

SUMMER SOLSTICE LEADERLESS GATHERING

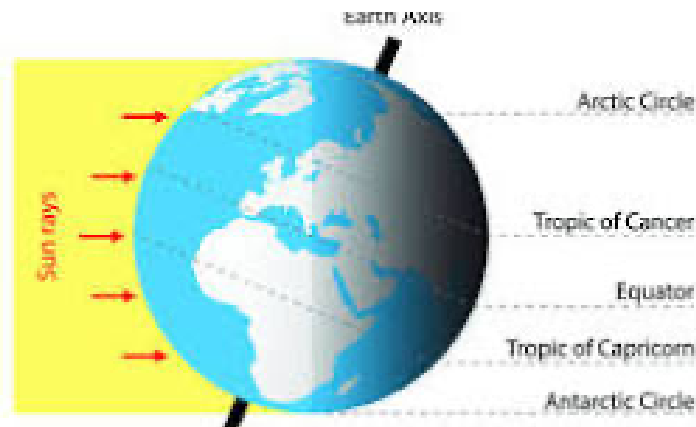
Unfortunately, our two usual leaders for the June Solstice gathering will be out of town (Vivian White and Tory Brady). Doubly unfortunate is the fact that other Gathering Leaders usually fill in, but our Spring, Autumn and Winter leaders are also not available.

This is a first, so we will try something different, a “Leaderless Gathering.” Martin Nicolaus, CEO of the Chávez Park Conservancy, will act as MC for the Solstice Sing-Along led by Berkeley songster, songwriter and author Hali Hammer, and will, if requested, talk briefly about current issues in the park.

- Check out the signage in any of the Four Directions. The QR Codes on the signage will allow you to also hear the uplifting voices of César, Dolores & others – 90 seconds each.
- What virtue of César Chávez and Dolores Huerta do we celebrate on the June Solstice. Hint: it is located in the South. What virtue speaks most to you today (Hope, Determination, Courage, Tolerance)?



What is the Summer Solstice? In the Northern Hemisphere, the June Solstice is the day with the longest period of daylight and the shortest night, while in the Southern Hemisphere today is the Winter Solstice (the day with the shortest period of daylight and longest night).



<https://www.britannica.com/video/152185/role-orbit-axis-Earth-seasons> (1-min. video)

SUNSET IS AT 8:30

Here is a thought by Terry Tempest Williams

**“TO SLOW DOWN IS TO BE TAKEN
INTO THE SOUL OF THINGS.”**

Since the tilt of the earth’s axis is 23.5 degrees, the North Pole never points directly at the Sun, but on the Summer Solstice it points as close as it can, and on the Winter Solstice as far away as possible. Midway between these two times, in spring and autumn, the spin axis of the earth points 90 degrees away from the sun; these are the Spring and Autumn Equinoxes.



You Are My Sunshine

You are my sunshine
My only sunshine
You make me happy
When skies are gray
You'll never know, dear
How much I love you
Please don't take
My sunshine away
The other night, dear
As I lay sleeping
I dreamed I held you
In my arms
When I awoke, dear
I was mistaken
So I hung my head and cried
You are my sunshine
My only sunshine
You make me happy
When skies are gray
You'll never know, dear
How much I love you
Please don't take
My sunshine away

Here Comes the Sun

(Chorus:) Here comes the sun, do,
dun, do, do
Here comes the sun, and I say
It's all right

Little darling, it's been a long cold
lonely winter
Little darling, it feels like years since
it's been here
(Chorus)
Little darling, the smile's returning to
their faces
Little darling, it seems like years
since it's been here
(Chorus)
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Little darling, I feel that ice is slowly
melting
Little darling, it seems like years
since it's been clear
(Chorus)

House of the Rising Sun

There is a house in New Orleans
They call the Rising Sun
And it's been the ruin of many a
poor boy
And God, I know I'm one
My mother was a tailor
She sewed my new blue jeans
My father was a gamblin' man
Down in New Orleans
Now the only thing a gambler needs
Is a suitcase and trunk
And the only time he'll be satisfied
Is when he's all drunk
Oh, mother, tell your children
Not to do what I have done
Spend your lives in sin and misery
In the House of the Rising Sun
Well, I got one foot on the platform
The other foot on the train
I'm goin' back to New Orleans
To wear that ball and chain
Well, there is a house in New
Orleans
They call the Rising Sun
And it's been the ruin of many a
poor boy
And God, I know I'm one

You Are the Sunshine of My life

(Chorus:) You are the sunshine of
my life
That's why I'll always be around
You are the apple of my eye
Forever you'll stay in my heart
I feel like this is the beginning
Though I've loved you for a million
years
And if I thought our love was ending
I'd find myself drowning in my own
tears, whoa, oh, oh
(Chorus)
You must have known that I was
lonely
Because you came to my rescue
And I know that this must be heaven
How could so much love be inside
of you? Whoa, whoa
(Chorus)

I Can See Clearly Now

I can see clearly now the rain is
gone
I can see all obstacles in my way
Gone are the dark clouds that had
me blind
(Chorus 2x) It's gonna be a bright
bright
Bright bright sunshiny day
Oh, yes I can make it now the pain
is gone
All of the bad feelings have
disappeared
Here is that rainbow I've been
praying for
(Chorus)
look all around, there's nothing but
blue skies
Look straight ahead, there's nothing
but blue skies
I can see clearly now the rain is
gone
I can see all obstacles in my way
Here is that rainbow I've been
praying for
(Chorus 2x)

I'll Follow the Sun

One day you'll look to see I've gone
For tomorrow may rain, so I'll follow
the sun
Some day you'll know I was the one
But tomorrow may rain, so
I'll follow the sun
And now the time has come
And so my love I must go
And though I lose a friend
In the end you'll know
Oooh
(Chorus:) One day you'll find that I
have gone
But tomorrow may rain, so
I'll follow the sun
Yes, tomorrow may rain, so
I'll follow the sun
And now the time has come
And so my love I must go
And though I lose a friend
In the end you'll know
Oooh
(Chorus)