



# Billings Association of Humanists

Online Calendar of events at <http://www.meetup.com/Billings-Humanists/>

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All events in Billings, Montana unless noted.

**Sunday, 2 August 1:00 PM**

## **Socrate Café: How is the world becoming more ethical and moral?**

Our discussion topic will be, "How is the world becoming more ethical and moral?"

Socrates Café is a gathering of people for an open and thoughtful discussion of ideas.

@ Congregational United on North 27th and 3rd Ave

**Wednesday, 5 August 7:00 PM**

## **The Opposite of Addition is connection, TED Talk by Johann Hari.**

Johann Hari, author of the New York Times best-selling book *Chasing The Scream: The First and Last Days of the War on Drugs*, will be seen in the TED Talk "The Opposite Of Addiction



Is Not Sobriety. The Opposite Of Addiction Is Connection." He has been exploring the true cause of addiction; something he believes is largely misunderstood.

@ Billings Unitarian Universalist, 2032 Central Ave  
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**Thursday, 6 August 5:30 PM**

## **Drinking with Atheists.**

Join us for a brew and engaging conversation.

@ Canyon Creek Brewing, 3060 Gabel Rd

**Saturday, 8 August 6:30 PM**

## **Farewell to Jon Stewart as host of The Daily Show**

Jon Stewart's last day as anchor of the best fake news show on television is August 6. Join your fellow Daily Show fans as we bid him a fond farewell on Saturday, August 8 at the fellowship starting with a potluck dinner at 6:30 pm, followed by an airing of the last show at roughly 7:30. There will be games, contests, prizes. Costumes are encouraged. Come as your favorite politician and/or Daily Show correspondent. Send (or bring) us your favorite "moments of zen".



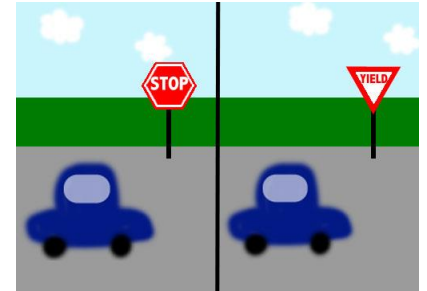
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**Sunday, 9 August 1:00 PM**

## **Critical Thinking: TED Talks about the Reliability of Memory**

Memory is not as reliable, powerful, or as objective as we like to believe. We will watch and discuss two TED Talks by psychologists Elizabeth Loftus and Daniel Kahneman which discuss faulty eyewitness testimony and the role of stories in constructing our memories.

Psychologist Elizabeth Loftus studies memories. More precisely, she studies false memories, when people either remember things that didn't happen or remember them differently from the way they really were. It's more common than you might think, and Loftus shares some startling stories and statistics — and raises some important ethical questions.



Using examples from vacations to colonoscopies, Nobel laureate and founder of behavioral economics Daniel Kahneman reveals how our "experiencing selves" and our "remembering selves" perceive happiness differently. This new insight has profound implications for economics, public policy — and our own self-awareness.

@ Congregational United on North 27th and 3rd Ave

**Sunday, 9 August 3:00 PM**

## **Monthly Board Meeting.**

All are welcome. September meetings and the annual meeting in November will be on the agenda.

@ Congregational United on North 27th and 3rd Ave

**Tuesday, 11 August 6:00 PM**

## **Humanist Working Session.**

Join us to work towards a secular humanist future.

@ MT Space, 1519 Broadwater Ave

**Wednesday, 12 August 7:00 PM**

## **The Impact of Life Extension Therapies on the Right to Refuse Treatment.**

*By Chris Hermance*

Chris Hermance will speak and lead a discussion on "The Impact of Life Extension Therapies on the Right to Refuse Treatment."

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**Thursday, 13 August 6:00 PM**

## **Wining with Humanists.**

Join us for a glass of wine and engaging conversation.

@ Simply Wine at Shiloh Place, 1027 Shiloh Crossing Blvd

**Thursday, 13 August 7:00 PM**

## **Citizen's Climate Lobby Monthly Meetup.**

Various ongoing projects to promote market solutions to remove or reduce greenhouse gasses from the Earth's atmosphere.

@ Billings Unitarian Fellowship, 2032 Central Ave  
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**Sunday, 16 August 1:00 PM**

## **Why Big Sky?**

*By Paul Parsons*

A presentation and discussion about the history and roots about the meaning behind Big Sky Country.



@ Congregational United on North 27th and 3rd Ave

**Wednesday, 19 August 7:00 PM**

## **David Couch update on Marijuana Laws and industry.**

*By David Couch*

@ Billings Unitarian Fellowship, 2032 Central Ave  
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**Friday, 21 August 6:00 PM**

## **Humanist Movie Night. "Tesla: Master of Lightning".**

Tesla: Master of Lightning is a PBS documentary made in 2000 about Nikola Tesla. This is a good introduction to the life and works of this electrical inventor and visionary.



<http://imdb.to/1DDjlbO>

Join us for a movie. Bring food or beverage to share or a small cash donation.

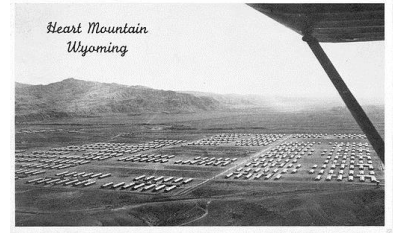
@ MT Space, 1519 Broadwater Ave  
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**Sunday, 23 August 1:00 PM**

## **Heart Mountain Memories.**

*By Elwood English*

Elwood English, attorney and historian, will speak on some of the stories of those interned at the Heart Mountain Relocation Camp for Japanese-Americans during World War II. English attended a symposium at Northwest College and met many who had been in the camp.



@ Congregational United on North 27th and 3rd Ave

**Wednesday, 26 August 7:00 PM**

## **David Leuthold will discuss the "Revival of the American Dream".**

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@ Billings Unitarian Fellowship, 2032 Central Ave  
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**Friday, 28 August 5:30 PM**

## **Monthly Friday Night Social.**

Monthly social outing for food, drink and conversation.

@ Briarwood Country Club, 3429 Briarwood Ave

**Saturday, 29 August 8:30 AM**

## **Day trip to Heart Mountain Interpretive Center in Powell, WY.**

Heart Mountain Relocation Center was one of the WWII concentration camps where Japanese Americans were interned during the War. The Center's mission is to "remind the Nation about the importance of tolerance and the need to balance our concern for national security with a commitment to protect the basic civil rights of all of our citizens." Contact Betty at [bettyt@bresnan.net](mailto:bettyt@bresnan.net) for more information.

@ Amend Park, King Ave East Parking lot at 8:30 AM or 10:00 at the Center in Powell, WY.

**Sunday, 30 August**

## **No Sunday Meeting.**

**Sunday, 30 August 3:30 PM**

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