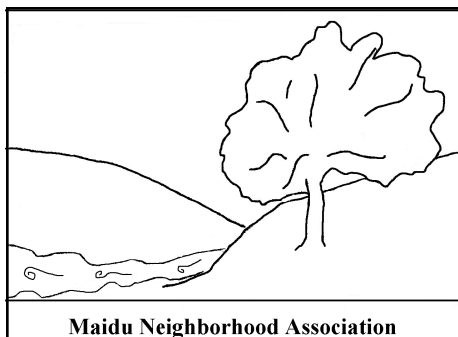


# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

April 2013



### Neighborhood Garage Sale on Saturday, April 20, 8 am to 1 pm

by David Allen

This is your last chance to participate in our annual Maidu neighborhood garage sale. Fill out the registration form below and send it in with your check today. The sooner you send it in, the greater the chance of having your home included on the garage sale map. We'll hand out the map at neighborhood entrances that morning.



For a successful garage sale, you want the maximum number of buyers. At our garage sale each year, they come by the hundreds. Many return year after year because of the hundred or so homes in our neighborhood that participate. The advertising we do for you brings in the rest. For your \$10 donation, you'll also get balloons to highlight your sale to buyers, garage sale signs, and a garage sale kit with selling tips, price tags and more delivered to your home by our neighborhood association and garage sale sponsor, Melinda Shrader of Coldwell Banker Real Estate. You might even be a winner in our garage sale raffle.

Want to advertise your business in the 1300 newsletters we'll distribute in May? Donate a raffle prize and we'll mention your business. Contact Mary Steele to make arrangements. Her phone number is listed to the left.

We could still use a few volunteers to hand out maps that morning between 8 am and 10:30 am. Call any of the Maidu Board members listed to the left of this article or send an e-mail to [feedback@maiduna.com](mailto:feedback@maiduna.com).

**Note:** *Roseville Police will be in attendance at our April 23 neighborhood meeting to discuss speeding on Ridgecrest. See Page 2 for location and time.*

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#### Garage Sale Registration

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 enclosed for April 20 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate a raffle prize.

Make your check out to **Maidu Neighborhood Association**. Send form & check to Mary Steele, Treasurer, 1390 Cloverdale Circle, Roseville, CA 95661, **by April 12** to get your address listed on the map.

Thank You, Block Captains. It's time we gave our thanks for the heretofore unsung work of a select group of neighbors -- our neighborhood Block Captains. The newsletter you're reading now was delivered to you by one of 35 Maidu neighbors who volunteer a bit of their time each month to bring newsletters to your doorstep.



If you are one of our valued Block Captains, thank you! We appreciate what you do for our neighborhood. If you're not, express your gratitude next time you see your Block Captain walking the neighborhood delivering neighborhood news on the distinct lavender paper.

Speeding on Ridgecrest. Join us at our next Maidu Neighborhood Association meeting on Tuesday, April 23, when an officer from Roseville Police Department will speak to us about motorists speeding along Ridgecrest Drive and how the police are working to reduce the problem. Your questions and ideas are welcome.

Creek Walk. "The Birds of Spring" Creek Walk will be held on Saturday, April 13, from 10 am to noon. This is a special opportunity to see wildlife and birds through the eyes of an experienced Naturalist. Scott Dietrich will conduct this tour along Linda Creek. Individuals will assemble at Woodlake pedestrian bridge. Take Parkview Drive off Cirby and turn left onto Charleston Circle, then right on Woodlake Lane and park. All ages are welcome and walks are on easy, level trails. Don't forget your camera! For more information or to sign up, contact Donna Wilson at mobile (916) 801-171 or e-mail: donnawilson1@surewest.net.



### Library News:

**Volunteer Opportunities** are available at the Maidu Library. If you can help in one of the following two areas, contact Librarian Gail McGrath at the Maidu Library. The Library is looking for volunteers to be shelvers and shelf readers. Volunteers will put books back on shelves, will arrange books, and will keep books in order. Computer coaches are also needed. Volunteers will teach adults basic computer/internet skills. Individuals must have patience, as well as computer and software knowledge. If you have e-reader and tablet skills, that would be a bonus.

**Programs for Adults:** Computer coaching for adults is coming to all Roseville Libraries in May. Libraries will offer a basic computer class for small groups and one-to-one coaching for individuals. There will be a drop-in class called "Tech Talk" for those who want to bring in their tablets and laptops.

**Programs for Children, Grades 1 - 8:** All our libraries offer homework help Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 3 pm to 5 pm, in basic school subjects. The libraries have added fun and games to further enrich children's education. The theme for April is "Celebrate the Earth" with writing as the core skill featuring Mad Libs, crazy captions, and word jumbles. The kids will make an Earth Day craft and help create a story tree.

The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held at Sargeant Elementary School, located at 1200 Ridgecrest, in the Activity Room at 7 pm on Tuesday, **April 23, 2013**. The Activity Room is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby. Roseville Police will be in attendance to dialog with you about speeding on Ridgecrest.

*Search for Maidu Neighborhood Association on Facebook & "like" us.*

## Dry Creek Greenway Multi-Use Trail

by Lance Hibben

The City of Roseville is beginning the next phase of planning for the Dry Creek Greenway Trail Project. It is a proposed Class I multi-use trail along Dry, Cirby and Linda Creeks that would begin near Darling Way/Riverside Ave and continue east to the City limits past the Old Auburn Road/South Cirby Way intersection, a distance of about 4.25 miles. The current phase of work includes additional feasibility analysis for select segments of trail, preliminary engineering, and environmental review. Challenges for the project include neighborhood compatibility, limited availability of right-of-way, roadway crossings, existing utilities, and environmental factors.

On March 21, City of Roseville representatives and their consultants hosted an open house at the Maidu Community Center to present more information, answer questions, and address concerns. The event was well attended and included members of the Maidu Neighborhood Association Board. The City's outreach efforts include stakeholder meetings, tours, and open house events.

For additional proposed route details and further background information, visit the city's web site at:

[http://www.roseville.ca.us/transportation/bikeways/dc\\_study.asp](http://www.roseville.ca.us/transportation/bikeways/dc_study.asp)

Because the trail follows the creek system and has a potential underpass at Rocky Ridge, concerns have been expressed about project design and costs, sensitive wildlife and riparian habitats, creek bank erosion, and how cyclists and pedestrians will share the trail.

More specifically, residents want to know how the estimated \$8-\$10 million for design and construction will address the trail route and potential underpass (at Rocky Ridge) in ways that will not impact habitats of western pond turtles, river otters, salmon and steelhead fish, and old growth oak trees. City representatives are aware of these environmental concerns and others not mentioned in this report. The project is in the environmental analysis phase with the report expected approximately January-March 2014. This study will supplement a 2010 study that included a preliminary biological resource study included with the final feasibility report. The current phase includes a formal Environmental Impact Report (EIR) per the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and environmental clearances under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

City representatives and their consultants are also working with neighbors in the Meadow Oaks neighborhood (opposite side of Rocky Ridge from our neighborhood) to provide separate trails for pedestrians and cyclists where feasible.

Funding for the project is from a Federal grant and annual local sales tax dollars budgeted for the City's alternative transportation program.

For more information, you may check out the City's web site, contact City representatives, use existing trails for a more personal experience, attend the next Maidu Neighborhood Association meeting, and/or plan to attend the next open house to be hosted by the City (date to be announced).

