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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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## **Ramadan begins at sunset**

Patience & humility & prayer in a month of daytime fasting.

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## **Cinco de Mayo**

This holiday is more American than Mexican.

Nonetheless, it commemorates an event in Mexican history: *El Dia de la Batalla de Puebla*.

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## **Helston Flora Day**

Ancient summer-welcoming celebration at Helston in Cornwall.

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## **Mother's Day**

We honor and cherish our mothers those given to us and those we choose.

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## **Cold Sophie & the Ice Saints**

An old German tradition warns us to expect a blast of colder weather right about now!



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## **Victoria Day**

Canada's May Two-Four is an unofficial start to summer.

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## **Harvey Milk Day**

"You got to give 'em hope."

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## **Memorial Day**

We remember as we welcome summer.

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## **Ascension of the Lord**

We are 40 days past Easter. Water wells are dressed today in England.



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The Springtime blooming of floral trees in Lake Worth begins each year with the lovely yellow *Tabebuia Argenta*, or Yellow Tab. This one is blooming just outside our front door.

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