

# 2019 Mayor Max and the Mayors of Idyllwild



*They're amazing!*



# From the Office of Mayor Max! Welcome to 2019!

I am Mayor Max of Idyllwild, California, a 5½-year-old American Golden Retriever and the official Mayor of our town. I have been the Mayor of Idyllwild since I was born on May 6, 2013, and my registered name is Maximus Mighty-Dog Mueller, the Second.

The Mayor's Office consists of three Golden Retrievers, Mayor Max (myself), Deputy Mayor Mitzi, and Deputy Mayor Mikey, and also my two Chiefs of Staff, Phyllis Mueller and Glenn Warren. The goal and purpose of the Office of Mayor Max is to make the world a better place by conveying unconditional love and doing as many good deeds for others as possible. Every action we take is guided by this charter.

Now in our seventh year of creating Idyllwild's Office of Mayor Max, we love providing this mayoral office and service to the Idyllwild community and our friends and associates throughout the world. We Mayors continue to "visit with the visitors" in downtown Idyllwild, and we also attend hundreds of events for charities and businesses every year. We love to make people smile and share happiness and joy with them.

We continue to believe we can make the world a better place by bringing joy, happiness, and fun communication to as many people as possible. It is our intention to help increase the survival potential, well-being, longevity, and happiness of every person with whom we come in contact whether in person or by media outreach.

We Mayors concentrate solely on doing nice things for people, and we shall continue to do so in 2019 and the years to come. To mention just a few of our services:

- You can find us downtown most any day, and you can visit with us whenever you see us. You can also schedule a visit at any specific time that works for you. Simply call Phyllis at 949.525.0100. We will arrange the date and time of your visit with the Mayors that best works for you.
- We are also available to attend your events (e.g., weddings, birthday parties, anniversaries, grand openings, or any special event for any reason). Upon request, we will also promote your event upon on our Facebook and Instagram pages, getting the word out to more than 40,000 friends and followers.

We hope you enjoy this year's calendar. We Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff have prepared it for you with all the joy and love in our hearts. We wish you all the best of everything in 2019 and that all of your dreams come true. We look forward to seeing you and to hearing from you throughout the year, and we thank you for being in our lives and for being our friend.

Love always,



Mayor Max



# A Few Highlights from 2018

## KMIR NBC News in Idyllwild

The fabulous KMIR NBC News Reporter Claudia Buccio and her Cameraman, Edward Luna, came to Idyllwild to visit and interview Mayor Max on Labor Day, 2018. Claudia's interview went live on air later that day and reached millions of people around the globe as it was picked up by so many news affiliates of NBC, ABC, Fox News, and others. We Mayors received responses, requests for interviews, emails, hits on Facebook and Instagram, and more from nearly every country of the world. Thank you, Claudia, for helping us get the message of love to the world as the way to help achieve peace on earth in our lifetime.

*(L to R) KMIR NBC News: Edward Luna, Cameraman, and Claudia Buccio, Reporter*



## Painted Deer in Honor of Mayor Max the First and Our Rescue Dog, Pookie Louise Mueller

In honor of our beloved Mayor Max the First and our rescue dog, Pookie Louise Mueller, we Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff commissioned this beautiful deer to be painted by Neil Jenkins. Mayor Max the First and Pookie can be seen on the front (left) side of the deer, and the new Mayors of Idyllwild can be seen on the back (right) side of the deer. This beautiful deer can be seen on any day at our local animal rescue organization, Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends (ARF), at 26890 State Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

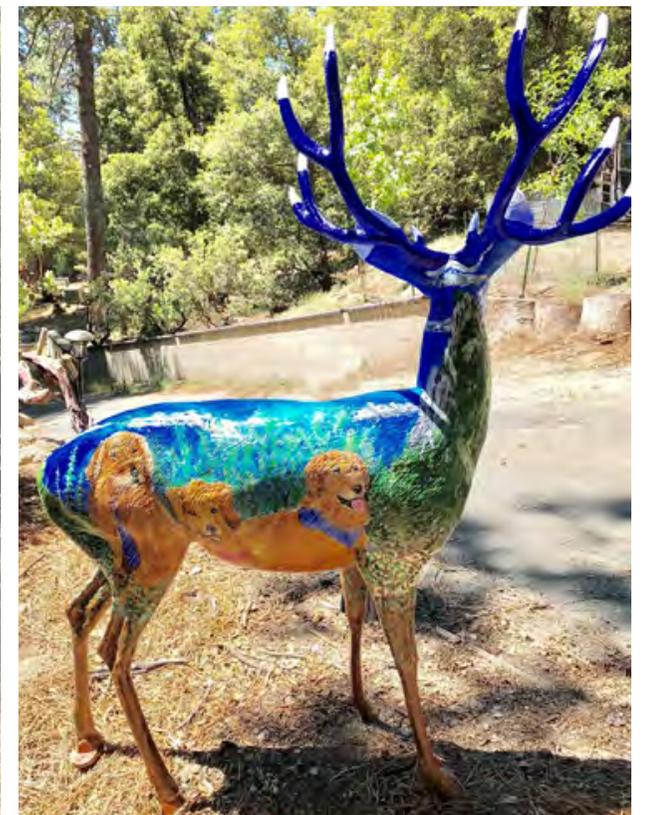
Stop by to see this lovely work and give a loving spiritual moment to these two who are now in Heaven. Mayor Max enjoyed his time as the first Mayor of Idyllwild. Following his departure to the Rainbow Bridge, we adopted Pookie who then became and was the nanny for the new Mayors of Idyllwild for the first two years of their lives. She raised them as puppies and was a mother to them. She was very proud of their antics and always claimed responsibility for their mischievous behavior. We appreciate your love and continued support of ARF, whose work never ends in rescuing, caring for, and finding forever homes for abandoned animals.

We love you!

Love always,



The Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff





## Condor Nights

Condor Nights come to the Office of the Mayors! Here is what happens: We Mayors dress up in condor hats, and we pretend to be condors. This results in a tremendous amount of friskiness throughout the office, all of the garbage cans getting raided, and lots of running around and general silliness.

It is so much fun because each of we Mayors feels like we have a giant stuffed animal on our heads, and we have to chase and shred stuffed animals as you know. But since these stuffed condor animals are fastened to our heads, it results in a great deal of fun tug-of-war with our condor hats, and general high-action running around ensues.

As you can imagine, our condor hats are somewhat shredded. But we love Condor Nights at the Office—so it's a game we are continuing! We are thinking it would be fun too to have Rhino Nights, Rooster Nights, and SQUIRREL!! Nights! Yes, that's the plan.

We love you!

Love always,



The Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff

P.S. We bought our condor hats at Wooley's in Idyllwild.



P.P.S. Just because it's fun!

## New Mayor Max Buttons Come to Idyllwild



*I love Sebastian!*

New Mayor Max buttons come to Idyllwild created by Sebastian Vale—a very talented artist. While supplies last, the Chiefs of Staff for the Mayors of Idyllwild provide these pins as a gift to the community and visitors. Other artwork and pins by Sebastian can be found for purchase in other stores and galleries all over town. Definitely check out his work. You will love it. Thank you, Sebastian, for your fabulous Mayor Max buttons. They bring a lot of joy to everyone.

We love you!

Love always,



The Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff



*Me too!*



*Me too!*

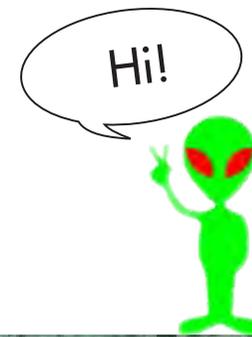
## Baby Zak in Alaska

Hello there! I am Baby Zak in Alaska. I am the first Deputy Mayor of Idyllwild representing Idyllwild in Alaska and carrying forward the Charter of the Mayor's office in Alaska. I promise to help make the world a better place by conveying unconditional love and doing as many good deeds for others as possible. If you get to Alaska, just call Phyllis at 949.525.0100, and she will arrange the meet-up so I can visit with you. Also, I am meeting with the people of Alaska every day, and I can see I make them happy. I am very good at walking on and off leash, and I am nice to humans and animals. I have been trained NOT to chase the moose or polar bears. "So far, so good!" I want you to know that I love you with all my heart! Love always, Baby Zak in Alaska P.S. I hope you think I am cute. Do you think I'm cute?



## Freddy the Frog, New Pond Manager

Freddy the Frog joins the Mayors' team as the New Pond Manager at the home of the Mayors of Idyllwild. Freddy welcomes everyone to the Mayors' home, and he oversees the pond activities. Freddy has been doing a marvelous job as a greeter and pond overseer. Mayor Max and Freddy spend many hours together. They are very good friends.



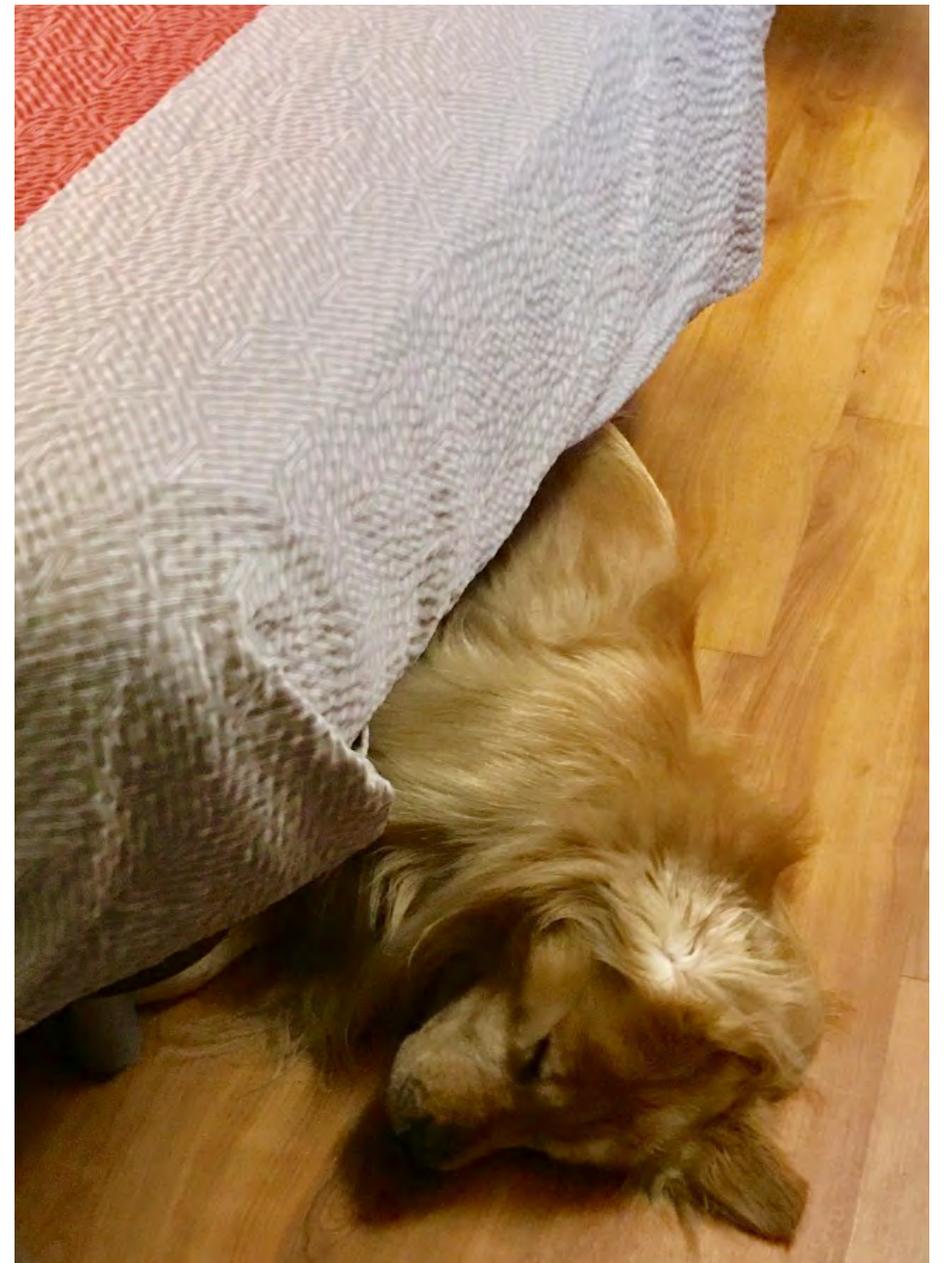
## Living in a Motel 6

Hello Everyone. During the Cranston Fire in Idyllwild in August 2018, we were evacuated and spent our time in a Motel 6 in Temecula, California. I, Mayor Mikey, was on high security alert at the Motel 6. I prided myself on looking out the window while standing on the bed in my room and just as a patron of the motel would get near the window, I would give a loud security bark. I know they appreciated the alert because each and every one jumped about a foot off the ground. Phyllis closed the curtain to curtail my efforts, but I could still hear them approaching, and I could feel their footsteps. I knew just when to bark. Also, Mayor Max was creative in his sleeping positions which we all found funny and included being in the bathtub, the doorway leading to bathroom, and also under the bed. After it was safe to come home, we Mayors went to visit with the teams of firefighters in town to thank them for their service. We really appreciate all their efforts in saving our town.

Love always,



Mayor Mikey, The Feisty





## Happy New Year Everyone! Welcome to 2019!

I reviewed my New Year's resolutions from last year, and I did very well. I did dig more gopher holes, snagged more ice cream cones, and barked so much more than ever before. I am also happy to report that I helped Phyllis to maintain her weight and forgo dieting so there were more snacks in the house than ever before. OK, what a great year!

This year, I am resolving to think of others much more, so here are the new resolutions for 2019:

I have resolved to create as much joy and happiness as possible, and to go out of my way to make sure that everyone with whom we come in contact is happy and doing well. If they are sad, we plan to make them happy by creating and surrounding them with loving and joyful thoughts and actions. I will wag my tail more, bark to tell them that I love them, and give them a nice wet doggy kiss! I will maintain my friendly loving gaze so they know I am happy to see them. Yes, this is the plan! Happiness for all. I'm determined about this. How much happiness can I bring to everyone I meet!! That's the plan.

I am going to start a new healthcare initiative to help everyone with their exercise program this year by sharing my abundant supply of tennis balls with them. Here's how this will work.

I invite you over to our house and give you several tennis balls to throw. This will help you with your upper body strength and dexterity by throwing the balls to me.

I will then chase the balls and bring them back to you. But guess what?! Something you might not know about me: I don't let the ball go and you have to chase me to get the ball. Good luck!! I'm impossible to catch. So this is your new running plan. I'll get you in shape for a half marathon. I can run really fast, and I know how to dart away like a football player.

Then, last but not least, I will help you increase your dexterity by having you throw the ball with your opposite hand. So if you are right-handed, you have to throw the ball with your left hand 50% of the time. This makes the landing of the ball much more diverse and fun for me too because I never know where the ball is going to land. In fact, one time, Phyllis threw the ball with her opposite hand, and the ball hit the ground right by her and bounced back up and hit her in the head. We are still LOLing about this.

OK, that's my fitness plan for you.

In conclusion, we wish you all the best in 2019 and in all years to come. We promise to always love you, to be kind to you, to be happy to see you and hear from you, and to love you with all our heart. We thank you for being our dear friend.

Love always,



Mayor Max  
With All the New Year Facts

Be Loving and Kind  
Keep that in Your Mind



## January 2019

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

# Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Mitzi!

I love thinking about love and being very creative and generous with love and giving love to as many as possible. I always want to increase my capacity for loving. Like, what percent of the day do I spend in creating loving thoughts and sending them out into the universe? I bet I could increase my percentages.

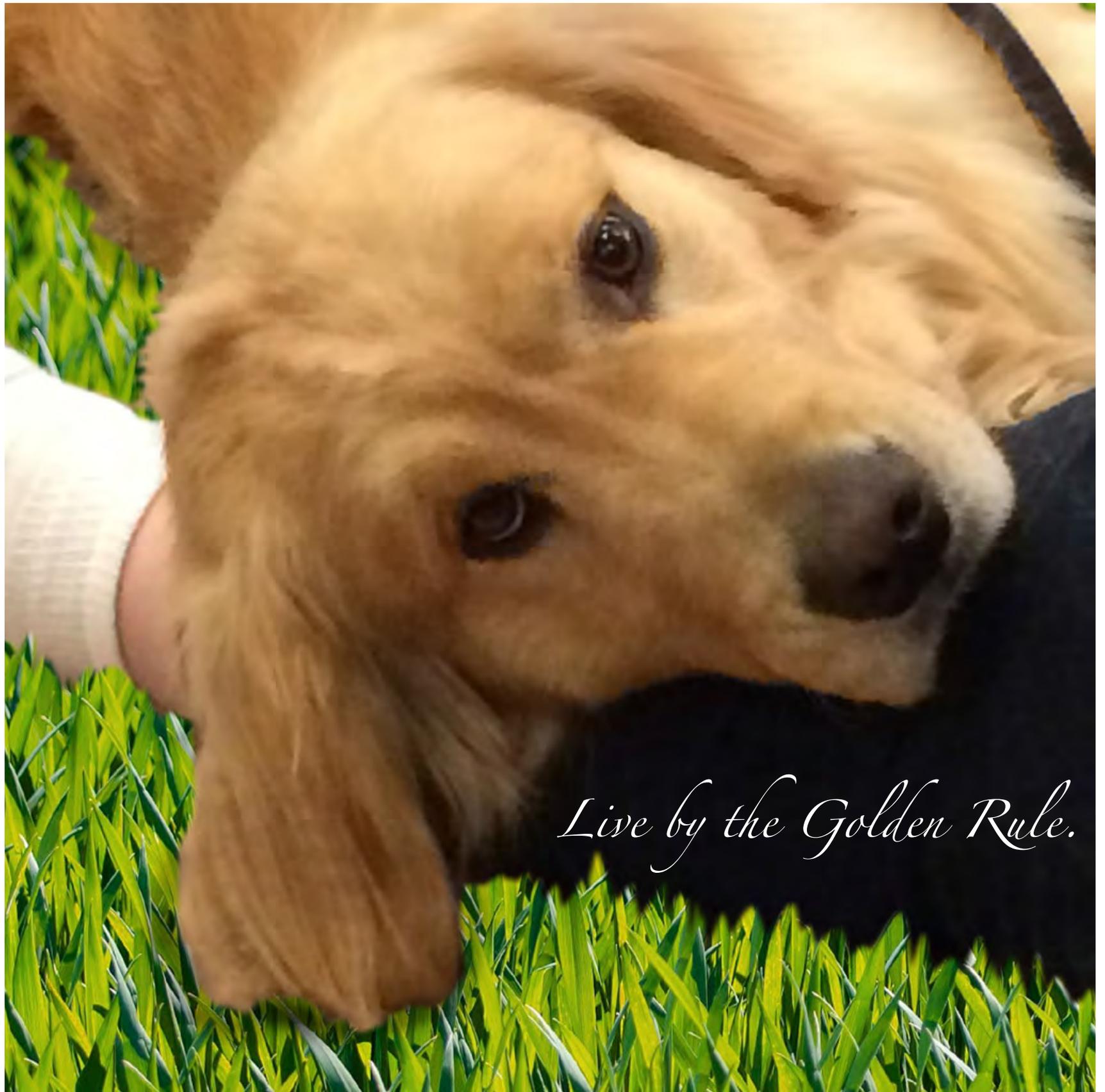
Just like you are understanding of every decision or action you have ever taken, you can develop the skill to have the same understanding for others by taking their place and understanding them.

To increase my ability to love, I decided to spend time “putting myself in another man’s shoes” or person’s shoes or in another living creature’s hooves, fins, paws, wings, and more. I made a pact with myself that I would spend time every day imagining what it must be like to be that other person, animal, or any living creature.

Here is an example of one of my imaginings:

It must be so amazing to be a cow with her calf, running around in a nice green pasture with lots of other cows, and the newborn calf playing tag with other calves jumping over imagined barriers on the ground, hopping around and up and down. What must this life be like from start to end—the fresh open air of the country, the trickling brooks with fresh cool water, and the delicious grass, each bite as good as the next. Oh how great to be a cow. I would never want anything else for a cow than a wonderful long life.

I then spent time imagining what life must be like for others, from the beginning to the end of their lives, through all kinds of weather, whether food and shelter was abundant or scarce, and more. I thought about men, women, children, and pigs, birds, horses, donkeys, mules, goats, llamas, alpacas, dogs, cats, lions, tigers, bears, squirrels, chipmunks, dolphins, fish, bugs, trees, flowers, and more.



*Live by the Golden Rule.*

As I increased my abilities to put myself in their place, I realized I could put myself in the shoes of any person, what must it be like to live there and experience what they are experiencing. I could also put myself in the “shoes” of any living creature.

I found the more I understand another, the more my capacity for love increases. So if you want to increase your love and caring for another for any reason, just remember to put yourself in their place. It is good to practice this ability every day!

We love you.

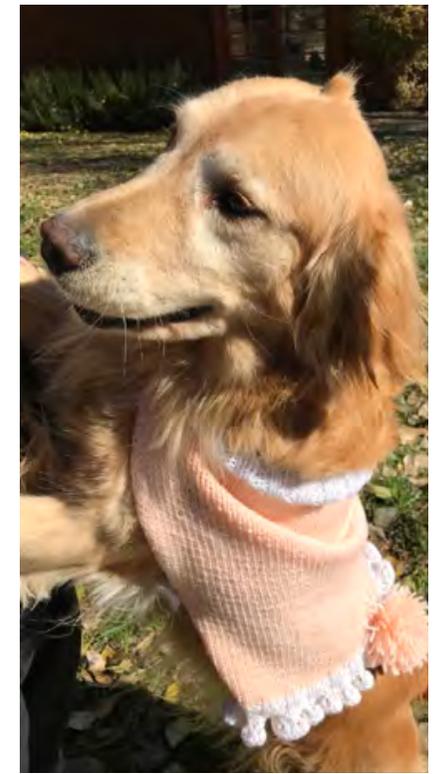
Love always,



Mayor Mitzi

The Golden Rule:

**Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.**



## February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16
17	18 Presidents' Day	19	20	21  Hi Sue, HB! 	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	1	2



## Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Mikey!

I am a Mountain Dog, and I just love everything about Idyllwild and how close I feel to nature here. The environment is so clean and fresh. Did you know that we Golden Retrievers can tell everything that's going on around us by just our sense of smell?

We can monitor all the comings and goings of the animals with just our noses. For example, I have noticed three times that the new bear in town has traveled across the mountain ridge by our house. He's funny. I can hear him scratching his back on some trees, and he likes to slurp the water and swim in a neighbor's pond that doesn't have a fence around it. This causes some nighttime consternation with the pond ducks and geese who normally rest undisturbed on the pond throughout the night.

We also have a couple of mountain lions that pass by quietly and frequently. One night though, one of our local mountain lions unexpectedly ran into our feral cat face to face when coming around a corner. They both scared each other and ran off in opposite directions. From the sound of both of the cats screeching, I would say the mountain lion got the bigger scare. Our feral cat likes to sleep in the soft hay in our horse barn.

Phyllis loves the smell of fireplaces in the cool evenings, and she snuggles up with multiple hot chocolates. She loves it when the full moon lights up the night sky and you can see all the mountain tops and pine trees so clearly. It's breathtaking. Equally beautiful are the starry nights when there's no moon in sight, and you can see the Milky Way all the way to the horizon. Shooting stars dart across the sky in all directions. Phyllis is obsessed with watching for the shooting stars and making her wish before the shooting stars disappear from sight. On these nights, Phyllis and Glenn get a giant jar of peanut butter, and they share it with we Mayors and...possibly a few raccoons. We are all agreed that Skippy crunchy peanut butter is everyone's favorite.

The red-headed woodpeckers make us all laugh because we have several that like to peck on the metal parts of our chimneys, and it sounds like very loud and fast drumbeats. It is a wake-up call every single time. We imagine their beaks must split apart, but they don't. They tap on the house and trees as well. There are so many woodpeckers, and they are so fun to watch.



In all seasons, we have favorite places where we watch the sunsets, the moon, and the stars. Being so close to this beautiful scenic environment makes our spirits come alive and vibrant, and we can expand into all the space around us. It's peaceful, serene, and lovely.

We Mayors love to chase the **SQUIRRELS!** We never catch them, but it's fun trying.

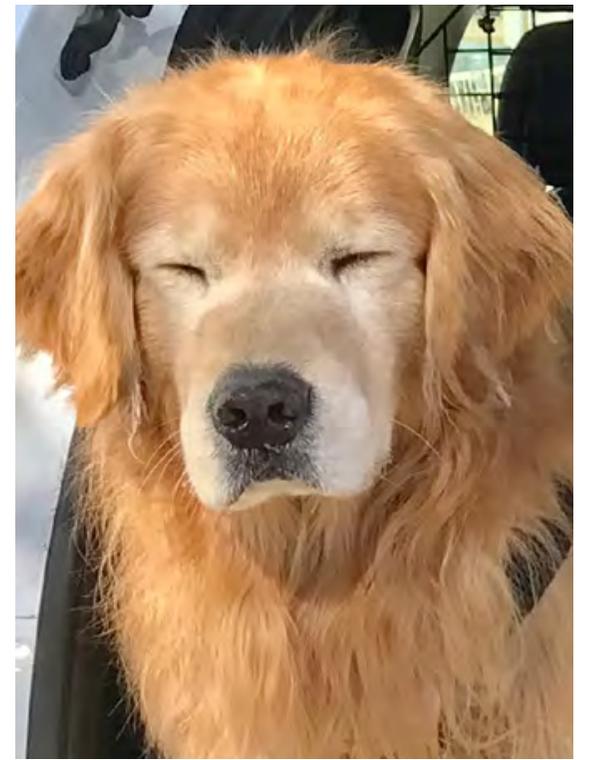
When the deer walk by, day or night, we watch with quietness and respect. We lock eyes with them, and we can feel the connection—a little wiggle of energy in the space between us. We make a perfect spiritual duplication of their wild nature, and we know we are kindred spirits. They are not afraid of us, and we admire and love them.

We love you too with all our heart, and we always look forward to seeing you in Idyllwild.

Love always,



Deputy Mayor Mikey



# March 2019

*Mitzi and Phyllis watching the sunset in 15° weather!*

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



## Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Max!

I really love everything about Idyllwild. There is so much to do, so many great places to shop, wonderful places to stay, art galleries to visit, trails to hike, and dining is world-class. The people of Idyllwild are amazing too, loving and friendly.

One of my most favorite things to do is to go shopping, especially at Mountain Paws. Their canine bakery is unsurpassed. For example, did you know that the store owner, Cindy Dahlstrom, will give every dog a treat just for visiting? She knows exactly the kind of treats that all dogs love. While we Golden Retrievers will be delighted to eat anything, many dogs have more discerning tastes. Cindy knows the treats that will make your dogs happy, and she will prove it to you by giving your dog a treat that gets gobbled up immediately.

Cindy also sees every dog as the most important and magical dog. She loves dogs so much, they are all perfect in her eyes. Just as my Chief of Staff, Phyllis Mueller, says her dad would say to each of his children, "You are perfect!", that's how Cindy truly sees your dog(s). So your pets will always have a good time when they visit Mountain Paws.

Phyllis likes to remind everyone too that when you are thinking of what present to get your human friends, relatives, and associates, something that might put a huge smile on their faces would be a present for their dog(s) or cat(s)! I think that's a great idea.

In this calendar on the second page after December is a partial listing of many of our favorite restaurants, inns, vacation rental companies, art galleries, hikes to take, and stores. By no means are these all-inclusive lists, but the lists do provide many highlights for your reference.

I love you with all my heart, dear friend.

Love always,



Mayor Max

P.S. You can also get your pup a Mayor Max cookie at Mountain Paws!





# April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 <small>Good Friday</small>	20
21 <small>Easter Sunday</small>	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4



## Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Max!

I just love the month of May because Deputy Mayors Mikey and Mitzi and I, Mayor Max, were all born in May!

I was born on May 6, 2013. Deputy Mayors Mikey and Mitzi were born on May 26, 2013. We always select a middle date and celebrate our birthdays together on one day at some magical place. This year, we are celebrating our birthdays on Saturday, May 18, from 1-4 PM at:

Mountain Paws  
54380 N. Circle Drive  
Idyllwild, CA 92549  
1:00-4:00 PM  
949.525.0100, Phyllis

We are turning six years old this month!

**You, your friends, family, and associates  
are all invited to our birthday party!**

We plan to have our favorite foods (pizza, cake, ice cream, and doggie treats), entertainment, a caricature artist, picture taking with we Mayors, and more.

Please do not feel obligated to bring us any presents. We just want to share our birthdays with you. That is the best present of all.

For those who do want to get us a present, we ask only for donations to be made to Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) at [www.idyllwildarf.org](http://www.idyllwildarf.org) on behalf of our beloved rescue dog, Angel Pookie Louise Mueller, our nanny who raised we Mayors for the first two years of our lives. Thank you.

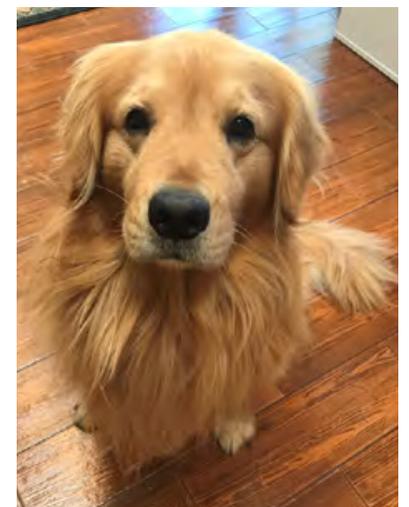
Deputy Mayor Mitzi said if a few tennis balls, new or used, showed up, that would also be within the acceptable birthday present guidelines. Deputy Mayor Mikey said if a stuffed animal SQUIRREL! showed up, that would be OK too. Mikey said he would swiftly make it disappear as his magic trick! I, Mayor Max, keep trying to stop saying "bacon bacon bacon!" because it's really OK if you don't bring me anything... "bacon bacon bacon." Oops!

OK, that's the birthday plan. We love you and hope to see you or hear from you on our birthday!

Love always,



Mayor Max  
With All the Birthday Month Facts!





# May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6  Mayor Max's Birthday	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18  The Mayors' Birthday Party at Mountain Paws!
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26  Mayor Mitzi's and Mayor Mikey's Birthday	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	1



## Hello Everyone!

### It's Me, Mayor Mitzi!

I have something very personal to tell you, and a decision I have made that I am announcing to you now. Phyllis and I have talked about this for hours and for several months. We began these discussions in late 2018.

My registered name is Mitzi Marie Mueller. All of we Mayors have three names that all begin with M. Phyllis calls us the 3M dogs.

Mayor Max's registered name is Maximus Mighty-Dog Mueller, II (the Second). Mayor Mikey's registered name is Mikey Mighty-Dog Mueller.

And I got to thinking...

- I am the Alpha Dog of all three of we Mayors. If there is an issue between Mayor Mikey and Mayor Max, I'm the one that settles it.
- I am the Head of Mischief Making at the Office of the Mayors of Idyllwild. For example, as you can see in the photos this month, I am the Head of Shredding the Linens, I broke into the house by breaking through the doggie door previously built for Chihuahuas, and I hold the world record for the fastest time in the destruction of the world's supposedly indestructible bed! And these are just three of my accomplishments.

So I, too, then, must be a Mighty-Dog!

When I asked Phyllis why my middle name was Marie and not Mighty-Dog like Max and Mikey, she said that she had always thought of the name Mighty Dog as a male name because she loved watching the Mighty Dog cartoons growing up, and Mighty Dog was a male dog and also that the name Marie was the name of two of her previous female Golden Retrievers, and due to her love for them, she wanted to continue that name with me.

I told Phyllis that I fully understood her reasoning, but that I wanted to change my name to Mitzi Mighty-Dog Mueller, and she agreed. Phyllis said she was sorry she hadn't thought of it herself six years ago when I was born and that she prides herself on being a forward-thinking woman.

To please everyone, though, we have agreed that I now have three names as you can see in my signature below. All of these names are near and dear to my heart.

OK. I hope you understand my decision. Thank you for your understanding. I love you so much!

Love always,



Mitzi Mighty-Dog Mueller  
Mitzi Marie Mighty-Dog Mueller  
Mitzi Marie Mueller

P.S. When you see me, if you want to say, "Hey, Mighty-Dog," that will be OK!



# June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 <i>Memorial Day</i>	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7  Chief of Staff Phyllis Mueller's Birthday	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 <i>Father's Day</i>	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6



# *We the People*

*of the United States,  
in Order to form a more perfect Union,  
establish Justice, insure Domestic Tranquility,  
provide for the common defence,  
promote the general Welfare, and  
secure the Blessings of Liberty  
to ourselves and our Posterity,  
do ordain and establish this  
Constitution for the United States of America.*

Once again, we Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff wish to express our most sincere gratitude to every individual that has come before us and to those who are with us today who have helped in any way to create and sustain this wonderful country we live in.

We have so much for which to be grateful, and we have no complaints but only our enduring love and appreciation for everyone's contribution. Our gratitude and appreciation is forever. We can reflect upon and remember the sacrifices that have been made to enable and allow our existence to be.

We do not take this for granted, and we pledge to do everything within our power to help to continue and improve the conditions of existence for one and all. Thank you with all our heart.

Love always,



Chiefs of Staff, Phyllis Mueller and Glenn Warren  
The Mayors of Idyllwild



July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2 	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 	5	6
7	8	9 	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 	1	2	3



## Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Mikey!

I want to tell you the story of “The Bunny and the Bug.” 🐰

I noticed that one of our bunny friends, Pete, looked like he had a little red jewel on his head, and I wondered what that was all about. So he came close so I could get a better look, and Pete introduced me to his ladybug friend, Samantha.

It turns out that Pete and Samantha have been husband and wife rabbits for eons of time and have pledged their lives together from life to life for infinity. They had figured out how to always come back as rabbits each time and with perfect precision.

Long ago, they worked out that, as they grew old and it was time to transition from an old bunny to a new bunny, they would go to sleep in their old bunny bodies one last time, but this time, they would spiritually leave their bunny bodies and hover together in spiritual space waiting for a new litter of bunnies to be born. Then, when the new bunnies were born, they would both pick a baby bunny in that litter, and each would become a new baby bunny. They had worked out a high-five bunny paw handshake as their signal to make sure they always found each other because sometimes, in their bunny litters, they all look alike.

For several trillenia (bunny speak for “trillions of years”), this all worked out well until, during their hanging-out-in-spiritual-space period of time, a spiritual wind came up that was caused by the planet Jupiter flirting with Venus, and Mars got jealous. So the three planets did a little bit of very fast unpredicted turbulent spinning, and the spiritual universe got an explosive burst of energy in all directions. At that moment, Pete and Samantha were separated from the soon-to-be new litter. Pete was able to make it back to the new bunny litter, but Samantha landed in a new litter of ladybugs!

Undaunted because of her love for Pete, Samantha, as soon as she could fly, flew to every bunny litter she could find and with her tiny bug legs, started high-fiving all the baby bunnies in the universe. Most of the baby bunnies didn't know what to think, but after weeks of searching, Samantha was greatly relieved to find baby Pete high-fiving her right back. And so, baby Pete and baby Samantha were reunited.

They made plans how they could be together again as the bunny and the bug this lifetime, and it all worked out perfectly. Samantha would sit on Pete's head and look into his eyes so they could see each other when they were talking. Aside from a little cross-eyedness for Pete, this worked out well. Then, Samantha would crawl into Pete's fur and walk all through it giving Pete a nice back scratch and massage for hours. She never tired, and Pete loved it. When it was time to go to sleep at night, Pete would always let Samantha know what side he was sleeping on so he wouldn't squish her, and Samantha would always pick the up side. Samantha stayed nice and warm in Pete's fur even on the coldest of winter evenings. Pete then carried Samantha wherever he went so Samantha wouldn't have to fly too much and could just relax this lifetime. They agreed not to have children this lifetime since a new form of bunny bugs might not be widely accepted, but they agreed they could



Artwork by Neil Jenkins



still love and help children wherever they went. And they fondly thought about how their bunny bug children might have turned out, like a ladybug with bunny ears and a cotton tail or a bunny with red fur and black spots.

They also agreed that when it was time to transition again from the old bunny and bug form to the new form, they would both be bunnies again. But this time, they decided to check ahead by calling the Keeper of the Universe to see if Jupiter, Venus, and Mars were getting along. If the coast was clear, they would transition then.

And that's the story of the Bunny and the Bug, Pete and Samantha.

Love always,



Mayor Mikey



# August 2019

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



## Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Max!

**W**e Mayors all had the funniest same dream the other night. It was amazing and so real. Here's what happened:

Three giant swans named Whitey, Brightey, and Lightey, came flying in and took we Mayors out flying with them. First, we got to sit right on their backs and soar through the clouds and beautiful skies both day and night, and then they taught us how to fly ourselves. Mikey, Mitzi, and I, Mayor Max, all held paws together with Mitzi in the middle, and we flew together all over high in the sky, low to the ground, hovering over the mountains. It was so fun!

Then the swans took us to three dolphins named Iggy, Wiggy, and Ziggy, out by Catalina Island, and we jumped off the swans and onto the backs of the dolphins, and we got to go waterskiing all over the ocean with other dolphins joining in until there were thousands of dolphins all around us. The dolphins would jump out of the water and say, "Hello Mayors of Idyllwild," and we would return their calls with, "Hello Dolphins of Catalina Island!"

Then the dolphins took us all the way to Australia where they thought it would be fun for us to experience what it's like to be baby kangaroos in their mommy's pouch. So they shrank us down to Mini Me sizes (just a couple of inches), and they put all three of us inside one mommy kangaroo's pouch, and, wow. We figured out where the term "bouncing off the walls" came from. As the mommy hopped and hopped, we were getting bounced around inside as if we were on a trampoline but at warp speed. We popped off the pouch walls with amazing velocity. Fortunately, the pouch was equipped with soft surfaces, so we weren't injured, but we sure were shaken up like a milk shake. In fact, Mitzi got the hiccups that lasted for 24 hours. We tried the old hiccup remedy to put a paper bag over Mitzi's nose and mouth and tell her to breathe in, but she just kept shredding the bag. Anyway, it's pretty funny to hear Mitzi hiccup.

Then, the swans came back and flew us home to bed where we continued to sleep to rest up from our dream which was amazing!

So that's the dream report. We are still LOLing about what it was like to be bounced around in that kangaroo pouch. We know it was just a dream though we cannot explain why we found some swan feathers at the bedroom windowsill of our house...Hmmm.

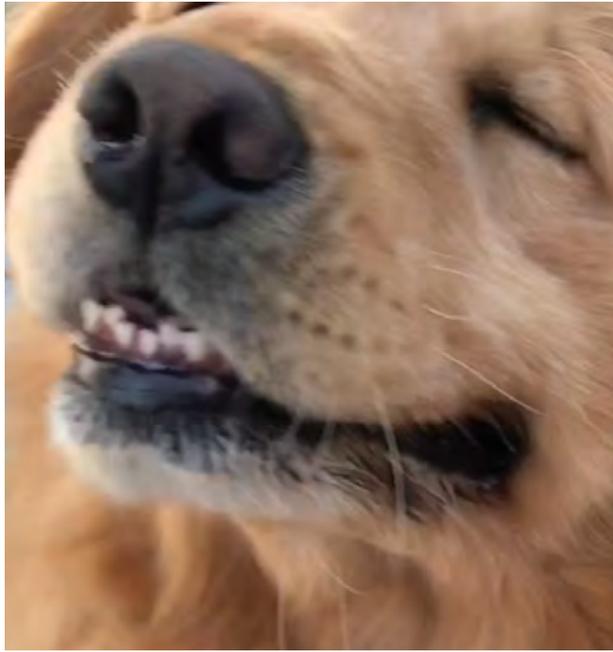
We love you!

Love always,



Mayor Max  
With All the Dream Facts





## September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <small>Labor Day</small>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5



## Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Max!

**W**ow, I really love Halloween. For the past two years, I have been a triceratops dinosaur. It's amazing how powerful I feel as a dinosaur. Maybe I'll be a zebra in 2019!

I love the fall season too. The cooler air and falling leaves make me extra frisky, and I chase the leaves as they are falling from the trees. I run and squeak growl at the leaves pretending that each one is a pesky SQUIRREL! or chipmunk! What fun. I dart in all directions. It is very exhilarating.

I also have a couple of great ideas to share with you.

- I have this new thing that I do whenever something annoying happens to me. I think about what happened and decide to take responsibility for it. I think about what I can do to take that situation and turn it to my advantage. I figure out what create I can do that is good and puts me at cause and gives me something fun to do about the situation. That way, I can make 100% of what happens to me to be positive! Yes, I feel really powerful now. No matter what happens, I make it great! I can take any counter action and make it a positive action! Oh universe, here I come!
- I am going to try even harder to make everyone with whom I come in contact to be happier. I'm going to look them in the eyes and give them a big smile. I'm going to flow at them some nice thoughts and a huge affinity love beam. This will make them happier, I know, and that's good. I want people to be happy and to know that I care! In fact, I'm going to practice flowing love to everyone and everything, including dogs, bees, flowers, children, adults, birds, space, the moon, and more! Yes, that will be my motto, "the moon, and more!" If I can think of it, I'm going to send it some love! What fun. I'm a love beam!

OK, that's the plan. Join me in the fun with these plans and ideas. They are magic!

I love you, dear friend!

Love always,



Mayor Max  
With All the Positive and Loving Halloween Facts!



# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>Columbus Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>	1	2



## Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Mikey!

I want to share with you one Mitzi's, Max's, and my favorite puppy stories.

Phyllis and Glenn had enclosed the deck at our home at the time with a chain-link dog kennel that was completely fenced in on all sides including a covered chain-link roof. That way, when we were still little and on the deck, no other animal could get to us including hawks, raccoons, and coyotes—all very prevalent.

What Phyllis and Glenn didn't know was we baby Mayors figured out how to push out the bottom of the kennel chain-link to the edge by the stairway on one side leaving a gap where we could sneak out between the chain-link and the first stair on the deck. So we did just that.

Guess what we did?! We ran over to a close-by neighbor's breezeway and ransacked the place. We puppy Mayors were as exhilarated as you can imagine and running all over with bottles of cleaning materials, brushes, tools, rags, and more. We chewed up all kinds of things.

Then, Phyllis and Glenn realized we were gone, and they feared the worst. Phyllis called and called with ever-increasing volume and panic. We didn't respond at first because we were having so much fun demolishing the neighbor's breezeway. Fortunately for us, the neighbors were not home!

Finally, we puppy Mayors decided we should go home, and we all came running back to the house at the same time, each of us carrying trophies from the neighbor's breezeway. We immediately saw the joy and relief on Phyllis' and Glenn's faces. It was a wonderful reunion.

Phyllis and Glenn fixed the kennel so we were never able to sneak out again. But it was one of our most favorite evenings at that time in our young lives. We were probably just four months old. I guess we are very lucky puppies to have not tangled with any coyotes or raccoons that evening!

I remember hearing Phyllis tell Glenn how smart we were to figure out the escape route! Yes, we puppy Mayors were very proud of ourselves.

Well, that's our favorite baby story. It was a high-action adventure, that's for sure!

We love you.

Love always,



Mayor Mikey



# November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30
						

# Happy Holidays from the Mayors!

The holidays are such a wonderful time of the year. I think it must be our opportunity to remind ourselves to create as much heaven on earth as possible and to share that with everyone. We wish you the happiest of holidays and that all your dreams come true! We have told Santa to bring you everything you have asked for this year. That's the plan!

We love you!

Love always,



The Mayors of Idyllwild





# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4



## Help Support Animal Rescue!

The Offices of the Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff are involved in supporting many wonderful animal rescue groups. To mention three that are very near and dear to our hearts are Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends (ARF), Living Free Animal Sanctuary, and Heavenly Horse Haven. We support animal rescue groups with donations, attending their events, and continually promoting their organizations and events. We are also directly involved in animal

rescues ourselves and have continued to rescue and re-home many pets to their new forever homes.

You can never do too much to help animals, and on behalf of our late great and beloved Pookie Louise Mueller, we would like to request your help in supporting these three organizations in any way that you can.



### Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends (ARF)

26890 State Highway 243  
PO Box 719  
Idyllwild, CA 92549  
(951) 659-1122  
[www.idyllwildarf.org](http://www.idyllwildarf.org)  
[info@idyllwildarf.org](mailto:info@idyllwildarf.org)  
<http://arfidyllwild.weebly.com/donate-to-arf.html>



### Living Free Animal Sanctuary

54250 Keen Camp Road  
PO Box 5  
Mountain Center, CA 92561  
(951) 659-4687  
[www.living-free.org](http://www.living-free.org)  
[info@living-free.org](mailto:info@living-free.org)  
<http://www.living-free.org/donate/>



### Heavenly Horse Haven

58290 Marlis Lane  
PO Box 391998  
Anza, CA 92539-1998  
(951) 551-3561  
[www.heavenlyhorsehaven.org](http://www.heavenlyhorsehaven.org)  
[info@heavenlyhorsehaven.org](mailto:info@heavenlyhorsehaven.org)  
<http://www.heavenlyhorsehaven.org/contribute.aspx>

# Visit Idyllwild

Here are a few partial listings of fun places to shop, dine, hike, and stay in Idyllwild. If you have any questions at any time, feel free to call the Office of the Mayors of Idyllwild at 951.659.0283.

We always look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in town. Our Chiefs of Staff, Phyllis and Glenn, decided to move to Idyllwild after several visits. Perhaps that will be your decision as well. We Mayors have lived in Idyllwild since we were puppies.

## Restaurants and Other Food Establishments

Atomic Cow Creamery  
Café Aroma  
Candy Cupboard  
Crazy Train Pub & Grill  
El Buen Cacao  
FERRO  
Fratello's Ristorante & Pizzeria  
Higher Grounds  
Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro  
Idyllwild Bake Shop & Brew & Backroom  
Idyllwild Brewpub  
Idyllwild Ice Cream & Idyllwild Jerky  
Idyllwild Pizza Company  
Idyllwild Village Market  
Idyology  
La Casita Mexican Restaurant  
Mile High Café  
Mountain Center Café  
Plant Food Supper Club Café  
Red Kettle  
Restaurant Gastrognome  
Shell Grill  
Tacos Los Gorditos  
The Lumber Mill Bar & Grill  
The Town Baker  
Tommy's Kitchen

## Shops and Markets

88 Far East Gifts  
A Piece of Idyllwild  
Black Mountain Coffee Roasting & Tasting Room  
Bubba's Books  
Clayworks  
Coyote Red's  
Creations by Chris Custom Sewing  
Earth 'N Fire  
Elephant Walk

Fairway Market  
Fern Valley Emporium  
Florist in the Forest  
Forest Whispers  
Four Seasons Nursery  
Idyllwild Clothing Co.  
Idyllwild Creative Company  
Idyllwild Gift Shop  
Idyllwild Pharmacy  
Idyllwild Village Market  
M & K Biker Shop  
Man Cave  
Marcia's Quilt Studio  
Merkaba  
Mountain Boho  
Mountain Footwear and Sock Shop  
Mountain Mike's Custom Leather  
Mountain Paws  
Mountain Pottery  
Mountain Top Liquor  
New Spirit  
Nomad Ventures  
Penny Lane Vintage  
Prairie Dove  
Quilt Town  
Rough Riders Sporting Goods  
Sacred Soul Creations  
StopLight 4 Treasures N Rusty Junk  
Sub Rosa Apothecary  
The Art of Wellness  
The Cigar Box  
The Idyll-Beast Research Center  
The Record Collector  
The Spruce Moose  
Vitamin Shop  
Wooley's

## Inns, Motels, B&Bs

Bluebird Cottage Inn  
Creekstone Inn  
Fern Valley Inn  
Fireside Inn  
Grand Idyllwild Lodge  
Hicksville Pines  
Idyllwild Bunkhouse  
Idyllwild Inn  
Mile High Country Inn  
Rainbow Inn  
Silver Pines Lodge  
Silver Pines Village  
Strawberry Creek Inn  
Strawberry Creek Village

## Vacation Rental Companies

Experience Idyllwild  
Idyllwild Mountain Rentals  
Idyllwild Vacation Cabins  
Idyllwild Vacation Rentals  
New Spirit Vacation Homes

## Art Galleries

Art & Beyond Gallery  
Artspresso  
Courtyard Gallery  
Middle Ridge Winery  
Oakwood Galleries and Shops  
The Spruce Moose  
The Town Gallery  
Wyld Sage

## Hikes\*

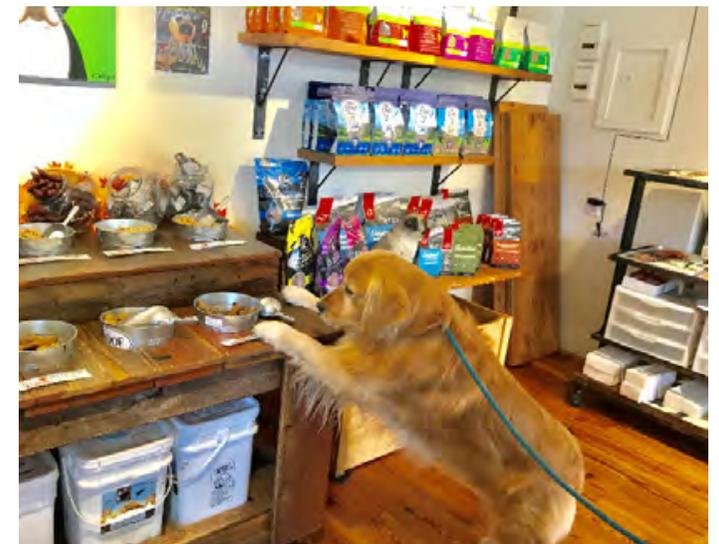
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Cactus Spring Trail  
Cahuilla Mountain Trail  
Cedar Springs Trail  
Climbers Trail  
Deer Springs Trail  
Devil's Slide Trail  
Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail  
Fobes Trail  
Fuller Ridge Trail  
Marion Mountain Trail  
Pacific Crest Trail  
Palm Canyon Trail  
Palm Springs Aerial Tramway Area Trails  
Ramona Trail  
Seven Pines Trail  
South Fork Trail  
South Ridge Trail  
Spitler Peak Trail  
Webster Trail

(\* Due to the 2018 Cranston Fire and 2013 Mountain Fire that affected the Idyllwild area, please contact the San Jacinto Ranger District Office in Idyllwild at (909) 382-2921 to find out about any trail closures. Thank you.

## Real Estate

If you do not currently live in Idyllwild or one of its surrounding areas but would like to, here is a partial listing of many great real estate agents that can help you find the perfect home:

Gary Agner  
Linda Allen  
Jim Billman  
Amber Booth  
Pete Capparelli  
Trischa Clark  
Chris Davis  
Dora Dillman  
Karen Doshier  
Meagan Greene  
Wayne Johnston  
Will Lowry  
Florina Maxey  
Shelly McKay  
Joe McNabb  
Jonie Millhouse  
Alyssa Muir  
Marge Muir  
Robin Oates  
Jim Palmer  
Emily Pearson  
Tiffany Raridon  
Grace Reed  
Ron Schingo  
Mark Skiles  
Bill Sperling  
Christina Stewart  
Shane Stewart  
Mona Taggart  
Steve Taylor  
Jackie Wagner  
Sheila Zacker



# Deputy Mayor Program Certificates – Become a Deputy Mayor Representing the Mayor’s Charter in Your Neighborhood

The Offices of the Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff have created a Deputy Mayor Program where children and adults agree to be deputized to help the Mayors by upholding the charter of the Office of the Mayor of Idyllwild—to make the world a better place by conveying unconditional love and doing as many good deeds for others as possible. These certificates are offered to local residents, Idyllwild visitors, and Facebook friends around the world. They are most often given to people when visiting with the Mayors at the Mayor Mobiles in downtown Idyllwild. They are also given out at events.

The Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff want all of us to see peace on earth in our lifetimes, and we believe that everyone can help with this. There is always something you can do to make the world a better place. One of the most important elements of this is to be loving even when it’s difficult and to continually work to create as much good and positive energy as possible by the actions you take every day.

This calendar is providing you with your certificate below. Simply add your name and date to this certificate, and you are now an official Deputy Mayor of Idyllwild representing the Mayor’s charter in your neighborhood. We thank you now for all of the good actions you will take to help mankind. We sincerely appreciate your help. We love you very much.

Love always,



The Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff



## DEPUTY MAYOR OF IDYLLWILD, CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY AWARDED TO

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

This Certificate of Authenticity is an official document from the Office of the Mayor of Idyllwild that certifies that the bearer of this Certificate is an official **Deputy Mayor of Idyllwild, California**, who upholds the charter of the Office of the Mayor of Idyllwild—to make the world a better place by conveying unconditional love and doing as many good deeds for others as possible.

Mayor Max and his staff appreciate your assistance in upholding the highest standards of the Office of the Mayor of Idyllwild. You are truly a wonderful person. Mayor Max and the Idyllwild Community love you!



Mayor Max

*Phyllis L. Mueller*

Phyllis L. Mueller  
Chief of Staff, Office of Mayor Max of Idyllwild, California

Date

# Hello Everyone!

## It's Mayors Max, Mitzi, and Mikey!

### Let's Write Letters

**D**id you know that we love to receive letters from you AND that we Mayors always write you back?! It is true. 😊

It is fun to write letters and to receive letters. Let's have fun letter writing.

Please write us a letter and send it to Mayor Max at the address below, and we will write you right back.

Mayor Max  
c/o Phyllis Mueller  
PO Box 1848  
Idyllwild, CA 92549

We are always so excited when we get letters. Phyllis reads us every word and many times. Then, we tell her what to write back. It can be a short or long letter, whatever you like. Or you could draw a picture and send it. That would be great as well.

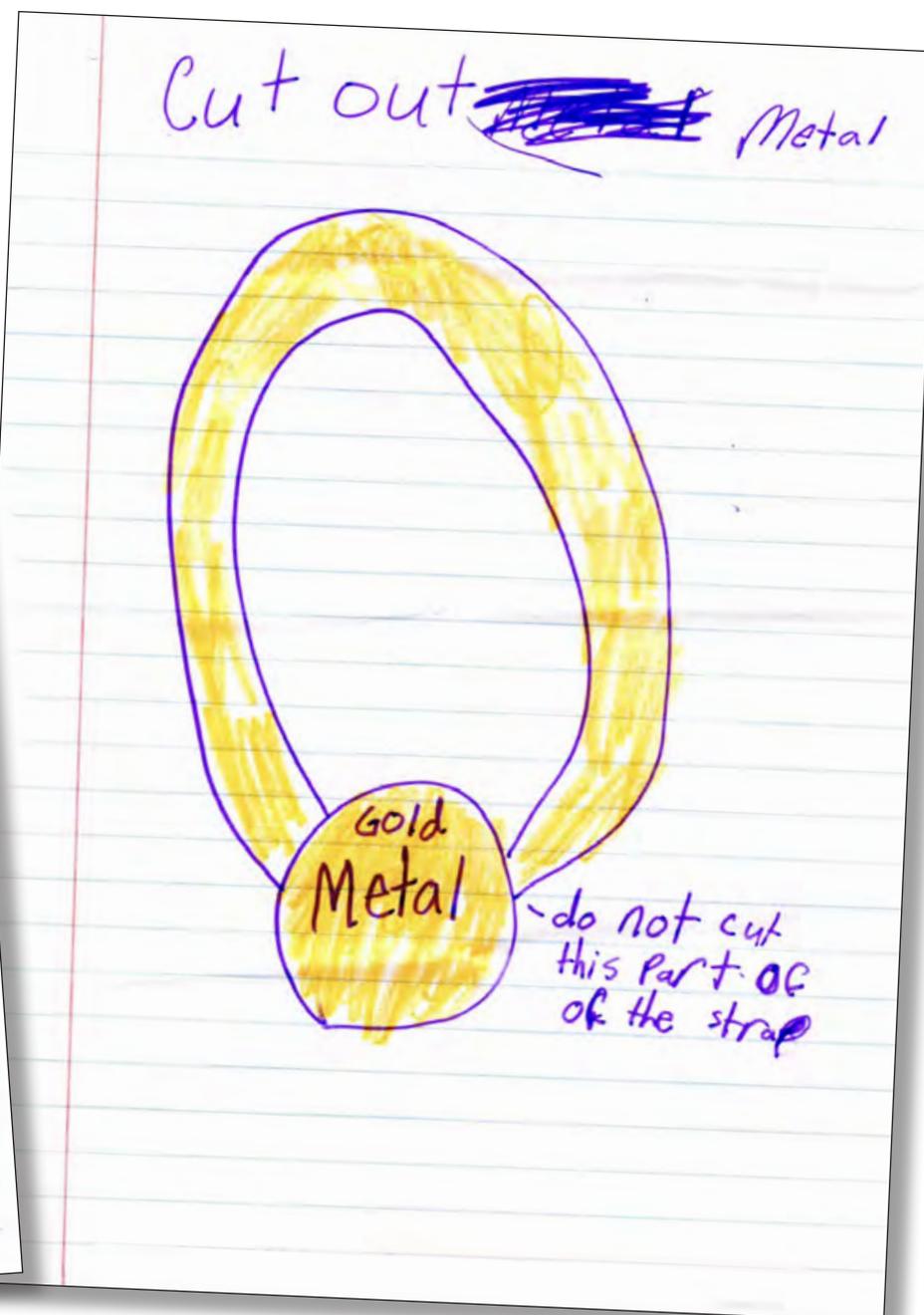
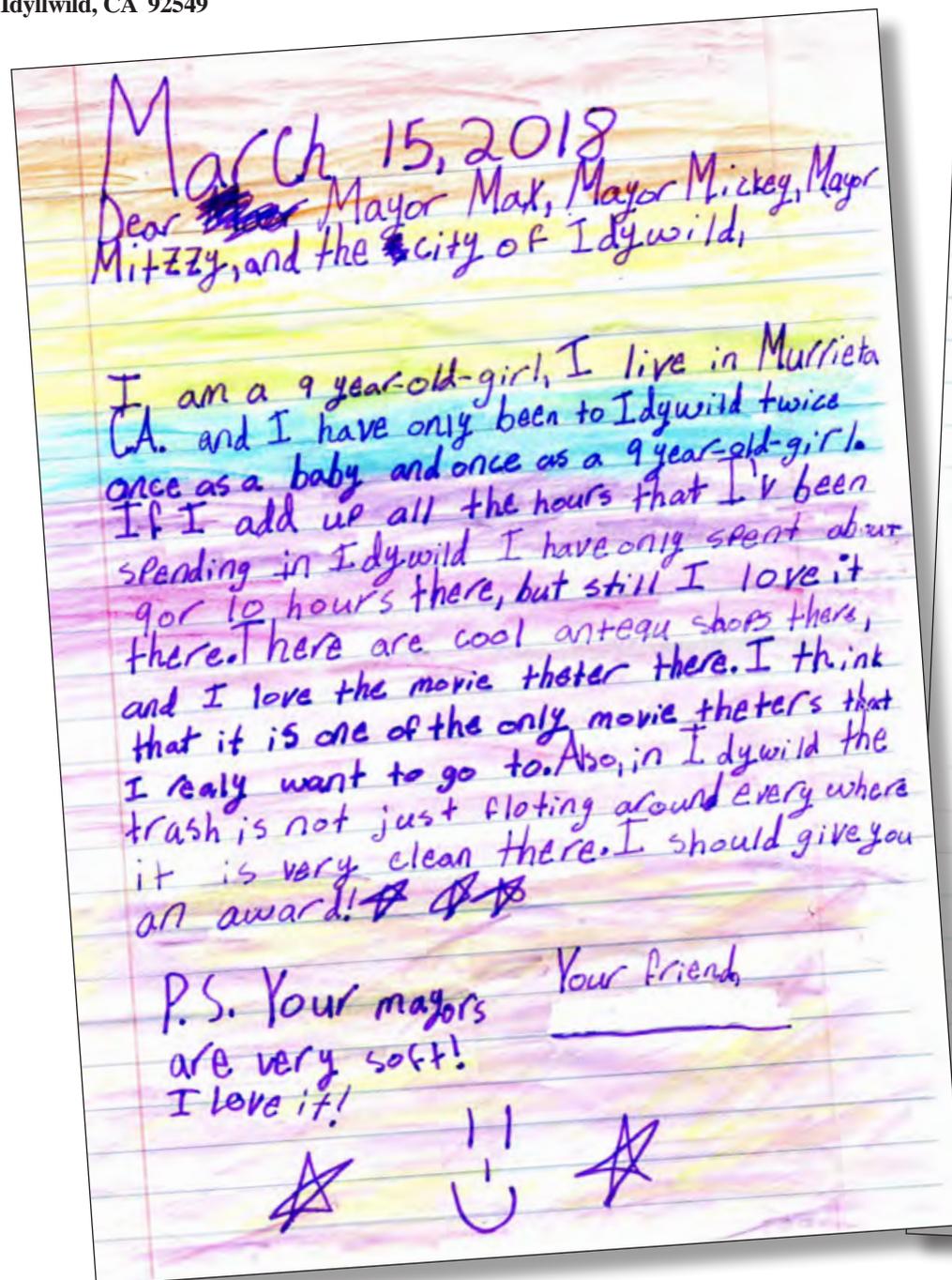
Included here is one of our favorite letters we received this year. We hope you enjoy it. We did write back too, of course!

We love you very much, and you are always in our hearts and minds.

Love always,



The Mayors of Idyllwild



# Help Support Animal Rescue!

My dear friend, Sofia, and I, Mayor Max, along with my Deputy Mayors, Mitzi and Mikey, and our Chiefs of Staff, Phyllis Mueller and Glenn Warren, would love to have your help again in the support of three very important animal rescue groups. Please take a look at our special animal rescue section in this calendar, right after the month of December. Thank you so much. We appreciate everything you do to help save animals.



Love always, Mayor Max and Sofia



## January



## February



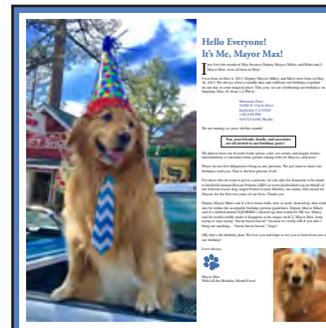
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## August



## September



## October



## November



## December



## Contact Us

You can contact the Mayors of Idyllwild at any time for any reason. To find out more about the Mayors of Idyllwild or to arrange a visit with the Mayors, please contact the Offices of the Mayors of Idyllwild via any of the following:

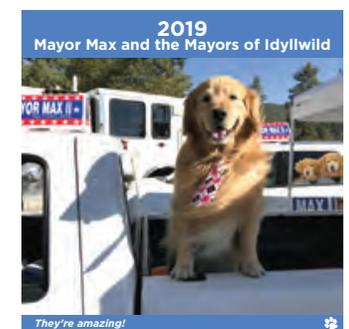
- Send an email to [max@mayormax.com](mailto:max@mayormax.com)
- Call the Mayors' Office at 951.659.0283
- Mail your request to Mayor Max, P.O. Box 1848, Idyllwild, CA 92549
- Send a private message or a friend request on Facebook to Phyllis Mueller
- Like and follow on Facebook the Mayor Max Public Figure page
- Visit the Mayor's website at [www.mayormax.com](http://www.mayormax.com)
- Call the Chief of Staff, Phyllis Mueller, at 949.525.0100

We will get back with you right away.

The Mayors are available to attend special events or make visitations on and off the Hill, time permitting.



From the wild dogs of Idyllwild, we hope you love this calendar. We love you!



They're amazing!