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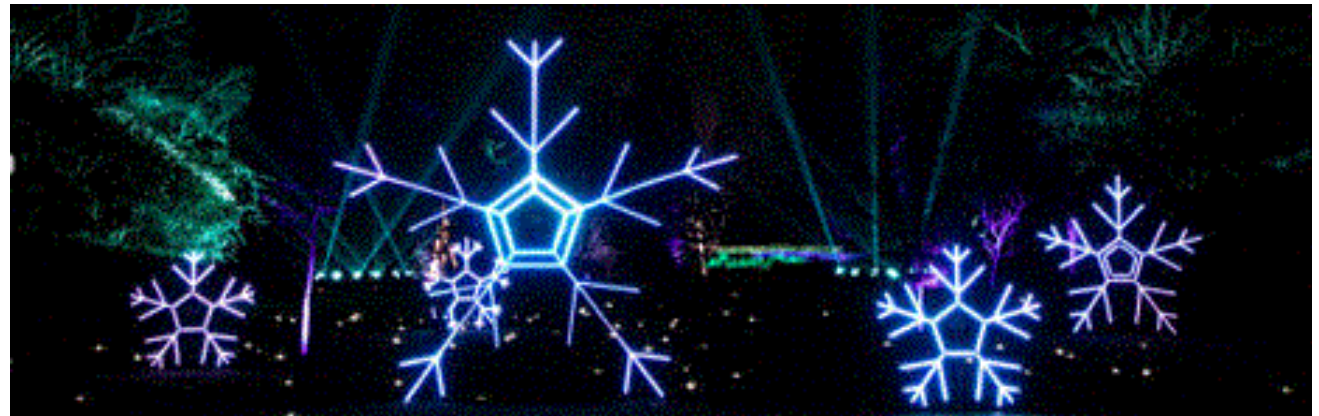
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 illustrated calendar.



Secular Holiday Greetings

Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas are all secular holidays. They may have a religious origin but they appeal to human feelings independent of religion.

Halloween is a chance dress up and be someone different than who we are all year. To be a kid again.

Thanksgiving is the day we share a meal with family and loved ones.

And, Christmas! Christmas, with New Years, is a gaudy over commercialized celebration to mark mid-winter, the end of the old year and the beginning of a new one. It probably goes back to when humans first noticed the seasons. It's a time when people make new year resolutions to overcome their perceived flaws, and sometimes keep them for the whole year. Children get presents, and stores and toy makers rake in cash. Even if we don't engage in these seasonal rituals, we can still enjoy the bright lights and benefit from the chance to look back on the year on our live or even our childhood.

So have yourselves a very merry Christmas/Solstice/Hanukkah/New Year/whatever.

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](https://www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity).



EVENTS IN SILICON VALLEY

HUMANIST COMMUNITY

December 2024

Sunday

Mon.

Tues.

Wed.

Thur.

Fri.

Sat.

1 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
Robert Sapolsky
Gender Brain



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#GIVING
TUESDAY

4 7:15 PM
Freethought
Discussion
Book Group
For on line
location
Carl Angotti
408-739-5046

5 7:05 PM
Academic
Video
For location call
Carl Angotti
408-739-5046

6 10:00 AM
The Moment
Let's Talk About It
Ethical
Culture
Society

Bay Area
Humanists

8 11:00 AM Sunday Forum
Nazi Town, USA

video and discussion

SUNDAY
ASSEMBLY
SILICON VALLEY
7:00 PM
Sunday
Assembly
A Compassionate
Listening Group
see Meetup

10
WORLD
HUMAN
RIGHTS
DAY
DECEMBER 10

11 7:15 PM
Freethought
Discussion
Book Group
For on line
location
Carl Angotti
408-739-5046

12 7:05 PM
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Video
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Visit Holiday
Displays

15 11:00 AM Sunday Forum

TO BE ANNOUNCED
video and discussion

16
7:PM
Board
Meeting
Members Welcome



18 7:15 PM
Freethought
Discussion
Book Group
For on line
location
Carl Angotti
408-739-5046

19 7:05 PM
Academic
Video
For location call
Carl Angotti
408-739-5046

20 10:00 AM
Topical
Discussion
Ethical
Culture
Society

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Winter Solstice

22 11:00 AM Sunday Forum

TO BE ANNOUNCED
video and discussion

23

HumanLight.
Celebrating
humanity,
reason &
hope.



25
First Christmas
336 AD
Rome

26 7:05 PM
Academic
Video
For location call
Carl Angotti
408-739-5046



29 11:00 AM Sunday Forum

TO BE ANNOUNCED
video and discussion



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NEW
YEAR'S
EVE

