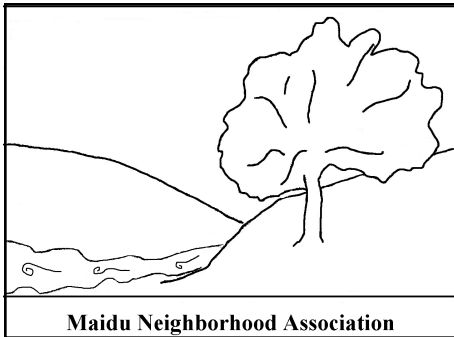


# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

July 2012



### National Night Out Ice Cream Social

by David Allen

Do you like ice cream? Then mark your calendar for Tuesday, August 7, 5:30 to 7 pm and come to the Maidu Neighborhood National Night Out free ice cream social. We will be at Willard Deitrich Park (at the intersection of N. Cirby Way and Stoney Point Drive, next to Sargeant School) serving ice cream with a choice of toppings. We will also serve root beer floats.



While you're there, help make the Maidu neighborhood safer by getting to know your neighbors. Neighbors who know one another keep a more watchful eye out for crime. That's what National Night Out is all about.

We will have a sign-up sheet available if you wish to receive WatchMail updates. WatchMail is sent out via e-mail when someone reports a suspicious person or activity in the our neighborhood. Ask us about WatchMail at NNO. Jim Kidd is our WatchMail host.

### Maidu Neighborhood Association Elections

We will be holding elections in the Fall. If you think you'd like to be on the Board or if you need more information about serving on the Board, ask one of the current Board Members. Contact information is to the left of this article. You can also send us an e-mail through our web site which is [www.maiduna.com](http://www.maiduna.com). Being a Board Member only takes a small amount of your time and we would be pleased to have you join us.

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Temporary Meeting Location in July -- The July Meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held at Alta Manor Senior Residence, located at 930 Oak Ridge Drive, Roseville, on Tuesday, July 24, 2012. The meeting starts at 7 pm.

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*Search for Maidu Neighborhood Association on Facebook & "like" us.*

## City Fire Department Presentation

At our June meeting, we had two special presentations. One was done by our Fire Department and the other presentation was made by a 9-1-1 operator regarding the 9-1-1 service.

Regarding fireworks, firemen from Station #4 explained that fireworks can be set off from June 28 through July 4, the same period the fireworks stands are open. Anything that comes off the ground or shoots into the air is illegal. "Safe and Sane" fireworks are not to be modified in order to get more spectacular results. This includes tying several together. Block parties aren't technically legal though there shouldn't be a problem if they don't create a hazard. Planned parties require a city permit. In any case, if a party is held, streets cannot be blocked off.

If you have a concern about dry weeds creating the potential of a grass fire, call the city non-emergency number, (916) 774-5824, so they can take action. If you see smoke or flame, call 9-1-1.

The Vial of Life program was explained. (<http://www.vialoflife.com/>) When emergency officers arrive at a home, it is often difficult to get accurate medical information from the victim or anxious family members. The Vial of Life will contain medical information that you provide. The Vial of Life forms are available free at the Maidu Community Center, the Sutter Roseville Hospital, and Fire Stations. The vial is kept in your refrigerator where emergency officers can access it.

An audience member asked about fire extinguishers, "Do they go bad?" Extinguishers purchased at a hardware store or home center last about 10 years. Look at the dial and see if the needle is still in the green zone. If not or if the extinguisher is past its expiration date, call the City Waste Management Division who will provide pick-up service. For general information, check out their web site: [http://www.roseville.ca.us/eu/solid\\_waste\\_utility/household\\_hazardous\\_waste/default.asp](http://www.roseville.ca.us/eu/solid_waste_utility/household_hazardous_waste/default.asp). The Fire Department's web site, <http://www.roseville.ca.us/fire/>, is a source for many additional safety tips.



## 9-1-1 Operator Presentation

For the next part of the June meeting, a local 9-1-1 operator explained how they do their job. She noted that a "landline," a wired phone connection from the local phone company, is the best way for 9-1-1 to know the location of the caller. Making an internet phone call (VoIP) to 9-1-1 presents a problem because an internet connection will not show actual location of the connection but billing location which may or may not be where you are. Cell phones show up at the nearest cell tower which can be significantly different than your actual location. GPS can help, but is generally not as accurate as the landline.

What is an emergency? This is somewhat subjective. If you are not sure, it is okay to call. If an individual is in pain and doesn't know what to do, or if they see someone suspicious, call 9-1-1. The average response time from the time the phone is picked up until help arrives is 6 to 7 minutes. Roseville has one of the fastest response times around.

When calling to report a crime, the 9-1-1 operator's primary concern is assisting the caller and ensuring officer safety. That's why the operator will ask so many questions (where? what? who? when? weapons? injuries?).

If the call is within 20 minutes of the time the crime or suspicious person was observed, then police will be sent right away. If it happened more than 20 minutes ago, the caller may be transferred to the non-emergency number, depending on how busy 9-1-1 operators are at the time. When calling regarding a medical emergency, you'll find the operators are emergency response certified. They ask very specific questions to help the fire department know what to expect.

## Cal Walstad Promoted to Lieutenant

The Maidu Neighborhood Association has been active for approximately 15 years now, at least according to Cal Walstad of the City Police Department. And Cal ought to know because the one constant those 15 years has been Cal's support of our neighborhood. He has attended countless Maidu Neighborhood meetings, often on his own time, to keep us informed of area crime and to encourage crime prevention.

Outside of gated, or otherwise controlled neighborhoods in Roseville, Maidu's crime rate has historically been among the lowest in all Roseville, and we believe Cal has been one important reason for that. So it is with pride we observe that Cal, who was a canine patrol officer when he started supporting our neighborhood association, was promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant in June. He's been with the Roseville Police Department for 17 years now. Congratulations, Cal!

## Dry Creek Greenway

by David Allen



The Dry Creek Greenway is a planned bike and pedestrian trail that will run from Old Auburn Road near South Cirby Way to Darling Way near Riverside Avenue. A portion of this trail will travel through the Maidu neighborhood along Linda Creek.

The first stakeholders meeting of the Dry Creek Greenway stakeholder group was held on May 29. It included representatives from many neighborhoods, businesses, healthcare, school and other trail user groups. I attended to represent cyclists and as a backup representative of the Maidu neighborhood. At this meeting, City and contract engineering representatives described the next phase of the project which includes the creation of an environmental impact report (EIR) and an analysis of the two most challenging sections of this multi-use trail: the Dry/Cirby Creek confluence area near Riverside Avenue and the Sunrise Avenue under crossing. The group will take a walkthrough of these trail segments later this summer before meeting again to review the preliminary EIR and route analysis.

If you would like to provide input during this phase of trail planning, please contact Scott Reid or Vicki Miller. The phone numbers are on the front of the newsletter.

## Maidu Library News

by Fran Webb

**Children's Story Time** continues Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. **Mother Goose on the Loose is on** Thursdays from 10:30 am to 11:30 am, except July 17 and 19, due to two camps at the facility.



Join the ongoing **Summer Reading Club** sponsored by the Roseville Friends of the Library. It is open to youth, teens, and adults; check with the library staff to sign up. There are weekly prizes for children and teens, as well as events and activities connected to this program. More information is on the library web site ([www.roseville.ca.us/library](http://www.roseville.ca.us/library)) and at the library. Come participate in the fun.

**DVD borrowers:** Starting in July there will be no more rental fees for DVD's, including new releases. All DVD's will be available for check out for the standard three-week time period.

Peruse the digital audio books on the library web site. Click on "Download Audiobooks" banner at the Library's web address above. Be part of the testing phase to work out the kinks (if there are any) and send your feed back to the technical staff, both problems you encounter and successes. Thanks for your participation in helping make this an "easy to use" electronic addition to our resources.