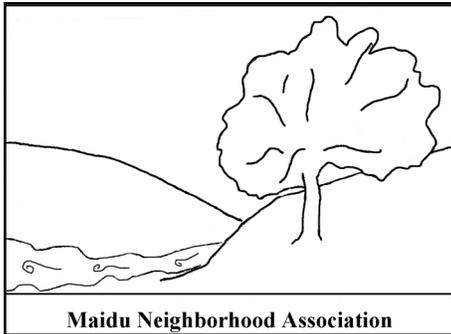


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National Night Out

A Cool Evening

by Scott Reid

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Each year our Maidu Neighborhood Association plans a National Night Out (NNO) event so we can do that basic thing that helps us be more secure – meet our neighbors. If you missed it, this year’s event was a cool one all around.

As August 4 approached, there were advance predictions of hot weather, but the reality turned into a delightfully-cool evening. Even a few drops of rain fell in the late afternoon, but none on the event itself.

Food was prepared by a local restaurant, L&L Hawaiian Barbecue. The Neighborhood Association bought barbecue chicken, chicken katsu, rice, and salad. Anyone who cared to eat enjoyed a summer meal, picnic style, served by our volunteers.

Several neighbors representing their own businesses made an appearance at NNO including our newsletter sponsor, Melinda Shrader. Our local fantasy novelist, Rebecca Chastain, was on hand. And you could either talk to Linda Barber, certified health coach, about how to become a healthier you with her help, or to Cindri Farley about her very creative bird feeders and related hand-made products. Imagine a bird bath made entirely from crystal ware!

Throughout the evening, we were serenaded with music provided by local DJ from Sneh Entertainment. Several folks broke into a dance step or two!

We were visited by both the Roseville Police and Fire Departments although the latter were called away on an emergency call. At least the kids got to see lights flashing even if the fire truck tour was called off. All in all, it was a cool evening in many ways. Thanks to everyone for participating and socializing. By getting to know each other, we make our neighborhood a little safer!

The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held on **Tuesday, August 25, 2015**, 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 City Police Officer attends each meeting, unless called away for Police business.

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

Maidu Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting – September 22

by Geoff Kragen

With the Annual Meeting coming up on September 22, the Board is announcing the slate to fill expiring terms. These are all two-year positions. One open position would be for a one-year term. If you'd like to be considered for this open position or any position on the Board, read the following article.

The current slate of individuals to fill expiring terms is as follows:

David Allen
Shirley Brown
Jim Kidd

Geoff Kragen
Vicki Miller

Strengthening Our Community

by Geoff Kragen

I don't know about you but I find Roseville to be a great place to live. The City has done an excellent job of supporting a safe community. One great thing about living in Roseville is how we look out for one another, especially in our neighborhood. We have discovered that the more we know our neighbors, the stronger is our community.

This is why the Maidu Neighborhood Association supports a National Night Out event, the Neighborhood Garage Sale, and the Annual Maidu Park Clean Up. We also provide publicity/support for the Maidu Library and the Maidu Indian Museum events and we support the local elementary schools with donations when we can. One year we were able to buy a custom-made CD cabinet for the library.

If you are one of those special people who has a heart for our community, here's your chance to get involved. You can come to our monthly meetings, the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Sargeant Elementary School, 1200 Ridgecrest, and participate in our association. And if you are looking to be more actively involved, we have one board opening now, and at this time next year we may have a couple more. We'd love to hear from you or talk to you at the August meeting when we finalize our slate of Board Members for the September Annual meeting. Come join us at our meeting or contact our President through our web site, www.maiduna.com, or by the telephone number on the front of this newsletter. We'd love to hear from you.

The Maidu Museum and Historic Site staff invite you to join their team of docent volunteers. Volunteers lead tours through the Museum and the grounds. The next docent training begins September 8 and runs through October 15. Trainees meet Tuesdays and Thursdays for 6 weeks during the day from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

If you like working behind the scenes, there are other volunteer opportunities available such as: landscape crew member, gift shop/front desk associate, and special events assistant.

For more information and to register for training, contact Docent Coordinator Heidi Frantz at telephone # (916) 774-5933 or e-mail Heidi at hfrantz@roseville.ca.us. The Maidu Museum and Historic Site is located at 1970 Johnson Ranch Drive.

What is a CASA?

by David Allen

For your consideration, I give you the role of the CASA. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate. It is a volunteer role that is assigned to a child in the dependency court system. Kids end up in dependency court due to abuse and/or neglect so the county can put them on a path towards a better life. The CASA is a child's single dedicated advocate to ensure they are receiving all the services they need and so the court knows that child's desire for their future. A CASA spends about an hour a week with their assigned youth. A CASA is that "different kind of adult" in a child's life. There is no parenting, no judging. A CASA is a consistent friend during a difficult but ultimately positive time in a child's life.

There are hundreds of trained CASAs in Placer County, but more are needed. Interested in learning more? Contact Child Advocates of Placer County at www.casaplacer.org. I'd also be glad to share my experience. My number is on the front of this newsletter or you can talk to me in person if you should catch me at a Maidu Neighborhood Association meeting or event.

Crime Corner

by David Allen

Just a brief reminder that kids are back in school. Please stay alert and drive cautiously when you're near the schools and especially in these first few weeks as the youngest kids learn how to move safely between home and school. Driving at a safe speed in our neighborhood also reminds busy parents shuttling kids to and from school to do likewise.

Roseville City Park Rental/Reservations

Looking to have a picnic or event in one of our Roseville City parks? Most of our parks are rented on a first-come, first-served basis; however, several of our large parks have picnic/event areas that can be reserved for your event. Reservations will be accepted beginning each year on January 1 for that calendar year. Learn more about the parks by calling Parks and Recreation at (916) 774-5990. To rent any of our parks, download the park rental application form available on the City web site (www.roseville.ca.us/parks) and return it to the Maidu Community Center, 1550 Maidu Drive, or the Roseville Sports Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Boulevard. If you are interested in renting a park/field for commercial use (i.e., personal training, boot camp, etc.), please download and complete a COMMERCIAL USE APPLICATION, also available through the City web site.

Maidu Library

Join us at the Library, located within Maidu Park, for our longest-running book group, Club Maidu. The Library staff invite you to enjoy favorite fiction with other people who share a passion for books.

The book group meets on the first Saturday of each month from 1 pm to 2 pm. The upcoming dates are September 5, October 3, and November 7.

Call the library for more information at (916) 774-5221.