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is on page 2 of this newsletter.



The Board of the Humanist Community is composed entirely of volunteers. Board members are among those who give their time and energy to the Humanist Community, keeping the organization going and providing meaningful programs to fellow humanists and to the general public. This is done in an effort to promote the humanist values of knowledge, understanding and compassion.

Thank you.

### The Humanism of Star Trek

August 19 is the birthday of Gene Roddenberry, receiver of the 1991 Humanist Arts Award and creator of Star Trek.

For three decades, the universe of *Star Trek* brought a humanist viewpoint to mainstream audiences. It affected forty years of children (and adults!), and continues to do so.

Gene Roddenberry, refused to put a chaplain on the Enterprise, despite regular pressure, and he consistently crafted stories about morality that were devoid of moral outrage.

Above all this, his vision was a source of hope.

“... The much-maligned common man and common woman has an enormous hunger for brotherhood. They are ready for the 23rd century now, and they are light-years ahead of their petty governments and visionless leaders.”

- Gene Roddenberry

### Humanist Forums

Forums are held Sundays at 11:00AM at the Mountain View Community Center at 201 S. Rengstorff Avenue, and simultaneously on Zoom, you can get the Zoom location from [meetup.com/humanistcommunity](https://www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity).

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
 <p><b>1920</b> 19th Amendment Ratified Doubling the Voting Public</p>		1	2 7:05 PM Freethought Discussion  Contact Carl for location	3 7:15 PM Academic Video  Contact Carl for location	4 10:AM Topical Discussion Ethical Culture Society  RSVP on Meetup	5
6 11:00 AM Sunday Forum The Dictator's Dilemma <i>video</i>	 <p>1 8 7 6</p>	 <p>Galilei-Teleskop 1609</p>	9 7:05 PM Freethought Discussion Book  Contact Carl for location	10 7:15 PM Academic Video  Contact Carl for location	 <p>Ingersoll Day</p>	 <p>1st Model T Ford 1910</p>
13 11:00 AM Sunday Forum How Your Brain Invents Your "Self" <i>video</i>	 <p>1 9 4 5</p>	 <p>India Independence 1945</p>	16 7:05 PM Freethought Discussion Book  Contact Carl for location	17 7:15 PM Academic Video  Contact Carl for location	18 10:AM Topical Discussion Ethical Culture Society  RSVP on Meetup	19
20 11:00 AM Sunday Forum The Blind Spots of the Green Energy Transition <i>video</i>	 <p>21 7:00 PM Board Meeting Members Welcome</p>	 <p>National Honey Bee Day</p>	23 7:30 PM Freethought Discussion Book  Contact Carl for location	24 7:15 PM Academic Video  Contact Carl for location	25	 <p>Electricity 1st generated At Niagra Falls 1896</p>
27 11:00 AM Sunday Forum Critical Race Theory <i>4 videos</i>	 <p>1 9 6 3</p>	29	30 7:05 PM Freethought Discussion  Contact Carl for location	31 7:15 PM Academic Video  Contact Carl for location	<p>It is grander to think and investigate for yourself than to repeat a creed. - Robert Green Ingersoll</p>	

Details about many of our events can be found at Meetup.com. Your RSVP is appreciated for planning Purposes. [www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity](http://www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity)

