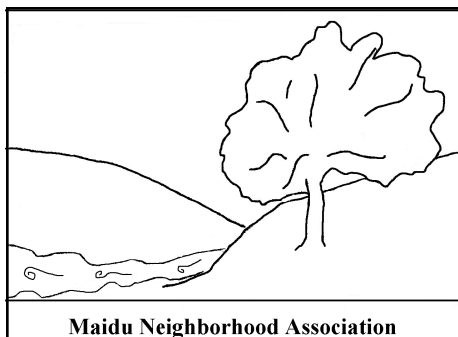


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Fire Department Presentation

by David Allen



If your July 4th Independence Day celebration plans includes a home fireworks display, you'll want to join us at the June Maidu Neighborhood Association meeting. Firefighters from Roseville Fire Station #4 will be on hand to discuss fireworks safety and answer your questions. They will also share information about weed abatement, preventing falls in the home, and the Vial-For-Life Program for seniors. After their presentation, kids are welcome to check out the fire engine.

Our neighborhood firefighters are a great resource. Mark your calendar and join us at 7 pm, Tuesday, June 26, at the Maidu Community Center.

If you aren't able to join us, following are a few of the tips the Roseville Fire Department would like you to know.

1. Only use fireworks designated "Safe and Sane." Fireworks sold in Roseville and surrounding cities should carry this designation.
2. A responsible adult should be present whenever fireworks are used.
3. Light only one item at a time.
4. Put used fireworks in a bucket of water. Keep a garden hose nearby to extinguish any fires.



Movie in the Park

Come to Maidu Park on Saturday, June 23, at dusk for Movie in the Park night. The movie, Chicken Run, will be shown on a 30-foot screen (weather permitting). Bring something to sit on, either a blanket or lawn chair, buy some dinner and snacks from one of the vendors, and enjoy the summer evening. LadyHawk Castle will bring her raptors to show and educate us about wildlife. Tie Dyed will have a tie dye booth for dyeing tee shirts and scarves before the show. You may bring your own tee shirt to dye for \$3. No charge to watch the movie. We'll see you at sundown!

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Temporary Meeting Location in June -- The June Meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held at Maidu Community Center, 1550 Maidu Drive, Meeting Room #1, on Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at 7 pm.

We will have guests from the Roseville Fire Department. Firefighters from Roseville Fire Station #4 will be speaking to us about safety issues and answering questions.

Find us on the web at www.maiduna.com

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

Dog Pot Moves

If you walk around Maidu Park, you know there are several stations that provide a plastic bag dispenser and a waste receptacle for using to pick-up after your dog. This is the carrot side of the City ordinance that requires anyone walking a dog to carry a plastic bag for picking up after a dog any time they are off their own property. The stations are called “dog pots.”



The City Parks and Recreation department studied the use of the six stations around the perimeter of the Park and decided that three of them were under-utilized. This study was done as a result of the Maidu Neighborhood Association asking for a new dog pot in the newly-improved open area on West Colonial Drive. The City is moving one of the under-utilized dog pots from Maidu Park to West Colonial Drive for dog walkers to use when in that area.

The City is moving the other two under-used dog pots to other parks in Roseville. There will still be three pots remaining at Maidu as well as six trash cans that can be used to dispose of dog waste. The three dog pots removed were located (1) near the Maidu Museum, (2) near the park bench opposite Fairmont Court on the southeastern undeveloped portion of the Park on McLaren Drive, and (3) near the covered soccer area and the corner of McLaren Drive and Rocky Ridge Drive.

The remaining dog pots are the ones (1) near where Branding Iron Way ends at Johnson Ranch Drive, (2) on the east side of the undeveloped area where Parkhill Drive ends at Johnson Ranch Drive, and (3) at the south pedestrian entrance to the Park near the stop sign at Balboa Drive on McLaren Drive. The dog pots and trash cans are checked every weekday except Tuesday. They are only emptied when they are more than half-full and bags are added to the dog pots only when the station is completely empty according to Scott Miller, a Parks and Recreation department manager, who explained the moves the City has taken.

When the dog pots were first installed several years ago, the Maidu Neighborhood Association bought one of them to be added to the ones the City had already decided to install. We did this because we really liked the results we were seeing with neighbors using the stations and a recognizable decrease in dog waste along our sidewalks and streets. With the City’s move of the one we purchased to West Colonial drive, we feel we have “broken even.” No doubt neighbors will be interested to see in the months ahead if the stations remaining at Maidu Park will be as effective as the six stations were formerly.

Maidu Library News

A fun summer project might be researching your heritage, using **HeritageQuest**. You'll need your library card which can give you access to U.S. Federal Census records and more, dating back to the 1700's.

Do you know any new graduates looking for college funding? **Tuition Funding Sources** is the largest database of scholarships in existence. It also contains information on careers, colleges and universities. Check it out at the library.

Adult practice exams in various fields of air traffic controller, civil service, commercial driver's license, cosmetology, culinary arts, electrical, emergency medical services, firefighter, green careers, law enforcement, military, nursing, etc., are available through the library. You will find popular software tutorials, job search, and workplace skills, information on jobs, careers, and skill building for adults. Log on to www.roseville.ca.us/library, then choose online databases on the left hand menu, followed by Learning Express (Registration is required on your initial visit). Call 774-5221 if you need help.

Crime Stoppers and RCONA-Sponsored July 4th Fun Run

Think you can beat Roseville Police Chief Daniel Hahn at a 5K? He's challenging you to outrun him at the upcoming "Run Crime Out of Roseville" 5K Family Fun Run. He thinks he can beat you! Please join the Roseville Crime Stoppers and the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations at Royer Park on the morning of July 4 to kick off the holiday celebration with your family and friends. Come for the run, but stay to enjoy the parade.



What's in it for you? Bragging rights, of course! Chief Hahn believes he will finish first. Prove him wrong; have your kids prove him wrong. Bring your family, neighbors, friends and create a winning team (any size is welcome), and come dressed to win.

Various awards will be given out to the winning teams for:

Most patriotically dressed
Funniest team attire
Beating Chief Hahn (if you can)
Top team to finish

To register, go online to <http://www.runcrimeoutofroseville.com/>. The entry fee is \$25 per adult, \$20 for children, and \$80 for a family of 4, if you register before Wednesday, June 20. After June 20, the fee increases by \$5 and tee shirts are not guaranteed. We hope to see you there to celebrate the 4th of July and take on Chief Hahn.

Dry Creek Greenway Trail Begins Next Phase

Last month the City of Roseville started the phase of a project that will eventually build a bike and pedestrian trail through our neighborhood although that may be more than a decade in the future. The project started three years ago with stakeholder and public meetings that reviewed the proposed trail route from Darling Way one block east of Riverside Avenue, upstream along Cirby Creek, then along Linda Creek to the point it passes under Rocky Ridge just north of Cirby Way and along the creek in our neighborhood until ending at Old Auburn Road. The Maidu Neighborhood Association was represented in this process by Board Member Scott Reid.



During that preliminary phase, neighbors whose homes look on the creek expressed their concerns about wider public access to a public space that few use currently; while other neighbors not directly on the creek expressed neutral or favorable views on access to the area and a trail that would connect to the rest of the City's existing paths and bikeways.

The current project phase will produce an Environmental Impact Report and review the two parts of the trail where there was not consensus on the trail's best route. Those two parts are where it will pass under Sunrise Avenue, and the far end near Darling Way and Riverside Avenue. There were no strong objections to the proposed trail route in our neighborhood during the last phase.

The Neighborhood Association will be represented during this phase by two current Board Members, Vicki Miller and Scott Reid. They will be involved with a July walk-through of the two unresolved sections of the trail, and a September meeting that will provide an analysis of the issues and route alternatives in those areas. Mike Dour, the City's bikeway planner, said it is likely the trail will be built out over the next decade or more with the section going through our neighborhood being the last to be built. For more background on the trail and the specifics of the proposed route through our neighborhood, see our web site at www.maiduna.com, click on the "News" tab at the top, then on the News page, click on the "Dry Creek Trail Planning" link on the left side of the page. If you have an opinion or question on the trail, please contact Scott or Vicki. Their phone numbers are on the front cover of this newsletter.