



A Few Words From The President

Well, fall is upon us and is rapidly moving toward winter. Already there is snow on the mountains around Molossia, soon it will be here in our nation. I'm not a big fan of winter, I don't like the cold, and snow and ice make for treacherous roads. But snow days aren't all bad. It's nice to snuggle up on cold winter days and enjoy a cup of hot cocoa, on those days when you're fortunate enough to not have to go out in the weather. We're coming up on the holiday season here in Molossia, just like in most other countries. This a time for family gatherings, good food and gift giving. It can be a time of wonder and joy, to enjoy each other's company and revel in their companionship. It's true, I don't much care for winter, but my dislike of the cold is most certainly tempered by the perks of the holiday season. Too soon, the holidays will pass and cold winds and snow of the New Year will be upon us. In the meantime, both here in Molossia and everywhere, let's enjoy the season and the company of family and friends. The sparkle of the moon on the snow is warmer than it looks, warmed by the love that we all share between us!



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Around Molossia...



A very Happy Birthday to the amazing First Lady of Molossia, Adrienne Baugh!



Molossia colors at Epcot in Walt Disney World!



Halloween Fun!

Exploring a cornfield with Molossian Luna Harrison at the pumpkin patch!



Last harvest from Molossia's Victory Garden!



2024 Nevada Day

26 October XLVII

On 26 October 2024 XLVII, His Excellency, The President and the First Lady, accompanied by First Grandson Bradley, participated in the annual Nevada Day event. Located in Carson City, Nevada, this event celebrates the anniversary of the admission of Nevada as a state. Nevada was admitted to the Union on 31 October 1864. At that time, the state was a significant producer of silver and gold, and therefore played a major role in financing the Union war effort during the United States Civil War. Nevada's admission as a state helped not only to pay for the War, but ensured a northern majority in Congress afterward.

The annual Nevada Day celebration includes the Nevada Day Parade as well as a number of other events. The parade is the showpiece of the day, and includes Nevada dignitaries as well businesses and organizations, and of course our President and First Lady. The parade route stretches for about 1.2 Imperial Nortons (1.2 km) through the middle of Carson City, the state capital of Nevada. Along the route several reviewing stands are set up, with announcers introducing each parade entry. As years go by the announcers get better and at pronouncing the name of our nation correctly. As the President passed the spectators many called out, recognizing and applauding the First Couple. Molossia is increasingly well known and appreciated among the local residents as the sovereign nation right down the road from them, inside their own state. Eventually the parade ended and after attending a few other Nevada Day related events, the First Couple returned to Molossia. A fine time was had by all and as always we all look forward to next year's Nevada Day!



The President and First Lady



With Nevada Governor Joe Lombardo.



With Nevada National Guard Adjutant General, Brigadier General Waters



With Congressman Mark Amodei



With Nevada Attorney General



Parade Ready



Crowded Parade Route Ahead!



On The Parade Route



Waving And Bubbles



Visit To a Disaster Area

22 October XLVII

On Friday, 27 September 2024 XLVII Hurricane Helene struck Western North Carolina as a tropical storm, bringing multiple inches of rain to an already saturated area. The resultant deluge caused rivers and streams to burst from their banks, flooding communities and in some cases sweeping them en masse downriver to become hazardous debris. The city of Asheville saw a great deal of destruction, with an entire post-industrial arts district turned to rubble. The nearby city of Hendersonville was inundated by floodwaters, as much as ten feet deep. The resort communities of Chimney Rock and Lake Lure were obliterated by the flooding, which drowned over 230 people throughout the region in its might. Power and water services were seriously damaged and rescue services were deployed from all around the region to save lives and property from the deadly floods. From 18 to 21 October, His Excellency, The President and the First Lady visited the area of the flooding in Western North Carolina. The overall purpose was to ensure that Molossian citizens Tom and Penny Baugh, expatriates of our nation that live in that area, were safe and doing well in the aftermath of the disaster. The First Couple toured the disaster area, witnessing the devastation firsthand. Fortunately, the Molossian residents of the area came through the catastrophe well, having prepared in advance with food, water and other supplies. Nevertheless, the rest of the region fared less well, and it will be a long time until the destruction is remediated, and life returns to normal in the valleys and communities devastated by this tragic disaster.



Destroyed House



Drowned Car



Washed Out Road



Annihilated Arts District



Parking Lot Sinkhole



Destroyed Buildings



Mudslide



Downed Pole

Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 26 APRIL 2025, 10:00 AM PST (First Tour Of The Year)
- Saturday, 17 MAY 2025, 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 14 JUNE 2025, 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 19 JULY 2025, 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, TBD AUGUST 2025, 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 6 SEPTEMBER 2025, 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 11 OCTOBER 2025, 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour Of The Year)

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Día De Muertos - 1 & 2 November

East Germany Day - 2 November

Guy Fawkes Day - 5 November

Utopia Memorial Day - 17 November

November Birthdays



**Linda Quirk-Hammer,
7 November**



**Alexis
Baugh,
28 No-
vember**



**Kassie Morrow,
9 November**

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	33° C / 91.4° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-4° C / 24.8° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	14.5° C / 58° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	4.5 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! November is here and the holiday season is in full swing! Here in Molossia holidays and family traditions are a big part of our everyday lives. Being surrounded by the people we love always means a lot and we try to be together as much as possible, any reason is a good one for a get together! During these events, we laugh, make memories and do so many fun activities together. Luckily for us, our Molossia citizens are kind and respectful to each other and we never have any issues when together. I know that's not the same for everyone. Sometimes, family time can be hard for people. For us, we are known for inviting people to join us that are not related. We love the idea that everyone has the chance to choose their own family. Time is a valuable commodity and giving your time to people should be reserved for people that lift you up and make you feel good. This holiday season, remember that you are in control of who you give your time to. Who is your family? What kind of traditions do you want to begin this year that will fill your heart from year to year? Fall is a time for renewal, so take that into consideration and decide who you want to be at the end of the metamorphosis.



Thank you all and until next time,

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

~Adrienne