



A Few Words From The President

Molossia is a family nation, that's one of the things that makes us special. All Molossian citizens are members of our family, not just here within the borders of our nation but beyond, living as expatriates in the US. This does not lessen their citizenship, they are still part of the Molossian nation. Of course like all families, we may not always get along, but we remain nevertheless connected by our familial bonds. I think that this connection is very important for our nation. It is my firm belief that smaller is better when it comes to nations and the most successful nations are those that are tiny and for the most part homogenous. Smaller nations get things done better and faster than large cumbersome ones. The bureaucracy is less and the motivation to help one's neighbor is higher. This is the case in Molossia. We are tiny, but we are allied by being family, working together to make our nation an ever greater place.



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Tourists, Geeks and NBC

9 September 2017 XL

On Saturday, 9 September a mighty and diverse group of tourists visited Molossia, one of our larger and most unusual groups to date. Among the 24 visitors to our nation were the Great Basin Geeks, a trio of Mormon missionaries and a film team from NBC. The latter were filming a story about Molossia for the Sunday TODAY show, which should air in early October. Beginning at 10:40 MST the group began exploring Molossia escorted by His Excellency, The President, The First Lady and Chief Constable Alexis. The Great Basin Geeks kicked off the tour by presenting The President with a beautiful medal - His Excellency and the Geeks have a special friendship going back many months. Once passports were stamped and photos taken at the border, the group took in all the sights of our nation, including Red Square, Norton Park and the Tower of the Winds. The President as usual regaled our visitors with the stories and culture of Molossia, ensuring they had an enjoyable visit. Finally, their curiosity about the world's smallest republic satisfied, our visitors returned to the United States, destined for adventures elsewhere. We are happy as always to have hosted this great and fun group of travelers and fans of Molossia in our nation and wish them well on their future pursuits.



The NBC Team



The Whole Group

Dayton Valley Days Parade

16 September 2017

On 16 September 2017 XL, 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 Carson Baugh, driving his pickup truck. In addition, The First Couple was joined by Chief Constable Alexis and her friends Abi and Ati. This is the eighth 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.



Parade Ready



On The Parade Route

The parade began at 10:39 AM MST, near the courthouse in Dayton, and followed Main Street and then Pike Street. 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 and always is 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 it is certain that the First Couple will repeat this entertaining event every year.

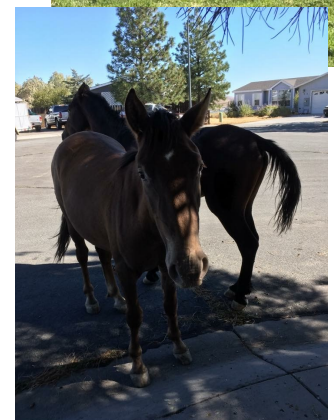
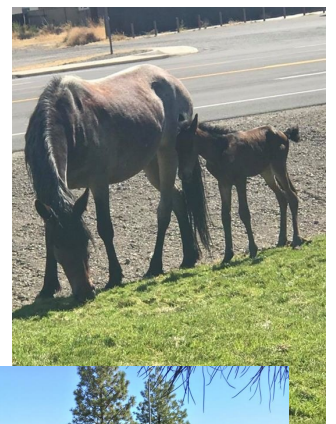


Riding The Railroad



The Wild Horses of Dayton Valley

The Mustang, or wild horse, is Molossia's National Animal and is a staple of this region. Rare is the day when one doesn't see herds of horses wandering the roads and grazing in the surrounding desert. Brought as livestock by pioneers 150 years ago, the ancestors of today's horses escaped or were released and came to thrive in our harsh desert climate. The valley around Molossia is especially popular to them and they are well loved - or at least tolerated - by the local residents. And here in Molossia we especially admire our equine friends, a symbol of freedom and a testament to survival in this harsh land.



The Geographical Center Of Molossia

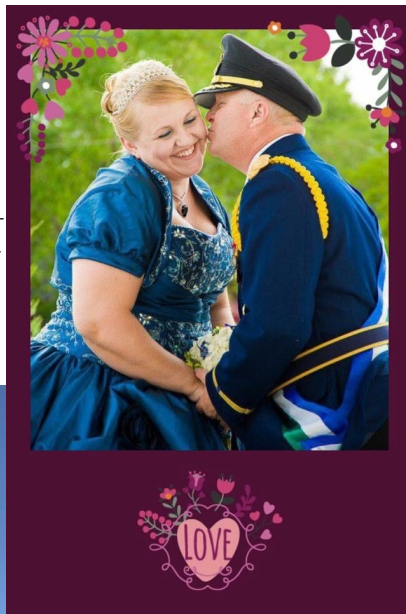
The Tower of the Winds is a landmark in our nation, a sight to see when touring Molossia and a splash of color and dash of art in our sere desert. But the Tower is one more thing, the geographical center of our nation. Beneath the Santa Ana Bell within the Zephyr Tower is a glass gazing ball on a pole, and this ball represents the exact center of our nation - at least the center of this part of our nation, not including Farfalla Colony and Desert Homestead Province. When visitors come to Molossia they are always escorted to the Tower of the Winds by Our President as a normal part of the tour. From this spot one can truly marvel at the tiny size of Molossia. At this spot, as well, a group photo of each visiting tour group is taken, so that we may remember our visitors. An important spot indeed, the center of our mighty - and mighty small - nation!



The Zephyr Tower, Santa Ana Bell and the gazing ball at the center of Molossia!

Around Molossia...

On 10 September, The President and First Lady celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary - here's to true love!



In Nearby Reno, The First Family enjoyed the annual Great Balloon Race in early September.

Mikronationer Coffee Table Book

The Swedish-language coffee table book, Mikronationer (Micronations) has been published by the Swedish reporter Johan Joelsson and photographer Jonatan Jacobson. It portrays life in eight of the world's micronations: Sealand (Great Britain), Seborga (Italy), Sweutschland (Sweden), Elleore (Denmark), Ladonia (Sweden), Alcatraz (Italy), Molossia (United States) and Elgaland-Vargaland (Sweden). The book can be ordered through various Swedish Internet bookstores and also as a PDF file at <https://mikronationer.se/press/>



Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

Saturday, 7 October 2017 at 10:00 AM PST
 Tourist season starts again in April 2018!



The Molossian Navy



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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!**

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	36° C / 97° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-1° C / 29° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	18° C / 63° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	11.2 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello friends! October is here and if you know me then you know I love October! Not only is it my Birthday month, but the beginning of fall. Fall brings changes, changes in the weather and the landscape and just a general feeling of good times. When I think of fall, I think of leaves blowing around, sweatshirts, warm coffees and sitting around the fireplace with my family. This month also celebrates Nevada Day and Halloween! Two occasions that I get to dress up for! Even though October marks the end to our tourist season, there is much to do in Molossia in October. We have the Misfit Regatta and the Day of Merriment, my birthday. October is also the start of the holiday season and that is exciting all in itself! Holidays in Molossia are always great times. What are your plans for October? Tell us on Twitter @molossia.

Thank you all and until next time...

Wind in my hair, leaves on my feet, gosh, October is such a treat!

~ Adrienne

