



## *Registered Members of Vegan Mainstream News Portal Can:*

- Submit A New Story** : Add articles to the portal!
- Vote** : Vote for your favorite stories! Stories with the most votes will appear on the home page.
- Make Comments** : Comment on any story -- and vote on comments! Highest ranked comments appear at the top.
- Bury a Story** : Bury stories that you believe shouldn't be on the site.
- Login or Register** to vote, submit comments or add a new story to the site. All visitors can read stories on Vegan Mainstream without logging in.
- Spam** : All submitted articles must be related to the vegan and vegetarian lifestyle. Users are empowered to flag stories for removal or report spammers to Vegan Mainstream using the link on the home page.

### **NAVIGATING THE SITE**

1. To view popular stories, click on "POPULAR NEWS" in the menu. These are stories that other users have voted for and commented on in high numbers. Then select the sub-category -- e.g., Environment, Celebrities -- that interests you in Popular News.
2. To view all stories, click on "RECENTLY SUBMITTED NEWS" in the menu bar. These are stories that have been recently submitted to the site. Then select the sub-category that interests you in Recently Submitted News.
3. The "SORT NEWS" option in the inner-right sidebar allows you to sort stories by time period -- e.g., Top Today, Yesterday, Week, and more.
4. To search by keyword, enter your search terms into the open field at the top right of the page and click "Search."
5. You can also use TAGS -- at the bottom of the inner-right sidebar -- to quickly access articles on popular topics.
6. To return to the Vegan Mainstream Portal page, click on the Vegan Mainstream logo at the top of the page.
7. To navigate back to the Vegan Mainstream homepage, use the site links at the bottom of the page.