

# 2022

## Mayor Max and the Mayors of Idyllwild



*They're amazing!*



# From the Office of Mayor Max! Welcome to 2022!

**H**ello Everyone! My name is Mayor Max, and my registered name is Maximus Mighty-Dog Mueller, the Second. I have been the Mayor of Idyllwild for my entire life. As of this writing, I am 8½ years old.

I share this office with my two Deputy Mayors Mitzi and Mikey, also known as The Frisky and Feisty. Mitzi and Mikey are also 8½ years old. We were all born in May of 2013.



*Mikey, Mitzi, and Mayor Max*

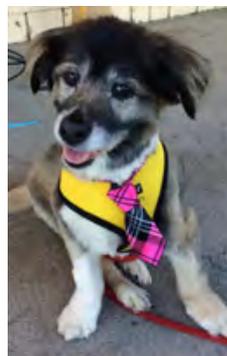
I became the second Mayor of Idyllwild on July 21, 2013, taking over for my uncle, Mayor Max, the First, who was Idyllwild's first Mayor from July 1, 2012 until April 2, 2013, when he went to Heaven at 12 years old.

Between April 2, and July 21, 2013, the Interim Mayor of Idyllwild was Mini Me. Mini Me was driven by car to meet with Idyllwild locals and visitors to let them know the new Mayors of Idyllwild would be arriving soon.

My Deputy Mayors and I were just puppies when we took office. I was 11 weeks old, and Mitzi and Mikey were eight weeks old. We have been raised by our Chiefs of Staff, Phyllis Mueller and Glenn Warren (aka Glenny), since we came to Idyllwild as puppies, and also for our first two most formative years by our nanny, Pookie Louise Mueller, a rescue dog adopted by Phyllis and Glenn. Pookie credited 100% of our friskiness and mischievousness to her upbringing!

This year's calendar includes additional information about Mini Me and Pookie.

We Mayors of Idyllwild and our Staff run a non-partisan, non-political mayoral office for Idyllwild. We only do kind and loving things for people. We promise to love everyone unconditionally. We meet with the public every day through visits downtown, at events, at home, and also by social media, email, mail, and telephone calls.



*Pookie Louise  
Mueller*

My charter is to help make the world a better place by conveying unconditional love and doing as many good deeds for others as possible. We do hundreds of public and private events every year, including celebrations of any kind (holiday and special local events, weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, bachelor and bachelorette parties, business grand openings, and much more). We also conduct visits when we know there is a special need. We attend schools that invite us to their special events, reading programs, and graduations. We visit hospitals, nursing homes, and hospice organizations to bring good cheer wherever we can. We man a 7x24 365-day/year telephone line where we handle any calls or situations that come up, and there are many hundreds of these calls and requests every year. The phone rings every single day of the year.

Everything we do and communicate is intended to uplift the spirits and increase the happiness and well-being of everyone with whom we come in contact. We reach out to help people we know are in need. We also do a tremendous amount of work in animal rescue and re-homing pets to loving forever homes. We support all no-kill animal rescues.

Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) sponsored Idyllwild's first mayoral election in 2012. It was a fund-raising election where local residents were asked to enroll their dogs and cats in an election where constituents voted with their dollars, paying \$1 per vote. In this fund-raising



*Photo by Shana Thompson*

election, you could vote as many times as you wanted with each vote costing \$1. No humans were allowed to run in the election.

Mayor Max, the First, won the 2012 election in a landslide victory. In the second year, Mayor Max, the Second was grandfathered in to finish the second year of office for Mayor Max, the First. In the third election, I was appointed Mayor for Life by the community. We will forever be grateful to ARF and the community for bringing this mayoral office into being.

You can arrange a visit with the Mayor and his Deputies by contacting Phyllis Mueller, the Chief of Staff for Mayor Max, at 949.525.0100 or emailing [max@mayormax.com](mailto:max@mayormax.com).

I, my Deputy Mayors, and my Staff love you with all our heart.

Love always,



Mayor Max



*Mini Me*

# Highlights of the Year

Mayor Max and his Deputy Mayors Mitzi and Mikey continue to participate in hundreds of private and public events every year, including all holiday events (Tree Lighting, Halloween, 4th of July Parade), the Art and Wine Walk, DayTripper Tours events that bring busloads of tourists to Idyllwild, Songwriters Festival events at Spirit Mountain Retreat, throwing the first pitch at the Palm Springs Stadium for the Palm Springs Power and Beach City Bombers baseball teams, promoting business grand openings with special mention to Jenny Kirchner and Nicole Smith for the very fun grand opening of Gidget's Game Room, promoting important causes such as CASA (the Court Appointed Special Advocate program during the National Foster Care Month), supporting animal rescue organizations and initiatives, and much more.

The Mayors and Staff also attended weddings, birthday, bachelor, bachelorette, and other private parties. Between March 2020 and July 1, 2021, Mayor Max conducted just over 1400 private visits. Mayor Max resumed visiting with the public downtown on July 2, 2021. Mayor Max and his Deputies attended meetings with hundreds of Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) hikers and also PCT crew members that maintain and manage the trail!

Mayor Max was covered by many magazines, TV, and online shows including AnimalZone, Season 5, Episode 13; The Hero Beside Me by Shana Thompson; a wonderful video production by IG: @OneNationUnder.Dog; a documentary in production by Brandon Sanchez, to mention a few. Mayor Max was also honored by Lindsey P. Horvath, the Mayor of West Hollywood.



Max story in Japan



Mayor Max with Ryan Reynolds in a Mint Mobile commercial. You can view the commercial on YouTube or at this link: [www.mayormax.com/mint](http://www.mayormax.com/mint)



This commercial ran nationally and was picked up by many news stations and publications.



Max covered by The Globe



Max covered by Country Living Magazine



With Lindsey P. Horvath, Mayor of West Hollywood



"Throwing" the first pitch at Palm Springs Stadium



With the PCT crew members



## Peace on Earth Team – POET

*Photo by Shana Thompson*

In October 2020, I made an announcement on Facebook and Instagram about a new group we were creating. Mayor Max and his Staff have created a group called Mayor Max's Peace on Earth Team (POET).

Members of Mayor Max's Peace on Earth Team are asked to do their best to be a living angel on Earth, using only love as the basis for everything they think, do, and say.

We created this group to let people know there is something they can do now and forever to help create improved conditions on the planet for all mankind.

Being loving and positive is actually not difficult to do when love is easy. We are also asking you to be loving when it is difficult. We are asking you to stop the process of war. War is "getting even" or acting out negatively when something bad has happened to you by another or others. When something bad happens, individuals lash out and try to get even, thus generating more negative energy. The recipient of that bad action then lashes out again, and the process goes on forever.

You can stop the process of war by holding back and waiting to communicate until you have a

loving heart about it and can communicate kindly. We say, "Don't take the bait on hate."

Many people find it easy to be critical of others and communicate negative energy and unkind comments in social media or behind one's back. We believe if you won't say it to the person's face, don't say it. We also believe when you do communicate that it should be kind and loving. All communications and actions should have good intentions. Before you take any action, ask yourself, "Is this love?" "What is my intention here? Is it love or is it cruelty?"

Negative energy is the source of unhappiness, unkindness, unrest, illness, and war.

The planet does not need more negative energy.

We are asking you to stop creating negative energy in your thoughts and actions. Become a positive-energy-emanating being, turning any and all negativity that may come at you into positive and loving communication. You are the cause of the energy you create, so create only positive energy to the best of your ability. You can do this by just your intention to be positive. Something negative happens. OK. Turn it into a positive. Ask yourself what positive actions can you take to help. Positive energy does quell and dissipate negative energy. You can emit positive



**Starr**

Negative energy goes in the wrong direction.

If you would like a peaceful planet, start with being one of the peacekeepers. By using only love as the basis for everything you do, you are actively helping to create peace on Earth with every second of your life.

You can help further by making others aware they should use only positive energy. The more people we make aware of this, the faster we will have Peace on Earth.

The greatest solutions are always the simplest.

People have also said to us many times that they wish there were more people like us in the world. My thoughts on this are that there are billions of people like this in the world, but they may not yet realize that they are one of these people that can lift the spirits of others by just thinking about all the wonderful things they could do for others and then go about doing them.

energy to everyone you know, and you can extend your mental energy across great distances.

If you put your attention out to someone, they will receive your communication wherever they are. They may not realize the communication is coming from you, but they will receive your energy. Make your energy very loving and positive. It will be well received.

Positive energy leads towards life, increased survival potential and well-being for everyone.



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**I love POET.**

**I also think this movement will cause a ripple effect across society, will be the beginning of a collective positive consciousness in which everyone will want to take up the cause, pledge and uphold the tenets of the group. — SG**

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What could you do today that would lift the spirits of another or others?

Everyone has a choice to be either a positive cause over life or to be the effect of life.

By just a decision to be positive...

- You can go from being the effect of things to a positive cause over things.
- You can be one of the very influential people that has a positive impact upon the lives of a few or many people.
- You decide that you are going to be one of the people in the world that is a beacon for emitting loveliness, happiness, elevating the spirits of people, and more.

Everyone has a hand in the condition of the world, and you, in an instant, can be a powerful influence over the happiness of others.

There is so much joy in creating happiness for others.

By making the decision to use only love and positive energy in your life, you are making yourself a positive cause over life in the best of ways, and you are immediately improving the condition of life for everyone. By making this decision to be positive rather than negative, you are no longer the effect of the environment and its conditions because you know that you can counter negativity with positive and loving actions. You are a positive cause over life.

The negative influences of the world can be overcome by the positivity of causative individuals that are taking actions to increase the happiness and well-being of others.

As a member of POET, when we feel like we want to be negative, we hold back and wait until we can convert our heart to a loving heart, and then we take action in a loving way. We no longer contribute negative energy to the world.

No matter what happens with any negative energy you receive in any form, just decide in that instant that you are going to do something positive about that. Every single positive thought and action you take has a positive influence and counters the negative. You are a powerful cause over life.

Being a living angel in this program means that you no longer create any negative energy for the world but only emanate positive energy. You can generate an infinite amount of positive energy with your mind.

The quality of life is a state of mind. Make your state of mind positive at all times and when the negative

comes in, just change it back to positive. Do not engage in negative energy conversations or communications. Surround yourself with positive influences and shun those things that create negativity for you.

Happiness is constantly creating a wonderful and positive future and going about the business of getting that done. Happiness is creating goals—small, medium, and large—working towards them with a plan, thinking about them, and keeping your mind in a positive future. Happiness is doing things for other people to put a smile on their face and elevate their spirits.

Thank you for being a member of POET, Mayor Max's Peace on Earth Team, and bettering the conditions for all mankind. You are part of what may be one of THE most important groups on the planet. Together, we can surround the planet with loving energy. That is very powerful.

We love you with all our heart.

Love always,



Mayor Max  
aka: Maximus Mighty-Dog Mueller, II



**Trey and Starr**



Phyllis Mueller  
Chief of Staff, Office of Mayor Max

# Deputy Mayors!

In 2012, we began a program of deputizing people to help with the Mayor's charter to help make the world a better place by conveying unconditional love and doing as many good deeds for others as possible. In 2021, we dramatically increased our program on this!

We have deputized people and their pets. There are now thousands of Deputies in the world. That means those pets and their human families are helping the Mayors with their charter.

This is just a small sampling of the wonderful pets that have joined the Mayor's team representing Idyllwild where they live!

Love always,



Mayor Max

With All the Deputy Pets Facts!



*Lemon*



*Fletcher*



*A True Beauty*



*Kitty Purry*



*Joey and Teddy*



*Korra, Ruger, and Biko*



*Leo and Charlie Brown*



*Makani, PCT Hiker*



*Cheddar*



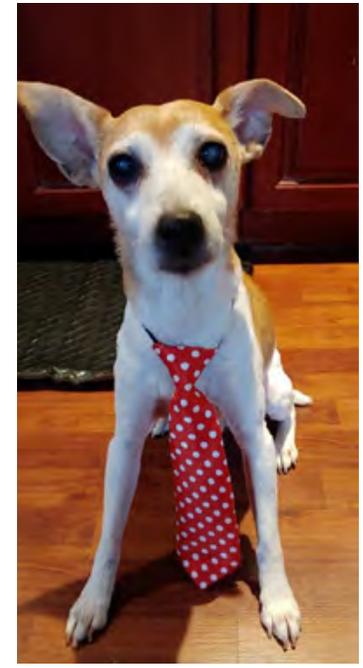
*Taco*



*Happiny and Benjamin*



*Lily and Rue*



*Wattsford*



*Akiko*



*Marni Munchkins, Karlo, and Bobby Tickets*



*The Buggy Dogs*

# The Story of Two Mallards

*All illustrations in this story have been created by Marcela Burt. Thank you. We love you!*



One day while she was at one of her most favorite places in the world, a medium-size lake that has beautiful waterfalls on one side, she ran into another duck who was also solo. She was surprised to see him because she had scouted the area to make sure she would be alone. Very surprised, she said, "What are you doing here?" The duck (named Bud) replied, "I was going to ask you the same thing."

Daphne Lynn Lily replied, "I like to be alone." Bud replied, "So do I, so I will turn around and leave immediately. Goodbye." Daphne said, "Thank you. Goodbye."

The day resumed and Daphne Lynn Lily reflected upon her surprise encounter. She really loves her solitude so much that she decided she should go to her second favorite place tomorrow so that she could be alone again and not run into that solo duck.

The next day, it was just after noon when Daphne Lynn Lily had finished eating and decided to take a little nap. She was startled again by the presence of Bud who was equally startled to see her. This time he said, "What are you doing here?" Daphne replied, "Well I love this place and I came here to get away



This is the story of two beautiful mallard ducks, Daphne Lynn Lily and Bud.

Daphne Lynn Lily is a wonderful mallard duck, but she loves to be alone and for many reasons. She loves the peace and solitude of the beautiful environments where she flies. She has many favorite places that she frequents.

She loves not having to share the delicious food in the lakes and rivers that she likes to visit. She doesn't like competing for food and seeing a delicious morsel and going to get it and then having her beak crash into another duck's beak that got the food before she did, or two beaks getting into food competition at the bottom of a lake. Daphne Lynn Lily just likes to be able to go for what she wants without having to worry about others grabbing it from her. She finds competing for food to be particularly annoying and not fun.

So even though flocks of hundreds and sometimes thousands of mallard ducks would be together and all chatting and having a wonderful time and swimming and splashing and making all kinds of commotion, Daphne Lynn Lily prefers to venture out on her own, and so she does.

from you, to make sure I wouldn't bump into you, because I was so startled to bump into you and I like to be alone, so I thought I would be alone here, but now here you are." Bud said, "Yes, I understand exactly how you feel. What's your name?"

Daphne replied, "My name is Daphne Lynn Lily." Bud replied, "That's a beautiful name." Daphne said, "Thank you. I was named after my mother, Daphne; my grandmother, Lynn; and my great grandmother, Lily. I guess my name could have gone on forever with all my previous relatives and if it had gone on for 10 generations, my name would have been Daphne Lynn Lily Madeline Joanne Pookie Susan Mirabelle Gwendolyn Katie. But I guess they thought that would just be too much to say, so they settled on Daphne Lynn Lily. What's your name?" Bud replied, "My name is Bud."

Daphne Lynn Lily replied, "Oh, that's nice. OK, well, I need to go because I want to be alone, if that's OK." Bud replied, "Yes, that's certainly OK. I'll go west, you go east." Daphne Lynn Lily replied, "OK."

Daphne decided to go further this time so that she could continue to be alone, and she flew 100 miles away to another of her favorite rivers. She was very happy to find that she succeeded in being alone, and so she stayed at her favorite place 100 miles away for more than a month and in complete solitude.

As the seasons changed, another six months went by and Daphne migrated to another favorite location of hers. She was there about a week and once again, she was startled to run into Bud. There they were, face to face, again!

Bud said, "Hi Daphne Lynn Lily. It's nice to see you again. I still love being alone, but I find right now I am delighted to see you. I love how perfectly groomed you keep your beautiful feathers. You are very pretty."

Daphne Lynn Lily was surprised and touched by Bud's comments,



but she still longed to be alone. She was now also feeling a conflict of wanting to stay and wanting to get away at the same time. Daphne Lynn Lily replied that she loved his bright green coloring on his head and neck and it was more beautiful than any other male mallard she had ever seen. The depth of the brilliant green was mesmerizing. Daphne continued to talk to Bud for another five minutes, but then said she had to go to continue her solitude. Bud said he understood, and he offered to fly away so she could stay at her favorite place, and he would go on to another. Daphne Lynn Lily thanked him, and off Bud went.

To many humans, all female mallards look alike and all male mallards look alike. However, mallards can see millions of minute yet obvious details that show their differences. To mallards, while they see similarities, none of the mallards, male or female, think they look alike.

On the fifth chance meeting, four months since their last encounter, Daphne noticed a little thin line scar on the right cheek and jaw line of Bud's face. She noticed it immediately and asked Bud, "What happened to your face?" Bud tried to brush it off as nothing important and just said that he had an unexpected encounter with a cat for a few seconds, but he was able to escape. He said he had gone up on the shore of the river to take a nap on land not far from the water. Because he was sleeping, Bud said he failed to notice that the cat was

she decided to just give up and to find contentment in her life of solitude that she did love.

And then, on one of the most beautiful fall days that ever existed, Daphne Lynn Lily turned a corner on a river bend and came face to face with Bud. It was immediately noticeable to both of them that they were glad to see each other. Daphne Lynn Lily decided to start the conversation as she always does, "What are you doing here?" Bud replied, "To be perfectly honest, I was looking for you." Daphne Lynn Lily was overwhelmed with relief and happiness to hear these words. Bud continued, "I have been looking for you for more than a year. It's good to see you! Do you want me to leave so you can be alone?"

Daphne Lynn Lily's heart was racing. Every word he spoke touched her to her soul. Daphne wanted this moment to go on forever. She found herself talking almost as if she were outside her body watching herself talk and with absolutely no

approaching and then jumped on him. Bud instinctively pulled the cat toward the water knowing that the cat probably wouldn't like the water, and Bud was right. With all of Bud's strength, he successfully pulled the cat into three inches of water. The cat immediately let go of Bud and ran off shaking the water off its feet as it ran away. Bud had sustained a slight injury on his neck but was OK. Bud resolved to be much more careful in the future. After this brief conversation, Bud and Daphne Lynn Lily left each other's company again and flew in opposite directions to continue their solitude.

Daphne Lynn Lily continued through life enjoying her solitude, but as time passed on, she did find her thoughts returning to her chance encounters with Bud, and she wondered if she might ever see him again. As time went on, she found herself thinking about trying to find him and where to begin. She started thinking she needed to think like he would think and that they likely both had incorporated into their lives ways to avoid each other. But now she wanted to find him. Where to begin? Where would he be next?

Daphne Lynn Lily decided to make a plan and go to the place that she was least likely to go. But then she thought, What if he was thinking he wanted to find her? Where would she go? Where would he go? She found the whole thought process perplexing. For months, every place she went, he was not there. As another year passed by,

ability to hold back. Daphne Lynn Lily said, "I was looking for you too. I had given up hope. I don't want you to leave. Please stay with me for the rest of my life."

A long and loving silence ensued. They then

interlocked their necks together and cried tears of happiness for hours. They shared all their thoughts and experiences over the past year and how they had tried to find each other and they learned that often they had missed each other by only a day or so. They talked so long, they fell asleep on the water interlocked the entire night. Whenever either one of them awakened, they would tuck their head in a little to give the other a hug and to say I love you. They snuggled together and continued to sleep on the water throughout the night. As the dawn approached, they had gained a certainty and strength in their togetherness and their bond to never leave each other for even a second.

As Daphne Lynn Lily and Bud were swimming together and getting breakfast, they both ducked down to eat the delicious food toward the bottom of the lake near the shallow shoreline. Both Bud and Daphne Lynn Lily noticed that neither of them were going after the most tasty morsels. And then they realized they were both saving the best morsels for each other. They came to that realization at the same moment and looked at each other under water and busted out laughing. They could not control their laughter and you could hear them quack laughing with bubbles coming out of their beaks under the water which made them giggle even more.

They had to surface for air, and they continued laughing uncontrollably for hours. They both realized how much they loved each other because they were willing to no longer be greedy to get the best food for themselves but to leave the best food for each other. That night, they once again slept on the water with their heads and necks interlocked so they were never separated. Even as they swam, they always made sure they were touching each other. If they were on the ground resting, they were side by side. Daphne Lynn Lily and Bud never separated. Even in flying, they stayed as close as possible without interfering with each other's

flight.

Daphne Lynn Lily realized that she had become an individual that now cared more for the well-being of someone other

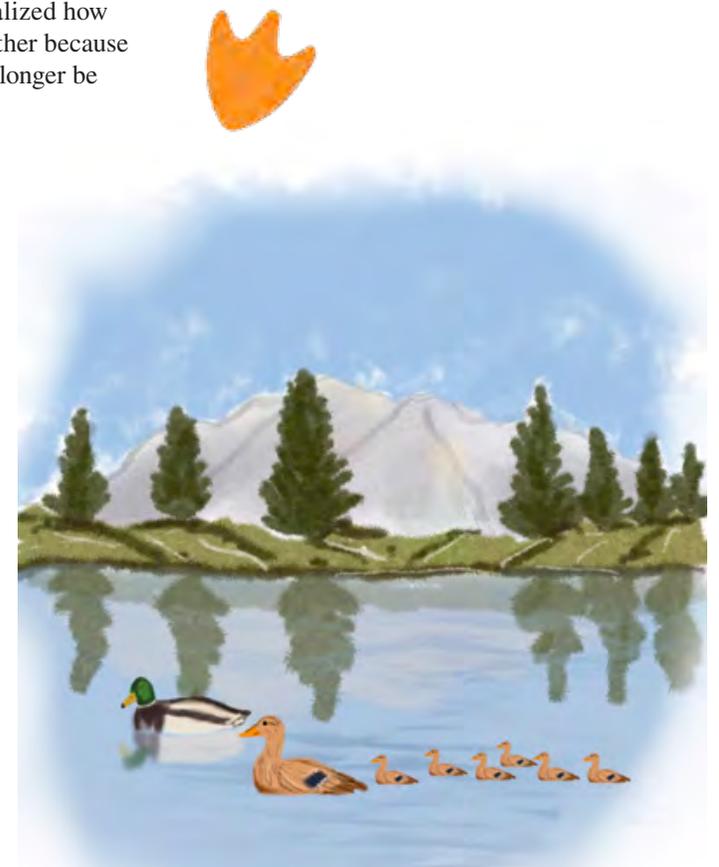
than herself. For her entire life, she had been concerned only with her own comfort and well-being and now, Bud's life and well-being were now far more important than her own. She loves cherishing his existence and how much his companionship elevates the quality, intensity, and beauty of her own life. Daphne Lynn Lily felt her emotions reaching complete exhilaration and serenity at the same time, if that is even possible.

Daphne Lynn Lily found she was absolutely interested in everything Bud had to say, think, or do.

She found him mesmerizing and captivating. She was so proud that Bud was her husband. She even found she wanted to tell the world what a wonderful person Bud is, and for the first time in her life, she even had the inclination to join other ducks so that she could exclaim her happiness to the world.

From that day forward, Daphne Lynn Lily and Bud live happily ever after and divide their time in places of solitude but also join flocks of mallards from time to time. They have many children every year that stay with them as their family grows. As their children marry and have more children, they stay together as a family. Their family is now so large, they are known as the Family Flock of Daphne Lynn Lily and Bud.

The Family Flock of Daphne Lynn Lily and Bud love you with all their heart!





*Mayor Max portion of this artwork by Sebastian Vale*

## Mayor Max-Inspired Artwork

Over the years, we have received many pieces of artwork with renderings of Mayor Max, most often sent to us via Instagram or Facebook posts or by the U.S. Postal Service. This is a very small sampling, and we love them one and all. Thank you for sending us your wonderful artwork.

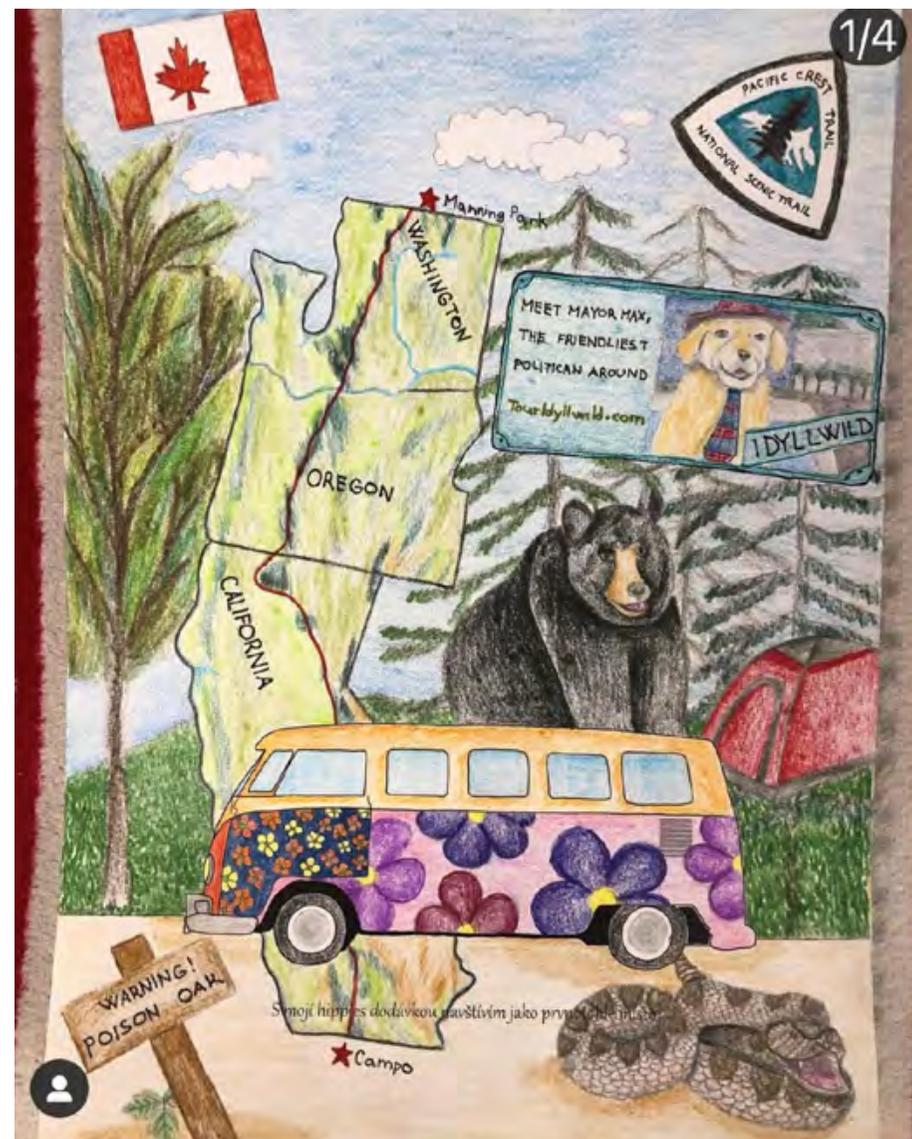
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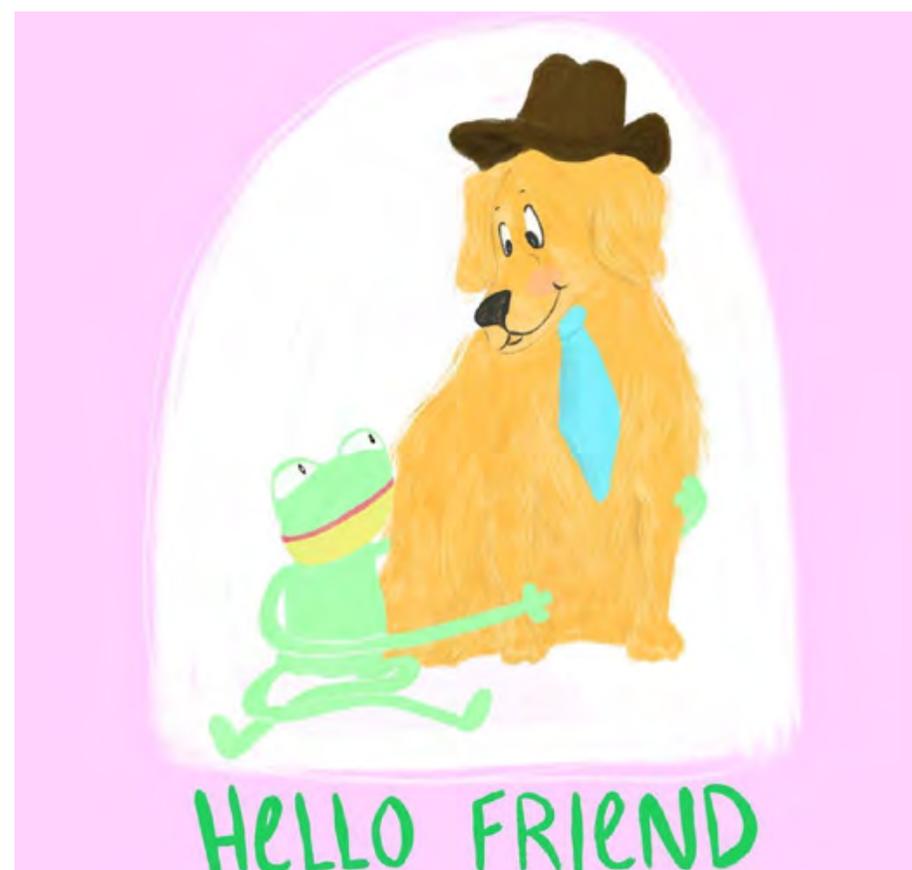
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Artwork by Jess Gilliam

# Pookie Daydream

## Forest Fairies, Magic Fingers, Donuts, Baby Raccoons, Snuggling, and More!

**H**ello Everyone!  
It's me, Angel Pookie Louise Mueller!

Tonight, I am day dreaming that you and I are running to Idyllwild Village Market for their custard-filled maple frosting donuts. (Hmmm, it's possible that I might be channeling Phyllis' dream, but nonetheless, it's a delicious dream.) In my dreams, we always get our goal, so we get to the Village Market donut cupboard, and the cupboard is open, and there's a sign that says, "Free fresh custard-filled maple frosting donuts. Eat as many as you want. You won't gain weight!" So, we did just that. It was delicious! You and I both ate 45 donuts each, and we didn't gain any weight! (Yep, this might be a Phyllis dream too. I think I saw her in the dream as well.) And this was just breakfast! The dream continues.

The donuts have given us massive amounts of energy, so now we decide to go hiking in a beautiful pristine mountain environment on a slightly cool day with a gentle breeze and the delightful smell of spring flowers in full bloom. Whenever we are thirsty, the water at the flowing river is flavorful, refreshing, cool, and thirst-quenching. After a couple of hours of hiking, we are starving again, and we come upon a magic picnic table that the forest fairies have created just for us.

There is a delicious roasted turkey (that was not killed for this feast, but just postulated into existence as an already-cooked turkey, created by thought alone by the forest fairies who prepared this meal for us on this dream day). The turkey has been cooked over a fire pit with postulated-by-the-forest-fairies' bacon and has a wonderful smoked-bacon flavor.

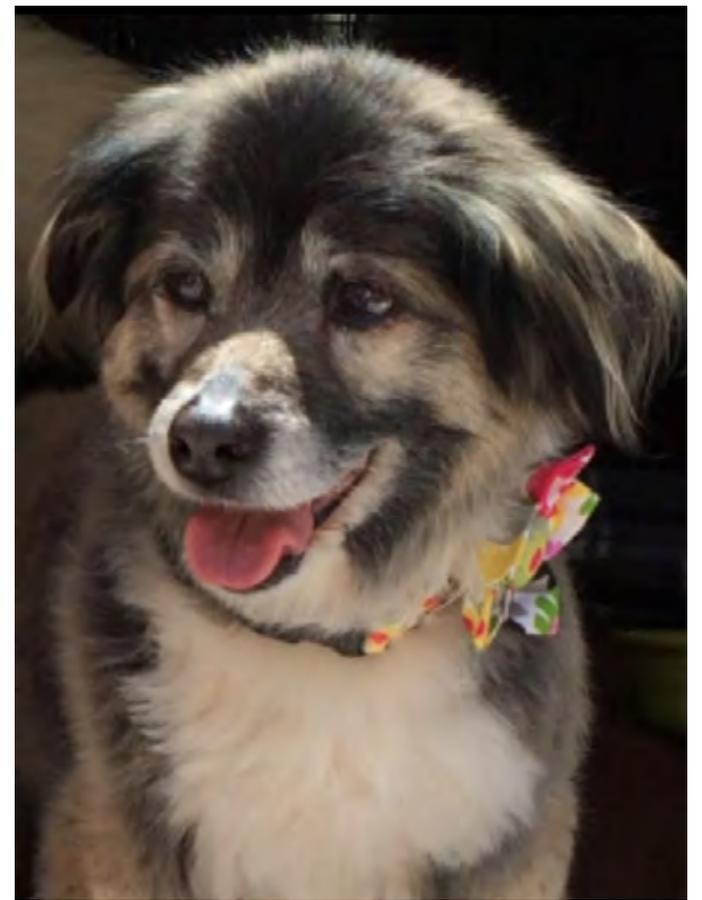
There are 30 quart-size servings of mashed potatoes and gravy, and about 50 cupcakes. Your cupcakes are chocolate, and mine

are vanilla. We eat all the food and split everything 50/50. The forest fairies were able to make sure we had plenty of room in our stomachs to fully imbibe in all the food with no problem. We didn't leave a morsel, and each bite is as good as the first.

Then, we are feeling sleepy, and the forest fairies created a very comfortable hammock for us to lie in while taking a nap. We both climb in the hammock to take our post-feast snooze. You pull me in your arms close to you, and you gently pet me while I fall asleep. I am so comfortable and warm with you that we enjoy this nap for hours. You fall asleep too, and we both time our breathing to the same rhythm, and we both snore just a little bit. Though we are sleeping, we are also completely aware of our joy of being in each other's company and snuggling. We both agree that snuggling is one of the most fun things to do on this planet!



Artwork by Lois Sheppard



Two forest fairies are gently rocking our hammock back and forth while we nap outdoors under a wonderful set of pine trees, and the gentle breeze keeps filling our noses with all the wonderful smells of the forest, including a dash of melting snow from the mountaintops.

The forest fairies thought it would be fun if we had some well-behaved baby raccoons sleeping with us, so they had eight baby raccoons climb in the hammock with us. They were also a little sleepy and very tame. I found it to be very touching to have the baby raccoons in the hammock with us. They all extended one of their paws to be touching us, and they let us know they liked being close to us. We got to pet them, and we could hear them making a really sweet sound almost like a cat's purring.

A complete feeling of well-being is permeating our souls. This feeling has been imparted to us by the forest fairies, and they told us that this feeling will stay with us for the rest of our lives every time we think of each other and this wonderful feeling. We both awaken and enjoy watching the sunset as the air becomes cooler, but we are still warm and just right. We are fully refreshed and accompanied by the feeling of well-being that is now omnipresent in our lives. I am so happy to share this state of well-being with you.



We then return to our homes. I return home to the Mayors of Idyllwild and our staff. The rest of the evening remains and is full of more adventure.

Phyllis and Glenny have scheduled a trip to the Idyllwild dog park, and this is always a delightful experience. Mayor Max and I are on one side of the park, and Deputy Mayors Mitzi and Mikey are on the other. All of the Mayors are exhilarated to retrieve tennis balls while I like to walk around and watch everything that is going on. It's fun to see those hooligan Mayors get so excited about chasing and returning tennis balls. It NEVER gets old for them.

All the playing at the dog park has made us hungry for dinner, so we go home and have what Phyllis calls "a delicious meal." We all know what that means—delicious!

After a late dinner, the weather has become much colder and blustery. This is actually our favorite kind of weather. We like to sleep with the windows open—the colder, the better.

It's time to go to bed, and Phyllis always makes sure I am warm. I have lots of dog blankets that I get to dig around into a mess, and then lie on them. She then covers me with more bedding that I really like. We all snuggle up in comfy warm bedding and coats and hats. It's so cozy. We love listening to the rain, wind, snow, and Glenny's and my snoring all night.

One of my jobs is to have running dreams and wiggle the bed making 'magic fingers' as Phyllis calls it. I always comply on this. Phyllis tells us stories of ancient times when many motels had 'magic fingers,' a device that would wiggle the beds. She really liked it as a child. Now, I get to make it happen, and it doesn't cost a quarter!

I am a very active sleeper, and I am always running in my sleep. Usually, I am chasing coyotes in my dreams, and I always scare them off, or I am running over to a plate of Braunschweiger. Either way, the bed is in constant motion most of the night. Everyone has learned how to sleep through the constant wiggling of the bed.

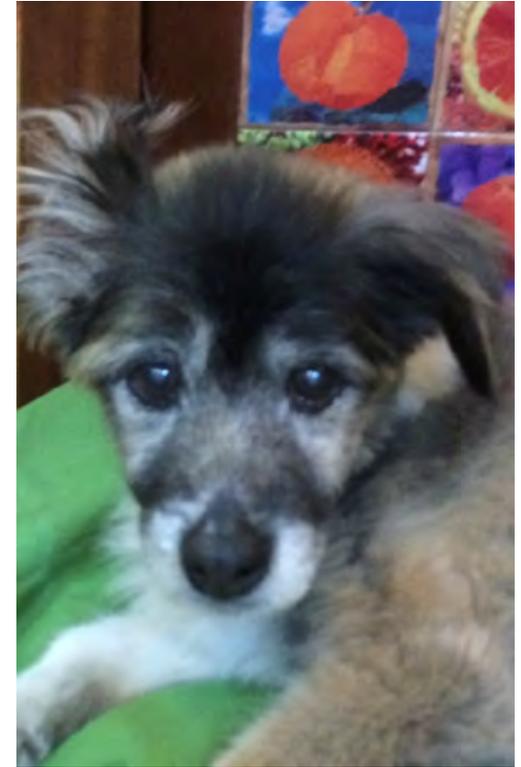
Also, three other fun things about sleeping with me on the bed: (1) Every hour or so, I get up and walk around in three or four circles and pretty much land in the same place, and I fall back asleep. (2) I also like to sleep on crumpled clothes and blankets. That's why Phyllis always keeps piles of things here and there on the bed just for me. The more unusual the crumple, the more likely I will land on it. (3) Whenever Phyllis puts her legs up a little while sleeping, I go over to her and lie where her legs are. I always come over and lean on her legs so she can't straighten them out without disturbing me. I keep following Phyllis' movements. By the morning, Phyllis is curled up in the top right eighth of the bed, and I am right beside her. No matter how I crowd Phyllis, she will never disturb me or move me. Phyllis doesn't mind losing sleep as long as I'm happy. I love this whole process that goes on every night because it makes me LOL every time. Phyllis doesn't mind because she thinks it is fun and she doesn't mind trying to sleep in unusual circumstances. Glenny sleeps right through everything!

Well, back to sleep and snuggling. I love you as much as snuggling and more!

Love always,



Angel Pookie Louise Mueller



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[www.idyllwildarf.org](http://www.idyllwildarf.org), 951.659.1122

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# Mini Me, My Story, and Coming to Town!

Hello there!

My name is Mini Me, and I am a vital part of the Staff of the Office of Mayor Max and served as the Interim Mayor of Idyllwild between April 2 and July 21, 2013.

During the four-month period while the new Mayors of Idyllwild were growing up as puppies before they could come to Idyllwild, it was my job to lift the spirits of the people of Idyllwild and fill the void of a Mayor for Idyllwild in between Mayor Max, the First and Mayor Max, the Second. So I came up with this plan. I let the Staff know that I would stand in as the Interim Mayor of Idyllwild, and that's what I did. I took over all day-to-day activities. We continued to do downtown visits with the human and stuffed animal Staff to talk to people and share the future vision of the arrival of the new Mayors of Idyllwild who would arrive on July 21, 2013.



*Mayor Max with Maxi Me*

I also had myself glued to the front of the Mayor Mobiles and instructed the Chiefs of Staff to drive the streets of Idyllwild so that everyone could see that the Mayor's presence was still here.

Though the glue was a little itchy on my rump fur, it was worth it as we could see smiles as we passed by and as we spoke to people.



Then, when the new Mayors arrived, I was thrilled to pass the role of being the Interim Mayor of Idyllwild to Mayor Max, the Second, who is now the Mayor of Idyllwild. I was equally thrilled to continue my role of bringing smiles to the faces of the people. We developed a Medium Me and a Maxi Me!



Today, you can see Maxi Me at Coyote Red's. I also hope to return to Idyllwild in February 2022 if the shipping schedule holds. I will be available at Coyote Red's in the Mayor Max Corner of the store!

I really enjoy seeing the smiles on the faces of children and adults when they get a Mini Me!

**Although I am mini, I think you can see  
There's a whole lot of love in a Mini Me.  
I love you with all of my heart and all of my soul  
And I will love you forever, as Heaven knows!**

Love always,

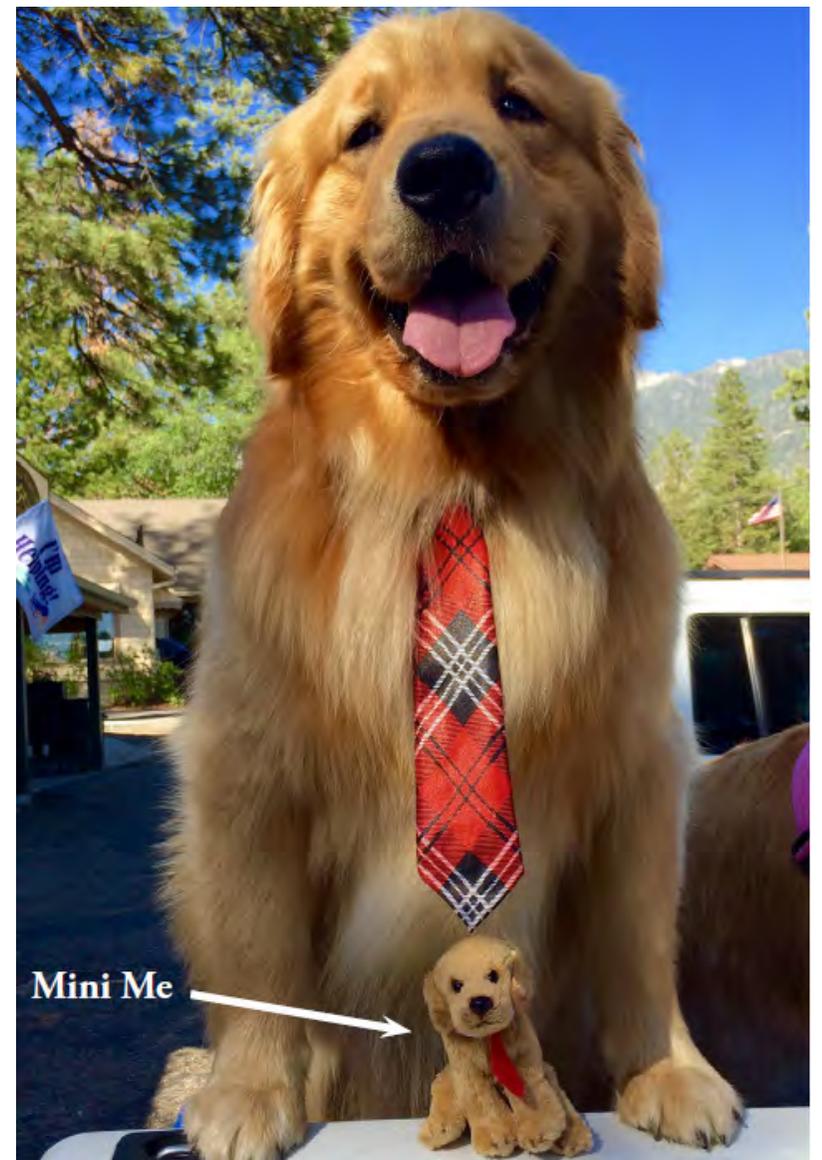


Mini Me

Your Dear and Devoted Mini Friend Forever



*New Mini Me  
Coming to Idyllwild  
in February 2022*



# Please Support Mayor Max!

Dear Mayor Max Friends,  
Everything the Office of Mayor Max does is a gift to the community of Idyllwild, its residents, and its visitors from around the world. The Office is funded by myself, Phyllis Mueller, and my wonderful husband, Glenn Warren. This calendar just touches lightly upon the work that we do in running a Mayor's office for Idyllwild.

Mayor Max's public has grown tremendously over the years, and we have had to cap our calendar outreach to 10,000 calendars per year for the past four years, even though Mayor Max's audience has grown much larger.

We would love to have your help in supporting the Office of Mayor Max if that sounds fun to you.

We do accept donations via all of these methods:

PayPal: max@mayormax.com

Venmo or Zelle: 949.525.5116 (Glenn Warren)

Check: Phyllis Mueller, PO Box 1848, Idyllwild, CA 92549

In 2021, we also opened an on-demand online apparel store where you can purchase Mayor Max T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, and baseball caps. We receive a small commission on sales from the on-demand company. Your help on this is also greatly appreciated as apparel items help to get the word out about Mayor Max, his loving heart, and his Peace on Earth Team initiative, POET. You can access the store from our website: [www.mayormax.com](http://www.mayormax.com)

I have found it fun to wear a Mayor Max T-shirt in public. When I am out of town on errands or traveling, people call out to me, "Hey, Mayor Max!" and this sometimes results in interesting conversations and new friendships.



*Kathlyn Tagama*

Whatever you may do to support Mayor Max, please do not buy and send treats to Mayor Max. Because I couldn't say "no" to people who brought Max treats, Max got up to 84 pounds. It has taken us two years to slowly get the extra weight off of Max. He is now 68 pounds, just about perfect.



*"I'm not fat,  
I'm fluffy!"*

We appreciate your help, and we love you with all of our heart. Thank you for being a friend to us and helping if you can. No matter what, we promise to love you for infinity just the way you are.

Love always,



Phyllis Mueller  
Chief of Staff for Mayor Max



Mayor Max



*Thank you!*

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# Hello Everyone!

## Welcome to 2022!

I just love this time of the year. It's such a renewal every time, and I feel so great and optimistic.

My New Year's resolutions this year are revolving around making sure I remain in a great state of mental well-being at all times. So I am doing all kinds of affirmations.

First off, I am promising myself and you that I will always keep my state of mind in the fun and positive high emotions like interest or strong interest, enthusiasm, exhilaration, excitement, more enthusiasm, high productivity and action, happiness, joy, positive affinity, positive energy, and more.

I have decided that any negative self-talk I am just going to kick out of the universe until it passes all the gazillions of galaxies and bumps into the edge of the universe and knocks a little hole out of the edge and falls out and lands on the ground forever to be gone. LOL

If anything negative ever comes in, I am switching instantly to positive energy. I am reminding myself of all my good qualities, and there are so many. For example, I love to help people and make them happy. I like to make them smile. I like to be sure they are doing well. I like to think of things that I can do for them and create more joy in their life. I like to be there for them if they need me.

Yes, the world needs more positive energy, joy, and love, and I am going to be even more positive than before. I have decided to give 100% of my thought and energy to the good and positive things.

I am also going to affirm your wonderfulness too! I think that you should think of your wonderful qualities all of the time as well and make sure you are associating only with people, communications, and things that elevate and lift your spirits and make you happy and that create joy in your life. In fact, I believe you have so many great qualities that you should make a list of them and review it regularly. Look for the good in you and make that list.

I know you are a wonderful person. I promise to love you for infinity. I love you just the way that you are. I appreciate your friendship, and I have a place in my heart that I always keep for you. When I want to be with you, I go there to my heart and there you are.

Thank you for being my friend. I love you with all my heart.

Love always,



Mayor Max

Your Dear and Devoted Friend Forever

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*Always remember to Think Big, Plan Big with Total Intention and Never Give Up! The acronym is TBPBTINGU, and it is pronounced tee bee pub ting you. Memorize it. Then make your plan and review it regularly. The world is yours if you go for it with a regularly reviewed plan and the total intention to make it happen. True Story!*

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# January 2022

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



# Hello Everyone! It's Deputy Mayors Mitzi and Mikey!

**W**e love the month of February because we think of it as the month of love because it always has Valentine's Day in it on the 14th. How fun!

In thinking about love, we have new ideas. We have decided to work on being loving even more!

For example, we have even decided to have a positive attitude towards getting sprayed by the funny stinky kitties that Phyllis calls skunks. Here is the bright side of that! Phyllis pays us even more dedicated attention trying to get the spray off of us, and you know if Phyllis is around, we are getting more snacks. Yes, we welcome the spray. We have learned to close our eyes for it though... Pheh!

Phyllis and Glenn used to have about 20 wild skunks as pets. They started coming in the house in Orange County to get the cat food because Phyllis would leave the garage door open just a bit so their cat could go in and out. Phyllis loves animals so much, she didn't discourage it. Then, the skunks started coming to the second floor of the house where the TV was. Phyllis found that this made the TV shows even more interesting.

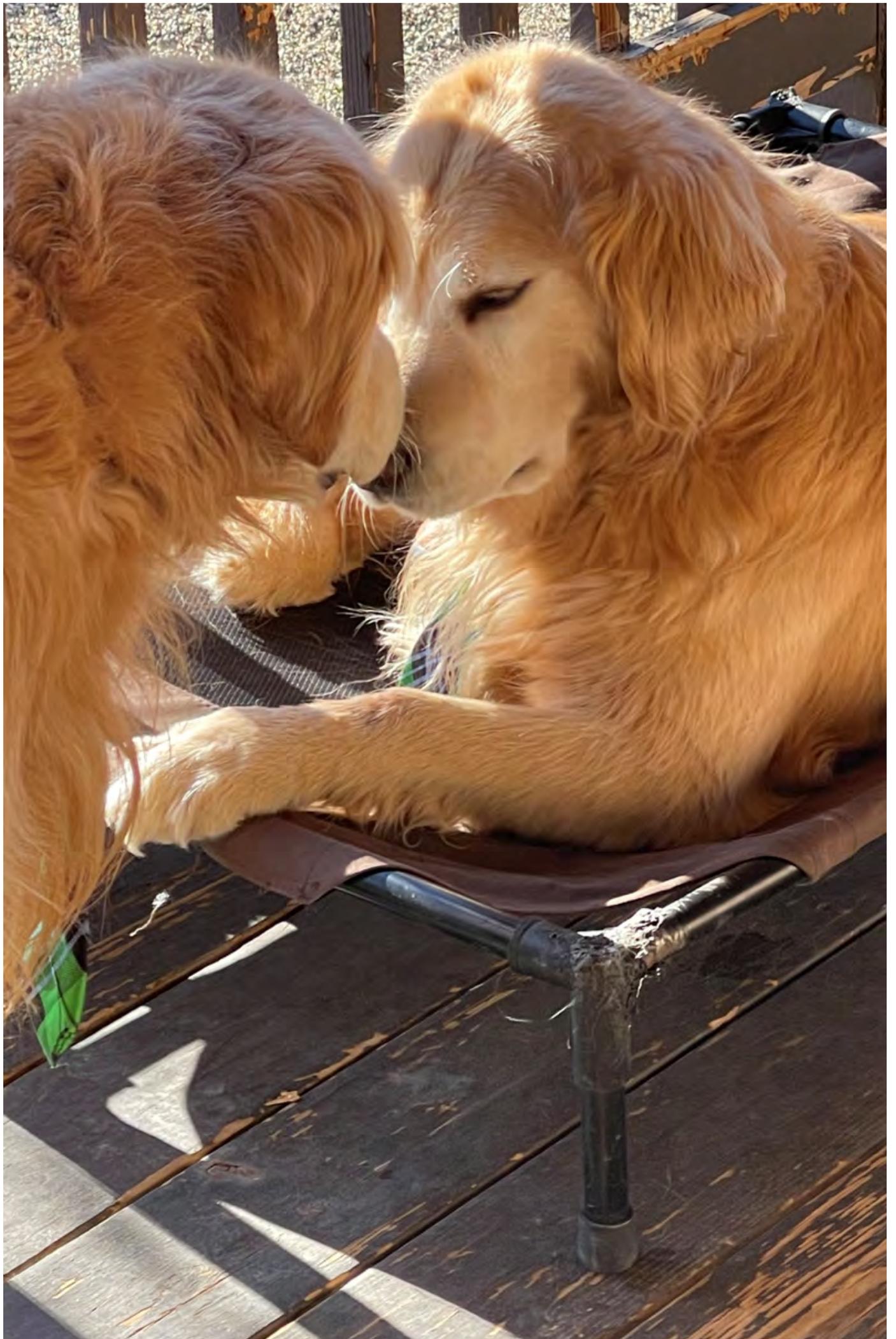
Whenever the skunks visited daily, Phyllis would put the dogs outside. But one night, she forgot to close the door, and Rambo, one of their Golden Retrievers at the time, ran into the skunk at 4 AM and got sprayed directly. Rambo, in his panic, then came to Phyllis and Glenn who were sleeping and jumped on the bed. Phyllis and Glenn got sprayed too.



They all had to go to a hotel that night. When they arrived, the manager said, "Do you smell skunk?" Phyllis said, "Yes, it's us." Can you believe it? The manager let them in anyway. It took a service two days to rid the house of the smell.

Other than that, Phyllis and Glenn were never sprayed by the in-house wild pet skunks. If you would like to see more pictures of the skunks in their house, go to: [www.phyllismueller.com/skunk](http://www.phyllismueller.com/skunk)

Getting back to love, the more loving you are, the more people will enjoy being with you. It's just like the phenomenon when you meet someone that is very loving toward you, you really like them and maybe even love them.



The world needs more love and positive energy. No matter what happens, stay loving and positive.

The quality of your life force, the energy surrounding you and the energies that you emanate have everything to do with the quality of your life. Flowing positive energy, affinity, love, respect, and admiration—those types of upper-level, higher-quality forms of energy emanation—are the things that elevate life and improve the quality of life for everyone especially the initiator, and that is you.

You are cause over the quality of your life. What you are causing comes directly from your thoughts. If you are causing negative energy, you are having a negative energy life because that negative energy will return to you as negative energy.

However, if you flow out positive energy and continue to do so, the return to you will be more positive energy.

There is always something you can do about any situation. What you need to do about any situation is something positive because that will enhance your life and the lives of everyone with whom you come in contact.

We love you with all of our heart!

Love always,



Deputy Mayors Mitzi and Mikey  
The Frisky and Feisty



*Dancing the cha-cha!*



*Watching Kitchen TV!*

## February 2022

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





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

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*"Well, there are these things called books.... They are like TV for smart people."*

*– Robert Redford*

*From the movie, A Walk in the Woods, where Robert Redford is quoting Bill Bryson from Bill Bryson's book of the same name upon which the movie is based.*

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**F**all in love with learning. Rather than spending the majority of your life in TV / social media entertainment, take those hours and make it equally fun to read and learn.

Phyllis feels that the quality of her life has been directly related to the knowledge she has acquired. She can see that she has been able to sidestep a lot of problems that other people suffer from. Phyllis and Glenn have removed the TV from the house. They both love to read.

Phyllis attributes her ability to write to the fact that she has done a lot of reading and from that she has learned the definitions of words. It's a good thing to use a dictionary, of course, if you run into words you don't understand. But Phyllis is a lazy reader and just likes to read and figures it out from continuing to read. Both ways seem to work. Now, with her iPhone, she is less lazy. She goes, "Hey Siri, what's the definition of \_\_\_\_\_." And out pops the definition. LOL

But the point is, if you convert the wasted hours of non-production in your life to reading and learning, you will become a professional in many fields of interest.

Phyllis likes to take online courses on the laptop. She can sit on the couch and listen and watch the lesson. If she falls asleep, no one cares, no trouble at all. When she wakes up, she knows she has gone by something she did not understand, and she goes back to restudy that area. Recently, on a certification class she had to take, there was one lesson where she fell asleep 12 times. She went back every time and got it right finally.

Learning is fun. Reading and learning will increase the quality and success of your life. Find books you enjoy and that make you happy.

Also, Phyllis taught herself how to write. She had to write for a tough project back in 1982. She had writer's block and was sitting at the word processor (LOL) not knowing what to write. Then, she had a realization. She could talk. So she pretended she was talking to someone and she just typed what she said. And she has been a writer ever since. You can be a writer too. If you can talk, you can write. Just write! What do you have to say?

Phyllis always says she is an expert in any subject after she has read about ten books on the subject. LOL And to a certain degree, she is very right because she has read those ten books on that subject, and others have probably not!

Don't waste time.

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*Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that's the stuff life is made of.*

*– Benjamin Franklin*

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Why are some lives so happy? Reading and learning is the answer. Say “No” to drugs too. That will help immensely as well.

I love you with all my heart, dear friend. I want your life to be extraordinary, all of it.

*If you get a chance, take it.*

*– Dr. Seuss*

Love always,



Mayor Max

With All the Reading, Learning, and Say “No” to Drugs Facts



*Deputy Mayor Winter and Mayor Max*



## March 2022

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





**Focus! Focus!**

# Hello Everyone! It's Us Mayors at the Dairy Queen!

**W**e thought we would tell you the vital information you need to know about the proper procedure for going to the Dairy Queen!

- ◆ First, the minute Phyllis tells us we are going to the Dairy Queen, we get very focused, and we never stop staring at whatever is going on. So get focused!
- ◆ Then, pull up to the drive-through and stop across from where you place your order.
- ◆ Place a big order!
- ◆ Start barking incessantly until the ice cream is in your mouth. Bark loudly so everyone at the Dairy Queen knows to be very quick about preparing the food.
- ◆ Grab and eat the large vanilla cone (or whatever you ordered) the minute it is presented. You can stop barking then!

No, we do not get brain freeze no matter how fast we eat our cones. Phyllis only saw once that Mikey paused for about three seconds when eating a cone. It could have happened once.

Max is only in the back of the truck for the drive-through window part of the trip. Once we arrive at the Dairy Queen, Glenn puts Max in the back of the truck so Max can help with barking in the order and also getting his ice cream cone. Otherwise, he is in the cab when the truck is driving on the road.

We notice that Phyllis always taste-tests each of our ice cream cones... She said she is our food taster to make sure everything is perfect. LOL

We love you with all of our heart, and we will always share our Dairy Queens with you!

Love always,



The Mayors of Idyllwild



April 2022

• Positive Energy Leads Towards Life •

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



# Hello Everyone!

## It's Me, Deputy Mayor Mitzi!

I hope you think I look cute playing with my toy. I have had this toy for a few years now, and I have not been able to break it. I find that tremendously intriguing and interesting. It's like a dear friend that never leaves me. How nice!

Tonight, we are all snuggled in. It's one of Phyllis's favorite kind of nights.

There's a mild early spring storm with thunder and lightning and it's actually raining where we are in Southern California. The wind is blowing, and it is a blustery evening. It's a very rare event.

Phyllis loves this kind of weather so much, she should probably live in Oregon. LOL She's got all the doors and windows wide open and the rain is blowing in onto the carpet. But she puts down giant plastic tarps to keep the carpet somewhat dry.

We Mayors are electric because the blustery wind brings in all the scents, and we can tell how all the wildlife are moving this evening.

A family of mountain lions are cozied in together in a cave on the mountainside behind our home. They are snuggled in and keeping dry, but the two little cubs like to play, so they scamper out in the rain and scamper back into the cave and this just goes on and on throughout the evening. Mommy and daddy mountain lions watch adoringly while their two cubs enjoy playing in the rain. They smile at their cubs' antics while also remembering how they were as children too.

A couple of "stinky kitties", as Deputy Mitzi calls them (Phyllis, calls them skunks), were apparently startled by a few jackrabbits that were running by and having fun. So there's a nice aroma in the house this evening, but none of us Mayors got sprayed tonight. So we got the night off!

The blowing breeze is wiggling our whiskers as we rest next to each other on our cozy and comfy beds, nice and warm and dry, but enjoying the weather immensely. Occasionally the wind gusts strongly and some raindrops actually make it to Phyllis' and Glenny's bed. But Phyllis loves the raindrops on her face, so this is not an issue.

All of the wildlife and the wonderful trees and plants of the area are imbibing tonight in the thirst-quenching, much-needed rain that is delicious, and everyone drinks and laps up as much water as they can. There are smiles on the faces of every living soul in the area.

Everyone is all connected in a large spiritual experience feeling the positive energy of everyone. What a wonderful evening!

We love you with all of our heart.

Love always,



Deputy Mayor Mitzi, The Frisky

The Mayors of Idyllwild and Every Living Soul of the Area





# May 2022

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





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

I thought I would hover on over to your house again through the magic portal between my house and your house and climb right through and spend the next few days with you.

I was thinking a nice Hawaiian vacation with you would be fun, and we could spend time in a comfortable hammock with the trade winds warmly rocking our hammock where we are snuggled together and the Hawaiian forest fairies are bringing us all kinds of luau food, as much as we want!

Then, we get to float out into the ocean on a comfy raft and spend the evening under the stars with the dolphins serenading us with beautiful jumps and somersaults around the raft while we watch all the shooting stars go by and make a wish for everyone we know. All of our wishes come true!

We are truly happy in each other's arms as we snuggle together on our cozy raft that is world-renowned for having the most comfortable bed and bedding in the universe. We are able to sleep really well, but we also have one eye open to observe all the wonderful things going on in the universe and the ocean around us.

All of the sea life creatures take turns crawling up on our raft, and for this magical few days together, they all speak our native language, and we can talk to them. We get to ask them all kinds of fun questions like what it's like to live in the ocean. They all say that they love it so much and couldn't think of any other place they would want to live but they do enjoy visiting with us. They all take a few nibbles of our luau food and enjoy the experience of having something different to eat.

The full moon comes up, and we can see the man in the moon smiling at us and waving. We noticed the man in the moon sneezed a few times, and he said that's because there's a lot of dust on the moon and he has to keep telling the teenager aliens that whiz by in their flying saucers to please obey the speed limit or they kick up too much dust and that makes him sneeze. He said the adult aliens always obey the speed limit when flying by the moon, but the alien teenagers are a bit pesky, and they think it's hilarious to go fast!

The sun comes up and the Hawaiian IHOP forest fairies fly in a delicious breakfast meal to our raft that includes blueberry pancakes with blueberry compote and every other thing we have ever wanted to eat for breakfast. We have a fine time overeating, and then we decide to take a long nap to digest our food. The puffy white clouds are playing peekaboo with the sun, and we love the back-and-

forth of the bright sun and cool clouded shade floating by that we can observe through our closed eyelids as we are napping. It puts a wonderful smile on our faces while we hold each other and make these wonderful moments last forever.

Thank you for spending a few days with me in Hawaii. I love you with all my heart, and I can't wait to go there with you again!

Love always,

Your Dear and Devoted Friend Forever,



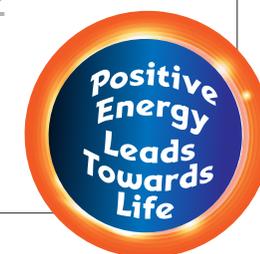
Mayor Max



## June 2022

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





# Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Max, with Our Dear Friend, Khyana Panchal!

**W**e Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff believe we have so much for which to be grateful.

The County of Riverside takes such good care of us in Idyllwild. I am always amazed they bother to devote life-saving efforts for us in a remote area. For example, during the Idyllwild fire evacuation of 2018, as we drove away in the night-time evacuation, I saw lined up and down both sides of Highway 74 multiple animal rescue vehicles for horses, cats, dogs, etc. I thought how wonderful that our country cares not only about saving human lives but also to help the animals as many as possible. It made me happy to witness seeing our tax dollars at work at something I consider to be truly important, and I had no idea that service was something that existed.

Another thing that amazes me that I have seen in just about every year is that snow removal from our roads is taken very seriously. Not only are the roads treated before an upcoming snow, but I have personally seen snow plow staff sitting in their vehicles waiting for the snow to fall, and fall it does. They are so on top of it. I am amazed to see that they care that much. No matter how bad the weather may be, I rate the road care and services we get to be a 10 out of 10, 10 being best.

How about the Post Office too? I find it amazing that for just 58 cents I can send a long letter to Phyllis' niece in Alaska, and she will get it. 58 cents? Unbelievably reasonable.

Our government—citywide, statewide, nationwide—has thousands of programs and services to help the citizens to the best of their ability. Here's an interesting link where you can peruse some of the Federal organizations: <https://www.usa.gov/federal-agencies>

Things may not be perfect, but things are so good compared to what they could be. I do want to thank every single person in government that is helping. Thank you for enabling us to have a much higher quality of life than it would be without you. And our thanks goes out to everyone in private organizations and individuals as well.

Thank you for the electricity, the water, the infrastructure, the fire and police protection, the ability to travel, to get help for any reason, and more. We appreciate you. We wish we could meet all of you and shake your hand. We hope you find this message.



We Mayors of Idyllwild and Staff love you with all of our heart.





Thank you  
Supervisor Chuck  
Washington!

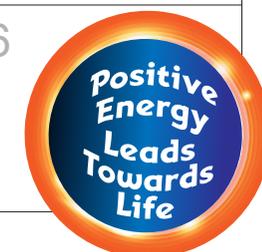


Captain Leonard Purvis and Mayor Max

## July 2022

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



# Hello Everyone! It's Deputy Mayors Mitzi and Mikey!

**W**e Mayors are in love with our deck. Of course, we are: it's made of wood, and we love to eat wood! Living on a wooden deck is like living on a delightful and never-ending meal!

The deck you see in these photos is the second deck we have eaten in our lives. The first one was when we rented from our dear friend, Mike, when we lived in Pine Cove. Phyllis posted daily about our deck-eating antics, but we never got caught by Mike since he doesn't spend any time on social media. Thank Heavens! We rebuilt the deck to all-new condition before we moved, of course.

This new deck is equally delicious. Phyllis and Glenn just replaced 55 vertical slats and 12 horizontal beams that we had eaten. We love to eat the wood, chew all the way through the deck slats, and then jump off the deck and get really mischievous.

Phyllis tells visitors she doesn't even know why we are alive because we eat so much wood. Then she says she thinks we must be reincarnated beavers!

Guess what!?! She is 100% right. My sister, Mitzi, and I have been beavers for many lifetimes going back thousands of years. We were always the busiest of beavers, and we just love building dams. It is one of the best jobs in the world. You get to swim all day, eat every kind of wood you can imagine, and build dams that have apartments that you can safely sleep in and be dry but still on top of the water. You can also go swimming whenever you want. It is a dream-come-true kind of a life.

We also think we are a very important part of the ecosystem and that our dams help to bring water to trees and plants that need it!

We can smell and find water anywhere. As the years went by and people started building swimming pools, Jacuzzi spas, and other water features on their properties, we would quickly build dams in whatever water structure they had when they weren't home. We liked to hide in the bushes and watch their reactions when they got home. We know they loved it because they always removed our dams. So we knew that meant they wanted us to come back, and so we did!!





*Mikey chewed a chinrest.*



One of the funniest times though was when a lady had her front door open, and we could smell the water in her bathtub. So Mitzi and I quickly grabbed some wonderful muddy sticks and ran upstairs while she was on the phone, and we built a nice dam in her bathtub. We hid in her linen closet to see her cherished reaction. Sure enough, she loved it! We know it was an elated scream of happiness!

We even leave sticks in bird baths so the birds know we are thinking of them. We know they appreciate it!

In summary, wood is delicious in any form. If you ever get stuck in the wild, don't forget to eat wood!

We love you with all of our heart, and we are sure you know that we wood!

Love always,



Deputy Mayor Mikey  
The Feisty

## August 2022

## • Positive Energy Leads Towards Life •

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





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

I want to tell you about our Idyllwild Raccoon Rescue!

One of the reasons for so many wonderful raccoons in Idyllwild is because of our raccoon rescue group run by Sparky and Cindy Allert.

Here's a poem we wrote with Sparky and Cindy in mind!

**We Mayors hope to see you very soon!  
We loved last night's crescent moon.  
We should be downtown by the afternoon.  
If Sparky's there, you'll see a raccoon!**

All of the baby raccoons constantly let us know their thoughts and wishes. They all say their name is Rocky! When they are little, they are all called Baby Rocky!

Here is a recent quote from hundreds we have heard over the years that seem to have a recurring theme with raccoons!

"Hello, it's me, one of the newest babies in a new litter of baby raccoons that are being raised by the best raccoon rescue in the country, Sparky and Cindy Allert in Idyllwild, California. Sparky and Cindy have taken such good care of me since I was so tiny. Sparky is a great bottle feeder, and he knows just how to pet us and carry us so that we are not scared. He even designed a baby bottle milking device that eight of us baby raccoons can drink from at one time. We each get our own bottle. Sparky loves bottle feeding us by hand, but when there are eight of us hungry at one time, this bottle-feeding device is fabulous!

"Soon, at the right time when I am quite a bit bigger, I will be released to the wild, and I will be free to roam the mountainsides and raid your garbage cans. Don't forget to leave your garbage cans open with full jars of peanut butter open as well. I would prefer not to have lid issues my whole life! I think two full jars of peanut butter per garbage can per day will do it.

"And remember, in the wise words of the first-ever Rocky Raccoon, "There should always be a ban on a lid for a can!" Yes, that is as true today as it was years ago. I am so glad you agree!

"I want you to know that I, and all the raccoons in the world, love you very much, and we are great friends with the Mayors of Idyllwild, and they love you too! The Mayors love peanut butter as much as we do by the way! Phyllis must be a reincarnated raccoon too. She loves peanut butter and is constantly buying it at grocery stores. Sometimes you can see her pacing in front of the peanut butter jar shelves... She does prefer her peanut butter jars indoors while we raccoons are the outdoor types. But, to quote a phrase, 'It's all good!' Love always, Baby Rocky Raccoon of Idyllwild"

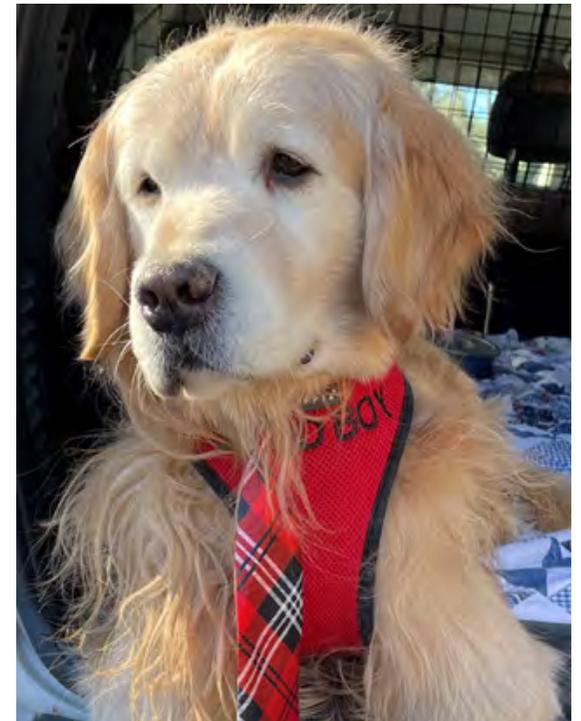
We Mayors of Idyllwild and the raccoons too love you with all of our heart!

Love always,



Deputy Mayor Mikey  
The Feisty

Got Peanut Butter?



## September 2022

• Positive Energy Leads Towards Life •

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





# Happy Halloween!

## It's Me, Mayor Max!

I hope you think I look cute in my tiger costume and not too scary. I know it is very realistic, but it's just me. I am very kind and friendly!

When we dress up as tigers, we are all supposed to look alike. However, you might notice that we three Mayors look identical, Glenn is the tall slender tiger, and Phyllis is the short full-figured, very tight-costumed tiger.

By the way, Phyllis is always telling me how great I smell. She walks by me, comes over, gives me a hug and a kiss, and always says, "You smell so good!"

I think that she said she wishes she could bottle and sell my fragrance. So I have a great idea on how this could happen.

I am always shedding, so we could take a little bunch of my fur and put it in a little bit of spring water in a spray bottle and then you could have Mayor Max perfume. Who wouldn't want the smell of wet dog anyway? This is a great idea.

Let me know if you would like to buy some Mayor Max perfume for the upcoming holidays. LOL

You could get Mitzi perfume and Mikey perfume too! I think they might all be somewhat similar, or we could also do a blend. That's a great idea too!

Heaven knows, we have enough fur to go around. In fact, one time Phyllis saved the brushing from our fur for three months, when we dropped our winter coat in the spring. It filled up a 50-gallon plastic bag and made 836 yards of yarn! True story!

I love you with all my heart, and I hope you like my perfume idea. I just know I am going to be a great entrepreneur!

Also, in case you are on a budget, you could make this perfume with your pet equally well! Here are the secret formula instructions from our laboratory:

1. Collect pet fur
2. Find a small spray bottle
3. Insert pet fur, the more the merrier for strong stinky odor, oops I mean elegant fragrance
4. Add spring water
5. Shake well

I love you with all my heart!

Love always,



Mayor Max  
With All the Mayor Max Perfume Facts



*Sweater Made from the  
Mayors' Fur*



# October 2022

• Positive Energy Leads Towards Life •

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



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

Phyllis wanted to share her thoughts with you on what makes a person a humanitarian. Here is what she has to say about that.

From Phyllis:

I think it begins with empathy.

“Empathy is defined as the ability to understand the thoughts feelings or emotions of someone else.”

One of the things I like to do is put my mind into the mind of whatever person, animal, or creature I am thinking about and try to think what they are feeling.

Let's take a rabbit, for example. I wonder what that would be like. I imagine that I am a rabbit and I am standing on the grass. I ask myself what that would feel like, what would that smell like, what would that taste like, what would be all the perceptions? If a fox came by, how would I feel, how fast could I run? I spend time imagining what it must be like

to be that creature or person or animal or bug and in time, I realized I could experience what it was like to be that life form, whatever it may be.

I used to look at birds and wish I could fly. But I can imagine so well now what it is like to fly that I can feel like I am flying. I can feel the little tickle in my tummy when I fly down really fast (like on a roller coaster). I can feel the wind over my wings and in my eyes. My eyes are built for it, so it doesn't hurt, but sometimes I might fly right into a bug and get whacked on my eyeball. It happens! LOL

Spending time imagining what it's like to be something else helps you realize and feel what it's like to be that person or animal.

Once you experience what another is feeling and going through, it makes you very sensitive, understanding, and interested in helping others, and you can understand why they do what they do. The more you practice imagining what it is like to be someone, the more you will have an understanding of that person.

I think that is one way to become a humanitarian. How many humanitarians would the planet need to heal itself? That is a good question. I would love to hear your thoughts on that. Feel free to contact me at any time and for any reason. My number is 949.525.0100.

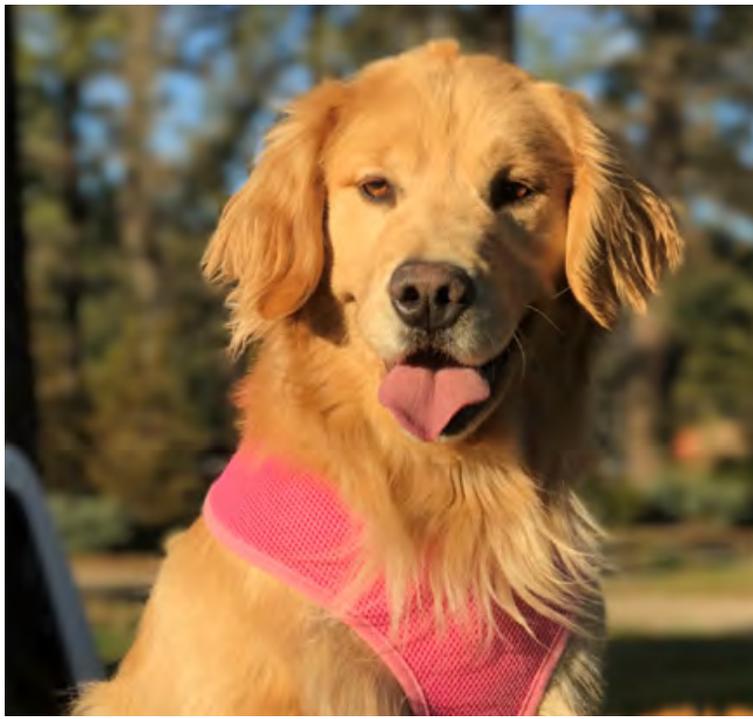
I love you with all my heart. Thank you for being our friend.

Love always,



Phyllis Mueller  
Chief of Staff for Mayor Max





# November 2022

• Positive Energy Leads Towards Life •

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31 Halloween	1 ☾ 1st Quarter	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 ☽ Full Moon Election Day	9	10	11 • Veterans Day	12
13	14	15	16 ☾ 3rd Quarter	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 ● New Moon	24 • Thanksgiving Day	25 Black Friday	26 • Idyllwild Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
27	28	29	30 ☾ 1st Quarter	1	2	3





Dear Santa,

We always put out cookies for you every year, as you know. We have the best of intentions each year, but again, we could not hold back this year, and we apologize for eating the cookies before you got here. We have put this note on the empty plate with crumbs so you will know we really did try. Thank you for your understanding. We love you.



Love always, Max, Mitzi, and Mikey

*Dear Max, Mitzi, and Mikey,*

*I understand completely. Don't worry. I get lots of cookies on my journey Christmas Eve. You are very good dogs.*

*I and my reindeer love you with all our heart.*

*You touch our souls  
Up in the North Pole  
While in the sleigh I mount  
It's the thought that counts*

*Love always,*

*Santa*  *x 36*

*Rudolph is out with us this year!*

Squirrel!



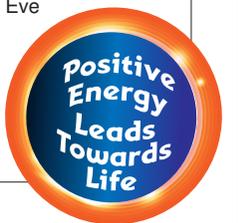


*Be a Living Angel on Earth.*

## December 2022

• **Positive Energy Leads Towards Life** •

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





**January**



**Hello Everyone! Welcome to 2022!**

I am excited to welcome you to the new year. I hope you had a great holiday season and are ready for a new year of happiness and success. I will be working hard to serve you and make sure you have a great year.

**Mayor Max**

**February**



**Hello Everyone! It's Deputy Mayors Mitzi and Mikey!**

We are excited to be your deputies for the month of February. We will be working hard to help you and make sure you have a great year.

**Deputy Mayors Mitzi and Mikey**

**March**



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

I am excited to be your Mayor for the month of March. I will be working hard to serve you and make sure you have a great year.

**Mayor Max**

**April**



**Hello Everyone! It's Us Mayors at the Dairy Queen!**

We are excited to be your Mayors for the month of April. We will be working hard to help you and make sure you have a great year.

**Mayor Max and Deputy Mayor Mitzi**

**May**



**Hello Everyone! It's Me, Deputy Mayor Mitzi!**

I am excited to be your Deputy Mayor for the month of May. I will be working hard to help you and make sure you have a great year.

**Deputy Mayor Mitzi**

**June**



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

I am excited to be your Mayor for the month of June. I will be working hard to serve you and make sure you have a great year.

**Mayor Max**

**July**



**Hello Everyone! It's Me, Mayor Max with Our Dear Friend, Khyana Panchal!**

I am excited to be your Mayor for the month of July. I will be working hard to serve you and make sure you have a great year.

**Mayor Max and Khyana Panchal**

**August**



**Hello Everyone! It's Deputy Mayors Mitzi and Mikey!**

We are excited to be your deputies for the month of August. We will be working hard to help you and make sure you have a great year.

**Deputy Mayors Mitzi and Mikey**

**September**



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

I am excited to be your Deputy Mayor for the month of September. I will be working hard to help you and make sure you have a great year.

**Deputy Mayor Mikey**

**October**



**Happy Halloween! It's Me, Mayor Max!**

I am excited to be your Mayor for the month of October. I will be working hard to serve you and make sure you have a great year.

**Mayor Max**

**November**



**Hello Everyone! It's Me, Deputy Mayor Mitzi!**

I am excited to be your Deputy Mayor for the month of November. I will be working hard to help you and make sure you have a great year.

**Deputy Mayor Mitzi**

**December**



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

I am excited to be your Mayor for the month of December. I will be working hard to serve you and make sure you have a great year.

**Mayor Max**

# Contact Us

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- 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 Politician page
- Follow us on Instagram and TikTok at [mayormax1](https://www.instagram.com/mayormax1)
- 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.



**We hope you love this calendar. We love you!**

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