



# Punjabi Community of Greater Lafayette Pleased to organize

## Vaisakhi Kirtan Darbar

**On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at  
BTCC OF GREATER LAFAYETTE, 1210 Montgomery St, West  
Lafayette, IN 47906**

Vaisakhi (also spelled Baisakhi) is the festival which celebrates the founding of the Sikh community known as the Khalsa. It is celebrated on April 13 each year. On Vaisakhi day in 1699, Guru Gobind Singh summoned Sikhs from all over India to the city of Anandpur Sahib. At this gathering, the Guru called upon Sikhs to uphold their faith and preserve the Sikh religion. Guru Gobind Singh then lifted his sword and asked that anyone prepared to give his life for his faith to come forward. There was a big silence, but the Guru went on repeating his demand. One Sikh finally came forward and followed the Guru into a tent. Shortly after, the Guru reappeared alone with his sword covered in blood, and asked for a second volunteer. Another Sikh stepped forward and again the Guru took him into the tent, and re-appeared alone with his sword covered with blood. This was repeated until five Sikhs had offered their heads for the Guru. Finally, the Guru emerged from the tent with all five men dressed piously in blue. Guru Gobind Singh called the five Sikhs the *Panj Pyare*, the Five Beloved Ones.

Program: 6:00 to 6:30 Pm Hot tea and Snacks

6:30 to 8:00 Pm kirtan and Katha by

Bhai Dharminder Singh Ji Head Granthi (Priest ) Gurudwara Benton Harbor Michigan

And Bhai Ajit Singh Ji Jabalpur Wale kirtani Jatha

8:00 Pm Ardas Followed by Guru ka Langer ( Dinner)

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**Please come with family and bring your  
friends and have divine blessings**