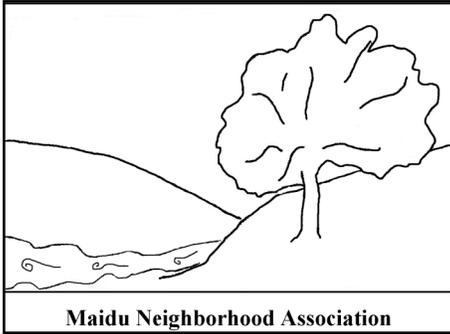


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Old Auburn Speed Limit Increase

by Scott Reid

Jana Cervantes, Roseville City Traffic Engineer, attended our May meeting and explained why the speed limit on Old Auburn from the eastern City limits to Cirby Way needs to be raised to 45 mph. Currently, the speed limit is 40 mph.

“California law requires that we re-survey every 5, 7, or 10 years depending on roadway changes in order for it to be radar enforceable. We’ve extended the survey as long as we can (10 years),” said Cervantes.

“The law has changed since we surveyed over 10 years ago. In addition to all the additional regulations, we used to measure the 85th percentile speed and round down. However, the law has changed to require rounding to the nearest 5 mph speed.”

“The previously-measured 85th percentile speed (being the speed which no more than 15% of traffic is exceeding) was 49.9 which meant we could round down to 45 and then reduce another 5 mph for conditions not apparent to motorists. This gave us our 40 mph speed limit,” noted Cervantes.

She continued, “When we measured it this time, it was a little over 48 mph. However, because of the new law, we have to round to the nearest 5 mph increment which gives us a starting value of 50 mph and we can drop it an additional 5 mph to get our new proposed limit of 45 mph.”

The Public Works Department plans on taking the speed limit update to City Council on June 18. This is an ordinance change so it has to have 2 readings and then it will go into effect 30 days after the second reading which would tentatively be August 1. The new speed limit wouldn’t start being enforced until the new signs are installed.

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The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at 7 pm at **Alta Manor Senior Residence**, 930 Oak Ridge Drive, Roseville. We meet in their conference room in June and July because our normal meeting place (Sargeant School) is closed for the summer. We invite you to attend our meetings. It’s a chance to get to know your neighbors and hear what’s happening in the neighborhood. A Roseville Police Office gives a crime report at each meeting.

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

Block Captains Needed to Deliver Neighborhood Newsletters

It takes a team of dedicated neighborhood volunteers to deliver these newsletters each month. Right now, our team is two “block captains” short. The homes on East Colonial Parkway comprise two newsletter routes of approximately 30 each. We could sure use your help to deliver these Maidu newsletters each month on one or both of those routes. It takes no more than 30 minutes and is great exercise. Please contact Jim Kidd at jckidd@hotmail.com if you can help.

Be Safe, Maidu

by David Allen

Two items this month, neighbors. First, Roseville Police launched their Online Property Room. It has photos of items recovered from thefts and burglaries that have not been claimed. If you’ve been a victim of such a crime, you might check it out at the Roseville PD’s website, www.roseville.ca.us/police.

The second is a reminder that burglars know it is vacation season and are keeping an eye out for signs that you are away. Do your best to make your home look lived in with light timers and by leaving a TV or radio on that can be heard from the front door. Let your neighbors know you’ll be gone so they can keep an eye on things and keep newspapers and fliers off your doorstep. Let Roseville PD know, too. Sign up on their website for vacation home checks.

Dogs and Maidu Park

by Jim Kidd



Maidu Park and the open space on West Colonial are great resources and wonderful parts of our neighborhood, but there is much “doggie doo-doo” around Maidu, on its bike trail, and on W. Colonial trails. Please carry a doggie bag with you when you walk your dog anywhere in the neighborhood. It is the law to carry bags and pick up dog defecation. If you forget your bags, please use the ones provided by the City at the six bag stations around the park or the one bag station at the open space. The following is the Municipal Code regarding leashes and removal of feces:

1. 7.12.010 Leash law.

No person shall permit or allow any dog to run at large. This section may be cited as the “leash law.”

2. 7.14.010 Removal of dog defecation.

A. It is unlawful for the owner or person having the custody of any dog to fail to immediately remove and dispose of in a sanitary manner, by placing in a closed or sealed container and depositing in a trash receptacle, any feces deposited by such dog upon public property or upon private property not owned or controlled by the owner or person having the custody of such dog.

B. Any person who has the charge or control of any dog, shall have in his or her possession a suitable wrapper, bag or container for the purpose of complying with the requirements of this section. The failure of any person to carry such a wrapper, bag or container when in charge or control of any dog shall constitute a violation of this section.

Roseville’s Downtown Tuesday Nights

Downtown Tuesday Nights is held every Tuesday night from now until the end of July on Vernon Street from 5 pm to 9 pm. It’s fun for the whole family. Enjoy the summer evening in Historic Roseville.

National Night Out - August 5, 2014

by Lance Hibben

Reserve Tuesday evening, August 5, for our FREE annual neighborhood National Night Out celebration at Maidu Park. We haven't finalized the event yet, but we are planning to have free catered food and drinks, exhibits of local interest, activities for kids, and more. Currently, we are accepting proposals from caterers so if you have any suggestions, please let us know. We prefer to have catering suggestions submitted by June 23, 2014. If you would like to volunteer to help plan this year's event, please let us know.

This will be an evening to learn more about what Roseville and our neighborhood has to offer while socializing to get to know our neighbors better. You can help make the neighborhood safer by meeting the people who live around you. This is the goal of National Night Out. It's a fact that neighbors who know one another keep a more watchful eye out for crime.

Board Member Lance Hibben is our coordinator this year. You may give him a call regarding catering ideas or to sign up to be a volunteer. Lance may be contacted at 784-0593.

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 find your spot at 7:30 pm with your lawn chairs or blankets. If you're hungry, there's food available for purchase - - 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 is available upon request.

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"



Library News

by Fran Webb

Have you joined the **Summer Reading Club**, yet? You can access the Library's web site (www.roseville.ca.us/summerreading) for dates, events, and program details. Did you know there are programs for children, teens, and 18+ category? Please support the program. Sign up and let your reading log be counted and entered in the drawing for prizes.

Maidu Library now has three member-supported book groups: **Club Maidu** has been in existence for 13+ years. **Page Turners**: "Come Get Between Our Covers" is a recent spin-off of Club Maidu. Both groups read an eclectic mixture of titles that are chosen and voted on by the membership. Discussions are member lead. These two groups currently meet on the first Saturday of the month. Club Maidu meets 1-2 pm; Page Turners, 2:30-3:30 pm. In addition, there is a **Mystery Book Group**, that meets the third Wednesday, 7-8 pm. Further details for all three can be found on the library web site: Roseville.ca.us/library; choose events, adult programs, and scroll down the listing until you find each group.

The library is advertising an expansion of many programs on their web site; please visit and check out all the ways you can access information or find your reading materials.