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# Celebrate Easter your way

Today is a day of inspiration, thought and perhaps reflection.

Happy Easter to those of you who are of that faith — and happy Easter egg hunting if that is how you chose to celebrate today!

I often struggle with a column for Easter Sunday because I think that our general population is such a mix of cultures that we can easily offend without meaning to, as we may not understand our diverse differences.

We have such a number of cultures, nationalities and religions mixed into our country that we often become impatient with other customs because we don't share enough knowledge.

There are some cultures that take Easter Sunday very seriously and may be attending church seminars, while others might just be enjoying the day off work as though it is no dif-



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ferent than any other Sunday, or may be enjoying a long weekend away.

Some may have planned to eat a large meal with their family and friends, while others may be colouring eggs and eating chocolate all day long, taking some time to hunt for hidden treasures.

No matter what the agendas are for today, I'm sure most people have some plan as to how to celebrate the day.

Maybe we can celebrate that our economy is doing great, our weather has been pleasant, and

our country is prosperous.

Or maybe we can celebrate our differences.

We should be thankful for all that we have and celebrate in such a way that suits us best!

For those of you who just get to take an extra day off work this holiday, and may have planned to visit with friends and family, enjoy yourselves.

I believe every day off work is deserved, so make the most of it!

I also believe that we are a great nation because we value differences in our beliefs and celebrations.

Some may take today to think about their purpose and share their beliefs about Easter. Or, some may just relax and read the paper.

Our diversity is what makes life interesting and our different beliefs and cultures merging together peacefully are what

make days like today truly special.

We will all celebrate a little differently; we may work, we may play, we may eat and we may pray!

However it is that you choose to spend the day, be aware of your co-workers, neighbours, friends and family members who may choose to celebrate differently to you, and realize that any celebration is great!

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