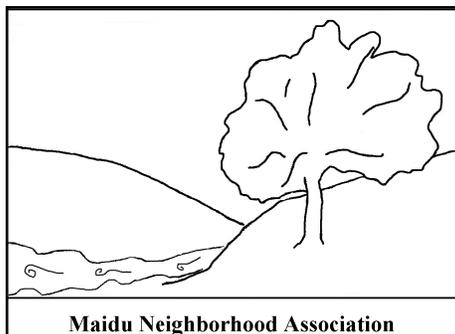


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July 2016



National Night Out Event

by Lance Hibben

It's time, folks, to set your calendars for the annual Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) National Night Out (NNO). The date is Tuesday, August 2, from 6 pm to 8 pm inside Maidu Park (near the batting cages and basketball court).

National Night Out is one of the bigger events sponsored by the MNA for Maidu neighbors to enjoy and feel connected to a vibrant neighborhood. National Night Out provides opportunities that promote partnerships with the City of Roseville, local businesses, and friendships with neighbors which makes our neighborhood a unique, desirable, and safe place to live.

All neighbors are welcome and will be treated to this social event including free music, a free tasty dinner for the first 125 people to arrive, exhibits from local businesses, opportunities to talk with City representatives from the police and fire departments, and (the best part) our neighbors. This year a Kona Ice truck will also be there to sell their unique flavors of shaved ice. In addition, Maidu residents can promote their business free of charge at NNO. Please contact Lance Hibben at 204-4839 before July 29 for more details.

It's a fact that neighborhoods are safer when neighbors are active in their community and know each other. Neighborhoods that are safer are also more desirable places to live and property values stay high in such neighborhoods. National Night Out provides opportunities for neighbors to be connected by socializing with each other and learning how to stay in touch. At NNO, you can find out about WatchMail and learn more about neighborhood events and resources.

If you would like to volunteer to help with setting-up folding tables, decorations, shade canopies, serving food, or clean-up afterwards, please contact Lance Hibben at 204-4839. We could use you!

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The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, July 26, 2016, at 7 pm at Meadow Oaks of Roseville (formerly Alta Manor Senior Residence), 930 Oak Ridge Drive, Roseville. We invite you to attend. It's a chance to get to know your neighbors and hear what's happening in the neighborhood. A City Police Officer will give us the crime report for our neighborhood.

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Our web site is maiduna.com*

Our Farewell to Cal

by Scott Reid

At our last meeting we had a number of people attend from the neighborhood, the Police Department, and even Cal Walstad's family who were there to celebrate Cal's retirement just before the July 4th weekend. Then we all ate cake.

Several people rose to speak about Cal and why he was an exemplary officer. Police Chief Daniel Hahn, for example, explained why he appointed Lt. Walstad to his latest position as Roseville's "Internal Affairs" officer – the person who would investigate his fellow officers if an issue came up. Hahn noted it's a tough job to have because often your fellow officers stop talking to you.

"I appointed him to that position because I don't believe Cal has ever done anything he shouldn't have as a police officer. And I appointed him because he had the trust of his fellow officers – they knew they could trust him to handle his investigations with honesty and integrity."

Chief Hahn was amused that, even though it was his last week, a time when most officers would be saying goodbye to co-workers and slowly packing up their things, Cal came to our meeting fully prepared to do what he has done for us for years – report on local crimes and what we could learn from them.

Hahn also pointed out that Cal had invited his wife to come to our meeting. "Most officers carefully shield their families from their jobs, so his having his wife here tonight means he regards you very highly." The Chief doubted we would see another officer as dedicated to our neighborhood as Cal has been for the last 17 years, noting Cal started with us at the time the Neighborhood Association first started, and stayed with us since then.

One neighbor who spoke mentioned how Cal had visited her home to help her and her neighbors set up a neighborhood watch. "Before you came we knew we had a problem with thefts, but we didn't know what to do about them. You helped us all to know what to do."

Cal expressed his own endorsement of our neighborhood when he noted he was telling his son, who is planning to move to Roseville, to look for a home in our area. He is looking forward to spending more time with his grandchildren and doing more of the things he enjoyed. The Association gave Cal a gift certificate to a local bicycle shop since cycling is one of those past times he enjoys. We all wish him the best in retirement.

Concerts on the Square

The City of Roseville entertains its community with Roseville Concerts on the Square. The event takes place on the third Saturday of every month during the summer. Guests can enjoy popular local music live, food trucks, and a craft beer garden. The address in historic Roseville is 311 Vernon Street by City Hall. There's free parking at the City parking structure located at Vernon Street and S. Grant Street.

On Saturday, August 20, the band "Foreigner Unauthorized" (classic rock) will be playing.

On Saturday, September 17, the country band "Cripple Creek" will be featured.

No cover charge.

Crime Corner

by David Allen

If you live in an area where everyone knows one another and keeps an eye out for trouble, reporting at the first sign of concern, then count yourself fortunate. Such a neighborhood is more likely than others to prevent some crimes and help catch the perpetrators when crime does occur. If you think you and your neighbors could do better in this regard, form a Neighborhood Watch. A Neighborhood Watch provides the structure to bring a group of neighbors closer together with the goal of reducing crime.

Forming a Neighborhood Watch is easy to do if you have a group of neighbors committed to crime prevention. A small group of neighbors works best to start. You can always expand. Invite the group to attend one of Roseville Police's Neighborhood Watch Informational meetings. The Community Service Officer will explain all you need to know. After the info meeting, hold your first Neighborhood Watch meeting. You'll have materials from the info meeting. Following that meeting, register your group with Roseville Police, then order your Neighborhood Watch signs. Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) pays half the cost. Maidu Neighborhood Association pays \$20. Your group will pay the rest. Then meet regularly to discuss concerns and strategies for keeping your neighborhood safe.

Blood Donations Needed

A critical shortage of blood has forced the cancellation of elective surgeries in Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Atlanta, the American Red Cross said recently. Both the Red Cross and America's Blood Centers (ABC), which together represent virtually all U.S. blood banks, reported severe shortages at a season when blood supplies are usually adequate.

"This is one of the worst shortages that the Red Cross has seen," Red Cross President Dr. Bernadine Healy said in a telephone interview. Healy said 32 of her group's 36 regions were on appeal, which means either they have less than a day's supply of blood available or they simply have inadequate supply to meet hospital demand.

The reason for the shortage is increased demand, much of it due to the increased number of complex therapies such as chemotherapy, organ transplants and heart surgeries, which require large amounts of blood and blood products, both groups said. Just one liver transplant can use 120 units of donated blood, ABC's Melissa McMillan said by telephone.

The increase in demand far outpaces the increase in blood donations, Healy said, with donations increasing annually by about 3 percent and demand growing at 6 percent. The Red Cross needs 80,000 units on hand daily, but now has only about 36,000 a day, according to Healy. "People often forget for how many medical procedures blood is a vital necessity," Healy said.

Blood shortages are common during the summer months, when schools and businesses are less likely to have blood drives, according to spokeswomen for both the Red Cross and ABC. Those who wish to donate blood can call BloodSource Roseville at (866) 822-5663. They are located at 10529 Fairway Drive, #100, Roseville 95678.

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