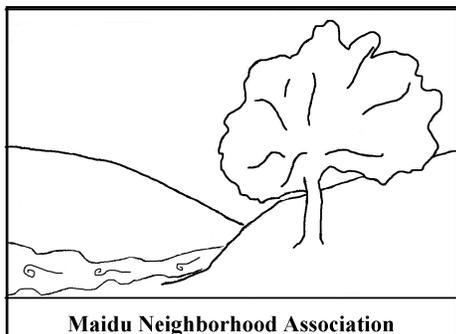


# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

April 2012



### Maidu Neighborhood Garage Sale Saturday, April 21, from 8 am until 1 pm

It's time to send in your \$10 check and registration for the garage sale, folks. Mail your registration form and check to the address listed below and get on board. We do all the advertising and you retain the profits from your individual sale. We distribute garage sale maps on major neighborhood corners on the day of the sale and we display the maps on our web site. Melinda Shrader, our garage sale sponsor and newsletter sponsor, will hand deliver your garage sale kit to your home before sale date. All garage sale registrants are entered into the drawing to win free goods and services.

The money we receive from your \$10 registration supports the activities we sponsor throughout the calendar year. These activities include the park cleanup with free lunch, movies in the park, and National Night Out with free dinner at Maidu Park. For all the benefits you receive from the Neighborhood Association, including your monthly newsletter, it's the best investment of \$10 you can make.

Please note: We can use more volunteers to hand out maps on the day of the sale and also to work the balloon station. To volunteer to help out for a few short hours, call Mike Bardini at 784-7581 or email him at (board@maiduna.com). We can use you. We also need more raffle prizes. If you have something to donate for the raffle, call Mary Steele at 783-7791.



If you're thinking of buying or selling real estate, give our sponsor, Melinda Shrader, a call at (916) 773-7535.

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#### Garage Sale Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 enclosed for April 21 Garage Sale.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not plan to participate, but I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Maidu Neighborhood Association.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help with map distribution or filling of balloons the day of the sale.

Make your check out to **Maidu Neighborhood Association**. Send form & check to Mary Steele, Treasurer, 1390 Cloverdale Circle, Roseville, CA 95661, **by April 14** to get your address listed on the map. (Note: Late registration will be accepted, but your address may not make it on the map.)

## Dogs and Maidu Park

by Jim Kidd



Maidu Park is a great resource and a wonderful part of our neighborhood, but there is much “doggie doo-doo” around the park perimeter and throughout the bike trail. Please carry a doggie bag with you when you walk your dog through the park. It is the law to carry bags and pick up dog defecation. If you forget your bags, please use the ones provided by the City at the six bag stations around the park. The following is the Municipal Code regarding leashes and removal of feces.

### 1. 7.12.010 Leash law.

No person shall permit or allow any dog to run at large. This section may be cited as the “leash law.”

### 2. 7.14.010 Removal of dog defecation.

A. It is unlawful for the owner or person having the custody of any dog to fail to immediately remove and dispose of in a sanitary manner, by placing in a closed or sealed container and depositing in a trash receptacle, any feces deposited by such dog upon public property or upon private property not owned or controlled by the owner or person having the custody of such dog.

B. Any person who has the charge or control of any dog, shall have in his or her possession a suitable wrapper, bag or container for the purpose of complying with the requirements of this section. The failure of any person to carry such a wrapper, bag or container when in charge or control of any dog shall constitute a violation of this section.

## Police Report

by Geoff Kragen

You should be pleased and proud of yourself, neighbors, as Maidu Neighborhood is one of the safest neighborhoods in Roseville, and to a great extent this is due to our neighbors' commitment to watching out for one another and calling the police when they see something suspicious.



At this month's board meeting, we were told by our guest from the Police Department that the department receives a significant amount of help from people who live in the neighborhood. So remember, if you see anything suspicious you should call the police at their regular number, (916) 774-5000, or if you see a crime in progress, call 9-1-1.

There's a number of resources available to you so you can be informed about criminal activity in our area. If you would like to receive e-mails providing information on crime, go to <http://www.roseville.ca.us/enotify/>. Also, you can see activity around your immediate area by going to <http://www.crimemapping.com/> and plugging in your zip code.

## Free Medication Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 28, from 10 am until 2 pm, you can drop off unused and expired medications at Oakmont High School, 1710 Cirby Way. This is a good way to get rid of old prescriptions as medications disposed of down the toilet or in the trash can end up in our water supplies and damage our environment. Call (530) 889-7238 if you need more information about this free disposal service.

## Lost Birds

Some neighbors lost their pet birds recently near East Colonial Parkway and Boston Commons. The birds are half moon conures and are green with a little bit of orange above their beaks. They are about 7 inches tall and have blue-colored feathers around the wings. Three birds flew away when the family opened the screen door and the birds got out of their cage. They are very important to the owners and there is a \$50 reward to whomever can find them. Call (916) 233-8900 if you find them or if you need more information.



## Use Caution When Disposing of Fireplace Ashes

Recently, Roseville Fire and Environmental Utilities Departments have seen an increase in fires related to ashes from fireplaces and outdoor fire pits that were improperly disposed of in refuse cans and the city's open space.

These fires have caused both structure fires and have lead to fires starting inside of refuse trucks. Fires in refuse trucks usually cause major damage to the truck, endanger the driver and in many cases will require the replacement of the truck. The money used to replace these trucks comes directly from our customers who pay their solid waste utility bills. Structure fires and fires that occur in the city's open space have the potential to cause severe damage to homes and threaten lives.

Help us prevent these unnecessary fires and keep your utility rates down by incorporating these disposal tips for fireplace and fire pit ash:

Ensure there are no hot spots left in the ashes. This is done either by soaking them in water or letting them sit for a week (and then double checking them for hot spots). This also holds true for cigarette and charcoal grill ashes.

Ashes should be stored in a fire-resistant (metal) container with a tight fitting cover (buckets made especially for storage of ashes are available at many area retailers). Ashes should never be disposed of in a plastic garbage bag or can, a cardboard box, or paper grocery bag. The metal container should be stored away from anything that can burn and should not be placed next to the firewood pile, up against the garage, on or under a wooden deck, or under a porch. With your help, we can work together to prevent these types of fires.



Oakmont High School Parking Lot and Bake Sale – Parking Lot and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, April 28, 8 am to 3 pm (car wash 9 am to 3 pm), 1710 Cirby Way. This is a fundraiser for the Oakmont International Baccalaureate students.

Next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at 7 pm, at Sargeant Elementary School, Activity Room, 1200 Ridgecrest, Roseville. The Activity Room is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby.

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