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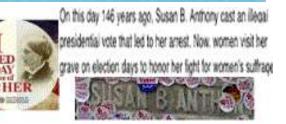
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We Celebrate 100 Years

Since Liberty has

"Overthrown the Hydra of Tyranny and Broken the Yoke of Pespotism"

Women's Suffrage Victory: August 26, 1920



Freedom of Information Day

I recently noticed that March 16 is Freedom of Information Day, the birthday of James Madison, who is widely regarded as the Father of the Constitution and the foremost advocate for openness in government. It commemorates the signing of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) in 1966.

Anyone, even noncitizens, may request information from any agency. Requests for records on an ongoing criminal investigations that may interfere with that investigation, and classified data are exempt from the act.

In 1974 amendments to the FOIA gave citizens the right to see records about [one]self, subject to the Privacy Act's exemptions, the right to amend that record if it is inaccurate, irrelevant, untimely, or incomplete, and the right to sue the government for violations of the statute.

You can request records about yourself at https://www.foia.gov/.











Two TED Talks on

Early Human Development

'Why Babies Laugh' and

'What Do Babies Think'

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EVENTS

March 2020

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
I 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Humanism in the Democratic Republic of the Congo Hank Pellissier 12:30 PM Buffet Lunch	2	2020 VOTE	4 7:00 PM Freethought Discussion For location call Carl Angottl 408-739-5046	5 7:00 PM Academic Video For location call Carl Angotti 408-739-5046	6	7 12:00 Noon Fun Group Art & Photography meet at main entrance Los Altos History Museum in Civic Cntr 51 San Antonio Rd.
8 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Quantum Mechanics Ron Garret 12:30 PM Buffet Lunch International Women's Day	Intternational Women's Day	10	Freethought Discussion For location call Carl Angotti 408-739-5046	12 7:00 PM Academic Video For location call Carl Angotti 408-739-5046	13	14 1:00 PM Atheis Abbey Brunch day
15 1:00 AM Sunday Forum Progress, Happiness, and the Future Michael Abramson echoplexmedia.com	16 7;PM Board Meeting Members Welcome	St. Pounce's Day (*Ething)	18 7:00 PM Free Thought Discussion Book Group Inquiring Minds Cancelled Stay Well! zaviors@coud.com	19 7:00 PM Academic Video For on line location Cart Angotti 408-739-5046	20	21
22 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Two Ted Talks 'How Language Shapes the Way We Think' and 'The Origins & Evolution of Language' echoplexmedia.com	Affordable Health Care Act	24	25 7:00 PM Freethought Discussion For on line location Carl Angotti 408-739-5046	26 7:00 PM Academic Video For on line location Carl Angotti 408-739-5046	27	28 6:00 PM Rotluck! Celebrate! at the Sunrivere home of Chri & Greg chris.vogdes@mac.com

Because of the coronavirus situation we have cancelled live events Sunday Forums will be conducted through the website for Echoplex Media. Details can be found at echoplexmedia.com