



A Few Words From The President

The third Saturday of August our nation was invaded. No, not by East Germans or marine iguanas, but by unauthorized tourists. They managed to penetrate deep into Molossia, all the way back to the Constabulary. Molossia was unoccupied at the time, our citizens off on an adventure over the border in the US. Eventually these illegal visitors departed, apparently never realizing their transgression. You see, we have established tourist visiting days for our nation, days when we welcome tourists to come and see Molossia. These tours take place once a month, April through October. This may seem counter-intuitive—most nations don't have visiting hours. But ours isn't most nations, Molossia is unique, a tiny micronation surrounded by the giant United States. This is also our home, a distinction some visitors just don't get. These unauthorized visitors certainly weren't the only ones to drop in unannounced—it happens quite a lot, actually. We therefore have to limit visitors to certain days. Come and see us, absolutely, but on special days, where we can welcome you and show off our great nation!



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The Molossia Constabulary

The Molossia Constabulary is the principal law-enforcement agency for the Republic of Molossia, charged with enforcing the laws and decrees of our nation and Our President, keeping our nation safe and secure and free from threats both foreign and domestic. The headquarters of the Constabulary are located just outside Norton Park, next to the Tower of the Winds and includes the Constabulary office, watch tower and jail. Adjacent to the Constabulary is the Merry Molossia Re-education and Rehabilitation Facility - otherwise known as the Molossia Salt Mine - wherein Molossia's political prisoners are gently guided back from their erroneous ways while producing quality salt for tables across our nation.



The Molossia Constabulary is staffed by our able Chief Constable, Alexis Baugh, and Deputy Constable Woola Baugh, both ever-vigilant, guarding against who and whatever might endanger the peace of our mighty nation.



Molossia Constabulary



Jail and Political Prison

Molossia Notes—Stuff Happening!

18 August 2025 XLVIII

Weddings in the Air?

Recently we have seen a spate of nuptial-related visits to Molossia - including one actual wedding! In July, His Excellency, The President presided over the wedding of Emma and Samantha in Republic Square, the first wedding in our nation in some years. Mazel Tov, you two! And in August an entire bridal party visited Molossia, the bride and no less than nine matching bridesmaids! The bride to be was especially thrilled by the autographed rock she received from The President. Anyway, that's a lot of wedding happenings, is something in the air?



A Molossia Wedding!

Bridal Party!



New Deputy Constable!

The Republic of Molossia is pleased to announce the appointment of the Presidential Dog, Woola Baugh to the post of Deputy Constable. Law enforcement has been somewhat lacking in recent years due to the prolonged absences of our Chief Constable Alexis Baugh, and The President has decided the void can be at least partially filled by the appointment of Woola as a Deputy in our nation. Though she might be bit gentle for the job, it is nevertheless certain that our new Deputy Constable will do well in the position, keeping evil-doers at bay and keeping Molossia safe!

Deputy Constable Woola

New Molossian Citizen!

The Republic of Molossia is proud to welcome our newest citizen, Wanda Walker. Wanda is the First Lady's mother, and has been a stalwart participant in Molossian events and activities. Her citizenship is long overdue and may be seen as a slight bureaucratic oversight on the part of our Citizenship Bureau, ahem. At any rate this has now been belatedly rectified and are proud to consider Wanda to be an official citizen of Molossia. A belated welcome, Wanda!



Our Newest Citizen, Wanda.



Outpost Molossia.

In the distant woods of Northern California, during the weekend of 15 to 17 August, Outpost Molossia was established. The occasion was the Camp Redwoods music retreat, set amongst towering redwoods far from just about anywhere and not far from the Northern California coast. The remoteness of the location necessitated camping, and as has happened in the past, Outpost Molossia was established. Though the stay in the woods was but three days, it was nevertheless successful, good music was heard, good food was eaten and good times were had!

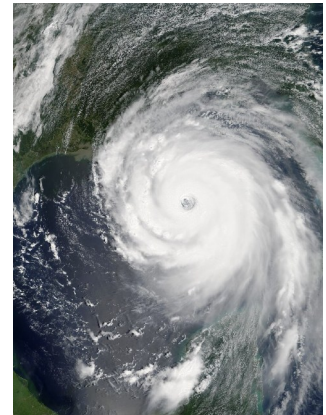
Outpost Molossia in the Woods.

Hurricane Katrina Commemoration

29 August 2025 XLVIII

On 29 August 2025 XLVIII the Republic of Molossia held a special commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast of the United States on 29 August 2005 XXVIII, causing extensive damage throughout coastal Mississippi and Louisiana, culminating in the catastrophic flooding of the city of New Orleans. At least 1,836 people lost their lives in the actual hurricane and in the subsequent floods and total property damage was estimated at US \$81 billion. The most severe loss of life occurred in New Orleans, Louisiana, which flooded as the levee system catastrophically failed, in many cases hours after the storm had moved inland. Eventually 80% of the city and large tracts of neighboring parishes became flooded, and the floodwaters lingered for weeks. New Orleans has long held a special place in the hearts of Molossians, and it caused us great grief to see the great city drowned and devastated.

29 August is always recognized as Katrina Day, in memory of lives lost, homes and livelihoods destroyed and the world of New Orleans changed forever. 2025 marked the twentieth anniversary of the hurricane, and on this day Molossians came together in The Swarmstead to remember the mighty storm and celebrate the unstoppable city of New Orleans. In the early evening a hurricane party was held. To the sounds of a hurricane the First Family gathered in the Great Room of The Swarmstead and had gumbo and cornbread and played games by candlelight. His Excellency, The President regaled the group with tales from Hurricane Katrina and a moment of silence was observed for the lives lost in the storm. New Orleans and the Gulf Coast have rebounded mightily in the past two decades but still the shadow of the terrible storm lingers and we shall never forget.



Hurricane Katrina



Flooded New Orleans



More Hurricane Party.



Hurricane Party!



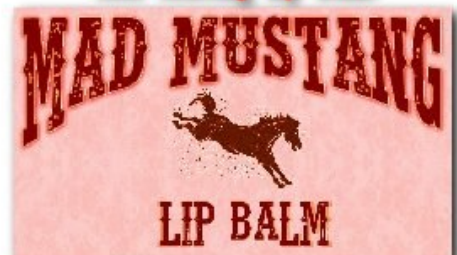
Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 6 September 2025, 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 11 October 2025, 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour Of The Year)



Don't horse around with dry lips, get Mad Mustang Lip Balm!



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September Calendar

Flag Day - September 9th

Remembers the day the Molossian flag first flew over our sovereign territory, in 1998. It still does.

Moonpie Festival - September 15th

Adaptation of the Chinese Moon Festival, marking the end of summer and the beginning of autumn. Celebrated by eating Moonpies, of course!



2 September - Lyla Baugh's Birthday

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	38° C / 101° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	11° C / 52° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	23° C / 77° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	21.56 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! September is here and fall is right around the corner. Fall is my favorite time of year. I love to watch the leaves change colors and the temperature is perfect for late night bonfires and stargazing! Wearing cozy sweaters wrapped in soft blankets is the life for me! In the fall, we tend to slow down and enjoy our home. We spend time working on indoor projects and future plans for Molossia. School is back in session and fun events with the grandchildren take place. With the leaves falling from the trees in Autumn, it feels like a shedding of skin almost, a time for renewal. It reminds us that we can take off that old way of thinking or those old habits that we do not enjoy and start fresh. What would you like to rid your life of? Now is a great time to start a fresh outlook on those aspects of yourself. We can think of how we would like to be and take steps towards making that our reality. Trees can grow to be very old, and yet they're never afraid to shed their leaves and start new. Let's try to adopt that way of thinking and see what change can do for us. We also have deep roots and a strong and powerful presence. We can stand tall like the giant redwoods and let other people see our greatness. Hold your head up to the sky and let the sun shine on you, even in the fall the sun peeks out to find you and give you warmth.



Thank you all and until next time,

Keep the sun on your shoulders and a smile in your heart.

~Adrienne