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MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

May 2014

2014 Garage Sale Summary

by Scott Reid

Rain the night before left streets cool and clean as the 2014 Maidu Neighbors Annual Garage Sale was held Saturday, April 26. We thank all the neighbors and local businesses that participated! We are especially grateful for our Garage Sale Sponsor and Newsletter Sponsor, Melinda Shrader of Coldwell Banker. See Melinda's information on the back page of this Newsletter.

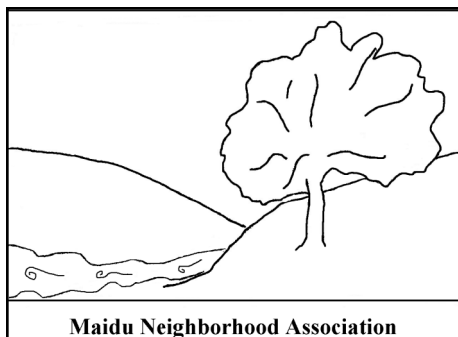
Here are some of the numbers that help tell the story of the 2014 Sale:

- * 87 homes participated in the Sale.
- * Several hundred Official 2014 Maidu Neighbor Garage Sale maps were handed out at key neighborhood intersections.
- * Our maiduna.com web site saw 304 visitors between Thursday and Saturday.
- * The online version of the official map was opened 94 times between Thursday and Saturday.

Ads for the sale were placed on Craigslist, and a number of neighbors also posted their own Craigslist ads. We placed ads in the Sacramento Bee and Press Tribune. We posted announcements of the sale on our Facebook page, and on the NextDoor site.

We would particularly like to thank the following businesses that donated prizes. The prizes were randomly awarded among the 87 homes.

- Learning Express - Bag of Goodies (puzzles, books, activity books, etc.)
- Bella Toscana Salon - Pedicure/Facial
- Learning Express - Scooter
- Iron Grill Korean BBQ - Gift Certificate
- Green Acres Plant Nursery - Gift Card
- European Wax Center - Gift Certificate
- Starbucks - Coffee & Mugs
- Rebecca Braswell - Gold & Turquoise Earrings
- Small Cakes - Gift Certificate



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The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, May 27, 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 Office will give a crime report at each meeting. **Jana Cervantes will speak at our May 27 meeting about the raising of the speed limit on Old Auburn Road.**

Search for Maidu N.A. on Facebook and "like" us.
Our web site is maiduna.com

Speed Limit Increase on Old Auburn Road

Roseville Associate Engineer Jana Cervantes will attend our Tuesday, May 27 meeting to explain why the City is raising the speed limit on Old Auburn road to 45 mph. The meeting starts at 7 pm and she will be one of the first speakers. See front of this newsletter for meeting location.

How this Drought Impacts You and Me (Part 2 of 2)

by Lance Hibben



Since Part 1 appeared in the March 2014 MNA newsletter, some changes have occurred. At the March neighborhood meeting, Sean Bigley with the City of Roseville presented an update concerning the City's water supply and announced the City has changed from voluntary to mandatory 20% water savings. This affects all residents. Next, recent rain and snow have not changed the mandatory 20% savings requirement. Finally, a representative from the City's Water Insight Program visited my home to perform a "Water Efficiency

Site Evaluation."

During the evaluation, water pressure tests were conducted. The test revealed another leak in my irrigation system. This time, the leak was not so obvious as before. Through a process of elimination, we narrowed down the location of the leak. Keep in mind, there was no obvious signs of water leaking from my irrigation system; however, the water pressure test confirmed it. The test is very easy, takes only a few minutes, and the City representative does all the work, free of charge.

The evaluation also provided some very helpful literature, a detailed analysis of my sprinkler system (including the timer), and included some free products to help residents become more efficient water users which promotes water conservation. I considered myself to be as knowledgeable as most residents when it comes to home irrigation systems but I have to admit, I learned some very useful tips. Mostly, I learned about new sprinkler product technologies. For example, there are new types of sprinkler heads and drip systems that will help solve my garden's dry spots while being more efficient and using less water. I also learned more about sprinkler head ratings, installations, and maintenance. The visit included other tips concerning the plants in my landscape. For example, setting mowers higher allows grass to grow taller which reduces watering needs. Overall, a lot of great information was offered and I learned some new things.

I am thankful the City offers this program. The level of helpfulness and professionalism impressed me. If you are interested in the City's free Water Insight Program, sign-up at www.roseville.ca.us/waterinsight or call 774-5761.

Crime Corner - - Catalytic converter thieves are at it again, and they are hitting Roseville hard. Numerous catalytic converters were cut from Toyota Sequoias and similar high-ground clearance vehicles recently. Don't let it happen to you. Repair costs range from \$2,000 to \$4,000. Your best defense is to park your vehicle in your garage. You can also have your catalytic converter **etched and painted free of charge** at one of the following auto shops:

AutoNation Dodge-Jeep and Roseville Toyota. Both dealers are in the Roseville Automall.
Bill McAnally's Napa AutoCare Center, 900 Riverside Ave.
Firestone Complete Auto Care, 8051 Washington Blvd.

This service makes your catalytic converter less attractive to thieves. You can also have these or other auto shops weld rebar to your catalytic converter. There is a fee for this service, but it will deter most thieves.

Free Movies in the Park

Enjoy an evening in the park with your friends and neighbors. Movies will begin at sundown on a 30-ft. screen (weather permitting - check www.rcona.org). Come for dinner at 7:30 pm with lawn chairs, blankets and pocket change for pizza, teriyaki, popcorn, snow cones and beverages. Pre-show booths include one called "Tie Dyed." Bring your own shirt to dye for \$3. Closed captioning available on request.

June 14, Woodbridge Park, 415 Sierra Blvd "A Bugs Life"

June 28, H C Elliot Park, 1421 Cushendall Drive, "Frozen"

July 12, Eich Middle School, 1509 Sierra Gardens Drive, "Wall - E"

July 26, Royer Park, 190 Park Drive, "Gravity"

August 9, Crestmont Park, 1500 Champion Oaks Drive, "The LEGO Movie"

August 23, Fred Festersen Park, 2150 Village Green Drive, "Planes"

PLEASE, NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE PARK.

Library News

by Fran Webb

It is almost time for the Summer Reading Club. The Library invites you to join in the fun. Please use the Library's web site (www.roseville.ca.us/summerreading) for dates, events, and program details. Logs available starting June 2. The Kick-Off Party is scheduled for June 7 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Vernon Street Town Square. Call the Library at 774-5221 for more information.



Neighbor Ads:

Swimming Pool Service - Kaysen's Sparkling Pools, Owner Jeff Kaysen. Phone: 916-834-9182. Calif. Contractors License #964987, BBB Member. Providing weekly pool maintenance and all above ground repairs since 2005 for Maidu and surrounding area. Very reasonable rates.

Bella Toscana Salon in Rocky Ridge Town Center, 2030 Douglas, Suite #35. Phone: 916-784-2060. 20% off any Spa Service with copy of this newsletter. Facials, Full Body Waxing, Mani/Pedi, & Spray Tanning.

Roseville's Downtown Tuesday Nights



Downtown Roseville closes down much of Vernon Street to bring in dozens of vendors, live bands, kids' fun zone, farmer's market, delicious food, Xfinity Classic Car Show, Hot Rods & Classics. Enjoy live bands on the Roseville Automall Stage and fun in the Bud Light Beer & Margarita Garden.

Downtown Tuesday Nights is the most popular community activity of the year, bringing in thousands of visitors each week. With over 100 vendors there is something for everyone and many of our merchants stay open late to accommodate the crowds!

Downtown Tuesday Nights is held every Tuesday night in May, June, and July on Vernon Street from 5 pm until 9 pm. It's family friendly and free.