daytime fasting.

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May Day
This holiday is more American than Mexican.
Nonetheless, it commemorates an event in Mexican history: El Dia de la Matalla de Puebla.

Helston Flora Day
Ancient summer welcoming celebration at Helston in Cornwall.

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Easter Sunday
Movable feast celebrating the resurrection of Christ. The high point of the Christian calendar and traditionally the height of the spring season. The Easter season continues on to Pentecost in May.

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St. George's Day
Sacred to England. A red rose in your lapel marks the day.

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St. Mark's Eve
One of the traditional nights for divining the future, especially for romance.

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St. Mark's Day
Blessings upon the newly sown crops. Summer will soon be returning, along with the arrival of migratory birds to northern climes.

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Ascension of the Lord
Water wells are dressed today in England.



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