



A Few Words From The President

As mentioned below, Molossia is addressing the issue of plastic pollution. Single-use plastic is an epidemic of sorts, littering oceans and harming wild-life. But beyond this initiative, Molossia has long had a commitment to protecting the environment. Our country has long recycled, for example, especially plastic bottles and aluminum cans—the latter sometimes being melted down in our smelter. In addition, we have recently expanded our solar power capability, with a new panel installed atop the Post Office that powers all of Red Square. We limit fuel emissions by discouraging vehicle idling. We were also a signatory to the Paris Climate Accord. And many of our scientific forays, such as the recent shark study the Navy undertook in Hawai'i, have had an environmental aspect to them. These are all things that we do and can do to help protect the environment. The ultimate goal is to ensure a healthy and thriving planet for current and future generations. It is crucial because a healthy environment provides clean air, water, and fertile land, which are essential for human survival and well-being—both here in Molossia and throughout the world.



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Plastic Pollution Initiative

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The Republic of Molossia is addressing the epidemic of plastic pollution. Plastic pollution is a worldwide crisis, and every minute millions of single use plastics are produced, used and discarded. Oceans are littered with them, wildlife is harmed by them and our planet's delicate ecosystems are altered because of them. To combat this, Molossia is introducing a program dedicated to reducing problematic and unnecessary plastic use. The keystones of this are reorient, reuse and recycle. Reorienting means shifting away from plastic use, toward more sustainable alternatives, such as replacing plastic water bottles with reusable ones. Reuse means using existing plastics where possible instead of disposing of them after each use and when possible replacing plastics with reusable items, such as the aforementioned water bottles. And recycling is just that, recycling waste plastic instead of simply disposing of it in the nearest landfill. We must turn off plastic tap and chart clear and actionable steps toward reducing plastic waste, to build a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable future for Molossia - and the world.



Plastic Pollution

Molossian Navy Shark Study

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On Tuesday, 9 September 2025 XLVIII, elements of the Molossian Navy set out on a shark research expedition, designed to survey sharks in the ocean waters around the island of O'ahu, Hawai'i. This scientific foray was conducted in conjunction with One Ocean, a shark conservation organization. Setting out from Hale'iwa on the North Shore of O'ahu, two members of the Navy leapt into the ocean about 1.6 Imperial Nortons off the coast. For over an hour the intrepid pair swam among Oceanic Whitetip, Blacktip and Galapagos sharks, surveying their numbers and behavior. While the sharks patrolled closely around the boat, none showed aggression toward the Navy scientists or others on the expedition. After about an hour and a half among the sharks, the expedition was called a success and the explorers returned to shore. Subsequently, the Navy scientists relocated to nearby Shark Cove, also on the North Shore, to study the many tropical fish found there. The mission was then concluded, and the sailors again returned to shore, having made great strides in oceanic research - and having had great fun along the way!



Sharks!



Intrepid Explorer



The Other Intrepid Explorer!



More Sharks



Another Shark



In The Cove



School Of Fish



Red Stripe Spotted



Lagoon Denizens

Around Molossia...

Rigged Elections Postponed

In a move in keeping with dictatorships the world over, the upcoming planned rigged elections are being postponed, according to His Excellency, The President. "The Molossian People just aren't ready for elections just yet", said The President, echoing similar statements made in a wide variety of totalitarian regimes. While the planned rigged elections hadn't yet had a date assigned anyway, His Excellency is proud to nevertheless postpone them, promising the balloting would be happening "soon, very soon". We'll see!

Did You Know...?

Ancient Chinese explorers may have discovered Molossia before it was ever Molossia? A Ming Dynasty coin was uncovered during excavations for Norton Park that seems to indicate that Chinese adventurers came to Molossia, 600 years ago!



A Few Molossian Laws...

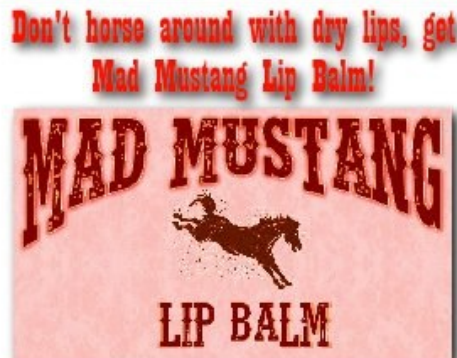
- It is illegal to cause a catastrophe.
- Torpedoes may not be set off in the country.
- It is illegal to wear cowboy boots unless you already own at least two cows.
- Quail have the right of way to cross any street, including driveways.
- Sunshine is guaranteed to the masses.
- Detonating a nuclear device within the nation will result in a VL 500.- fine.
- It is illegal to walk a camel along Alphonse Simms Circle between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 PM MST.
- All persons wishing to keep a rhinoceros as a pet must obtain a VL 100.- license first.
- It is illegal to hunt moths under a street light.
- Elephants are prohibited from strolling through Red Square unless they are on a leash.
- It is illegal to play percussion instruments in any bathroom.
- In addition, plastic shopping bags, incandescent lightbulbs, catfish, walruses, onions and spinach.
- As well, the Government repudiates the annexation of Hawaii and the annexation of two thirds of Mexico, both being imperialist land grabs and immoral and illegal.
- Internet access is a basic human right and is guaranteed to all Molossians.
- It is illegal to deny the Holocaust, Armenian genocide or the Holodomor in Ukraine.



Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

Saturday, 11 October 2025, 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour Of The Year)



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OCTOBER CALENDAR

Day of Merriment - October 15th - Our First Lady's Birthday, a day of happiness and celebration - and presents, cake and ice cream!

Halloween - October 31st - A huge holiday in Molossia, with all of the usual trappings, including costumes, candy and trick-or-treating.



October Birthdays

**The First Lady's, of course!
15 October is the Day of Merriment!**

**Liliana Grace Erickson,
31 October**



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.

	Molossia	US
Maximum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	34° C / 93° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	6° C / 43° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	20° C / 68° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	4.25 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! Doesn't October always sneak upon us? Wasn't I just at the lake a weekend or two ago? What happened to the warm mornings of summer? All of a sudden there is a nip in the air. The leaves are looking different and it's getting dark earlier.. that's right, fall is here and winter is on the way. Grab your sweaters and let's get cozy! October is also the kick off to the holiday season, which I love! Any reason for a family gathering is a good reason to me, fall is full of those! Gathering with your friends or family on a regular basis is so good for us. Maintaining connections with people that care about each other helps us keep that sense of community and feeling of being loved. Sometimes feeling connected can be difficult, or just making friends in general. Don't be afraid to say hello to people that have similar interests to you. I love concerts and I'm very known for saying hello to people that I've never met. Sometimes you can just tell that someone would be nice to hang out with. Some of my coolest friends were made by a chance hello. Take a chance! You could be waving at your new best friend.

Thank you all and until next time,

Keep a smile on your face and the sun on your shoulders.

~Adrienne

