

# What Epicurus Offers To The Modern World As Of April, 2024?

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## [Quote from Godfrey](#)

So apparently feasting and sacrifices were part of birthday celebrations for Plato and Socrates.

Evidently....

## [Quote from Harvard Center for Hellenic Studies - Dr. Nagy](#)

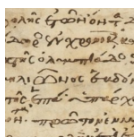
Their custom was to celebrate the birthday of Socrates on the sixth day of the month Thargelion, which by their reckoning coincided with his death day. And they celebrated by engaging in Socratic dialogue, which for them was the logos that was resurrected every time people engage in Socratic dialogue.

Gregory Nagy is an authoritative source, too. The Center has some great resources.

PS. And I'm going to do a little horn-tooting and put a link to my paper on Epicurus's birthday:

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[Epicurus's Birthday: The 7th, 10th, or 20th of Gamelion - Mystery Solved](#)



This paper outlines the reasons to accept that Epicurus was born on the 20th day of the month of Gamelion.



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