

MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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Maidu Neighborhood Garage Sale

by David Allen

Our 2012 neighborhood garage sale was a great success. More than 80 Maidu neighbors hosted garage sales on Saturday, April 21. It was a great way to start springtime. Neighbors got rid of unwanted items and made some cash to boot!

Extra money and more space weren't the only benefits. Raffle prizes were awarded to many lucky neighbors. The following Rocky Ridge Town Center Merchants contributed items for the raffle. Got Your Goat Yarn Studio donated a \$20 gift certificate. Small Cakes donated two \$5 gift certificates. Learning Express donated a Thomas The Tank Engine two-sided play table, a 325-piece K-NEX set, and a Hello Kitty stationery set. Petroglyph donated a \$25 gift certificate. Starbucks donated a 1-pound package of organic coffee beans. Noah's Bagels donated bagels which were distributed at the balloon stations.

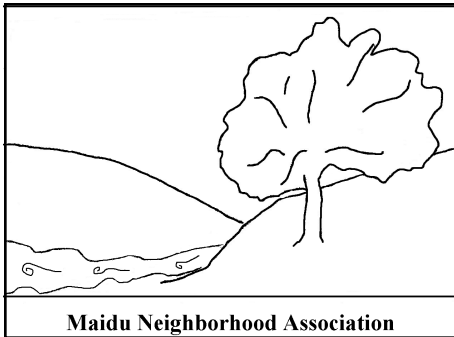
Sizzler Restaurant, 1850 Douglas, donated 3 lunch gift certificates. (Who says there's no free lunch?) West Coast Nutrition, 1950 Douglas, donated a gift basket.

This bounty of prizes was made possible by the tireless efforts of Ken Webb. Ken did an amazing job soliciting raffle prizes and reminding Maidu neighbors of the great businesses we have right here in our neighborhood.

In addition to Ken's efforts, other board members pitched in to make the 2012 Maidu garage sale a success. Registrations were collected, maps were created and distributed and balloons were inflated. This year's event planning was led by Mike Bardini. Thanks, Mike!

Most importantly, we give our heartfelt thanks to our neighbor and sponsor, Melinda Shrader of Coldwell Banker Real Estate. Melinda creates and distributes each and every garage sale kit, prints the hundreds of garage sale maps we hand out, greets neighbors as they pick up their balloons, and distributes the raffle prizes.

Please call Melinda Shrader (773-7535) if you are buying or selling real estate and please patronize the neighborhood businesses that generously donated raffle items. Tell them you appreciate their support of our neighborhood.



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The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 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.

Find us on the web at www.maiduna.com

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



Free Movies in the Park

by Jim Kidd

Summer is approaching and it's time to put the RCONA "Movies in the Park" series on your calendar. Movies begin at sundown on a 30-foot screen (weather permitting - check www.rcona.org). Bring something to sit on, either blanket or lawn chair, and buy your dinner and snacks from one of the vendors. There will be various goodies for sale including hot dogs, teriyaki chicken, popcorn, snow cones, and beverages. LadyHawk Castle will be bringing her raptors to show and educate us about wildlife. Tie Dyed will have a tie dye booth for dyeing tee shirts and scarves before the show. You may bring your own tee shirt to dye for \$3.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Movie</u>	<u>Park</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 9	The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep	Cresthaven Park	401 Community Drive
June 23	Chicken Run	Maidu Regional Park	1550 Maidu Drive
July 14	Over the Hedge	H. C. Elliott Park	1421 Cushendall Drive
July 28	Swiss Family Robinson	Royer Park	190 Park Drive
August 11	Bee Movie	Fred Festersen Park	2150 Village Green Drive
August 25	Despicable Me	Woodbridge Park	415 Sierra Boulevard

Maidu Library News

by Fran Webb

At Maidu Library, there is a new Operation Swim display. Operation Swim will help the many children in our community who cannot afford a swim suit or swimming lessons. We have a bin at the Maidu Library in which we are collecting brand new and unused beach towels and child's swimsuits. We are also accepting monetary donations of any size to help children learn to swim. For every \$40 collected, a child will be able to take swim lessons and receive a swimsuit and towel. All donations are accepted through PayPal online at http://www.roseville.ca.us/parks/programs_n_classes/aquatics/operation_swim.asp.

We are enjoying the "1,2,3 Grow With Me!" program every Tuesday at 10 am. This program is designed for children ages 1-3 and allows for free play, art activities, and circle time. Parent participation is required. This is only a 6-week program and will be ending on May 22, so come out and enjoy before it's too late. Call 774-5221 for more information.

Maidu Library hosts three monthly book clubs. Club Maidu meets on the first Saturday of each month at 1 pm; the Mystery Book Club meets on the third Wednesday at 7 pm; and Bobbins, Hooks, Needles and Books meets on the third Saturday of the month at 3 pm.

At Maidu we've done something fun in creating book and DVD covers with staff picks. If you need help finding something to read or watch, you can check out the choices of our staff members.

Plant Sale

by Lori Key



The Annual Plant Sale of the Roseville Better Gardens Club will be held this year on Tuesday, May 15, from 10 am to 2 pm on the walkway outside of the Maidu Community Center, 1500 Maidu Drive, Roseville. The sale is open to the public, and we would love to see you there. We will have reasonably-priced plants as well as used miscellaneous garden items. For more information, please call Lori Key at 784-0418.

Neighbor Ad:

Kidd's Pet Sitting. It is summer vacation time. Who is watching your pets? Who is watching your house? www.kiddspetsitting.com. Call 871-3574 for free consultation.



Vandalism Reporting

by Geoff Kragen

Roseville Police Officer Lee Hendrick made a few recommendations to us at the April Maidu Neighborhood Association Meeting. He said that, while our neighborhood has been fairly quiet when it comes to crime activity, there have been a few cases of vandalism recently. It is important that vandalism be reported to the police. The police analysis unit uses report data to observe and study trends. If there is a trend, it becomes easier for the police to respond. It is important that we help the police. So even if you don't have any idea who may have committed vandalism, report all incidents. The police can be reached in non-emergencies at 774-5000. In an emergency, call 9-1-1. You may also make a report on line at: http://www.roseville.ca.us/police/cro/online_reporting.asp.

Facebook

by Geoff Kragen

Check out the Maidu Neighborhood Association Facebook page; you'll find quite a bit of useful information there. We update frequently and you will often see announcements and news there before we can put it in this newsletter. For example, during the last week in April you could have found a listing for the "Movies in the Park" series, information on vandalism reporting (see article above), and the Yomen Spring Event at the Maidu Museum. And if you want all this information on your own Facebook page, just do a search on Maidu Neighborhood Association and "like" us.

Maidu Museum and Historic Site



Now that the weather is brightening up, we encourage everyone to visit the Maidu Museum and Historic Site at 1970 Johnson Ranch Drive. They offer a 1-hour campfire program on Friday, May 18, and on Friday, June 15, at 7:30 pm where you gather around for songs and native stories as well as marshmallow roasting. The cost is \$5 per person or \$16 for a family of four. Everyone under the age of two is free. Call 774-5934 for more information.

Night Out at the Museum, in association with 3rd Saturday Art Walk, will be held on Saturday, May 19, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Join us as we remember and celebrate the work of Myron Zents. Myron is largely responsible for the preservation and creation of the Maidu Museum and Historic Site. Night Out at the Museum on May 19 is free.