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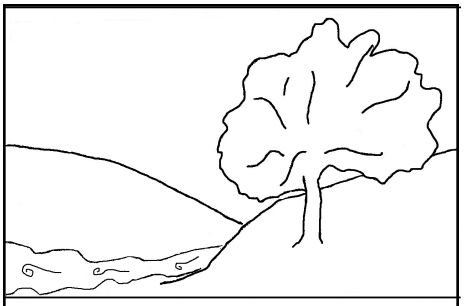

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Two Separate Event Santa Events in December

by Jim Kidd

Neighborhood Santa will be traveling through the Maidu Neighborhood on Thursday, December 8, between 6 & 8 pm. The Maidu NA will be serving hot chocolate, cider, and cookies at Williard Deitrich Park at the corner of Stoney Point and N. Cirby. We plan to assemble at 6:15 pm. Santa will stop at the park entrance to wave and say hello. Please join us for a neighborhood gathering and enjoy a hot beverage. Look for the candle-lit luminarias at the park entrance. Rain cancels as this is an outdoor event.

On Saturday, December 10, the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Association's (RCONA) annual Santa in the Park event will take place at Roseville Sports Center at Mahany Park, 1545 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, from 1 to 4:30 pm. Santa will be arriving on a Roseville Fire Truck at 1:30 pm. There will be cup cakes, cookies, punch, carolers and crafts. It is a free event. Your child's photo can be taken with Santa (free) and can be downloaded from the RCONA web site. Bring your own camera for more pictures.

Mark your calendar for these events, December 8 and December 10. If you're not available for one, there's a second option.

Two Local Craft Fairs

The All Nations Native Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 3, from 10 am to 3 pm at the Maidu Activity Center (adjacent to the Maidu Museum). Native American artisans from California tribes and the Cherokee Nation will be selling contemporary jewelry, basketry, and other handmade crafts from traditional materials. Live music will be performed by Native American musicians at the event. Admission and parking are free. Event will be held rain or shine.

Just a short walk away, the very popular and festive Annual Holiday Craft Fair is also held on Saturday, December 3. It is open from 9 am to 4 pm at the Maidu Community Center, 1550 Maidu Drive. Admission and parking are free. This event is held rain or shine.

The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at 7 pm at Sargeant Elementary School, 1200 Ridgecrest. We meet in the Activity Room which is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby. 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.

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

Crime Corner

by David Allen

Great news! The US Department of Justice recently indicted individuals in the US over an IRS scam that plagued US citizens and netted in the neighborhood of $250 million over the past few years. They are also seeking to extradite individuals from India where the calls originated. Scammers would impersonate IRS agents and demand immediate payment in money cards or wire transfers, threatening arrest if you did not comply.

It serves as an important reminder to always check with a trusted individual or the authorities before you send money solicited via phone or email to anyone. No matter how real it seems, check first. There's no shame in calling a friend, relative, or the police. Be cautious.

Holiday Shopping Security

by David Allen

The holiday shopping season is rapidly approaching. Here are some steps for trouble-free shopping.

If shopping online, minimize the likelihood of having a package left at the front door grow legs. If you can't be home when a package arrives, ask a neighbor to pick it up. Another alternative is to use one of the delivery services provided by the major delivery companies like "hold for pick-up" at one of their facilities, reschedule a delivery to a time when you will be home or deliver to an alternate address. Learn more and sign up at the carrier's website. Likewise, some online retailers that also have a retail outlet nearby offer deliver-to-store. You might save on shipping, too.

If you'll be heading to the stores, leave anything of value at home so your car doesn't become a target of thieves. If you have more than one stop, hide what you bought before leaving the parking lot so that you don't tip off thieves at your next destination. An alternative is to carry your purchases with you rather than storing them in the car. If you have too many to carry, take them home.

Have a safe holiday season!

Roseville Library

24/7 Phone Service: Call the library any time to renew your books, find out due dates, or check on your holds. This is a new automated phone service giving you 24/7 access to your library account. Just call 774-5221 and press option 3. Be sure to have your library card number handy.

Young Literati: Join young professionals in their 20s, 30s, 40s for good drinks and eats. Bring a book to trade and enjoy conversation with others who share enthusiasm for literature. This is a free, drop-in event schedule for Friday, December 9, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Shady Coffee & Tea, 325 Douglas Boulevard.

Maidu Museum & Historic Site

1970 Johnson Ranch Drive
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The 4th annual coyote-themed art show will be available for viewing now through March 3, 2017, in the Zents Galley. Participating artists include Tiffany Adams, Jack Alvarez, Phil Buckheart, Cora Burchett, Charley Burns, Amanda Francom, Leah Harper, Karma Henry, Jean LaMarr, Sage LaPena, Jack Malotte, L. Frank Manriquez, James McCloud, Shanti Parks, Mike Rodriguez, and Kathleen Rose Smith. Art is available for purchase.

New art work is shown by Gerald Stone, Charley Burns, Jack Alvarez, and Ben Aleck in the Indigenous Art Galleery from now until December 2, 2016. Art is available for purchase.

Vernon Street Town Square Events

311 Vernon Street

The following events all take place at Vernon Street Town Square, bordered by Vernon, S. Grant and Oak Streets in downtown Roseville. There is free parking at the City garage a half block away.

Family Game Night is scheduled for Tuesday, November 29, from 6 pm to 7:00 pm. Join a special guest host in welcoming in the holiday season while winning prizes and participating in fun and exciting reindeer games. Dress up as your favorite holiday character for a chance to win the grand prize.

Come visit the 4th annual Tree Grove on the Square on Wednesday, November 30, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Local businesses, organizations and schools have the opportunity to decorate trees in the Square. On this night, the trees in the grove are officially lit, and families can enjoy making Christmas crafts. There will be music playing on the Square and an opportunity to visit with Santa and purchase food. Tree Grove will be held rain or shine.

The City's Christmas Tree is officially lit on Thursday, December 1, sometime between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm during the lighting celebration event. There will be an activity zone, music, food, and an opportunity to decorate cookies while visiting with Santa. The weather forecast predicts snow!

On Friday, December 2, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, will be outdoor movie showing. Bring the family to the Square to enjoy the holiday movie, Polar Express. There will be popcorn, hot chocolate, and treats available for purchase. Bring a folding chair or a blanket to sit on. The movie is free.

Newsletter Delivery

We are seeking a delivery person to deliver the neighborhood newsletter door to door on McKinley Drive, Jo Court, and 1 side of Sally Way. If you like to walk and enjoy the outdoors, we need you one day each month to drop the newsletter at front door. We cannot use the mail box. Call or text Shirley at (916) 955-1909, if you'd like to help out with newsletter delivery.

Happy Thanksgiving!