

# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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### How We Stay in Touch

by Scott Reid

The core reason for the Maidu Neighborhood Association to exist is to prevent crime by watching out for each other. We do this in a number of different ways.

*Our monthly meetings* – These are both a way to meet neighbors, and we usually have Roseville Police Officers on hand to provide local crime updates and answer questions.

*Our monthly newsletter* – Thank you for reading! We include both a monthly “Crime Corner” article in most issues, and if you wish to reach any Board Member, our phone numbers are always on the front page.

*Our Watchmail list* – It distributes crime-related information happening in the neighborhood as soon as it is communicated by someone on the list to Jim Kidd – see his email address by his name on the cover of each newsletter issue.

*Our web site* – Maiduna.com acts both as a way to find out about our current events, and a repository of our newsletters, meeting minutes, and the official by-laws by which we operate.

*Our presence on Facebook* – neighbors can post concerns or exchange information on local events. Just search for us by name.

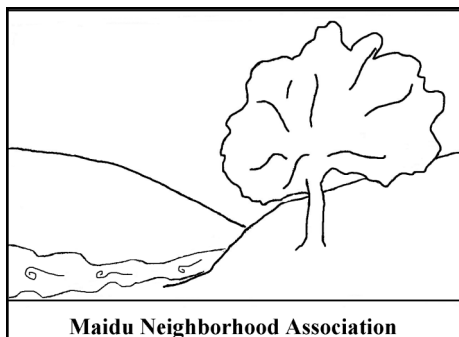
*Our feedback e-mail address* – See the bottom of any page of our web site for the address (feedback (at) maiduna.com).

*Our events* – These are also aimed at fighting crime.

The Park Clean-up fights littering and other small crimes with philosophy that taking care of the small things lets people know we care and keep an open for any crime. National Night Out is a social event about meeting neighbors so we know each other. The Annual Garage Sale is our fundraiser that allows us to pay for our other activities that more directly fight crime.

*Our one-time communication tools* (like our current survey) help us improve what we do. Please let us know how we could do better, or what you like about what we’re already doing.

Tell us what you like or what we can improve! Complete our survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/R7DJY3T>



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The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held on **Tuesday, January 27, 2015**, at 7 pm at Sargeant School, 1200 Ridgecrest. We meet in the Activity Room which is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby. Our meetings give you a chance to get to know your neighbors and hear what’s happening in the neighborhood. A Roseville Police Officer gives a crime report at each meeting.

Search for Maidu N.A. on Facebook and “like” us.  
Our web site is [maiduna.com](http://maiduna.com)

## Library News

by Fran Webb

The new Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) check-in and check-out system is functional at the Maidu and Downtown branches with the expectation that it will be fully operational across the system between now and spring.

With the new system, all library materials are fitted with RFID tags which will allow real-time check in of materials and immediate check out. There will be automated sorting, handling, and inventory control. The benefits to you include items are available faster; there will be a reduction in loss; RFID tags are secure and private; there will be more staff on the floor to assist you.

If you are interested in finding the most recent acquisitions, follow these steps:



1. Go to the library homepage, [www.roseville.ca.us/library](http://www.roseville.ca.us/library).
2. Click on "find a book."
3. You can either click on "advance search" on the top left of the screen or click on "browse for new items" using the drop down tab on the right side of the screen.
4. If you use "advance search," place a check mark in the box of your choice, scroll down and place a date range. If you have questions, call or come into the branch for further assistance. The telephone number for the library is (916) 774-5221.
5. If you use the "browse for new items," drop down arrows allow you to see genres that you can search through.

## Trash Day Reminders



The City has initiated a new service - - trash day reminders. Residents can now sign up to receive automatic reminders for trash day. To sign up, you can access the following web site: [http://www.roseville.ca.us/eu/solid\\_waste\\_utility/residential\\_refuse\\_collection/default.asp](http://www.roseville.ca.us/eu/solid_waste_utility/residential_refuse_collection/default.asp) or you can telephone the City at (916) 774-5780.

## Garage Sale Will Be April 25. Look for details in February newsletter.

Garage Sale Registration	
Name _____	Telephone # _____
Street Address _____	E-mail _____
_____ \$10 enclosed for April 25 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 <b>Maidu Neighborhood Association</b> . Send form & check to Mary Steele, Treasurer, 1390 Cloverdale Circle, Roseville, CA 95661, <b>by April 17</b> to get your address listed on the map.	

## Crime Corner

### Layers of Burglary Prevention

by David Allen

We leave our homes empty from time to time. While away, how do we make our homes less of a target for burglars? I like to use the concept of layers of prevention.

The first layer is to appear to be home. Burglaries of occupied homes occur less frequently, so do what you can to appear to be home. Stop the paper and deliveries or have a neighbor pick them up. That same neighbor should keep an eye out for flyers and the like that appear unexpectedly and would signal “no one is home” if not picked up. Put a timer or two on interior lights so your home looks occupied. Is your TV near a front window? Simulate that “TV’s on” look with a timed TV simulator. You can buy them on line or feel free to borrow mine. My number is on the front of this newsletter.

Second layer is to make your home less inviting to a burglar. Exterior lights should be on at night or be motion activated. Trees and bushes should be trimmed so a burglar isn’t protected by your landscaping while they go to work on a window or door.

Third layer is armoring your home so entry attempts become failed attempts. Lock all gates, doors and windows. Any sliding door or window should be blocked with a piece of wood if it doesn’t have a secondary latch. Consider reinforcing hinged doors from forced entry with a simple door bar. These fit under the door knob and brace against the floor. Home improvement stores sell them, typically in the locks section.

Fourth layer includes the various ways of alerting someone that your home is being burglarized. Alarms and alarm companies do this. Dogs do, too. If you have a dog who would otherwise be staying with someone else, consider leaving them home and getting a dog sitter. Even better is getting a home sitter. Home sitters have the added benefit of also falling into the first layer of prevention.

My last recommendation is more foundational than a layer. Be sure neighbors and friends are watching your house while you are away. Also consider signing up for a Roseville Police Vacation Home Check. The form is on their web site. This and all the other prevention steps you take decrease the likelihood of a burglary.

## Paint Recycling Made Easy

Do you know where to recycle your paint? There are now hundreds of PaintCare sites in California where residents and businesses can recycle unwanted paint, stain, and varnish all year round, including these local sites: Dunn-Edwards, 1850 Douglas Boulevard, Roseville, (916) 786-8580; Frazee paint, 1000 Melody Lane, Roseville, (916) 788-4460; Kelly-Moore, 1018 Douglas Boulevard, Roseville, (916) 773-0643; Sherwin-Williams, 212 Harding Boulevard, Roseville, (916) 782-7553.



All PaintCare sites accept at least 5 gallons per visit. Some take more. Please call ahead to confirm.

**NOTE:** Our February 24, Neighborhood Association meeting will feature Roseville Police Department Crime Analyst, Jason Rudolph. Mr. Rudolph will explain how his department analyzes crime data to predict where crime will happen so it can be prevented. This is a great topic; one you won’t want to miss. Mark your calendar now.