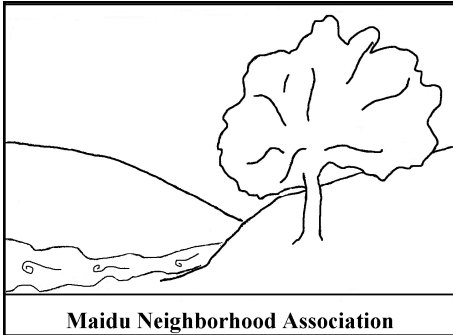


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November 2015



Neighborhood Santa Comes to Maidu

by Scott Reid

Are your kids looking forward to seeing Santa? Then mark your calendar for Tuesday, December 8, and come to Willard Dietrich Park at 6 pm. Santa will be riding by as part of a parade and Santa's helpers will be handing out candy along the route. Look for the luminaries lighting up the walkways at Willard Dietrich Park, corner of N. Cirby and Stoney Point.

The City of Roseville has arranged for Santa's visit and will supply the vehicles used for the parade. The Maidu Neighborhood Association will be preparing for the seasonal visit. We will supply hot chocolate, hot cider and cookies, and we may even do some caroling as we wait.

Santa's route will take him to several neighborhoods that evening so we won't know exactly when he will arrive, but we expect him to arrive before 7 pm. He will come down Stoney Point Way, then take a right on North Cirby Way at the corner of the park and proceed along that side of the park toward Sargeant School.

Santa used to do these neighborhood visits every year, but the City cut back during the Recession. They restarted the neighborhood visits last year and this year they added our neighborhood to the parade route. In years past, these events have been fun for everyone who attended. We hope to see you at Willard Dietrich Park on December 8!

NOTE the Change in Meeting Date for November: Our Maidu Neighborhood Association Meeting will be held on the 3rd Tuesday in November because the school will be closed the week of the 4th Tuesday for Thanksgiving holiday. Mark your calendar to attend our November meeting on November 17. It's a chance to meet your neighbors and ask questions of a Police Officer.

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The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held on **Tuesday, November 17, 2015**, 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

Make The Call

by David Allen

There are 84 police officers that protect our city of 130,000 residents. They do a great job, but we know they can't be everywhere. Let's give them a hand. If you see something that they don't, make the call. Dial 774-5000, the Roseville Police non-emergency number.

This is the request of one of our neighborhood police officers, Nick Gaines. Officer Gaines told us at our last neighborhood meeting that the increasing burglary rate can be turned around if Roseville residents alert the police when they see something amiss. Still on the top of their list is garage doors left open, an easy hit for burglars. If you're not comfortable knocking on your neighbor's door to let them know, call 774-5000. The police will be glad to let them know. If there is a solicitor working our neighborhood without a city-issued permit, dial 774-5000. If something just doesn't look or feel right, call 774-5000.

Let's give the police a helping hand so they can keep the bad guys at bay.

Holiday Parade, November 21

The Annual Sylvia Besana Holiday Parade, sponsored by the Roseville Chamber of Commerce, the Press-Tribune, and the City of Roseville will be held on Saturday, November 21, at 10 am. The parade route is historic Vernon Street. The Holiday Parade brings the entire community together for a festive time. There will be entry category competitions, performances by local groups, and floats by local businesses. It's a true All-American Parade. Call the Roseville Chamber of Commerce for more information at 783-8136.

Library News

Play all week at your Roseville Library! Celebrate the family fun of playing all kinds of games. November 16 - 21 is International Game Week and it will be observed at Roseville Libraries.

M-T-W from 3 - 5 pm at the Maidu & Riley Libraries.

M-T-W from 4:30 - 6:30 pm at the Downtown Library.

All day Saturday at all the Roseville Libraries.

Free - Drop In - All Ages.

OneClickDigital will be discontinued by the library after December 31, 2015. You will find eAudiobooks may be downloaded through 3M Cloud Library or Overdrive/Library to Go. Visit www.roseville.ca.us/ebooks for links to our other eBook and eAudiobook products. Visit the library and ask your librarian if you need assistance or call 774-5221.

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 Park Gets the “Once-Over” by a Team of Neighbors

by Scott Reid

On Saturday, October 24, we had 23 neighbors and friends participating in the Maidu Neighborhood Association’s Annual Park Clean-up. From the initial meeting place, the group fanned out across the Park’s undeveloped areas to pick up trash.

After a couple of hours exploring and retrieving what they found that didn’t belong, everyone went back to the pavilion and enjoyed a picnic lunch. During the meal, judges reviewed the trash brought back for the most unusual and interesting items. There were three most unusual/interesting items that won prizes for the individual collector: an electric guitar and case, an empty flask, and a baseball that looked like a big bite had been taken out of it. The people who retrieved these three items each received a \$10 gift card.

Four members of the Roseville Better Gardens Club were among the participants again this year. We also saw new faces who were participating for the first time and others who have helped out before. We hope to see you again next year. We thank you all for a clean-up that broadcasts the message, “Don’t trash our neighborhood.”

All Nations Native Craft Fair, Saturday, Dec. 5

There will be a craft fair at the Maidu Activity Center, 1960 Johnson Ranch Drive (next to the Maidu Museum), on Saturday, December 5, from 10 am to 3 pm. There will be jewelry, basketry, handmade crafts and more. There will be over 20 Native American artisans from California tribes and the Cherokee Nation. You can find great ideas for unique gifts. Free entertainment while you shop! Tribal drumming, traditional music and singing. Plenty of free parking available. Call 774-5934 if you need more information.

For more handmade crafts from over 150 vendors, go to the Holiday Craft Fair at the Maidu Community Center, 1550 Maidu Drive, from 9 am-4 pm.

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

On Saturday, December 12, you can join your fellow Roseville residents for the arrival of Santa at the Roseville Sports Complex located within Mahany Park at 1545 Pleasant Grove Boulevard. This fun 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. This annual event is brought to you by the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations. Check out the RCONA web site if you need more information: www.RCONA.org