

Why We Need New National Holidays, and Should Start All Over Again

Suggested New
Cultural Celebrations
Designed by
by Charles Paidock



US Department of
Celebrations

Presentation for the College of Complexes

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weekly free speech forum on social issues and current events

Every Saturday at 5:00 PM



1. The History of Holidays in General
2. Analysis of Current US Celebrations
3. Adoption of a Perpetual Fixed
Calendar
4. Suggestions for New Holidays to
Enhance our Culture

Leisure is the Basis of Culture

“Leisure should be an affirmation, it is not just the absence of activity”

The Greek word for “leisure,” *σχολη*, produced the Latin *schola*, which in turn gave us the English *school*



Haphazard
Collection of
Annual Events

Many Celebrated
for No
Discernable
Reason

Signs of Cultural Decline

Everywhere

increased indifference

insolvent, ineffective government

superficiality, lack of knowledge

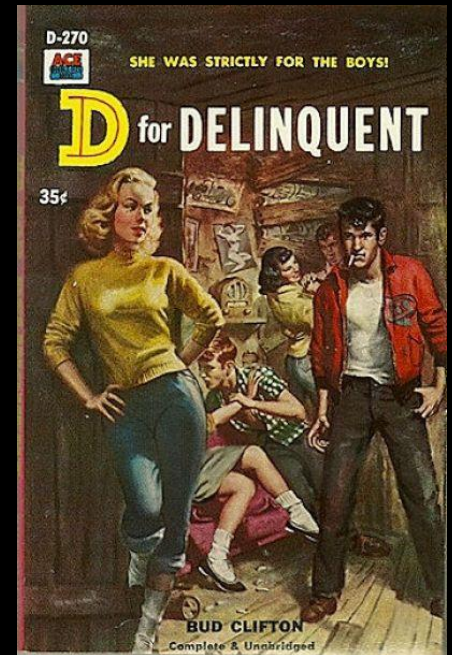
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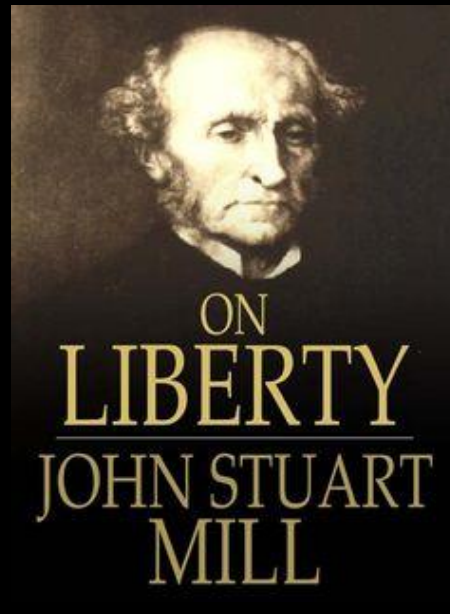
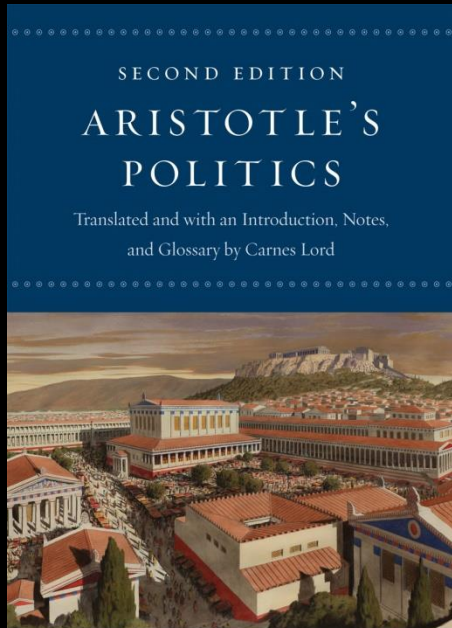
entitlement philosophies among the young

elected leaders have lost their moral authority

prevalence of base and immoral entertainment

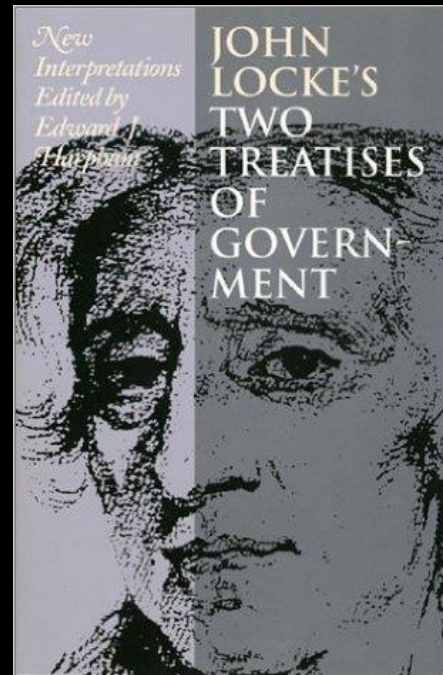
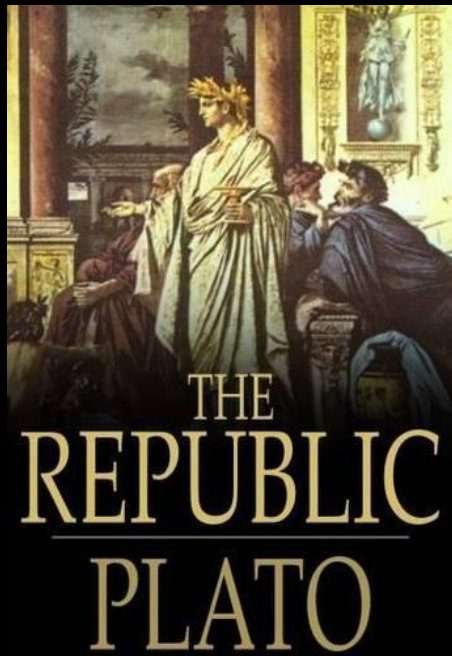
“The final indicator of the demise of a civilization is the failure of its people to see what is happening”





At a Republican presidential debate, Sen. Marco Rubio advocated vocational training instead of academic studies, stating:

"Welders make more money than philosophers. We need more welders and less philosophers."





Stop Cultural Appropriation



In Medieval Europe, there was at least one festival in each month



Medieval Europeans were without the luxury of the modern technology, and festivals and feasts were among the few things they could enjoy, usually agricultural celebrations, timed to the crop cycle.

Nobles vs. Peasants

Only the wealthier members of society were able to eat white bread made from wheat, while the poor usually ate a dark type of bread made from rye or barley.

The nobles ate a great variety of meats, believing that eating vegetables was only fit for peasants.

Why a medieval peasant got more leisure time than you



Sundays were labor-free, and when the plowing and harvesting seasons were over, the peasant got time to rest.

Weddings might mean a week off quaffing ale to celebrate, and when wandering troops of entertainers came to town, or sporting events were held, the peasant expected time off.

Fast-forward to the 21st century, and the U.S. is the only advanced country with no national vacation policy whatsoever. Many American workers must keep on working through public holidays, and vacation days often go unused. And many of us answer emails and “check in” when off from work.

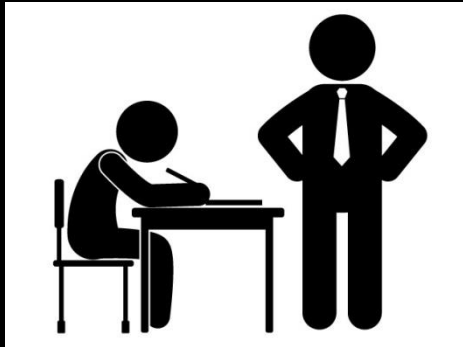




Established Cultural
Element



There are usually about 250 working days in a year
2,080 hours in a typical work year.



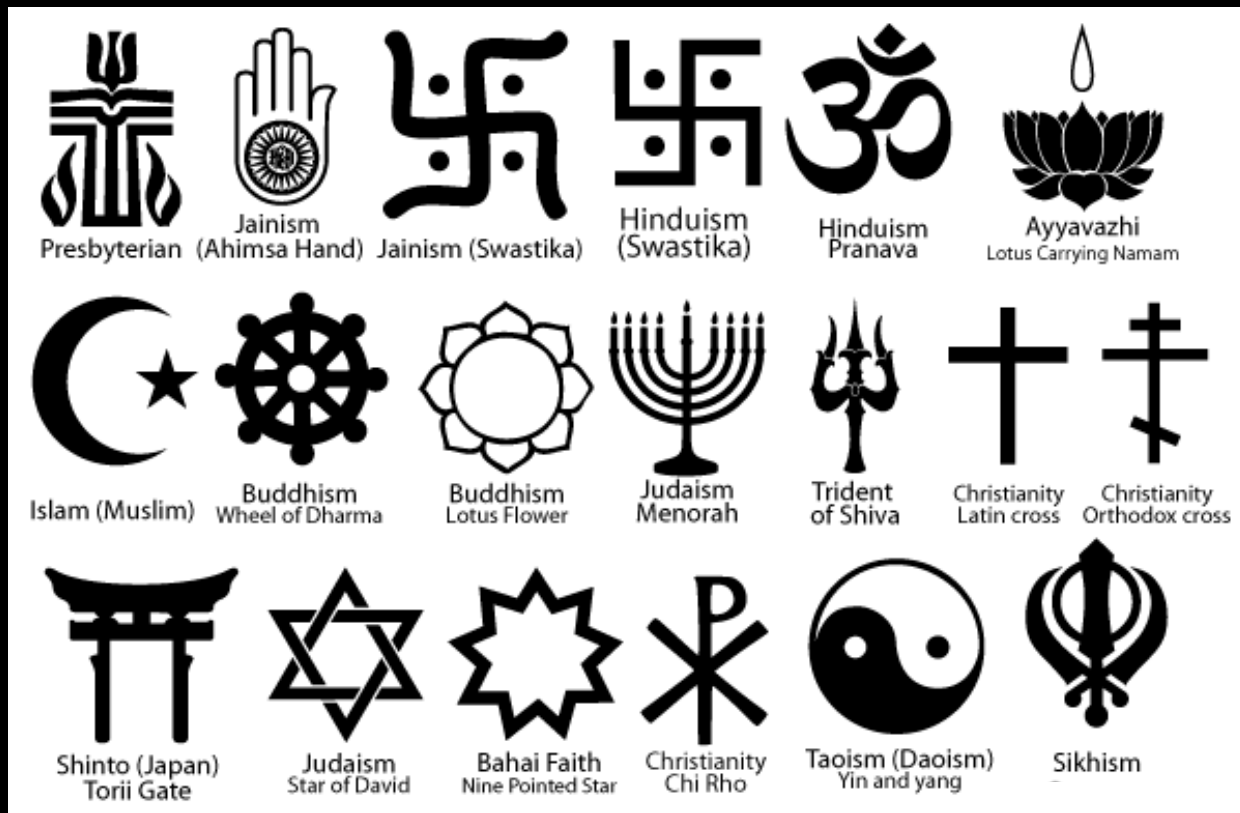
Absences from work
Professional, 2.5, Service, 4.2

70 percent of American children live in households
where all adults are employed

the U.S. does not have laws setting the maximum length
of the work week

There is no federal law requiring paid sick days in the US

Many Holidays Religious in Origin No Longer Relate to a Secular Society



Jesus
is the
Reason
for the
Season

With Muslim minorities growing across the United States, many are demanding that public schools close not just on the Christian holidays, but also on their major holidays such as Eid al-Fitr at the end of Ramadan and Eid al-Adha, the Feast of the Sacrifice.



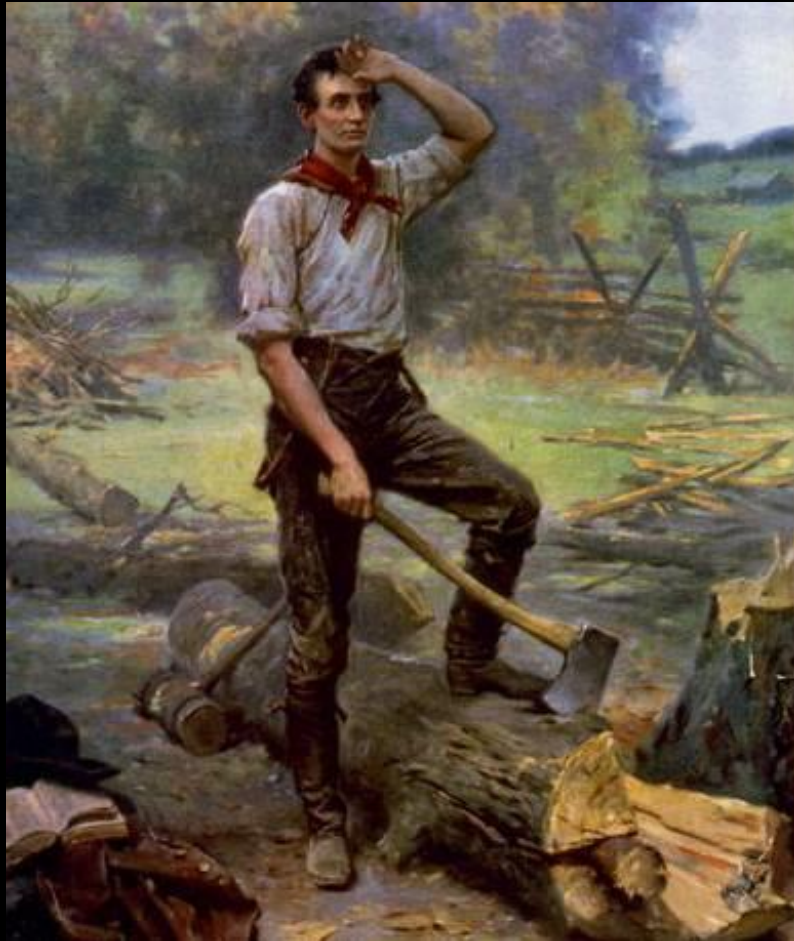
At one state university, students and staff were warned not to use the colors red and green in their decor because they are not neutral enough and may not reflect an “inclusive holiday spirit.”



Christmas Caroling:

Winter Park, Florida, voted on an ordinance regulating street performers and creating “designated public performance areas” around the town’s Central Business District.

Pioneers didn't waste time taking days off,
and were too busy building the nation



Holiday

A holiday is a day set aside by custom or by law on which normal activities, especially business or work, are suspended or reduced.

Generally, holidays are intended to allow individuals to celebrate or commemorate an event or tradition of cultural or religious significance.

Holidays may be designated by governments, religious institutions, or other groups or organizations.

The degree to which normal activities are reduced by a holiday may depend on local laws, customs, the type of job being held or even personal choices.

The Fair Labor Standards Act does not require payment for time not worked, such as vacations or holidays (federal or otherwise).



These benefits are generally a matter of agreement between an employer and an employee, or organized labor representative.

Over the course of U.S. history, federal holidays were created and then abolished over time as their significance waned. (The “Eighth” of January that marked the Battle of New Orleans was once celebrated.)

The Monday Holiday Act of 1968 shifted several holidays to always fall on that day of the week.

Federal law also provides for the declaration of other public holidays by the US President (e.g., funeral of Ronald Reagan).

In 1999, the US District Court denied the charge that Christmas Day's federal status violated the Establishment Clause of the Constitution.



Citizenship Test Questions

C: Holidays

99. When do we celebrate Independence Day?

July 4

100. Name two national U.S. holidays.

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Presidents' Day

Memorial Day

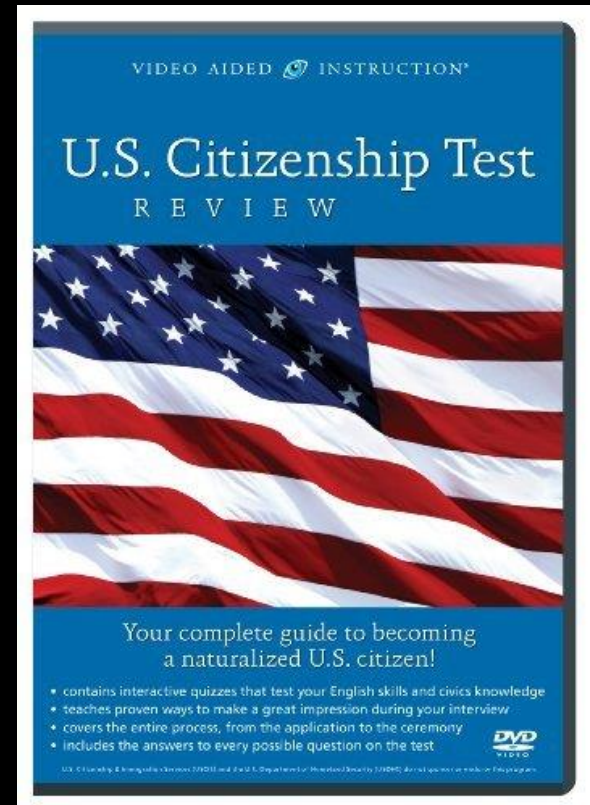
Independence Day

Labor Day

Columbus Day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving



Proposal to Make
1st Tuesday
in November
“Election Day”
(+ Income Tax Filing Day)

Bernie



IVI
Independent Voters of Illinois
National Affairs Committee
Charles Paidock, Chair











North Korea Public Holidays 2015

January 1 New Year's Day

February 16 Day of the Shining Star (Kim Jong-il's Birthday)

April 15 Day of the Sun (Kim Il-sung's Birthday)

April 25 Army Day

May 1 Labour Day

July 27 Victory Day

August 15 Liberation Day

September 9 Independence Day

September 27 Chuseok (Harvest Moon Festival)

October 10 Foundation of the Korean Workers' Party

December 27 Constitution Day















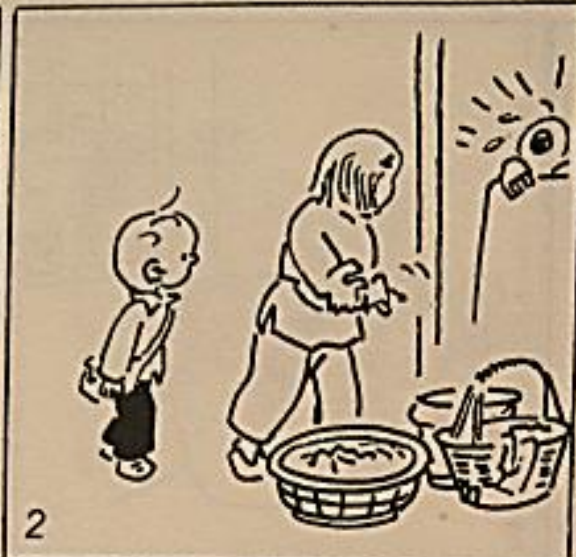
How young
adults celebrate
holidays
in free-market
capitalist
countries



Learn From Lei Feng Day in China

Thousands of students across the country participate by drawing pictures, penning essays and singing songs.





On-Line Game: through good deeds one scores points, winner gets to meet Chairman Mao.

Recently, on Lei Feng Day, about 1,000 college students in Shanghai, all dressed in army uniforms like Lei Feng wore, gave lectures at metro train stations on the importance of good manners when traveling.



Other party icons include Iron Man Wang, who dog-paddled in a vat of cement when there was no machine to mix it, and Wang Yiqing, an electronics worker who assembled five million radio parts without a single mistake.

Detrimental Effects of Current Holiday Arrangement

- random designation over time without review of entire schedule, haphazard collection of events
- no oversight if holiday has any merit, lost its meaning, or may result in community disturbances
- poor reflection by other countries of our culture
- duplication and uneven spacing on calendar
- have become simply capitalist events for selling stuff/making money
- unequal opportunity for participation





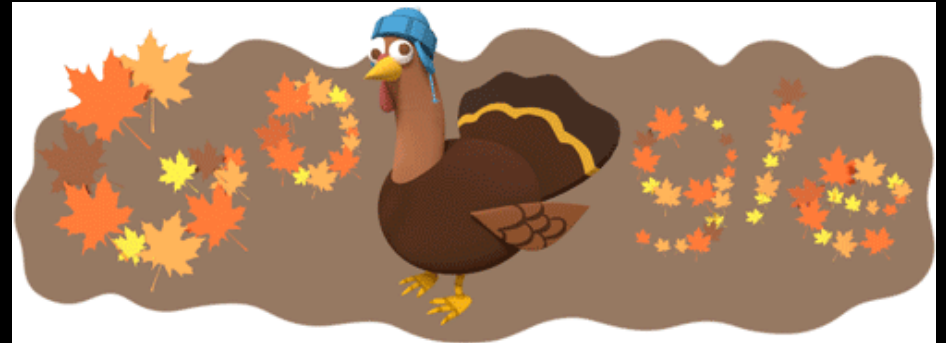
Recommendation to Establish a U.S. Department of Celebrations

maintains calendar
revises theme for each year
on what to emphasize
provides grants / support for
events, performances
prohibits violations of any
labor laws

End Corporate Control of the US Culture for Purposes Only of Getting Customers Restore Authenticity, Meaning, and Substance











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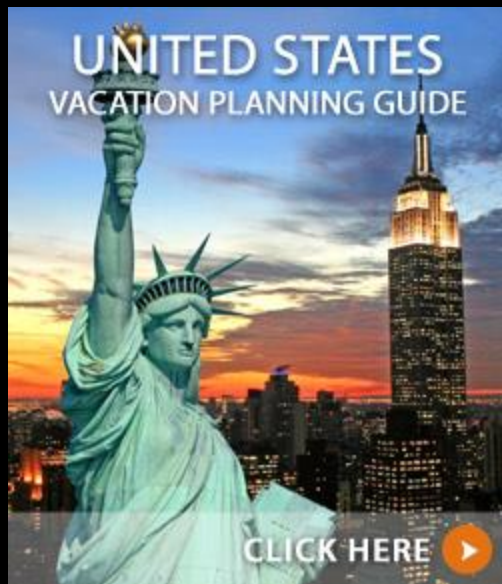


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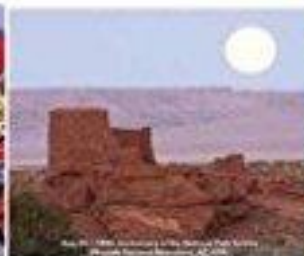


12,500 entries. 196 countries. 366 days. All in one book.

2016

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- 4,000 notable birthdays
- 1,400 historical anniversaries
- 650 national and international holidays
- 160 religious holidays
- And thousands of additional days of note from all over the globe

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CONTENT

THE AUTHORITY SINCE 1957

Feb 4 Rosa Parks Day

Feb 15 Susan B. Anthony Birthday

Apr 21 National Library Worker's Day

Apr 22 Administrative Professionals Day

Mar 2 Casimir Pulaski Day

May 2 National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day (OED)

May 8 Truman Day

Aug 27 Lyndon Baines Johnson Day

Oct 9 Leif Erickson Day

Dec 10 UDHR Adoption Day

Dec 17 Pan American Aviation Day



National Day Calendar

December 12

National Ambrosia Day

National Ding-a-Ling Day

Gingerbread House Day

Poinsettia Day

National Wreaths Across America Day– Second Saturday in December

International Shareware Day– Second Saturday in December



December 12

HISTORY

In 1972, Franky Hyle placed a free ad in Chase's Calendar of Events with his PO Box Number in Melrose Park, IL stating that for \$1 you can join the National Ding-A-Ling club. The club, with 871 original members, would call friends and relatives they haven't heard from in awhile every year on December 12.

What Americans Are Doing



A Look at Current US Celebrations



National Clean Our Your Refrigerator Day





New Year's
A holiday for
nationwide
Intoxication lasting all
night, celebrating
nothing?



Jan 14th National Dress Up Your Pet Day



New Year Celebration Started in Ancient Rome

The Ides March 15th observance had originally been the New Year's Day. People would lay about and drink heavily. It was said that one should have a drink for each further year of life one wanted to live.





Jan 19th Martin Luther King
Day vs.

Robert E. Lee's Birthday
Confederate Memorial Day

AL, AR, FL, MS, TX

Lee Jackson Day Jan 16 VA



Apr 26/27, May 10, Nov 27
Confederate Memorial Day
Jefferson Davis Birthday





Groundhog Day



The Punxsutawney, PA, groundhog proclamation is a ritual performed by 13 men dressed in black, which sounds very much similar to a coven of 13 witches dressed in black





President's Day
Only a Sales Day
for
Autos, Appliances,
etc.
No events or
Activities

A promotional advertisement for Toyota's Presidents' Day Event. The background is white with blue and red rays emanating from the center. At the top, the text "PRESIDENTS' DAY EVENT" is written in a red, curved font, with the Toyota logo and "TOYOTA" below it. In the center, three stars (blue, red, blue) are above the text "HUGE SELECTION". Below that, the words "RIDICULOUS SAVINGS" are written in large, bold, red letters. At the bottom, three stars (blue, red, blue) are above the text "ENDS FEB 21" and another set of three stars (blue, red, blue). On the left, a red Toyota SUV is shown next to a caricature of Benjamin Franklin in a black suit, holding a cane and raising his right hand. On the right, a red Toyota hatchback is shown next to a caricature of Abraham Lincoln in a black suit, holding a cane and raising his right hand.

PresidentsDaySale.Org

PRESIDENTS DAY SALE



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Presidents' Day Sales

February 13 - 16



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3 COURSE DINNER - FROM 5PM TO 7PM

Pick any starter and main course, or any main course and dessert from the à la carte menu(*) with one drink

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Pick any starter and main course from the à la carte menu(*) with tea or coffee

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3 COURSE DINNER - FROM 5PM TO 7PM

Pick any starter and main course from the à la carte menu(*) with tea or coffee

€23.00 4 COURSE SET DINNER

4 COURSE DINNER - FROM 5PM TO LATE

Pick any starter, main course and dessert from the à la carte menu(*) with tea or coffee

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€23.50 3 COURSE SET DINNER

3 COURSE DINNER - FROM 7PM TO LATE

Pick any starter, main course and dessert from the à la carte menu(*)

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(*) Supplement applies to selected dishes

Valentine's
Day
retailing of
candy, flower,
cards, jewelry
and dining at
restaurants



Restaurant Sales Now Surpass Grocery Sales

Millennials view dining out as a social event (i.e. a chance to connect).

At the same time, older Americans have been funneling more cash toward grocery trips.



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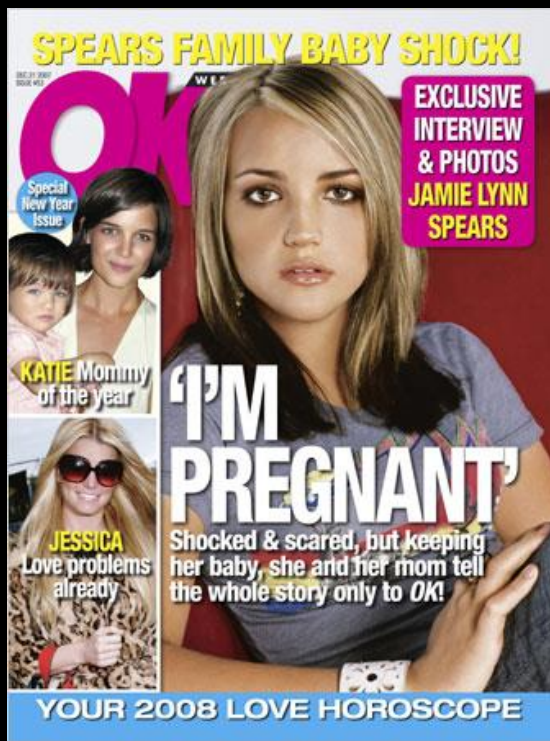
Merchandising of Love



Purchasing Romance







March 8 Women's Day



Hillary Clinton 2016

www.Clinton2016.com



A Woman's Place is in the White House



Lithuanian Independence Day

March 11th



First known habitation
of Lithuania dates back
to the final ice age,
10 000 BC.





All the participants raised their three color sheets and sang the song
“The Most Important Colors”.



St. Patrick's Day



Make Up Your Own Holiday Day March 26th



Best Friend Day

A day to honor and celebrate the friendships we have with our Best Friends. Spend the day with your best friend - maybe have brunch or lunch, go to the movies or maybe shopping. If your Bestie is in another area code or country, write them a letter, email, send a message, Skype them or pick up the phone and ring them!

Cesar Chavez Day

March 31st

CA, CO, TX



April Fools' Day



Taco Bell Buys The Liberty Bell

In an effort to help the national debt, Taco Bell is pleased to announce that we have agreed to purchase the Liberty Bell, one of our country's most historic treasures. It will now be called the "Taco Liberty Bell" and will still be accessible to the American public for viewing. While some may find this controversial, we hope our move will prompt other corporations to take similar action to do their part to reduce the country's debt.

BBC television program Panorama ran a hoax showing Swiss harvesting **spaghetti from trees**. They had claimed that the despised pest, the spaghetti weevil, had been eradicated. A large number of people contacted the BBC wanting to know how to cultivate their own spaghetti trees.

Smell-o-Vision: In 1965, the BBC purported to conduct a trial of a new **technology allowing the transmission of odor over the airwaves** to all viewers. Many viewers reportedly contacted the BBC to report the trial's success.

British astronomer Sir Patrick Moore told BBC radio listeners that the unique alignment of two planets would result in **an upward gravitational pull making people lighter at precisely 9:47 am that day**. He invited his audience to jump in the air and experience "a strange floating sensation." Dozens of listeners phoned in to say the experiment had worked.

Google announced that **Google Docs will have the capacity to upload anything, including physical objects like keys**, remote controls, etc. The site declared that one could use this to find items like keys using CTRL-F and send objects around the globe by "uploading" and "downloading" them, at the low price of \$0.10 per kg.



Easter

The name “Easter” has its roots in ancient polytheistic, pagan religions (Eastre, the Teutonic goddess of Spring)

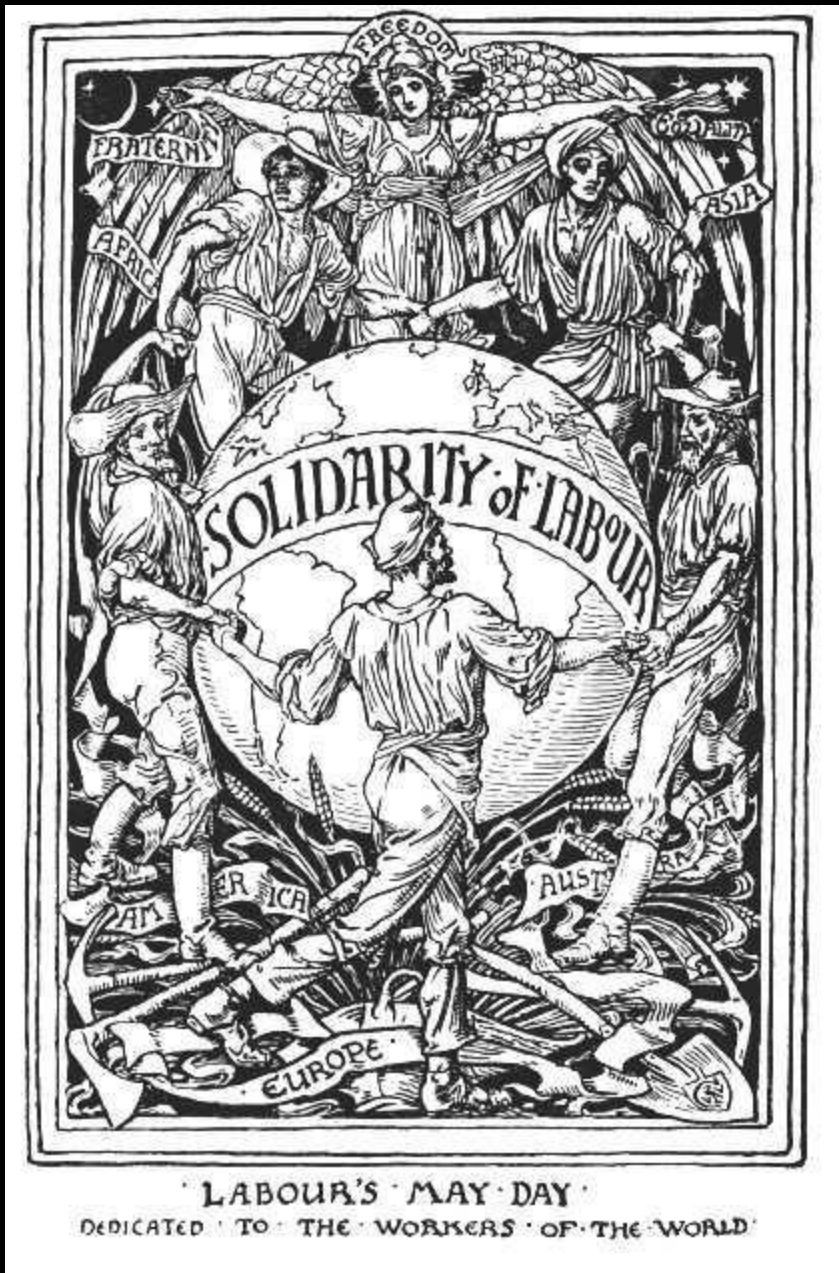
This name is never used in the original Scriptures, nor is it ever associated biblically with the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Earth Day



Series of Eco Speakers
Chicago Greens
in April at the College of Complexes





May Day

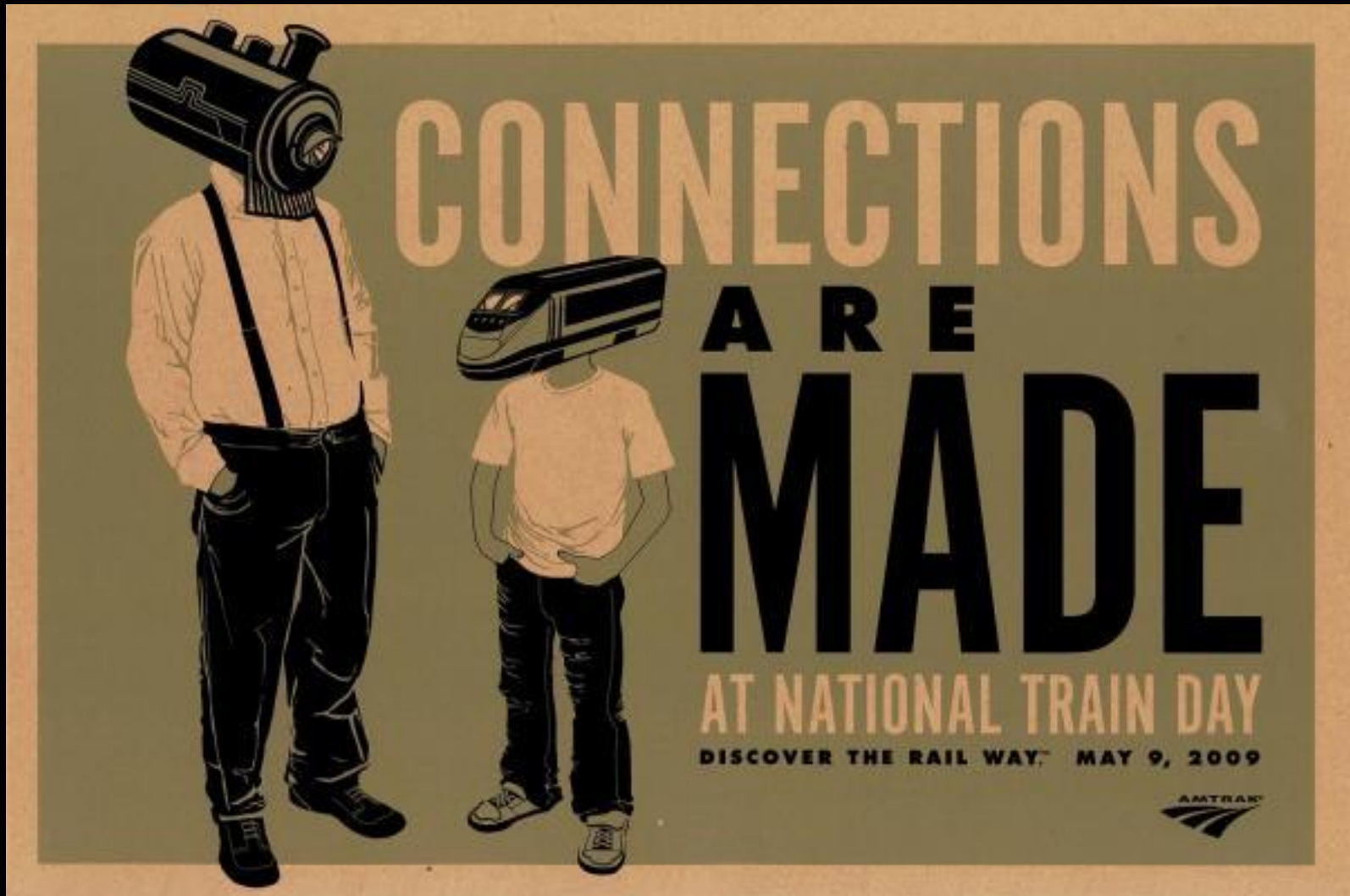
Labor Day



Cinco de Mayo Day



May 10 National Train Day



May 10 Mother's Day
June 21 Father's Day
July 26 Parents' Day
Sept 13 Grandparents' Day

All
Retail
Inspired





June 14 Flag Day July 4 Independence

A woman was fined \$75 by her homeowner's association for flying the American flag.

She was given a notice which states:
"All exterior decorations must be removed within 10 days following the holiday... Please remove your flag from the common area (Utah Community Association Act. 57-8a-219)"

October 12 Columbus Day



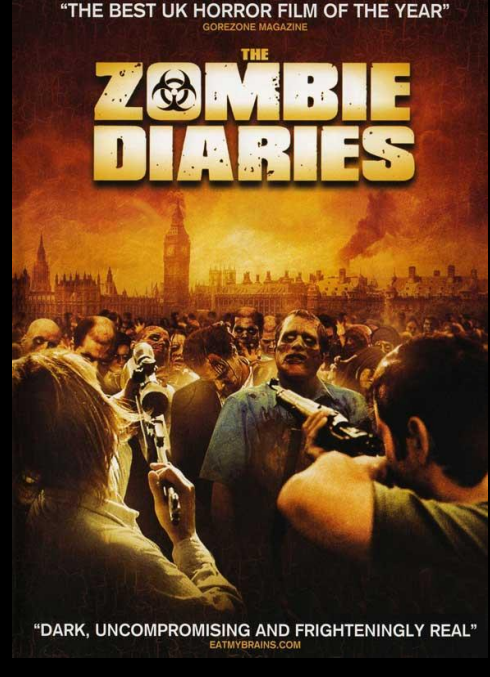


**NATIVE
AMERICAN
HERITAGE
MONTH**



Oct 31
Halloween





Nov 11 Veterans Day
May 30 Memorial Day



Thanksgiving



When the Frost is on the Punkin

By James Whitcomb Riley – who fostered a midwest cultural identity

When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,
And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock,
And the clackin' of the guineys, and the cluckin' of the hens,
And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence;
O, it's then's the times a feller is a-feelin' at his best,
With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of peaceful rest,
As he leaves the house, bareheaded, and goes out to feed the stock,
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.







Take the Train
to the Parade on
the
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Chicago RR

Dine Enroute





OPEN ON THE HOLIDAY
(11.24.2015)

Your 2015 progressive shopping guide. The stores that are asking their employees to work on Thanksgiving Day.

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Sur la table American Girl BED BATH & BEYOND COSTCO
THE ART & SOUL OF COOKING Beyond any store of its kind.™ WHOLESALE

LOWE'S THE HOME DEPOT



Nov 27
Black Friday
24 states





Friday is Buy Nothing Day

#BlackFriday #Degrowth #BuyNothingDay

Dec 10 The Universal Declaration of Human Rights





Christmas




Intense Materialism and Rabid Consumerism



In the run up to the holidays Amazon
hired 25,000 full-time associates,
and 100,000 more seasonal employees

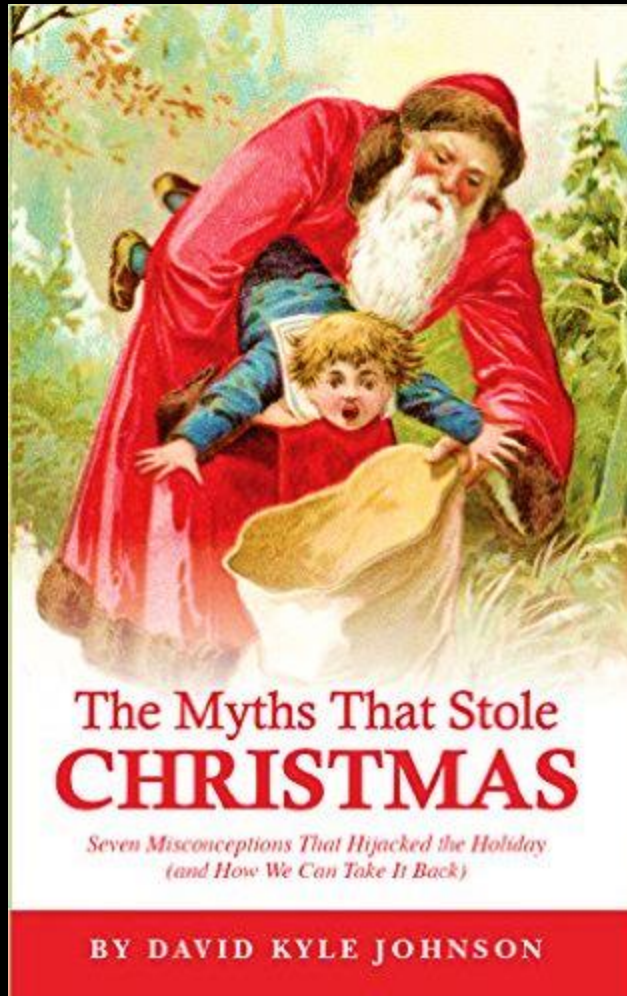


A woman with long, wavy brown hair is wearing a white Santa hat with a red trim and a grey cardigan over a light-colored top. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth, and holding several colorful shopping bags (red, yellow, and pink) in front of her. The background is a soft, out-of-focus indoor setting.

**The “national wardrobe”
According to the EPA Office
of Solid Waste, Americans
throw away more than 68
pounds of clothing and
textiles per person per year**



The book keenly observes that Christmas has become an expensive and stressful obligation, not the joyful celebration we portray it to be.



Teaching children to believe in Santa Claus is not harmless fun, but bad parenting that hampers critical thinking, imaginative play, and moral values in children.

Winter Solstice



Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

~Robert Frost





Replace Santa
with a
Spirit of the
Woods







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Send in a photo of your home, and
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The International Fixed Calendar

is a solar calendar proposal designed by Moses Cotsworth, who presented it in 1902. It provides for a year of 13 months of 28 days each, a perennial calendar, with every date fixed always on the same weekday. ($13 \times 28 = 364$).

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

An extra day added as a holiday at the end of the year (December 29), sometimes called "Year Day", does not belong to any week and brings the total to 365 days.

The extra month is inserted between June and July, and called *Sol*, in homage to the sun.

Every Month (13):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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New Year Holiday:

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Leap Day / Sec

January

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February

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March

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April

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 (29)

Sol

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

July

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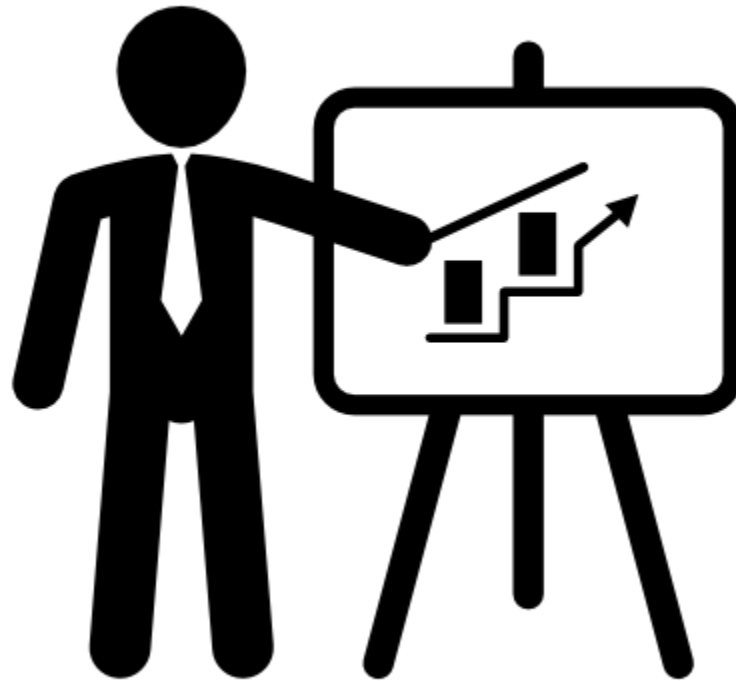


Suggestions for New Holidays to Enhance our Culture



**New And
Improved**

Commencement Day to Plan Personal and Public Improvements



Public Hearings of Government Agencies / Town Hall Meetings





Civilization
Day
to celebrate
human
cultural
accomplish-
ments
through the
centuries

Traditions / Ethnicity Day

multicultural food + performances
vs. monoculture



Academy Day

to stress need for educational achievement

VENTURA COLLEGE

SANTA PAULA SITE SET YOUR COURSE



OPEN HOUSE

- Come meet our new college President - Dr. Greg Gillespie
- Town Hall meeting on educating the Santa Clara River Valley communities!

All are welcome!

OCTOBER 2, 2013: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

957 Faulkner Road Suite #106

RSVP to Sabrina Canola at scanola@vcccd.edu

Public Service Day

to understand and appreciate the
importance of government agencies at the
federal, state and local levels



Global Governance

All Nation Peace + Cooperation Day



Weapons Reduction + Confiscation Day



**WAR
RESISTERS
LEAGUE**



**THIS IS
A GUN FREE
ZONE**



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A GUN FREE
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Evolution / Biosphere Sustainability Day



Local Celebrations on Eco Village Day





Plastic Reduction Day
15 million tons of plastic packaging
waste is generated each year

Friendship Dinner Day to foster social harmony



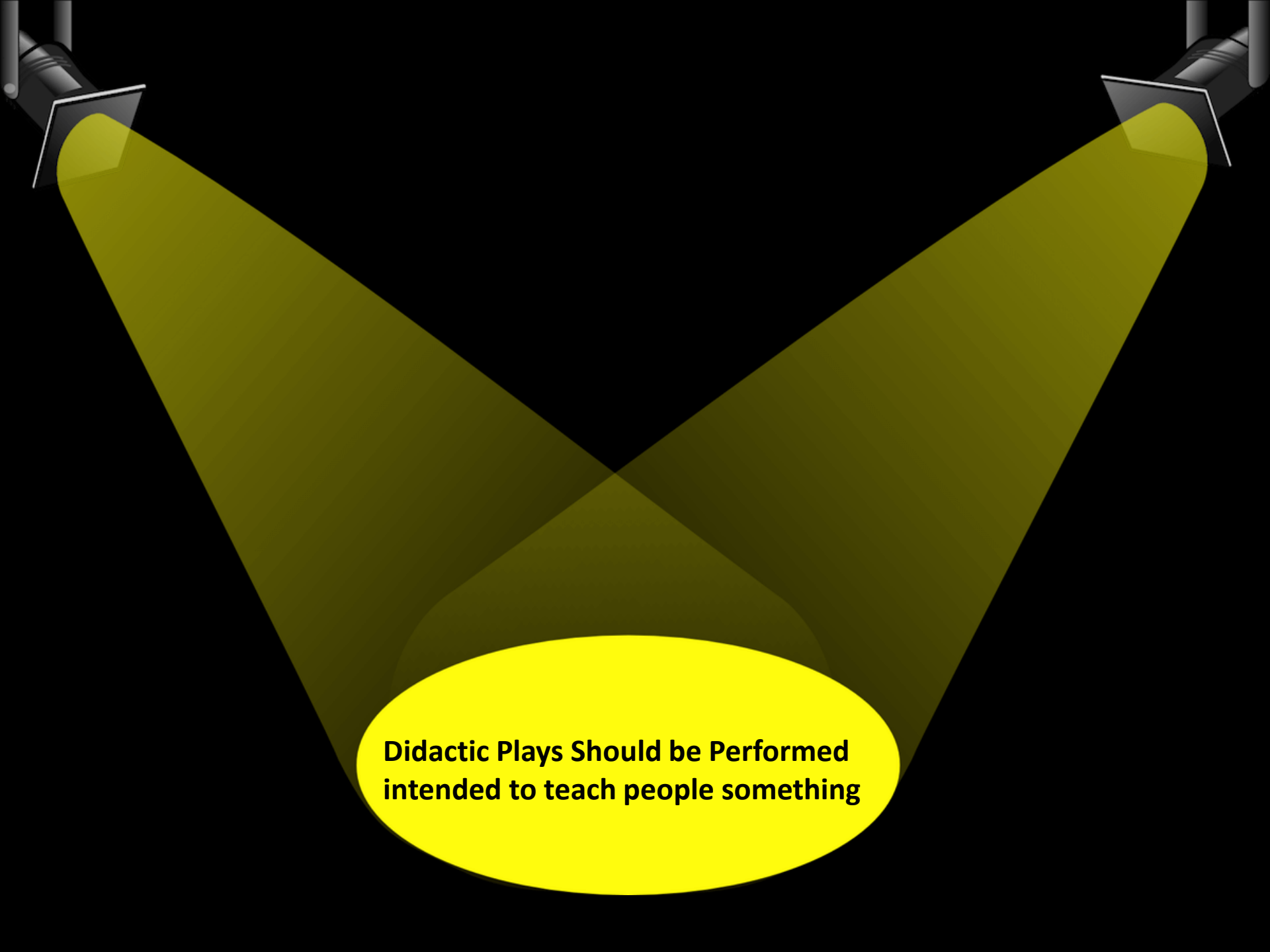
Harvest Holiday Dinner





Artistic Day
for plays and performances of merit
art fairs and museum visits



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**Didactic Plays Should be Performed
intended to teach people something**



Appropriate Thematic Folk Musical Performances

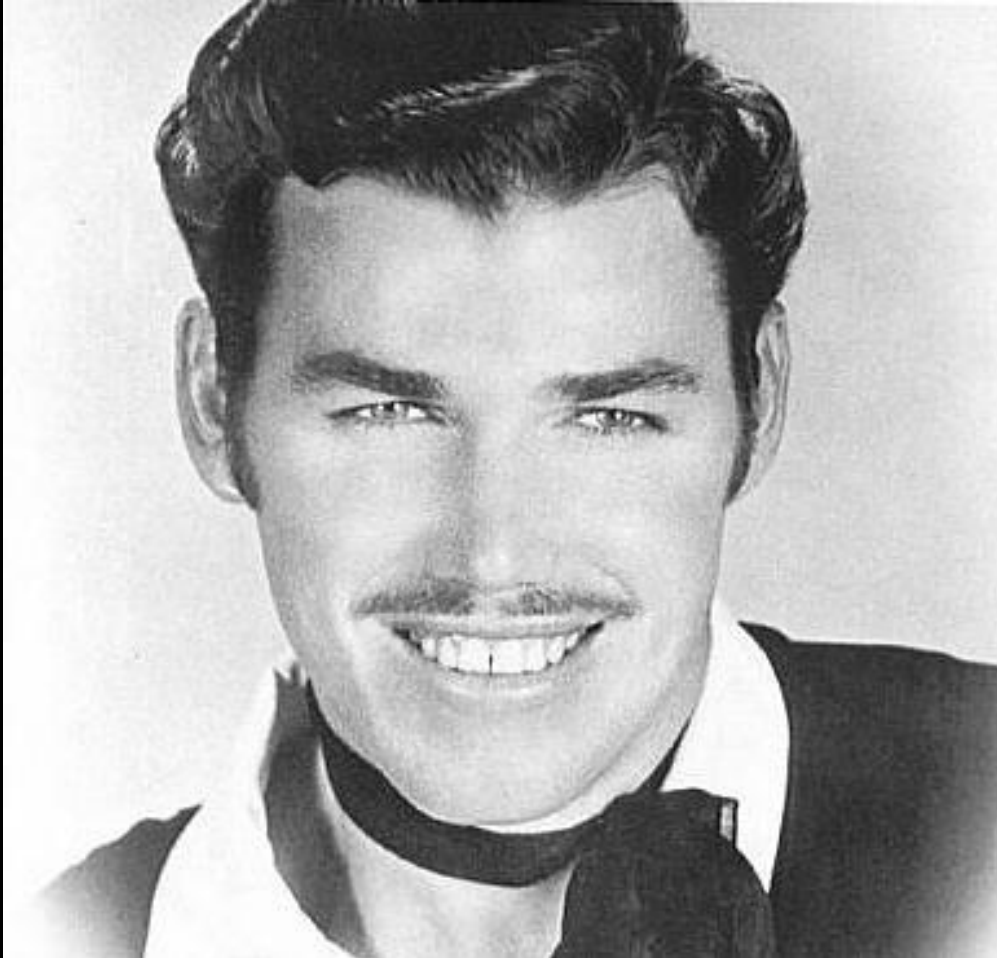
Solidarity Forever

When the union's inspiration
through the workers' blood
shall run

There can be no power greater
anywhere beneath the sun
Yet what force on earth is
weaker than the feeble strength
of one
For the Union makes us strong

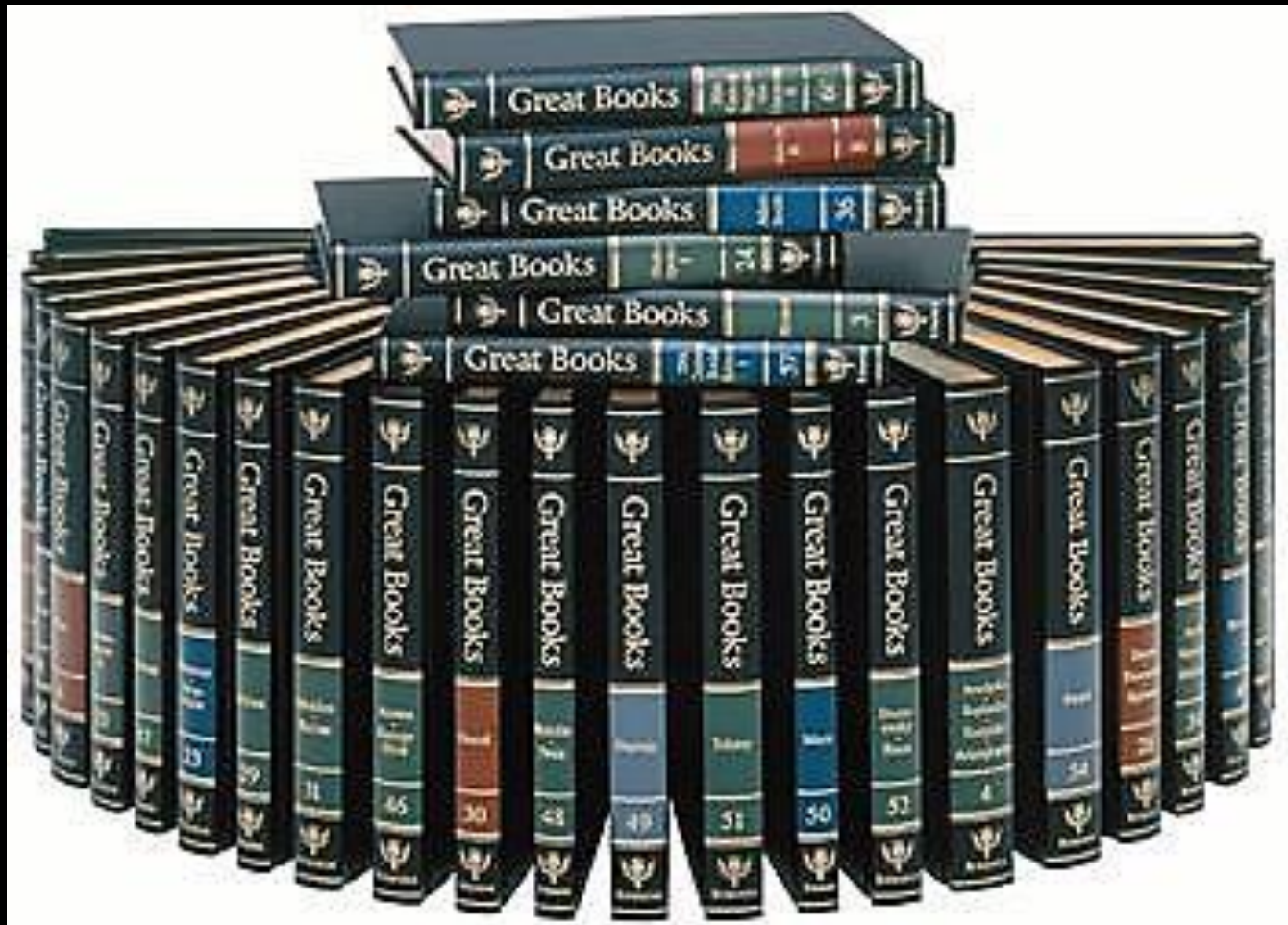


Quality Popular Music by Artists with Proven Talent



Slim Whitman
Appreciation
Day
prolific output
of over 100
albums and
around 500
recorded
songs

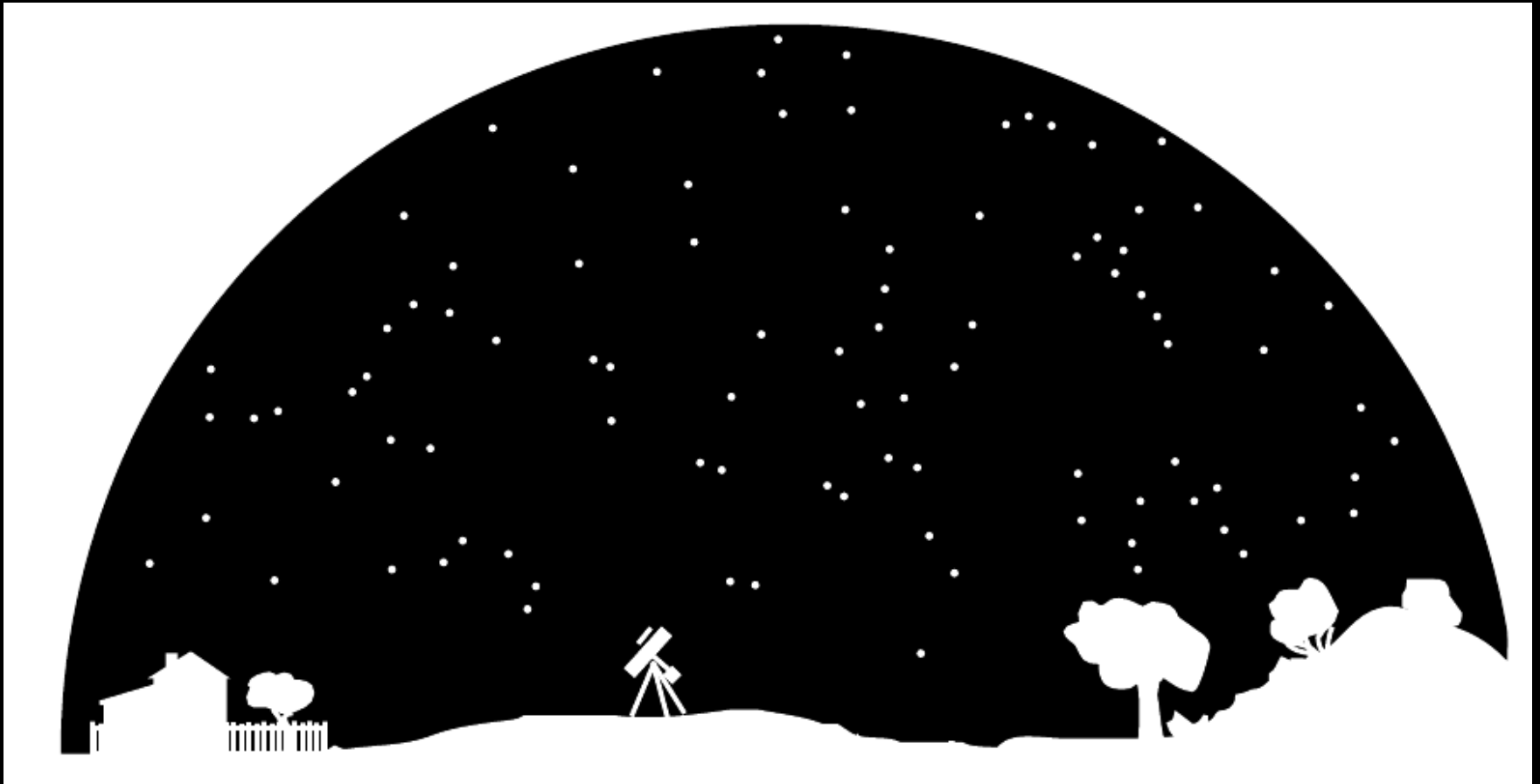
Library and Literature Day / Book Fairs





Laws of the Universe

Science and Technology Discovery Day



Secular Separation Day



Historic Event / Heritage Day

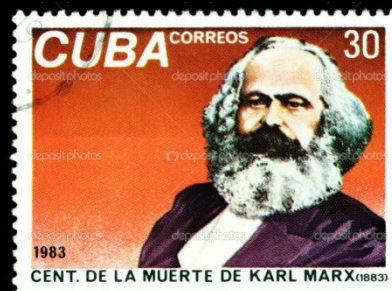
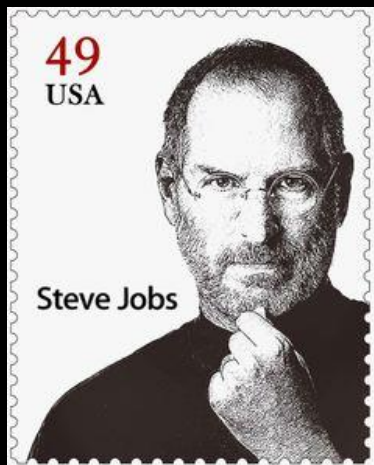
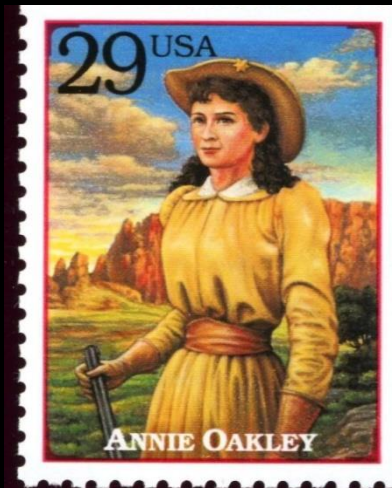
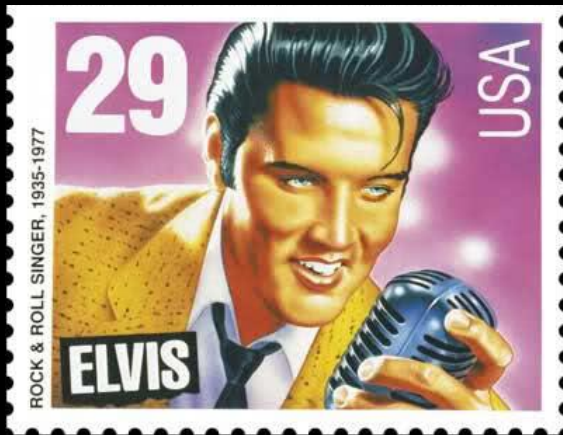


Anniversaries e.g., Transcon RR 150 years



Individual Recognition Day(s)

either fixed or changing, foreign or domestic



800 Individuals Featured
40,000 Suggestions
Citizens' Stamps Advisory Committee
subjects of significant impact on American history or
culture
anniversaries of associations, institutions, 50 years



Glenbrook Neighborhood Association's Annual Plant, Swap & Clean Up



**SATURDAY
MAY
19th**

Rain or Shine!



QUESTIONS?

Call
Christie Fountain
203-964-0078

HELP CLEAN UP LITTER!

NEAR THE TRAIN STATION AND NORTHROP FIELD; GLOVES AND TRASH BAGS PROVIDED

DISCARD YOUR BULKY GARBAGE!

DUMPSTERS + PAPER SHREDDER TRUCK AVAILABLE!
(NO ELECTRONICS, HOUSEHOLD RECYCLABLES, TIRES, OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PLEASE!)

SWAP UNWANTED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS!

BRING UNWANTED FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, POTS+PANS, DISHWARE, TOYS, BRIC-A-BRAC, LAWN FURNITURE, ETC.

HAVE BREAKFAST - MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!

GLENBROOK TRAIN STATION
9 AM - NOON

PROUDLY CO-SPONSORED BY:



Helen's
Luncheonette



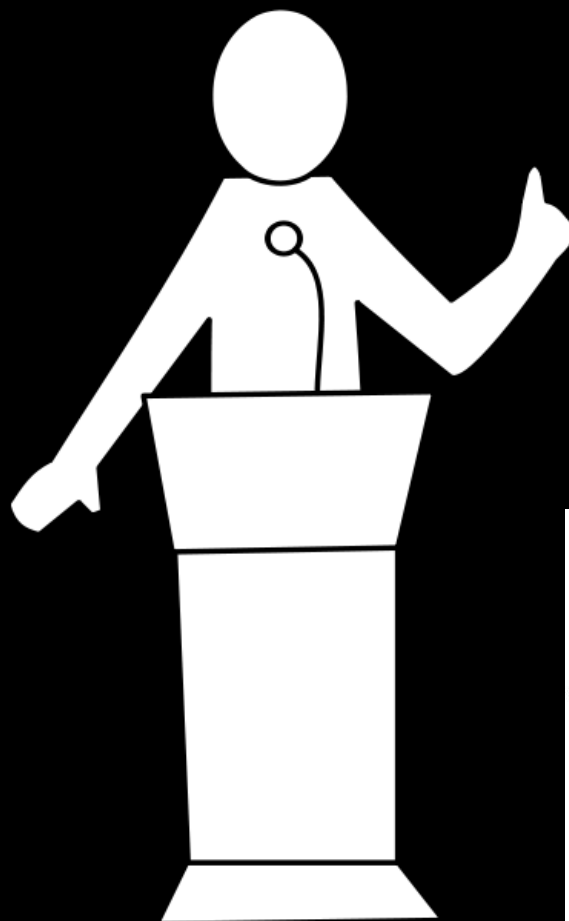
Grade A Market

Community +
Civic
Improvement
Day

Interpersonal Relationship / Neighbors Day



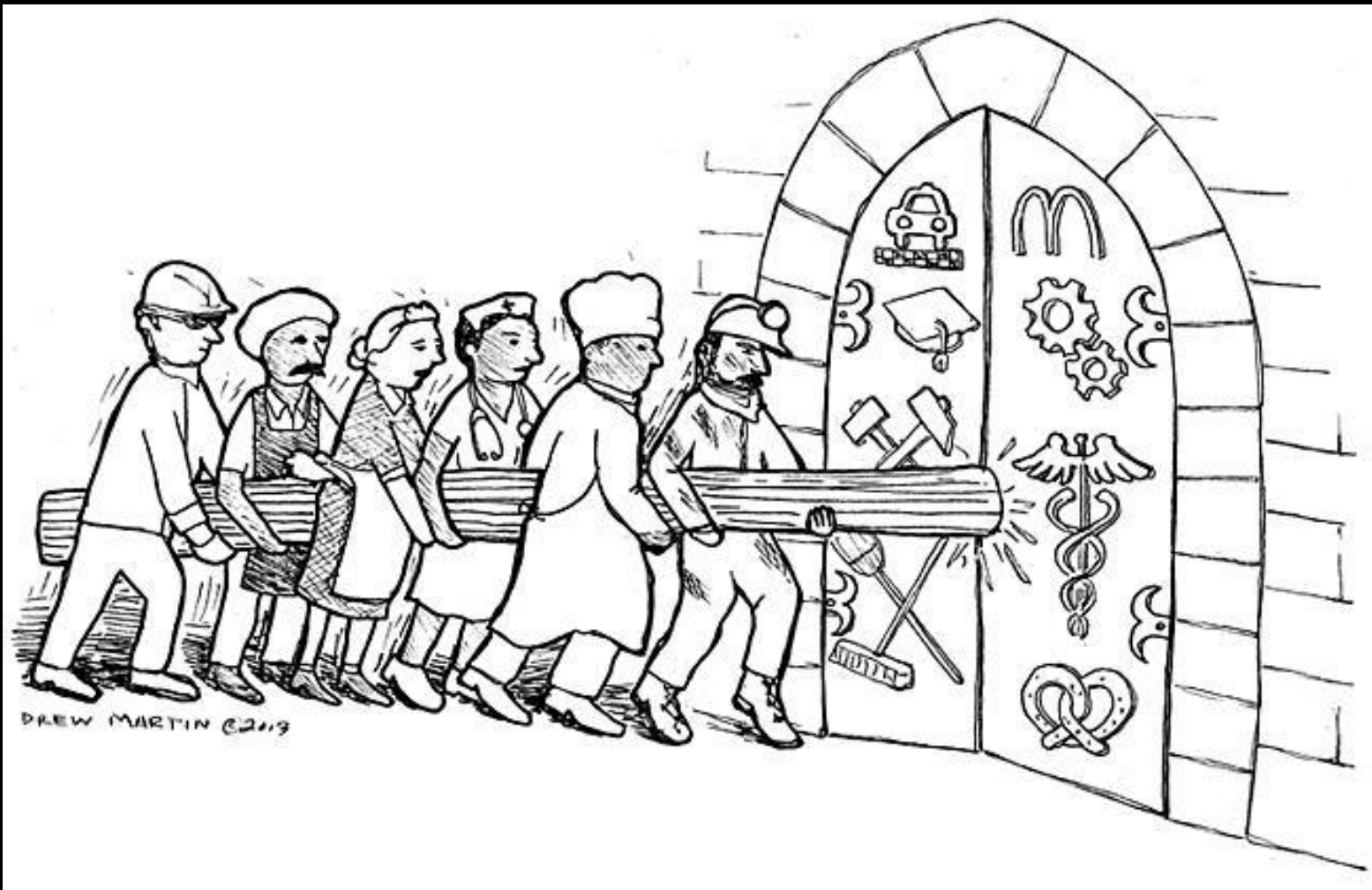
Social Progress Day - For Discussion and Understanding of Current Events and Social Issues





National College of Complexes Day





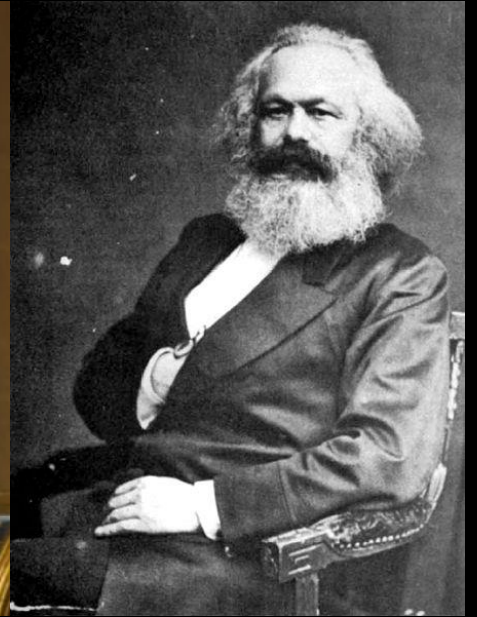
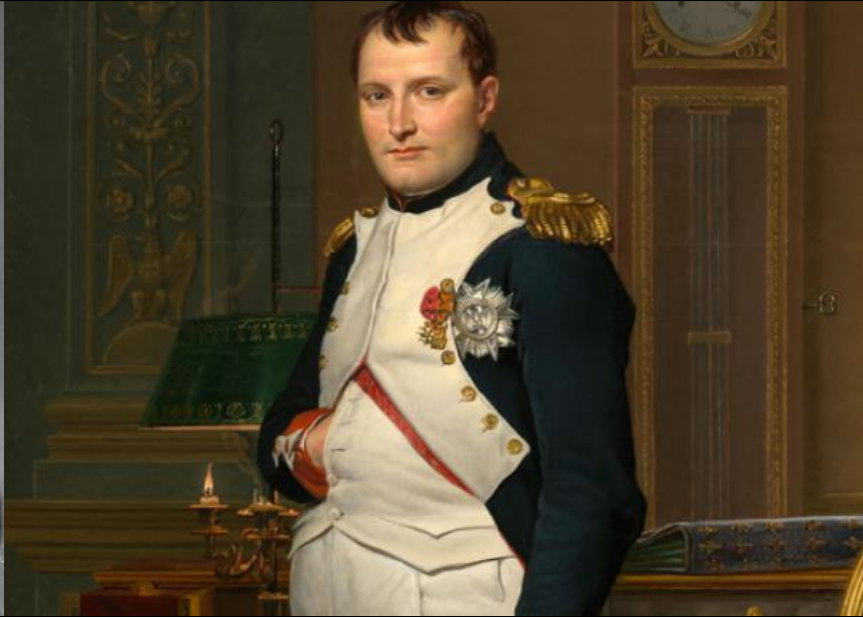
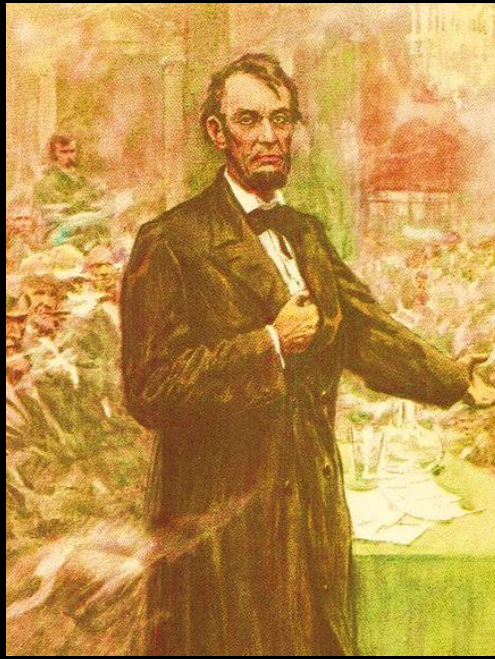
Organized Labor Day

Solidarity Economy Day



Conspiracy Exposed Truth Day





Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany,
is Hitler's Daughter

Purpose of Low Gas Prices is to Stop
Green Technology

Ruble Crashing in Value to Punish Putin
Election-Related vs Hillary Clinton

Used Car Bubble Bursting

4 Blood Moons of the End Times

Annunaki, Reptilian Elite

MH370 and MH17 are the same plane

Grand Unified Conspiracy Theory

H.R. 645 authorizes FEMA to designate military bases as
"National Emergency Centers" i.e., camps

TSA's Full Body Scanners

Barack Obama Is Basically A Supervillain



National Health and Nutrition Day Food For All Day

MAKE SURE YOUR PRINTER'S READY! LIMIT ONE PRINT PER PERSON.



GET YOUR FREE FRESCO TACO!

SEE THAT PICTURE TO THE LEFT?
YOUR TACO WILL LOOK NOTHING LIKE THAT
...NOR WILL EATING THE "FRESCO"
LEAD TO ANY IMPLIED WEIGHTLOSS

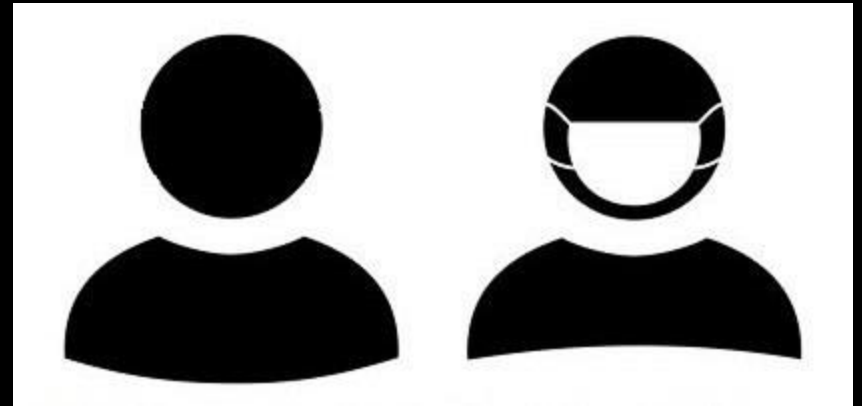
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Celebrate Agriculture



Public Health Practices Day





Great Thoughts
a day to discuss
universal truths
and
think
about intangibles

Authentic Activities Day Support for Charities / NGO Non-Governmental Organizations focus on goals of Non-Profits



Commencement Day
Civilization Day
Traditions / Ethnic Day
Academic Day
Public Service Day
World Governance
Biosphere Day
Friendship Dinner Day
Artistic Day
Literature / Library Day
Science and Technology Day
History and Heritage Day
Community / Civic Day
Relationship Day
Social Progress Day
Organized Labor Day
Health and Nutrition Day
Great Thoughts and Discovery Day
Authentic Activity Day

Holiday Calendar



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Happy Holidays!



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