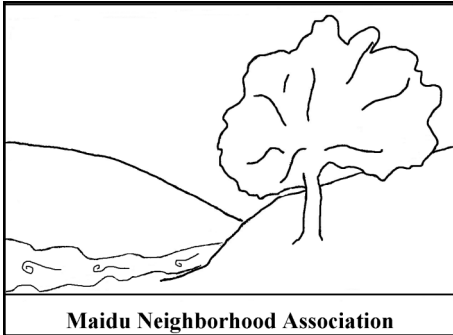


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July 2015



National Night Out 2015

On Tuesday, August 4, the Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) hosts the 2015 National Night Out event at the Pavillion inside Maidu Park (near the batting cages). The event will start at 6 pm and end at 8 pm. The first 120 people to arrive will be treated to a complimentary dinner catered by a local restaurant. Food will include chicken with side dishes and a drink.

Like last year, local businesses will be available to share more about their products and services. A DJ will be playing music for your entertainment. Fire Department representatives will attend with a fire truck (unless there is a fire emergency). The Police Department will also send representatives. Bring the family and experience this year's event for yourself. It will be an enjoyable evening out. All food and beverages are paid for by the MNA Board through proceeds from the annual neighborhood garage sale.

The NNO is a unique annual event held the first Tuesday of August across the United States. It is an effective, inexpensive, and fun program to promote neighborhood spirit through the involvement of citizens, government/law enforcement, civic groups, and businesses. It is a great way for Maidu neighbors to get to know each other better. Informed neighbors make our neighborhood a safer and more enjoyable place to live. Mark your calendars for NNO on Tuesday, August 4, 2015!

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Here's an opportunity to present your business to your neighbors as we celebrate National Night Out.

This year as part of a plan to promote our neighborhood, we are offering you a chance to set up a free booth or table and advertise your business on August 4 at our National Night Out event in Maidu Park from 6 pm to 8 pm. If you are a business member of our neighborhood and you would like to advertise your business and make it more visible to your neighbors, contact Jim Kidd at 916-871-3574 or e-mail jckidd@hotmail.com for more information and to confirm your participation.

Summer Meeting Location for July meeting is Alta Manor Senior Residence. The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held on **Tuesday, July 28, 2015**, at 7 pm. Alta Manor is located at 930 Oak Ridge, Roseville. Our meetings give you a chance to get to know your neighbors and hear what's happening in the neighborhood.

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

Thank you, Melinda!

Maidu Neighborhood Association thanks Melinda Shrader, our sponsor, for placing American flags in front yards throughout the neighborhood in celebration of the 4th of July. We appreciate you, Melinda. If you don't know who Melinda is, check out the back page of this newsletter or attend National Night Out and meet her in person.

Library News

by Fran Webb

The 2015 Summer Reading Program is off to a good start.

The Maidu Library currently has the material available to sign up if you haven't already done so. There is a table set up in the children's area for this purpose. Logs can be obtained on line at www.roseville.ca.us/library. Check the library site for updates and events. The Summer Reading Program ends on Friday, July 31.

For **teens**, as you keep track of your books read, there are prizes for week 2, 4, and 7. Library staff records the number of books read when the prizes are redeemed. If you complete all 7 weeks, the library keeps your card and enters it into a raffle for a tablet. TIP: If you have required reading lists, you can use any titles you read as part of your total count of books read.

For **adults**, the program runs from June 1 through July 31, totaling 9 weeks. Once you have filled out a card for 5 weeks, you can pick up another one for the remaining 4 weeks. Once a card is complete, you give your card to the staff at the front desk. The books do not have to be Roseville library books. They can be e-books, any form of audio, or from your personal collections. A completed 5-week card will be counted and entered into a raffle. The second card will be counted toward the total of books read. If you have any questions, call the library at 774-5900.

The goal this year is 120,000 books for the whole City of Roseville.

Thanks for participating. Enjoy!

Maidu Museum & Historic Site

There will be a special "Night Out at the Museum" on Saturday, July 18, 2015, featuring photographer Dugan Aguilar (Maidu/Northern Paiute/Achomawi) and editor Theresa Harlan (Kewa). The evening will celebrate the publication of the book, "She Sang Me a Good Luck Song," and the retrospective exhibit of Aguilar's work, on display through September 12, 2015.

Ranging from portraits of military veterans, basket makers, and dancers to meditative landscapes, Dugan's work documents and contributes to the perseverance and renewal of Native California's living, vibrant cultures. He has exhibited his photographs at the National Museum of the American Indian, Institute for Indian Arts, the California State Indian Museum, and the C. N. Gorman Museum.

The Museum is located at 1970 Johnson Ranch Drive. The doors open at 6 pm and the program starts at 7 pm. Light refreshments will be available. Call the Museum at 774-5934 for more information.

Maidu Neighborhood Association Supports Neighborhood Schools

by David Allen

Our Maidu Neighborhood Association has a long history of supporting our community not only through the information we share and the events we host but also through donations to neighborhood institutions like our library. Recently, Maidu NA Board members voted to make cash donations to our neighborhood schools, Maidu and Sargeant Elementary Schools.

Maidu Elementary School Principal Stephanie Groat gladly accepted the donation and plans to use the money to purchase a new flag to fly over the school. Sargeant Principal Rachael Peck was also pleased to receive a donation from Maidu NA and will use the funds to purchase library books for the school's advanced readers.

To see photos of our visit to these schools, check out our Maidu Neighborhood Association Facebook page.

Crime Corner

by David Allen

Roseville Police Officer Gruchow provided crime updates at the June Maidu Neighborhood Association meeting. He mentioned two property crime issues that have become all too common yet are quite preventable. First is theft from open garages. Make sure you are not a victim of this crime by keeping your main and side garage doors shut. When you're working in your front yard, unless you are right next to your open garage, grab your garage door opener and keep it shut while you work. If you notice a neighbor's door being open, give them a call or knock on their door to let them know. They may not realize they left it open.

The second issue is home burglaries when the resident is home. Burglars are opportunists. They are looking for empty homes to rob. Typically, the burglar checks to be sure no one is home by knocking on the front door. If no one answers, in they go.

So, if anyone knocks or rings your doorbell, you don't have to open the door if you don't want to, but you should always call out or make some sort of noise to let them know someone is home. Simple steps will keep you from becoming a victim.

Movie in the Park

The next movie will be "Big Hero 6" shown at H.C. Elliott Park, 1421 Cushendall Drive on Saturday, July 25. Movies are shown on a 30-foot screen and begin at sundown. Closed captioning is available upon request. Remember: No dogs are allowed in Roseville Park. Snacks and dinner items can be purchased at the event. Bring a folding chair or a blanket and prepare to be entertained.

On Saturday, August 8, the movie "Finding Nemo" will be shown at George Goto Park, 1851 Oak Crest Drive.

If you need more information, go to website, www.rcona.org.