

2020 Mayor Max and the Mayors of Idyllwild



They're amazing!



From the Office of Mayor Max! Welcome to 2020!

Maximus Mighty-Dog Mueller, the Second, is known today as Mayor Max. He is an American Golden Retriever and the second Mayor of Idyllwild. Mayor Max follows in the footsteps of Mayor Max, the First, who won Idyllwild's first voted mayoral election in 2012.

Mayor Max, the Second, has been the Mayor of Idyllwild for six and a half years as of this writing and took office on July 21, 2013 as an 11-week-old puppy. He is supported by his two Deputy Mayors, Mitzi and Mikey (Max's cousins of the same age), and his two Chiefs of Staff, Phyllis Mueller and Glenn Warren.

The Office of Mayor Max is a non-political non-partisan mayoral office that only does kind and loving things for people. It is our purpose to elevate the spirits of people, to create as much joy and happiness as possible for everyone, and to increase the survival potential and well-being of everyone by doing so. How much good we can do for people is our only guiding thought, and we set out each day to do as much as possible for others.

The Office of Mayor Max does not take sides on political issues nor does the Mayor participate in any political events. The Mayor promises to love everyone unconditionally no matter what their views or political party may be. He promises to love you for infinity.

Mayor Max, Deputy Mayor Mitzi, and Deputy Mayor Mikey are known as "The Mayors of Idyllwild." Their charter is to help make the world a better place by conveying unconditional love and doing as many good deeds for others as possible. The Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff work tirelessly to help create peace on Earth in their lifetimes by using love as the entire basis for their actions and to be loving at all times even when it is difficult. As part of our daily actions, the Mayors outreach and encourage everyone in the world to do the same. The Mayors believe by working together, we can and will create peace on Earth.

The Mayors visit with people every day in downtown Idyllwild. The Mayors also support hundreds of non-political organizations, charities, and businesses by promoting and participating in their events.

To arrange a visit or meeting with Mayor Max, call the Office of Mayor Max at 951.659.0283, email max@mayormax.com, send a private message on Facebook, or call Phyllis Mueller's mobile number at 949.525.0100. The telephone lines to the Office of Mayor Max are open 7x24, 365 days a year. If you need help for any reason, please call us. There will be something we can do about it. We love you!

Love always,



The Office of the Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff



A Few Highlights from 2019

Working with Chuck Washington, Riverside County Third District Supervisor and Staff

To help the economy of the Idyllwild community and businesses, the Office of Mayor Max continually promotes Idyllwild around the world. After the Cranston Fire in 2018 and the subsequent road closures due to the February 14, 2019 storm, we were contacted by many of the Idyllwild business owners and asked if we could increase our promotions to help bring more tourists to town. We said, Yes!, of course.

The County of Riverside also stepped in to help in many ways.

As part of the outreach, we worked with Riverside County Supervisor Chuck Washington and his staff to create a television tourism commercial for Idyllwild with Mayor Max inviting pets to bring their humans to Idyllwild. A series of billboards were prepared by the County of Riverside as well. Pictured here, you can see the wonderful Mayor Max billboard that was displayed on State Street in San Jacinto, California. You can view the commercial online at: www.mayormax.com/chuck.



"Hi. I'm Chuck Washington, Riverside County Supervisor, and I have been collaborating with a colleague of mine, Mayor Max of Idyllwild. We would love you pets to bring your humans up to Idyllwild. You'll have a great time!"



The Mayor, A Documentary Film by Director Taylor Horky

In 2019, the 22-minute documentary film, *The Mayor*, directed by Taylor Horky, debuted at film festivals around the world. The film is about the Golden Retriever, Mayor Max of Idyllwild, California, who became the second Mayor of Idyllwild in 2013 and has remained in office for 5½ years at the time the film was made (now 6½ years as of this writing).

The film showcases the extraordinary lives of Mayor Max and his Chiefs of Staff, Phyllis Mueller and Glenn Warren. The Mayor is also supported by his two Deputy Mayors, Mitzi and Mikey. Together they all work to help make the world a better place by conveying unconditional love and doing as many good deeds for others as possible.

The film provides insights into the positive effects the Mayor, his Chiefs of Staff, and his Deputies have created for the community of Idyllwild in a non-partisan office. In the words of Taylor Horky, “A four-legged politician may be the answer.” The Office of the Mayor of Idyllwild believes that unconditional love can heal the world.



L to R: (Front Row) Mayor Max, Glenn Warren. (Back Row) Director Taylor Horky, Lyndsay Horky, Cindy Dahlstrom, Hal Dahlstrom, Phyllis Mueller.



L to R: Mayor Max, Phyllis Mueller, Director Taylor Horky, Claire Flores of ABC affiliate KEYT-TV.





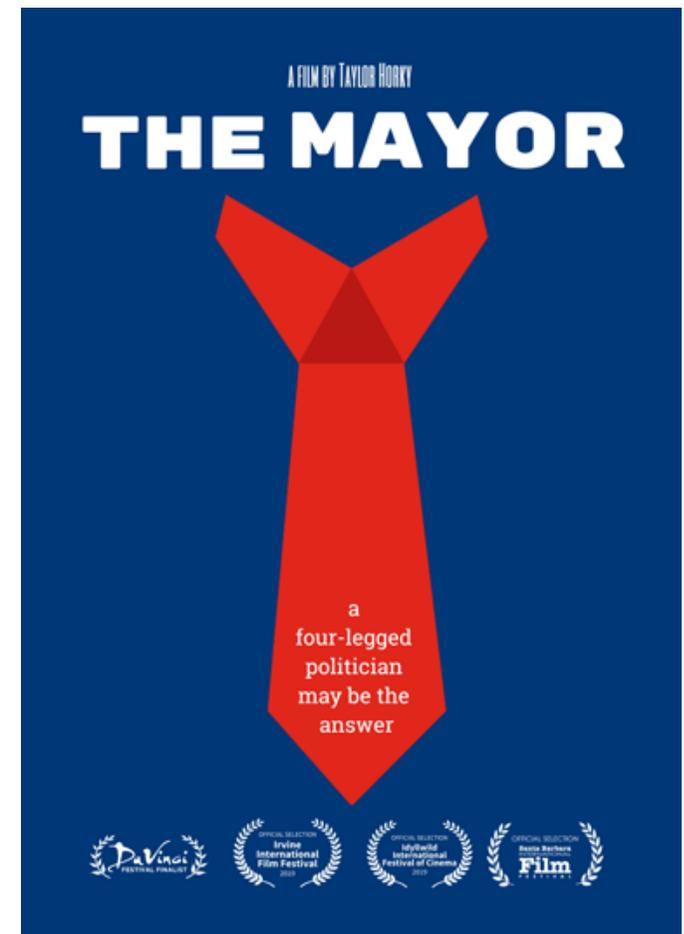
Mayor Max on the red carpet at the Santa Barbara International Film Festival.



L to R: Captain Leonard Purvis, Mayor Max, and Director Taylor Horky.



L to R: (Front Row) Director Taylor Horky, Mayor Max, Hal Dahlstrom. (Back Row) Kaylor Pearson, Lyndsay Horky, Cindy Dahlstrom, Phyllis Mueller, Glenn Warren.



Here is the link and password to watch the documentary, The Mayor.



TICKET

To watch the Documentary Film,
The Mayor,
use this link and password:
Link: <https://vimeo.com/289978063>
Password: mayormax

Media Events

Mayor Max and the Deputies have been in the news around the globe at an ever-increasing rate. While we only have kept a small sampling of these media events, here are a few important highlights that have occurred in the list below. Also, we have been told by many international visitors in Idyllwild who have come over to our Mayor Mobiles to see the Mayors that they learned about the Mayor in their country on television (e.g., Korea, Pakistan, Malaysia, etc.). An executive from Pakistan said he learned about Mayor Max from a broadcast about the Mayor that was translated into Hindi in Pakistan. He said he felt the Mayor's message about unconditional love was timely and needed. We love that the Mayor's message about creating world peace through unconditional love is getting out around the globe.

Here is a partial sampling of recent Mayor Max media exposure:

- ◆ *Travel+Leisure* magazine
- ◆ The Drudge Report
- ◆ The "Today" show in Australia, live telecast, 06.24.19
- ◆ KTLA
- ◆ *The Guardian*
- ◆ *Daily Mail*
- ◆ *People Magazine*
- ◆ BYUradio 06.11.19
- ◆ HBO—Vice News Tonight with Cassandra Giraldo and William Turton, 06.13.19
- ◆ Group Nine Media, Ashley Ennis, 06.13.19
- ◆ *Desert Sun/USA Today* with Sam Metz, 06.13.19
- ◆ *Woman's Day* magazine, 07.19 issue
- ◆ Apple podcast
- ◆ [Taiwanese daily newspaper] hk.on.cc
- ◆ 2 German newspapers
- ◆ *Boston Herald*
- ◆ Fox News, The Five (circa 09.16.18)
- ◆ KMIR-TV (NBC), Claudia Buccio (2018)
- ◆ Daily Dose of Internet
- ◆ *The Mayor* documentary short film, 22 minutes, 2019 film debut
- ◆ Riverside County Supervisor Chuck Washington video collaboration
- ◆ ABC Channel 7 News spot for tree lighting, Thanksgiving 2017, anchors Jory Rand and Ellen Leyva
- ◆ "To Tell The Truth" TV episode, aired 09.22.19
- ◆ Spectrum News 09.28.18 interview
- ◆ ABC NTV's Good Life (Nebraska TV)
- ◆ ABC News Romina Puga live interview, 06.07.19
- ◆ Good Start program on NowThis channel (YouTube), 06.13.19 taping
- ◆ Netflix DOGS interview, 07.16.19
- ◆ Petco interview for National Dogs in Politics Day, 09.09.19
- ◆ "The Kelly Clarkson Show", aired on 10.04.19, one segment of the show (the duration between commercials)
- ◆ *The San Diego Union-Tribune*,
www.sandiegouniontribune.com/columnists/story/2019-09-20/column-a-pooch-in-politics-meet-idyllwilds-mayor-max
- ◆ "Greater Los Angeles" show on KCRW (NPR), 10.08.19, 1:00 p.m. PST [8m:09s –
www.kcrw.com/news/shows/greater-la/the-furry-four-legged-mayor-of-idyllwild/mayor-max-top-dog-of-idyllwild]
- ◆ "Fika with Annika" show on KOYT-FM (Anza, California), 10.09.19, 3:00 p.m. [In two parts, 59m:28s and 28m:49s respectively –
<https://soundcloud.com/koyt971-podcast/fika-with-annika-34-mayor-max-phyllis-mueller-part-1>
and <https://soundcloud.com/koyt971-podcast/fika-with-annika-34-mayor-max-phyllis-mueller-part-2>]
- ◆ *Animal Tales Magazine*
- ◆ "Dogs of the Year" on The CW Network, 12.2019



This is a partial listing of countries where individuals have responded to Mayor Max's global outreach.

- ◆ United States
- ◆ Canada
- ◆ Great Britain
- ◆ Australia
- ◆ Germany
- ◆ Romania
- ◆ China
- ◆ India
- ◆ France
- ◆ Netherlands
- ◆ Mexico
- ◆ Spain
- ◆ Sweden
- ◆ Russian Federation
- ◆ Brazil
- ◆ Greece
- ◆ New Zealand
- ◆ Chile
- ◆ Finland
- ◆ Philippines
- ◆ Japan
- ◆ Italy
- ◆ Hong Kong
- ◆ Ireland
- ◆ Denmark
- ◆ Korea
- ◆ Pakistan
- ◆ Malaysia
- ◆ Peru

And many others!



James Clark being interviewed by the media about his friendship with Mayor Max.



Kim Passoth, Spectrum News Reporter, interviews Mayor Max in Idyllwild.



Hosted by News Presenter Tom Steinfort, the Australia "Today" show broadcasted the segment with Mayor Max live via satellite. The Mayors and Staff were in Hemet for the live show broadcast since the satellite reception in Idyllwild was sketchy. Due to the three-second delay in transmitting and difficulty in hearing, there are many humorous moments during this segment of the show. You can watch the broadcast on the Mayor Max Channel on YouTube. Don't miss it!

Help Support Animal Rescue!

The Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff support all the no-kill rescues in the region, and we are a rescue team ourselves. Please continue to support these rescues. It's so important, and we need your help. We love you very much!



Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends (ARF)

26890 State Highway 243 • PO Box 719 • Idyllwild, CA 92549 • (951) 659-1122
www.idyllwildarf.org • info@idyllwildarf.org • 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 • info@living-free.org • www.living-free.org/donate/



Heavenly Horse Haven

58290 Marlis Lane • PO Box 391998 • Anza, CA 92539-1998 • (951) 551-3561
www.heavenlyhorsehaven.org • info@heavenlyhorsehaven.org
www.heavenlyhorsehaven.org/contribute.aspx



Daisy, rescued and re-homed by the team effort of Marty Krieger, Phyllis Mueller, and Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends (ARF). Janice Murasko initiated the call to Phyllis. Phyllis called Marty. Marty found the new forever home. Thank you!



Photo by David Briefman of Angels Mayor Max the First and Pookie Louise Mueller at Lake Hemet.



Phyllis Brown's new dog, Teddy Bear, was re-homed to Phyllis Brown by the team effort of Jeanne Kuan and Phyllis Mueller.



Mayor Max and Greyhound Rescue Dog Friend sharing a moment to wish for the safety and well-being of all rescue pets around the globe. This Greyhound Rescue Event is held annually at Mountain Paws. Thank you, Cindy Dahlstrom!



Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award

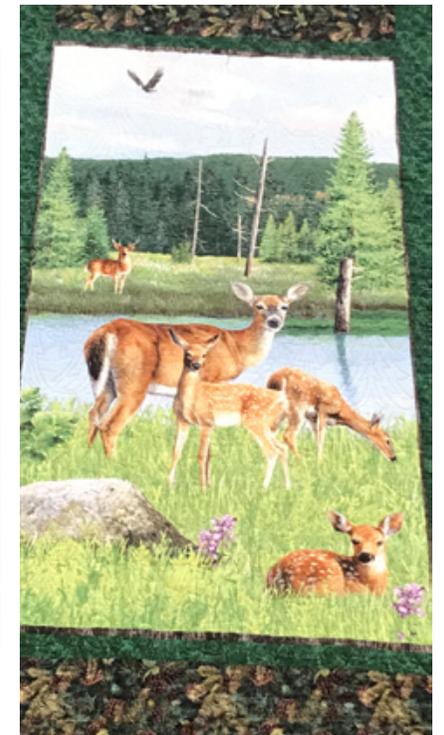
Phyllis was very proud to win the Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award for Idyllwild in 2019. What an honor it was and is for her! She admires Ernie Maxwell, and she is happy to be acknowledged for her work on behalf of the community. We Mayors love being part of the Idyllwild community. What better place could we have selected to live?! Idyllwild is one of the country's finest communities with the finest people. What a lovely experience it continues to be! Thank you to everyone that voted for Phyllis. We love you one and all.



Phyllis and Glenny celebrating the Ernie Maxwell Award win!



Phyllis Mueller and Agnes Wilkerson with the Opportunity Quilt.



Phyllis won the Idyllwild Mountain Quilters' Opportunity Quilt raffle at the Quilt Show in October 2019. Look at this wonderful quilt that is beautiful on both sides. Phyllis uses the quilt every day, and she has promised the community of Idyllwild that this quilt will NOT be shredded by we Mayors of Idyllwild and that it will look as good in ten years as it does now. Thank you Mountain Quilters for everything you do for the community, and thank you for this most gorgeous quilt. We love you!

A photograph of the front page of the Idyllwild Town Crier newspaper. The masthead reads "Idyllwild Town Crier" and "Idyllwild's Only Newspaper". The date is Tuesday, October 24, 2019. The main headline is "Idyllwild has a new postmaster" with a sub-headline "It's happened again, but to the smallest one, the word". Another headline is "Mayor Max's chief of staff wins EMax award". The page includes various news items, photos, and advertisements.



L to R: Mayor Max and James Clark hamming it up at the Quilt Show!

New Home for The Mayors and Staff

We Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff moved to a new home. We love it here. There were only a couple of problems. There was a two-month furniture delay that caused some humorous sleeping situations that were no problem at all for we Mayors! We love sleeping with Phyllis at eye level. Also, we were visited by three rattlesnakes in our first 11 days at the house. Phyllis started a daily abatement program to clear out the overgrown brush on the property, and “so far, so good.” We have NOT seen a rattler since. But we are always on the lookout. We call it Snake Watch!



Phyllis snoozing at the new house pre-furniture arrival (two-month furniture delay). Yikes!

Johnna Young, New Breakthrough Artist of 2019!

SNIFFERS Finds a Forever Home—A New Book by Sharon Row

There is a great new children’s book called, *SNIFFERS Finds a Forever Home*, that was written by our dear friend, Sharon Row.

This is a darling adventure story about pet adoption and animal rescue. It is beautifully written and illustrated with magical and imaginative characters and creative and fun storytelling.

Your children will love this book and the adventures of Ginger, a rainbow-colored squirrel; Sparkle, the pink dog who sparkles and leaves glitter paw prints; Mr. Peppalitas, the superhero cat who can fly; and me, Mayor Max. Thank you, Sharon, for including me in your wonderful story.

If you would like to find out more or get a copy of this delightful book, please visit:
<https://www.thebooksniffers.com>



Artwork by Johnna Young, a dear friend. Johnna is a wonderful person and tremendous artist. Thank you, Johnna!



The Mayors Help with All Kinds of Events, Small and Large

The Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff attend all types of events upon request. In over seven and a half years of providing mayoral services, we have attended hundreds of events (Phyllis stopped counting at 500). If you add the personal visits with individuals downtown, we meet with thousands of people every year. Between the Mayor's Instagram, Facebook, and other social media sites plus the Mayor's private database of contacts, when we promote an event or cause, we are reaching a minimum of 100,000 contacts with each outreach. In some cases, our outreach communications have reached millions of people.

We get tremendous joy by bringing good cheer and lifting the spirits of those that could really use a boost. The Mayors go to hospitals, nursing homes, rehab clinics, and we make house calls. We outreach to people that may be having emotional difficulties, depression, or stress.

We spend time with children at their schools in support of all kinds of school programs for reading, fire safety, fund-raisers, etc. And, of course, children are exhilarated when they meet the Mayor.

We help organizations promote their causes, recruit members, generate traffic to their stores, increase awareness, etc. We participate in weddings, birthday parties, bachelor and bachelorette parties, business grand openings, ribbon cuttings, charity events, fund-raisers, and animal rescue events, to name a few.

The Mayor participates in Idyllwild local events including the 4th of July parade, tree lighting, the Halloween festival, Art & Wine Walk, multiple animal rescue organization events, including Paws for Rhythm & Brews, etc.

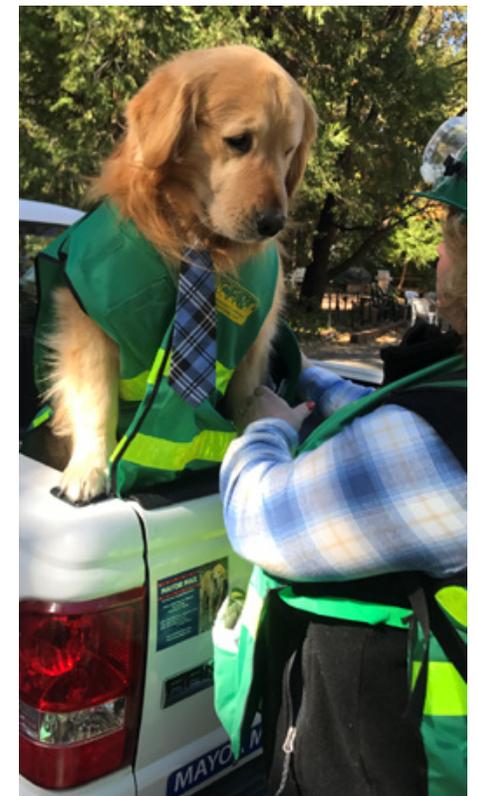
If you have an event you would like the Mayor to attend and help promote, please call the Office of the Mayor of Idyllwild at 951.659.0283.



L to R: (Back Row) June, Scott, and Stephanie. (Front Row) Mayor Max.



L to R: Stephanie, June, Deputy Mayor Mikey, Deputy Mayor Mitzi.



Mayor Max taking instructions from CERT training executive. Mayor Max helps CERT by promoting to recruit more members.



Voices for Children of Riverside County, the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program for Riverside County helping children in foster care. L to R: Jessica Muñoz (Executive Director), Sharon Morris (Director of Programs), Marsha Carey (Advocacy Supervisor), Norman St. Hilaire (CASA Volunteer), and Patricia Patterson (CASA Volunteer). Mayor Max helps recruit for more CASAs so more children in foster care can be helped.



Happy New Year! Welcome to 2020!

Oh how I love the New Year! I always love making my goals list for the year. What is the plan this year?!

One of the secrets to accomplishing your goals is to stay focused on them and review them constantly. Some say every day, some say three times a day or more. One thing is for certain: You don't make a goals list and then put it away and hope for the best. You stay focused on it like a Golden Retriever! Now that is persistence. It's one of the most delightful things about our breed. For example, look how tenacious we are when digging for gophers! We NEVER give up on getting the gopher. And that is the idea. Never give up on your dreams or your goals. Just keep persisting and visualizing yourself as having accomplished your goals!

Another trick about accomplishing goals, especially the big ones, is this: Never focus on the obstacles in your way. If you focus on obstacles, you get more obstacles. Set your goals and make a plan to get there. Then take the first step and just keep working on it!

Phyllis thought it might be good if I added to my goals list to have everyone stop bringing me so many ice cream cones and treats because I have gained a little weight this year, and she thought it might be good if I went on a diet. I explained to her something that she already knew. I told her that I don't have a bone in my body that will ever utter those words or put them on a goals list. I'm a Golden Retriever. We eat everything we can get our mouths on, and we love it!

The nice thing about making a plan and sticking with it is that you have a direction in your life, you are in the driver's seat, and you are heading in a very positive direction that you have created for yourself—a wonderful life of accomplishment, accomplishing the things that are most important to you. That is why you can be excited about your future and always looking forward to it because you are creating it by making decisions about what you want, and then you are taking the actions to go get it.

If you think people might ridicule you for your big plans and ideas, just keep your plans to yourself! Like, I never tell the Deputies how I plan to snag their snacks. Heavens No!

Have a wonderful 2020!

We love you!

Love always, Mayor Max





Mayor Max on a self-appointed break getting belly rubs!

January 2020

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



Hello Everyone! It's Deputies Mikey and Mitzi!

We Deputy Mayors are twins, and we want to share one of our favorite stories with you about dear friends of ours. This is the story of Hoppie and Poppy.

Hoppie is a young bunny that lives with her many family members in a warren, and there are all kinds of rules for staying safe and staying alive. One of Hoppie's father's favorite sayings was, "Don't be a snorin' outside the warren." That would always make everybody laugh, and it made good sense too.

Hoppie has so many wonderful family members that she felt like she was friends with the world, and what a wonderful place the world is for Hoppie who sees only goodness and wonderfulness in everything she experiences.

Hoppie got her name because, like many rabbits, she loves to hop. And as a result, many rabbits all share the same wonderful name, Hoppie, and that is a synonym for "happy" in bunny-speak.

Hoppie likes to visit the ocean edge where the fresh tall green grasses droop over, making a fun slide into the ocean where Hoppie then lands in the water and swims to the shore. With each slide, she exclaims a sound of "Wheeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee!!!!" in total exhilaration. This was so much fun for Hoppie that each day she repeated the process until she was exhausted. Then Hoppie would go home and enjoy a good night's sleep with the family.

Not far away, there was a little dolphin named Poppy. Poppy was part of a large pod of dolphins who also had all kinds of rules. The pod leader's favorite saying was, "Don't be a clod, stay with the pod." And that made lots of sense too.

One day, Poppy swam into the bay where Hoppie was playing her game of sliding down the grassy slide. Poppy watched Hoppie for hours and fell in love watching her playful exhilarated self playing alone with an unending delight. Poppy wanted to meet her, so he swam over to her. He said, "Hi, I am Poppy, a young dolphin, and I live out in the ocean in a large pod of dolphins. What's your name?"

Hoppie answered saying, "Hi, my name is Hoppie, and I am a bunny. I like to come here and play this game. It's so fun. I like to watch you swim and jump in the water. I wish I could do that."

Poppy said that he would be happy to take Hoppie for a ride on his back while he would swim farther out in the ocean. He told her he would be very careful to make sure that she didn't fall off.

Hoppie said she would really like that, and so off they went. Hoppie jumped on Poppy's back, and Poppy stayed on top of the water so that Hoppie didn't get wet or fall off. As they would swim and ride, they would talk about their lives. They talked about how much they enjoyed being together, and they made a pact to be together every day for the rest of their lives.

Before they would go home to their warren and pod at night, Hoppie would give Poppy a little rabbit-nose-wiggle kiss on Poppy's dolphin nose, and Poppy would get so excited that he would do his dolphin squeak and then rise up in the water and go backwards wiggling back-and-forth while he was squeaking with exhilaration. And that was their good-night kiss every night.

The universe decided that these two friends were so wonderful that they could continue their existence for infinity, and so they do. Hoppie and Poppy continue their delightful togetherness and ocean swimming adventures to this day in the universe of everything good and wonderful.

Hoppie and Poppy want you to know that they love you with all their heart.

Love always,



Deputy Mayors Mikey and Mitzi



L to R: Hoppie and Poppy



Artwork by Neil Jenkins.



February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 🌑 1st Quarter
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 🌕 Full Moon	10	11	12	13	14	15 🌑 3rd Quarter
16	17 ● Presidents' Day	18	19	20	21  Hi Sue! Happy Birthday!	22
23 🌑 New Moon	24	25	26	27	28	29



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

This is a special note from Phyllis that we are sharing with you here.

From Phyllis: I had some thoughts I wanted to share with you about being a positive cause over life. Things can happen in the world, and sometimes people can feel like there's nothing they can do about that. But I don't believe that is true. I think the power for creating a wonderful life and peace on Earth resides with the positive actions of each individual. The power has always been and will always be with the individual actions that we take.

Whenever anything bad happens, I resolve to do even more good for people than before. There is always something that can be done to create an even better world. What other actions can I do right now to create a better world and more happiness and joy for people? This practice creates a tremendous amount of happiness for me, and it also creates happiness for others.

I think of us all as the peacekeepers on Earth. If we all use love and kindness in our thoughts and actions, even when it's difficult—especially when it's difficult—and we determine to create as much good and happiness for others, and we stay focused on helping others rather than thinking about ourselves, then each of us can feel and be cause over life in a positive way because you will see immediately that you are creating wonderful effects. The more people that do this, the more influential we are as a group in our actions for good.

There is the physical universe and that's very obvious for all of us to see. You walk from one place to the next and you see that you are moving and you see people and you see things and that is the physical universe. But there's also the spiritual universe of thought. And by focusing thought on happiness, love, affinity, and flowing out positive energy into the world, that also has a very positive effect.

I fully believe that positive energy leads towards life and the increased survival potential and well-being of individuals. Negative energy goes in the wrong direction. So I shun negative energy. By remaining positive and creating positive thoughts and sending that out into the universe no matter how many times the negative comes in, and just continuing to put out the positive thoughts over and over, you can surround the globe with positive energy. If we all did that, what a wonderful impact that would have instantaneously!

I always resolve to be the peacekeeper for myself, those around me, and the whole world. I don't expect others in the world to handle things for me. I resolve to be positive 100% of the time, and whenever I see I've gone negative to any degree, I switch it immediately to positive.

Individuals have the power to be a force for good far more than they realize. This practice of being determined with total intention to be positive, loving, kind in action and thought is the key to universal happiness for every individual. Always resolve to expand your positive thinking for good and creative action, and you will be improving conditions for everyone. Thank you for being one of Earth's peacekeepers.

Love always,



Phyllis





L to R: Rowdy, Cowboy, and Hondo, three great friends of the Mayors!

March 2020

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



Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Max!

Whenever I see myself in this green baseball cap, I think I am going fishing! So here is a wonderful dream I have planned for you and me!

Do you know how much we Golden Retrievers love water? So there's this nice wonderful river that's about 100 feet wide, and the current gently flows in one direction for 200 miles. It never gets into rapids. The river is about 3 to 7 feet deep with crystal-clear, fresh water you can drink, and we have this really great soft raft that we are on and is very comfortable to lie on and sit on.

You have brought about 100 tennis balls, and you like to throw them, and I jump off the raft and I swim and get the balls and I come back to the raft and we do that for hours while we river raft. Then, we have massive amounts of really great river rafting picnic foods that have all of our favorites. We have hotdogs and sandwiches and potato salad and potato chips and your favorite foods and sodas and I drink the fresh river water, and sometimes I even chase a fish in the river but the fish always gets away.

I can hear the fish laughing under the water, which is very funny to hear because you can hear the little bubbles coming through their voices with gurgling laughter and the laughter itself makes you laugh. The birds decide to serenade us while we sleep, and we can hear all their pleasant chirps. Sometimes, the birds get on the raft and eat some of the crumbs that we left for them, and it's fun to see them eyeball-to-eyeball.

We open our eyes and there is a bird standing there looking into our eyes, and we find out that birds can actually talk when you are eyeball-to-eyeball in this magical dream state. It turns out that the birds are quite chatty and inquisitive. They like to ask all kinds of questions, such as:

- ◆ What would happen if we birds pecked a hole in this raft?
- ◆ Can you guys fly?
- ◆ Could you please leave all the food packaging wrappers open so we have an easier time getting the food?
- ◆ Why, Mayor Max, does your friend keep throwing the tennis balls in the river?
- ◆ Would you like to sleep with us in a nest at the top of the trees tonight?
- ◆ Can you please bring a large bag of bird seed on your next river rafting trip?

Every time the birds would ask a question, they would tilt their heads back and forth and look inquisitively into our eyes for our answers.

We really made a wonderful connection with them. After exactly 1,037 questions, they said that it was getting towards evening and they had to go, but they looked forward to seeing us again. They said they enjoyed the 1,037 Q&A session immensely, and they would think of a few thousand more questions for the next visit. My eyes glassed over at just the thought of it.

Then, all of a sudden, we awoke at our homes from our dream, fully refreshed. We realized that it wasn't really a dream because our dear bird friends are on the windowsill talking in Peep Code that we could fully understand, and they were telling us how much they loved us. What a wonderful real dream.

I love you very much, dear friend, and with all my heart.

Love always,

Mayor Max





Max promoting the Forest Folk shuttle service public transportation. Thank you, Forest Folk. You are amazing!

Max howl-singing a love song to you!

Max's hearts added by Johnna Young. These hearts are continual love beams being transmitted to you by Mayor Max!

April 2020

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



Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Max!

Did you know that all of we Mayors and Phyllis have this wonderful fantasy that Deputy Mayor Mitzi and I, Mayor Max, would get married and have 11 puppies, or adopt 11 puppies?! Phyllis would keep them all. Then, she would have a custom van made that holds all of us (now 14 dogs) with 7 portals on each side so that all of we Golden Retrievers can stick our heads out our portals, and you can then pet all 14 of us by walking down each side of the van. Phyllis thinks about this so much, she can imagine it perfectly. She can visualize how much fun people would have petting all these dogs! She can imagine so well that it's like she can experience it even though we all know that this fantasy will remain just that. But in our minds, we hold this loving idea close to our hearts. We want to share the idea with you so that you can enjoy the idea as much as we do.

My Love for You and Dear Sweet Mitzi

I'm on the snout
Looking for you
I want to kiss you
Yes I do

Mikey could be
Our best man
I'm sure he would eat all the cake
As fast as he can

Thank you for being
My dear friend
I want to be with you
Again and again

I think we should have kids
About eleven
Yes that would be
A slice of Heaven

We should go eat pizza
A lot right now
It really is
The best type of chow

Phyllis would keep
Every single one
For her, that would be
So much fun

Then off to the DQ
We should go
Another great place
As we all know!

But not so much
For dear sweet Glenny
He said we would have to spend
Every single penny

Have a great
Sa-tur-day
I plan to kiss Mitzi
Then go out and play

So this will remain
A pleasant fantasy
To hold in our hearts
For eternity

I would love to marry her
And have kids you see
So the Mayor's office
Would have progeny

I love you with all my heart,
dear friend.

Love always,

Perhaps it could happen
In another life
Yes Mitzi would make
A lovely wife

Mayor Max
With All the 11 Puppy Fantasy Facts





Mayor Max honoring all firefighters and first responders. Thank you, one and all.



Max's sneezing triggered by a non-stinging bee that landed on his nose.



May 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30 🌙 1st Quarter	1	2
3	4	5	6 🐾 Mayor Max's Birthday	7 ☉ Full Moon	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 🌙 3rd Quarter	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 🌑 New Moon	23
24	25 🔴 Memorial Day	26 🐾 Mayor Mitzi's and Mayor Mikey's Birthday	27	28	29 🌙 1st Quarter	30
31	1	2	3	4	5 ☉ Full Moon	6



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Hello Everyone! It's Deputies Mikey and Mitzi!

We Mayors of Idyllwild love to have fun, and we take time to make sure that we have a lot of fun built into our lives. We even make lists of all the fun things we like to do. There are thousands of things we think are fun! For example, here is just a small sampling of what we love to do.

- ◆ Eating and snacking
- ◆ Shredding things of any kind
- ◆ Visiting with visitors downtown
- ◆ Chewing the bark off of trees
- ◆ Running and jumping all around the house in exhilaration!
- ◆ Going for car rides...ROAD TRIP!!!
- ◆ Going for walks
- ◆ Retrieving tennis balls
- ◆ Swimming
- ◆ Chasing ducks in the pond
- ◆ Trying to catch fish swimming in the lake
- ◆ Taking a nap lying on our backs in the warm sun
- ◆ Snuggling under the covers on a freezing day
- ◆ Eating snow
- ◆ Running in the snow
- ◆ Getting a doggy massage
- ◆ Jumping on the couch
- ◆ Running off with the couch pillows and having Phyllis chase us to get them back. Sometimes we get the pillows outside before Phyllis can catch us. LOL
- ◆ Pulling the clean laundry off the clothesline outside and running the clean laundry through the yard to give the clothes and sheets that fresh air smell (the smell of wet dirt and grass, what a great smell)!
- ◆ Sleeping outside
- ◆ Sitting around a fireplace eating the cooked marshmallows
- ◆ Spending time at the beach

And this list goes on and on!

But guess what is our favorite thing to do of all things? GOING FOR THE GOPHERS! We love to dig for gophers as you may know. One time, we Deputy Mayors made over 60 large gopher holes in our backyard in one day. We had a particularly fast and frisky gopher that would pop up his head every few seconds in a new place. So we would jump on that hole and try to dig him out. But then, he would pop up in another place a few seconds later and say, "Nah nah nah nah nah, you can't catch me!" And he was right. We never did catch him, but we could hear him laughing under ground the whole day. He really had us going Goofy! Phyllis actually fell in one of our gopher holes that was two feet deep. We know she loved it because she was so vocal about it!

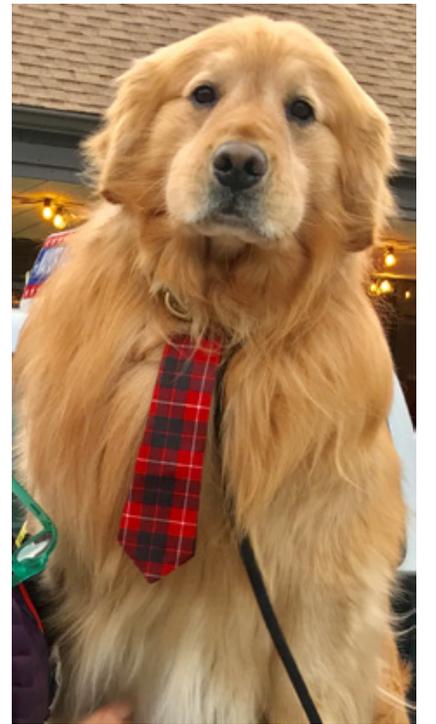
So what are your favorite things to do? Make a list, and get it up to at least 200 things. Then, just look at that list, and it will make you happy. Make sure you plan fun into every single day! This goes for children and adults! After all, adults are just giant children! The reason to make up a fun list and do fun things is because it's fun! Life should always be fun!

We love you with all our heart, dear friend. Thank you for being our buddy.

Love always,



Deputy Mayors Mikey and Mitzi
The Feisty and Frisky



Artwork by Richie Garcia,
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June 2020

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



Happy 4th of July, Dear USA!

Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Max!

I would like to share with you *The Story of Zoomie and Prill*.

Once upon a time, there were two dear friends, Zoomie the skunk and April the rabbit. What you may not know is that skunks and rabbits and deer and many other forest creatures all get along just fine and coexist in harmony. They communicate with each other very easily by just thinking kind thoughts and sending them across the distance to the other. And they all know what they're thinking. It's all very peaceful and beautiful.

Zoomie the skunk got his name because he is always frisky, running around in circles and jumping around left and right just from the sheer exhilaration of life and how much fun it is to perceive all the senses and beauty of the world. April the rabbit got her name because she was born in April and she said it was such a pretty word and it reminded her of all the spring flowers and she asked her mom if she could be named April, and her mommy said yes. And over time, her nickname became Prill.

On warm days, Zoomie and Prill like to graze and nap by the river, and when they get thirsty, they sip from the delicious cold water of the flowing river. Whenever Zoomie and Prill nap, they always hold paws (like holding hands) placing one paw on top of one paw. And each time they tap or move their paw a little, it means, "I love you." So as they nap, they always have a gentle tapping back-and-forth that goes on assuring them always that they love each other.

One night, Zoomie and Prill were looking for each other so they could go out foraging. It was dark out and the moon wasn't out. As they both came around the corner not knowing they were going to bump into each other, they both ran into each other and startled each other so much at first with the surprise of bumping into each other, that they both jumped in the air more than two feet high and they both blurted out a squeaky funny sounding delightful squealing noise that sounded ridiculous but funny. And in their state of being startled, they both realized that they were only seeing each other, so there was no reason for alarm. But the whole situation was so funny that they both landed on their backs on the ground, barrel laughing, and it was so funny for so long, that they just couldn't even stand up, and their tummies were hurting from laughing so much. The harder they tried to stop laughing, the more they kept laughing. And their laughter was so loud and funny and giggly, that it was contagious and it started to make everyone else in the forest start to laugh. And the laughing continued and got more and more forest creatures laughing that it spread across the forest to the next forest to the next forest until all the forests of the world were laughing. And the more everyone laughed, the harder it was to stop and the more they laughed, the more the laughing continued.

Finally, after 22 hours of nonstop laughing, Zoomie and Prill were able to get their laughter under control somehow, just barely. But they talked about it and agreed they both had never had so much fun, so they decided to see if they could come around the corner again and startle each other by pretending and acting it out in just the same way as it happened the first time. So they tried it. And guess what!? They were successful, only this time, when they came around the corner, they were so good at making it like the first time, that they laughed even harder and jumped even higher in the air and squeaked that funny sound again, and landed on their backs and laughed this time for four days before they could stop. Once again, the laughter spread around the forests of the planet, and everyone became happier and happier.

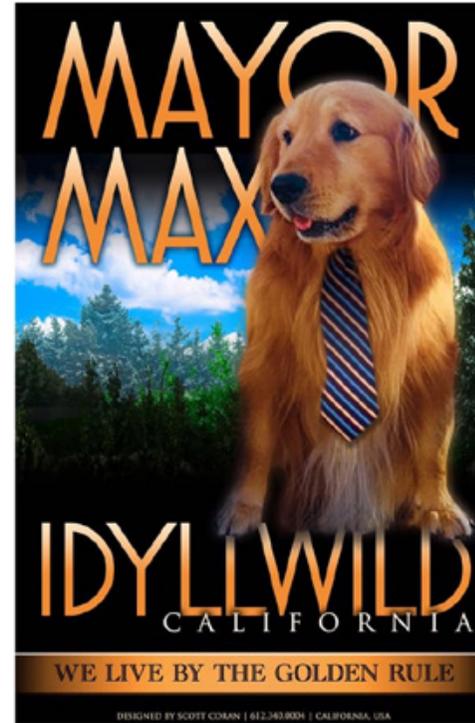
After four days, Zoomie and Prill decided that they would like to spend the rest of their lives in this wonderful state of laughter. They realized that they could create it again and again by just the decision to repeat the wonderful experience. And this went on for years, and everyone in the forests became so happy all the way from the ants to the bees to the butterflies to the bears to the mountain lions, the wolves and everything in between. Even the fish in the lakes, rivers, and oceans were laughing a gurgling bubbly sound and that was funny too!



Deputy Mayor Mitzi waving to visitors, locals, and fans at the Idyllwild 4th of July parade.



4th of July visitor and friend. "The eyes are the windows to the soul."



Poster art designed by Scott Coran.

This new happy laughter experience for all the creatures in the forests raised the emotional happy existence of every living being. The forest fairies held a meeting and decided to grant Zoomie and Prill special powers to extend their lives forever so they could always bring this joy and happiness to every forest creature. In fact, when you go into the forest, if you listen carefully, you can hear the laughter of Zoomie and Prill, and it makes you smile and makes you laugh knowing that these two sweet creatures are always delighted to bump into each other and start the laughter process all over again.

And everyone in the forests of the world lived happily ever after in laughter.

Love always,



Mayor Max

July 2020

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



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Hello Everyone!

It's Me, Deputy Mayor Mikey!

Idyllwild is such a fun place to live. We love coming out in the public every day and “visiting with the visitors” as Phyllis likes to say. Of course, we Mayors love the visiting. People pet us, feed us, and say really nice things. Here is a list of quotations we hear most often from people who have just met the Mayors of Idyllwild!

- ◆ Well, *this* made my day.
- ◆ This is the best thing ever.
- ◆ He probably does a better job than most politicians.
- ◆ Max is the reason we came to Idyllwild.
- ◆ Max is the reason we moved to Idyllwild.
- ◆ This has been the best part of my life.
- ◆ Can Max run for president?
- ◆ This is the best day of my life.
- ◆ This is the highlight of my life.
- ◆ This has been the greatest experience of my life.
- ◆ Best mayor ever.
- ◆ Cutest dang thing I've ever seen.
- ◆ I love him.
- ◆ Oh my gosh, I'm going to cry.
- ◆ This is the only reason I came to Idyllwild.
- ◆ I LOVE this town.
- ◆ I love my life.
- ◆ [Looking at a photo of herself and the Mayor] Look how happy I look!
- ◆ I want to move here.
- ◆ These are the nicest politicians I have ever seen.
- ◆ This is the best day.
- ◆ This is amazing.
- ◆ This is the reason we're here.
- ◆ Best politician ever!
- ◆ This is the best town ever! I'm moving here!
- ◆ This is the happiest I'll ever be!
- ◆ I'm obsessed with this town.
- ◆ This is my dream come true.
- ◆ The highlight of all time!
- ◆ I have waited months for this!
- ◆ I am so glad I came!
- ◆ This is the most precious thing I have ever seen!
- ◆ I think this is the happiest I've ever been in my life.
- ◆ Mayor Max has saved my life.
- ◆ My day has been made.
- ◆ My day is complete.
- ◆ He has my vote.
- ◆ World peace is inevitable if Max is the world's mayor.
- ◆ I'm very happy now.



Artwork by Sebastian Vale.

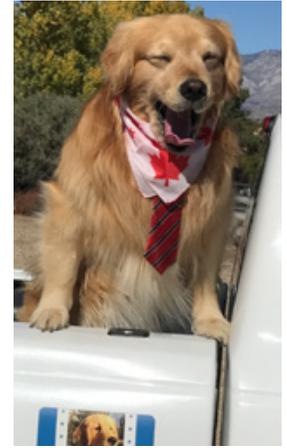
Thank you to everyone that likes the idea of Mayor Max running for President in 2020. We don't think that is a possibility, but we appreciate the sentiment. Our dear friend, Sebastian Vale, the wonderful artist that makes the beautiful Mayor Max pins that we give to visitors, has made several Mayor Max for President 2020 pins that you can find around town.

We love you!

Love always,



Deputy Mayor Mikey
The Feisty



My little fur top knot cowlick shark fin shape on my head is a magic beanie that emits love beams to the world 7x24. When you think of me, you have just received my love beams! Love always, Mayor Mitzi.

Grammar Note: On grammar, we know we're supposed to say "for us Mayors" but Phyllis doesn't like the sound of that. So she has made a Mayoral Grammar Rule Book that says "for we Mayors" is the preferred standard in this calendar. Not kidding!

August 2020

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



Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Max!

We Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff love to make people happy.

Mitzi, Mikey, and I like to pose for pictures, accept and get belly rubs and treats, give you kisses and sniffs, reach out our paws to you, jump up on your shoulders and get frisky, and bark a lot. We always love to see you or hear from you via all forms of communication (e.g., social media, text, phone calls, letters, and emails).

Phyllis is a bit of a hugger. She likes the energy she feels when hugging people and pets. She is always hugging we Mayors. It's funny because, when she's hugging us, she laughs a lot, and she always tells us nice things about ourselves and how proud she is of us. And she always kisses us on the head.

Whether person or pet, when Phyllis hugs someone, Phyllis has the intention that she is surrounding them with loving, positive, and healing energy, and she intends these wonderful energies through and around them so that they carry that loving, positive, and healing energy hug with them for the rest of their lives. She wants the hug to be so good that when they think of it, they re-experience the hug just like the first time. The healing energy is spiritual, mental, and/or physical, whatever may be right for that individual at that moment. The energies just know what to do.

Phyllis is working on improving her hugging skills. She would like to hug the world and impart infinite amounts of loving, positive, and healing energy to everyone. We think hugging is healing in many ways. So let's hug more. Maybe by intending that we are healing those we hug, we can increase our abilities to help and heal people. I wonder how many hugs can happen in a day!

Always remember that a loving smile, touch, or hug will always improve the conditions of an individual. Never doubt that. Show people that you care about them. A loving smile, touch, or hug can even save a life. If you are ever wondering about a person's state of mind, do not hesitate to reach out and get into communication. Show them you care with your loving soul, and you can bring them back to life and help them regain the will to live.

Some people can handle whatever happens to them. Some people need that hug!

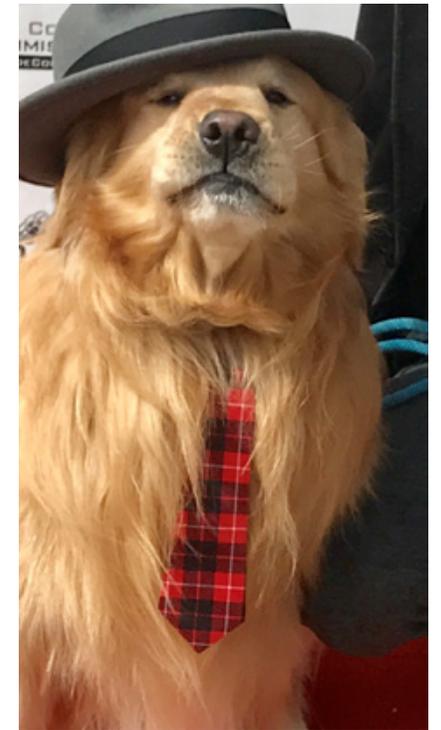
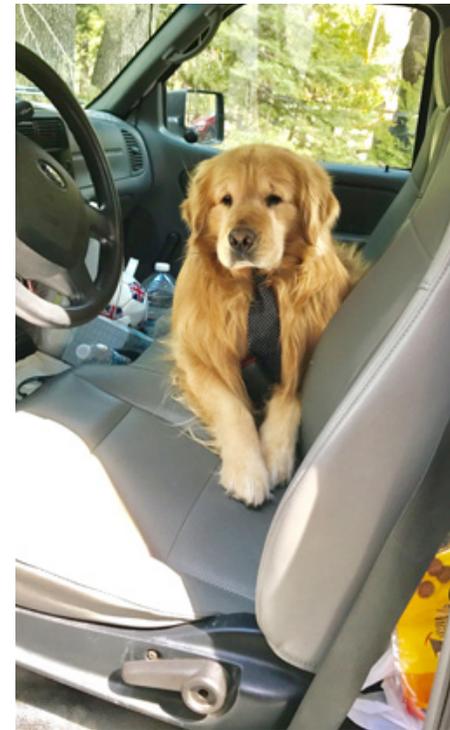
We love you!

Love always,



Mayor Max





L to R: (Front Row) Mayor Max. (Back Row) Pepper and Ginger in Anza are dear friends of the Mayors. They like Phyllis' campaign slogan, "Vote for the Goat." LOL

September 2020

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



*Max in his Halloween lion costume.
Phyllis says he's always "lion" around!*

Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Max!

I have an intense longing for you today, so I've come up with a way where we can be together. First, we put our thoughts on each other, and we agree that we are meeting at a magical baseball park where you and I get to play baseball, and then we have a terrific after-game picnic feast and flying-hammocks-through-the-universe experience. Here's the dream!

You get lots of baseballs, and each time you swing the bat, you hit a line drive out to center field, and I run after the baseball, and I jump and catch it, and I bring the ball back to you. After many hours of this, we've worked up a huge appetite, and we have a delicious meal.

We have scrumptious hotdogs, potato salad, potato chips, popcorn, our favorite beverages, and everything else we want to eat that we can think of--all our favorite foods. We eat for hours with each bite being as good as the first and we don't gain weight. We just keep eating. After many hours of eating, we decide to rest up.

The magical baseball stadium sends us a special flying device that has two hammocks side-by-side, and we lie on our backs in the very comfy hammocks. As we fly through the skies, we are very nice and warm because there are special blankets on the hammocks, and we are always safe and cozy. All the flying creatures of the world fly by and say hello. The geese are our favorites because they love to honk "hello" in unison, and it's very funny. They also let us touch their wings as they go by and they honk, "I love you."

Then as the sun sets, we start to get a little bit sleepy, and I put my paw out to your hand and you hold my paw, and we fall asleep together. The stars come out and the moonlight surrounds us, and we transform into a spiritual awareness of how much we love each other. In this spiritual moment, we just enjoy the bliss of the gorgeous universe in which we are surrounded by all the loving energy that exists and also that we can emanate and create with our thoughts.

The quietness and stillness of the moment is so aesthetic that we are able to experience this moment for hundreds of years and then come back to present time as it was when we started the baseball game where everyone is there that we love and know. But you and I have just spent several hundred years together in spiritual serenity, love, and togetherness.

I have really enjoyed my day with you and my hundreds of years of spiritual serenity and happiness. Thank you for touching my life this way and for being my dear friend. I love you for infinity dot dot dot.

Also, thank you for sharing your hotdogs with me. I thought the mustard and relish was a little spicy but fun, and it tickled my nose, and I did 22 big sneezes that made my ears fly up 22 times! Phyllis was LOLing.

I love you with all my heart.

Love always,



Mayor Max

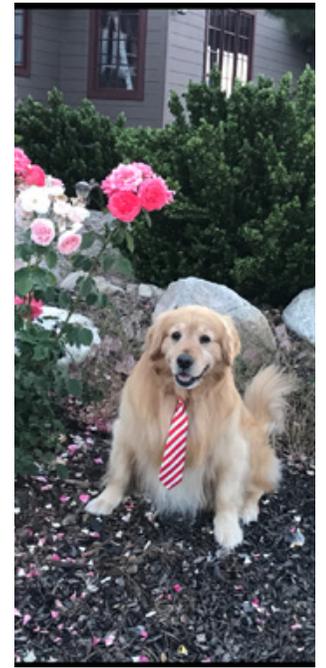
With All the Baseball Picnic Hammock Flying Spiritual Universe Facts



Max "living the dream" at the Dairy Queen!



Max talking with a dear friend at Silver Pines Lodge.



October 2020

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



Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Max!

I am in from the rain today, towel-dried and now snuggled asleep on one of my favorite couches. I am dreaming of you, and, since it is supposed to snow here tonight, my dream is that we are snuggled up outside in a super deluxe snow tent. We can see the snow coming down and it's really beautiful, and we are so warm and comfortable.

All the forest animals are getting along just fine and decide to walk through our snow tent so we can reach out and pet them as they go by. We get to see and pet raccoons, mountain lions, bears, deer, squirrels, bobcats, feral dogs and cats, bald eagles, owls, and more. The forest fairies decided that it would be fun if we could actually talk to the animals, so they decided for this evening, we could ask each of the animals a question. Here are the questions and answers:

Raccoons: What is your favorite peanut butter? Answer: All peanut butters are equally good. Please leave the jars out with the tops off the jars.

Mountain Lions: Where do mountain lions most like to sleep? Answer: In a cave, on a high rock, or on a cold night, on top of the hood of a car that has just been turned off. That is extra warm, and we like the feeling of warmth.

Bears: What is it like to hibernate? Answer: It is actually lots of fun. First, we spend a lot of time overeating so that we save up and have extra fat and warmth reserves in our bodies. Then, we go to sleep, and it's real cozy. Every time we turn over, each new position is as cozy as the first. What wakes us up finally is being very hungry. So we wake up, and go get a delicious meal. The first meal after hibernating is so extraordinary. The flavors just burst all over our mouths, and it makes us really happy. We really love finding all kinds of berries.

Deer: How do you stay warm on a cold winter night when you have such short hair? Answer: Our coats are actually very warm, but in the winter, we get even longer fur. Also, we somehow just know how to ignore the cold. And last but not least, we have a little mental thermostat in our heads, and if we do feel a little cold, we mentally tell the thermostat to increase the temperature a bit to warm us up. So we're happy no matter what the temperature is outside. We really love the cold nostril air and fresh scents of winter. It is very invigorating.

Squirrels: Why do squirrels chase each other so much? Answer: Sometimes, it is just for fun. Sometimes it is because someone might have taken one of our stored nuts. Sometimes it's because we are competing for a girl squirrel. Mostly, it is just fun!

Bobcats: How do you feel about having a short tail compared to other types of cats that all have long tails? Answer: Well, the grass is always greener. We long for long tails while other cats long for short tails. Their main reason for wanting a short tail is it doesn't get caught in the door so much. All of our short or long tails twitch though whenever we see something delicious to eat. Any tail is better than no tail, so we're pretty happy overall.

Feral Dogs and Cats: What do you like most about being a feral dog or a feral cat? Answer: We never have to go to a vet. We never have to get shots. We never have to eat strange canned food. We get to do whatever we want, sleep wherever we want, eat whatever we want, and so on. It's a free life, and we like it not to get interrupted.

Bald Eagles: What's it like to catch a fish out of the lake? Answer: It is usually pretty good and comes off without a hitch. Occasionally though, a fish sees us coming, and jumps out of the water a little bit and whacks us on our heads with its tail. Fortunately, this has never been caught on camera. It doesn't happen often, but when it does, it's a big surprise and results in a bald eagle crash landing in the lake. Then, we have to swim to shore to dry off before we can fly again. The whole way to shore, we have to listen to the fish laughing at us under water with that gurgling sound. It's very embarrassing.



Owls: When you say hoo hoo hoo all night long, who are you talking to? Answer: We are only talking to other owls, and though each hoo sounds the same to you, we each have multiple sentences within each hoo, so we are carrying on longer conversations. One of the questions we are always asking is, "Who came first, the owl or the egg?" We've been debating this topic for trillions of years. It's still a hot topic.

After all the animals have passed through, the snow fairies then deliver to us 18 freshly baked triple-cheese and pepperoni pizzas for us to gobble up. Because it's a dream, we don't gain weight.

Well, that's the dream, and I hope you enjoyed it. It really is fun talking to the animals.

I love you very much.

Love always,



Mayor Max

November 2020

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



Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Max!

Heaven on Earth

Imagine being visited by an angel and how serene and beautiful that spiritual experience would be. The angel would be kind, loving, understanding, comforting. It would be a moment you would want to last for infinity, and you would be touched at the soul and positively elevated by the experience. Sadness and sufferings would dissipate, and a complete state of well-being would be attained. How wonderful to be an angel. How wonderful to be spiritually touched by an angel.

Imagine that you are a living angel on Earth to help create Heaven on Earth for all of those with whom you come in contact.

Imagine how wonderful it would be for every person you know if, by your action with every thought you have and intention behind your actions, you desired to create a happy, lovely, and heavenly experience for everyone you know. Imagine how you would brighten their day and elevate their spirits. You might even save their life with your loving smile or just by communicating a loving thought and spiritually sending it to them without saying a word.

It's an incredible experience to imbue the angelic qualities of existence into everything you do and to every person you reach. Perhaps you might think you could never be a living angel. But we would say you already are, and the minute you work on it, you will feel the angelic qualities of your soul, and you will know immediately that you are on the right track and that you can help to create Heaven on Earth for everyone.

This holiday season, we want to thank you for every wonderful effect you have done and will do to help lift the spirits of people and to elevate them to higher states of emotional well-being and happiness. By the kind and loving actions we take every day, we increase the quality of life for all of the individuals in our lives.

How much heaven can one living angel create in a day? An infinite amount in our view. Your angelic qualities are within you, and you can exponentially increase your angelic qualities with just the intention and thought to do so.

Thank you for your role in creating Heaven on Earth.

As Heaven Knows

I love you like a beautiful red rose
That smells so great when I sniff with my nose
The scent lingers on even when I doze
I will love you forever my friend as Heaven knows

You lift my spirit to the tips of my toes
You're always with me where my heart goes
With you there are only highs and never the lows
I will love you forever my friend as Heaven knows

Love always,



Mayor Max



The heater broke for several days during the chilliest time of the year!



December 2020

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

Help Support Animal Rescue!

We Mayors of Idyllwild 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. Thank you so much. We appreciate everything you do to help save animals.



Love always, The Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff



January



February



March



April



May



June



July



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
- 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
- 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!