

Column: 2021!



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Let Us Be Happy in 2021

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The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again, and expecting a different result. These words are credited to the genius Albert Einstein. But it is also just plain common sense. If you have done something nine times, it stands to reason that the results will be the same on the 10th time.

In 2021, let us go about happily doing things that make sense. For example, wear a mask until the pandemic ends. Don't let scientific leaders have to keep begging grown ups to wear a covering over your nose and mouth because the virus is airborne. Airborne means that it is being carried through the air. Where is the air? Everywhere. Wear a mask.

In 2021, let us begin to see every person as an equal human being. When we ride by areas along the freeway dotted with tents where families are living on the ground in the dead of winter, be determined to help end homelessness. Write your legislators, governors, and mayors and urge them to use some of the millions of taxpayer dollars,

which they manage, to build hospital-barracks for homeless people to live in every city. Give jobs to nurses to manage them, and pay their salaries the way legislators, governors, and mayors are paid. Billions were spent during the November elections. Where did those dollars go? America should allow no human being to live on the ground.

In 2021, let us purpose to be unified. We have the same blood running warm through our veins. In all people, there are differences, but there are also similarities. Our thoughts and actions should always lean toward unity, We are born to someday die. Let the span of time in between be spent being honest, kind, and generous. Every earthly possession is only meant for this life--for the period of time between the hour of birth and the hour of death. We entered the world carrying nothing, and we shall leave the world carrying nothing. That's the common denominator.

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