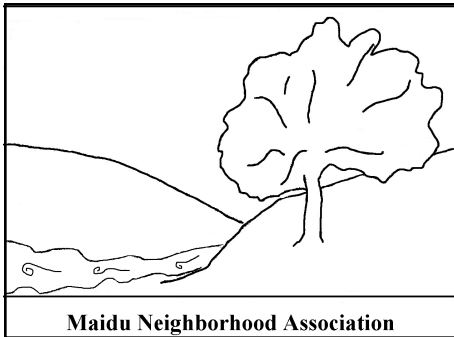


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November 2012



Santa Visit

Santa is making a special pre-Christmas visit to Roseville. The Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) invites you to attend the second annual Santa in the Park events on Saturday, December 8, at Roseville Sports Center, Mahany Park, and on Sunday, December 9, at Maidu Community Center. These events take place from 3 - 6 pm. Santa will be arriving on a Roseville Fire Truck at 3:30 pm. Cookies, punch, music, carolers, and crafts will be provided at no cost. Mark your calendar now. Bring your camera; there will be many photo opportunities.



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Park Clean-Up

by Lance Hibben

On October 27, Maidu neighbors and friends representing 11 streets and cul-de-sacs and the Roseville Better Gardens Club joined together for the Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) Annual Maidu Park Clean-Up. This year, efforts were expanded to include the Roseville Open Space on West Colonial Drive. Over 30 neighbors came together to help; numerous bags of trash were collected; a delicious lunch was served; and our community spirit got a big boost.

Two participants, who found the most interesting piece of trash from Maidu Park and from the West Colonial Open Space, were rewarded with Target gift cards purchased by MNA. In addition, Leatherbys Ice Cream Parlor donated coupons for free sundaes. Residents from West Colonial Drive showed their community pride by having the highest participation of neighbors, more than any other street or cul-de-sac in Maidu neighborhood. Congratulations!

The day's grand finale was a delicious picnic consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs, side dishes, beverages, and desserts hosted by the MNA and served by Board Members. We give special thanks to neighbors and the Roseville Better Gardens Club for their participation, Leatherbys for coupons, and the City of Roseville for donating the trash bags and collection services afterwards.

To see some of the action, check out the photographs on the MNA web site at www.maiduna.com.

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, November 27, 2012. The Activity Room is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby. (Note: There will be no meeting in December.)

Find us on the web at www.maiduna.com

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

Newsletter Delivery

The Maidu Neighborhood Association has expanded. We now extend to S. Cirby Way and the Champion Oaks area. We need neighbor volunteers to deliver newsletter to the following areas: The Night-hawk development, homes on McKinley Drive, Sally Way, Lee Way, and the Champion Oaks area. This may be the last delivery of the Maidu NA newsletter to these areas if we don't find volunteers to deliver the newsletters. Please consider volunteering to deliver 30 or 40 newsletters once a month. It takes very little time, and it's a chance to get some exercise. Contact Jim Kidd at jckidd@hotmail.com or call 784-7024 to volunteer.

Library News

by Fran Webb



The Roseville Library is excited to announce that Google Chromebooks, devices that are similar to a laptop, but save documents to the "cloud," are now available to check out. A new drop-in program is open to anyone who wants to learn how to download e-books and audio books to their e-readers or tablets. Call the Maidu Library at 774-5900 or visit the web site at www.roseville.ca.us/library to learn more about these programs.

November 19, 1 pm, at Maidu Library. A new free program called "Kids Sing!" is offered. The program features Tim, the Piano Man, and it is geared for children under 5. Parent participation is required. Program includes music, dancing, and singing. Tim visits all 3 locations once a month on Mondays.

Homework Help, Grades 1 - 8. Visit your library for free in-person homework help, and excel in school! The program now includes learning games so kids can play and retain what they've learned in school. Personal homework help, provided by volunteers, is available Monday - Wednesday, 3 to 5 pm at the Downtown, Maidu, and Riley Libraries during the school year. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, visit the volunteer page on the library web site, www.roseville.ca.us/library.

Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting

On Saturday, November 17, the free Annual Holiday Parade begins at 3 pm at the intersection of Riverside/Douglas/Vernon. The Christmas tree lighting celebration begins at 6:30 pm in front of the Roseville Civic Center. Call the Roseville Chamber of Commerce at 783-8136 for more information.



23rd Annual Holiday Craft Fair And Book Sale



The holiday craft fair and book sale will be held on Saturday, December 1, from 9 am until 4 pm at the Maidu Community Center and Maidu Library. There will be over 140 vendors selling handmade items. Hundreds of books are offered for sale. There will be music, food, and drinks. Admission is free and so is the parking.

Library Decorating

by Fran Webb



The Maidu Library is currently organizing their second annual community Christmas decorating contest. The theme this year is Harry Potter and there are three sections of the library to be decorated: (1) the Children's area which will be Diagon Alley, (2) the main circulation area which will be Christmas/Yule Ball themed, and (3) the YA/Adult area which will be the forbidden forest.

The Library staff is looking for people who want to donate their time to helping create decorations for the library and then help install those decorations. The staff has a list of crafts that they would like to have. All items will have to be turned in by November 26.

Please call Ashley Trew at the Maidu Library at 774-5905, if you would like to volunteer to help or if you have questions about library holiday decorating.

Maidu Museum and Historic Site

1970 Johnson Ranch Drive
Roseville, CA

November is National Native American Heritage Month. All residents are invited to stop by the Maidu Museum and Historic Site to learn, explore, and appreciate the native culture.



3rd Saturday Art Walk. Please join us Saturday, November 17, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for the 3rd Saturday Art Walk and Night Out at the Museum. Come and meet Malcolm Margolin, award winning author and founder of Heyday Books. Malcolm will be sharing interesting stories related to his rich experiences with the native community from the past 40 years. Heyday publishes about 25 books per year on California history, natural history, literature, art, and ethnic diversity. Museum doors will open at 6:30 pm. Program starts at 7 pm. This is a free event; light refreshments will be available.

Artistic Expression of Maidu Legends and History by Frank Day is on display though January 19. Frank Day (Ly-dam-lilly), Maidu Indian artist, historian, and storyteller, was born in Berry Creek, California, where he was taught the language and traditions of his tribe by his father Billy Day (Two-boe), a headman and historian of the Konkow Maidu. He was a gifted storyteller and teacher who translated the Maidu perception of the world into colorful narrative images.

Painting over 200 canvases in the last two decades of his life, Frank Day integrated legend, oral tradition and myth into authoritative compositions. They are intense, vital and beautiful; and their content is significant to those involved in California native cultures.

Frank Day was an excellent historian of the Maidu people and one of the most outstanding California Indian Artists to preserve his heritage through expressions of Maidu legends and history in his paintings. His paintings describe Konkow Maidu ways, rituals and ceremonies, some of which he never saw or experienced. The artist said of his paintings, "I talk my paintings, say them, sing them, and then paint them."