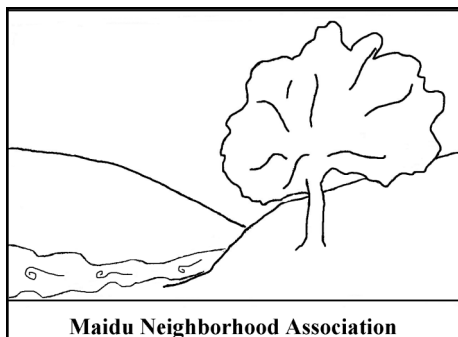


# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

October 2014



### Park Clean-up & Free Lunch, October 25

by Scott Reid

Would you like to see less trash in Maidu Park and along the greenbelt area of West Colonial Drive? Do you enjoy exploring? Do you enjoy meeting like-minded neighbors to work on a common project? Does a **free picnic lunch** after doing the above sound like fun?

Then join us at Maidu Park's pavilion near the batting cages or join us at the greenbelt area of West Colonial Drive on Saturday, October 25, at 10 am for our annual clean-up event! The clean-up lasts two hours from 10 am to noon, at which point we have our picnic lunch at the pavilion in Maidu Park.

As in years past, a committee of somewhat impartial judges will look at the most unusual trash people find and determine winners (two) of gift cards from Target.

To properly prepare for this event, keep in mind you will probably walk through some of the off-trail areas of the park or greenbelt. We recommend good closed shoes, long pants, and gloves. A hat, sun block, and a water bottle are good additions. Bags for the trash are supplied by the City.

One change for us this year is a result of the goats reducing the grass and weeds in the park. It will be easier to see the trash over a wider distance.

Rain cancels the event.



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The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held on **Tuesday, October 28**, at 7 pm at **Sargeant School, 1200 Ridgecrest**. We meet in the Activity Room which is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby. Our meetings give you 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](http://maiduna.com)

## Maidu Neighborhood Association Board Elections

by Geoff Kragen

This is notice that our October meeting is the annual meeting during which we will elect individuals to the association board.

The following individuals make up the slate offered for elective positions. These are all incumbents who have served for varying number of years. They are Scott Reid, currently serving as President; Mary Steel, currently serving as Treasurer; Lance Hibben, Member at Large; and Dave Steel, Member at Large.

We encourage you to attend the October meeting as we vote for individuals to serve over the next two years.

## The City's Use of Groundwater

During wet years, when water is plentiful, the City of Roseville uses surface water from Folsom Lake to provide high-quality, reliable water service to your home or business.

Because of the historic drought over the past several years, the City may be forced to use other alternatives, including groundwater to ensure uninterrupted service.

The City's groundwater system, comprised of four wells, was turned on for about a month to supply water to homes and businesses in western Roseville when water levels at Folsom Lake were near historic lows. The wells are designated for this type of emergency backup use.

The Aquifer Storage and Recovery System injects treated surface water into groundwater aquifers for storage until needed. So far, the City has injected more than 848 million gallons of water into the ground. By doing so, the City effectively increased our water supply reliability by storing water for future use.

Like surface water, groundwater is tested and it meets all drinking water regulatory requirements and it is suitable for all uses. Because groundwater contains naturally-occurring minerals, customers may notice a difference in taste or notice water spots on showers, toilets, and other plumbing fixtures. However, groundwater is safe.

Because of the difference in taste and aesthetic, the City wants to make the public aware when groundwater wells are activated. There is a webpage noting when groundwater is being pumped. There's also a frequently-asked question article. Go to [www.roseville.ca.us](http://www.roseville.ca.us) and click on "Environmental Utilities" and then click on "water utility" and then "aquifer storage." You will see on the right side of the page a notation about wells being either on or off.

## Maidu Park Fire - - One Year Later

by Vicki Miller

It has been a little over a year since the fire in Maidu Park burned approximately 30 acres. A number of the dead trees have been removed. The City will continue to remove selected trees throughout the burned area. Some dead trees will remain as habitat for wild life. By keeping the berry bushes thinned and other evasive plant species in check, the City envisions there will be more room for native plants to return. The City is planning to plant more oak trees in the next few years, although not nearly as many as before. The City contracted for approximately 600 goats to help rid the park of unwanted brush.

## Crime Corner

by David Allen

Someone's been driving through the Maidu neighborhood late at night looking for security vulnerabilities. The bad news is they've found some. The good news is it was Officer Dan Stokes from Roseville Police. He was kind enough to take time away from patrolling the streets to attend the September Maidu Neighborhood Association meeting and share what he saw.

Officer Stokes would like to see exterior lights on at every Maidu home. Criminals don't want to be seen, so streets lined with well-lit houses will make them think twice about sticking around. Make every effort to park your cars in the garage. If they must be outside, remove all valuables including your garage door opener, and lock the doors. Finally, before you go to bed, be sure every door, including those that lead to the garage, are closed and locked.

When we're out and about, Officer Stokes reminds us to trust our instincts and act promptly when something doesn't look right. A recent Galleria Mall thief was caught because someone thought it odd to see a person running across Galleria Boulevard. He called the police who caught up with the thief soon after. The police can't be everywhere, so they rely on all of us to be their eyes and ears when they're not around. The non-emergency number for Roseville Police is 774-5000. Program it into your cell phone and write it on a sticky note tacked up next to your home phone.

Here's an example of where it could save a life. Someone was lighting very loud fireworks recently. The loud noise scared a neighborhood dog who ran out in the street and was fatally injured by a car. If someone had called the police so they could cite the perpetrator, it might have prevented such a tragedy from occurring. Please make that call.

The City of Roseville has launched a new service called Alert Roseville. Alert Roseville provides a means for the City to alert citizens of emergencies and important news items based on contact information that you control. The system enables officials to provide essential information quickly when there is a threat to the health or safety of you and your family. Visit [www.roseville.ca.us/AlertRoseville](http://www.roseville.ca.us/AlertRoseville) for more information and to sign up. Questions or concerns may be directed to the Roseville Fire Department at 774-5800 or via e-mail at [fire@roseville.ca.us](mailto:fire@roseville.ca.us). If the City can't reach you, they cannot alert you.

## Night Out at the Maidu Museum

Enjoy museum exhibits, art receptions and cultural presentations at the monthly 3rd Saturday Art Walk event at the Maidu Museum. All ages are welcome. The event is free. The Museum is located at 1970 Johnson Ranch Drive and the telephone number is 774-5934. The 3rd Saturday event at the museum is held from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

The Maidu Museum and Historic Site is pleased to offer a variety of memberships. Call 774-5934 for more information. The museum is a member of the North American Reciprocal Museums (NARM).

