

FIGHTING FIRE WITH MARSHMALLOWS



OR, HOW TO STICK IT TO THE MAN
WITHOUT GETTING STUCK YOURSELF

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Fighting Fire With Marshmallows

In the sacred words of Kurt Vonnegut, “The only man who ever beat a tank was John Wayne. And he was in another tank.” The problem with revolutions is that by destroying one oppressor, you only create another. Let us imagine deeper, more radical ways to tweak the system than just blowing shit up.

JANUARY 2018

SUN	MOON	TIW	WOTAN	THOR	FREYA	SATURN
	NOO YEAR'S DAY 					EPIPHANY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7		8	9	10	11	12
	MLK JR BIRTHDAY (OBS)					
14	15		16	17	18	19
21	22	23		24	25	26
28	29	30		31		

Organize

Numerous small groups offer the best counter to one large one. They're cohesive, they're highly personal and they're hard to keep track of.

Organize tribes, clubs, posses, coops, unions, extended families, communes — anything but governments.

JANUARY 2017

SUN	MOON	TIW	WOTAN	THOR	FREYA	SATURN
NOO YEAR'S DAY 1	2	3	4	D 5	EPIPHANY 6	7
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15	MLK JR BIRTHDAY (OBS) 16	17	18	◐ 19	DRAT 20	21
22	23	24	25	26	● 27	28
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Don't Argue

Never waste breath disputing with a fanatic. They have all their arguments worked out in advance, and they're not interested in discussion anyway. Unless there is a well-established neutral referee present to adjudicate the dispute, walk away from firebreathing partisans — they're a waste of time.

DECEMBER 2017

SUN	MOON	TIW	WOTAN	THOR	FREYA	SATURN
					1	2
○ 3	4	5	6	7	8	☾ 9
10	11	12	HANUKKAH	14	15	16
				WINTER SOLSTICE		
● 17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	CHRISTMAS DAY					
31	25	☽ 26	27	28	29	30

Be Kind

Human societies that function well are marked with a distinct kindliness in public manner. Being genuinely well-disposed toward and concerned about your fellow citizens is one of the surest defenses against social disfunction — until some jerk takes advantage of it, of course.

FEBRUARY 2017

SUN	MOON	TIW	WOTAN	THOR	FREYA	SATURN
				GROUNDHOG DAY		
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4						
5	6	7	8	9	○	10
		VALENTINE'S DAY				
11						12
13	14	15	16	17		18
	PRESIDENTS' DAY					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		MARDI GRAS				
●	26	27	28			

Disenfranchise Money

The disfunctionality of money is in direct ratio to its dominance over other mediums of exchange. But that dominance is purely voluntary on our part.

Barter, trade, dicker, or just exchange gifts. Learn to live with less cash and more community.

NOVEMBER 2017

SUN	MOON	TIW	WOTAN	THOR	FREYA	SATURN
			ALL SAINTS DAY	ALL SOULS DAY		
			1	2	○	3
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS						VETERANS DAY
5	6	7	8	9	☾	10
12	13	14	15	16	17	●
				THANKSGIVING		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
D	26	27	28	29	30	

Stand Up to Bullies

If someone with some clout had told Rush Limbaugh that he was a fat, dishonest clown, often and in public, back when he was starting out, we might not be in this mess today.

Never allow anyone to push you around.
No, not even Mom.

MARCH 2017

SUN	MOON	TIW	WOTAN	THOR	FREYA	SATURN
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D 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
PURIM DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS ○ 12	13	14	15	16	ST PATRICK'S DAY 17	18
19	VERNAL EQUINOX ☾ 20	21	22	23	24	25
26	● 27	28	29	30	31	

Think Global, Act Loco

There are few things that piss off oppressors more than people acting as they please. Cloaking this activity in the guise of “crazy” behavior disarms pseudo-puritanical criticism of “morals” and such. Just be careful that the pose doesn’t turn into reality...

OCTOBER 2017

SUN	MOON	TIW	WOTAN	THOR	FREYA	SATURN
				SUKKOT		
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15	16	17	18	●	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	D	27
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Empower the Powerless

Authority is countered most by giving power to those it oppresses most.

Let the little guys run things. Support women's rights to govern their own bodies. Oppose racism in every form. Stand up for the homeless, LGBTIQs, immigrants, First Peoples, the mentally ill. Rebalance the scales of Justice.

APRIL 2017

SUN	MOON	TIW	WOTAN	THOR	FREYA	SATURN
						ALL FOOL'S DAY 1
2	☾	3	4	5	6	7 8
9	☉	PASSOVER	11	12	13	14 15
EASTER						EARTH DAY
16		17	☽	19	20	21 22
23					ARBOR DAY	
30	24	25	●	26	27	28 29

Reinvent Authority

Who died and made these goofs the boss? Elect your own damn president. Question City Hall. Write some new Commandments. Revise common sense. Stop following orders!

SEPTEMBER 2017

SUN	MOON	TIW	WOTAN	THOR	FREYA	SATURN
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	LABOR DAY					
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10	11	☾	12	13	14	15
				ROSH HASHANA	AUTUMNAL EQUINOX	
17	18	●	19	20	21	22
						YOM KIPPUR
24	25	26	D	27	28	29
						30

Give

In every human heart lies an innate desire and need to give to others. Deny this drive and you become hard and cold and a tool of the Man.

Jesus said to give all you have to the poor, but every little bit helps. Find something worth giving time or wealth to and reconnect with your humanity.

MAY 2017

SUN	MOON	TIW	WOTAN	THOR	FREYA	SATURN
	MAY DAY					
	1	D	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	○	10	11	12
MOTHER'S DAY						
14	15	16	17	☾	18	19
21	22	23	24	●	25	26
	MEMORIAL DAY (OBS)					
28	29	30	31			

Make Your Own Mythology

If Their technology of control is to game the concepts of God and Truth and Right and Wrong to Their benefit, then your response should be to take those ideas back, scrape off the crap and refurnish them in a more sensible light, no matter who objects.

AUGUST 2017

SUN	MOON	TIW	WOTAN	THOR	FREYA	SATURN	
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Be Fair

The fundament of equity is that everyone plays by the same rules. Keep them simple, don't make too many of them, but be sure that everyone follows them. You too, Unca Scrooge.

JUNE 2017

SUN	MOON	TIW	WOTAN	THOR	FREYA	SATURN	
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11	12	13	14	15	16	☾ 17	
18	19	20	SUMMER SOLSTICE	21	● 22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	D 30		

Do It Yourself

Oppression depends on dependency. Anything you can do with your own personal resources is one less thing that you can have held over your head or be threatened with losing.

Learn to sew. Make music. Remodel your home. Fix your car. Get off the grid. Be your own best friend. Maybe them woods hippies was smarter than we knew.

JULY 2017

SUN	MOON	TIW	WOTAN	THOR	FREYA	SATURN
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2	3	INDEPENDENCE DAY	4	5	6	7 ○ 8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
☾ 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
● 23	24					
☽ 30	31	25	26	27	28	29