

2026

Mayor Max and the Mayors of Idyllwild



They're amazing! 🐾

The Current Administration of The Office of Mayor Max



Official Mayoral Seal



Mayor Max the Third



Vice Mayor Meadow the First



Deputy Co-Mayor Mitzi

The current administration of the Office of Mayor Max includes Maximus Mighty-Dog Mueller the Third (aka: Mayor Max), Vice Mayor Meadow the First, and Deputy Co-Mayor Mitzi. Mayor Max and Vice Mayor Meadow make up the third generation of the Mayors of Idyllwild. Their term began in September 2022. Deputy Co-Mayor Mitzi is from the second generation of the Mayors of Idyllwild that began in 2013. Mitzi is also the Head of Security and the Bodyguard for the Mayor and Vice Mayor.

Together, along with the help of the Chiefs of Staff Phyllis Mueller and Glenn Warren, we run the Office of Mayor Max, a non-partisan non-political mayoral office for Idyllwild that does a tremendous amount of goodwill and good work for the community of Idyllwild and the world.



*(L to R) Phyllis Mueller, Vice Mayor Meadow, Mayor Max, and Glenn Warren.
Photo by Peter Szabadi*

Our purpose is to uplift the spirits, create as much joy as possible, and increase the long-term survival potential, well-being, and happiness of every individual with whom we come in contact.

Max loves everyone unconditionally, he only does kind and loving things for people, and he does not take sides on political parties or political issues. He represents everyone equally. The Mayor visits with the public every day of the year and conducts hundreds of private visits and events annually.

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Our Phase One Program is to reach two billion people with our message, and the Phase Two Program is to reach the rest of the world. We believe that we the people of Earth can create peace on Earth by remaining positive in how we handle our communications and making certain that we have the discipline to create only positive effects for everyone around us. Let us know

if you would like to help us with this initiative!

We love you with all of our heart!

Love always,



Phyllis Mueller, Chief of Staff
Glenn Warren, Chief of Staff
Mayor Max
Vice Mayor Meadow
Deputy Co-Mayor Mitzi



**To meet the Mayor,
call or text 949.525.0100.**

Schedule Mayor Max for Private Events and Parties in Idyllwild and Anywhere in Southern California

You can now schedule Mayor Max for private parties and events in Idyllwild and anywhere in Southern California. Mayor Max would be delighted to attend every type of event, including these, to mention a few:

- ◆ Anniversary Parties
- ◆ Bachelor Parties
- ◆ Bachelorette Parties
- ◆ Birthday Parties
- ◆ Business / Store Events
- ◆ Charity Events
- ◆ Corporate Events
- ◆ Documentaries
- ◆ FaceTime Events
- ◆ Fund-Raising Events
- ◆ Grand Openings
- ◆ Halloween Festivals
- ◆ Harvest Festivals
- ◆ Holiday Events
- ◆ Hospital Visits
- ◆ Interviews
- ◆ Library Events
- ◆ Meetings with the Media
- ◆ Parades
- ◆ Parties (All Kinds)
- ◆ Podcasts
- ◆ Reading Programs
- ◆ Ribbon Cuttings
- ◆ Sales Programs
- ◆ School Programs
- ◆ Events (All Kinds)
- ◆ Training Programs
- ◆ Tree Lighting Events
- ◆ Visits at the Mayor's Home
- ◆ Visits to Your Home
- ◆ Weddings
- ◆ And More!

Voluntary donations are requested for private parties and events.

You can schedule a meeting or event with the Mayor at any time by simply contacting the Office of Mayor Max, Phyllis Mueller, at 949.525.0100 or by email at max@mayormax.com.

Mayor Max Meets with the Public Every Day in Idyllwild

Mayor Max is also available to meet with the public every day in Idyllwild.

- ◆ Weekends at 2 PM
- ◆ Thursdays and Fridays at 4 PM
- ◆ Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, call or text Phyllis at 949.525.0100 to arrange the time.

We always park at Wooley's at 54274 N. Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, the store with a giant cowboy hat over the entrance near the Idyllwild Gift Shop and the Candy Cupboard. See you there!



Thank You to the 2025 Mayor Max Supporters

Our deepest gratitude and sincere thank you to our Mayor Max supporters this year that are listed below. We appreciate your help in so many ways including help with the silent auction, the birthday party, other events, downtown visiting, utilizing our marketing services, donations, and much more, as it enables us to keep the Mayor Max initiative going. We are now in our 14th year of being the Mayor of Idyllwild, California, and we hope to keep this very fun and important initiative going for many years to come! We love you with all of our heart! Thank you. Love always, Mayor Max the Third, Vice Mayor Meadow the First, Deputy Co-Mayor Mitzi, Phyllis Mueller and Glenn Warren, Chiefs of Staff for the Office of Mayor Max.

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Linda Moore
Motte Historical Museum
Mountain Paws
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Glenn Mueller



*(L to R) The Mayor Max Team: Glenn Warren, Meadow Mighty-Dog Mueller, Phyllis Mueller, Maximus Mighty-Dog Mueller III (Mayor Max), and Georgia Doubleddee.
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Highlights of the Year!

2025 was a very busy year for Mayor Max. The list below is only a small sampling of the accomplishments of the year. If you would like the Mayor to participate in your activities and events, simply call or text Phyllis at 949.525.0100. Thank you.

To mention only a few:

- ◆ Daily Downtown Visits with the Public (320)
- ◆ Visits at the Mayor's House (50+)
- ◆ Visits with Hundreds of PCT Hikers
- ◆ Guest of Honor at Weddings at Harvey House, Hicksville Pines Chalets & Motel, and Private House Events
- ◆ BBC Interview, Stephanie Prentice
- ◆ Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event with SMBB
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event with EH
- ◆ Idyllwild Tree Lighting Ceremony
- ◆ Birthday Party Event with CF
- ◆ Fundraiser Event for T
- ◆ Today Show Australia, Reid Butler
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for SL
- ◆ Bachelorette Party
- ◆ Great Big Story YouTube Channel Interview
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for 4593
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for 0332
- ◆ Rotary Event
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for F,B,&F
- ◆ Great Big Story Media Interview
- ◆ Mountain Paws Ribbon Cutting
- ◆ German Television Interview
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for 8581
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for JE
- ◆ Riverside County Office of Economic Development Event, Arts & Culture Month
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event
- ◆ Bayshire Rancho Mirage (Individual Meetings with All Patients)
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for LW
- ◆ FaceTime Event for HC
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for 5590
- ◆ Australian Radio Live Interview, 92.1HAY FM
- ◆ Mayor Max Event with The Hangout
- ◆ Bayshire Rancho Mirage (Individual Meetings with All Patients)
- ◆ Mayor Max Event with JR
- ◆ Nomad Ventures, Idyllwild Trail Festival
- ◆ Breakfast at the Mayor's Home for Family of 9 PCT Hikers, Then Drove Them to Big Bear
- ◆ Civilian Conservation Corps Event
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for V&L
- ◆ County of Riverside, Older Americans Month Event
- ◆ Bachelorette party
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for AL
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for JS
- ◆ Annual Family Literacy/STEM Family Night Event
- ◆ Menifee Library Event
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for MY&G
- ◆ FaceTime with Fifth and Fourth Graders, Fellows Elementary School in Ames, IA
- ◆ Deputy Co-Mayor Mitzi Birthday Party
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for EM & Friends from Poland
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for 5632
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Birthday Event
- ◆ San Diego Triumph Club
- ◆ Living Free's 2nd Annual Hoedown
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for JP



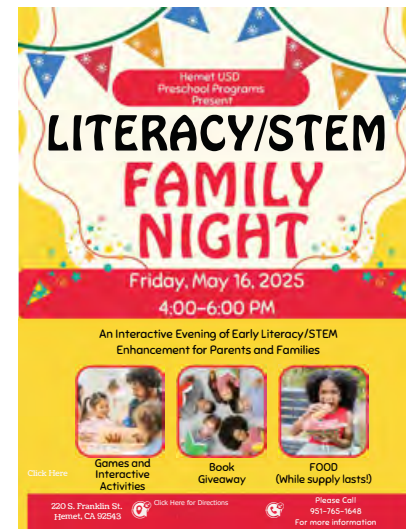
Mayor Max with the newlyweds



Child's birthday party at Harvey House



Working with Brenden Kalfus, the Mayor of Temecula



Mayor Max with his dinosaur friend at the Annual Family Literacy/STEM Family Night event



Visit at Max's home with Idyllwild friends and their visitors from Poland



Mayor Max at the ICC Community Week Kids' Camp

- ◆ Royal Family Kids Event
- ◆ Girl Scouts Open House
- ◆ ICC Community Week Kids' Camp
- ◆ ICC Building Dedication
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for J&G
- ◆ Royal Family Kids Event
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for J&W
- ◆ 4th of July Parade
- ◆ Blue Mountain Tribe Event (1 of 2)
- ◆ Blue Mountain Tribe Event (2 of 2)
- ◆ Idyllwild Arts MeadowsFest Event
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for A&R
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for H&F
- ◆ Spirit Mountain Retreat Event
- ◆ Bachelorette Party for KE
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for GA
- ◆ Middle-School Camping Trip Event
- ◆ 2nd Annual "Boots in the Park" Event
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for ER
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for JO
- ◆ Carnival at Church of Christ Event
- ◆ Motte Historical Museum Event
- ◆ FWB Fest at Idyllwild Arts Event
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for BA
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for JM
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for 4370
- ◆ MiraCosta College Event
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for EL
- ◆ 10K Run Event
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for AG
- ◆ Real Estate Open House Event for JF
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for ME
- ◆ Mayor Max and Meadow Birthday Party Event
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for MA
- ◆ Bachelor Party Event for CD
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for CB
- ◆ Pumpkin Patch Festival Event (1 of 8)
- ◆ RS Event at Idyllwild Library
- ◆ Pumpkin Patch Festival Event (2 of 8)
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for BT
- ◆ Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Event
- ◆ Pumpkin Patch Festival Event (3 of 8)
- ◆ Pumpkin Patch Festival Event (4 of 8)
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for 2303
- ◆ Bachelor and Bachelorette Party Event
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for BR
- ◆ Pumpkin Patch Festival Event (5 of 8)
- ◆ American Red Cross "Sound the Alarm" Smoke Alarm Event
- ◆ Pumpkin Patch Festival Event (6 of 8)
- ◆ Temecula Mayor Brenden Kalfus Event and K-8 Schools Visited
- ◆ Wedding Event for MH
- ◆ Pumpkin Patch Festival Event (7 of 8)
- ◆ DayTripper Tours Event
- ◆ Pumpkin Patch Festival Event (8 of 8)
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for RA
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for EM
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event Planning Session with DF
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event Guests from Germany
- ◆ Great Pumpkin Carnival Halloween Event
- ◆ Regal Medical Group Event
- ◆ Media Interview with French Journalist SG
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Birthday Event for SM
- ◆ Mayor Max Private Event for SA
- ◆ Mayor Max Private FaceTime Event for D&T



Menifee Library children's group event



Mountain Paws ribbon cutting



County of Riverside's Older Americans Month event



Mayor Max helped serve breakfast to and transported this family of nine PCT hikers



Mayor Max with the newlyweds



Riverside County's Arts & Culture Month event



Red Cross' "Sound the Alarm" event to provide free smoke alarms to local homes



Mayor Max with San Diego Triumph Club at Tahquitz Pines Retreat

Mayor Max's Peace on Earth Team (POET)



In 2020, The Office of Mayor Max created a new group and program called POET, Mayor Max's Peace on Earth Team initiative. The purpose of the program is to educate everyone on the planet on what they can do immediately and every day to help create peace on Earth for everyone.

In our initiative, we work to raise the awareness of people and educate them about the importance of using only positive energy in everything they think, do, and say. This is because positive energy leads towards life and the increased well-being, happiness, and long-term survival potential of everyone that emanates positive energy and receives positive energy.

Negative energy goes in the opposite direction. Yet, when something bad happens, people tend to strike back with anger, hate, and more negativity. People are completely unaware that this lowers their survival potential and the survival potential of everyone else. Negative energy creates more negative energy. Negative energy is destructive to you and others. We say, "Don't take the bait on hate."

A person can combat negative energy with positive energy. In our program, we ask people to do their best to be a living angel on Earth. Being a member of POET means two things:

1. It's doing your best to always be a kind and loving person and making the planet a better place by being one of the people creating its betterment by using only positive loving energy and communications no matter how difficult. Any message can be communicated from kindness and love. You just have to work on it to do it. Be determined to become cause over the influence of negative energy in your life, and be aware of every form in which it arrives. You can overcome the influence of negative energy in your life by being aware of negative energy when it happens and then by remaining

positive in everything you think, do, and say in response to it.

2. Getting others to be aware of the importance of remaining positive in every aspect of their lives. The vast majority of people do not realize that their use of negative energy and striking back at something in anger and hate only makes the situation worse and creates more negative energy. We the people of Earth can create peace on Earth by creating more positivity for the world. Every individual in the world is responsible for the condition



of their own mind and their own happiness, but they do not know that. Help them by making them aware of the importance of remaining positive. Help get the word out to people because they simply do not know this simple truth: it's positive energy that leads towards life, happiness, and the well-being of everyone.

Only positive loving energy creates and sustains life in a way that increases the well-being, happiness, and survival potential of people. When you create and emanate positive energy, you are helping the world.

When you create negative energy, you are helping to cause the destruction of the world. It is as simple as that.

If you find yourself getting riled up by

lately, how have you been spending your time? What percent of your time has been positive versus negative?

If you have been creating positivity, you are quite likely happy. If you have been focusing on negative communications and actions, you are unhappy. Go about and get active in creating good effects for you and others. Keep an ever-watchful and vigilant eye upon your mental well-being and happiness. Always stay positive in your response, actions, and thoughts.

This is one of the most important initiatives on Earth today that can create peace on Earth for everyone. With all of your efforts to be a positive influence upon the world, you are an important part of the team, and you have a part in making this happen. Phase One of our program is to reach two billion people and positively influence them to stay positive in their actions. Phase Two is to reach the rest of the world.

Thank you for any and all efforts with this program. Never doubt for a minute the positive influence one person can have. If you want to change the world, be a powerful source of positive energy and actions emanating to the world, causing a ripple effect of positive energy. You are an important part of the POET group.

We love you. Thank you for being our dear friend.

Love always,



Recommendation

At the end of every day, reflect upon the day and rate yourself on how you did throughout the day on your positive energy quotient. What percent of your day was positive vs. negative? On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being best (most positive), how would you rate yourself today? Work on it to get to a 10, and never give up on this. By trying, you grow tremendously.

Your Reading Assignment

MAYOR MAX THE PEACE DOG

Peace on Earth Team
POET

Be a Living Angel
on Earth

- **Positive Energy
Leads Towards Life**
- **Use Unconditional Love**
- **Don't Take the Bait
on Hate!**

Idyllwild, California

Check Boxes 1-100





As you can imagine with the loss of a pet, we are devastated and heartbroken. However, as many of you know from my posts, I believe in past lives and future lives. I believe our pets come back to us. I believe that Max, Mitzi, and Mikey have all been our pets before. We think that Meadow is a new dog for us.

I knew Mikey was going to go to Heaven when I saw him in that condition on the last day of his life, so my last words to Mikey were my telling him that I love him, to come to the house and inhabit Mitzi so they could continue to be together in the form of a combined Mitzi with Mikey, and that would make Mitzi happy to feel his presence, and it would make us happy to feel his presence as well. I told him, when the time is right, we will get another dog to bring him back into our family.

I thanked him for being a part of our family and that we have been through this before, and we will always want him with us.

Since Mikey's passing, I have perceived his presence at the house, and I believe I have seen Mitzi perceive his presence as well.

Max, Meadow, and Mitzi all seem to be dealing very well with Mikey's passing compared to my husband and myself. But I do find it comforting to feel Mikey's presence at the house, and it makes me smile when I perceive it.

It is often hard for me to know in the spiritual universe what is real. I am so used to the physical presence where I can see my dog

with my eyes.

From all the things I feel, I believe Mikey is alive and well in the spiritual form and staying with us at the house. Several times, things have happened to let me know that.

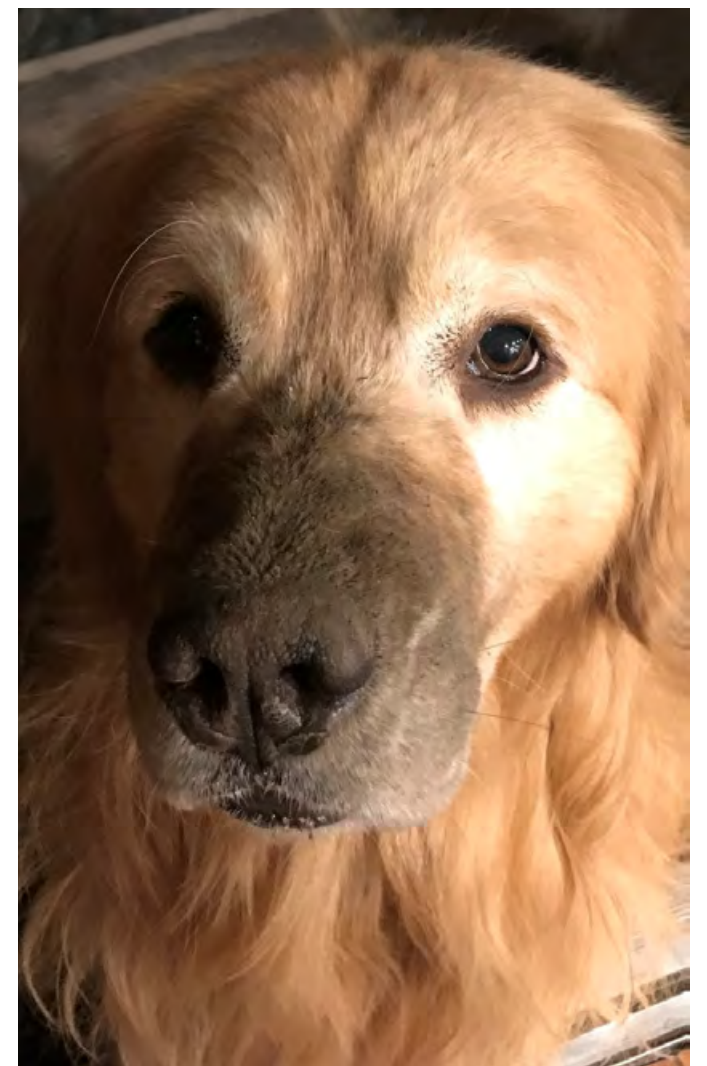
Sometimes, Mitzi is now doing the things that Mikey would do. When I see that happen, it actually makes me smile quite a bit because it is somehow so funny to see it

happening. I feel like Mikey is telling me that he is here, and it is OK.

Mikey was a wonderful dog. He was so upbeat and enthusiastic and cute and playful. He loved belly rubs and was known in Idyllwild as the belly rub boy. I could ask him if he wanted a belly rub, and he would immediately roll over and get his belly rub. I love that he would do this on command of my asking the question. That always pleased people so much to see that he perfectly understood the English language. I would also quip that my dogs are the only politicians in the world that will close their mouths on command. I would then hold up a treat and ask Mikey to close his mouth, and he would do it flawlessly.

Because Mikey liked belly rubs so much, he was often lying down when out in the public. I used to always say he was undercover as a lazy dog, but believe me he's watching. Sure enough, if a dog went by, Mikey would pop right up and start barking. He was very alert and always watching everything.

He, along with his sister Mitzi, are known as the heads of security and the bodyguards for the Mayor. I came up with that idea when they started acting like guard dogs if a dog walked by. I thought it was funny, and it just sort of stuck. I also like the idea that the Mayor and Vice Mayor have a security detail. I think I will keep up that tradition.



Our beloved Mikey Mighty-Dog Mueller passed away from cancer on December 9, 2024, the same day as our 2025 calendar went on press for printing. Luckily for Mikey and us, Mikey was vibrant, active, alive, playing, retrieving balls, etc., right up until the last day of his life. In the last two weeks of his life, he had become a finicky eater, but we changed his diet to a prescription diet and he loved that and continued to gobble that up with no problem. So we thought the crisis was over since he resumed hearty and enthusiastic eating.

Mitzi is now the head of the security team and carries on solo with this job. Mitzi, being the alpha dog of all of the Mayors, is up to the task with no problem.

I have included some of my favorite photos of Mikey here. My all-time most favorite photo of Mikey is what I call the Rambo in the Reeds photo. Mikey liked to hide in the reeds of our pond and spring out unexpectedly. I saw him hiding in the reeds one day and took this photo. I always loved this photo so much I wanted to make it the cover of one of the calendars, but I didn't do it because I thought it could be scary for some children to look at this picture. So I just posted it periodically.

Mikey graced our lives with his presence for 11-1/2 wonderful years. He was as perfect a dog as any dog could ever be. He brought nothing but joy to our lives, and I believe Mikey will bring joy again. I also believe Mikey is keeping Mitzi's morale very high at this time by staying present in the spiritual space wherever she is, whether in the house or on the deck. Mikey is there with her and this just gives us great comfort.

Because of Mikey's very long fur on his legs and feet and the way he would prance like a horse when he walked, he always reminded me of having a miniature Clydesdale horse in my house. I think Mikey must have been a Clydesdale in a past life. The story in this April 2026 calendar is inspired by and dedicated to our beloved Mikey.

Love always,



Phyllis Mueller
Chief of Staff for the Mayors of Idyllwild

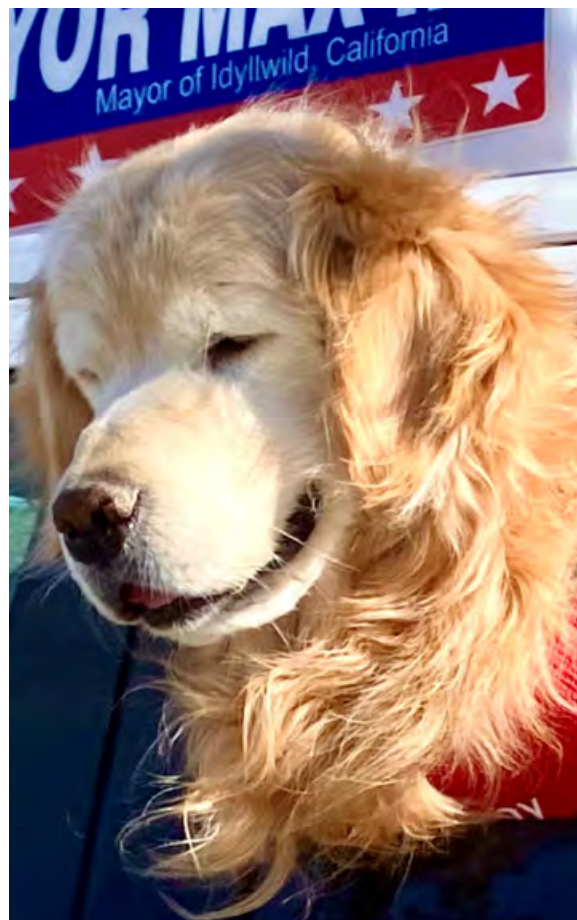


I want to come see you and ride in my car

I hope that you are not too far

You know I love you, yes I do

I always want to be with you



Pardon me,
would you
have any Grey
Poupon?



About this Picture with the Golden Retriever Stuffed Animal Dog

I was so sad when Mikey passed away that I had to have him with me. So I borrowed from Mountain Paws their large Golden Retriever stuffed animal dog you see in this picture and dressed it up as Mikey, putting Mikey's harness and tie on him, and I brought him out with us during the downtown visiting. It helped me. I felt like Mikey was there, and he probably was there with us spiritually. Somehow, this helped me get through the toughest time of my grieving over my dear boy. I think it helped Mitzi, Max, and Meadow as well as they could smell Mikey from his outfits. I think that's why you are seeing a slightly bewildered look on Max's face in this picture. I am certain they could perceive Mikey's presence spiritually, they could smell him because of his clothes, but somehow Mikey just looked different to them. Thank you, David and Diane DeMarco, for letting me borrow "Mikey." I appreciate it very much. Love always, Phyllis

Dear Mikey,

I will love you forever, my dear sweet boy.

Love always,

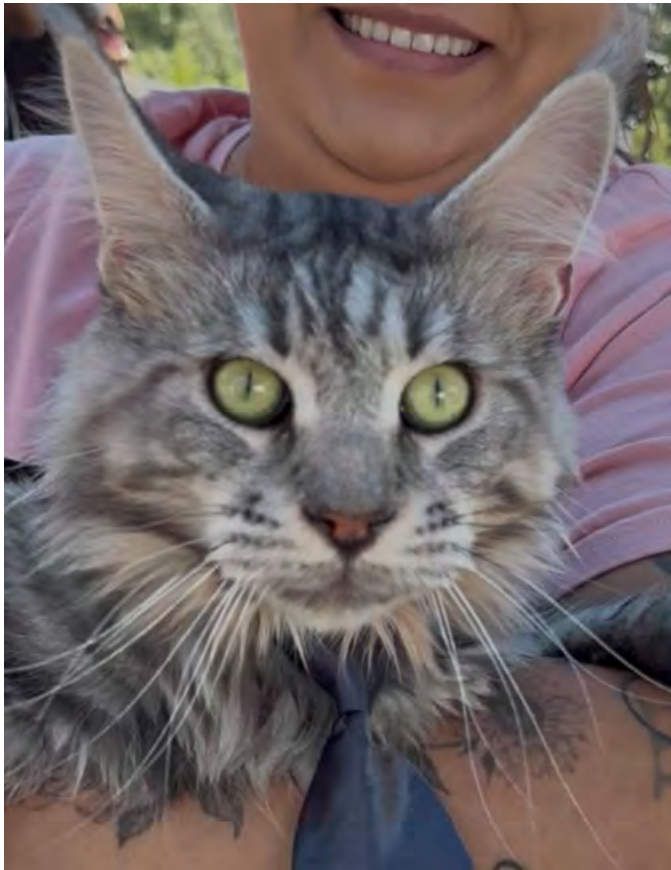
Phyllis,

**Your dear and devoted
human mom friend forever**



Deputy Mayor Frankie

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Deputy Mayor Bandit



Deputy Mayor Mako



(L to R) Deputy Mayors Kofi and Archie



*Deputy Mayor Peanut,
The Emotional Support Bunny*





About Mt. Woofmore Dogs Who Inspire Us

Our dear friend and great artist Lois Sheppard has sent us many extraordinary pieces of Mayor Max artwork over the years, and this is one of my many favorites that we wanted to share with you as I think it is so good. It makes me smile every time I look at it.

For the younger generations who might not know all of these characters, these famous dogs were all part of wonderful television series that I watched and adored. Rin Tin Tin was a German Shepherd, and I watched that show as a child in the 1950s. Snoopy is the

Beagle character from the beloved comic strip and animated specials Peanuts, created by Charles M. Schulz. Lassie was a female Collie dog and the star of an American television series that ran from 1954 until 1973. These shows were and are all great!

Mayor Max is honored to be included as part of Mt. Woofmore.

Thank you, Lois. We love you with all our heart!

Love always, The Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff



Color Me!



Color Me!

MAYOR MAX



Hello Everyone!

It's Mayor Max!

Welcome to the New Year 2026! I just love this time of the year so much. I just am so optimistic and excited about the New Year and all my plans.

Of course, I make plans, and you should too. After all, “If you don’t know where you are going, you will probably end up some place else.” LOL

You can get what you want out of life by thinking big, planning big, having total intention to make it happen, and never giving up no matter what. Review your plan every day, and it enables you to stay focused. For extra speed on goal accomplishment, review your goals list a few times a day.

If you skip reviewing your goals for weeks at a time, you may find at the end of those weeks that you didn’t make progress on your goals. So keep those goals close to your heart and mind and take actions every day to make progress. You will get there.

I have another great plan I am implementing this year, and I recommend this for you too! I have decided when I get up every day to think about the things I can do today to create as much joy as possible for others. What am I going to do today to make others happy and create some really fantastic and fun things for people?

I have a dear and cherished relative that likes to make delicious food for people that need a little cheering up for one reason or another, and she takes those cakes or soups or whatever she dreamed up for the day and drops them off to people as a surprise. How fun is that idea!!! Imagine some nice warm cookies coming over to your house and you had no idea they were coming! Sometimes, she writes a nice letter or card. That’s fun to get too! You can be creative and come up with all kinds of nice things to do for people.

So here’s my little checklist for the day, and you can use it to start your day too! It goes like this:

- ☐ Get up and do some exercises to get me going. This makes me very happy immediately and is a great way to start the day. It sets the tone for the day and makes me happy frisky all day!
- ☐ Have some delicious food. Wow, I can’t wait for this part of the day! It NEVER gets old.
- ☐ Decide on what things I will do today to create joy for people and create as much happiness as I can. One thing is for certain: I plan to smile at every person I see.
- ☐ Review my goals list for the day and plan my strategy for making progress on the goals list.
- ☐ Get going on my wonderful day!



I look forward to seeing you this year many times, or if you are not local to Idyllwild, I will look forward to hearing from you. Please know that I love you unconditionally and appreciate that you are my dear friend. We are friends for life, and I promise to love you for infinity dot dot dot!

Love always,



Mayor Max 3
I love you for infinity!



January 2026



Mayor Max at Temecula City Council office.
Photo by Brenden Kalfus



Baby Meadow in the Morning!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2	3 Full Moon
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 3rd Quarter
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 New Moon	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
25 1st Quarter	26	27	28	29	30	31





Will You Be My Valentine?

Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Max!

We love Hicksville Pines Chalets & Motel. What a beautiful property and wonderful place for getaways, weddings, and events of all kinds!

Hicksville Pines Chalets & Motel is a 10-room, quirky, creative mountain escape designed for adult travelers 21+ who love fun and unique stays. Each room is distinctly themed, blending retro vibes and pop-culture elements with cozy comfort. The property allows dogs in each of its remarkable rooms and provides complimentary breakfast for all guests.

Surrounded by towering pines and just minutes from town, guests can enjoy a peaceful forest setting, fun communal spaces, and a laid-back atmosphere that celebrates art, nostalgia, and the mellow spirit of Idyllwild. It's the perfect spot for anyone seeking a memorable stay that's anything but ordinary.

All ages are welcome during Family Weeks and for entire property reservations.

I hope you think I look cute in the heart-shaped bathtub in The Honeymoon Suite at Hicksville!

To Learn More or Make a Reservation

Book Online at www.HicksvillePines.com
(844) 420-1313
stay@hicksville.com
23493 CA-243
Idyllwild-Pine Cove, CA 92549

I love you with all my heart, and I look forward to seeing you in Idyllwild.

Love always,



Mayor Max 3
I love you for infinity!



All the rooms at Hicksville are unique!



Mayor Max and Emily Rose Bakkenson. Photo by Nico Geyer

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Full Moon	2 Groundhog Day	3 National Golden Retriever Day	4	5	6	7
8	9 3rd Quarter	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents' Day	17 New Moon	18	19	20	21 Hi Sue! Happy Birthday!
22	23	24 1st Quarter	25	26	27	28

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Hello Everyone!

It's Vice Mayor Meadow!

Did you know that we Mayors lived with four domestic cats for seven months just this past year? Here's what happened:

One day, a dear friend of ours unexpectedly went to Heaven, leaving her six dogs and four cats needing to be rehomed. Phyllis and Glenn stepped in to take the ten pets. By working with Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends and Living Free Animal Sanctuary, all six dogs found forever homes and were adopted. The four cats moved in and lived with us for seven months before finding their forever home.

During those seven months, there were several cat adventures at our house. The most notable was Glenn ending up at Eisenhower Hospital due to a cat bite on his hand that occurred when moving one of the four cats to a cat carrier case for rehoming. Glenn was put on IV antibiotics, and fortunately, this all had a happy ending for Glenn and the cats! Glenn came home all fixed up, and the four cats are now happily rehomed and living together as one big happy family.

We want to thank everyone at Idyllwild Animal Recue Friends and Living Free Animal Sanctuary for all the work they do to save animals. It would have been very difficult for us to add six dogs to our already four dogs and four cats. They really saved the day on this situation, and they took on the care of the six dogs on the day I asked for help. What a blessing!

Please support and donate to these two animal rescue organizations whenever you can and in any way that you can. The work they do is amazing, and I have called upon their help so many times over the years, I cannot count. We (and all the animals they help) are so lucky and honored and benefited by having these organizations in our lives and in our community. Here is their contact information:

Living Free Animal Sanctuary

951-659-4687
info@living-free.org
www.living-free.org
54250 Keen Camp Road
Mountain Center, CA 92561
Available 7 days a week by
appointment for adoptions

Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends (ARF)

951-659-1122
info@idyllwildarf.org
www.idyllwildarf.org
26890 State Highway 243 / PO Box 719
Idyllwild, CA 92549
Saturday Hours: 10 AM to 3 PM
Sunday Hours: 11 AM to 2 PM

All donations are tax-deductible.

Thank you. We love you with all of our heart!

Love always,



Vice Mayor Meadow the First
aka: Meadow in the Morning



(L to R) The four rescued cats known as “The Ladies”:
Ruby Red Gray, Dory Ann Gray-Gray, Mindy Blue Gray,
and Sophie White Gray



March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 ☉ Full Moon	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight Saving Time Starts	9	10	11 ☾ 3rd Quarter	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 ☾ New Moon	19	20 March Equinox	21
22	23	24	25 ☾ 1st Quarter	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 ☉ Full Moon Passover Eve	2 Passover (first day)	3 • Good Friday (Many regions)	4

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Hello Everyone!

It's Deputy Co-Mayor Mitzi

My brother, Angel Deputy Co-Mayor Mikey, and I are an inseparable team. He is still with me today in the angel spirit form, and we still do everything together. This makes me happy.

Mikey has really long leg fur and the existence of this continually reminds him somehow of being a Clydesdale horse. Mikey is always talking about how fun it is to prance around like a baby Clydesdale horse when it is excited and frisky and that he had a dream one night that he was a baby Clydesdale. He said the dream was funny because in it he was a Golden Retriever and a Clydesdale baby horse all in one at the same time, and somehow this made total sense in the dream but that it is quizzical to him now upon thinking about it.

In the dream, he and the other baby Clydesdale horses all got together and trotted off on an adventure by a nice waterfall where they loved to play and swim. The waterfall created a delightfully humid environment in the area, so the grasses there were extra plush, juicy, and thick. The baby horses made a saying that "the grass is always greener on the other side," and they were right, so off they would go to the other side, and they would get there each time! The baby horses ran all the way to the waterfall which made them very warm from all the running. Then, they cooled off by jumping in the water from a two-foot ledge, and they felt a tickle in their tummies as they flew through the air and landed in the nice refreshing water.

After cooling down, the baby Clydesdales had a delicious meal dining on the mouthwatering grasses of all kinds around the water's edge. The fresh water was delicious as well as they were thirsty from running all the way there. After having a big meal, all the baby Clydesdales took a nap under a shade tree. The grass around the tree was nice and soft too, and they all lain down close to each other and snuggled to sleep. The gentle breeze wiggled their whiskers just a little bit. The flowers in the field smelled lovely, and the birds sang pretty songs to sing them to sleep.

The white puffy clouds sailed by, and even though their napping eyes were closed, the baby Clydesdales could tell when the sun was behind a cloud, not behind a cloud, behind a cloud, not behind a cloud, and so it would go a little brighter then a little less bright throughout the napping.

In the dream, the baby Clydesdales decided this was the perfect day and that every day would be like this day for all of their lives, and so it was. How fun to be a Golden Retriever baby Clydesdale!

We love you with all of our heart. Thank you for being our dear friend. It means a great deal to us.

Love always,



Deputy Co-Mayor Mitzi
The Frisky with Angel Mikey



Mikey as a Golden Retriever baby Clydesdale



April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 Full Moon Passover Eve	2 Passover (first day)	3 Good Friday (Many regions)	4
5 Easter Sunday	6 Easter Monday	7	8	9 Last Day of Passover	10 3rd Quarter	11
12	13	14	15 Tax Day	16	17 New Moon	18
19	20	21	22	23 1st Quarter	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1 Full Moon	2

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Hello Everyone!

It's Mayor Max!

I hope you think I look cute in this beautiful 1932 Hot Rod Ford Roadster at the Motte Historical Museum in Menifee, California. I was a special guest of honor at a very fun event there for children. We had a great time, and I always look forward to visiting this wonderful vintage car museum.

Guests of all ages are welcome to explore the extraordinary collection of vintage cars from the 1910s to the 1960s. Each vehicle is exquisitely maintained and beautiful. It's a joy to go through the museum and see each car. The Motte Historical Museum is also a very fun place for weddings and events of all kinds.

To mention just a few, here are some of the vintage vehicles you will see:

- ◆ 1910 Ford T Speedster
- ◆ 1918 Ford Fire Truck (native to this area)
- ◆ 1924 Model T Ford School Bus (one of the oldest school buses still around, also native to the area and driven by Jack Wickerd, Sr.)
- ◆ 1928 Ford Packard 443
- ◆ 1932 Hot Rod Ford Roadster
- ◆ 1934 Ford Pickup Truck (that was used for Motte farming)
- ◆ 1943 Ford Burma Military Jeep (from WW2)
- ◆ 1958 Chevy Impala (Leon Motte's first car in high school)
- ◆ 1955 Nomad Belair (straight from the factory)
- ◆ A Corvette from Every Collection Starting with the First 1954 Corvette

The Museum also has a 1948 Rock-Ola Magic Glo Jukebox that still works for guests to play with!

You can find out more about this lovely museum owned and maintained by the Motte family by contacting the Museum as follows:

Motte Historical Museum

www.mottemuseum.com
28380 Highway 74, Menifee, CA 92585
(951) 928-3210

Instagram: [mottecarmuseum](https://www.instagram.com/mottecarmuseum)
Facebook: [mottemuseum](https://www.facebook.com/mottemuseum)

Thank you. We love you with all our heart!

Love always,



Mayor Max
With All the Motte Historical Museum Facts!



Come Visit The Motte Museum!

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1 Full Moon	2
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9 3rd Quarter
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16 New Moon
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 1st Quarter
24	25 Memorial Day	26 Co-Mayor Mitzi's Birthday	27	28	29	30
31 Full Moon	1	2	3	4	5	6

Hello Everyone! It's Me, Vice Mayor Meadow!

I always have something to say. In fact, I would say my motto is, "Hark, I Bark!" Phyllis would say, "She barks for all reasons and no reasons!"

Phyllis was telling me I remind her of a story from her life back in 2002 when she wrote a poem to her neighbors and distributed it on a poster to the 10,000 people living closest to their house in Laguna Niguel, California. At that time, Phyllis and Glenn had three Golden Retrievers: Rambo, Tina, and Maximus. It was that Maximus that became Mayor Max the First in 2012 shortly after they moved to Idyllwild.

Apparently, these three Golden Retrievers used to bark (appropriately, I am sure) quite a bit, and quite possibly a neighbor unnecessarily and unreasonably complained. To keep the peace, Phyllis wrote and distributed a poster with cute photos of the dogs looking through their fence which had a large dog-level oval-shaped window enabling the dogs to watch for and appropriately bark at anything that passed by. Of course, that makes sense!

Here's the poem she sent to 10,000 neighbors (and coincidentally, we print and distribute 10,000 calendars every year):

Why I remind Phyllis of this story is that apparently that neighbor from Laguna Niguel must have moved next door to us in Mountain Center because they are still calling and complaining about the barking. "Why I oughta!" Some people never change! Of course, I am not concerned at all because I know that neighbor is completely overreacting! I can rest easy!

I love you with all my barking heart, and you know that's a whole lot!

Love always,



Vice Mayor Meadow
aka: Ma Barker
Hark, I Bark!

P.S. I am thinking of selling recordings of my barking so everyone can enjoy hearing my voice all the time. What do you think?

The Motto of Dog

Three buddies in spirit
Unique is each one
With the spirit of play
And the eyes of fun

They certainly have
A unique point of view
Staring through the peep hole
Contemplating all that we do

Their motto, they communicate
Again and again
They are truly an example
Of man's very best friend

(Their motto)
"Be devoted," they bark,
"Be loyal and kind
Have affinity always
For all people you find

"Don't bother to linger
Over man's constant boo boos
Use pure exhilaration
In everything that you do

"And always remember
As peace is to the dove
Be a constant outflow
Of unconditional love"

Now perhaps you might think
These three are quite odd
Rambo, Tina and Maximus
They are The Mod Squad

To serve and protect
Their Laguna Niguel
A bark now and then
They're wishing you well





Baby Mayor Max

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Full Moon	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Chief of Staff Phyllis Mueller's Birthday	8 3rd Quarter	9	10	11	12	13
14 New Moon Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21 1st Quarter Father's Day June Solstice	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Full Moon	30	1	2	3 'Independence Day' day off	4 Independence Day



Hello Everyone!

It's Mayor Max

With a Note

from Phyllis!

I have the ability to feel what another person or life form of any kind is feeling, so I have tremendous empathy for people, animals, plants, insects. If it's alive, I have empathy for it.

Because I can experience that situation real-time second-by-second, I am extremely grateful for what I have no matter what. Even when I was living in my car, I still had resources, food, and the shelter and comfort of my car.

I could write books about how grateful I am for everything I have and that we all have in this country no matter the challenges, and I think that happiness comes from being able to envision a wonderful future and then working toward that to help make it happen. I do believe we are all responsible for the conditions of the planet, so we all have a hand in making it a great future. I am actually proud of myself that I don't complain too much. I do think that complaining just makes the situation worse, and I would rather be productive in doing something about it.

I do think in our country that we have become so accustomed to the comforts of our environment that we are a bit spoiled. I do believe in past lives and future lives but even if you said what I believe are memories of mine from past lives and let's just say they are imaginings of what life could have been like, I do have memories or imaginations (you choose) of not having food, water, shelter, peace, safety, life.

So I am extremely grateful for what we have. I even smile at the water that comes out of my faucet, the air I breathe, the firefighters that will come to save me if they can, the freedom to speak my thoughts and ideas, my ability to create this calendar for you, and so much more. I am so grateful that every day when I often fail at being a living angel on Earth that I can pick up the next hour and try again. And no matter the administration in office, I am always grateful for the good that was done and the good that I have. The standards we have here are so incredibly wonderful compared to so many other places in the world.

As most of you know, I have dedicated my life to working towards helping as many people on the planet as possible, and I recommend that you do the same in some way, large or small. There is always something you can do about any



Photo by Brenden Kalfus

situation even though I must admit, some challenges really get me going on what can I do about it! Well, I know this: I can help someone have a better day and a better life, so if I must, I will focus on that one person, and that will make a difference for that person.

I recommend to everyone to take the time to really look at every single blessing and goodness you have in your life and take nothing for granted.

Definition: Take for granted

1. fail to properly appreciate (someone or something), especially as a result of overfamiliarity.
“the comforts that people take for granted”
2. assume that something is true without questioning it.
“those companies challenged beliefs that everyone else took for granted”

Spend more time thinking about that than anything else.

Stay positive in all of your communications because it is **ONLY** positive, caring, kind, and loving communication that creates life and enhances the survival potential of people and the planet. Good people work to create good effects. You are innately good but it may take discipline to pull yourself out of negativity that only makes things worse for everyone.

Be good. Be positive. Be productive and help as many people as you can to live a happier life.

I love you with all my heart.

Love always,



Phyllis Mueller
Chief of Staff for Mayor Max



July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29 ○ Full Moon	30	1	2	3 ● 'Independence Day' day off	4 Independence Day 
5	6	7 ● 3rd Quarter	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 ● New Moon	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 ● 1st Quarter	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 ○ Full Moon	30	31	1

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Hello Everyone! It's Mayor Max!

I love being a country western farm-type of dog. All this fresh air and beautiful countryside just makes me happy, frisky, and country-like! And I am so thankful to live out here. There is so much to be grateful for in Idyllwild!!

Things to Love About Idyllwild to Mention Only a Few!!

- ◆ Great Friendly Helpful People—First and Foremost!
- ◆ World-Class Restaurants
- ◆ Excellent Schools
- ◆ World-Class Library
- ◆ Free Public Transportation, call 951-426-9688
- ◆ Beautiful Mountain Environment and Fresh Air
- ◆ Wildlife
- ◆ Live Music Entertainment
- ◆ Fantastic Hiking
- ◆ Fun Shopping Venues
- ◆ Art Galleries
- ◆ Top-of-the-Line Movie Theater
- ◆ Fall Weather and Four Seasons
- ◆ 4th of July Parade
- ◆ Tree Lighting Ceremony
- ◆ Mayor Max
- ◆ Cooler than the Desert in Summer
- ◆ Lovely Cabin Real Estate and Lodging
- ◆ Dog Friendly
- ◆ Idyllwild Community Center
- ◆ Spiritual Retreats and Churches
- ◆ Wine Tasting
- ◆ No Stoplights or Traffic Jams
- ◆ Great Grocery Stores
- ◆ You Can Go Anywhere in Your Pajamas
- ◆ Dog Park
- ◆ Excellent Children's Playground
- ◆ Pickleball Venues
- ◆ Electric Car Charging
- ◆ And so much more!

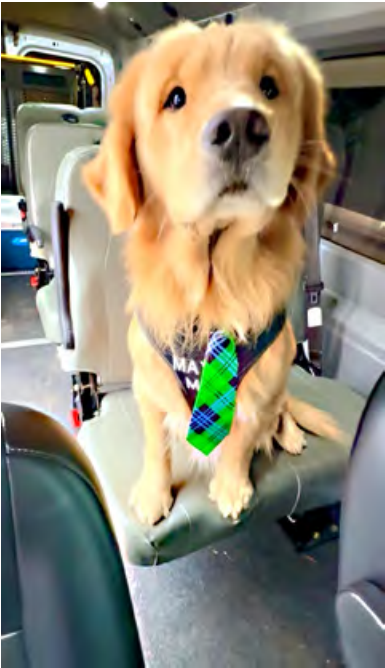
Truly, this list could have 1000+ items on it, but hopefully it's clear, we have so much for which to be grateful.

We love you with all of our heart, and we can't wait to see you!

Love always,



Mayor Max
With All the Great Idyllwild Facts!



Come to the Pumpkin Patch Festival in September and October

For free public transportation, call 951-426-9688

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29 ☉ Full Moon	30	31	1
2	3	4	5 ☾ 3rd Quarter	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 ☾ New Moon	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 ☾ 1st Quarter	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 ☉ Full Moon	29
30	31	1	2	3	4 ☾ 3rd Quarter	5

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Hello Everyone!

It's Mayor Max!

Come celebrate the Fall Harvest at the Pumpkin Patch Festival on the last two weekends of September and the first two weekends in October!

Come to the Pumpkin Patch Festival!

WEEKENDS, 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 19, 20, 26, 27

OCTOBER 3, 4, 10, 11

59751 HWY 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561

There are so many fun things to do, including:

- ◆ Pumpkin Carving
- ◆ Gold Panning
- ◆ Fishing
- ◆ Pit BBQ
- ◆ Pony Rides
- ◆ Games
- ◆ Face/Pumpkin Painting
- ◆ Dog Costume Contest*
- ◆ Paddleboats
- ◆ Petting Zoo
- ◆ Live Music
- ◆ Fun Food and Gifts
- ◆ Train Rides
- ◆ Mayor Max Visits (12:30-1:30 PM)
- ◆ Dinosaurs Walking
- ◆ Children Can Ride Toy Vehicles
- ◆ Antique Truck Photo Opportunities
- ◆ And More!

(*) The Dog Costume Contest is on Saturday, October 10. \$200 Prize for First Place and Doggy Gift Baskets for 2nd and 3rd Place

On October 10, Mayor Max's visiting schedule may vary. Call 949.525.0100 or check www.mayormax.com for the timing of Mayor Max's arrival on the 10th. Thank you.

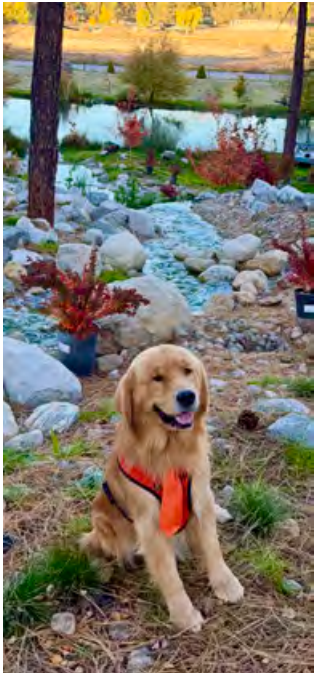
\$10 Entry Per Person and Parking on Premises!

I can't wait to see you at the Pumpkin Patch Festival in September and October!

Love always,



Mayor Max
With All the Pumpkin Patch Festival Facts!



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE MAYORS' FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Mayor Max and Vice Mayor Meadow Are Turning Four Years Old!

Saturday, September 5
from 12 to 3 PM
at Mountain Paws
54380 North Circle Drive
Idyllwild, CA 92549

- **Free Food and Entertainment**
- **Face Painter for the Children**

Bring your friends, family, and associates!
Call Phyllis with any questions!
(949) 525-0100

Cash The Llama Will Be There!



September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4 3rd Quarter	5  Max and Meadow Birthday Party at Mountain Paws
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10 New Moon	11	12 Rosh Hashana
13	14	15	16	17	18 1st Quarter	19 Pumpkin Patch Festival 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Center, CA
20 Pumpkin Patch Festival 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Center, CA	21 Yom Kippur	22 September Equinox	23 National Dogs in Politics Day	24	25	26 Full Moon Pumpkin Patch Festival 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Center, CA
27 Pumpkin Patch Festival 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Center, CA	28	29	30	1	2 Last Day of Sukkot	3 3rd Quarter 



The Idyllwild Fire Protection District

Dedicated to ensuring the safety and well-being of every citizen and to keeping our beautiful Mountain Community “Fire Safe,” here are fire prevention tips:

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector Installation and Check

- ◆ Please make sure all of your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are installed, in good working order, and are tested monthly and after the batteries are changed annually.

Always Keep “Operating” Fire Extinguisher(s) on Hand and Close By in Your Home

Keep Your Chimney, Fireplaces, and Wood Stoves Clean:

- ◆ Have your chimney, fireplace, wood or pellet stove inspected and cleaned annually by a licensed chimney specialist.
- ◆ Be sure to keep the area around the hearth clear of debris, decorations, and any other combustible materials.
- ◆ If you have a wood burning, insert or pellet stove, refer to the manufacturer's instructions for additional guidance related to operation and venting.

Keep Fires Burning Safely

- ◆ Ensure that the flue is open before lighting your fire to help ensure the fireplace will vent properly. Do not close your damper until you are certain that the fire is out.
- ◆ When starting a fire, only use a match or commercial firelighter. Never use flammable liquids to start a fire.
- ◆ Glass doors of a fireplace should be kept open while burning a fire. This allows the fire to receive enough air for complete combustion and to help reduce creosote build-up in the chimney (refer to your manufacturer's user guide).
- ◆ Metal mesh screens should remain closed whenever your fireplace is in use to help ensure that embers remain in the fireplace.
- ◆ Only use dry wood in your fireplace. Wet wood can increase creosote buildup, which can lead to a chimney fire.
- ◆ Never burn plastic because it can release toxic chemicals and cause damage to your chimney, fireplace, or wood stove.
- ◆ Never burn Christmas trees in fireplaces as sparks from burning needles can increase chimney fire risk. Do not burn cardboard boxes, wrapping paper, or trash in your fireplace.
- ◆ Never leave a fire in a fireplace unattended. Before leaving the house or going to bed, you should make certain to fully extinguish the fire.
- ◆ Ensure that ashes cool completely before disposing of them (ashes can take many hours to several days to cool completely). Never empty ashes directly into a trash can; place ashes in an approved metal container located at least 10 feet away from buildings.
- ◆ Clear an area for your ash container that is free from any combustible materials. (Clear to mineral soil/dirt.) Do not place your ash container on your deck or other wooden surface.

Keep the Outside of Your Home and Your Chimney Safe

- ◆ Firewood should be stacked and covered at a minimum of 30 feet from your home.
- ◆ Your roof and chimney should be kept clean of leaves, pine needles, and other debris. Prune trees and branches to keep them away from your chimney.
- ◆ Install a chimney cap with spark arrester to help keep debris, leaves, branches, and animals out and to help prevent embers or sparks from escaping and creating a fire hazard.

Keep Your Home and Property Safe and Clear by Conducting Year-Round Fire Abatement.

As always, be sure to contact us should you have any questions or need assistance:

From Our Family to Yours,

Mark LaMont, Fire Chief

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District Team

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October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2 Last Day of Sukkot	3 🌑 3rd Quarter Pumpkin Patch Festival 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Center, CA
4 Pumpkin Patch Festival 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Center, CA	5	6	7	8	9	10 🌑 New Moon Pumpkin Patch Festival 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Center, CA
11 Pumpkin Patch Festival 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Center, CA	12 ● Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18 🌑 1st Quarter	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26 🌑 Full Moon	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween  



Hello Everyone! It's Mayor Max and Vice Mayor Meadow!

Many people ask us where we came from, and we remember it well.

We lived in Payson, Utah at Golden Havoc Kennels for the first eight weeks of our lives, and what a wonderful place that was and is. We love to visit, and we have met many of our doggy relatives since then, including our mom and dad! We were able to be outdoors during the warm days with a wonderful playground of toys and equipment to climb on. The outdoor areas were thick with fresh and clean grass. Our indoor kennels were huge too with plenty of room to run and play and tumble with our siblings. Every minute of our lives was so enjoyable!

Our lives with Phyllis and Glenn began with a ROADTRIP! to Southern California. It was so much fun, and we got to sleep and eat in the back of our very cushy Durango SUV that we call "the Mayor Mobile!" It was thick with soft blankets, dog beds, water bowls and toys. For the entire trip, either Phyllis or Glenn sat in the back with us while the other did the driving. This meant we were petted for the entire trip, and we took two days to make the drive.

We loved every second of it. Because we were cautioned to stay away from highly public areas since we were

to the breeder's incredible socialization programs that included our being involved with children and adults at

Here is a quote from Phyllis about Golden Havoc Kennels.

I could not be happier with this breeder. When I selected them, it was from among many others that I evaluated. Now that I have the puppies and I see and have experienced the extreme quality and caliber of these dogs and how well behaved they are and well socialized, it's like a dream, far better than I could have ever expected or even dreamed to be possible. They are so high-quality and so wonderful, they are a complete joy. I would highly recommend this breeder and any single dog they have. They definitely know what they are doing.

young dogs in the beginning of the vaccination phase of our lives, Phyllis and Glenn drove around and found fresh fields of grass where there was lots of space far from heavily trafficked areas. This is where Meadow and I developed our love for eating grass which we still do today!

One of the things that Phyllis and Glenn always say about us is that we were and are still so well socialized with people. Phyllis and Glenn can hold us like babies and pet us forever. We LOVE being in close contact with people, and you can kiss us, hug us, sleep with us, and snuggle with us, and we never get tired of that, and we never pull away. They attribute our good socialization

a very young age and all through our upbringing in the first eight weeks of our lives.

Prior to our coming home at eight weeks old, Phyllis and Glenn also visited Golden Havoc Kennels and found it to be impeccably clean, spacious, and filled with happy outgoing dogs of all ages. They were impressed with the beautiful and high-quality indoor and outdoor living spaces for all of the dogs, and it was exactly how they would do it too!

If you have lost your Golden or simply want one or another to increase the happiness of your life in every way, here is the information for the breeder for Mayor Max the Third and Vice Mayor Meadow the First.



Baby Meadow

Golden Havoc Kennels

Karla Schwarting, Owner
Payson, Utah
(801) 368-9313
havoc@digis.net
www.goldenhavoc.com

Karla will bring the puppies to you, so you don't have to worry about the travel, though Phyllis and Glenn did love their ROADTRIP! to and from Utah.

If you call Karla, please let her know Mayor Max recommended them to you.

Thank you. We love you with all of our heart!

Love always,



Meadow and Mayor Max 3
We love you for infinity!

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ☾ 3rd Quarter	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight Saving Time Ends	9 ● New Moon	10	11 ● Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17 ☾ 1st Quarter	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 ○ Full Moon	25	26 ● Thanksgiving Day	27 Black Friday	28 Idyllwild Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
29	30	1 ☾ 3rd Quarter	2	3	4	5 Chanukah/H

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Peekaboo!

Hello Everyone!

It's Mayor Max!

I had so much fun in the last snowstorm hanging out with my snowman buddy. He said he would be back again soon! I can't wait to see him again. He told me all about the Life of a Snowman!

He didn't mind that I jumped up and ate his carrot nose. I tried to resist, but I started drooling too much. So he offered to let me have his carrot!

He said he didn't mind melting and turning back into the water of the world. He said it's equally fun to be evaporated and join the clouds of the sky and then turned into rain again and drop down to the ground. It's like riding a roller coaster, and he feels that tickly feeling in his raindrop tummy!

He also said it's fun to be satisfying the thirst of different animals, birds, bugs, bees, and more, who like to drink him up from puddles, rivers, lakes, and even dog water bowls. He said it's very funny to be in the tummy of an animal. There is a lot of gurgling that goes on, and all the noise sometimes keeps him awake at night, but it's fun to experience.

He particularly loves the Christmas season because being a snowman makes people so happy building them. He said he always emanates love to his builder and really appreciates it. It makes him laugh out loud when he is put on top of a fast-moving car, and he gets to ride on the highway. He said it feels like flying.

My snowman buddy said his life is nothing but total joy and that he wishes that for everyone.

We love you with all our heart. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Love always,



Mayor Max the Third
With His Snowman Buddy

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Office of Mayor Max

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max@mayormax.com
PO Box 1848
Idyllwild, CA 92549

Thank you.
We appreciate your support!



December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1 3rd Quarter	2	3	4	5 Chanukah/Hanukkah (first day)
6	7	8 New Moon	9	10	11	12 Last Day of Chanukah
13	14	15	16	17 1st Quarter	18	19
20	21 December Solstice	22	23 Full Moon	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30 3rd Quarter	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2

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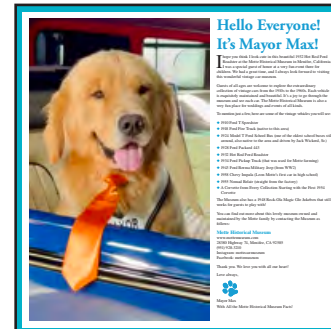
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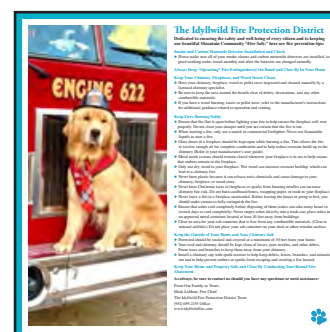
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- Send an email to max@mayormax.com
- Call the Mayors' Office at 951.659.0283
- Mail your request to Mayor Max, PO Box 1848, Idyllwild, CA 92549
- Send a private message on Facebook to Phyllis Mueller
- Like and follow on Facebook the Mayor Max Politician page

- Follow us on Instagram and TikTok at mayormax1
- Visit the Mayor's website at www.mayormax.com
- Call the Chief of Staff, Phyllis Mueller, at 949.525.0100

We will get back with you right away.



We hope you love this calendar. We love you!

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