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In a time when disinformation spreads rapidly and journalists face increasing threats and backlash, uplifting fearless reporting has never been more

That's why the American Humanist Association is honored to award Amy Goodman with the prestigious title of the 2024 Humanist of the Year, to be presented at the American Humanist Association's annual conference this September. Details at conference.americanhumanist.org.

Through *Democracy Now!*, which airs on over 1,400 public television and radio stations worldwide, she brings vital stories to the forefront—stories often overlooked by mainstream media. Her dedication to journalistic integrity has garnered her numerous honors, including the first journalist to receive the Right Livelihood Award, commonly known as the 'Alternative Nobel Prize'. Goodman has also coauthored six New York Times bestsellers, including Democracy Now!: Twenty Years Covering the Movements Changing America, which chronicles the powerful movements shaping our world.

Amy Goodman is a tireless advocate for truth and justice, using her platform to shed light on stories that matter. Her work consistently amplifies the voices of ordinary people who challenge corporate and government power. Her commitment to grassroots political journalism is not just inspiring—it's essential for the preservation of democracy and human rights.

Amy Goodman, 2024 Humanist of the Year

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### **Humanist Forums**

Forums are held 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00AM at the Mountain View Senior Center at 266 Escuela Avenue, other forum locations will be announced online. All forums are simultaneously available on Zoom. You can get both the Zoom location and venue from meetup.com/humanistcommunity.











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September 2024

Sunday

Mon.

EVENTS

Tues.

Wed.

Thur.

Fri.

Sat.

11:00 AM Sunday Forum

Save Your Mental Health from the Wellness Industry video and discussion



Freethought Discussion Book Group For on line location Carl Angotti 408-739-5046

7:05 PM Academic Video For location call Carl Angotti

The Moment Let's Talk

10:00 AM

Ethical Culture Society



Happy Labor Day

8 11:00AM Humanist Forum

Teens, Screens, and Social Media video and discussion







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**UU Humanists** of Palo Alto Watch &

Amer. Humanist Asso Annual Conference 7:00 PM Unitarian Church

15 10:30AM Humanist Forum

Secular Elected Officials **Fighting** Christian Nationalism video and discussion







19 7:05 PM Academic Video For on line location

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Ethical Culture Society



22 11:00AM Humanist Forum

Whose Religious Freedom? video and discusion



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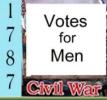
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29 11:00AM Humanist Forum

Is Social Media Sabotaging or Saving Adolescent Mental Health? video and discussion



What have you given us? A Republic, if You can keep it. Benjamin Franklin





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