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MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

February 2014

Neighborhood Garage Sale, Saturday, April 26

The annual neighborhood garage sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 26. You hold the sale on your property and make some cash while clearing out unwanted stuff.

For your \$10 donation, we give you advertising in the Sacramento Bee, the Penny-saver, on Craigslist, Facebook, and our web site. Every home that is signed up will be included on a custom-designed garage sale map posted on our web site and distributed at multiple corners in the neighborhood on sale day. You get helium-filled balloons to attract buyers, signs for your yard, and a garage sale kit with selling tips, price tags, and more. You even get a chance at winning prizes in our post-sale drawing.

This event takes a team of people to make it happen. If you'd like to volunteer to pass out maps, to distribute balloons, or to help plan, we encourage you to contact any of our Board Members listed to the left of this article or send an e-mail to: feedback@maiduna.com.

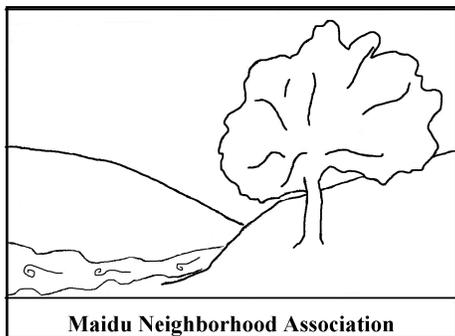
We could also use raffle prize items. If you'd like to advertise your business by donating a prize, contact Mary Steele. Her phone number is on the left.

Send in your garage sale registration today! (see below)

Invited Guest Speaker for February Meeting

by Mary Steele

Monica Evans, RN, BSN, Sutter Roseville Medical Center Infection Control Coordinator, will be giving a presentation on the flu outbreak at our February meeting. This year has seen a higher number of deaths and serious illness due to the flu. Monica is on the front line; she is an excellent resource and she can tell us how to protect ourselves and our family. There will be a question and answer period after her talk. Come join us on February 25, at Sargeant Elementary School, 1200 Ridgecrest, in the Activity Room. Meeting starts at 7 pm.



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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

by David Allen

Here's a tip that helps reduce crime and helps the police reunite stolen goods with their owners - mark your valuables. Our longtime Maidu Neighborhood Police Officer, Cal Walstad, told the audience of a recent Maidu Neighborhood Association meeting that quite a bit of stolen property is recovered for which the owner cannot be identified. By simply marking your valuables (bicycle, TV, wheelbarrow, even ceramics and jewelry), you increase your chances of getting them back, if stolen.

You can use hidden ink pens available at stationery stores, engraving tools for metal items or special markers for ceramics. On bikes, flip your bike over and mark the bottom bracket, where the cranks pass through the frame. For your tools, consider painting them with your name in a bright color. This marking method can even make the painted item less desirable to thieves. For unique and high value items, take a photograph to prove ownership. As for what to write on your valuables, a driver's license number is a good choice. Don't use your social security number.

If you need an engraver, I'd be glad to loan you mine. My phone number is on the front of this newsletter.

WaterInsight Helps Save Water



The City of Roseville has already asked its customers to reduce water use by 20% from their previous year's use. Unless there is significant and prolonged rainfall, it is highly likely that deeper, mandatory water conservation measures will be put in place soon.

An easy way to monitor your water use so you can meet the water conservation restrictions is to sign up for the city's free WaterInsight program. This on-line service allows you to quickly see how you are using water and gives recommendations to save more. WaterInsight takes the guesswork out of saving water.

You can also see how your water use compares to household like yours; be alerted to potentially costly leaks; find rebates available to you; and get clear steps to easily save water.

Over time you can see water usage drop and get an understanding of the impact of your actions. Then, make sure you share what you've learned with your neighbors.

You can sign up for WaterInsight at www.roseville.ca.us/waterinsight. It's free, easy and will give you the tools to save water during this unprecedented dry weather.

Maidu Neighborhood Expenses:

Have you ever wondered what we spend our money on? Following is a listing of expenses we had in 2013. When you register for the garage sale, your \$10 is going toward the National Night Out event, the Park Clean-Up & Free BBQ, a community donation (the library donation last year), our web site, Keep Kids Alive, Drive 25 stickers, etc.

Custom-made Maidu Library CD case and plaque - \$617.16
Garage sale supplies and ads - \$144.47
Keep Kids Alive, Drive 25 garbage can stickers - \$20.00
National Night Out food and supplies - \$60.35
Food and supplies for Maidu Park Clean-up - \$107.12
Annual internet fee for MNA web site \$179.85

Neighbor Ad:

Smallcakes & Freshberry at the Rocky Ridge Town Center, 2030 Douglas Blvd., Suite 16. Telephone (916) 774-0000. This Valentine's Day, give a Treatie to your Sweetie! Bring this newsletter for 10% off your Valentine's Day order (offer valid for the month of February 2014.)



Library News

by Fran Webb



Did you know? During calendar year 2013, over 500,000 Roseville Library patrons checked out over one million books, DVD's, CD's, and other material through the three branches (Downtown, Maidu, and Riley). In addition, over 260,000 items were renewed on-line. There were e-books downloaded. They amounted to 19,363.

Did you know? The library has begun populating the catalog listings with e-books and e-audio selections. This will make it more convenient when searching for authors or titles to have an option of physical book or electronic edition.

Request Material: The Library allows you to request a title that may be at another branch. It can be transported to Maidu Branch, for example. You will be notified when it is available for pick-up. Request through the computerized catalog. If you need help, ask the library staff.

Remember to consult the library web site or countertop for the latest events, classes, and happenings for the month of February, www.roseville.ca.us/library. See times for the Mac Lab and mobile devices classes ongoing throughout the branches.

Friends of the Roseville Public Library (FOL) is sponsoring a used book sale, Saturday, February 22, from 10 am until 4 pm at the Downtown Branch, 225 Taylor Street, Roseville. Thousands of books will be available for sale and there will be a special selection of WWII military history donated by a private collector.

We Need Newsletter Delivery Volunteers

Can you deliver 35-40 newsletters to your neighbors once a month? We could use some delivery volunteers. If you're able to cover a section of E. Colonial, Spring Valley, or the north end of W. Colonial, please contact Jim Kidd at jckidd@hotmail.com or by telephone # on front page of this newsletter.

The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, **February 25, 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. It's a chance to get to know your neighbors and hear what's happening in the neighborhood. A Roseville Police Officer will give a crime report at each meeting. We have invited a guest speaker from Sutter Health for our February meeting. Monica Evans will be discussing the flu.

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