



A Few Words from the President

Autumn is here and that means things are winding down here in Molossia. By "things" I mean tourist visits and related outdoor activities, because life never really slows down in our nation. Later this month we'll be holding the Misfit Regatta and then the Nevada Day Parade - and after that holidays and family activities. And after the holidays, even as winter sweeps over our nation, we will be already preparing for warmer weather and a new tourist season in April. Busy times always, but that is what nations are all about, a grouping of people, families and friends, all busy with their lives and making their way in the world. Molossia may be small but we are no different from any other country, living our lives and trying to make our nation the best place on earth. I think we've done that pretty well so far, but there's always work to be done and the future is ours to build!



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Dayton Valley Days Parade

20 September 2015 XXXVIII

On 19 September 2015 XXXVIII, His Excellency, The President and First Lady of Molossia appeared in the Dayton Valley Days Parade, which is located in the town of Dayton, about 10 Imperial Nortons from Molossia. The parade is part of the annual Dayton Valley Days celebration, held each year in that town. His Excellency and The First Lady were accompanied by First Son Mark Baugh, driving his pickup truck, along with his lady Danielle. In addition, The First Couple was joined by Chief Constable Alexis and First Granddaughters Jade and Lyla. This is the sixth time Molossia has been represented in this parade, referred to as a "fixture" of Dayton Valley Days by the parade staff. The parade is attended annually by the President and First Lady as a part of their commitment to Dayton, the nearest community to Molossia; Molossia and the First Couple are very well-known in the area.

The parade began at 10:39 AM MST, near the courthouse in Dayton, and followed Pike Street and then Main Street in that town. All along Main Street were vendor booths, set up for the celebration. In addition, there was a decent crowd of spectators, there to enjoy the parade. The crowd was very pleasant and friendly, smiling and waving to The President and First Lady. It was an amazing, enjoyable experience. Shortly after the vendor booths ended along the route, so did the crowd, and shortly after that, so did the parade. By 11:10 AM MST, the event was over, a very short but pleasant parade. Nevertheless, the informality and brevity is always a welcome change from the much more formal and grandiose Nevada Day Parade, and the Molossian contingent was quite pleased. A fine time was had by all, and there are plans in the works to repeat this entertaining event every year.



The Constable's Corner

by Alexis Baugh

Guten Tag! Let me tell you about last month. Well, let me start by saying a lot has been on my mind. The first month of school has already past, and many things have happened. First, there's the fact that it's 6th grade. The first year of middle school I have got to say I like better then elementary school. I guess I like having more classes and different teachers. But with school comes school activities, homework, and, to be honest, drama! Fortunately my school and my classes are so small they don't really have a lot of drama. People told me that I would have a lot more homework, but I haven't had as much as I used to, and it's not as hard as I thought it would be. I am in many different activities at school. I am in basketball, band, and cheer. In basketball my team is undefeated so far! Basketball is by far my favorite activity, then, it's band. I play the trumpet. The trumpet is fun to play and believe me I'm not saying I'm good at it, but I'm pretty good!

Cheers! <3 Alexis, The Chief Constable



Carson River Expedition

27 September 2015 XXXVIII

.Not far from Molossia lies the Carson River, a silvery thread of life-giving water winding through our dry desert. But this year is the third in a row that our mountainous region has received less than normal winter snow, and this lack of snow has had a major impact on the watershed that feeds the Carson River. With little snow melt-water to feed it, the river's waters have dwindled to nothing - and the river is in fact dry now. This point was brought home on Sunday, 27 September 2015 XXXVIII when the First Family set out to explore the river. The occasion was a event held at Dayton State Park in the nearby town of Dayton, Nevada. Together with State and Federal agencies, a local group called the River Wranglers assembled to educate the community about the river and related topics. At various booths visitors learned about the Water Cycle, water pollution, animals of the area and flood prevention. This was followed by a trek to the dry riverbed itself, to illustrate the effect the drought has had. Educated and impressed, our adventurers returned to Molossia, hoping that this coming winter will bring back the snows and thus bring back our river.



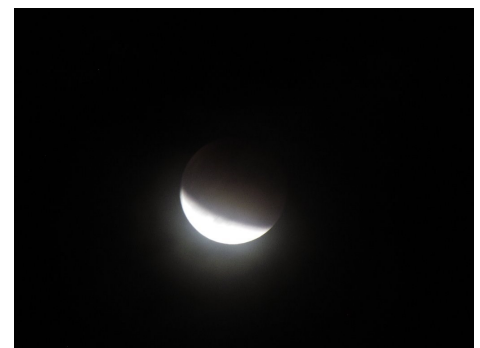
Learning About River Topics

The Dry River

Lunar Eclipse

27 September 2015 XXXVIII

On 27 September 2015 XXXVIII a supermoon lunar eclipse occurred over Molossia. This is the first eclipse of this type to appear over this area since 1982 and the last until 2033. On a warm Sunday evening the First Family gathered near the Tower of The Winds to watch the eclipse. The event began at about 6:09 PM MST (5:30 PST), but as the eclipse began cloud cover obscured the moon and threatened to derail the viewing. The clouds continued until well after dark before slowly dispersing around 9:09 MST (8:30 PST). This coincided with the end of the totality phase of the eclipse, as the moon began to re-emerge from the earth's shadow. Thus after a long wait the watchers were rewarded with a wonderful view of the astronomical occasion, making for a great photo opportunity and another landmark scientific event for our nation.



The Eclipse Ends

In Other News...

WEED CONTROL PROJECT CONTINUES

Work proceeds apace in the removal and suppression of weeds at Ray's Place, a locality over the border in the U.S. Weed control experts have been laboring for a few months to bring the spring and summer crop of unwanted vegetation under control. Senior Landscape Engineer Bryce Cardoza reports great progress thus far, but indicates that there is still much to be done to conquer the undergrowth.



MOLOSSIANS COMPETE IN LOCAL SPORTS

Molossian citizens Alexis Baugh and Nathan Harrison have traveled outside our nation to compete on local sports teams affiliated with the schools they attend in the U.S. Alexis competes on the Lady Comstockers basketball team, which as of this printing is currently undefeated, 8-0 and shows no sign of stopping. Nathan competes on the Muckers (American) football team as a nose guard/tailback/halfback and which is currently 3-1 in their league. We salute our athletes and look forward to their continued successes!



TOURIST SEASON DRAWS TO A CLOSE

All good things come to an end and this time of year that means tourist season. Molossia's tourist season lasts from 15 April through 15 October every year. In the intervening months the weather in our high desert nation is too cold, windy and frequently snowy for visitors to enjoy. We also use this time, especially late winter/early spring, to spruce things up around Molossia and complete any new building projects. 15 April is a long way away, so if you want to visit our nation, hurry, tourist season ends on 15 October !



Molossia From Space!

A view of the western half of our nation, as seen on Google Maps and Google Earth!

On CNN Snapchat, Molossia hiding inside the U.S. - but we all really know where it is!

THE TINY COUNTRY HIDING IN THE U.S.

Tucked away in the deserts of Nevada, you'll find the Republic of Molossia: a minuscule self-declared nation led by His Excellency Kevin Baugh.



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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 15th - The First Lady's Birthday

THIS MONTH'S WEATHER

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	35° C / 95° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	18.8° C / 66° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	26.6° C / 80° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	0 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hey everyone! October has arrived and with it comes two awesome events, Halloween and my birthday! Each year brings something new to your life; new friends, new experiences and new memories. I'm big on creating memories, rather it be that big event you attended or that quiet moment that you shared with someone. When my birthday comes around, I like to take a moment and reflect on all the special memories that I have from the past year. Life gets busy but it's up to you to take a break and think about how life went for you, what would I like to do differently this time around and what did I do just right. Know that you are at the beginning of a whole new year to start again. Thank you everyone for making an imprint on my life this year!

Thank you and until next time..

Make memories :)

~Adrienne

