



The Mustang

A Few Words From The President

After a grueling winter, spring is finally upon us, and soon we will be welcoming visitors again to our nation. We host seven tours a year of Molossia, April through October, and travelers from all over the world come to see us. From as far away as China and as close as right down the road, our visitors all share an interest in our nation, the world's smallest sovereign republic, and what we are doing here in Molossia. In addition to tourists, we also frequently host members of the media to our nation, as they do stories about the uniqueness of our tiny country. And, a couple of times a year, we welcome representatives of other micronations for State Visits, with all the pomp of diplomatic engagements that we can muster. This year already we will have a State Visit in April and one, possibly two, media visits in May. Our nation is a busy place, with a lot jammed into our tiny footprint on the globe. There's almost always something interesting happening in Molossia, so come see us!



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Spring Flooding

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After years of drought, the winter of 2022-2023 has been a very wet one, with back to back storms dumping well over 100 Nortons of snow in the mountains around Molossia. Now that snowfall has turned to rain as spring arrives, and recent storms have pumped unmanageable amounts of water into the regions creeks and rivers. Usually dry or near dry, washes, as the ravines of the desert are called, are now filled with water, rushing down from higher elevations. This water empties into the rivers of the area, often causing havoc on the way, swelling these normally placid watercourses up to and beyond their banks. Flooding results, swamping homes, farms, businesses and bridges along the river edges. Sandbagging and backhoes are the order of the day, working to building up barriers to the flooding. Molossia itself is on a slope and thus far high and dry, but we remain vigilant. More storms promise more water, but hopefully things will dry out soon, the water will recede and life can get back to normal in our desert world.



Swollen Carson River



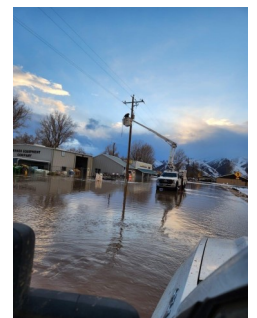
Sixmile Creek Awash



RollingAsia Under Water



Flooding in Smith Valley, Nevada



Road Under Water

Molossian Broomball

25 March 2023 XLVI

It's time again for Molossian Broomball, the famous game with no rules! Though honestly we Molossians aren't a real athletic bunch, when the mood strikes us we take up brooms and head out to play broomball. Molossian Broomball isn't like that played up in the Frozen North, none of that sissy messing about on ice stuff for us Molossians! Here, we have brooms, we have a ball and we have a rock strewn dirt patch called the Alphonse Simms Memorial Cosmodrome and Broomball Field. On this dusty sward we valiantly whack that poor ball (or balls) back and forth and spend large amounts of time retrieving them from the surrounding sagebrush. Eventually we tire of this and call it a game. Rules? None actually. If you want to have two teams, three teams, no teams, switch teams (if there are any) mid-game, have goals, have no goals, have sword fights with the brooms - anything goes. But above all the main goal is to have fun!



Ready to Play!



The Ladies Rocking Gold



Game On!



Bella Is Ready, Too!




Luna Is Ready For Action



The President Cooking




Post Game Burger Time!



Don't horse around with dry lips, get
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Around Molossia...



6 March, in honor of The Dude himself, it's a day of great easy taking as we strive to do as little as possible. Probably celebrated by going bowling and drinking White Russians.

Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 22 April 2023 XLVI at 10:00 AM PST (First Tour Of 2023)
- Saturday, 20 May 2023 XLVI at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 17 June 2023 XLVI at 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 15 July 2023 XLVI at 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 19 August 2023 XLVI at 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 16 September 2023 XLVI at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 14 October 2023 XLVI at 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour Of 2023)



A few days late, but we still let the good times roll!



An expedition to Ghost Falls, the seasonal waterfall in the hills not far from Molossia - falling beautifully with all the rain and snow we've been having!



The Molossian Navy



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April Calendar

Kickassia Invasion Victory Day - April 11th

St. Expeditus' Day - April 19th - Feast Day - a good time to have a muffaletta.

Heroes Day - April 30th - The day on which we recognize the Heroes of Molossia, those individuals that have helped make our nation the great place it is today, and the day upon which we remember the war-time sacrifices made for our nation by all Molossians.

No Molossia Birthdays This Month!

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	15 C / 59° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-11° C / 11° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	1.6° C / 35° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	270 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all, April has finally arrived! Here in Molossia we are more than ready for spring to come. The American cold weather has been blowing strong for so many months now. Tourist season is coming up fast and we have had a rough time getting outside to prepare. Each year we like to spruce up our country from its winter slumber. Our first tour of the season is already completely booked. That's so crazy to me. I'm happy to share our great nation with people that are intrigued by the idea. Each year that number grows and grows. We are full of pride to see how we have expanded in size and popularity over the years. However, we are not just for show. We build great things here in Molossia and online. We love to give back to our community and show others that we care about the state that surrounds us. We also enjoy educating youth on a different way to live and what makes a country in general. We feel that activities such as these give depth our nation and brings it into a positive light. It goes to show that you don't have to be big or have a lot of money to do good things around your small corner of the world. With that in mind, what do you choose to do to make an impact? Start small and let it build. Little things here and there will fill up your heart and keep you motivated for more. Giving back is always giving to yourself as well.



Thank you all and until next time,

Let the sun shine on you and keep a smile in your heart.

~Adrienne