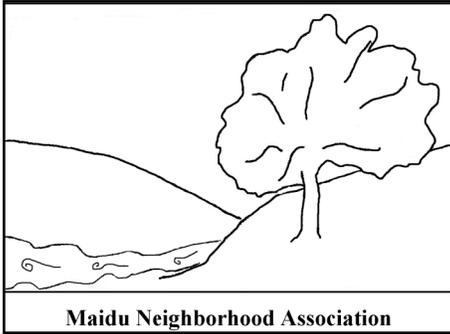


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What We Learned from Park Clean-up Event

by Scott Reid

The morning of the Park Clean-up dawned with sunny skies, but clouds were rolling in from the west. It rained at 8:30 am, then again at 10:20 am, with winds picking up. The event was, therefore, cancelled.

We did some things right. The Association Board had decided the night before to cancel the event based on weather forecasts. No money was spent on food or other perishables for the picnic. On the morning of the event, we posted the cancellation on line.

However, there are more things we could have done. Here are a couple of main ones:

We had suspected we might need to cancel the event as early as Thursday that week, and we should have updated our web site and Facebook pages with the fact we were considering cancellation. We should have provided information on where and when to look for updates.

In the future, we need to select a rain date for outdoor activities when that is appropriate. In other words, we could have selected an alternate date for the event "in case of bad weather."

This is the first time we've cancelled one of our outdoor events, so it became its own chance to learn. Even in a drought year your parade can be rained on, so it's good to be prepared!

The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held on **Tuesday, November 18**, 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

SANTA in the PARK

by Jim Kidd



The annual Santa in the Park event will be held on Saturday, December 13, at Roseville Sports Center at Mahany Park. The address is 1545 Pleasant Grove Boulevard. The event runs from 1 pm to 5 pm and is sponsored by the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA).

Santa will arrive on a Roseville Fire Truck at 1:30 pm.

Cookies, punch, popcorn, cupcakes, live entertainment, crafts, and a trackless train ride will be provided **free** of charge. The train will be available for rides until 4 pm.

Live Entertainment Provided by:
Vencil Brown Glee Club
O'Sullivan's Academy of Irish Dance
Sevilla Magic FX
Christian Youth Theatre

Roseville Library will staff a reading booth at the event.

Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the Placer County Food Bank that day. There will be barrels available for you to drop off your canned food for those less fortunate.

Maidu Neighborhood Association Elections

by Geoff Kragen

On October 28, at the annual meeting, the following individuals were elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors for the Maidu Neighborhood Association: Lance Hibben, Scott Reid, David Steele, and Mary Steele.

Following the annual meeting at the monthly meeting, officers were elected for the coming year. They are: Scott Reid, President; Vicki Miller, Vice President; Geoff Kragen, Secretary; and Mary Steele, Treasurer.

If you are interested in becoming involved with the Association and at some point possibly serving on the Board, we'd be happy to hear from you. You can contact us on our web site, maiduna.com.

Neighbor Ad

Ladies: Please join me on Dec. 3 from 7 to 9 pm for a Carol Anderson by Invitation (CAbi) open house located at 2406 Valley Forge Way, Roseville. I am a CAbi fashion consultant & I provide a personal shopping experience with at-home trunk shows. For more information visit annielegg.CAbiOnline.com, 530-277-4949, e-mail: annie@acstyles.co.

Maidu Indian Activity Center Craft Fair: Come to the All Nations Native Craft Fair on Saturday, December 6, from 10 am - 3 pm. Jewelry, basketry, handmade crafts, and more will be available for sale. There will be over 20 Native American artisans from California tribes and the Cherokee Nation. You can find great ideas for unique gifts. Free entertainment while you shop with music and drumming. Free parking available at the Activity Center, 1960 Johnson Ranch Drive. The Activity Center is right next to the Maidu Museum.

Crime Corner

by David Allen

October was a tragic month for law enforcement officers in our area. The killing of Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputy Danny Oliver and Placer County Sheriff's Detective Michael David Davis Jr. were stark reminders of the dangers involved in keeping citizens safe. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families, friends and co-workers impacted by this violence.

If you followed the news that day, you know that many schools were locked down and roads blocked. When emergencies such as these occur, it's critical that impacted citizens be alerted ASAP if for no other reason than to stay away from the impacted areas. To improve how such alerts are communicated in Roseville, the City has launched Alert Roseville.

Alert Roseville is a an emergency notification system to which you subscribe. You control which types of alerts you want to receive, what impacted locations should trigger an alert (e.g. home, work, school, Uncle Ed's house, etc.) and how you want to be contacted, be it by phone, email, text or other option. It's a free service, but you must register on the City of Roseville web site. Search the Internet or the City's website (www.roseville.ca.us) for "Alert Roseville" and register today.

On the crime prevention front, our neighborhood officers shared important tips at a recent Maidu Neighborhood Association meeting. It's the holiday shopping season, so criminals will be on the lookout for an easy grab. Don't leave any valuables in your car when you go shopping. Better yet, leave them at home. If you must leave them in the car, hide them out of site, preferably in the trunk, BEFORE you arrive at your shopping destination. Carry your purchases with you rather than storing them in the car. If you have too many to carry, take them home.

With on-line shopping becoming more prevalent, thieves like to grab packages left at the front door. If you can't be home when the brown-suited Santa drops off your gift for Aunt Martha, ask a neighbor to pick it up. Another alternative is to use one of the delivery services provided by many of the major delivery companies. Some offer services such as hold for pick-up at a nearby shipping center, reschedule a delivery to a time when you will be home or deliver to an alternate address. Learn more and sign up at the carrier's web sites.

Have a safe holiday season!

The 25th Annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held on December 6 at the Maidu Community Center and Maidu Library at 1550 Maidu Drive. Parking and admission are free. The times for the event are 9 am until 3 pm.

Library News

by Fran Webb

Roseville Libraries will be closed November 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving. They will reopen on November 29.

City of Roseville offers a number of on-line newsletters through www.roseville.ca.us.e-notify. The Library and Maidu Museum have one. Sign up and keep up to date with the library's plans as they unfurl some new systems, programs, and get the Book Mobile on the road.