



A Few Words From The President

Spring is here! After a snowy March warmer temperatures are finally upon us and our thoughts turn from the hibernation of winter to the promise of sunny days. This is the time when we literally and figuratively dust off our nation as we prepare for tourist season and outdoor activities and events. The gloomy days of winter are behind us and ahead lie busy days full of visitors to Molossia, naval missions for our Navy, rocket launches for our space program, general improvements to our infrastructure and so much more. The possibilities are endless, even in our tiny nation, as we constantly seek to improve, advance and enhance Molossia. As I always say, the future belongs to Molossia, and it never seems closer as the spring sun shines down upon our great nation!

And speaking of tourists, April 21st is the first tourist day of the year, with almost 40 visitors planning to tour our nation - the world is beating a path to Molossia!



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March For Our Lives

24 March 2018 XLI

On 24 March 2018 XLI The President, First Lady and Chief Constable attended the March For Our Lives, a movement to protest gun violence and assault weapons. Held in Reno, Nevada, about 35 Imperial Nortons (35km) northwest of Molossia, the protest included over 1,000 marchers, including our own President, First Lady and Chief Constable. The Chief Constable in particular holds this cause dear, feeling strongly about the many senseless deaths in school shootings. She spearheaded a school walkout from her school in near-by Virginia City on 14 March, in memory of the students slain in the 14 February school shooting in Parkland, Florida. Said the Chief Constable, "I'm happy to see people come together to make a difference, but it's sad that it has to be for this reason." It is hoped that the March For Our Lives movement will indeed bring change and make a real difference in combating gun violence.



On the March



Signs and Holders



A Crowd For Change

Spring Jamboree

20 March 2018 XLI

On 20 March 2018 XLI the Republic of Molossia celebrated its first Spring Jamboree. The Spring Jamboree is a new holiday, created to celebrate the arrival of spring on the Spring Equinox. A party is held, bringing together as many Molossians as possible for general frolic and festivity. This year the weather was apparently unaware that winter had ended, so the Jamboree was held indoors in Government House. The party was carnival-themed, and included such carnival foods as corn dogs and pretzel bites, and also included a wide variety of games. Among these were the balloon pop, ball toss, fishing for prizes, a hanging donut eating contest and a cake walk. A wonderful time was had by all, and we look forward to next year's jamboree!

Popping Balloons



The Chief Constable Shows How It's Done



Tossing The Ball



Guys vs. Donuts

Fishing For Prizes



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Messy March

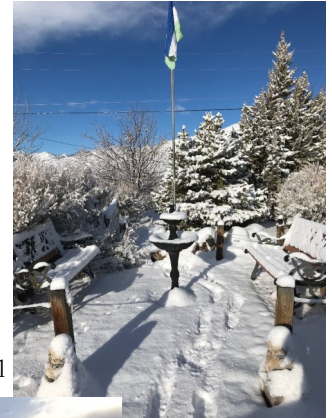
16 March 2018 XLI

As much as we would like to avoid it, winter arrives here in Molossia around November each year. By December the first snow falls, melts and is replaced off and on through January and February. By March the weather is usually warming in anticipation of spring. But not this year. Defying tradition, winter kept in it's teeth all through the usual months of foul weather, only occasionally dousing Molossia with rain. All of that changed at the very end of February with a light snowfall, our first of the season. Then in

March winter showed up for real, late and ready for action. The first real snowstorm of the year arrived on 3 March, dumping at least a Norton of snow on our nation. Thereafter followed a respite and two weeks later the next storm blew in, this time dumping almost two Norton's of snow on our fair land. Of course, being a desert nation, we welcome the water that snow brings, but in it's right place and time! March isn't that time, it's the time to be looking forward to spring! Well, there's not much we can do about the weather, in spite of Mark Twain's advice, so we just need to dig out, stay warm and know that sunny days are right around the corner here in Molossia!



Republic Square, First Snowfall



Republic Square, Second Snowfall

Republic Square, Third Snowfall



Snowy Molossian Desert, Third Storm

Around Molossia...

What is this new building, here in Molossia? More to come soon!



Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 21 April 2018 XLI at 10:00 AM PST (first tour of our nation for the year)
- Saturday, 5 May 2018 XLI at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 26 May 2018 XLI at 3:00 PM PST (Founder's Day, our nation's birthday)
- Saturday, 16 June 2018 XLI at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 21 July 2018 XLI at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 18 August 2018 XLI at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 22 September 2018 XLI at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 13 October 2018 XLI at 10:00 AM PST (last tour of the year)

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April Calendar

Qingming Festival - April 5th (give or take).
Adapted from the Chinese festival of the same name, this is the day we clean the Molossia Cemetery, usually in conjunction with related sprucing up of the entire nation.

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 wartime sacrifices made for our nation by all Molossians.

No Molossia Birthdays This Month!

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	22° C / 72° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-10° C / 14 F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	6° C / 43° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	98 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello friends! The birds are singing and the flowers are blooming, April has arrived! Warmer days are finally here with summer is right around the corner. For many students graduation is coming up fast as well. It is a very exciting and scary time in many young people's lives. Making plans for the future and following through final tasks can be a difficult time. Now is when your support structure really comes in handy. Parents, teachers and friends can be helpful in offering guidance and suggestions. You can do it yourself without the input of others but why not see what people have to say and see if that helps you at all. Sometimes just the smallest nugget of information is the most effective piece. The transition period between being a kid to an adult can be daunting, but it really does help to take advice from people that have been there before. Your best tools are to write down your plan and figure out small steps to make it happen. This is true for graduation or any project in life. Then check in with your support person now and then and let them know how it's going. Telling other people about your goals help you stay accountable as well as having someone there to celebrate your small (or large) victories along the way! Whatever your goals are this spring, we want to hear about it. Hit us up on Twitter @molossia #springgoalsmolossia and we can celebrate those victories together.



Thank you all and until next time...Keep your face in the sun and smile bright.

~Adrienne