

MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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National Night Out 2014

by Lance Hibben

On Tuesday August 5, the Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) hosted about 100 neighbors who attended the Maidu Neighborhood 2014 National Night Out (NNO) event held at Maidu Park. Everyone enjoyed the unseasonably cool weather, great food from Dos Coyotes Restaurant, cold beverages, music from DJ Sneh Entertainment LLC, and exhibits from 11 local organizations offering information, incentives, and give-aways. All food and beverages were paid for by the MNA Board through proceeds from the annual neighborhood garage sale. We extend thanks to all the volunteers who participated and made the evening successful. Participating organizations included the following:

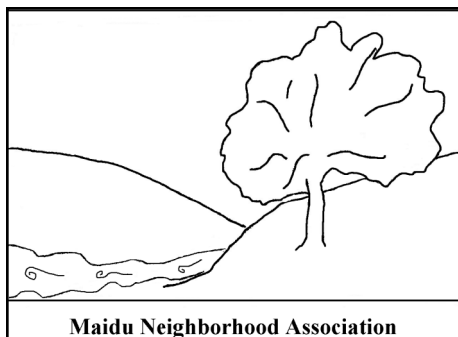
Melinda Shrader, Coldwell Banker Real Estate
Sam Larab, NBA Builders
Learning Express (Rocky Ridge Town Center)
Star Dental (Rocky Ridge Town Center)
Orange Theory Fitness (Rocky Ridge Town Center)

Roseville Police, Fire, Parks, and Storm Water Departments

All American Speedway (Placer County Fairgrounds)
Roseville Theater Arts Academy (Vernon Street)
Lowe's Home Improvement (Fairway Drive)
Colorado Grill & Deli Delicious (Eureka and Sierra College)

The NNO is a unique annual event held the first Tuesday of August across the United States. It is an effective program to strengthen communities by turning neighbors into friends. Neighbors who know each other and watch out for each other make the neighborhood a safer place to live. (See related article on Page 2 about a police arrest.) The benefits of the NNO event will certainly extend well beyond this one night. We hope to see you at next year's event. Next year, NNO will be held on Tuesday, August 4! It promises to be even better than this year.

The Maidu Neighborhood Association Board thanks Lance Hibben for coordinating and arranging this year's spectacular event!



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The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2014, at 7 pm at **Alta Manor Senior Residence**, 930 Oak Ridge, Roseville. 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 Officer gives a crime report at each meeting.

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

Informed Neighbors Assist in Police Arrest

On the morning of our National Night Out (NNO) event, neighbors out for a walk spotted two men, one Latino and one Caucasian, who "seemed out of place." The two men were also noticed by some other neighbors and at least two people were able to take photos which were distributed via Maidu WatchMail and also e-mailed to Roseville Police. An additional neighbor spotted one of the men alone inside a parked vehicle and called the non-emergency Roseville Police number 774-5040 (press 0 for a dispatcher). Within 2-3 minutes, two police units arrived and began questioning the lone man inside the vehicle. This action resulted in the man being arrested and the recovery of numerous pieces of stolen property from inside the vehicle.

The second man was not found but his photo is available on the Maidu Facebook page. The photo is also available on WatchMail. This is a good example of informed Maidu neighbors making a difference. To sign-up for notification of suspicious persons or recent crime via WatchMail, please contact Jim Kidd at jkidd@hotmail.com.

Mobile Library

At the May 12, Friends of the Roseville Library Board Meeting, City Librarian Natasha Casteel announced long-awaited good news. The contract for the Mobile Library was accepted by the City Council. The successful bid to construct the Mobile Library vehicle was awarded to Mathews Specialty Vehicles in Greensboro, South Carolina, for \$116,523. The vehicle is expected to be completed in early December 2014.

The Friends have contributed close to \$40,000 for this wonderful project through book sales, donations, fundraisers, and grants.

The Mobile Library will be bringing access to technology, access to library cards, and access to Library materials to the greater Roseville area.

Crime Corner - - Take Two for Poo

by David Allen



If you walk our neighborhood sidewalks and park trails, you may have noticed an increase in dog poo litter. Yuck, right? No one wants to see it, smell it and certainly not step in it. Dog owners have a responsibility to pick up their dog's waste and put it in the trash. Not doing so is a violation of Roseville City Ordinance 7.14.010 - Removal of dog defecation (qcode.us/codes/Roseville). This same ordinance also requires that all dog owners carry a means of collecting dog waste. But how can you, the responsible dog owner, help?

Before you take your dog on a walk, or even if you don't have a dog, put two plastic bags in your pocket. Why two? Well, sometimes your dog poops more than once or you find that one of the bags is broken. Best to have a spare. Another reason is if you see another dog walker whose dog is pooping yet the person has no bag, help them out by giving them one of yours. Whether they intend to pick up after their dog or not, they will get the message that you prefer a poop-free neighborhood.

It's Crunch Time!

by Sean Bigley

Hot weather is here and will be here for several more weeks. This normally means increased water usage outside to keep landscapes looking good. But this is certainly not a normal year. We are in the grips of a record-breaking, multi-year drought. Folsom Lake levels are dropping.

It's always important to use water efficiently, but now it is critical to ensure our community's water supply can endure what could be many more months of drought. To meet the community-wide goal of reducing water use by 20 percent, all of us need to continue to do our part.

During this time of year, 50 percent of a typical home's water use is for outdoor irrigation. You can reduce your outdoor water use significantly by simply taking 15 short minutes to step outside and do these three things:

1. Turn it on! Turn on your irrigation system, valve by valve, and look for broken or leaking sprinklers, leaky valves, or misdirected spray. Fix all problems immediately.
2. Turn it down! Eliminating one irrigation cycle or reducing each irrigation cycle by 2 minutes could save more than 2,200 gallons of water per month, which is more than 10 percent of a typical home's monthly use. You're already half way to your 20 percent reduction goal.
3. Know your usage! You may be surprised. The best way to determine how you can save water is to know how much water you are using. Sign up for Roseville's free WaterInsight Program to get the data you need to make changes in your water usage – www.Roseville.WaterInsight.com.

In 15 short minutes, you can take these simple steps to have a lasting positive effect on the community's water supply and help all of us weather this unprecedented drought. **It truly is crunch time.**

Maidu Library

by Fran Webb

For those individuals with children, age 5 and under, Mother Goose on the Loose resumes at Maidu Library, on Tuesday, August 19, from 10:30 - 11:00 am, and from 11:30 to 12 noon. Please verify date and time. The library has printed copies of the calendar at the desk or they are available on line at the library's homepage: roseville.ca.us/library.



If you have certain electronic devices, chances are you can download e-books and e-audio books for free through the Roseville Public Library. The library offers ongoing classes - - check the schedule. There are also tutorials on the library web site.

Research and Homework Help is an on-line tool which can be found on the library's web site. This may be a good time to look into what is offered in advance of needing it.

Don't forget to take the library survey. A survey button can be found on the library's homepage. Thanks for your ongoing support of the Maidu Library. It is wonderful to see it so active.