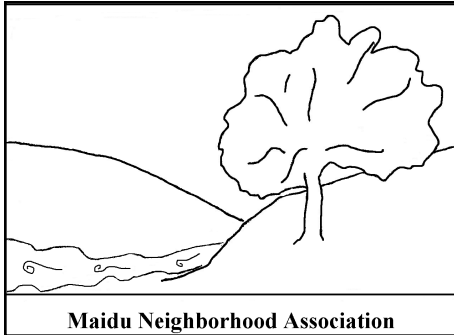


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Water Wise Landscaping

by Deborah Marcus

Are you tired of BROWN? That is, brown lawns and plants in your yard and in your neighborhood? Let's create something different - a new, drought-friendly area. Don't know how? We're offering an educational solution.

Last month neighbors got together to form the Landscape Alternatives Committee (LAC). The goal of the LAC is to explore and share ideas on beautiful water-wise and affordable landscaping.

LAC is planning a free "Water Wise Landscaping Fair" to be held on Saturday, March 5, 2016, from 10 am to noon.

Why so far in the future? Experts advise that March is the month to educate and ready ourselves, to consider multiple options, and to have first choice at nurseries and first pick of professional help.

The LAC has contacted several local businesses and experts interested in staffing booths and giving educational presentations at the Fair. To date, these include Green Acres and Bushnell Nurseries, the City of Roseville, and the Maidu Indian Museum's staff botanist. LAC plans to contact more interested parties. They all want to help us but they will only participate if we meet their minimum attendance needs; that is, at least 30 attendees at the Fair.

Let's make it happen!! If you are seriously interested in attending the Fair, please contact us ASAP so we can proceed with our plans. Email Deborah at deborahmarcus123@gmail.com and you'll be put on the attendee list.

For those interested in joining the Landscape Alternatives Committee, please contact Deborah at the same email address. Your input will really be appreciated.

We look forward to a very informative, practical, and exciting Water Wise Landscaping Fair. Please plan to attend.

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The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held on **Tuesday, January 26, 2016**, at 7 pm at Sargeant School, 1200 Ridgecrest. We meet in the Activity Room which is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby. Our meetings give you a chance to get to know your neighbors and hear what's happening in the neighborhood. A Roseville City Police Officer attends each meeting, unless called away for Police business.

NOTE: We do not meet in December.

Search for Maidu N.A. on Facebook and "like" us.
Our web site is maiduna.com

Santa in the Park, Roseville Sports Center at Mahany Park, Saturday, Dec. 12

If you receive this newsletter before December 12, you can participate in the “Santa in the Park” event. On Saturday, December 12, Santa will arrive at the Roseville Sports Complex located within Mahany Park at 1545 Pleasant Grove Boulevard. This holiday event runs from 1 - 5 pm. Santa arrives on a Roseville Fire Truck at 1:30 pm. Cookies, punch, live entertainment and crafts will be provided FREE!

Take a free ride on the Santa Express Train until 4 pm. Live entertainment will be provided by Vencil Brown Glee Club, Gold Country Irish Dancers, O’Sullivan Academy of Irish Dancers, and Roseville Theater Arts Academy. Check out the RCONA web site if you need more information: www.RCONA.org.

Library News

by Fran Webb

Training will be held on Saturday, January 23, from 2 - 4 pm, at Maidu Library on the on-line catalog system, the portal to the Roseville Library collection, and the NoveList Program. These are new on-line resources that our City is investing in for our benefit. The classes are currently being developed and are expected to be part lecture and part hands-on training using the library computers.

I hope neighbors of all ages, skill, levels, and learning styles will attend. I encourage you to bring someone who has skills you may not have mastered; exchanging skills and techniques will help many support each other's knowledge and skill. We have lots of people with computer skills, but are not as familiar with the library system. We have lots of people with library knowledge and skills but are unfamiliar with how the on-line library system works. Having a combination of skills to help each other 'catch-on' will help all. If you already know the system well, please consider coming and helping those that are struggling to learn. Often by observing how someone attempts to use the system offers the key to what they struggle with. Sometimes very simple explanations open the possibilities to greater access to the library's collection. NoveList teams up with the collection to help find books (fiction/non-fiction), authors, research material, appropriate age-related material for students with specific terms of appeal. Make your life easier and fuller; come join the training at Maidu Library January 23, from 2 - 4 pm.

All 3 Roseville Library locations close at 3 pm on Thursday, December 24, and are closed all day on Friday, December 25, in observance of Christmas.

Martha Riley Library will be open partial hours, 10 am - 3 pm, on December 26, 28, 29, 30, and 31, re-opening for regular library hours on Saturday, January 2, 2016, at 10 am.

The Downtown Library and Maidu Library locations are closed through Friday, January 1, and re-open for regular library hours on Saturday, January 2, 2016, at 10 am. All library locations are closed Friday, January 1, 2016, for New Year's day.

Neighbor Ad: The New Year is fast approaching and the time to make changes in your life is here. Do you want to lose weight or regain your energy in 2016? Contact me to discover how a Certified Health Coach can help you. Call Linda Barber 916-768-1139 or visit www.wisdomforwellness.com

Crime Corner

by David Allen

As holiday shopping begins in earnest, thieves shift their focus to new theft opportunities. At the malls, any items of value left in a car become an easy target. Anything you don't want stolen should either stay with you while you shop or be hidden before you get to the mall. Assume any hiding of valuables done at your shopping destination will be seen. Once you're gone, it's Smash! Grab! and Go! Your best bet is to leave nothing of value in your car while out shopping. A bit of inconvenience will save you a big headache later.

If you're buying online, track your shipments so you can bring them inside as soon as possible. Thieves are following delivery trucks and snatching packages after the truck drives away. If you know you won't be able to bring packages inside when they arrive, sign up for an account with the carrier so you can have your packages delivered to a nearby friend or neighbor or held at a local terminal. UPS and FedEx offer these services at no charge. They will change the delivery date and time for a fee. Search UPS My Choice or FedEx Delivery Manager for more information.

Newsletter Delivery Person Needed for Hackamore Drive

We need a volunteer to deliver this newsletter once a month to the houses on Hackamore Drive and the little courts off Hackamore. It's easy. You just drop a newsletter at the front door. It's gives you some exercise and a chance to be outdoors. Call Shirley at 955-1909 if you'd like to volunteer.

Maidu Museum & Historic Site

Have fun learning about local history and native culture by joining the Maidu Museum team of docent volunteers. After docent training, volunteers lead tours through the Maidu Museum & Historic Site.

The next docent training begins January 12 and runs through February 18. Trainees meet Tuesdays and Thursdays for 6 weeks from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

If you like working behind the scenes, the Museum has other volunteer opportunities such as: landscape crew, gift shop/front desk associate, and special events assistant.

For more information and to register, contact Docent Coordinator Heidi Frantz at (916) 774-5933 or e-mail Heidi at hfrantz@roseville.ca.us. The Museum is located at 1970 Johnson Ranch Drive.

The Maidu Neighborhood Association thanks our sponsor, Melinda Shrader, for her valuable support. Melinda pays for this newsletter each month and she sponsors our annual garage sale. We appreciate you, Melinda.