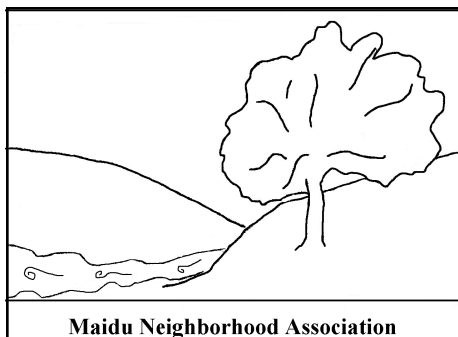


# MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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## MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

February 2013



### Maidu Neighborhood Garage Sale

by David Allen

Ah, spring. It's right around the corner, you know. It's a time of rebirth, renewal and . . . our annual Maidu Garage Sale! Do you have stuff you'd like to turn into cash? When you hold your garage sale during our neighborhood garage sale event, success is certain. Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 20; send in the form below and start gathering up your garage sale gold.

For your \$10 donation, you get coordinated advertising in the Sacramento Bee, the PennySaver, on Craigslist, Facebook and our web site. Every home that signs up will be included on a custom-designed garage sale map posted on our web site and handed out at multiple neighborhood entrances that day. You get helium-filled balloons to attract the buyers, signs for your lawn, and a garage sale kit with selling tips, price tags, and more. And if that's not enough, you even get a chance at winning a special prize from our post-sale drawing.

Speaking of the drawing, if you would like some great advertising for your business, consider donating a raffle prize. Donors will be mentioned in our neighborhood newsletter and in the garage sale kits. Contact Mary Steele to make arrangements. Her phone number is listed to the left.

This event takes a team of people to make it run smoothly. If you can spare some time that Saturday morning or before, contact 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). We've got tasks that won't take much of your time but will be a huge help in making this event a success.

If you're still not sold, know that your \$10 donation funds all the great activities we sponsor throughout the year including park cleanup with free lunch, Movie in the Park, National Night Out with free dinner and more. So get started today. Fill out the registration form below and mail it in with a check for \$10. The registration deadline to have your house included on the garage sale map is Friday, April 12.

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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.

## Library News

by Fran Webb



**Mobile Toolbox.** Drop-in consultations are available February 12, from 6 pm to 7 pm at the Maidu Library for Mobile Toolbox. Check for future dates and times on the library calendar in person or on line at [www.roseville.ca.us/library](http://www.roseville.ca.us/library).

**Teen Library Council** will be held February 15 at Maidu Library at 4 pm. All teens are welcome to attend.

**Friends of the Library (FOL)** is holding a large **used book sale** at the Downtown Branch, 225 Taylor Street, on Friday, February 15, from 10 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, February 16, from 10 am to 4 pm. Hundreds of books and thousands of bargains are available. Parking is free.

**Western Regional Quidditch Championships:** February 16-18 in Maidu Regional Park. To learn more, go to <http://www.internationalquidditch.org/calendar/>.

**Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln:** February 19 at 5:30 pm at Maidu Library.

**25th Annual Youth Poetry Contest:** February 1-28. Entries are accepted on-line or in-library through February 28. Full rules and information available in the library, on the library web site, and on Friends' website: [www.rosevillefriendsofthelibrary.org](http://www.rosevillefriendsofthelibrary.org).

**Friends of the Roseville Library (FOL)** is sponsoring an adult "Fab Forty Poetry Contest 2013" celebrating Friends' 40th anniversary. Find guidelines or more information on how to participate in this event at: [www.rosevillefriendsofthelibrary.org](http://www.rosevillefriendsofthelibrary.org) and [friends@rosevillefriendsofthelibrary.org](mailto:friends@rosevillefriendsofthelibrary.org).

**Book Club Kits:** Roseville Library has book club kits which contain 10 copies of the same book that can be checked out in one bag. Kits are available in adult, young adult, and juvenile titles. To find, search on the library catalog, choose advanced search, midway down the middle of the page, check the box for book kits, continue scrolling down and again in the middle of the page near the bottom you will see a box "relevance." Check that and choose 0-9 and a-z which will group most of the adult, young adult, and juvenile titles in appropriate groups. Place a check mark in the title to request the title and have it shipped to Maidu for pick up. Enjoy!

### Are you looking for a summer job?

Candidates for Recreation Specialist and Recreation Aide are being encouraged to apply for summer employment. Applicants must be a minimum of 15 years for Recreation Specialist and 14 for Recreation Aide. One season of experience is desirable for Recreation Specialist. Visit [www.roseville.ca.us/funjobs](http://www.roseville.ca.us/funjobs) to apply on line. All qualified applicants will be invited to pre-employment assessments.



The next 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, 26, 2013. The Activity Room is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby.

Do you have a story to share with neighbors on a neighborhood topic? Please contact us through our web site at [maiduna.com](http://maiduna.com). While there, you can see our newsletter archive.

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

## Catalytic Converter Etching Program

Three auto service businesses in Roseville have stepped up to help stop catalytic converter thefts. If you own one of the frequently-targeted vehicles - - Toyota trucks, Toyota SUVs, or other trucks and SUVs that are high off the ground with accessible catalytic converters, then call Roseville Toyota, Firestone Auto Care on Washington Boulevard, or Napa Auto Care on Riverside, and schedule an appointment to have your catalytic converter etched and painted for free. The goal is to make your catalytic converter less attractive to thieves, harder for them to sell to metal recyclers, and easier for police to trace if it turns up in a scrap yard or in the hands of a suspected thief.

## Checking in on Crime

by David Allen



Recently, there was news about a decrease in Roseville's crime rate in 2012. Roseville's crime rate was the lowest in 17 years which Police Chief Hahn attributes to Roseville residents and the police department working together. The details show some kinds of crime increased while others decreased. For details, search for "crime rate" on the City of Roseville's web site, [www.roseville.ca.us](http://www.roseville.ca.us).

While I don't have any specific data at hand, I did look back at what was going on in our neighborhood a year ago. Remember the rash of "door kick" home break-in incidents and the amazing police and neighbor turnout at our January 2012 neighborhood association meeting? Seems our neighborhood represents a good example of the kind of resident/police partnership Chief Hahn spoke of recently. Thankfully, such crimes decreased following that meeting. Let's be thankful that our efforts are working.

## Parkinson's Class

The City of Roseville is offering an exercise class to increase flexibility, strength, coordination, and balance to delay the progression of Parkinson's disease symptoms. The class meets September through May at the Martha Riley Library, 1501 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, Meeting Rooms 1 and 2. The class is held on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm and ends at 3 pm. Punch cards can be purchased at the Roseville Sports Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Boulevard. Ten visits are \$50; 20 visits are \$95; or you can pay as you go for a drop-in fee of \$8.



## 3rd Saturday Art Walk

During the third Saturday of every month, participating Roseville art venues keep their doors open from 6 pm to 9 pm for visitors to enjoy an evening of fine art, music, and refreshments. For events, information, and a list of all locations, visit the web site at [www.3rdsatartwalk.com](http://www.3rdsatartwalk.com).

The Maidu Museum and Historic Site, 1970 Johnson Ranch Drive, holds their third Saturday event from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. You can enjoy the museum exhibits, art gallery, and refreshments on February 16. All ages are welcome, but the special evening presentation will be adult oriented. No reservation is required. Third Saturday events are free at the Maidu Museum.

## New Parks, Trails, and Bikeways Map

An updated Parks, Trails, and Bikeways Map is now available. Pick up your pocket-sized copy at City of Roseville facilities, or view it on-line at [www.roseville.ca.us/getactive](http://www.roseville.ca.us/getactive).

