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News from the Republic of Molossia



A Few Words From The President

We've had some losses over the past year, our older canine and feline citizens have departed this mortal coil and left a hole in our hearts. They are all truly missed. And yes, they were citizens, as much as our fellow humans, and members of the Molossian family as well. Their absence is heartfelt, but we remain thankful for all Molossians, always, and their contributions to our nation. The advantage of having a small nation with an equally small population is that we all know each other and we are all a part of each other's lives. The connection is strong among all Molossians in our little nation. Thus, in times of crisis or grief we are all on hand, never far away, ready to take care of each other's needs. Equally, we can all come together in times of joy and happiness. Our nation is woven together into a vibrant fabric of people and lives, which makes Molossia a very special place indeed!



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Molossia's Space Program

In the ongoing effort to expand the horizons of man's existence, the Republic of Molossia turns its gaze heavenward. Surely, in the vastness of space, man can overcome the pettiness of worldly matters and grow in this new millennium. To this end, the Republic of

Molossia launched its space program in 1999 XXII at the Alphonse Simms Memorial Cosmodrome and Broomball Field, and continues to expend any effort necessary to explore and understand the universe beyond our own world.



Rocket Mail!



Launching the Water Rocket



Rocket Launch on Space Day



The Skylofter Rocket

The Annular Eclipse of 2012



The Oracle Rocket with Camera on top.



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Visit to Farfalla

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As noted before, the Republic of Molossia is a larger country than can be seen in our Home Territory located in Northern Nevada. Our nation also possesses two exclaves: Desert Homestead Province, located near Joshua Tree, California, and Farfalla Colony, located outside the Northern California town of Alturas. Farfalla consists of 7,965 Square Royal Nortons (2 hectares / 4.9 acres) of uninhabited land surrounded by rolling forested hills. It is split by a small creek named Deer Run, which is partially fed by Lion Spring. Farfalla is covered in juniper and piñon trees, wild flowers and grasses. In the absence of humans, there is substantial wildlife in Farfalla, including deer, coyotes, cottontail rabbits and the occasional house cat.

It was to Farfalla that His Excellency, the President, the First Lady and the Chief Constable journeyed on 13 June 2021 XLIV. This was the first visit to our far-flung colony in almost three years, other matters of state having prevented earlier visits. The First Family spent several hours at Farfalla, first raising the flag upon the flagpole that is one of only three man-made structures in the colony, the other being an aged wood bridge over Deer Run Creek and a bridge over Lion Spring, built in 2018. During this latest visit the flag pole area was beautified by the placement of painted rocks spelling "Republic of Molossia", painted in fact right on the spot.

The visit to Farfalla was unfortunately brief, as always. Nevertheless, the First Family's sojourn there was enjoyable and as before, plans were made to establish a more permanent presence there, perhaps someday with a small cabin. Other plans have also been proposed to create a trail from the parking area to the flagpole. In the meantime, we will continue to enjoy our distant colony from afar.



Deer Run, Farfalla.



Farfalla Woods.



The President Painting.



The First Lady Painting.



Surrounding The Flag.



Decorated With Rocks.



Nearby Lake.



Distant Castle Rocks.





The Molossian Navy

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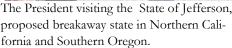
The Passing Of Duncan

King Duncan the dog passed away at 5:09 PM MST on 9 June 2021 XLIV at the age of 16. The Old Man of Molossia, Duncan was our West Highland White Terrier. Duncan was named for King Duncan I, King of Scotland in both history and Shakespeare, a nod to Duncan the dog's Scottish forbears. Our Duncan was anything but regal, and tended to be a bit flighty and somewhat dense. Nevertheless, he made up for these characteristics by being a very sweet, lovable companion, always ready to play, go for a walk or even snuggle up in your lap. King Duncan will truly be missed.



Celebrating Pride Day in Molossia, 28 June 2021 XLIV!







Fire burns near Farfalla Colony!

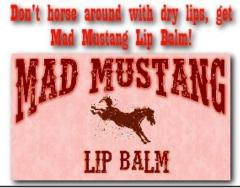
The fire was in a remote forested area just a few miles east of Farfalla. When it was finally contained on 30 June it had burned 130 acres. There was no danger to the Colony.













Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

Tours of our nation are currently planned on the following dates only:

- 10 July 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST
- 14 August 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST
- 4 September 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST
- 9 October 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour of the Year)

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JULY CALENDAR

St. Swithun's Day - July 15th President's Day - July 30th JULY BIRTHDAYS







Mark Baugh, 29 July



Bryce Cardoza, ___24 July

Molossia's weather is always gorgeous, with plenty of sunshine and temperatures year-round of 22° Celsius (72° Fahrenheit). However, our little country is surrounded by the US and they are so close, their awful weather invades frequently! So the weather report reflects both our weather and theirs.

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News, music and more from the World's Smallest Sovereign Republic!

	Molossia	US
Maximum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	40° C / 104° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	4° C / 39° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	22° C / 71.5° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	2.53 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! July is here and summer is in full swing! Here in Molossia we have been so busy. We visited Farfalla Colony, held our largest tour ever (50 people!) and I feel like we have been running nonstop. The pandemic brought us all to a screeching halt. I don't think any of us were quite ready for life again on full throttle. Life for us in Molossia isn't going to slow down anytime soon. We have tours planned once a month until mid October. August brings concerts and road trips and September brings an anniversary trip to Hawaii. But just in July alone, we have the President's birthday, a birthday for Molossia citizen Bryce, a naval mission, another concert and so much more. Squeezing in as much fun as possible in between working full time in the US, multiple volunteer responsibilities and running the worlds smallest republic is really how we operate. It is truly a blessing to be able to share the wonderful way that we live our lives and to live in such a beautiful country!



Thank you all and until next time..

Start creating the life that you want to live. It doesn't happen overnight. Small changes yield big results.

~Adrianne