

# 2023

## Mayor Max and the Mayors of Idyllwild

Introducing  
Mayor Max III  
and  
Vice Mayor  
Meadow



*They're amazing!* 



# From the Office of Mayor Max! Welcome to 2023!

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I am the new Mayor of Idyllwild, known as Mayor Max, the Third. My registered name is Maximus Mighty-Dog Mueller, the Third, and I have officially taken on the responsibilities of being the Mayor of Idyllwild on December 10, 2022. I am ably assisted by my sister, Meadow Mighty-Dog Mueller, the First, who is now the Vice Mayor of Idyllwild and is my littermate. We were born on September 5, 2022.

I am also assisted by my Deputy Mayors Mitzi and Mikey who are also now known as the Co-Mayors of Idyllwild. They stepped in immediately to fill the vacant position of the Mayor of Idyllwild when Mayor Max, the Second went to Heaven on July 30, 2022. While Mitzi and Mikey have resumed their roles as the Deputy Mayors of Idyllwild now that I am on the job, they functioned as the Co-Mayors of Idyllwild from August 1 to December 9, 2022. They will forever also be known as the Co-Mayors of Idyllwild, and collectively, Mitzi, Mikey, Meadow, and I are known as “The Mayors of Idyllwild” or simply “The Mayors.”

Here is a chronology of the Golden Retriever representatives of the Office of Mayor Max of Idyllwild since the beginning on July 1, 2012.

*July 1, 2012 to April 2, 2013.....Mayor Max, the First*  
*April 3, 2013 to July 20, 2013.....Mini Max, Interim Mayor of Idyllwild*  
*July 21, 2013 to July 30, 2022 .....Mayor Max, the Second with*  
*Deputy Mayors Mitzi and Mikey*  
*August 1, 2022 to December 9, 2022.....Co-Mayors Mitzi and Mikey*  
*December 10, 2022 to present.....Mayor Max, the Third, Vice Mayor Meadow, and*  
*Deputy Mayors (aka Co-Mayors) Mitzi and Mikey*

The Office of Mayor Max is a non-partisan, non-political office. We do only kind and loving things for people and organizations. We promise to love everyone unconditionally. We regularly meet with the public through visits downtown, at events, at home, and also by social media, FaceTime meetings, and telephone calls.

Our 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. 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. We also run Mayor Max’s Peace on Earth Team (POET), an organization dedicated to helping create peace on Earth for all mankind.

Everything we do and communicate is intended to uplift the spirits and increase the happiness, well-being, and survival potential 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.

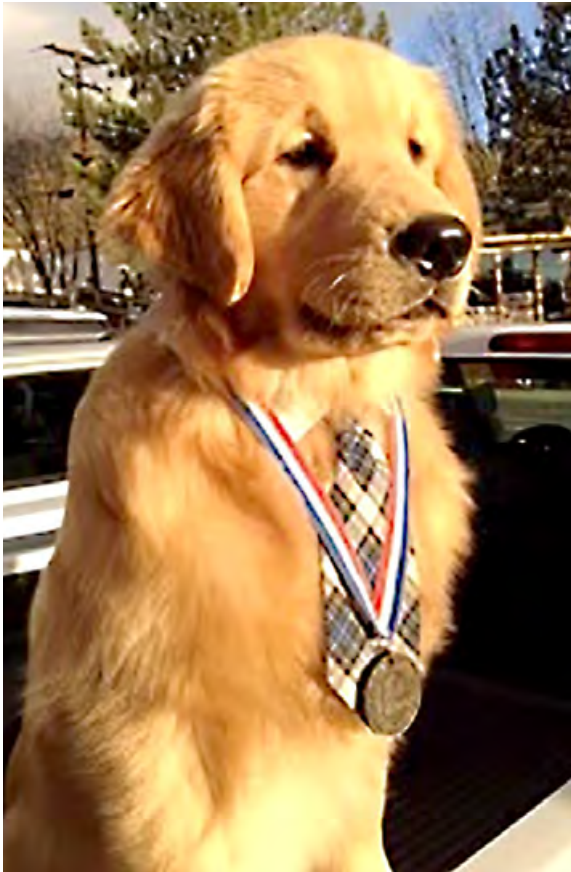
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*Mini Max, Interim Mayor*



*Mayor Max, the Second*

We love you with all of our heart!

Love always,



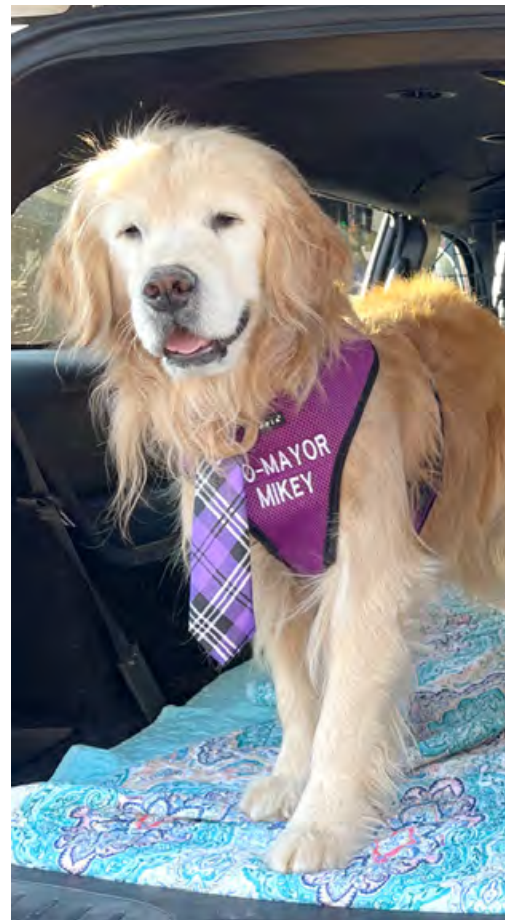
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*Deputy Mayors Mikey and Mitzi*



*Co-Mayor Mikey*



*Co-Mayor Mitzi*



*Mayor Max, the Third (R) and Vice Mayor Meadow (L)*



# 2023 Mayor Max Calendar Printing Cost Contributors

The Office of Mayor Max has created an annual calendar since 2014 that has been entirely funded by the Mayor's Chiefs of Staff, Phyllis Mueller and Glenn Warren. For the 2023 Mayor Max calendar, we did outreach for the first time to request some financial assistance with the printing costs. The confluence of several factors in 2022 meant that we did need some financial support in order to afford printing the calendars since printing costs have skyrocketed over the past two years, doubling the price of printing.

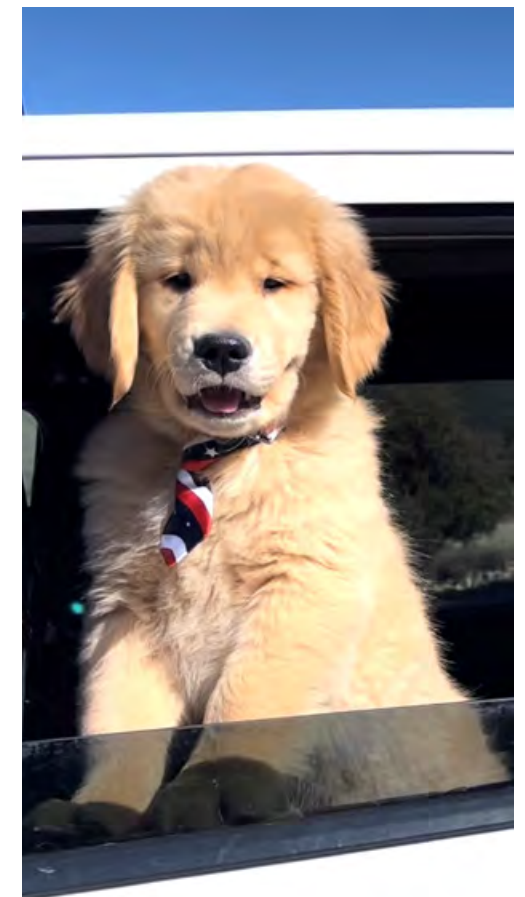
Listed here are the people, businesses, and organizations that contributed toward the cost of the printing of the 2023 calendars. These contributors made it possible for us to produce the 2023 calendars. When you see them, please thank them, and please support these businesses and organizations in every way possible. We are deeply grateful for the support of everyone that has helped.

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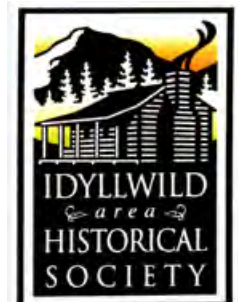
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Idyllwild GIFT SHOP







*Photo by Lynne Eodice*

# A Tribute to Mayor Max, the Second

**H**is exemplary life was a blessing to his family and to countless friends in Idyllwild and the world beyond. With the help of his devoted and creative staff, Mayor Max sent a ripple of love out, and it became a tidal wave of hope and joy for all to share.

Max was more than a dog... he was a way of life, just as the first Mayor Max was. Nobody ever lived the Golden Rule the way they did, and we carry them in our hearts, noble ambassadors of the dog world.

I'm sending a Rose for Remembrance, grown in our front yard, to remind everyone to stop and smell the flowers and keep the grand memories alive.

With sympathy and love,

***Doug and Lois Sheppard***





The year 2022 has been a year of transition for us in the Office of Mayor Max. Max's passing has been a tremendous loss, and I didn't really know until he passed the magnitude of the impact he had upon myself and others around the world.

It is too sad to articulate what we have experienced with his loss, so I shall only say that the joy Mayor Max brought to our lives was so wonderful and fun, we are very lucky to have had this experience for just over nine years. Max and I loved being "the Mayor," and we got so much joy out of creating joy that this was and is the payback of doing this job.

Max was exhilarated by his job as the Mayor of Idyllwild. It made him so happy to come out and "visit with the visitors" as we like to say. He experienced your love, kindness, and enthusiasm for him every day, and he couldn't wait to "go to work." We were such a team. I thank you for loving him the way you did.

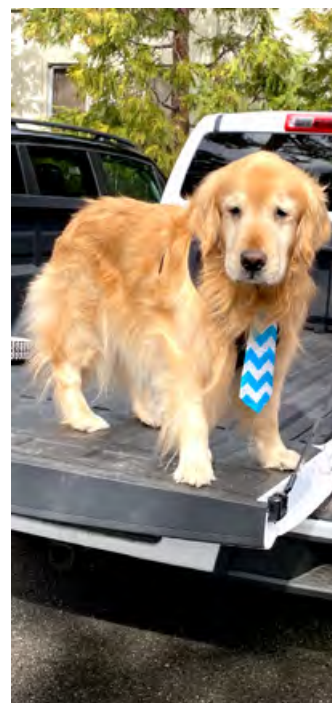
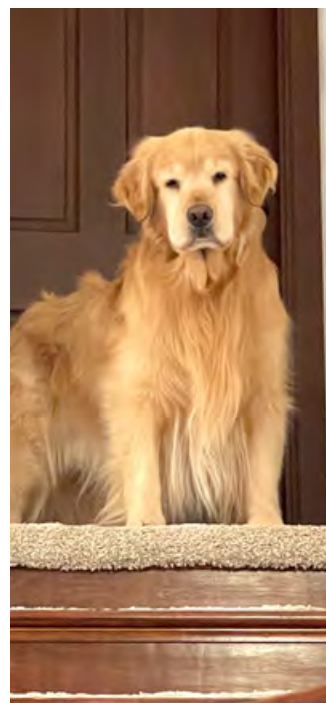
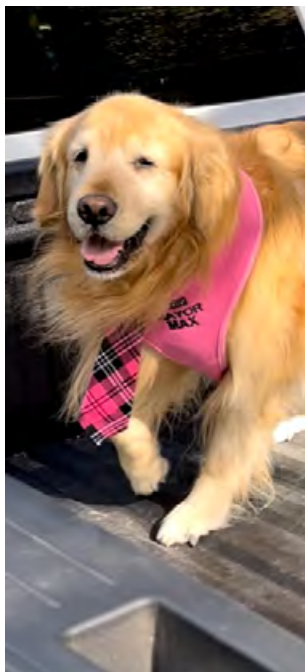
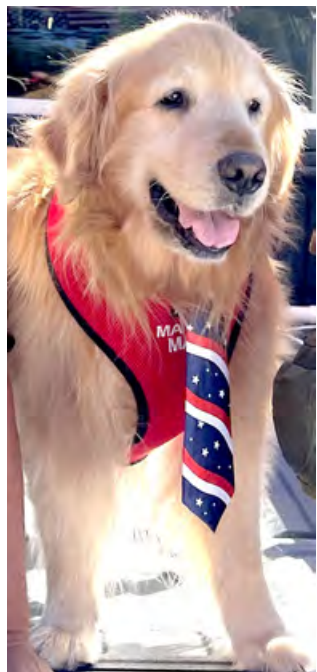
We received thousands of condolences communications via social media, letters, calls, emails, and personal contact. We have included only a few quotes here. Thank you for loving our dear sweet boy. I am deeply grateful.

We love you with all of our heart.

Love always,



Phyllis Mueller, Chief of Staff







Artwork by Amanda Ferguson

"Mayor Max was one of the goodest boys. He brought smiles and happiness to anyone he was around. In an upside-down world, Max brought a sense of comfort. When I was stressed or upset, just looking at or reading of the adventures of Mayor Max and his deputies would always bring me to a happy place..." **TT**

"I've worked in politics since 2015 and Max always was a reminder for me that even in this stressful and depressing line of work, there are always opportunities to smile and share love with everyone. RIP to the greatest politician the world has ever seen." **CE**

"Mayor Max was an incredible dog who touched so many hearts and left such an amazing and inspiring legacy for the world." **SM**

"My wife and I have watched Max grow and frolic for the last 9 years. Although we are on the other side of the world, he's become part of our lives. We are absolutely devastated to hear he's crossed the rainbow bridge. Thank you for being such an amazing team. Thank you for bringing Max into our lives. Lots of love!" **JH**

"Thank you, Mayor Max II, for your short time here. You've touched the hearts and souls of many, and in gratitude, we shall always remember to carry on your acts of kindness..." **RC**

"Max could always put a smile on our faces and in our hearts... All the good you have done, Phyllis, with Max made a HUGE difference in the lives of so many people. Max will live on in our hearts." **KGN**

"We love you all & appreciate the amazing job Mayor Max, the deputy Mayors, Phyllis & Glennie have done to bring joy, happiness & optimism to this world. Your amazing efforts have not gone unnoticed." **MNS**

"You, my sweet boy, were a beacon of light and love and hope in this world and I will never forget you! You made a difference! You brought such joy and so many smiles, all while always looking so cute! ...Max, you may not be here with us physically any longer but yours is a spirit that will live on forever!" **BG**

"Mayor Max was loved all over the world. He was an absolutely beautiful dog who stole the hearts of everyone... The beautiful boy will be missed greatly." **TAM**

"My heart breaks with yours. I saved one of Mayor Max's posts in my notes because it was so perfect, as was he. When I'm very low, I go back to read it and it warms my soul and has helped me keep on. He will live on in the hearts of many..." **AFK**

"He was so loved and will be forever in our hearts. Max was like a part of our family as he was to many... We thank God for the precious years we have had Max in our lives and was able to love on him. Thank you for all you gave to us in sharing him..." **TB**

"Such an icon for our little town. He was such a lucky boy to have been chosen to be our greeter of welcome, love and peace. So many broken hearts this day letting you both know how important he was to each of us..." **PB**

"Max was such a beacon of light and hope to everyone. He epitomized kindness and unconditional love. We are so lucky to have met him in person. I hope in the not-so-distant future you can celebrate all his beautiful accomplishments and the goodness he shared with us." **MH**

"I can't begin to tell you how much joy Max's posts brought to me... Thank you for bringing so much light, love and laughter into this world. I will love you for infinity..." **LCB**

"Dearest Mayor Max will ever have a magical place in our hearts. We both know he will visit our dreams, just as he has from our very first meeting. Great sorrow now, however not without the great appreciation for having Max in our lives all these days and years." **TJSP**

"He was the town mayor and the town's angel in fur... He was so incredibly loved by so many and he made Idyllwild and the world a better place." **ED**

"We will always hold Mayor Max in our hearts and do our best to continue his legacy of spreading positivity, kindness, and love to everyone." **KBC**

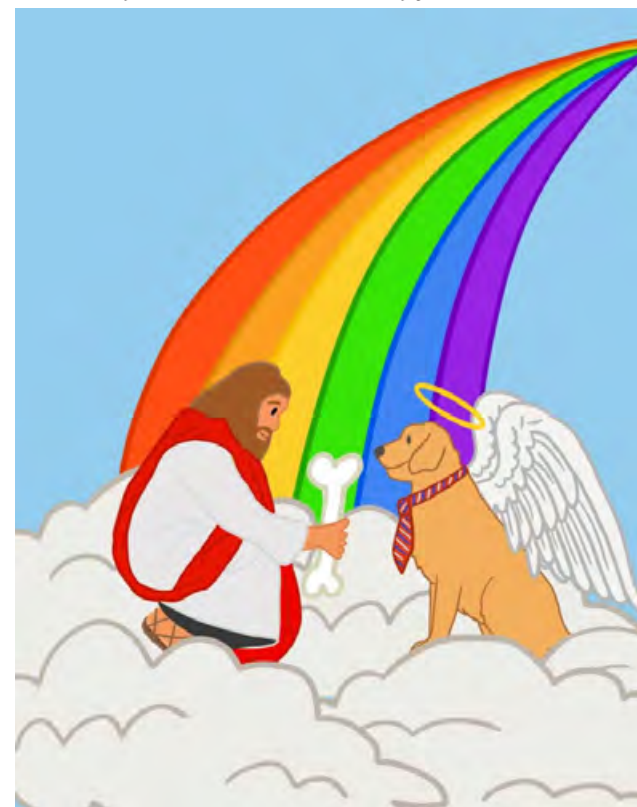
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Forever in our Hearts



Artwork by Juliana Faux @made.by.jewels



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August 3, 2022

Dear Glenn and Phyllis,

We first would like to extend our sympathies for the passing of the beautiful Max. Max, and you, did so much for our community and surrounding communities of Idyllwild. You put Idyllwild on the map! Max and his team exemplified kindness, opening your arms and paws to all visitors and residents.

While it's true that the first Mayor Max was elected through a fundraiser for ARF, your team took the idea to new heights. When the 2-year mark came around, we felt holding another election would be very difficult. So many residents felt they and their pets could not reach the bar you had set, so we opted out of continuing with the election fundraiser.

The first and second mayors, along with the mayoral team, have done more for this mountain than the ARF board ever anticipated. When the first Mayor Max passed, we found it only fitting for you two to continue with a new mayor and passed the baton to you.

Now that the second Mayor Max has crossed to the Rainbow Bridge, the baton is still yours. The mayoral program for Idyllwild will remain in your hands since ARF stepped aside years ago, and it will continue to watch from the sidelines. We know this is a difficult time for you, and we are so sorry for your loss. Regardless of what you decide to do, we will cheer you on from the sidelines.

With gratitude and sympathy,

Janice Murasko  
 Teri Hardy  
 Ann Benson  
 Erin Randall  
 Mary Lou Prosin  
 Clay Helgren  
 Robert Hewitt



*I will love you forever, my dear  
 sweet boy. Phyllis*







## Peace on Earth Team – POET

**P**OET is Mayor Max's Peace on Earth Team initiative to create peace on Earth for all mankind. We believe this is possible, and here is how we the people can accomplish this.

The greatest solutions are always the most simple. We do not need to rely upon governments to create peace on Earth. The ability to create peace on Earth lies with each of us individually by the positive actions we take to improve conditions, happiness, and the quality of life for ourselves and others.

Positive energy leads towards life. Negative energy leads towards the opposite of life.

The happiness and quality of your life can be determined by the amount positive thought, activities and actions you are taking. How would you rate the percent of time you spend in a day immersed in positive life-giving happy communications and activities?

The Mayor Max POET organization asks you to use love as the basis for everything you think, do, and say. We ask you to do your best to be a living angel on Earth.

Negative energy is the source of individual unhappiness and social unrest. Participating in any negative activity, like being mean to people in social media, or cruel in verbal or written communications either overtly or covertly, or trying to get even when something bad happens to you, is playing the game of war on an individual and personal basis. When you do anything

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**“Don't take the bait on hate.”**

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harmful, cruel, hateful or mean to someone, they will be inclined to lash back to get even with you. That means you are now receiving negative actions towards you, and you are once again triggered to want to get even with them. This back and forth process of negative energy creation never ends.

If you want something bad to happen to you, just go out and be negative to any degree to anyone. You will be immediately hurt by your own causation of negative energy. You are entirely responsible for the things that are happening to you.

Negative energy is seductive, addictive, and even fun in some cases. Who hasn't enjoyed gossiping about the latest news about someone? But would you want someone gossiping and snickering about you? It is probably best to only do those things you would want done to you. It's time to break the automatic habit of being negative. Don't connect to negative energy sources.

In POET, we ask you to stop playing the negative game entirely and to think of being negative as unethical.

We are asking people to use love as the basis for everything they think, do, and say. This already happens naturally when it's easy. The key is to also be loving and kind when it's difficult. The next time you want to say or do something mean, we ask you to hold back and wait it out until you can convert your negative thought and actions to positive and loving communications. Don't jump the gun and lash out. Hold back. "Bite your tongue" or as a dear friend told us the other day that her mom would always say, "Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand across my mouth."

This can be difficult to do, believe me. I know. And in the process of making this change in your life, you may find that you fail utterly on several occasions. But I can tell you this from my own personal experience of working on this for several years now that I am so much better at being loving now than I used to be. I can honestly say that I am a functioning living angel on Earth. I am NOT perfect at this, but I am so much better than I used to be, and I constantly keep working at it.

When I fail, I know it, and I do something to make up for the damage and upset I caused. I think of something positive to do about the situation. I don't dwell on making myself wrong for my failures. I do something to make up for my error, and I move on to creating as much good for others as possible. There is always something I can do. Also, when something bad does happen to me, I first ask myself what I did to cause that.

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**“Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder  
and your hand across my mouth.”**

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I do constantly spend my time thinking about what I can do to help mankind. I do spend the majority of my time creating joy for people and that creates joy for me as a byproduct. This creates a tremendous amount of happiness for me.

I don't expect anyone to be perfect at trying to be a living angel on Earth. But we do want you to try and make the effort and get others to do so as well.

When you see someone creating negative energy, chaos, and upset, you can ask them to find a positive way to state their message. You can educate people on the importance of being loving. "Don't take the bait on hate."

Here's what we would like you to do to help create peace on Earth for all mankind and happiness for your life.

First, decide to use love and kindness in all of your actions, especially when it's difficult. Work on this forever. Do as much good as you can for everyone with whom you come in

contact. Maybe it's just changing a thought from "oh, you are ugly" to "I love you." What can you admire about that person? What thoughts are you emanating? Make them positive. Decide today to do some kind things for people. It could be just a smile and admiration. What would an angel do with thought? You can create positive thought in an instant. It's fun to be emanating positive thought and actions to everyone.

Second, get others to be living angels as well. Most people do not realize that being negative makes a difference in the quality of their lives and the lives of others. You can be an educator. By working on this yourself, you will have first-hand experience on the powerful and positive impact this has on your life. Make a commitment to create as many living angels in the world as possible.

If you would like to speak with me about this program, call me at any time at 949.525.0100. I would be happy to discuss this with you.

If you would like to receive communications from us about POET, email me at [max@mayormax.com](mailto:max@mayormax.com), and I will add you to the POET group.

How many living angels will it take to create peace on Earth for all mankind? That's a great question. When I ask myself that question, I do hear an answer. Where is that answer coming from? I never really know for sure, but I hear it, and it feels like I am receiving the message. It's a doable number.

Join the POET team and get others to join as well.

Joining simply means that a person is going to try to be a living angel to the best of their ability and to work on it even if they fail from time to time. The result of doing this is that it converts your life force and spirituality from negative energy to positive energy. **POSITIVE ENERGY LEADS TOWARDS LIFE!**

I love you with all my heart.

Love always,



Phyllis Mueller  
Chief of Staff for Mayor Max  
Founder of the Mayor Max  
Peace on Earth Team (POET)





# Pookie Surviving in the Wild

Hello Everyone! My name is Angel Pookie Louise Mueller, and I want to tell you the story of my life for the period of time when I was an abandoned dog, living in the wild for approximately two years.

When I was born, I actually had a wonderful life and a wonderful owner. Life was great, and he took good care of me. One day, he suddenly went to Heaven, and I was left with no one to care for me. A man who knew my owner decided to take me to Lake Hemet and just leave me there. He figured someone would find me and take care of me, and I would always have a great water supply at the lake. So I would be fine, he thought.

In the end, he was right. After two years, someone at Lake Hemet noticed that I had

been coming down to the lake to drink water on a regular basis. The people who saw me over those years just thought I was one of the pets who belonged to one of the people who live at the lake. So no one did anything for the longest time. But when they saw me coming to the lake for water from the wild side of the lake rather than where people or campers are located, they realized I must have been abandoned. So they called Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends, and Marty Krieger came and caught me. Marty took me to the rescue, and I was adopted a few days later by Phyllis and Glenly.

I was so muddy when Marty caught me that he rinsed me off in the lake before putting me in his car. I was so tired after two years of little sleep, I immediately knew I was safe, and I passed out and went to sleep in Marty's

car. It felt great to feel safe and to get some much-needed rest. What a relief!

Here is what it was like to be an abandoned dog.

I learned to eat all kinds of strange food. I was always hungry, and I lost a lot of weight. I was a little emaciated by the time I was rescued.

My main source of food was bugs, anything that moved. I could catch just about any bug, and I ate a lot of them, including squiggly centipedes, beetles, spiders, moths, ants, and more. Some of the bugs have an interesting flavor, a little vinegary and hickory I'm thinking. I learned NOT to eat bees or wasps. Bugs squiggle as they go down. It's kind of a strange feeling, and I got used to it.

I would chomp on fresh grasses that grow after the rains, and I would also eat tree bark, small branches, pine cones, and acorns. Sometimes I had to compete with a squirrel for pine cones and acorns. That was always a funny debate that I would win simply because I was bigger if I got the food first. But the squirrels were pretty fast when climbing trees, so they always won if they got to the pine cone or acorn first. When I got the pine cone, sometimes the squirrels would climb up on a branch and protest my presence by chirping loudly and stamping their feet.

I also ate remnants of dead wildlife, and I learned to chew and swallow the leftover bones of these dead animals.

Garbage was another staple for me. Many campers clean up for themselves, and I am happy to say that lots of them don't. And that probably helped save me too. Some campers and hikers would offer me food too, but I became afraid of everything, so I never really let people get too close to me, and I definitely



would not let them catch me. They would throw me food or leave me something. I really loved all my treasured camper food. I also ate the paper wrappings. If I got hungry enough and couldn't find anything in the wrappers, I would just eat the wrappers. I ate a lot of paper products.

The lake water was delicious to drink, but I was always at risk coming down to the lake edge to drink because I was exposed, and people and other animals could see me there. I was pretty much in fear my entire time of abandonment, so I learned to hide and stay still as much as possible. But I had to forage for food to survive, so I also stayed active in the pursuit of food. I was always walking a lot to find food.

I learned to stay totally alert to every little sound, and I was always moving my head back and forth and scanning the environment.

My biggest fear was the coyotes. They were constantly trying to turn me into their dinner. I immediately had to figure out a way to deal with them, and I did learn what to do. If I saw one, I would attack it. I would run right for it with tremendous speed, and I would bite



Illustrations by Marcela Burt – Thank you, Marcela!



it and growl. I was so fast that I could cause fear in any coyote and get them on the run. I didn't wait for them to pursue me, and I never ran from them. I attacked.

I became so aggressive with my attacks that I believe this is the single most reason why I survived in the wild.

I had a healthy respect for and fear of mountain lions and bobcats as well, but mountain lions and bobcats were not nearly as interested in me as the coyotes, and the coyotes were far more prevalent.

I was not the only animal coming out to drink from the lake. Pretty much every mountain lion, bobcat, deer, and coyote in the area comes to imbibe in the lake.

One of the downsides about hiding in and under bushes and trees is tree sap. It gets all over you and in between your toes, and things start to stick to you. It's uncomfortable and hard to get off, so you constantly work on it. There's nothing worse than having a little rock stuck between your toes stuck in tree sap. Ouch! Or one time, I had about 30 leaves stuck to the sap that was stuck to my fur. It was hard to move quietly. I sounded like a walking tree. Some of the leaves were stuck to my rump. Those leaves were very hard to reach and remove.

Hiding is stillness. You can become so motionless, you become invisible. Rabbits know this technique very well. I learned it from them. The rabbits and I spend time together. We both deal with the same concerns. They are very sweet and don't appear to eat any bugs but they love grass and plants.

One of the rabbits and I would always stay near each other when we would run into each other foraging for food. We never talked much, but the rabbit had the sweetest smile I have ever seen, and she always smiled when she saw me. We enjoyed each other's company, and I did feel like I had a buddy whenever I saw her. I felt like she was my sister somehow. I always smiled back at her. We had such a close connection, and I truly enjoyed my time with her at Lake Hemet.

I know from my time at Lake Hemet that I went from being a domestic dog to a completely wild dog. The wildness was a part of me all along, and I never knew that until I was on my own.

One thing about Lake Hemet: It can be very cold in the winter, even as low as 5 to 10 degrees at night. I am completely fine with the cold until about 30 degrees, and then I start looking for shelter. On the really cold



nights when it got late, I would quietly walk over to the housing area where people live. I could usually find some place under a house that had some warmth. I had a couple of favorite places where I could hide and sleep and feel a little bit safe. As a wild animal, you always sleep "with one eye open" as they say, but you always have to stay alert. When I would start to hear people getting up and moving around in the house, that's when I would leave. Sometimes a lady who noticed my tracks started to leave out a little food for me. That was very helpful in the winter.

Mostly, wild animals deal with the cold by just ignoring it. You feel it but you don't pay attention to it!

One of the things that protects me is that I can smell everything from 50 miles around. So all night, just through my nose and ears, I can monitor the movement of all the wildlife in the area. For example, on most nights there's a dash of bobcat and mountain lion in the air, and there are a whole lot of coyote

and deer moving around too. The deer are very quiet when they walk, but I hear the deer crunching on the plants. It's like a night-time movie, and I get to see it all through my nose and ears.

How all this data is known about my life for two years is that I told my forever home parents what life was like for me by showing how I was when they adopted me. In the house or on walks, I would demonstrate these behaviors.

One night, I saw a coyote, and I attacked and maimed it right in front of my dad, Glenn. I ended up in the hospital too, but the coyote got a broken leg and limped away. I constantly ate bugs in and out of the house. If I ever found a bone on a

walk, I would grab it and eat it. I would NOT let Phyllis or Glenn take it away from me. I cherished the bones. I would also grab and eat any paper trash I found. I particularly liked hamburger wrappers from McDonald's. I would patrol in and out of the house for the rest of my life, turning my head to the left and the right always looking for the danger. I was constantly foraging for food even though they fed me plenty. I never let a spider live. My mom, Phyllis, gave me several awards for being a spider catcher. And every behavior described above I demonstrated to Phyllis and Glenn. Plus, I could communicate the details of my life via thought to Phyllis. She is very good at perceiving the images I would send to her with my thoughts about my experiences.

I hope you have enjoyed learning what it was like for me as a wild dog at Lake Hemet.

I love you with all my angel heart.

Love always,



Angel Pookie Louise Mueller

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**Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends (ARF)**  
[www.idyllwildarf.org](http://www.idyllwildarf.org), 951.659.1122



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*Pastel by Lois Sheppard*



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- “ THE QUALITY OF LIFE IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE DEGREE OF POSITIVE ENERGY YOU ARE: (1) CREATING, (2) FOCUSED UPON, AND (3) EMANATING.**
- “ YOU ARE CAUSE OVER LIFE, SO WHAT ARE YOU CAUSING?**
- “ YOU CAN ACHIEVE ANY GOAL YOU STAY FOCUSED UPON AND WORK TOWARD.**
- “ YOUR ONLY BARRIER IN LIFE IS WHAT YOU ARE CREATING WITH YOUR MIND.**
- “ IF YOU CONSIDER YOU ARE NOT A GOOD \_\_\_\_\_, YOU HAVE MADE THIS TRUE FOR YOU BY YOUR THOUGHT.**
- “ YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT ANYTHING AND SIMPLY DECIDE YOU ARE GREAT AT \_\_\_\_\_.**
- “ YOU ARE AN ALL-POWERFUL SPIRITUAL BEING WITH INFINITE CAPABILITIES.**
- “ DON'T GIVE ONE SECOND OF YOUR LIFE TO DWELLING ON, TALKING ABOUT, THINKING ABOUT, OR COMMUNICATING ABOUT ANYTHING NEGATIVE. IT ONLY REDUCES YOUR POWER AND CAPABILITIES.**
- “ ALWAYS COMMUNICATE FROM A LOVING AND KIND HEART. YOU CAN COMMUNICATE ANYTHING, JUST DO IT IN A LOVING WAY.**
- “ WHEN NEGATIVE ENERGY COMES IN, INSTANTLY CHANGE YOUR MIND TO FOCUSING ON YOUR GOALS AND GET RIGHT BACK TO WORKING ON THEM.**
- “ YOUR TOP GOALS FOR YOUR LIFE ARE: (REVIEW YOUR GOALS LIST)**
- “ TO BE AFFLUENT, THINK AFFLUENT REGARDLESS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES.**
- “ THINK POSITIVELY. THINK BIG. PLAN BIG. NEVER GIVE UP.**
- “ BY SIMPLY CONTINUALLY REMINDING YOURSELF OF YOUR POSITIVE POWERS AND CAPABILITIES, YOU WILL SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE QUALITY, CALIBER, HAPPINESS, AND SUCCESS OF YOUR LIFE.**



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- “ THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING POSITIVE THAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT ANY SITUATION ON ANY DAY.**
- “ YOU ARE CAPABLE OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.**
- “ YOUR ONLY LIMITATION TO YOUR LIFE IS ANY SELF-LIMITING THOUGHTS, IDEAS, AND CONSIDERATIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT YOURSELF.**
- “ DISAGREE NOW AND FOREVER WITH ANY SELF-LIMITING IDEAS ABOUT YOURSELF.**
- “ YOU ARE WHAT YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE.**
- “ CONSIDER THIS: YOU ARE AN ALL-POWERFUL PERSON THAT CAN ACCOMPLISH ANY SINGLE THING YOU WANT IF YOU HOLD ON TO YOUR MENTAL FOCUS, KEEPING YOUR INTENTION AND THOUGHT ON THE GOAL, AND NEVER WAVERING FROM IT.**
- “ THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP MANKIND.**
- “ LISTEN TO YOUR HEART ABOUT THE ANSWER.**
- “ WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO TO HELP OTHERS?**
- “ DO JUST THAT, AND YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.**
- “ BY SIMPLY CONTINUALLY REMINDING YOURSELF OF YOUR POSITIVE POWERS AND CAPABILITIES, YOU WILL SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE QUALITY, CALIBER, HAPPINESS, AND SUCCESS OF YOUR LIFE.**





# Hello Everyone! Welcome to 2023!

**I**t's wonderful to be here as the Mayor of Idyllwild. It's so exciting. In fact, I think everything is exciting.

I find myself in constant exhilaration about life. I look forward to everything. Everything and everyone is so interesting!

I remain in constant motion and action!! I am always chewing things, oops, I mean doing things, running, chasing, playing with my toys, jumping on furniture, clearing tabletops, removing laundry from the laundry baskets, shredding, catching bugs, flipping chairs over, gobbling up my meals, and more! I am so busy and active!

What a wonderful thing, this gift of life. How fun to be exhilarated, enthusiastic, and ecstatic every day of my life!

Phyllis calls this enthusiasm for life having a puppy heart, and she thinks that the young naturally have a puppy heart and the truly fortunate people make sure they have and keep a puppy heart their entire lives.

To have an extraordinary life every day of every year, here are our top Lucky Seven resolutions for you to keep by your side and review every day!

1. Stay Positive. Positive Energy Leads Towards Life. You will have the best life by staying positive and shunning 100% of any negative energy. Happiness, joy, optimum survival, thriving in life—these things come only from positive energy. You can assess how you are doing in life by how life is going for you, and if it's going well, that means positive energy and activities are the main focus. If it's not going well, you will have to search for and eliminate the negative energy sources! Create only positive effects!
2. Think Big, Plan Big with Total Intention and Never Give Up! The acronym is TBPBTINGU. This is pronounced tee bee pub ting you. 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! Phyllis saw a quote in the '70s: "If you don't know where you are going, you will probably end up someplace else." Keep planning! Stay focused!
3. Be loving and kind. On this, never change your mind. It's best to love others unconditionally even if sometimes you might want to clobber somebody. Be the better, stronger person. You can always find a way to communicate from a loving heart if you try to do it. You can do it! Do your best to be a living angel on Earth using love as the basis for everything you think, do, and say!
4. Look for the good in everything and every person. There is so much good in the world that you can see if you look.
5. Acknowledge that you are the cause of your life and not a victim. Whatever happens in your life, know that you are responsible for it. To have great things happening to you all the time, make sure you are creating good thoughts, good actions, and good effects. If something bad happens, look for the role you might have had in it no matter how slight. Good actions create good results.
6. Keep a young puppy heart as a state of mind and create joyful experiences for yourself and others. Stay in motion your entire life. Keep moving. If you can do a backflip at 10 years old, keep it up and still be doing it at 100. You will only lose that ability by stopping that ability. Never abandon the joy of living in an exhilarated state of mind!
7. Do as much as you can to help others. It's great to take care of yourself, of course. But if you are ever feeling sad and blue, take your attention off of you. Do something to help another one. That is one of life's secrets that is the most fun!

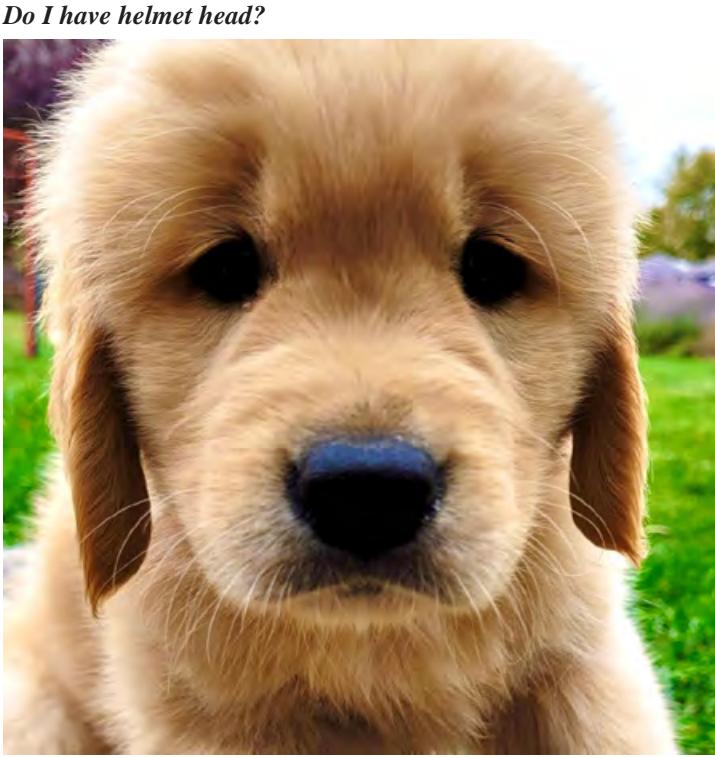
As your Mayor of Idyllwild, I promise to love you unconditionally and with all my heart. I promise to dedicate my life to you as a non-partisan, non-political politician that will only do kind and loving things for you, the Idyllwild community, and our friends around the world.

Love always,



Mayor Max, the Third





January 2023

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

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# Hello Everyone!

## It's Me, Vice Mayor Meadow!

I want to introduce myself to you and let you know a little bit about me. I would love to learn about you too, so if you want to write me a letter telling me about yourself, I promise I will write you back! My address is P.O. Box 1848, Idyllwild, CA 92549. And when I meet you, I promise to stand on my hind legs and give you kisses, happy squeaks, many ear sniffs, and enthusiastic tail wags! I can't wait to meet you!

My brother, Mayor Max, the Third (aka: MM3), and I are twins. We are similar in many ways. We love to play the game Phyllis calls Bitey Face, but it can turn into Bitey Leg, Bitey Tail, Bitey Foot, Bitey Ear, or even Bitey Rump!

We love to run and chase each other, but guess what?! I am a little bit faster than MM3 most of the time. I can run so fast that it is hard for Phyllis and Glennie to keep me in view when they are making a video of our chases.

I particularly like belly rubs, though, so as frisky as I may be, I will get into an almost trance-like meditative state when getting a belly rub. You can hold me like a baby and rub my belly, and I am so happy for this. Also, both Max and I love to be carried and petted while being carried. We are very calm when being carried. We think this is so much fun, and when we are full grown and weighing about 70 pounds each, it will continue to be fun to have Phyllis and Glennie carry us around and pet us. We are proud of our ability to always help Phyllis and Glennie with their fitness program to keep them in shape.

MM3 likes to wave his paw and raise it in the air. I, however, have a unique talent with food and water bowls. I like to pick up the bowls when they are either full or empty and carry them around. I have noticed that this gets an immediate rise out of Phyllis and Glennie when I do this when the bowls are full. That makes me want to do it again, of course!

I hope you think I look cute with my foot in my food bowl. I was carrying it around and Phyllis wanted to take it from me so she could put it in the dishwasher, so I had to put my foot down, of course!

I like presents, especially squeaky toys. When you write me a letter, if you have some squeaky toys you don't want, you can send them to me, and I will take good care of them. I promise to shred... oops, I mean share all my squeaky toys with MM3!

Last but not least, the best of all my unique talents is my "bark for breakfast" that starts as the sun begins to rise every day. I think I may have been a rooster in a past life. I know that Phyllis has always wanted to have some hens and roosters, so now she has her rooster in me! It is a two-for-one deal! I am a rooster in a Golden Retriever fur coat, no alarm clocks needed! Let me know if you would like me to sleep over so I can bark for breakfast at your place!

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

Love always,



Vice Mayor Meadow  
aka: Meadow in the Morning





Please come and rub my belly. Thank you! Meadow



February 2023

| Sun            | Mon                               | Tue                              | Wed | Thu                | Fri                                | Sat |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| 29             | 30                                | 31                               | 1   | 2<br>Groundhog Day | 3<br>National Golden Retriever Day | 4   |
| 5<br>Full Moon | 6                                 | 7                                | 8   | 9                  | 10                                 | 11  |
| 12             | 13<br>3rd Quarter                 | 14<br>Valentine's Day            | 15  | 16                 | 17                                 | 18  |
| 19             | 20<br>New Moon<br>Presidents' Day | 21<br>Hi Sue!<br>Happy Birthday! | 22  | 23                 | 24                                 | 25  |
| 26             | 27<br>1st Quarter                 | 28                               | 1   | 2                  | 3                                  | 4   |

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# Hello Everyone!

## It's Deputy Co-Mayors Mikey and Mitzi!

### The TWINDOWS!

**M**y brother, Co-Mayor Mikey, and I, Co-Mayor Mitzi, were using the encyclopedia today because Glennie is always calling us “Monkeys!”

We had no idea we were monkeys. In the state of amazement and disbelief, we kept looking at the pictures, then looking at each other, then looking at the pictures, then looking at each other.

Time sure has changed us. Apparently we used to like to hang out in trees. So Mikey and I decided to get back to our roots and climb some trees. That actually didn't go that well, though it was hilarious trying.

To reach the first branch, I climbed on Mikey's back and tried to reach up and grab hold. Mikey kept saying I was standing on his left eyeball and that got me laughing so hard, I kept falling off, and it always ended up in our playing a mischievous game of Bitey Face. We never really got anywhere.

Then we decided to climb some bushes thinking that would be easier... No luck on that one either. We both got sprayed by the local stinky kitty who just happened to be resting under the bush, except this time, the mommy had a litter of three baby skunks with her, so we got four direct hits.

After a few minutes of yelping and rolling on our backs, we took it as a sign that our advanced evolution was letting us know that we no longer needed to be in the trees!

Fortunately for us, Phyllis, and Glennie, we have been sprayed so many times that we don't mind the smell anymore... Plus, we Co-Mayors get to spend even more time outdoors. Isn't that sweet of Phyllis and Glennie?!

We are twins, by the way, as are Mayor Max, the Third and his sister, Vice Mayor Meadow. Whenever we both have our heads out the same car window at the same time, Phyllis calls us TWINDOWS! LOL!

We love you with all of our monkey mischievous hearts!!



Love always,



Deputy Co-Mayors  
Mikey and Mitzi  
The Feisty and Frisky  
aka: The Monkeys!



We like to share our chair!

March 2023

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





# Golden Havoc Kennels

## From the Parents of Mayor Max, the Third and Vice Mayor Meadow

**H**ello Everyone! We are the proud parents (McLean / Dad and Storm / Mom) of Mayor Max, the Third and Vice Mayor Meadow who were born on September 5, 2022 at Golden Havoc Kennels in Payson, Utah. We have a lovely home here in Utah with lots of room to run and play. We are happy to know our children have gone to a wonderful home in the Idyllwild, California area, and we are fortunate that Phyllis and Glenly think of Utah as being close by and that MM3 and Meadow can come and visit us often. We are happy to know that our children will be leading a life of service dedicated to bringing joy to all. Thank you for loving them and being their friends. Love always, McLean and Storm

## From Puppies Max and Meadow

We love our mom and dad and everyone at Golden Havoc Kennels where we grew up and spent the first eight and a half weeks of our lives. We were able to constantly be with our parents, siblings, and many other pets and staff the entire time. The huge grass yard and playground enabled us to spend endless time playing and running in the yard and learning to climb on things. When we would play, we would also fall asleep and huddle up with our siblings. How fun to nap on the fresh lush grass with our sibling puppies and feel the nice warm sun on our fur. In fact, when Phyllis and Glenn came to visit us the first time, we were all sound asleep on the grass. Our indoor kennel was also huge, and we could constantly romp and play inside the house too. We had great training and socialization during our upbringing, so much so that we love to be held and petted. We love pets and people, and we get along with everyone! We thoroughly loved living at Golden Havoc Kennels, and we are happy we will get to visit often! Love always, MM3 and Meadow

## From Phyllis Mueller, Chief of Staff for Mayor Max

When Max passed away, I asked myself if I should retire the Office of Mayor Max or continue. After about five days, I told my husband I did want to continue to create the Office of Mayor Max so that Mayor Max's fans could continue to experience the joy of Mayor Max as they had in the past. In my search for Mayor Max, the Third, I wanted to find a Golden Retriever very similar to the extraordinary Mayor Max, the Second, and I wanted this for myself and for Mayor Max's friends around the world who were grieving right along with me. I know Mayor Max, the Second can never be replaced, but in the choices I have made going forward, it is my intention to continue his legacy of joy and good works and to do that in a way where we accomplish creating that joy for others as much as possible and even to a greater degree than before, if possible.

I then contacted many rescue organizations and breeders that I researched on my own, and I also followed up on all of the referrals to rescue organizations and breeders that I received from friends who wanted to help. After reviewing many rescue organizations and breeders about their current and upcoming availability, conducting on-site meetings, extensive internet and website research, and a massive number of telephone calls, but most importantly, also following my heart, I made the decision to get two puppies from Golden Havoc Kennels. I visited their facilities twice. Their indoor and outdoor kennels were spacious, pristine clean, and every dog I met was of extraordinary quality, excellent health, happy, thriving, clean, and just perfect. As of this writing, I have now had the puppies for three weeks (since November 5). I am so happy I made this decision. Max and Meadow are perfect in every way. I highly recommend Golden Havoc Kennels. Here is their contact information:

Karla Schwarting  
Owner  
Golden Havoc Kennels

Payson, Utah  
801.368.9313  
havoc2997@gmail.com  
www.GoldenHavoc.com



MM3 (L) and Meadow (R)





McLean, Dad of  
MM3 and Meadow

Dad  
+  
Mom



Storm, Mom of  
MM3 and Meadow

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April 2023

| Sun                | Mon                 | Tue            | Wed | Thu            | Fri                          | Sat |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|------------------------------|-----|
| 26                 | 27                  | 28 1st Quarter | 29  | 30             | 31                           | 1   |
| 2                  | 3                   | 4              | 5   | 6 Full Moon    | 7                            | 8   |
| 9<br>Easter Sunday | 10<br>Easter Monday | 11             | 12  | 13 3rd Quarter | 14                           | 15  |
| 16                 | 17                  | 18<br>Tax Day  | 19  | 20 New Moon    | 21                           | 22  |
| 23                 | 24                  | 25             | 26  | 27 1st Quarter | 28                           | 29  |
| 30                 | 1                   | 2              | 3   | 4              | 5 Full Moon<br>Cinco de Mayo | 6   |





# Hello Everyone! It's me, Deputy Co-Mayor Mikey!



I have had a few adventures recently with visits to the PETeterinarian, as Phyllis likes to call it. I actually love going to the PET because I am so frisky that it takes at least six technicians to work on me at one time, and they all pet me when this is going on, so I get pretty relaxed and enjoy it. That's at my current PET that Phyllis and Glennie really like too. Phyllis and Glennie, however, have both experienced other PETs coming out and just saying, "Here's your dog back, we can't handle him." True story!

Phyllis calls my two recent emergency visits to be a "fair share of scare." It turns out that I am allergic to sweet potatoes. None of the other Mayors of Idyllwild have ever had any issues with sweet potatoes, but for some reason with me, they are not safely digestible. And the even scarier visit happened because I ate a bone that could not be identified. I won't say what bone I ate or where I found it, but I will say that I will eat anything! So on a walk, I might grab anything whether edible or not. Phyllis and Glennie had to get anti-foraging muzzles for us. I even learned how to eat the muzzles. I'm amazing! This is also a true story!

Fortunately for me, I can eat as much wood as I can get my mouth on and that doesn't seem to bother me a bit. That's

because, as you may recall from last year's 2022 calendar for the month of August, I told the story about how Mitzi and I are reincarnated beavers. It is fun to eat wood and as of this writing, I am proud to say that I have chewed through and eaten more than 100 vertical wood slats on our deck. Delicious!

We are happy to report that the PETerinarian put me on the Hill's Prescription Science Diet, and I am now doing so well. All my blood work is normal, and I have added 12 pounds of weight in just the past six weeks. Phyllis says she has gained the same amount of weight, too, in the same amount of time, though for some reason, she doesn't seem to be as excited about her weight gain as she is about my weight gain!

I hope you think I look cute in my emergency vet visit pictures. I think it is so nice that Glennie coordinated his outfit to match my leash. We both have such great fashion taste. You can see how happy I am at the PETerinarian. What some pups won't do to get extra petting, and these visits only cost thousands of dollars. I am so proud of my ability to help the economy!

I love you with all of my heart!

Love always,



Deputy Co-Mayor Mikey  
The Feisty







May 2023

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







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

OK, here's what happened: Recently, our beloved 14-year-old Ford Ranger truck blew its engine on Highway 74 just 2 miles from our house. With no warning, the car had an unrecoverable breakdown.

So, we had to scramble to get a new truck, and we elected to purchase from Gosch Chevrolet in Hemet, California. The problem was, with only one car left, we three Mayors, Phyllis, and Glennie all had to travel to the car dealership in the Durango.

You will be happy to know that Deputy Mayor Mitzi and I, Deputy Mayor Mikey, kept things very lively at the dealership. Glennie had to leave with Mayor Max to get to the downtown event by 4 PM. That left Phyllis with us Deputy Mayors at the dealership.

We were so frisky, the dealership staff finally had to put us in the back of the new truck and drive us into the dealership building and lock us into this glass room to keep an eye on us. I tried to eat that funny little stick that is sticking up on the back of the truck cab that Phyllis called an antenna. I also tried to jump out many times, and the dealership had a small dog. When the small dog saw us, he let us know that this was his territory, and we were not welcome. Phyllis deputized him anyway. The little dog now has a Mayor Max small dog tie, and Phyllis had to explain to everyone at the dealership what that meant and that they were now all part of Mayor Max's Peace on Earth Team. LOL

The mighty dealership mascot dog was about two pounds, but he had a bark that's even louder than Mitzi's and mine combined. We considered giving him the chase and jumping out of the truck to catch him. Phyllis recognized the look immediately and ran to the truck to grab us and hold us back.

On the way home, because the new truck did not yet have a partition to keep Mitzi and me from getting in the front seat while Phyllis was driving, we dutifully jumped in the front seat, and both Mitzi and I tried to get on Phyllis' lap while she was driving. We did not know that Phyllis could yell, "Stay back!" so loudly but that invigorated us even more. We knew all that yelling must have meant that Phyllis wanted to play with us while she was driving.

We jumped from the front seat to the back seat repeatedly! Mitzi kept clawing at Phyllis' head and shoulders from the back seat.

I wanted my feet up on the dashboard and in the process, I kept calling OnStar somehow. Phyllis didn't know how I was doing it, but OnStar was very fast and efficient with returning our emergency calls. They asked what was the nature of our emergency. LOL. Phyllis tried to explain that there wasn't an emergency, but later she thought she should have had them come out and rescue her! I was so frisky that I called OnStar several times.

I don't know why I can't sit on Phyllis' lap while she's driving so she can pet me.



We all managed to get home safely with only some minor injuries sustained to back of Phyllis’ shoulders and head.

Let me know if you would like Mitzi and me to break in any of your new cars. I promise we can put scratch marks all over the inside of the car in seconds. This way, you will have our pawtographs, and we know it will increase the value of your new car!

We love you with all of our heart!

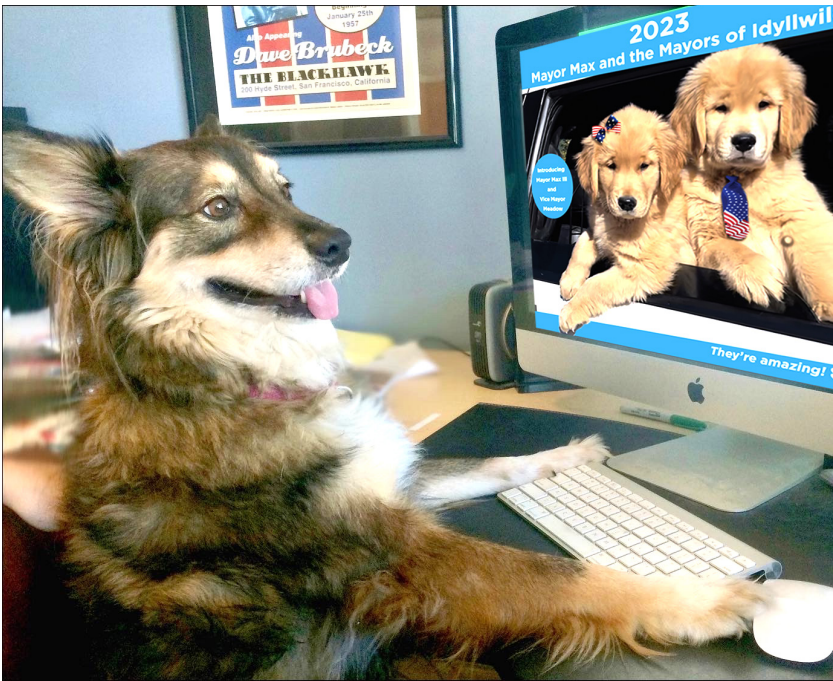
Love always,



Deputy Mayor Mikey  
The Feisty  
Assisted by  
Deputy Mayor Mitzi  
The Frisky



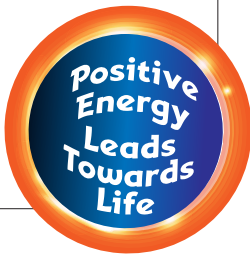
Deputy Mayor Kona



Kona, Graphic Designer for Mayor Max calendars since 2014

June 2023

| Sun                                 | Mon                  | Tue | Wed  | Thu | Fri | Sat              |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|------------------|
| 28                                  | 29<br>● Memorial Day | 30  | 31   | 1   | 2   | 3 ○ Full Moon    |
| Positive Energy Leads Towards Life! |                      |     |  |     |     |                  |
| 4                                   | 5                    | 6   | 7<br>😊<br>Chief of Staff<br>Phyllis Mueller's Birthday | 8   | 9   | 10 ① 3rd Quarter |
| 11                                  | 12                   | 13  | 14<br>Flag Day   | 15  | 16  | 17               |
| 18 ● New Moon<br>Father's Day       | 19<br>● Juneteenth   | 20  | 21<br>June Solstice                                    | 22  | 23  | 24               |
| 25                                  | 26 ① 1st Quarter     | 27  | 28   | 29  | 30  | 1                |







Be loyal and true in all that you do.

I love you with all my heart!

Love always, Max






Simi Valley Corvettes members are dear friends of Mayor Max.



July 2023

| Sun                                 | Mon            | Tue  | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 25                                  | 26 1st Quarter | 27   | 28  | 29  | 30  | 1   |
| Positive Energy Leads Towards Life! |                |  |     |     |     |     |
| 2                                   | 3 Full Moon    | 4<br>Independence Day<br> | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 9 3rd Quarter                       | 10             | 11   | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 16                                  | 17 New Moon    | 18   | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 23                                  | 24             | 25 1st Quarter   | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  |
| 30                                  | 31             | 1 Full Moon  | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |







# Hello Everyone!

## It's Deputy Co-Mayors Mitzi and Mikey!

We want to tell you a story about a funny and amazing thing that happened last year around this time.

Phyllis likes to sing along to songs, and she can sing very loudly, but she tries to hit the high notes and believe us, she's not a soprano. So in her exhilaration of meeting Mayor Max, the Third and Meadow on their trip to Utah, and the thought of Mayor Max, the Second possibly coming back as Mayor Max, the Third with Meadow in November 2022, Phyllis experienced a state of complete exhilaration.

She remembered the beautiful rendition of the Sia song, "Chandelier", sung by Trent Harmon. Phyllis played it over and over for hours while singing along as if she were a soprano, and Mikey and I were wiggling on our backs and covering our ears while howling, "No, not the high notes!"

We kept howling uncontrollably with every one of Phyllis' high notes, and if you have ever heard the song, you know there are plenty of high notes.

Our ears were busting and our howling then attracted coyotes from miles around. All the coyotes were howling, too, along with Phyllis' simultaneous high-note off-key singing while she continued to play at high volume the Trent Harmon version of the Sia song. You would have thought a rock concert was going on on the property with all the noise caused by Phyllis blasting the song outside at maximum volume while now hundreds of coyotes chimed in with their howling.

The coyotes could read Phyllis' mind about her visit with Mayor Max, the Third and his return to Idyllwild coming soon. Phyllis heard the howling and stopped singing and came out on the deck. Hundreds of coyotes had surrounded the house and stopped howling as they all telepathically communicated the same experience to each other. Phyllis told them about Mayor Max, the Third and his sister, Meadow, coming back to Idyllwild. Tears of joy fell from their eyes. Phyllis and the coyotes spent an hour together in a spiritual and tender moment of shared silence and gratitude.

It's a beautiful song, and if you haven't seen or heard this version, just type in this link. <https://tinyurl.com/trentharmon>

In this song, there are two lines that particularly resonate with Phyllis. They are:

*I'm gonna live like tomorrow doesn't exist.  
But I am holding on for dear life.*

From Phyllis: This time, with Mayor Max, the Third, we have to make every second count, never take a second for granted, and do everything we possibly can to help mankind and elevate the spirits of every soul on Earth.

Love always,








Deputy Co-Mayors Mitzi and Mikey  
The Frisky and Feisty



“I just washed my hair and I can’t do a thing with it!”



August 2023

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

Positive Energy Leads Towards Life!







# Hello Everyone!

## It's Us, Mayor Max and Vice Mayor Meadow!

### The Birthday Kids This Month!

It's hard to believe that a year has already gone by since we were born on September 5, 2022. We then made the ROADTRIP! to Idyllwild from Payson, Utah on November 5, 2022. That trip was so much fun. We spent most of our time either sleeping during the long drive or chewing on Phyllis and Glenny.

Come celebrate our birthday with us! We can't wait to see you! The details of our birthday party will be published in social media beginning on August 1 on Facebook (Mayor Max

Politician) and Instagram (mayormax1).

We wouldn't want you to spend any money on us for birthday presents, but we did want to mention just as a coincidence that we do love squeaky toys and hard rubber balls. We eat regular tennis balls, so that's not a good idea. We also like toys where we can play tug of war. Doggie treats of all kinds are welcome too. LOL

Happy Birthday to us!! Of course, we will be getting baths

before our party!

We love you with all of our heart!

Love always,



Mayor Max, the Third and Vice Mayor Meadow





September 2023

| Sun                                 | Mon                             | Tue   | Wed                            | Thu                          | Fri                             | Sat  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 27                                  | 28                              | 29  | 30 <small>○ Full Moon</small>  | 31                           | 1                               | 2  |
| Positive Energy Leads Towards Life! |                                 |   |                                |                              |                                 |  |
| 3                                   | 4<br><small>● Labor Day</small> | 5<br><br><br><small>Mayor Max's and Vice Mayor Meadow's Birthday</small> | 6 <small>● 3rd Quarter</small> | 7                            | 8                               | 9  |
| 10                                  | 11                              | 12  | 13                             | 14 <small>● New Moon</small> | 15                              | 16   |
| 17                                  | 18                              | 19  | 20                             | 21                           | 22 <small>● 1st Quarter</small> | 23<br><small>September Equinox</small><br><small>● National Dogs in Politics Day</small> |
| 24                                  | 25                              | 26  | 27                             | 28                           | 29 <small>○ Full Moon</small>   | 30   |







# Hello Everyone!

## It's Mayor Max and Vice Mayor Meadow!

Idyllwild is a very special place with wonderfully kind people and many important and helpful non-profit organizations that serve the community members in so many ways!

For example, did you know:

- **Forest Folk, Inc.** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to involve, enrich, and empower Idyllwild community members. Forest Folk is the home of the Idyllwild Shuttle Service, a free public transportation service you can access weekly, Monday through Thursday, with transportation off the Hill to Palm Springs and Palm Desert on Monday and Hemet on Wednesday. Also, on Tuesday and Thursday, there is door-to-door transportation available throughout the Idyllwild area. To find out more, call 951-426-9688 or access the website at <https://forestfolk.org>.
- **Friends of San Jacinto Mountain County Parks** is another wonderful local non-profit you can join or visit at

Idyllwild Nature Center. In the photo above, we took the Forest Folk van to the Nature Center to have fun and learn about flora and fauna in the forest! FSJMCP supports and collaborates with the Nature Center to fund family-friendly educational and recreational features. The FRIENDS also offer nature hikes, workshops, and children's science/crafts activities for visitors. Membership provides free admission for one year. Information is available online at [fsjmcp.org](https://fsjmcp.org)

- **Art Alliance of Idyllwild** will be celebrating its 25th Art Walk and Wine Tasting Event on October 14, 2023. This event is enjoyed by art and wine lovers from Southern California. They enjoy fresh air, autumn colors, award-winning wine, and original artwork on this special occasion.
- **Rotary Club of Idyllwild** supports education, local business, non-profits and service organizations, building goodwill in our mountain community. The Rotary Club organizes fundraisers and exciting community-building events.

We Mayors have been told that there are over 100 non-profit organizations in Idyllwild. This year, we are going to work on creating a website where you can easily access information about each of these organizations. We will post on our social media sites once this information has been assembled and can be accessed.

We love you with all of our heart!

Love always,




Mayor Max and Vice Mayor Meadow






Artwork by Marco Cano

October 2023

| Sun                                 | Mon               | Tue  | Wed | Thu | Fri           | Sat  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|-----|-----|---------------|--|
| 1                                   | 2                 | 3  | 4   | 5   | 6 3rd Quarter | 7  |
| Positive Energy Leads Towards Life! |                   |  |     |     |               |  |
| 8                                   | 9<br>Columbus Day | 10   | 11  | 12  | 13            | 14 New Moon<br><br>Art Walk and Wine Tasting Event   |
| 15                                  | 16                | 17   | 18  | 19  | 20            | 21 1st Quarter   |
| 22                                  | 23                | 24   | 25  | 26  | 27            | 28 Full Moon   |
| 29                                  | 30                | 31<br>Halloween<br> | 1   | 2   | 3             | 4<br> |





Nope, they never miss a thing. LOL

# Hello Everyone!

## It's Deputy Co-Mayors Mitzi and Mikey!

Phyllis calls us Deputy Mayors the Heads of Security and Bodyguards for the Mayor and now also for the Vice Mayor, plus for all of us, including Phyllis and Glenny! This makes her laugh every time.

We are ALWAYS watching. We never miss a thing. We bark at everything that is there, and to be extra careful and secure, we bark at things that are not there but that we imagine are there.

Mikey has the best imagination that really gets us going. He will stare at a leaf on the ground that he cannot reach. Then he imagines it's a dangerous critter of some kind, could be a mouse or a mountain lion. Then he starts trembling and barking to get the critter. He is amazing. I cannot tell you how often Mikey has saved the family from these critters!

We always have the feeling someone is watching us. We don't know why that is.

We constantly stand at this gate and look toward the front of the property to make sure we are alert should anyone enter the property. We have saved Phyllis and Glenny countless times from delivery vehicles, friends, family, and every single visitor. We also make sure that the rabbits, squirrels, ravens (and other birds), rodents, deer, mountain lions, bobcats, and foxes all know we are here. We even bark at large lizards! And we really sound the alarm when those giant dogs go by that people ride. Phyllis says they are all named "Horse." That's odd that they all have the same name. No dogs should ever be that big, so we let them know that with our constant barking. And it works! They always leave.

We are the best security dogs in the world. **Absolutely nothing gets by us!!**

We hope you are proud of us!

If you would like us to come over and be watchdogs at your property, we are ideally suited for this job. We will alert you to everything that approaches your property, and we will even alert you to things that don't approach your property. In fact, we will bark for all reasons and no reasons so that you will always be on alert and so will everyone else in the neighborhood! We know the neighbors appreciate it, too, because they always keep calling to talk to Phyllis and Glenny about it! Who could ask for better watchdogs?! We are so good at barking that we can bark at an absolute nothingness. LOL

We love you with all of our bark, oops, we mean all of our heart!

Love always,



Deputy Co-Mayors Mitzi and Mikey  
The Frisky and Feisty



*Parker The Snow Dog*



*Mayor of Georgetown, CO*

November 2023

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







## **As Heaven Knows**

**A star of hope**

**A star of light**

**A star of love**

**On this Christmas night**

**As the years do come**

**And the years do go**

**I will love you forever**

**As Heaven knows**

**Thank you for being my friend.**

**I love you with all my heart.**

**Love always,**



**Mayor Max, the Third**





Beanies made by Marcia Monroe

December 2023

| Sun                                 | Mon                                  | Tue                             | Wed                            | Thu                                    | Fri | Sat |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----|-----|
| 26                                  | 27 <small>○ Full Moon</small>        | 28                              | 29                             | 30                                     | 1   | 2   |
| Positive Energy Leads Towards Life! |                                      |                                 |                                |  |     |     |
| 3                                   | 4                                    | 5 <small>● 3rd Quarter</small>  | 6                              | 7                                      | 8   | 9   |
| 10                                  | 11                                   | 12 <small>● New Moon</small>    | 13                             | 14                                     | 15  | 16  |
| 17                                  | 18                                   | 19 <small>● 1st Quarter</small> | 20                             | 21<br><small>December Solstice</small> | 22  | 23  |
| 24<br><small>Christmas Eve</small>  | 25<br><small>● Christmas Day</small> | 26 <small>○ Full Moon</small>   | 27                             | 28                                     | 29  | 30  |
| 31<br><small>New Year's Eve</small> | 1<br><small>● New Year's Day</small> | 2                               | 3 <small>● 3rd Quarter</small> | 4                                      | 5   | 6   |





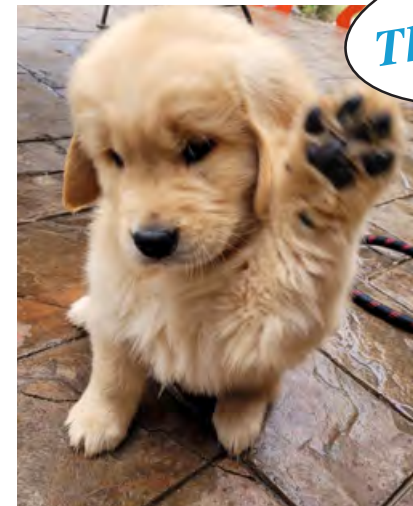
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January



February



March



April



May



June



July



August



September



October



November



December



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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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