



## **OBSERVANCES**

**Eid al-FitR:** An Islamic holiday that marks the end of Ramadan. As it ends fasting, its primary event is a big meal.

**Vaisakhi**: An ancient festival for Hindus that simultaneously celebrates the Solar New Year and spring harvest.

**Emancipation Day:** Emancipation Day commemorates the day in 1862 when President Abraham Lincoln signed the Compensated Emancipation Act, which effectively abolished slavery in the District of Columbia.

Mahavir Janma Kalyanak: Mahavir Janma Kalyanak is one of the most important religious festivals in Jainism. It celebrates the birth of Mahavira, the twenty-fourth and last Tirthankara of present Avasarpinī.

**Passover/Pesach:** A 7-day holiday in the Jewish faith. It is one of the most important celebrations on the Hebrew calendar commemorating the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt.

**Earth Day:** This day was created to help bring awareness and support for environmental protection around the world.

Administrative Professionals Day: This day recognizes the important contributions that administrative professionals make each year to our economy and workplace.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	<b>10</b> Eid al-FitR	11	12	13 Vaisakhi
14	15	Emancipation Day	17	18	<b>19</b> Vaisakhi	20
<b>21</b> Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	Passover / Pesach Earth Day	Passover / Pesach	Passover / Pesach Administrative Professionals Day	Passover / Pesach	Passover / Pesach	Passover / Pesach
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