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Placer County Supervisor Kirk Uhler

by Lance Hibben

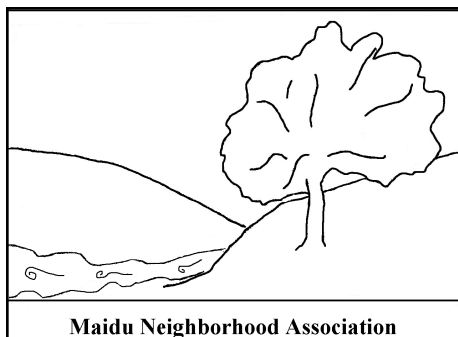
Maidu Neighborhood's representative, Placer County Supervisor Kirk Uhler, plans to speak at the next Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) meeting scheduled for February 23, at 7:00 pm at Sargeant Elementary School Activity Room.

At the request of the MNA Board, Supervisor Uhler plans to address some important issues that will affect our neighborhood and surrounding area. The issues of concern for many residents pertain to two nearby neighborhood developments: The Park at Granite Bay and Spahn Ranch. We also asked Supervisor Uhler to give an update on a June 2015 double homicide that occurred on Annabell Drive in Placer County.

The Park at Granite Bay is planned within Placer County east of the City of Roseville/Maidu Neighborhood boundary. The plan is based on rezoning the land to build approximately 56 new single family homes between Maidu Neighborhood, Sierra College Boulevard, Old Auburn Road, and Annabell Drive. For the Spahn Ranch development, construction has already begun on this project located within the City of Roseville and the Maidu Neighborhood boundaries across Old Auburn Boulevard (at Boston Commons Drive). The plan is to build over 30 new single family homes.

These new home developments will have an affect on the residents of Maidu neighborhood. Supervisor Uhler will share with us the level of coordination between the city and county concerning the impact from these projects such as roadway improvements and traffic, especially for Old Auburn and Sierra College Boulevards. Supervisor Uhler will also address the latest developments concerning the homicides committed on Annabell Drive.

This is a great opportunity for residents to become familiar with Supervisor Uhler who plans to address a list of questions and for residents to become more knowledgeable regarding upcoming changes that will affect our neighborhood. All residents are welcome and are encouraged to attend.



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The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held on **Tuesday, February 23, 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.

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

Free Water Wise Landscaping Fair

by Deborah Marcus

If you haven't already done so, mark your calendar now for the Water Wise Landscaping Fair to be held on Saturday, March 5, at 10 am at the Maidu Museum Activity Center at 1960 Johnson Ranch Drive. There will be speakers and exhibits from the City of Roseville Water Conservation Specialist; Green Acres Nursery Horticulturist; Maidu Museum Botanist; Roberta Walker, Landscape Specialist; Melinda Shrader, Realtor; and Elderberry Farms Native Plant Nursery.

There is an optional tour from noon to 1 pm of the Maidu Museum's on-site indigenous plants.

The purpose of the Fair is to inform and educate the public about landscaping with native and low-water use plants. The goal is to help people reduce their outdoor water use through smart landscaping.

This promises to be a fun event. There will be landscape specialists who can make suggestions and help guide you toward an attractive yard that is also low maintenance. You are under no obligation to buy anything.

Please send Deborah Marcus an e-mail at deborahmarcus123@gmail.com to let her know you will be attending or if you have any questions about the Fair.

We look forward to an informative, practical, and exciting Water Wise Landscaping Fair. Please join us on Saturday, March 5. You'll be glad you did.

Crime Corner

by David Allen

It's important to do what you can to prevent crimes from occurring in or out of our neighborhood. Yet eventually, those crimes will occur. When they do, you may have mere moments to absorb those details that the police can use to catch the suspect. Be ready by knowing what's most important.

According to Roseville Police Officer Lloyd Lackl, the most important piece of evidence when a vehicle is involved is the license plate number. With that one bit of info, they can identify the registered owner, their location, and who might have been driving the vehicle while the crime was being committed. Even part of a license plate number when combined with other info can lead to a suspect. After the license plate number, you should pay attention to the type and color of the vehicle. If you recall any distinguishing marks, jot that down too. Take a good look at the suspect or suspects so you can tell the police their gender, race, how they were dressed. Finally, if you can do so safely, snap a photo.

Witnessing a crime can be unsettling, so be ready with this list of things to notice. Write them down and/or tell them to someone else as soon as you can, most important of which are the police.

There will be a special Guest Speaker at our February 23 Meeting. Placer County Supervisor Kirk Uhler will be addressing several key issues that impact our neighborhood. See Article on front page of this newsletter. Mark your calendar now for February 23.

Time to Really Clean-Up! Garage Sale, Saturday, April 30

by Scott Reid

It's time again for the Annual Maidu neighborhood Garage Sale, a time to clean-up in both senses. . . more space and more \$\$\$\$. It will be held on Saturday, April 30, throughout our neighborhood.

If you would like to join us, we offer you the following services for a \$10 donation:

We will publicize the event via classified ads in the local newspapers (Roseville Press Tribune and Sacramento Bee), and on Craigslist.

We also announce the sale here in the newsletter, on our web site, on our Facebook page, and also the Nextdoor site.

Our support person, Realtor Melinda Shrader, creates a Garage Sale Kit which contains hints on running a garage sale and she adds supplies to get you started and we deliver the Garage Sale Kit to your home once you've sent us your donation.

Behind the scenes, volunteers are working on each of these things, including putting together raffle prizes that are available for a few lucky garage sale participants whose names are drawn.

A week before the sale, we create a map of all the participating addresses and post this map on our web site, mention it in our classified ads for folks who want to get a copy on line, and publicize it on our Facebook page.

On the day of the sale, our volunteers turn out to man strategic street corners in our neighborhood, handing out printed maps to people who drive by. This assures that anyone wandering into the area simply by chance will not be left out. (Would you like to help with map distribution the day of the sale? If so, email Jim Kidd at jckidd@hotmail.com.)

Worth \$10? You know it is! Please fill out the form below and mail it in with your \$10 check.

Garage Sale Registration

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Street Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ \$10 enclosed for April 30 Garage Sale.

_____ I do not plan to participate, but I would like to donate \$ _____ to the Maidu Neighborhood Assoc.

_____ 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 Fran Webb, 1380 Cloverdale Circle, Roseville, CA 95661, **by April 22** to get your address listed on the map.