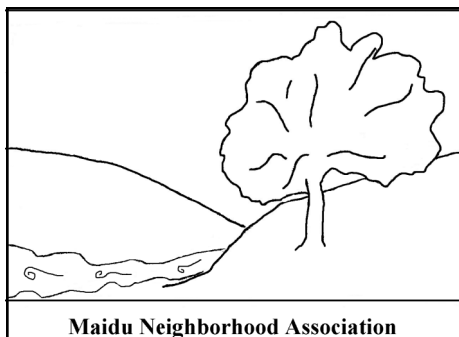


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MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

April 2014



Neighborhood Garage Sale is Fast Approaching! Saturday, April 26, from 8 am until 1 pm

Our annual neighborhood garage sale is on the horizon. If you are considering hosting a garage sale at your home, now is the time to register. Fill out the form below and send it in along with your \$10 donation. Don't wait until the last minute or your home may not be included in the garage sale map. The registration deadline to have your house included on the garage sale map is Friday, April 18.



For your \$10 donation, you get coordinated advertising in the Sacramento Bee, the Pennysaver, on Craigslist, Facebook and our web site. Every home that signs up will be included on a custom-designed garage sale map posted on our web site and handed out at multiple neighborhood entrances that day. You get balloons to attract buyers, garage sale signs in a garage sale kit with selling tips, price tags and more delivered to your home by our neighborhood association sponsor, Melinda Shrader of Coldwell Banker Real Estate., 773-7535.

Registering also enters you in the garage sale raffle. We awarded a bunch of great prizes last year and will do so again this year.

Many of our raffle prizes come from Maidu neighbors. **If you would like some local advertising for your business, consider donating a raffle prize.** Donors will be mentioned in our neighborhood newsletter and in the garage sale kits. Contact Mary Steele to make arrangements. Her phone number is listed to the left.

Not planning to host a sale on April 26? Donate a bit of time to help make this event a success. We need volunteers to hand out maps that morning. Contact any of the Maidu Board members listed to the left of this article or send an e-mail to feedback@maiduna.com. We have other small tasks that can be done before the garage sale, too.

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Garage Sale Registration

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Street Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ \$10 enclosed for April 26 Garage Sale.

_____ I do not plan to participate, but I would like to donate \$ _____ to the Maidu Neighborhood Association.

_____ I would like to help with map distribution or filling of balloons the day of the sale.

_____ I would like to donate a raffle prize.

Make your check out to **Maidu Neighborhood Association**. Send form & check to Mary Steele, Treasurer, 1390 Cloverdale Circle, Roseville, CA 95661, **by April 18** to get your address listed on the map.

Crime Corner - - Knock! Knock!

by David Allen



With warmer weather on the way, expect door-to-door solicitors to become more frequent. Many have good intentions. Others, not.

Over the years, our neighbors have been visited by burglars looking for empty homes. One way they know a home is empty is by knocking on the front door. No answer? In they come with a kick to the front door or through some other point of entry.

Let's say you're at home and you hear a knock. You think to yourself, "Ugh! Not another solicitor!"

It's not always a solicitor. You don't have to open the door. Just make sure that whoever is at your door knows someone is home.

Yell out, "I CAN'T COME TO THE DOOR RIGHT NOW." It's a very efficient way of letting them know the house is occupied.

Library News

by Fran Webb



National Library Week: April 13 - 19. Tell the library how books and reading have changed your life. Visit the library web site for the schedule of free events from Saturday, April 12 through Tuesday, April 22. Note: There will opportunities to use your library card to obtain free access to the Roseville Sports Center and the Maidu Community Center, plus free swim at Mike Shellito Indoor Pool, and more. The library web site is www.roseville.ca.us/library. You can also call 774-5221 for more information.

Yomen, a Spring Event, at the Maidu Museum & Historic Site

The Maidu Yomen spring event will be held Sunday, April 27, at 1970 Johnson Ranch Drive at the Maidu Museum & Historic Site from 10 am until 3 pm. It is a celebration of the natural cycles of the earth by the local Native Peoples. Throughout the morning and afternoon of this event, various California Indian traditionalists provide dancing, storytelling, and singing to celebrate the coming of spring, a welcome time of new growth and the guarantee of fresh foods and warmer weather. There is no charge for attendance.

Explore the Historic Site with guided tours every hour. Petroglyphs, hundreds of bedrock mortars, and a large midden area illustrate the story of the Nisenan Maidu People who thrived on this land.

Children's activities include flute and bracelet making, petroglyph rubbings, soapstone carving, and acorn grinding. Live animals will be on display. The Museum itself provides a glimpse into the cultural and material life of the Maidu Peoples with dozens of exhibits and interactive displays.

Throughout the museum, demonstrators show how traditional skills are still being practiced, creating tools and crafts that would provide all life's needs in a Maidu village. In the shade of an ancient oak, traditional Native artists exhibit their unique items for sale.

Beverages and treats, including Indian tacos, will be for sale. Call 774-5934 for more information.

Speaker from the City Explains Water Crisis

by Scott Reid

Have you had water and weather on your mind lately? At our last meeting, City representative Sean Bigley explained our current water situation and answered questions from the audience. Sean Bigley, Government Relations Analyst, is the City's point man on the water crisis. His good news: With the recent rain and mandatory water conservation, the City projects we will not run out of water this summer. The less favorable news is that conservation will have to continue.

Bigley explained that for almost all of Roseville, except for a few homes actually supplied by other water districts, Folsom Lake is the primary source of our water. In January the water levels came dangerously close to falling below the City's water system intake pipe at Folsom Dam. This led to the mandatory conservation, and the start-up of the City's reserve wells.

The wells were shut off after late rains partially refilled Folsom Lake. Unfortunately, the late rains, being generally warmer, did not substantially add to our snowpack in the mountains which normally get us through summer and fall.

Bigley also volunteered how to know if you are meeting the mandatory water conservation requirements. The question everyone has is, "How do we know if we are meeting the 20% water reduction requirement?"

The first step is to compare current use against that from the last two years during the same period of time. The City's free 'Water Insight' program can help you monitor your use and provide ideas for conservation. It shows you how you are doing compared to the average Roseville home of the same size as yours. You may enroll at roseville.waterinsight.com.

If you are already conserving water, and your use is not in the higher tiers on your water bill, then the City is not likely to contact you. "We're working from reports of the tier 4 users, the highest water users, and contacting them. When we reach them, we try to see what's up and whether they are doing all they can to conserve, or not. We recognize people have a large investment in their landscapes."

There are no plans for only allowing watering certain days of the week. Bigley noted that while that would make enforcement easier, the City prefers to set a goal, then help residents figure out how to get to it. The City does accept reports of wasted water (water in the gutter is the primary sign). If you report waste, the City needs to know the day, time and place you saw it. They then need to see it for themselves before they can take action.

The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, **April 22, 2014**, at 7 pm at Sargeant Elementary School, Activity Room, 1200 Ridgecrest, Roseville. The Activity Room is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby. We invite you to attend. A Roseville Police Officer will give a crime report at each meeting.

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