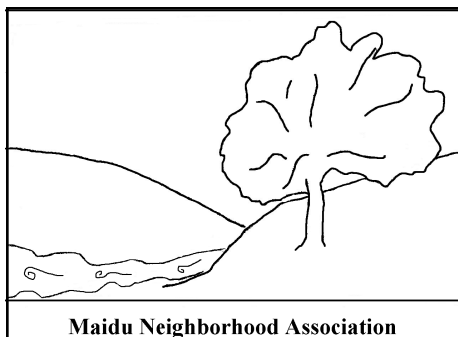


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August 2012



Supervisor Uhler to Speak

by David Allen

Placer County District 4 Supervisor Kirk Uhler will speak at our Maidu Neighborhood Association meeting on August 28. Supervisor Uhler requested an opportunity to update Maidu residents on topics that impact us. This is an opportunity to ask him questions about Placer County issues and concerns. Join us for his timely talk. See box below for meeting information.

Candidates Forum

Are you interested in who will be representing you for the next four years on the Roseville City Council? If so, join us for the upcoming Candidates Forum to hear the candidates speak.



On Tuesday evening, September 11, from 7 to 9 pm, all qualified Roseville City Council candidates for the November 6 election will be invited to attend a Candidates Forum, sponsored by the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA). The event will be held at the Martha Riley Library, 1501 Pleasant Grove Boulevard. The Moderator will be Kathy Sousa of the Placer County League of Women Voters.

The audience provides the questions and each candidate will respond to all questions. Plan on attending and learn more about the individuals who will be representing you on the City Council.

Currently six (6) potential candidates have taken out papers. Deadline for submitting the qualifying papers is Friday, August 10.

Potential candidates who have taken out papers so far (in alphabetical order) are Scott Alvord, Carol Garcia (Incumbent), Bonnie Gore, Tracy Mendonsa, Phil Ozenick, and Pauline Roccucci (Incumbent). Council Member John Allard is ineligible to run for re-election.

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The August Meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held at Sargeant Elementary School, located at 1200 Ridgecrest, Roseville, in the Activity Room at 7 pm on Tuesday August 28, 2012. The Activity Room is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby. Note: Guest Speaker Kirk Uhler will be giving a talk.

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Maidu Neighborhood Elections

by Geoff Kragen

It is hard to believe but another year has passed and we will soon be voting for Board Members. Our election will be held in September. Board Members serve our neighborhood association by attending monthly meetings and being involved with our many programs, such as the Annual Garage Sale, National Night Out, the Movies in the Park, and October Park Clean-Up and BBQ. They also contribute support for neighborhood causes such as the expansion of library hours and the creation of a community garden.

If you would like to be considered for a board position or if you would like to recommend someone, with their approval, names can be added to the slate at the August meeting.

The following individuals make up the slate offered by the board for the September election. These individuals are incumbents and have served for varying number of years. They are Scott Reid, currently serving as Vice President; Mary Steele, serving as Treasurer; and Mike Bardini and Dave Steele, members at large.

We hope you will attend both the August and September meetings, but especially the September election meeting as we vote for individuals to serve over the next two years.

PIRS Minor Home Modification Program

Are you aged 60 or older or disabled and living in Placer County? Do you have a minor home repair that needs to be done? Does the problem threaten your health, safety or independence? Do you need a minor modification to improve access in your home? If you answered, “yes” then Placer Independent Resource Services (PIRS) may be able to help.



PIRS is a non-profit organization to assist seniors aged 60+ and people with disabilities living in Placer County to increase access, safety and independence. PIRS volunteers can replace hard-to-turn faucets, repair leaky toilets, repair and replace door knobs, repair light switches, repair minor porch problems, install grab bars, provide consultation on ramp construction, and help explore resources for ramp construction. PIRS volunteers CANNOT work on the roof, work under the house, do remodel work, work on rentals without written approval from owner, do painting, do gardening, do cosmetic repairs. To contact PIRS, call (530) 885-6100 or 1-800-833-3453. You can also visit them on the web at www.pirs.org.

“No Soliciting” Sign for Roseville Residents



Are you concerned about strangers knocking at your door? Do you need a “No Soliciting” sign? There are “No Soliciting” signs available to download and print from the City of Roseville web site. Simply do a search on “Roseville no soliciting sign” on the Internet and then print a sign for your front window or door.

This particular sign from the City of Roseville shows Municipal Code 10.36.030 which states it is illegal to solicit in Roseville where a “No Soliciting” sign is posted. It is also illegal in Roseville to solicit without a City permit.

Library Survey

by Fran Webb

The Roseville Public Library has prepared a library survey questionnaire with a section for comments and suggestions. You can get this survey via Internet or at any library branch. To access the survey via the Internet, go to www.roseville.ca.us/library and click on the green box on right-hand side that says "take our survey."

Please consider completing the survey form as the answers will help the library prepare plans for serving the community from 2012-2014. Thanks in advance for any suggestions or comments you make.

Library News

Learning Express Library (LEL)

If you haven't checked out the library's Learning Express Library (LEL), then now is the time. You can preview what's available on LEL from any computer. LEL is a comprehensive, interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorial courses designed to help you (students and adult learners) succeed on any academic or licensing tests you need to pass. LEL includes testing help for advance placement, civil service, citizenship, health occupations, college placement, and standardized testing starting in fourth grade and more. LEL also includes over 130 e-books, including titles like "9 Steps to a Great Federal Job" and "A Parent's Guide to First Grade" and even books in Spanish. These e-books are designed to help patrons:

1. Improve their writing, reading, or math skills.
2. Prepare for the SAT, ACT, TOEFL, OR GRE.
3. Become licensed or certified in a variety of industry professions.
4. Search and apply for a job.
5. Advance their career with good business writing skills.



To begin, go to www.roseville.ca.us/library and click on the left hand side "Database and Resources." Then scroll down to Learning Express Library. To login, use your library card number as your username, then create a password. Any questions on LEL? You may call 1-800-295-9556, ext. 2.

The Maidu Library currently has a LEL jobs/occupations display case just inside the second doors on the right-hand side. This display serves to pique your interest in LEL and get you on-line to see all the resources readily available to you. We thank Melinda Schrader and our public safety officers for their contributions to this display. Ken Webb partnered with his wife, Fran, in creating and installing the components. Check out this display the next time you are in the library and know that a similar display, showing the educational resources, is coming soon if you miss this one.

Maidu Museum

Rock Art Mysteries



Join us on Saturday, September 15, at 8 pm, for a rare and unique look at the petroglyphs that helped put the Maidu Museum and Historic Site on the National Register of Historic Places. Visit the museum and then journey outside to observe petroglyphs by lantern light – the best way to see them. Explore ideas about the purpose of these ancient stone symbols and the native people who made them thousands of years ago. This is a drop-in program available for those age 7 and older. The Museum is located at 1970 Johnson Ranch Drive, Roseville. The fee is \$6 per person. Call the museum at (916) 774-5934 for more information.