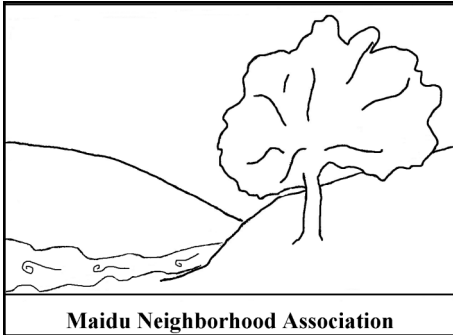


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National Night Out - MUST READ!

by Lance Hibben

On Tuesday, August 5, from 6 to 9 pm, plan to join Maidu Neighbors for a fun-packed evening celebrating our neighborhood, local attractions, and businesses as part of our National Night Out festivities at Maidu Park. We meet at the pavilion near the batting cages.

The goal of National Night Out is to strengthen communities by turning neighbors into friends. Neighbors who know and watch out for each other make the neighborhood a safer place to live.

National Night Out offers something for everyone, including **FREE FOOD**. The **first 100 neighbors to attend will enjoy a FREE dinner** catered by a locally-owned restaurant and paid for by Maidu neighborhood Association.

Come and listen to music while talking with City employees from the Police, Fire, and Parks Departments. You can visit with neighbors, watch the kids play games, and talk to local businesses, and inquire about local entertainment attractions. **Free cold beverages** will be available for you to enjoy while mingling with neighbors and talking with exhibitors. Exhibits will be presented by the City of Roseville, All American Speedway, Golfland SunSplash, local art and theater groups, Maidu Indian Museum, real estate specialist Melinda Shrader, NBA Builders, a local nursery, and representatives from the Rocky Ridge Town Center.

Exhibitors will publicize their unique local entertainment venues. You can learn about local car racing, amusement park rides, local live theater, and local art exhibits. Learn about the wonderful cultural opportunities available at the Maidu Museum. Check out how you can improve your home's comfort and value. The kids will have fun playing games or investigating police and fire vehicles. You can learn more about last year's Maidu park fire and how goats are used to reduce risks of future fires.

This event is sponsored in association with the City of Roseville, Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) and the Maidu Neighborhood Association and is totally **free of charge** and open to all Maidu neighbors. Call Lance at 784-0593 if you have any questions about NNO.

The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, July 22, 2014, at 7 pm at **Alta Manor Senior Residence**, 930 Oak Ridge Drive, Roseville. We meet in their conference room in summer months 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

Library News

by Fran Webb



Are you participating in the **Summer Reading Club**? It is not too late! Please use the Library's web site (www.roseville.ca.us/summerreading) for dates, events, and program details. For those 18+ category help make our numbers soar. There are weeks to go; just add up the books you read in a week and at the end of 4 weeks turn your card(s) in before the August deadline. Audio, e-books, ink, and paper all count. While you enjoy a good book, help the library reach their goal of 100,000 titles read by the end of the 8-week summer program. Adults must turn in their cards by August 8. (See the web site for all the details.)

I hear through very reliable sources that the **Mystery Book Group** may be changing when it meets. Please check the web site or contact the library for the most up-to-date information.

There will be a Kindle Class at Maidu on Saturday, August 9, from 1 to 2 pm. Pre-registration is required. Call 774-5221, stop by the library, or check the web site for details.

The library is hoping you will take advantage of Novelist, and other on-line resources that are currently available. See the web site for details.

Friends of the Roseville Library (FOL) will be holding a used book sale on Saturday, August 23, from 10 am to 4 pm, at the Roseville Downtown Library, 225 Taylor St., Roseville. Hundreds of childrens books at special prices, as well as several thousand recently-donated books will be available for purchase.

Neighborhood Safety

by David Allen

We enjoyed having Officer Becze represent Roseville Police at the June Maidu Neighborhood Association meeting. Officer Becze is a Roseville native, graduating from Oakmont High in 1991. He spent time in the U.S. Marines, then the L.A.P.D. before returning home to Roseville with his wife and daughter. He loves Roseville and makes a special point of looking out for the Maidu Neighborhood, his old stomping grounds.

When we asked Officer Becze for a tip for Maidu neighbors, he shared a mantra from his time in Los Angeles: Lock It, Hide It, Keep It. When you're out and about in your car or if you have to park outside your garage, LOCK your car, HIDE your valuables in the trunk or somewhere completely out of sight, or KEEP your valuables with you so thieves have nothing to take. Great tip!

Neighbor Ads:

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

Subway Sandwiches, 2030 Douglas Blvd in Rocky Ridge Town Center.
10% off all regularly-priced items on mention of advertisement in the newsletter. Any 2 regular foot-long for \$10, with purchase of any size drink. (Mon-Sat: after 5 pm, Sunday - all day)

Goats

by David allen

By the time you're reading this, they may well have moved on, but they were quite an attraction in our neighborhood while here. Hopefully, you had a chance to see them, hundreds of goats munching on flora along Linda Creek near the Champion Oaks crossing. These power eaters are deployed by the City of Roseville for two important reasons: First, they reduce the risk of severe fires by reducing the fuel load from dry grasses. Second, they knock back invasive species by, well, eating them. Removing invasive grasses and other plants provides native plants a chance to regain a foothold. Apparently, this takes more than one visit, so expect to see the goats return to Maidu.

If you do find the goats providing this valuable service, take note of these guidelines. First, don't touch the fence as it will likely be electrified. Best to keep a bit of distance so you don't spook the animals. Second, be aware that there may be one or more dogs guarding the herd. This dog is at work, so don't try to pet it. He may well see you as a threat and respond with a firm bark.



Oh, if you see a goat on the loose, alert the on-site goatherd that you found an “escape goat!”

Thank You, Neighbors

by David Allen

Our call for two new block captains to deliver newsletters to the homes on East Colonial Parkway produced an overwhelming response. We thank the five neighbors who volunteered. Those routes are now covered with two dedicated block captains and one backup. We even had a current block captain volunteer to take on both routes in addition to his current route. All of us on the Maidu Board express our appreciation to these neighbors for their willingness to pitch in.

Movie in the Park

The next Movie in the Park is “Gravity.” It will be shown at Royer Park, 190 Park Drive, at dusk on July 26. The movie is shown on a 30-foot screen and is free. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair to sit on. There will be food available for sale. Check the web site, www.rcona.org, for more information. Please, no dogs in the park.

Summer Movie Express at Regal Theater

Something for the children: UA Olympus Pointe 12, located at 520 North Sunrise in Roseville, is offering \$1 movies each Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 am throughout the summer.

Have you marked your calendar for National Night Out? It starts at 6 pm on Tuesday, August 5, at Maidu Park at the Pavilion near the batting cages. You won't want to miss this event which is detailed on Page 1 of this newsletter. And who can forget the FREE FOOD?